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OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

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## INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work 1763 Thomas Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright, And His Descendants is Part I of the project.

The material is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second the descendants charts, the third the sources, and the fourth appendices.

The text provides full transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Five generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list. I have limited the descendants chart to seven generations to reduce the public disclosure of information about living persons. I will be happy to share the information on later generations with interested researchers.

The source list provides first a chronologically listing of sources as they were found and second a listing by geographic area and type of source, such as birth records or death records. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices are being published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Bedford and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and

provide a list of documents that have not been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County" indicates that this was the Thomas Wright who died in 1763 in Bedford County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio." A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "Grief Wright (Bedford County)."

No work of this size is done without help. My friend Diane Smith has typed and revised over 75,000 pages of documents, text, and descendants charts, often from barely readable copies and nearly indecipherable handwriting. Together we have gone through almost every iteration of word processing program and media, including IBM, Wang, and Word Perfect, magnetic cards, 6½" floppies, 3½" floppies, and DOS. The evolution of technologies that are incompatible or no longer accessible supports my faith in the printed word.

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize their contributions by identifying those contributions in the text and source list.

And my wife has patiently accepted the piling up of boxes of documents, notebooks filled with documents, text, descendants charts, and appendices and a work table piled with work to be done.

Thank you to all for your help and patience and I hope the reader finds that this work justifies the effort.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HUNDREDS: 1737  
 (As Assumed by William N. Wilkins - May 2, 1960)

WILLIAM N. WILKINS  
 4770 WILKINS DRIVE  
 4825 BELLEVUE AVE  
 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

(PENNSYLVANIA)

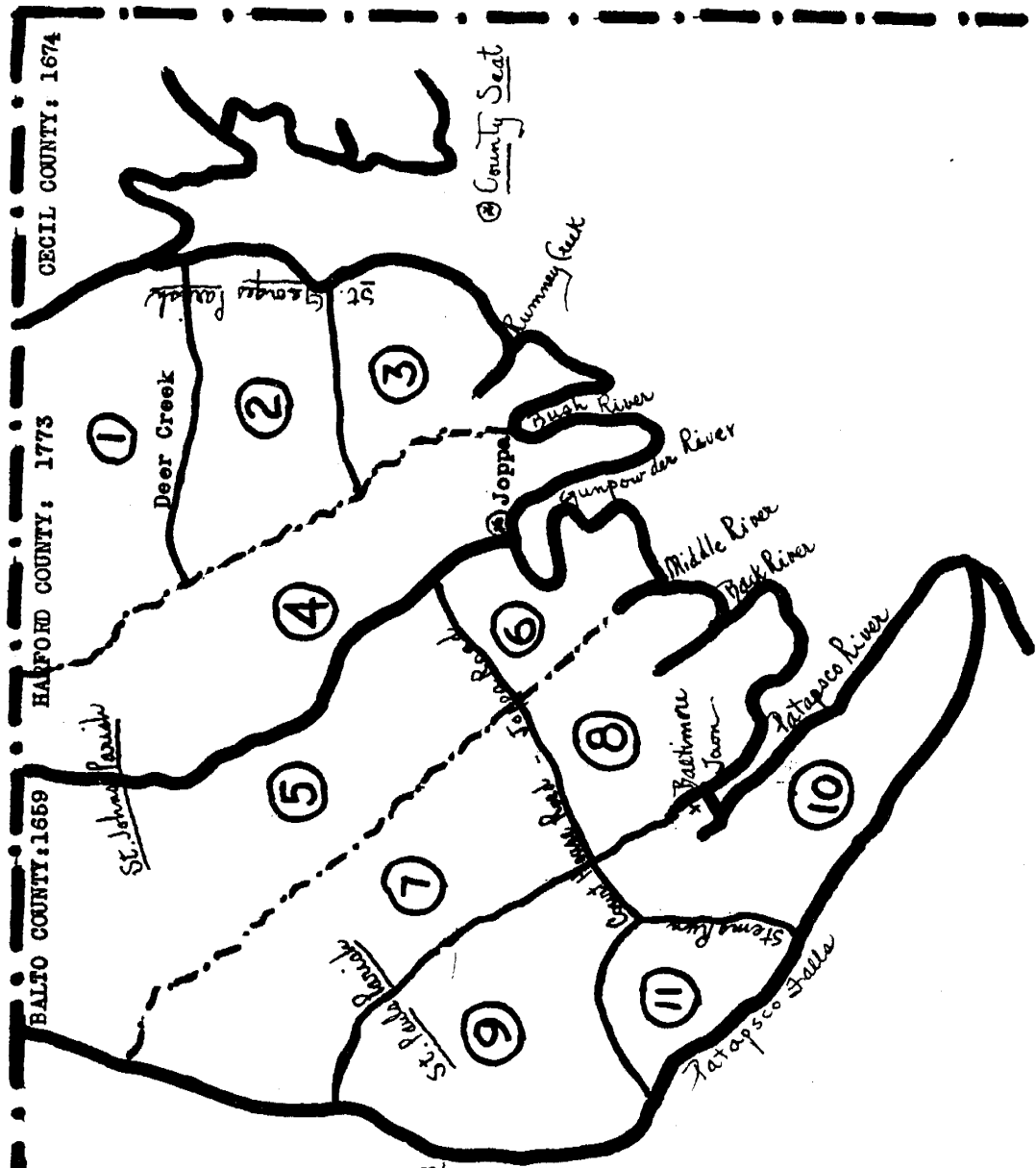
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EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS

1. Deer Creek Hundred
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11. Soldiers Delight

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As will be set forth below, Thomas Wright's son Joseph Wright is believed to have married an Elizabeth Kemp in Maryland. The listing of a John Cemp in the Thomas Right household in the Back River Upper Hundred in Baltimore County Tax List indicates that it was the household of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County. In addition, as will be set forth below, in the next year 1763 Thomas Wright purchased land known as Turkey Cock Alley, which was located on a branch of Beaver Dam Creek which in turn flowed into Gunpowder River. The location of that land would place it in the Back River Upper Hundred taxable area.

On November 8, 1738, at Baltimore County, Maryland, Deed HWS #1A, folio 130, Thomas Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Charles Harryman:

"Charles Harryman )  
to )  
Thomas Wright )

This Indenture made this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred thirty eight Between Charles Harryman of Baltimore County planter of the part and Thomas Wright of said County in the Province of Maryland planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles Harryman for and in Consideration of the sum of Four pounds Current money already in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged and thereof and every part and parcell thereof doth hereby acquit and discharge the said Thomas Wright his heirs exrs and admrs by these presents hath given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed & Confirmed unto him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assignes for ever all that tract or parcell of land lying in the County aforesd called Turkey Cock ally, Beginning at a bounded white oak standing on the south side of a small branch which descends into the Beaver dam river and runs thence south twenty degrees west thirty four perchees (?) then south eighty degrees east eighty perche's then East seventy perche's then North fifty perche's then north forty degrees west forty perche's then to the first tree Containing and laid out for fifty acres of Land more or Less Together with all rights proffitts benefits previledges & appertenances thereunto belonging or anyways appertaining To Have and To Hold the aforesd fifty acres of Land & premises with the appertenances unto him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assignes for ever, and to no other interest use or purpose whatsoever and the the said Charles Harryman doth hereby for himself his heirs exrs & admrs covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns that he the said Charles Harryman his heirs exrs and admrs shall and will warrant and for ever defend the aforesd bargained Land and premisses from all former bargains sales leases Mortgage's claims and Incumbrance's whatsoever from by or under



"By Vertue of Alots: granted to Thos Hooker of the Said Coty Out of his Lord Ships Land office bearing Date the 15th day of May by renewment for two hundred Acres of Land fifty Acres part of which Said wt was on the 2d day of July 1730 Assigned by the Said Hooker to Charles Harryman of the Said Coty as appears

These are therefore to Certifie that I Philip Jones \_\_\_\_\_ Depty Survr under Charles Calvert Esqrs S\_\_\_\_\_ genrll govr of the western Shore of this province have laid out for him the Said Charles Harryman a parsell of Land in the County afsd Calld Turkey Cock Ally Beginning at abounded white Oak Standing on the South Side of Small branch which Descends into the beavor dam run And runing Thence South twenty degs west thirty foure prs. then South Eighty degs East Eighty prs. then East Seventy prs. then north fifty prs then north west forty prs. then by a Direct Line to the first bounded tree Cent and now Laid Out for fifty acres of Land more or Less to be holden of the manner of Baltimore Surveyed Septr 15th 1730 pr one

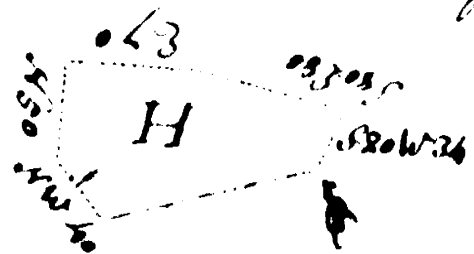
Philip Jonesfield  
Dep Survr  
\_\_\_\_\_: H: is Turkey cock Ally 50  
pr: Seale \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jackson

A copy of the plat of that land is given on the following page:

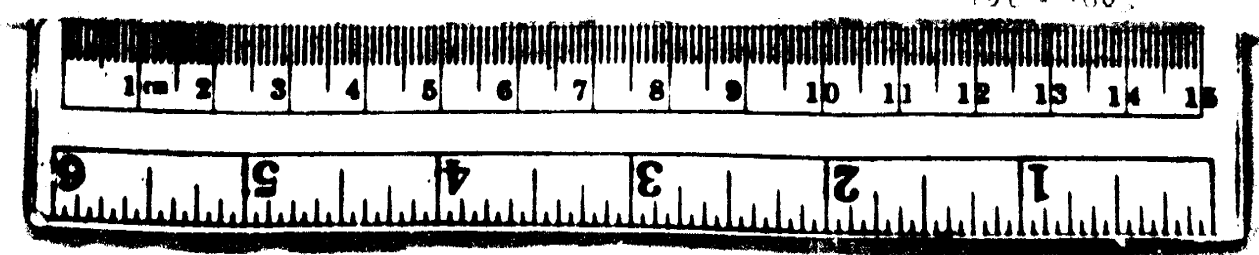
and by the Survey of a lot granted to the Honorable the said  
 of his Lordship's Land Office bearing date  
 the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May by indentments for two hundred  
 Acres of Land of the same part of which was  
 was on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1730 Assigned by the  
 said Honorable to Charles Harryman of the said City  
 as appears

These are the parts of the tract of Land in the County of  
 Surry under Charles Harryman's purchase of the western  
 shore of this province has been laid out for him the said  
 Charles Harryman a parcel of Land in the County of  
 Surry Turkeycock the said beginning at a small  
 white oak standing on the southern side of a small branch  
 which descends into the lower dam run and running  
 thence South west thirty four of the  
 South eighty degrees East eighty four then East  
 thirty then North fifty then North west forty  
 then by a direct Line to the first bounded tree  
 and then laid out for fifty acres of Land more  
 or less to be holden of the manner of Baltimore  
 Surveyed Sept<sup>r</sup> 15 1730 and

Charles Harryman  
 Surveyor



H. is Turkey cock  
 50 p. shall  
 100 p. in an  
 Acre





That same land was resurveyed on July 10, 1754, at Unpatented Certificates #1654, Turkey Cock Ally, MdHr 40,027:

"Baltimore County SS. By Virtue of a special Warrant granted out of his Lordships Land Office by renewment January 15th 1754, to resurvey & lay out for William Parks of Baltimore County a tract or parcell of Land called Turkey Cock Ally lying and being in the County aforesaid originally on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ Anno Dom \_\_\_\_ Granted unto a Certain Charles Harryman for 50 acres under new Rents, and by my outlines to Add any Vacant Land thereto Contiguous whether Cultivated or otherwise.

I Nicholas Ruxton Gay Deputy Surveyor of said County have carefully resurveyed and Laid out for & in the name of him the said William Parks the afsd Tract of Land according to its antient Metes and bounds as shewed to me Beginning at a bounded white Oak standing on the South side of Small branch descending into the Beavor Dam Run; And runing thence S 20° W 34 ps; S 80° E 80 ps; E 70 ps; N 50 ps; NW 40 ps; and then with a Streight line to the begining containing & Laid out for fifty three Acres more or less.

I have also added to the outlines of the said tract of Land the quantity of One hundred & two acres of Vacant Land and have reduced the whole into one entire tract bounded as follows Viz Lying in Baltimore County. Beginning South twenty degrees West fifty four perches distant from three bounded Chesnut trees standing close by the original bounded white Oak of Turkey Cock Ally (which is now dead) and on the South side of a small Branch descending into the Beaver Dam River which descends into the South side of the Great falls of Gunpowder River. And runing from the said begining, bounding on the Land called Cheneoths Adventure the two following Courses Viz South twenty five degs. East, thirty Six perches, East one hundred & thirty perches; Then South twenty Six perches; North Eighty degrees West Ninety two perches, West Ninety two perches; South West Sixty five perches; North fifteen deg. West, forty two perches, North five degrees, East, twenty Six perches; North Sixteen degs. East twenty eight perches; North two hundred and fifty four perches to the bounded trees of two Tracts Land called Broad Mead and Staines's discovery. Then bounding on Staines's discovery the Seven following Courses Vist South by East two hundred & forty four perches; South Seventy three degs. West, twenty four perches; South four degs. West forty Six perches; North Seventy three degs. East Sixty five perches; North twenty degs. West thirty Six perches; North fifteen degs West Sixty perches; North East forty two perches; Then South East by South Sixty four perches; East South East, twenty two perches untill it Intersects the given line of the original Survey. Then bounding on the original Survey the five following Courses Viz North Seventy three deg & thirteen min East Sixty four perches South East forty perches; South fifty perches West Seventy perches and then with a Streight line to the begining containing and Laid out for one

hundred and fifty five Acres more or less to be held of the Manor of Baltimore by  
the name of Turkey Cock Ally July 10th 1754

Buxton Gay DSBC"

A copy of the plat included with that resurvey is given in the following page:

Plotted on scale of 100 ft on an inch

The dotted lines distinguish the original tract from the Resurvey

A is the beginning of the original tract

B is the beginning of the Resurvey

Though the Survey is shaded with red ink it is assumed by older surveys

The original tract was formerly granted for 50<sup>ac</sup>  
Contains surplus

Vacant Land now added	53
	102
Contains now	155

Repay 1500

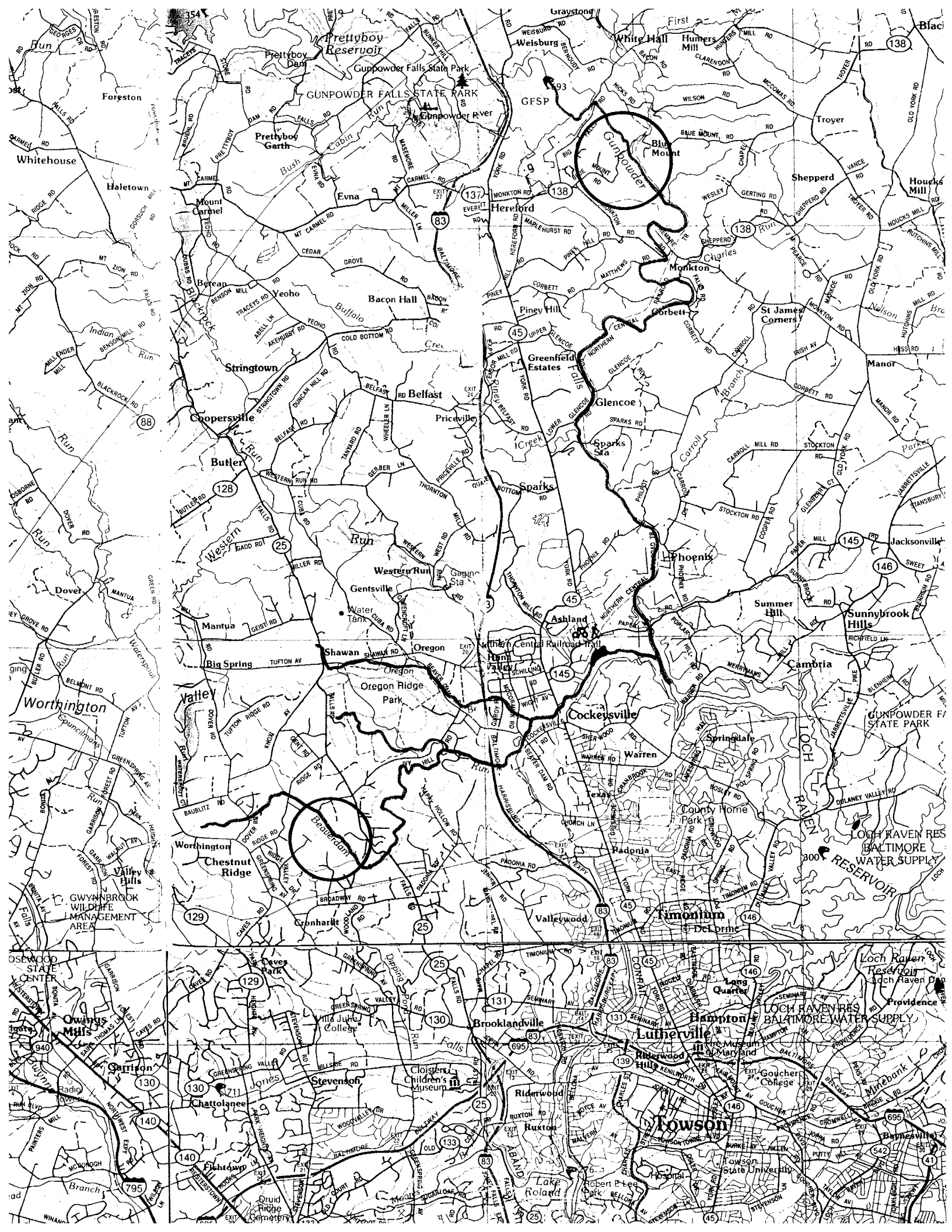


6 March 1759  
 Received of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board  
 of the Treasury a sum of 1500  
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 due to the Treasury by the  
 said John M. Smith

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The patent, resurvey, and two plats clearly indicate that the same land was involved in both documents and the legal description places the land on Beaver Dam Creek, a branch of Gunpowder River.

The location of Beaverdam Creek, which runs into Gunpowder River south of the falls, is given on the map on the following page and is located just north of Baltimore City in Baltimore County and St. Paul's Parish and the Back River Upper Hundred:



On March 20, 1744, at Baltimore County, Maryland, Deed TB #D, folio 62,  
Thomas Wright sold a servant and various kinds of personal property to Charles  
Ridgely:

"Thomas Wright  
to  
Charles Ridgely  
Bill Sale

Balt county ss. Know all men by these presents that I Thos Wright of the county  
afd planter in and for the consideration of fifteen pounds sterling money to me in  
hand the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge before the ensealing and  
delivry of these presents have bargained and sold and by these presents do  
bargain and sell unto unto Charles Ridgely of Baltimore county merch to say all  
the said Wrights tobacco stript or unstript one sevt woman named Ann Mitchell  
one bay mare branded on the near buttock thus TE one black mare with a slitt in  
the near ear and a black horse colt with a small star in his forehead two red cows  
with two yearlings one red bull one red py'd steer three year old old they are  
marked with a crop in the right ear and a croop & two slitts in the left ear To have  
and To hold the said bargained premeses unto the said Charles Ridgely his heirs  
executors adms and assigns for ever to his only proper use and behoof for ever.  
I the said Thomas Wright for myself my heirs executors adms and assigns the  
said bargained premeses unto the said Charles Ridgely promiseth to warrant  
and for ever defend against the claims and demands of any person or persons  
whatsoever and in token of possession of the above premeses have before the  
ensealing and delivry of this bill of sale delivred to the said Charles Ridgely one  
piece of silver to the value of twelve pence currant money and in witness of the  
above premeses have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20th day of March 1744.

his  
Thos T Wright  
mark

Signed sealed and delivred in the presence of

N Ridgely John Heddin

Balt county ss March 20 1744 came Thos. Wright partie to the within bill of sale  
& acknowledged the bargained premeses therein mentioned to be the right & title  
of the within named Charles Ridgely his hrs. & assigns for ever according to act  
of assembly in such cas provided

T. Sheredine

Recd March twenty fifth Anno Dom seventeen hundred & forty five & then recorded

T Brerewood Clk  
Balt Coty"

On March 22, 1745, at Baltimore County, Maryland, Deed TB #E, folio 80,  
Thomas Wright sold his 50 acres of land called Turkey Cock Alley to Thomas Staine:

"This Indenture made the twenty second day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty five Between Thomas Wright of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland Planter of the one part and Thomas Staine of the County & Province afd Carpenter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for & in Consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds Current money of Maryland already in hand paid before the ensealing & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Thomas Wright doth hereby acknowledge & thereof doth hereby acquit & discharge the said Thomas Staine his heirs Exrs or Admrs by these presents Hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed & confirmed and by these presents do hereby give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Thomas Staine his heirs & assigns for ever all that Tract or parcell of Land lying in the said County called Turkey Cock Alley Beginning at a bounded white oak standing on the South Side a small branch which descends into the Beaver Dam river & runing thence So. twenty Degrees \_\_\_\_ thirty four perches thence South eighty Degrees East Eighty perches thence East seventy Perches thence North fifty perches then northwest forty perches then by a direct Line to the first bounded Tree containing & laid out for fifty Acres of Land more or less together with all rights Proffits Benefetts Priviledges Appurtenances thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining To have and to hold the afd Land & premises with all the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Staine his heirs & Assigns for ever and to his & their only proper use and behoof & to no other Intent use or Purpose whatsoever And the said Thomas Wright for himself his heirs Exers & Admres doth hereby covenant promise grant and agree to & with the said Thomas Staine his heirs & assigns that he the said Thomas Wright his heirs Exors & Admrs the afd fifty Acres of Land & promised with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Staine his heirs & assigns against all former Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages or other Claims & Incumbrances of what nature or kind soever against all manner of person or persons whatsoever that shall lay any right Title Claim & Demand thereunto shall & will warrant & for ever defend by these presents therunto \_\_\_\_ to become due to the Lord Proprietary only excepted and the said Thomas Wright for himself his heirs Exers & admrs doth hereby further covenant promise grant & agree to & with the said Thomas Staine his heirs & assigns that he the said Thomas Wright his heirs Exers or Admrs shall & will from time to time & at any time hereafter at the request Cost charge of the





Thomas Wright's sale of the personal property in 1744 and his land in 1745 was probably in conjunction with his plan to move to the Virginia frontier.

Our Kin stated that 1763 Thomas Wright came to Bedford County from Augusta County in 1748 citing Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia: Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County 1745-1800, by Lyman Chalkley ("Chalkley's Abstracts"). I believe this statement is based on entries at Volume II, pages 413 and 417, which stated that the Sheriff's Tax Delinquency List included a Thomas Wright in 1748 and listed Thomas Wright as in Bedford County in 1755. The Grantor and Grantee Indexes for Deeds for Augusta County, Virginia, have no listings for a Thomas or Mary Wright which show a purchase of land by them in Augusta County. Nevertheless, it seems probable that 1763 Thomas and Mary Wright left Baltimore County, Maryland, in about 1745 for Augusta County, Virginia, and that sometime between 1748 and 1754 they moved on to Bedford County, Virginia.

On October 28, 1754, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 1A/27 Thomas Wright was sued by Matthew Talbot, as administrator of the estate of Nicholas Haile, for a debt:

"Matthew Talbot Gent. Administrator of Nicholas haile Gent. Decd. Plaintiff against Thomas Wright Defendant In Debt."

No Thomas Wright, other than 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County, has been identified in Bedford County at this time. This record is consistent with the move of 1763 Thomas Wright from Augusta County to Bedford County and establishes his presence there by 1754.

Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1754-1761 by TLC Genealogy included the following additional material from that court order:

"The Defendant failing to find Special Bail, and the attachment awarded at the last Court against his estate being returned executed on one bowl, on the motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant, 13£ and one penny, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. But this judgment, except as to the costs, is to be discharged by the payment of 8£ 19 shillings, and 5% interest from January 8, 1745. And it is ordered that the Sheriff sell the attached effects and apply the

money arising from such sale towards satisfying this judgment unto the Plaintiff and that he also return an account of the sale to the Court."

Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759 by Robert W. Barnes stated as follows with regard to Nicholas Haile:

"Haile, Nicholas (5), s. of Nicholas (4) and Frances, was b. c. 1700 and d. by 1747; m. Ann Long on 25 Dec. 1723; an Act of the Assembly empowered Haile, William Hamilton, Samuel Owings, and Christopher Randall to purch. land and erect a chapel of ease for the inhabitants of St. Paul's Par., who lived in The Forest; this chapel later became St. Thomas" Church; James Slemaker advert. in the Md. Gaz. of 17 March 1747 that he would sell the land and slaves in Balto. Co. formerly owned by Nicholas Haile; . . . . Nicholas and Ann had iss.: . . . .Ann, b. 20 Dec. 1732, m. Col. William Mead in 1750; . . . ."

The combination of Nicholas Haile of Baltimore County, Maryland, who died by 1747, after the debt of Thomas Wright had been incurred and before the lawsuit by his estate on October 28, 1754, and who was connected with St. Paul's Parish, where two of Thomas Wright's children were baptized, and with a William Mead, who, as will be set forth below, was listed as a witness to Thomas Wright's will, is substantial confirming evidence that the Thomas Wright of Baltimore County, Maryland, was 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County, Virginia.

Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1754-1761 by TLC Genealogy stated that on November 26, 1754, at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 1-A, page 38, the following court order was recorded:

"Mark Cole, Thomas Morgan, and William Morgan, are appointed to view a way petitioned for, from Nicholas Hails to Thomas Wrights, and make report to the next Court, the convenience or inconvenience thereof."

Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1754-1761 by TLC Genealogy stated that on December 2, 1757, at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 1-A, page 229, the following court order was recorded:

"For Wolves Heads, date of certificate, by whom granted.  
. . . .  
November 6, 1757,  
. . . .  
To Matthew Talbot, Assignee of Thomas Wright for 1 ditto  
. . . ."

Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 1, 1754-1761 by TLC Genealogy stated that on April 27, 1761, at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 1-B, page 155, the following court order was recorded:

"Cooper vs. Duguid -- (Jury to wit) David Rich, John Thompson, Thomas Wright, George Dixon, John Helon, Samuel Ridgway, John Bush, Giles Williams, Obadiah Patterson, William Roberson, John Abston, and Thomas Pulen, sworn to inquire damages, returned verdict for £20 and damages and judgment accordingly."

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright was dated December 15, 1762, probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9, and provided as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wright an Unworthy Member of the Church of England Though Weak in Body Yet of a Sound & perfect Understanding to make this my Last will & Testament and & I desire it only be Taken by all as Such Imprimis I Bequeath my soul to God my Maker Beseeching his Most Gracious Acceptance of it as to my Burial I Desire it may be at the Discretion of my Beloved Wife whom I Appoint my Ex'trix and John Board whom I Appoint my Executor with my Beloved Wife to have the Sole Management of my Affairs & as it hath Pleas'd God to Give me a Small Portion of Temporal Riches Itam I give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Mary all my Estate Personal for term of Life after my Debts are paid which I Desire may be as Soon as Possible and it is my will that the Tract of Land Where I Did Live part of Randolphs Order may be Sold to pay all my Debts and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Cathorine one Shilling Sta: Itam I give & Bequeath to my Son John one Shilling Sterling: Itam I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph one Shilling Sterling: In Testamoney hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal Dec'r the 15th 1762

Teste.		his	
Wm Mead	Thomas	T	Wright
Isham Talbot		Mark	

At a Court Held for Bedford County November 22d 1763 The Within Last Will & Testament of Thomas Wright Dec'd was Exhibited in Court by Mary Wright Executrix therein Mentioned and was proved by the Oaths of William Mead & Isham Talbot Witnesses thereto Subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath According to Law Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof in Due form of Law she giving Bond & Acknowledged the same with Security for her due and Faithful Execution of

the Said Last Will & Testament According to Law Reserving Liberty to the Executor therein Mentioned to Join in the probate thereof When he shall Think fit

Teste  
Ben Howard CBC"

The mark made by Thomas Wright on his will was the same as the mark on the Baltimore County Bill of Sale and Deed, strongly indicating the same person signed all three documents.

Since the law required that a will be filed for probate in the county of residence of the decedent, 1763 Thomas Wright was residing in Bedford County at the time of his death.

The admission of the will of Thomas Wright to probate and the appointment of Mary Wright as executrix was also recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 3/79:

"The Will of Thos. Wright Produced in Court by the Wits Mary Wright Exr & pd. by the Wits. & Exr. of the sd. Granted the sd. Mary she having complied with what the law in that Case required reservg liberty to the Other Exrs. John Wright the Heirs at Law Appd. Consent to the Probat of this Will"

The inventory and appraisement for 1763 Thomas Wright's estate was dated May 21, 1764, and recorded on May 27, 1764, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/12:

"The Appraisment of The Estate of Thomas Wright Decst

	<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>P</u>
To 13 head sheep	3	10	0
To 1 horse, 1 mare, 2 colts	24	0	0
To 17 head cattle	16	0	0
To 2 sows & 9 pigs	1	0	0
To 1 plow irons		12	6
To 1 grind stone		7	6
To 3 bells		16	0
To 2 iron potts	1	0	0
To 3 cow hides		18	0
To 1 mans saddle	2	0	0
To 3 ___ cards		7	6
To 3 Spining wheels	1	13	0
To a parcel of pewter	3	16	0

To small trunk		6	0
To 3 beds & furniture	22	10	0
To 1 looking glass		2	6
To a parcel lumber	4	11	6
	<u>£83</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

Pursuant to an Order of Court Dated in November 1763 we the Appointed Appraisers According to the Courts Appointment has Appraisd. and found the above Account to be What is there set Down as witness our Hands this 21st day of May 1764

Pter Holland  
Joel Meador  
John Meador

May the 21st 1764 This is to Certify that the within Mentioned Subscribers has proved what they have Done According to Law Before me

Joseph Rentfro

At a Court held for Bedford County May 22d 1764

The within Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Wright Dec'd was Returned in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ben Howard CBC"

Prior to 1763 Thomas Wright's death there are no patent deeds issued in Bedford County to a person of the surname Wright. There are, however, two grant deeds, one to Joseph Wright dated September 26, 1762, and recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed Book 2, page 81 ("D.B. 2/81") and one to John Wright dated September 20, 1762, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 2/83. The will of 1763 Thomas Wright listed two sons only, named John and Joseph, who were left one shilling each, an indication that they were either cut off as ungrateful children or previously given their share of their father's estate. The two deeds were part of a tract of 304 acres patented by George Walton on March 25, 1762, and then sold by George Walton to John and Joseph Wright. The legal descriptions of the deeds which will confirm these transactions will be discussed more fully below.

The logical conclusions to be drawn from this evidence are that 1763 Thomas Wright advanced his two sons their shares of his estate so that they could purchase their own plantations, that the sons purchased their land from George Walton, and that their father lived with them from the time of purchase in September 1762 until his death in about November 1763.

This conclusion is supported by the witnesses to the will of 1763 Thomas Wright and the named co-executor. The witnesses were William Mead and Isham Talbot. Both men patented large tracts of land around the Staunton River and Beaver Dam Creek, near where John and Joseph Wright had their land, as well as in other parts of Bedford County. The named co-executor was John Board who also owned land near the Staunton River and Beaver Dam Creek. Board's Mountain is also shown on Buford's map of Bedford County near the Staunton River and Beaver Dam Creek.

The reasons for believing that the Baltimore County Thomas Wright was the same person as 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County are several. First, 1763 Thomas described himself in his will as "an unworthy member of the Church of England", that is, the Anglican Church, and the birth records for Baltimore County Thomas Wright's two daughters were found in the Anglican Church records. Second, 1763 Thomas named his wife as Mary in his will and both the birth and deed records listed the wife of Baltimore County Thomas as Mary. Third, 1763 Thomas named in his will six daughters, two of whom were Elizabeth and "Cathorine," the same names as those listed in the birth records in St. Paul's Parish. Fourth, 1763 Thomas left only one shilling in his will to his daughter Cathorine, suggesting she was being cut off or had been previously provided for and, therefore, that she was at least an adult and the birth date of Katherine of Baltimore County Thomas would make her 26 at the time the will was written. Fifth, the two deeds for 50 acres of Turkey Cock Alley were for the same land, which ties a Thomas Wright with a wife Mary to Baltimore County from 1738 through 1745, which is consistent with the apparent move of Thomas Wright to Augusta County by 1748. Sixth, both sale documents in Baltimore County were signed by a Thomas Wright with a mark "T" and the will of Thomas Wright in 1763 was signed by Thomas with a mark "T". The marks were written identically and strongly suggest the

same Thomas Wright signed both. Seventh, the lawsuit by Nicholas Haile's estate connects Thomas Wright of Bedford County with the Thomas Wright of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland. Eighth, the Baltimore County Tax List for 1737 listed Thomas Right with a John Cemp in his household. Our Kin stated that Joseph Wright, one of the sons of 1763 Thomas Wright, married Elizabeth Kemp of Maryland. No authority or source reference was given for this statement, but it would be consistent with the family having lived in Baltimore County. But there is further support for a Wright/Kemp marital relationship. As will be discussed more fully below, there is a declaration by Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, in which he stated that his great grandfather married a Miss Kemp in Maryland. In addition, 1815 Joseph Wright, the son of 1763 Thomas Wright, had a son Rite Wright and Rite Wright had a son Joseph Kemp Wright, known to his family as "Uncle Kemp".

Mrs. Lois Baird found a remarkable declaration and assignment by Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Deed Book P, page 139, Meade County, Kentucky:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

To the best of my Knowledge my grandfathers, Father was named Joseph Wright and moved from England to this Country before the Independence of the United States, and married a Miss Kemp, in the Teritory now Known as the State of Maryland and afterwards removed to what is now Known as Bedford County Virginia and lived there until his death.

My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott,

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary.

Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila -

My Grand father raised me from my infancy and I recollect well that my Grand father had in his possession a chest of papers that was sent to his father from England in reference to a large amount of money coming to him from an estate in England and that he employed a man by the name of Joseph Penuell to go to England and get said money for him but he failed to go to England claiming that he was taken sick and could not go, and gave the papers back to my Grand father who put them back in the Chest. I staid with my Grandfather until his death, and his son Mathew Wright and his Son in law James Mays administered on his estate and after the Sale was over James Mays brought the chest of papers out and stated that the whole amount of the Sale was not worth anything compared with this meaning the chest of papers -

I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows. Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

Attest  
H.C. Rawlings  
R.C. Craycroft

L. B. Wright

Meade County Kentucky June the Nineteenth day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three. We the undersigned heirs of Joseph Wright dec do hereby apoint constitute and ordain Riley Wright as our legal and lawful agent and attorney in fact, to settle and colect to Sue or bring Suit and act for us, and it be binding in law as though we had signed them ourselves. to serch and obtain and get an estate that is in England coming to the Wright heirs and we bind Ourselves to pay to the Said Riley Wright all expenses that he may have to pay



out on Said business each paying his proportional part of said cost and Expences, that the Said Riley Wright may have to pay in traveling, Lawyer fees Records etc and all other expences that he may be at as witness we the heirs of sd Estate we set our hands and seals day and date above mention.

his	James K. Wright
L. B. X Wright	W. J. Ritchie
Mark	M. R. C. Wright
Marinda J. Stith	John Morris
G. D. Wright	William Lockard Jr.
his	J. H. Wright
G.(?) T. X Wright	his
mark	S. R.(?) X Wright
James A. Miller	mark
G. M. Frakes	
J. T. Yates	
Jas. D. Heskins	
W. H. Frakes	
Daniel G. Frakes	
Witness S.C. Malin"	

This document is clearly a reference to 1763 Thomas Wright and his son 1815 Joseph Wright. Although Little Berry Wright referred to his great grandfather as Joseph Wright, that is "To the best of my knowledge." The identification of the sons John and Joseph and the daughters Elizabeth and Dorcas are consistent with 1763 Thomas Wright's will. The names of the children of Joseph Wright are consistent with the will of 1815 Joseph Wright, set forth in the section on 1815 Joseph Wright below.

Little Berry stated two things which are significant for 1763 Thomas Wright: first, that his son Joseph Wright "moved from England to this Country" and second, that Joseph married a Miss Kemp in Maryland. The latter information is consistent with the Maryland tax records and deeds. The former information suggests that 1763 Thomas Wright also emigrated from England.

A second document found by Mrs. Baird included a further declaration in an assignment dated December 10, 1873, and recorded at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kentucky, Deed Book \_\_, page \_\_, which provided as follows:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 10th day of December 1873 between Marcus T. Wright and Nancy Wright - his wife of Hardin County, State

of Ky, of the first part and Thomas B Howard, of the County of Breckenridge State aforesaid of the second part - Witnesseth, That the said Marcus T. Wright - and wife have this day bargained and sold to the said Thomas B. Howard one full and equal fourth of an undivided interest in any money property or estate to which Cyrus J. Miller and his wife Rhoda Ann Miller might have been entitled by deed gift & devise or inheritance in fact or prospective or which either of them may own or hereafter be entitled from John Wright of England or the estate of said Wright in Great Britain or the State of Virginia United States of America and any and all sources whatever and conveyed to the said Marcus T. Wright and wife, by the said Cyrus J. Miller and wife by Deed bearing date Dec 8, 1873 and the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of \$50 - receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do by these presents sell alien & convey to the said party of the second part one- fourth part in or to any property or money effects or estate to which they may now or hereafter be entitled by purchase or otherwise of Cyrus J. Miller and wife or either of them as the heirs of John Wright deceased in England or the United States of America & we do hereby pass by this conveyance the interest above named in the property estate money interest - & effects unto the said T. B. Howard his heirs & assigns forever.

In testimony whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands this the 10th day of December 1873.

Attest  
Gerry Adams  
C. G. Strother

Marcus T. Wright  
her  
Nancy X Wright  
mark

This document might indicate that the parties now thought that 1815 Joseph Wright's father was not a Joseph Wright but a John Wright. However, the more likely explanation is that they had discovered somehow that 1763 Thomas Wright's father was named John Wright. This is suggested by the reference to "John Wright of England." The parties almost certainly knew that 1763 Thomas Wright had come to America and, therefore, even if they were uncertain of his first name, would not have referred to him as "of England." The conclusion seems fair that they believed that 1763 Thomas Wright's father was named John Wright.

In her letter dated January 10, 1981, Mrs. Baird stated,

"When Riley Wright went to England, he brought back a plate of Leeds Pottery."

There may be a Wright connection in Leeds, England.

Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright survived her husband, since she qualified as executrix of his estate on November 22, 1763.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Freddie Spradlin noted two further references to Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. In Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 8/80 dated October 19, 1787, and in Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 8/85 dated October 19, 1787, William Spradling conveyed property described as "part of a tract of land Surveyed to Mary Wright and sold to John Spradlin . . ." Ms. Spradlin has traced the original survey of that land and its location in Bedford County. The original survey to John Spradlin was dated April 15, 1774, and was recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, Survey Book 2, page 335. The location of Jumping Run is immediately to the east of Beaverdam Creek and on Staunton River. This is extremely close to the land originally purchased by John and Joseph Wright, the sons of 1763 Thomas and Mary Wright on the Stanton River and Beaverdam Creek. Unfortunately, no date was given for the original survey to Mary Wright so we cannot know how long after 1763 Mary Wright survived, but it seems probable it was perhaps as late as 1774.

In his letter dated September 20, 1992, Mr. Robert Barnes stated that on January 9, 1723/24 at Maryland Calendar of Wills 5/202 Anna Mead, relict of Francis Mead, made a will naming her grandchildren John and James Boards, sons Benjamin Mead, John Mead, and William Mead, and daughter Mary Wright. Since John Board was named as an executor of the will of 1763 Thomas Wright and William Mead was a witness to that will, this evidence was suggestive that Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright might have been the daughter of Anna Mead.

In his letter dated October 29, 1992, Mr. Robert Barnes stated that the will of Francis Meed dated January 4, 1716, and probated on August 6, 1717, at Anne Arundel County and listed in Maryland Calendar of Wills 4/122 referred to his sons William, John, and Benjamin and his daughter in law Mary Wright. The term "daughter in law" was with the meaning of step-daughter. This record indicates that Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright was the daughter of Anne (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) Mead by her first marriage.

However, in his letter dated December 31, 1993, Mr. Robert Barnes identified this Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright as the wife of Henry Wright and stated that Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright

was probably the daughter of Abraham Dawson and Ann (\_\_\_\_) (Dawson) Mead, that they were married before November 10, 1700, when they both witnessed the will of Maurice Baker, and that Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright died on September 6, 1734, at St. Margaret's Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The result of the above records and information is to leave undetermined from the Maryland records so far examined the maiden name of Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and the names of her parents or the date of her marriage to 1763 Thomas Wright.

In his letter dated September 19, 1994, Mr. James Robinson stated that there was a marriage of Thomas Wright and Mary Sowry on April 26, 1726, at Leeds St. Peter, England. The date of marriage is appropriate for 1763 Thomas Wright and the place of marriage is consistent with Riley Wright's pottery, but further research will be required to determine whether this couple is the same as 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth Wright, born on June 28, 1733, at St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland,
- 2) Cathorine or Katherine Wright, born on August 6, 1736, at St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland,
- 3) Mary Wright,
- 4) Abigail Wright,
- 5) Sarah Wright,
- 6) John Wright, born probably before 1745 possibly at Baltimore County, Maryland,
- 7) Joseph Wright, born probably before 1745 possibly at Baltimore County, Maryland, or in England, and
- 8) Dorcas Wright, probably Dorcas (Wright) Scott.

A. Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The Birth Register of St. Paul Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, listed the birth of Elizabeth Wright on June 28, 1733, at Baltimore County, Maryland.

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Elizabeth Wright as his daughter:

". . . . and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas . . . ."

The Littleberry Wright Declaration dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that Elizabeth Wright never married:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married . . . ."

B. Cathorine Or Katherine Wright

Cathorine or Katherine Wright was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The Birth Register of St. Paul Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, listed the birth of Katherine Wright on August 6, 1736, at Baltimore County, Maryland.

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Cathorine Wright as his daughter:

". . . . Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Cathorine one Shilling Sta: . . . ."

The Little Berry Wright declaration dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that Dorcus Wright was a daughter of his great grandfather and that four of 1763 Thomas Wright's daughters married, one to a Smoot and had no children, and the three others to men named May, Day, and Scott:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the

only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott, . . . ."

C. Mary Wright

Mary Wright was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Mary Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas . . . ."

The Little Berry Wright declaration dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that Dorcus Wright was a daughter of his great grandfather and that four of 1763 Thomas Wright's daughters married, one to a Smoot and had no children, and the three others to men named May, Day, and Scott:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott, . . . ."

D. Abbigale Wright

Abbigale Wright was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Abbigale Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas . . . ."

The Little Berry Wright declaration dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that four of 1763 Thomas Wright's daughters married, one to a Smoot and had no children, and the three others to men named May, Day, and Scott:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott, . . . ."

E. Sarah Wright

Sarah Wright was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Sarah Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas . . . ."

The Little Berry Wright declaration dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that four of 1763 Thomas Wright's daughters married, one to a Smoot and had no children, and the three others to men named May, Day, and Scott:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott, . . . ."

F. 1803 John Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Elizabeth (Pate) Wright, And His Descendants

1803 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

As will be set forth below, there were three John Wrights in early Bedford County and the identification of 1803 John Wright as the son of 1763 Thomas Wright is based on several pieces of evidence. First, the only land owned by any Wrights in Bedford County at the time of 1763 Thomas Wright's death was that acquired by Joseph Wright by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/81 and by a John Wright by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/83. The Joseph Wright who purchased the land in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/81 will be clearly identified below as 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County. The John Wright who purchased Deed 2/83 had a wife Betty and the only John Wright in Bedford County who had a wife Elizabeth was 1803 John Wright, the son of 1763 Thomas Wright. Second, the land of 1803 John Wright was closer to Bedford County Deed 2/83 than the land of either of the other two John Wrights who were in Bedford County at that time. Finally, the identification will be further buttressed by a showing of the many interconnections between the families of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and 1803 John Wright of Bedford County through the Mays family and the absence of such interconnections between 1815 Joseph Wright's family and the families of 1810 John Wright and 1814 John Wright, the other two John Wrights of this period.

The place of birth of 1803 John Wright was possibly at Baltimore County, Maryland, based on the residence of his parents. As set forth above regarding 1763 Thomas Wright and his wife Mary, they apparently lived in Baltimore, Maryland, from at least 1733 to 1745 and two of their children were born there in 1733 and 1736. If 1803 John Wright was born between 1733 and 1745, it is probable that he was born in Baltimore, Maryland. However, since he might have been born before 1733, and it is not yet known where 1763 Thomas Wright resided before 1733, the place of birth of 1803 John Wright remains at this time only a possibility.

1803 John Wright probably lived with his parents in Baltimore, Maryland, until 1745 and then moved with them possibly to Augusta County, Virginia, and then on to Bedford County, Virginia, possibly in 1754, but in any event by September 20, 1762, when he purchased the land in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/83.



On September 20, 1762, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 2/83 John Wright purchased 152 acres of land from George Walton:

"This Indenture made this Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty two Between George Walton of the one part and John Wright of the County of Bedford of the other Part Witnesseth that the said George Walton for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds to him in hand paid the Rect. whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Barganed and Sold and by these Presents doth Grant Bargan and Sell unto the Said John Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land Containing one hundred and fifty two acres being Part of a Tract Containing three hundred and Four acres Granted to George Walton by Pattent Bearing Date the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two in the Second Year of our Reign, Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on Stanton River Begining at a White oak on the Said River aforesaid then Down the River to a Spanish Oak opposite to the Mouth of Levils Creek Thence one line a cross so as Equally to Devide the said Tract of Land Thence a long the Pattent Line to the First Station Together with all houses Edifices Buildings Yards Gardings Orchards waterways Profits Commodites Heridtements and appertenances to the same belonging and the Revirtion and Revirtions Rents and Prophets thereof and all the Estate Right and Title of him the said George Walton of in or to the Same to have and to hold the said one hundred and fifty Two acres of Land with all the Appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs and assigns forever and the said George Walton Doth for himself his Heirs hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his Heirs and assigns that he the said George Walton and his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever Defend the Said Bargained Land to the Said John Wright and his Heirs and assigns from all Person or Persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the Said George Walton hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the Day and Year First above Written.

Signed Sealed & Deli-)                      Geo Walton  
vered in Presents of )

Memorandum that on the 28th day of September 1762 Levery and Seizen of the within Sold Land and Premises was made Done and by the within Named George Walton to the Within Named John Wright according to Law.

Geo Walton



Memorandum that on the 26th day of September 1762 Livery of Seizen of the within Sold Land and Premises was made Done and by the within Names George Walton to the Within named Joseph Wright according to Law.

George Walton

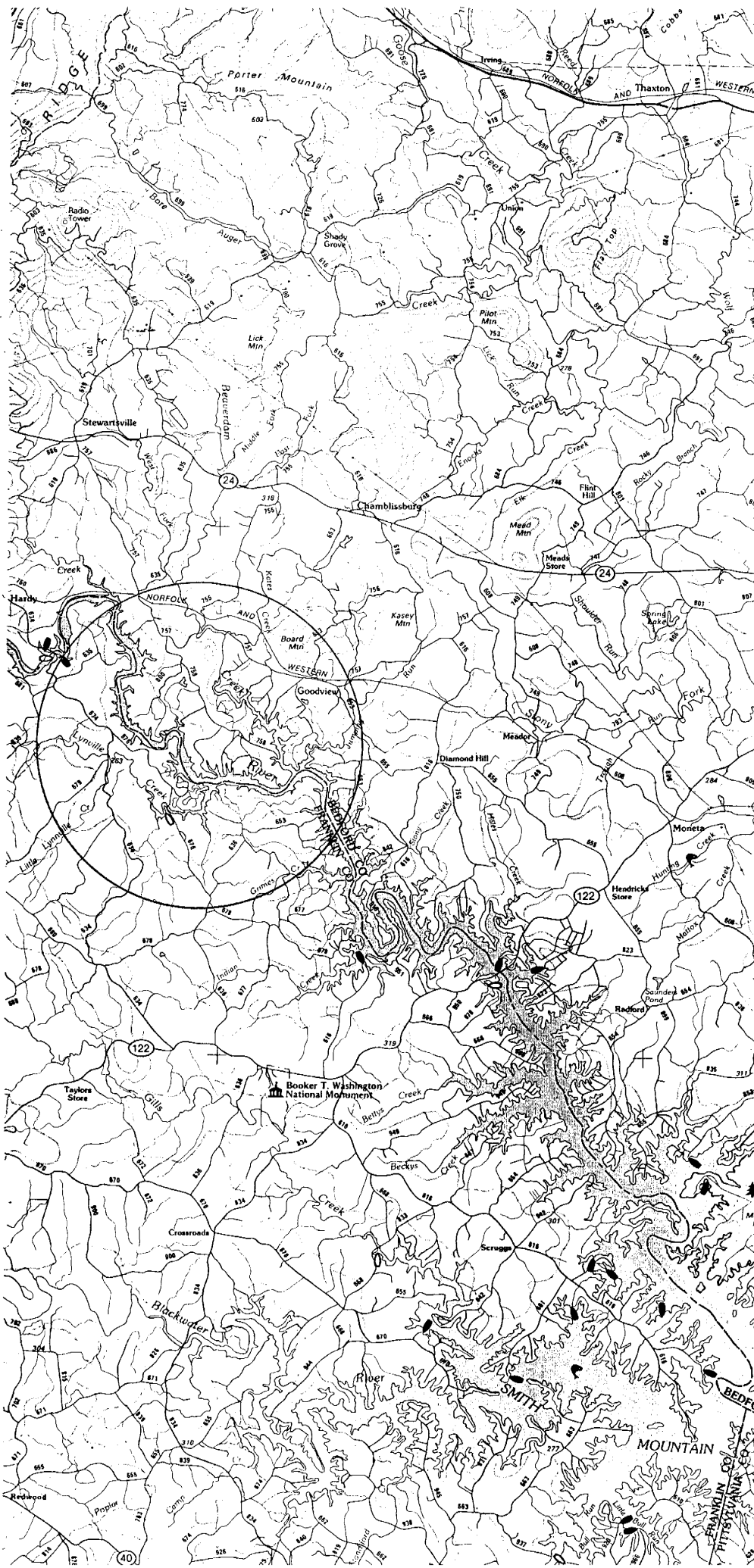
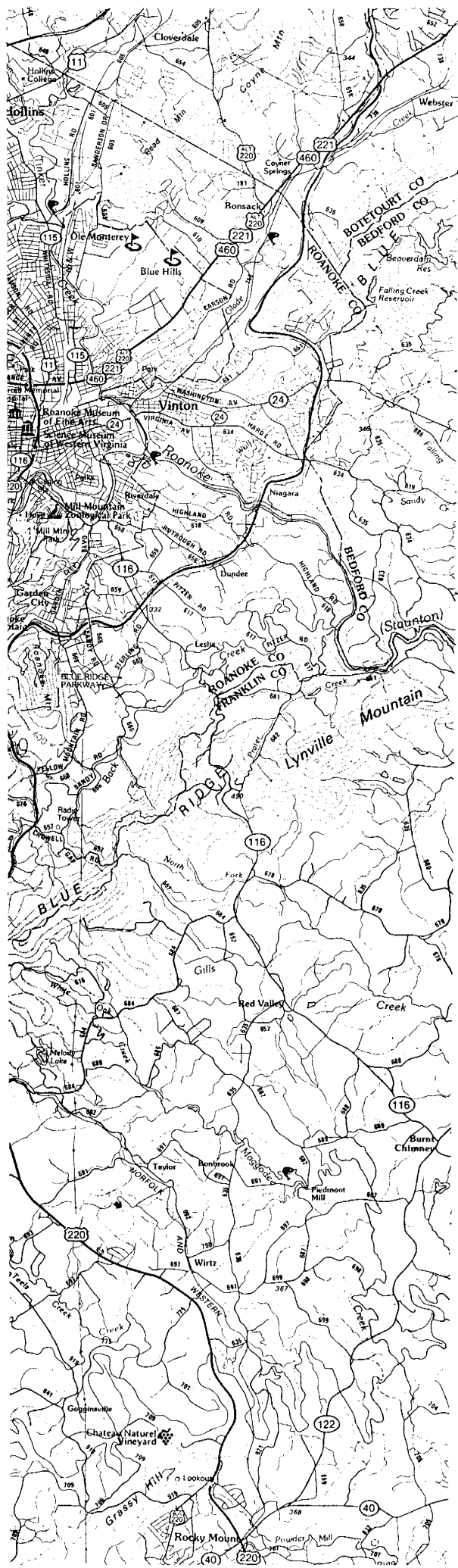
At a Court Held for Bedford County September 28th 1762. This Indenture and Memorandum of Livery of Seizen hereon Indorsed ware acknowledged by George Walton Party Thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

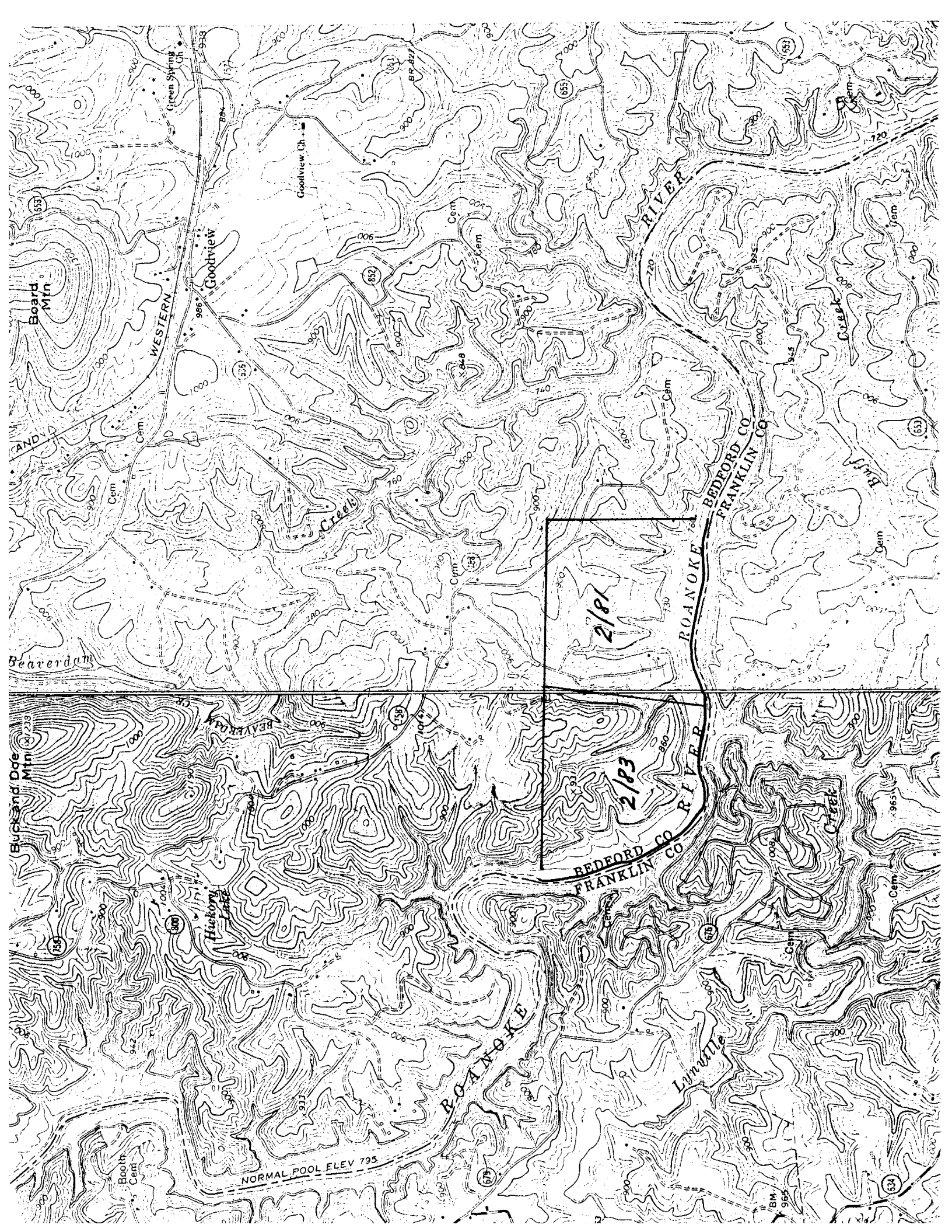
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Ben Howard C.B.C."

The legal description in John Wright's deed is insufficient to locate the land on Staunton River. However, George Walton first acquired that 304 acres of land by Patent Deed 34/\_ dated May 25, 1762, and that Patent Deed provides a sufficient legal description to locate Bedford County, Virginia, Deeds 2/81 and 2/83:

". . . . One Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Three hundred and four Acres Lying and being in the County of Bedford on the North side of Stanton River and Bounded as followeth (to wit) Begining at a black Walnut Tree on the River thence new Lines North one hundred and sixty two poles to a small Hiccory West three hundred and seventy four poles to a White Oak on Staunton River aforesaid thence down the said River as it Meanders to the first Station . . . ."

There is only one place across from Lynville (Levil's or Linvils) Creek where such a description would give a closed boundary for the land and that is shown on the maps on the following pages.





Furthermore, review of the descriptions in Bedford County, Virginia, Deeds 2/81 and 2/83 makes it clear that Joseph Wright owned the right or easterly of the two tracts. The river flows from west to east and Joseph Wright's line ran from a corner black walnut tree up the river to a Spanish oak opposite Lynville Creek; John Wright's line ran from a corner white oak down the river to a Spanish oak opposite Lynville Creek. Thus Joseph Wright's land was down-river or to the east and John Wright's land was up-river or to the west. The exact location of the dividing line cannot be determined from these descriptions, but it should run from the mouth of Linville Creek dividing the 304 acre tract approximately in two and the map shows an approximation of that line.

On December 13, 1762, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 3/198 and S.B. 2/365 John Wright obtained a survey for 67 acres of land:

"Decembr 13th 1762

Survey.d for John Wright 67 Acres of land on the North side of Stanton River  
Begining at Jos Wrights Cor pointers, in patent Line, On Jos Wrights new line N  
15 E 64 poles to a White Oak (off) N 75 W 98 poles to a Spanish Oak S 25 W  
126 poles to a pine in Patent Line, on Patent line S 86 E 144 poles to the  
Begining

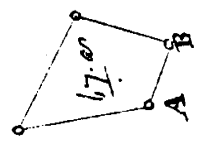
By Js Talbot Asst to  
Richd Stith Survr"

A copy of that survey from Bedford County S.B. 2/365 appears as follows:

Dec: 13<sup>th</sup> 1768.

Surveyed for John Wright 67 Acres of Land  
in Bedford County on the E. side of Stanton  
River. Beg. at Joseph Wrights Co. Land on  
Patt. line: on S. Wrights new line E 75 E  
64 poles to a W. L. of D) 2075 W 98 poles to a  
Spanish Oak 225 W 126 poles to a pine on  
Patt. line on Date. 180 E 144 poles to the

beginning By J. S. Talbot



The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9, listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Itam I give & Bequeath to my Son John one Shilling Sterling: . . . ."

On February 27, 1770, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 3/390 1803 John Wright purchased 111 acres on Beaverdam Creek from Anthony Pate:

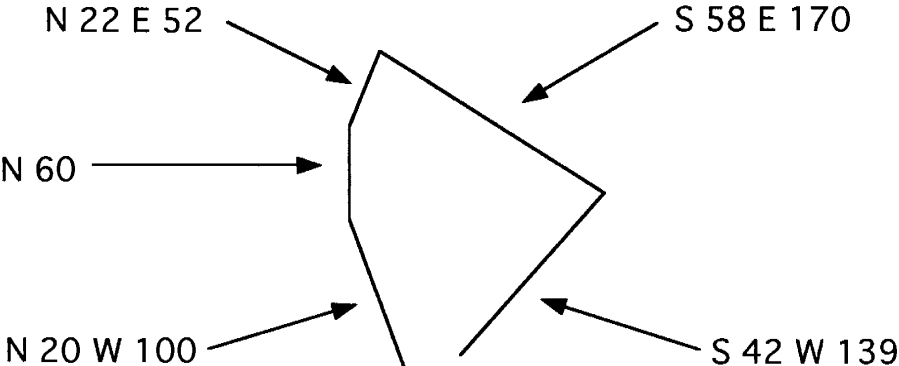
"This Indenture made this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and seventy between Anthony Pate of Bedford County of the one part and John Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Anthony Pate for Sundry Good Causes and Considerations me hereunto Mooving Doth by these presents Grant Bargain and sell unto the said John Wright after the Decease of me and my Wife Sarah one Certain track or parcel of Land Lying and being in Bedford County on Beaverdam Creek being the land and Plantation Whereon I Now Live and Bounded as followeth to Wit Begining at a Corner Maple on the Middle fork of the said Beaverdam Creek and Runging thence along Roland Wheelers line to A Corner White Oak thence to a Corner Cherry Tree in George Waltons Line thence to a Corner Red Oak in Thomas Pates line thence along his line to a Corner White Oak Thence along Waltons line to a Corner Cherry Tree and Walnut tree Standing the aforesaid middle fork of Beaverdam Creek thence Down the said Creek to the begining and Contains by Estimation one hundred and Eleven Acres be the same more or less which said track or parcel of land and plantation the said Anthony Pate is to have peaceable and Quiet Possession and Injoyment of & During the term of his Life and Likewise his Wife sarah after the Decease of him the said Anthony Pate During the term of her life and after the Decease of us aforesaid the said Anthony Pate Do by these presents sell and convey the said one hundred and Eleven Acres of Land according to the true Intent and meaning of these presents unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever together with all houses Orchards Gardens fences Woods and underwoods Waters and Water Courses thereon standing Growing or being With all the profits Commodities advantages and appurtinances Whatsoever to the same belonging or in any Wise appurtaining as also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders thereof and of Every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the Said Track or parcel of Land as above bounded with their and Every of their appurtinances unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Anthony Pate for himself his heirs and assigns Doth Covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs and assigns and Every of them shall and may at all times after the Decease of us aforesaid Have hold use Occupy and Enjoy the said land and premises free and clear from all manner of Incumbrances Whatsoever and the said Anthony Pate his heirs and assigns shall and will





Bedford County, Virginia

D.B. 3/390



On September 1, 1779, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/112 John Wright purchased 222 acres of land from Thomas Pate:

"This Indenture made this Twenty Seventh day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine Between Thomas Pate of Montgomery County of the one Part and John Wright of the County of Bedford of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Pate for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ninety Pounds Currant Money of Virginia in hand Paid to the said Thomas Pate by the said John Wright Hath given Granted Bargained Sold and Delivered enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents do give Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said John Wright and to his Heirs forever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Bedford on both Sides of the North fork of Beaverdam Creek being part of a Tract of Land formerly Taken by George Walton and by him Conveyed to Anthony Pate and Bounded by the Land whereon the said John Wright now Lives and the Lines of Isham Talbot George Walton and the Lines of a new Survey Lying on the said Creek (Now Likewise Conveyed by the said Thomas Pate to the said John Wright) it being the Land and Premises whereon the said Thomas Pate formerly Lived and Contains by Supposition Two Hundred and Twenty Two Acres be the same more or Less To Have And To Hold the said Land and Premises with the appertences unto the said John Wright and to his Heirs or assigns forever and the said Thomas Pate doth hereby Covenant for himself and his Heirs that he will Warrant and forever Defend the said Land & and Premises with the appurtenances unto the said John Wright and to his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Thomas Pate hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Signd Seal & Delivered  
In the Presence of us  
Samuel Shrewsbury  
Roland Wheler  
Matthew Pate

his  
John X Thomas  
Mark  
Tommy Wright

his  
Thos. T Pate  
Mark

Memorandum That on the day and Year within Mentioned quiet and Peaceable Possession and Seisin of the within Graned Land and Premises (Except a Quarter of an Acre it Being Excepted as a Grave Yard on the sd Place) was

made and Given by the said Thomas Pate unto the said John Wright according to the form and Effect of the within Deed

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Tommy Wright	

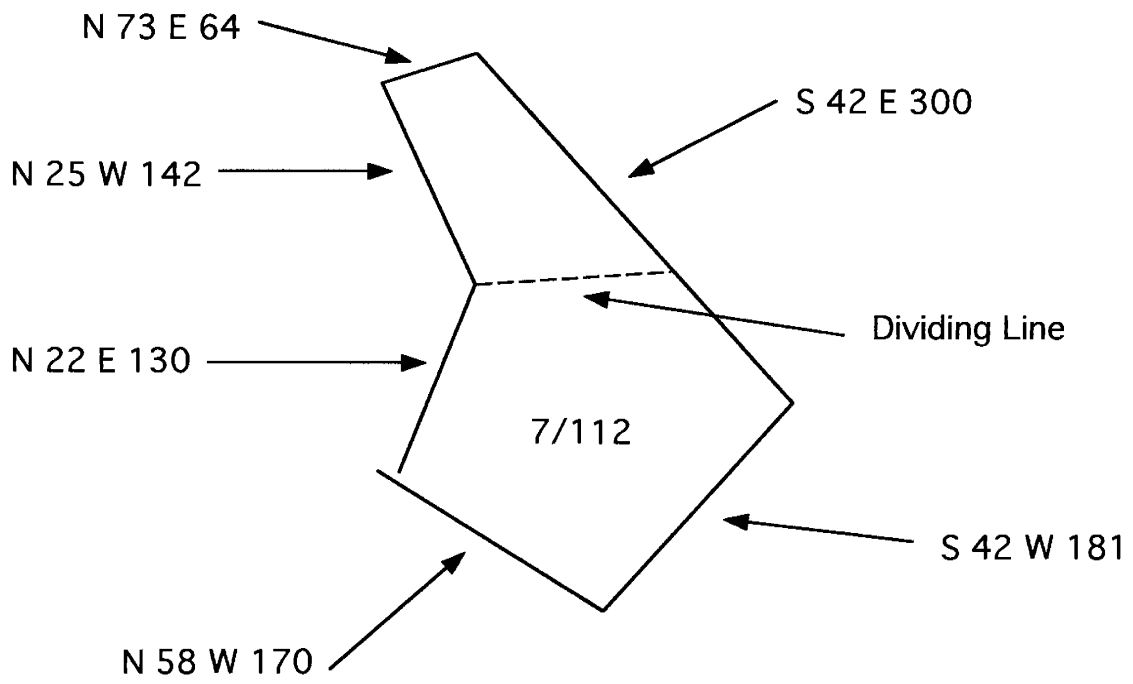
At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th February 1780. This Indenture and the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed were proved by the Oath of Matthew Pate a Witness Thereto And at a Court held for the said County the 22d October 1781 the same were further Proved by the Oath of Samuel Shrewsbury another Witness thereto And at a Court held for the said County the 22d day of April 1782 the same were further Proved by the Oath of Rowland Wheler another Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
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As in the case of Bedford County Deed 3/390, the legal description is insufficiently precise to draw a plat of the parcel, but by a tracing of conveyances similar to that done for Deed 3/390 it can be determined that Deed 7/112 was the middle portion of Bedford County Deed 1/114 and appears as set forth on the following page. The discussion and evidence for this determination are set forth in Untangling Some of the Wrights of Bedford County, Virginia at pages 224 to 238.

Bedford County, Virginia

D.B. 7/112



On September 27, 1779, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 6/329 John Wright purchased 270 acres of land from George Walton:

"This Indenture made 27th day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine Between George Walton of the County of Prince Edward of the one Part and John Wright of the County of Bedford of the other parte.

Witnesseth that the sd George Walton for and in Consideration of the Just and full sum of Fifty five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand Paid by the said John Wright the Receipt whereof he the said George Walton Doth hereby Acknowledged hath given Granted Bargained and Sold and by these Presents Doth give grant Bargain Sell Deliver and Confirm to him the said John Wright his Heirs and assigns forever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the County of Bedford on Long Branch of Beaverdam Creek Containing Two hundred and Seventy Acres be same more or less Beginning at Evans' Corner Poplar thence along his Line South Twenty five Degrees East one Hundred and Sixty Poles to John Holladays Line thence along his line South Sixty degrees west Thirty Eight Poles to a Spanish Oak on David Holladay Line thence along his line South forty Eight degrees west one Hundred and Sixty four Poles to a Red Oak on Wheelers line thence along his line North thirty four degrees west one Hundred and Eighty Poles to a Spanish Oak on Shrewsberrys line thence along his line North thirty degrees East one hundred and forty Eight Poles to a Red Oak bush in the Patent Line thence along the same South Eighty Three degrees East one Hundred and Ten poles to the first Station Together with all and Singular the Priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever To Have And To Hold the above sold Land and premises with all the appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs and assigns forever To Have Hold use Occupy Possess and Enjoy the same with every Part and Parcel thereof to him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever To the only proper use and Behoof of him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever Against him the said George Walton his Heirs or Assigns and Against the Claim and Demand of all Persons whatosever shall and will by these Presents Warrent and forever Defend In Witness whereof he the said George Walton hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and Year first above Written

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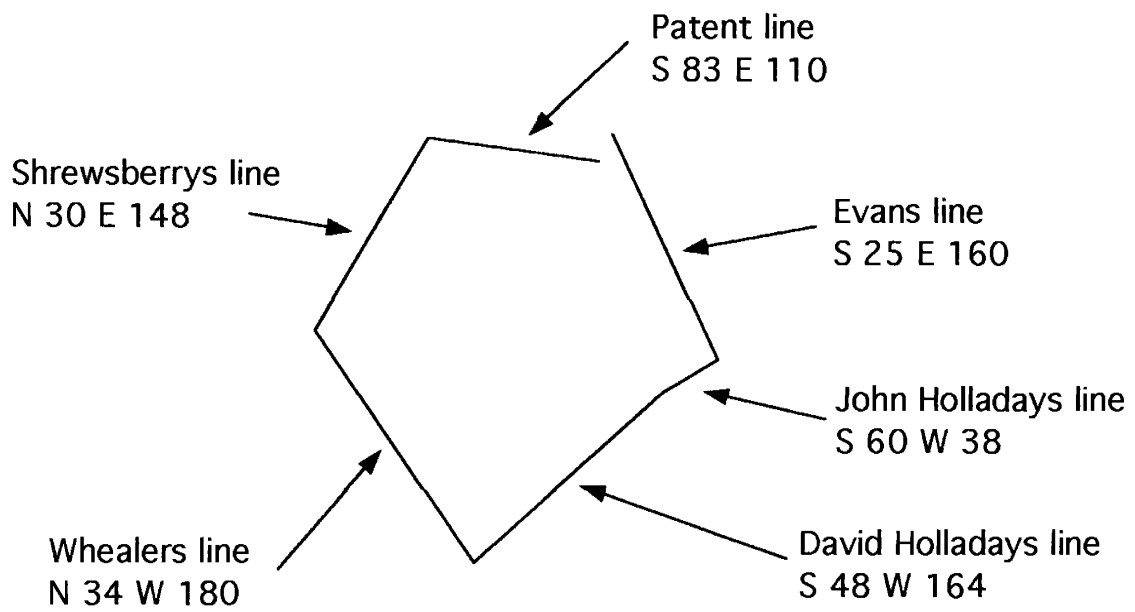
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Memorandum that on the day and Year first within mentioned Quieted and Peaceable Possession and Seizen of the within mentioned sold Land and



Bedford County, Virginia

D.B. 6/329





On March 27, 1780, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/227 there is recorded the following order:

"John Wright proved to the satisfaction of this Court that he served under Col. Byrd as a soldier in the year 1758 and was then discharged and that he never received any satisfaction in lands or transferred his claim which is ord'd to be Cert'd."

Since there were three John Wrights (1803 John Wright of Bedford County, 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, and 1814 John Wright of Bedford County) in Bedford County by 1780, it is not possible to identify with certainty this veteran of the French and Indian War. However, 1810 John Wright of Bedford County first purchased land in Bedford County by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 4/174 dated October 22, 1771. There is no evidence that 1810 John Wright was in Bedford County before that date. Similarly, 1814 John Wright of Bedford County first purchased land in Bedford County by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/642 dated August 27, 1765, and the Douglas Register and Goochland County tithe lists indicate that he was residing in Goochland County until about 1768. His daughter Mary Wright was listed as born on January 13, 1768, at Goochland County. There is no evidence that 1814 John Wright was in Bedford County before 1765. The result is that only 1803 John Wright was possibly residing in Bedford County in 1758 and, therefore, likely to have been part of Colonel Byrd's force. While 1810 John Wright or 1814 John Wright might have served while residing in another county, it seems more probable that 1803 John Wright was the veteran named in the court order.

On September 1, 1780, by Patent Deed E/612 John Wright patented 40 acres of land in Bedford County:

"Thomas Jefferson Esquire: Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that in consideration of the Ancient Composition of Five Shillings Sterling paid by John Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said John Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Forty Acres by Survey bearing date the fifteenth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty six Lying and being in the County of Bedford on both sides of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at his own Corner red Oak on beaverdam Creek Aforesaid thence on his own Line

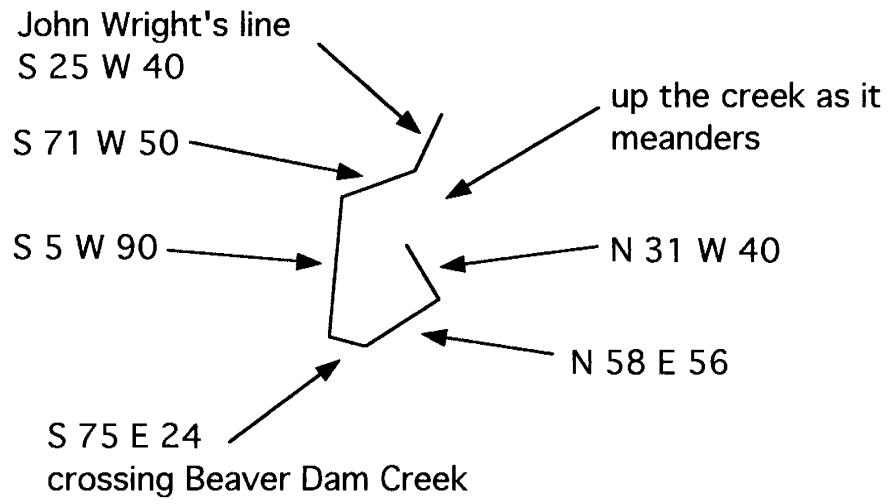
South twenty five Degrees West forty Poles to a White Oak in the said Line, off South Seventy one Degrees West fifty poles to a pine South five degrees West ninety poles to a white Oak South seventy five degrees East twenty four poles Crossing the Creek aforesaid to a pine north fifty eight degrees East fifty six poles to a red Oak North thirty one degrees West forty poles to a white Oak on the Creek aforesaid and thence up the same as it Meanders to the first Station, with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land, with its Appurtenances, to the said John Wright and his Heirs forever In witness whereof the said Thomas Jefferson Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand and Caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be Affixed at Richmond on the first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty and of the Commonwealth the fifth

Thomas Jefferson"

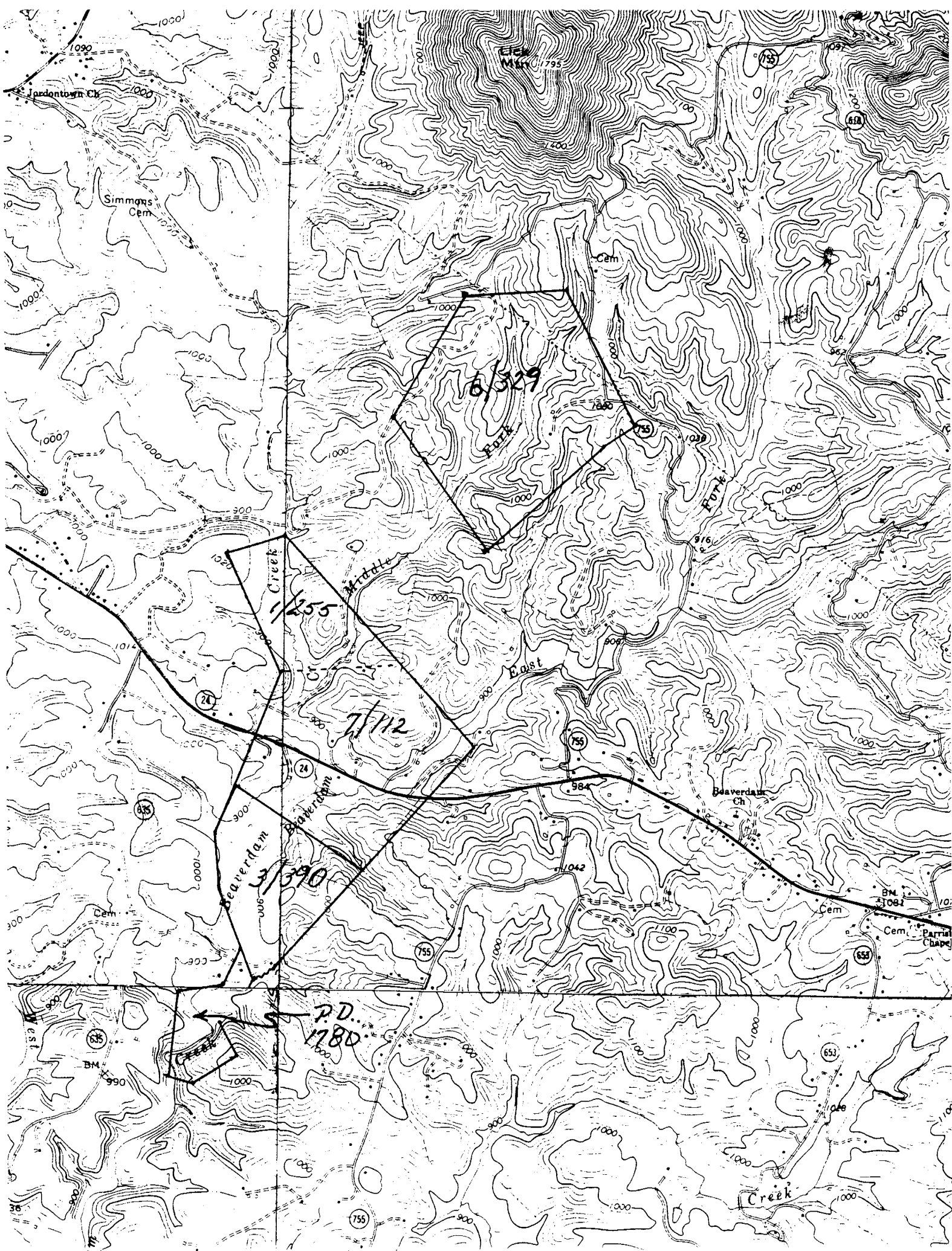
A plat of that legal description is as follows:

Patent Deed

E/612



The location of the land purchased by 1803 John Wright in Bedford County Deeds 3/390, 7/112, and 6/329 and in Patent Deed E/612 can be determined by tracing the disposition of the George Walton Patent dated April 11, 1767, for 3,928 acres of land and that has been done in Untangling Some of the Wrights of Bedford County, Virginia at pages 237 to 260. That tracing establishes that 1803 John Wright's land was located as shown on the following page:



6/329

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1/390

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Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/347A listed the following entry for payment to John Wright for provisions furnished the Army during the Revolutionary War:

"John Wright pr'd that he furnished the sd Com with 475 lb Beef for which he is all'd 16/8 \_\_\_\_\_(?)"

Similar entries are listed in Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Books 6/353 and 6/359, but since 1803 John Wright, 1810 John Wright, and 1814 John Wright were all residing in Bedford County during the Revolution, it is impossible to identify which John Wright furnished beef.

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed four John Wrights and it is not yet possible to identify which was 1803 John Wright, although one was 1803 John Wright, one was 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, one was 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, and one was 1826 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1782 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Pates Settlement with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value Pounds, Shillings</u>
John Wright Pates Settlement	4/4	354 75.
ditto Joining Shrewsbury	1/8	235 20.

This record reflects a purchase of 235 acres of land rather than the 270 acres described in Bedford Deed 6/329. As will be set forth below, John Wright later in 1802 sold 135 acres of that land to his son-in-law Henry Hurt by Bedford Deed 11/543. The Land Tax List was then adjusted from 235 acres to 100 acres, clearly confirming that the 235 acres in the 1782 Land Tax List referred to the 270 acres of Bedford Deed 6/329.

The 354 acres in Pate's Settlement appears to be an error and, as will be set forth below, was corrected in 1784, but with further confusion as to the amount of land owned.

The 152 acres of land purchased on Staunton River by Bedford Deed 2/183 was not reflected in this record because the land was sold by John Wright that same spring by Bedford Deed 7/202 and was probably not considered his for tax purposes.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed five John Wrights and it is not possible yet to identify which of them was 1803 John Wright.

The 1783 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, has not been located.

On April 22, 1783, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/202 1803 John Wright sold the original parcel of 152 acres on the Staunton River to Randolph Martin:

"This Indenture made this Twentisecond Day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eight Two Between John Wright of the County of Bedford of the one Part and Randolph Martin of the same County of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in Consideration of Four Hundred Pounds hath Granted Bargained and sold and by these Presents doth Grant Bargain and sell unto the said Randolph Martin and to his Heirs and Assigns forever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing One Hundred and fifty Two acres Situate Lying and being in the said County of Bedford on Stanton River Beginning at a white \_\_ on the said River aforesaid thence down the River to a Spanish Oak Oposite to the Mouth of Linevil Creek thence one Line across Dividing the said Land from Joseph Wrights Land thence along the said Wrights Pattern Line to the first Station Together with all Houses Edifices Buildings Yards Orchards Waters ways Profits Commodities Heredements & Appurtenances to the same Belonging & Reversion and Reversions Rents and Profits thereof and all the Estate Right and Title of him the said John Wright of in or to the same To have and to hold the said one Hundred and fifty Two acres of Land with all the appurtenances unto the said Randolph Martin his Heirs and assigns forever and the said John Wright doth for himself his Heirs hereby Covenant and Agree to and with the said Randolph Martin his Heirs and assigns that he the said John Wright and his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever Defend the sd Bargained Land to the said Randolph Martin and his Heirs and Assigns from all Peson or Persons Whatever In Witness whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto set hand and Seal the day and date first above Written.

Signd Sealed & Delivered ) John Wright  
In presence of )

Memorandum that on the day and date within Written quiet and Peasible Possesion and Seizen of the sd. Land within mentioned was made and given by John Wright unto Randolph Martin according to the form and Effect of the within Written Deed.

Signd Seald & Delivered ) John Wright \_\_\_  
 In the Presence of )

At a Court held for Bedford County 28th April 1783.

This Indenture Together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed were acknowledged by John Wright Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
 Ja. Steptoe Cir Cr."

On July 26, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 8/30 the following entry was recorded:

"Betty Wright came into Court and acknowledged her right of Dower to one Hundred Fifty two acres of Land in Bedford - sold by her husband John Wright to Henry Martin - & convey'd to Randolph Martin."

This acknowledgement clearly establishes that the John Wright who purchased Bedford County Deed 2/83 in 1762 had a wife named Betty when he sold that same land in 1782.

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed four John Wrights and one John Wright, Jr., and the John Wright who was probably 1803 John Wright had the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright	1		1		1

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1	5	16		

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:



<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
John Wright	164	10	82.0	1.4.7
do	235	4.7	53.17.1	16.3¾

This record appears to reflect the 333 acres of land purchased by Bedford County Deeds 3/390 and 7/112 and the 40 acres of land patented by Patent Deed E/612 as 164 acres. As will be set forth below, 150 acres of that 373 acres was shortly given by John Wright to his son Tommey Wright, which would give a total of 223 acres. This inconsistency is somewhat explained because Tommey Wright was charged with 190 acres of land in 1784, but only received 150 acres. Apparently, the 40 acres of land purchased by Patent Deed E/612 and taken by Tommey Wright as part of Bedford County Deed 7/421 was counted twice and added to Tommey Wright's tax.

On October 25, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/421 1803 John Wright gave 150 acres of his land on Beaverdam Creek to his son Tommey Wright:

"This Indenture made this 25 day of Oct. 1784 Between John Wright of Bedford County of the One Part, and Tommey Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth, that the said John Wright hath this Day given granted and Delivered and by these presents doth give, grant, Deliver Enfeoff and confirm unto the sd. Tommey Wright and to his Heirs forever, One certain Track of Land containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres be the same more or less lying and being on both sides of Beaverdam Creek, Including One Hundred and ten Acres of the Land whereon the said John Wright now lives and bounded as followeth Viz. Begining at a Red Oak on the Bank of the said Creek, thence North twenty Degrees West One Hundred Poles to Pointers, North Sixty Ppoles to a Pine, North twenty two Degrees East Fifty two Poles, Thance a dividing Line South fifty Eight Degrees East One Hundred and Seventy poles, Thence South Forty two Degrees West One Hundred and thirty Nine Poles to a Beach on a Branch, thence down the Stream as it Meanders to the Begining, also including a Survey of Forty Acres Joining the above mentioned Track of Land and bounded as followeth Viz. Begining at the above mentioned Corner Red Oak on Beaver Dam Creek, Thence with said Line North Twenty five Degrees West forty poles to a White Oak, Off South Seventy One Degrees West Fifty poles to a pine, South five Degrees West Ninety poles to a White Oak, South Seventy five Degrees East twnty four poles crossing the sd. Creek to a Pine, North fifty eight Degrees East fifty six poles to a Red Oak, North thirty One Degrees West Forty Poles to a white Oak on the Creek aforesd. and thence up the same as it meanders to the

first Station. To have and Hold the sd. Land and Premices unto the said Tommey Wright and to his Heirs forever, and he the sd. John Wright doth hereby Covenant for himself and his Heirs, that he will warrant and forever defend the sd. Land unto the sd. Tommey Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the sd. John Wright hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

John Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of October 1784.

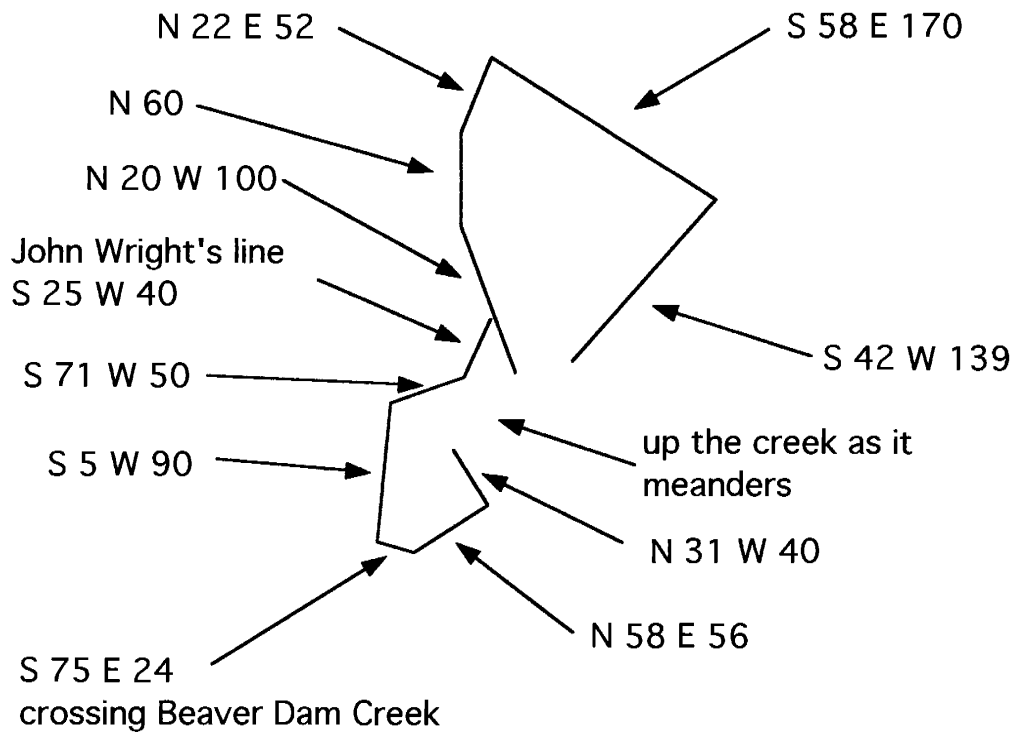
This Indenture was acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

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The legal description erroneously described one line as "North twenty five Degrees West forty poles" when it should have read "South twenty five Degrees West." When this error is corrected, a plat of the land appears as follows and clearly identifies this land as that purchased by Bedford County Deed 3/390 and Patent Deed E/612:

Bedford County, Virginia

D.B. 7/421



The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights who were not otherwise identified and the one who was probably 1803 John Wright had the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright	1		1		1

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1	5	12		

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr__</u>
John Wright	200	10.	100.	1.10.-
Ditto	235	4.7	53.17.1	16.3¼

This record reflects an increase of the land of John Wright after his sale of 150 acres of land to Tommey Wright. What evidently happened is that the total acreage actually acquired of 373 acres less the 150 acres sold to Tommey Wright and less the 40 acres of the Patent Deed was finally more accurately reported as approximately 200 acres (373 less 150 less 40 equals 183 acres).

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one 1810 John Wright and the other 1803 John Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
John Wright	2		1	1

<u>Blacks under 16 Years</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1	2	6	12		

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
John Wright	200	10.-	100.	1.10
ditto	235	4.7	53.17.1	16.3¼

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one John Wright in List A with the following household:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
	John Wright	John Wright

<u>No white Males above 16 Under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>blacks under 16</u>	<u>horses Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
1	1	2	6	18	

<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>

This record is clearly for 1803 John Wright who resided in the southern part of the county from which List A was taken. A comparison of the number of tithes, horses, and cattle in this list with those in the 1786, 1785, and 1784 lists for each of the John

Wrights listed leads me to the identifications of 1803 John Wright and each of the other John Wrights in the county for each of those prior years.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.0
Do			235	4.7
<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>			
100.0.0	1.10.			
53.17.1	16.3			

On August 8, 1787, by Patent Deed 12/424 John Wright patented 67 acres of land in Bedford County:

"Beverley Randolph Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that in consideration of the ancient composition of Ten Shillings Sterling paid by John Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said John Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land containing Sixty Seven Acres by Survey bearing date the thirteenth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two lying and being in the County of Bedford on the north branch of Stanton River And bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at Joseph Wrights corner pointers in his own line thence on Joseph Wrights line North fifteen degrees East Sixty four poles to his corner White oak Off North Seventy five degrees West Ninety eight poles to a spanish oak South Twenty five degrees West one hundred and Twenty Six poles to a pine in his own line and thence On his own line South eighty six degrees East One hundred and forty four poles to the Beginning with its Appurtenances to have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said John Wright and his Heirs forever In Witness whereof the said Beverley Randolph Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the eight day of August the Year of our Lord one

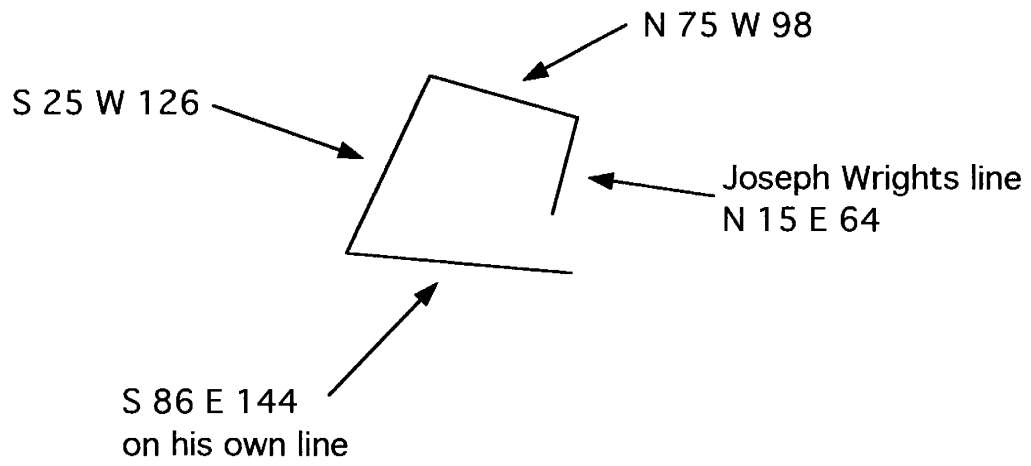
thousand seven hundred and eighty Seven and of the Commonwealth the  
Twelfth

B. Randolph"

This is the same land as that described in Bedford County S.B. 2/365. A plat of that  
legal description appears as follows:

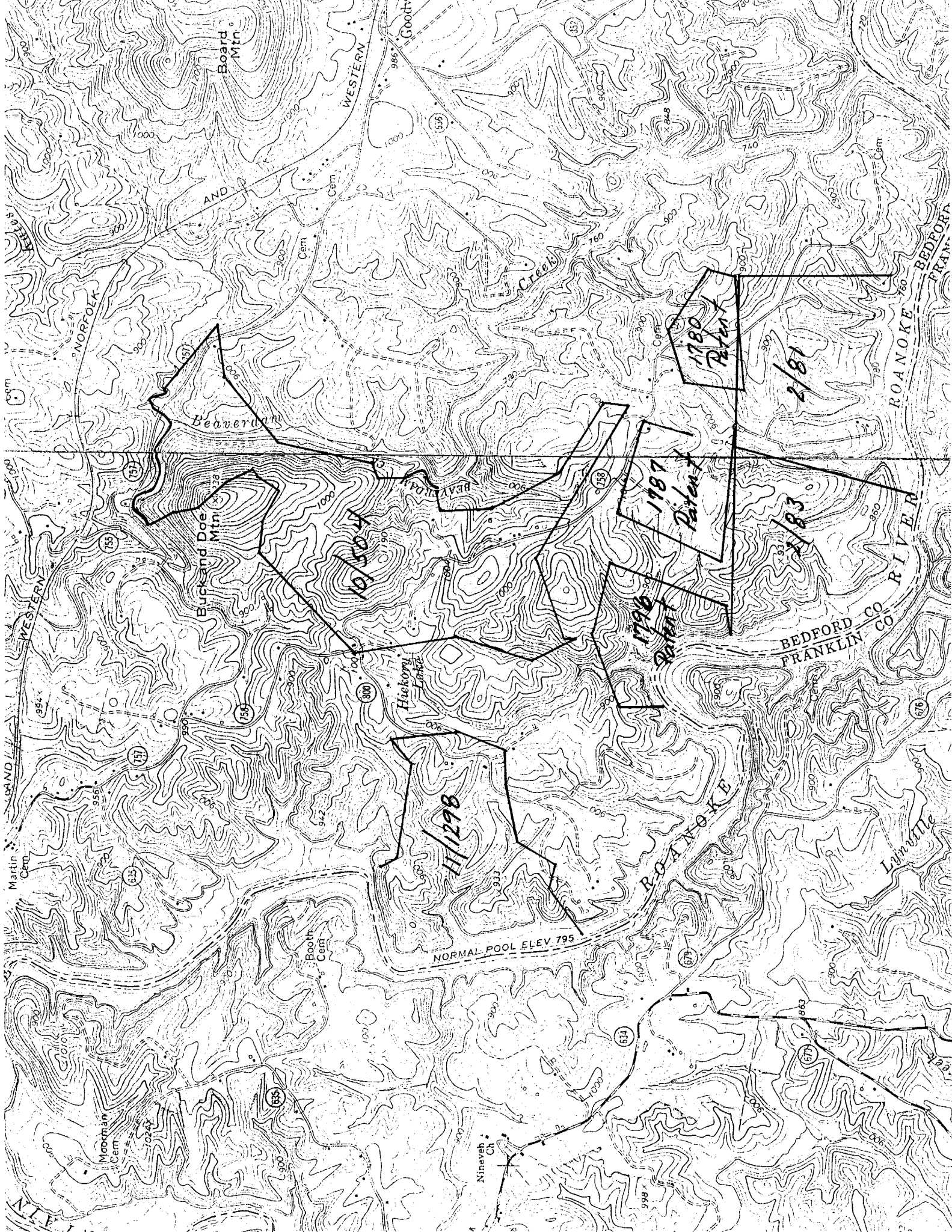
Patent Deed

12/424





Since the legal description refers to its line running along "his own line S 86 E 144 poles", the same John Wright who owned Deed 2/83 must also have owned Patent Deed 12/424. The only location in 1762 which could satisfy the legal description in that patent deed is north of Deeds 2/81 and 2/83 and west of Joseph Wright's 1780 Patent Deed E/592. The placement of the John Wright's 1787 Patent Deed 12/424 is shown on the map on the following page. Although the plats of the deeds do not exactly coincide, I have included the surrounding deeds granted to 1815 Joseph Wright the shape of which seem to clearly indicate that the deeds should fit together. The consistent underestimation of distances in the surveys and deeds was probably due to the rugged nature of the terrain which is even today heavily wooded and undeveloped.



Board Mtn

WESTERN

Goodrich

AND

NORFOLK

Beaverdam

Creek

1780 Patent

2/87

Buckand Doe Mtn

10/86

1787 Patent

11/83

Hickory

1796 Patent

BEDFORD CO  
FRANKLIN CO

ROANOKE RIVER

H/1298

ROANOKE

NORMAL POOL ELEV 795

Lynette

Booth Cent

Nineveh Ch

Mookman Cent

NORFOLK

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Martin Cent

NORFOLK

In December 1787 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 9/131 the court ordered John Wright to view the way for a road:

"Ord: That Dan: James John Wright & Archelaus Wheeler & Roland Wheeler or any three be Apd. to View a Way to turn the Road round Thomas Pates Plant. & make Rept."

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) in the Henry Buford District with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Num-ber of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 30	John Wright (B.D.)	3	1	6

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Number of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The reference "(B D)" was to identify this John Wright as the John Wright of "Beaverdam Creek" and, therefore, 1803 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Do			235	4.7

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent</u>
100.0.0	10.3
53.17.1	16.3

In September 1788 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 9/197  
 John Wright was ordered to settle the accounting for the estate of Henry Compton  
 Martin:

"Ord: that John Wright, Joseph Wright, Matthew Pate & Tho: Pate or any three  
 be Appointed to Settle the Acco. Curr. of the Estate of Henry Compton Martin  
 decd. wth. the Admx Sarah Martin, & Make Division of said Decedents Estate  
 Accg. to Law & make return thereof to Court"

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John  
 Wright (BD) in the Henry Buford District with the following household on April 13:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No. of Tithes Whites & Blacks	No of Blacks Over <u>12 years</u>	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
April 13	John Wright (B.D)	3	1	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the  
 following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
ditto			235	4.7
ditto			67	2.

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3
6.4.0	1.10

This record reflects the acquisition of 67 acres of land by Patent Deed 12/424 and thereby identifies the John Wright listed in the Bedford County Land Tax Lists as owning 235 acres of land from 1782 through 1789 as the same John Wright who purchased the 152 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 1/83 in 1762.

On or about December 18, 1789, John Wright consented to the marriage of his son Anthony Wright to Elizabeth Mayse:

"Sir,

I do hereby give my Consent \_\_\_\_\_ you should Issue License for the Inter\_\_\_\_\_ of my Son Anthony with Elizabeth M\_\_\_\_\_

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William Nemore" John Wr\_\_\_\_\_

In January 1790 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 9/339 John Wright was appointed to survey a road from Finlys Place to Beaverdam Creek:

"Ord: that John Wright be Appd. Surv. Rd. from Finlys Place to Beverdam in the room of Matthew Pate with the Usual Hands below said Creek"

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on March 16:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 16	John Wright	2	2	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			235	4.7
Ditto			67	2.

<u>Total amount of value of Land ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	10.2
6.4.0	1.10

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on May 2:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
May 2	John Wright (B D)	2	2	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Cover- ing</u>	<u>Practising Apothe- caries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Land p Acre S d</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Do			235	4.7
Do			67	2.

Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts <u>£</u>	Amount of Taxes at One & haf p Ct <u>£</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16. 3
6.4	1.10

In February 1792 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 10/135  
John Wright was ordered to view the way for a road from Beaverdam Creek to Liberty:

"On the Petition of Sundry inhabitants of this County It is Ordered that Thomas Stith Job Martin, Haiden Trigg John Holliday & John Wright or any three be appd. to view a way for a Rd. turning out of Pates Road near Matthew Pates old Mill on Beaverdam Creek, then by George Scotts leaving his Plantation on the right Hand from thence the nearest and best way to George Simmons's from thence the nearest and best way to Joseph Huddlestons Mill on Bore Auger from thence the nearest & best Way to Liberty Town & report the Conveniences and Inconveniences attending the same."

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 25:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Apr 25	John Wright (BD)	2	1	5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright			200	19.
Ditto			235	4.7
Ditto			67	2.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3
6.4.0	1.10

On November 13, 1792, John Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Nancy Wright to James Asberry:

"Sir,

I do hereby Certify that I am willing you should Issue License for the intermarriage of my Daughter Nancy Wright with James Asberry & for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand this 13th day of November 1792

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Willian Nimmo

John Wright

To the Clerk of Bedford County."

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 20	John Wright	2	2	4



<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			235	4.7
Ditto			67	7.

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Ct</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	10.3
6.4.0	1.10

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 14:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Mar 14	John Wright	2	2	4	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			235	4.7
Ditto			67	2.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3
6.4.0	1.10

On January 26, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/473 1803 John Wright sold to Samuel Morgan the 67 acres of land acquired by Patent Deed 12/424:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between John Wright & Elizabeth Wright (his wife) of Bedford County of the one part and Samuel Morgan of the said County of Bedford and in the State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth, that they the said John Wright and Elizabeth Wright for and in consideration of Twenty five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Samuel Morgan the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Samuel Morgan to him his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Bedford containing of sixty seven acres being a survey bearing date the thirteenth day of December 1762 situated on the north branches of Stanton River and bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at Joseph Wrights corner pointers in his own line thence along Joseph Wrights line, north fifteen degrees East fifty four poles to his corner white oak (off north seventy five degrees west ninety eight poles to spanish oak, south twenty five degrees west one hundred and twenty six poles to a pine in Wrights line and thence along his line south eighty six degrees East one hundred and forty four poles to the Begining station. To Have and to hold the said land and premises together with the priviledges and appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said Samuel Morgan his heirs and assigns forever and they the said John and Elizabeth Wright do covenant grant and agree to and with the said Samuel Morgan his heirs and assigns that they the said John & Elizabeth Wright and their heirs &c the said land and premises unto the said Samuel Morgan his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend

against the claim or demands of any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they the said John Wright & Elizabeth Wright hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and acknowledged  
in the presence of us

John    his  
          W     Wright  
          mark  
          her  
Eliz    X     Wright  
          mark

Memorandum That on the day and year first within written Livery of Seisin of the within mentioned land and premises with all their appurtenances was made and given by John Wright and Elizabeth Wright his wife unto the within named Samuel Morgan according to the Tenor and Effect of the within written Deed.

John    his  
          W     Wright  
          mark  
          her  
Eliz    X     Wright  
          mark

At a court held for Bedford County the 23d day of February 1795

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon indorsed was acknowledged by John Wright party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

The grantors named in Deed 9/473 were "John and Elizabeth Wright (his wife)". Thus the John Wright who purchased Deed 2/83 in 1762 and who had a wife named Betty when he sold that land in 1782 also had a wife named Elizabeth in 1795 when he sold the land adjacent to Deed 2/83 which he had patented in 1787.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright B. C. with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 28	John Wright B.C.	3	2	7	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			237	4.7

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3

This record reflects the sale of 67 acres by Bedford County Deed 9/473.

On December 8, 1795, John Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Mary Wright to Joseph Hopper:

"December 8th Day 1795 to the Clark of Bedford Sir you may give out liceings to Joseph Hopper and Mary Wright Receit from me John Wright

test  
Anthony Wright  
Lewis Hopper"

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 23	John Wright (BD)	3	2	7	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			235	4.7

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 5:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 5	John Wright (BD)	3	2	8	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright			200	10.
Ditto			235	4.7

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex-clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
100.0.0	1.10.
57.17.1	16.3

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on May 17:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 17 John Wright (BD)	3	2	8	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright			200	1.67
Ditto			235	.77

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every 100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34 of the rents</u>
334.00	1.27
180.95	.68

On May 31, 1798, John Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth Wright to William Corley:

"May the 31st 1798  
To the Clark of Bedford Court

Sir Please to let william Corley have licence To Marry Elizebeth Wright Given under my hand the date above mentioned

John Wright  
Teste  
Alex. Brown  
James Asberry"

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 13	John Wright	3	3	7

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p acre</u>
John Wright			200	1.67
Ditto			235	.77

<u>Total Amt. of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for</u> <u>every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @</u> <u>\$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
334.00	1.27
180.95	.68

On October 7, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/938 1803 John Wright purchased 163 acres of land from John and Nancy Meador:

"This Indenture made the 7th day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety nine between Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and John Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and Sixty three pounds current Money of Virginia have given granted bargained and sold unto the said John Wright and his heirs one cartain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford and on the branches of fallen Creek and Beverdam Creek and containing one Hundred and Sixty three Acres be the same more or less and adjoining the Lands of William Andersons Matthews Pate Samuel Olerphent Ebenezer Brown John Pane and the Corsses as followeth to wit Begening at Wevers corner Pine Thence off South twelve degrees East one hundred & Seventy two poles to a Pine North Eighty three degees West Fortey two poles to a white Oak North fifty degees West forty poles to a white Oak South Sixty four Degrees West twenty poles to a white Oak North Sixty two Degees West Thirty two poles to a pine North fifty two degrees West fortety four poles to a pine North five degrees west one Hundred and Thirtey four poles to a pine in Summons Line on the said Line North forty three degees East One hundred and Thirty six poles to his corner Pine off South Thirty six degrees fifty poles to a Pine in Wevers line thence along the said line South five degees East One Hundred poles to the first Station, Together with all its appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John Wright and his Heirs and the said Johne Meadow and his heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land with its



appurtenances to the said John Wright and his Heirs will forever warrant and defend In Witness whereof the sad Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his wife have hereunto subscribed ther names and affixed ther Seals the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and delivered In presence of  
Anthony Wright

his

James X Asbery  
mark

his

William X Cauley  
mark

John Meador  
Nancy Meador

Merandum That on the day and year first within mencened quiet and peceble Prossesion and Siezen of the within mencened Land and primes with all its appurtenances was given and made by Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his Wife to John Wright acording to the effect of the within deed.

In presences of  
Anthony Wright

his

James X Asbery  
mark

his

William X Cawley  
mark

John Meador  
Nancy Meador

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of January 1800.

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between John Meador & Nancy his Wife of the one part & John Wright of the other was proved by the oath of Anthony Wright & James Asbury subscribing Witnesses. And at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 27th day of Febry. 1804. This Indenture was further proved by the Oath of Willm. Cauley another subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 7:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apr 7	John Wright	3	4	7

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright			200	1.67
Ditto			235	.77

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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334.00	1.27
180.95	—

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (B.D.) with the following household on May 4:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 4	John Wright (B.D.)	3	4	5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
	1	2

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
John Wright			200	1.67
Ditto			235	.77
Ditto of Meador			163	.57

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty for every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
334.00	1.27
180.95	.68
92.91	.35

The change in the taxable land reflects the purchase of 163 acres by Bedford County Deed 11/938.

On April 12, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/543 1803 John Wright sold 135 acres of land to his son-in-law Henry Hurt:

"This Indenture made the twelfth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and two between John Wright and Bettee his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part & Henry Hurt of the said County of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Wright & Bettee his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of \$67 ten Shillings current money of Virginia have given granted bargained and sold unto the said Henry Hurt and his heirs one certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Bedford on the long branch of Beverdam Creek Containing one hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less - Begining at a posimmion tree on a branch on Burtons line thence his line S 25 \_ 146 poles to pointers on said line thence S 60 W 39 poles to a Spanish Oak on Watts line then along his line S 48 W 145 poles to a red Oak on Hollidays line thence N 34 W 82 poles to a black Gum on a branch thence up the branch as it manders N 36 E 223 poles to the first Station together with all its appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land \_ appurtenances unto the said Henry Hurt and his heirs

and the said John Wright and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Henry Hurt and his heirs will forever Warrant and defend In Witness Whereof the said Jno Wright and his Wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered      John Wright  
in presence of \_\_\_\_\_      Betsey Wright

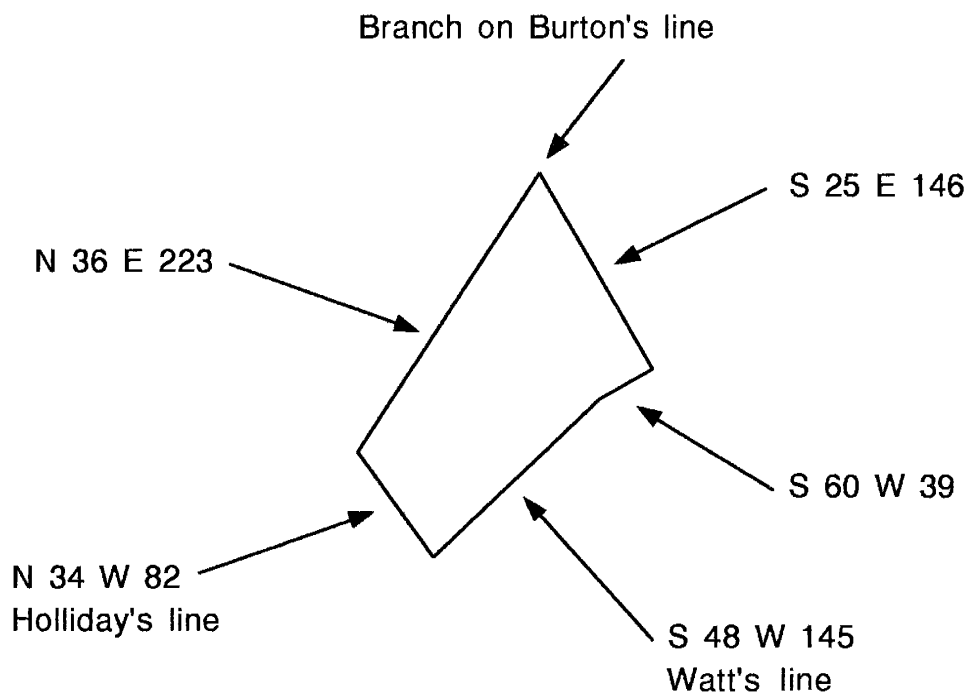
At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1802. This Indenture was acknowledged by John Wright & Betsy his Wife parties thereto - The said Betsey having been first privily Examined according to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 11/543



A comparison of the plat of Deed 11/543 to the plat of Deed 6/329 makes clear that Deed 11/543 was taken from the southeasterly or right one half of Deed 6/329.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on August 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Aug 21	John Wright (BD)	3	2	1

			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>			
<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>
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The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owing Land and Lots</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright			200	1.67
Ditto			100	.77
Ditto			163	.57

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty__ for \$100 And \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
334.00	1.61
77.00	.30
92.91	.24

The change in the taxable land reflects the sale of 135 acres by Bedford County Deed 11/543.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on August 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 18	John Wright (BD)	3		3	7

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>

The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Estate with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owing Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wrights Estate			200	1.67
ditto			100	.77
ditto			163	.57

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
334.00	1.61
77.00	.38
92.91	.44

It is unclear why this was listed as an estate for John Wright, rather than under his name, since his death did not occur until after his will was written on August 11, 1803.

The will of 1803 John Wright was dated August 11, 1803, probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/13, and provided as follows:

"In The Name of God Amen. I John Wright of the County of Bedford State of Virginia Being in a very Low State of health, and knowing it is eloted for all men once to die do ordain this to be my Last will & Testament as follows (To wit) first I do give to my son Tommy my negroe man Call'd Tye to be his own property at my wife's Death Secondly I do give to my daughter Sarah one negroe Girl named Rachel and ten pounds in property to be delivered to her whenever my wife thinks proper, Thirdly I do give to my Son Anthony my negroe man Call'd Peter to be his own property at my wife's Death, fourthly I do give to my daughter Nancy Asbury one negroe girl named Let to be hers & her heirs's property for Ever, Also ten pounds in property to be delivered to her whenever my wife thinks proper fifthly, I do give to my Daughter Betsey one negroe Girl named Jude to be her own property after the death of my Wife, 6th I do give to my daughter Polley one negroe Girl named Hannah also Ten pounds in property to be delivered to her when ever my wife thinks proper 7th I do give to my daughter Rhoda a negroe girl which she now has in custody named Jane, 8th I do give to my Son John a negroe boy named Sam, and negroe woman named Milly, to be his property at the death of my wife, also horse saddle & bridle Also two hundred Acres Land being the whole of this Tract whereon I now Live, Ninthly I do give to my son Joseph a negroe boy named Isaac, to be his own property at my wife's Death Also Ten pounds in the hands of Henry Hurt, I do also give to him one hundred and Sixty three Acres Land being the whole of a Tract purchased by me of Jehu Meador Tenthly I do give to my daughter Ruth one negroe Girl named margaret, Also one hundred and thirty five Acre Land Securing (Joining?) Henry Hurt, Anderson Wheler and Elijah Clarke also one black mare, Bed & furniture I do further give to my son Joseph one mare & colt Bed & furniture, Also to my son John one Bed & furniture, Also to my son Anthony one Bed and furniture, Lastly, I do will to my well beloved wife all my money on hand or owing to me by notes Bonds or accounts (?), together with all my Stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture with all my negroe that is grown for (?) her Life Time Then to be divided as above, whatever Stock should be on hand at my wife's death I do will shall equally divided between John, Joseph, & Ruth being my three youngest Children, I do appoint my Wife, my son Tommy & my son John Exetors to this my Last will - As witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal this 11th day of August In the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & three -

Sign'd & Acknowledged	)	his	
In The presence of	)	John	X Wright
Joel Shrewbury			mark
James Johnson			
		her	
Nancy X Lancaster			
		mark	



At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of September, 1803.

This Last Will & Testament of John Wright Senr. Dec'd was exhibited in Court by Elizabeth Wright Tommy Wright & John Wright and proved by the oath of Joel Shrewbury & Nancy Lancaster subscribing witnesses, & ordered to be recorded, & on the motion of the said Elizabeth Wright Tommy Wright & John Wright the Executrix & Executors therein named who made oath and together with Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Logwood their securities entered into, & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereon in due form.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe"

From this record the family of 1803 John Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: Elizabeth Wright

- Children:
- 1) Tommy Wright,
  - 2) Sarah Wright,
  - 3) Anthony Wright,
  - 4) Nancy (Wright) Asbury,
  - 5) Betsey Wright,
  - 6) Polly Wright,
  - 7) Rhoda Wright,
  - 8) John Wright,
  - 9) Joseph Wright,
  - 10) Ruth Wright.

The admission of the will of John Wright to probate was also recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/41:

"The Last Will & Testament of John Wright Decd was exhibited in Court by Eliza Wright Thomas Wright & John Wright the Exx & Exors therein named & Proved by the oath of Joel Shrewsbury & Nancy Lancaster & ORd. & On the Motion of the said Exor who gave bond & Secy accg. to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form"

In September 1803 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/42  
 three appraisers were appointed to appraise the estate of John Wright:

"Ord. that Matthew Pate Robert Nimmo Senr. James Johnson & John Holladay  
 or any three be appd. to appraise the estate of John Wright Decd make rept.  
 thereof to Court"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of 1803 John Wright was dated  
 October 7, 1803, recorded on February 27, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B.  
 3/26 and listed a total value of 953£, 13s, 5p, of which 450£ was for sundry negroes,  
 157£ for horses, 135£, 7s, 2p for cash and accounts among other items. Both the total  
 number of items listed and their value indicate a reasonably large estate for the time:

"By Order of the September Court of Bedford County to us directed to apraise  
 the Estate of John Wright Decd. being first sworn agreeable to Law We  
 proceeded to the business the seventh day of October 1803

To Sundry Cattle	£ 57	3	-
To Sundry Hogs	28	1	-
To Sundry Sheep	8	"	"
To Horses	157	"	"
To Sundry Negroes	450	"	"
To Cash and Accounts	135	7	2
To 5 Beds & furniture	37	10	-
1 Waggon and Geer	22	14	-
3 flax Wheels	1	14	-
2 Cotton Wheels		10	-
1 Shovel		7	6
1 Womans Saddle and Bridle	3	12	-
2 Mens Ditto Ditto Ditto	2	14	-
1 pair of fire Dogs	0	12	-
2 Meal Sifters		2	6
2 Riddles		2	6
2 Buckets		6	-
4 Water Pails		11	6
1 Washing Tub		2	-
1 Piece of Steel		2	6
1 Churn		5	-
2 Old Saddles & Bridles	1	10	0
2 Grind Stones		6	-
1 Cutting Knife		12	-
1 Loom	2	5	-
To Sundry Bags & Waggon Cloth	1	19	-

1 Bell & Cholar	4	6	
1 Small Trunk	4	-	
2 Halter Chains	9	-	
1 Sythe & Cradle	12	-	
3 Sythes	16	6	
Plantation Utentials	6	15	-
1 Pair Stealyards	1	4	-
2 flat Irons		6	-
2 Hachels		10	-
1 Cubboard & Sundries Earthen Wear	5	-	-
1 Case of Draws		4	10
1 Trunk	1	4	-
1 Cross Cut Saw 1/10 One Rat Trap	1	13	-
2 Cases knives & forks		15	-
1 Chest		15	-
2 Tables	1	5	-
To Sundry Pewter	4	14	6
2 Tin funnels		3	6
1 Lanthorn & Coffee Pot		7	-
Trumpet & Candlestick		2	6
1 frying Pan		7	6
1 Brass Kettle	1	10	-
3 Iron Pots & Hooks	1	5	-
2 Ovens & Skillets	1	2	-
1 pair Tongs & Baker		12	-
6 Stone Jugs	1	5	-
1 Pitcher		3	-
2 Butter Pots		14	-
To Sundry Books	1	16	-
1 pair Saddle Bags	1	"	-
1 Looking Glass 2/. 2 Iron Spoons 3/		5	-
1 pair Pot Hooks & Stirrup Irons		2	6
2 pair of Shears		3	6
2 Slates 8/ Shot Gun 20/	1	8	-
1 Bottle of Spirits Turpentine		4	-
2 Bottles		1	9
6 pair of Cards	1	0	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£953	13	5

Robert Nimmo  
John Holladay  
James Johnson

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of February 1804 - This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Wright decd. was exhibited in Court & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on July 28:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
July 28	Elizabeth Wright			3	5

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>

The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright's Estate with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
John Wright's Estate			200	1.67
ditto			100	.77
ditto			163	.57

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
334.00	1.61
77.00	.38
92.91	.44

This record clearly identifies the John Wright who owned 200 and 235 acres of land in the Land Tax Lists from 1782 and after as 1803 John Wright of Bedford County.

Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright has been identified above as the wife of 1803 John Wright based on the statements made in the proof of his will at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/13, Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 9/473, and the acknowledgement recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 8/30. No marriage bond has as yet been found for John Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

The parents of Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright were probably Anthony Pate and Sarah (English) Pate. The DAR Patriot Index listed the wife of 1803 John Wright as Elizabeth Pate Wright, but I have been unable to ascertain the source of this statement. It was probably derived from a document submitted by Lula Eastman Jeter Parker who had the same notation inserted in a copy of her book Our Kin, but without a source reference, other than the one discussed in the next paragraph.

One piece of evidence strongly supporting the assertion that 1803 John's wife was a Pate is Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 3/390 in which Anthony Pate and his wife Sarah granted land to 1803 John Wright, but only after their deaths. That is the sort of arrangement one would expect to find among members of a family and not among unrelated parties. There was no will in Bedford County for an Anthony Pate and the probate documents for the surname Pate do not include a reference to Elizabeth Wright.

Although no marriage bond has yet been found, the date of marriage can be estimated as probably before 1764 and probably at Bedford County, Virginia. The date of marriage is based on the date of birth of their oldest child Tommey. As set forth below, Tommey Wright was born probably between 1760 and 1764, possibly about 1763.

The place of marriage is based on the residence of 1803 John Wright and of Elizabeth (Pate) Wright's parents. 1803 John had purchased his land in Bedford County in 1762. Elizabeth's parents Anthony and Sarah Pate had purchased land in Bedford County by Deed 1/114 dated September 5, 1756, and sold land to 1803 John Wright by Deed 3/390 dated February 27, 1770. They were clearly resident in Bedford

County during the early 1760's when their daughter Elizabeth Pate married 1803 John Wright. Since both 1803 John Wright and Elizabeth Pate were resident in Bedford County at the probable time of marriage, it probably occurred there.

As set forth above, Elizabeth Wright was appointed one of three executors of her husband's estate on September 26, 1803, in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/13. 1803 John Wright left her a life estate in his slaves Tye, Peter, Jude, Sam, Milly, and Isaac as well as in certain tangible and intangible property not otherwise disposed of. Her interest in these slaves resulted in a number of recorded documents set forth below.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
March 25	Elizabeth Wright			3

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
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The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright's Estate with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
John Wrights Estate			200	1.67
Ditto			100	.77
Ditto			163	.57

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
334.00	1.61
77.00	.38
92.91	.44

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
April 19	Elizabeth Wright			3

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
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The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wrights Est			200	1.67
ditto			100	.77
ditto			163	.57

<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp; \$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
334.00	1.61
77.00	.38
92.91	.44

On August 18, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/127 the relinquishment of dower of Nancy Meador with regard to the sale of 163 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/938 was filed:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to John Walker and Samuel Allen, Gent Justices of the County of Breckenridge County and State of Kentucky greeting Whereas John Meador & Nancy his Wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & Sale bearing Date the 7 day of October 1799 have sold and conveyed unto John Wright the fee simple Estate of 163 acres of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford and Whereas the said Nancy cannot conveniently travel to Our Court of Our County of Bedford aforesaid. Therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such Acknowledgment as the said Nancy shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto Annexed, and we do require you that you do personally go to the said Nancy & examine her privily & part from the said John Meador her Husband whether she did willingly sign and Seal the said Indenture, and doth now Acknowledge the same, without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she be willing it should be recorded in our Court of Our said County - And when you have received her Acknowledgment & examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & Openly Certify us thereof in Our said Court, render your Seals, sending then there the said Indenture & this writ - Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 2d day of October 1805.

In the 30th year of Our foundation

J. Steptoe

State of Kentucky Brackenridge County to wit

Agreeable to the Command of the within writs, We the Subscribers having privily examined the within named Nancy Meador apart from her said husband as the Law directs, she declared that she freely & voluntarily and without the threats or persuasions of her said husband Signed & Sealed the Indenture of bargain & Sale hereto annexed and consented that the same might be recorded in the County Court of Bedford County where the Land is - Given under Our hands & Seals as Justices of the County & State aforesaid this 18th day of August One Thousand eight hundred & six

John Walker  
Saml. Allen



At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of September 1806 This Commission was returned executed & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>under</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Coults</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Taxable</u> <u>Property in</u> <u>Manuscript</u>
Elizabeth Wright		1	3	4	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Persons names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount</u> <u>of the Value</u> <u>of Land Exclu-</u> <u>sive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt.</u> <u>of Tax on</u> <u>Lots &amp; Land</u>
John Wrights Est	200	1.67	334.00	1.61
ditto	100	.77	77.00	.38
ditto	163	.57	92.91	.44

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Taxable</u> <u>property</u> <u>mentioned</u> <u>in manuscript</u>
Elizabeth Wright		3	1	5	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive Of Lots</u>
John Wrights Est	200	1.67	334.00
ditto	100	.77	77.00

This record reflects the sale or distribution of the 163 acre parcel of land in 1808 or 1809, but I have not as yet located the document for that transfer. This land was given by 1803 John Wright's will to his son Joseph Wright. On September 19, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/102 that same land was sold by Joseph Wright and his wife Aga to his brother Anthony Wright. The land was apparently deemed distributed to Joseph Wright by recording the will and no further document of transfer from the estate of 1803 John Wright to Joseph Wright was filed.

In 1809, and probably September 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/477 Elizabeth Wright registered a list of the slaves given to her by 1803 John Wright's will:

"A Register of Slaves held by Elizabeth Wright agreeable to the Will of John Wright Dec'd -- Tye a fellow supposed to be 24 years old - Peter a fellow supposed to be 23. Jude a girl about Fifteen years old - Milley a woman about 32 years old - Sam a boy about eleven years old - Jesse a boy about 5 years old - Nicholas a boy about 3 years old - Moly a boy about one year old. Children of Milley.

Elizabeth Wright"

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List and the 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list an Elizabeth Wright, but the 1810 Census did list a woman over 45 years of age in the John Wright household. This was the household of Elizabeth (Pate) Wright's son 1840 John Wright and indicates that they were then residing together. This conclusion is confirmed from the lawsuit between them discussed more fully below.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
John Wrights Est	200	1.67	334.00	4.61
do	100	.77	77.00	.38

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land excluding Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
John Wrights Est	200	1.67	334.00	1.61

This record reflects the sale or distribution of the 100 acre parcel of land in 1810 or 1811, but I have not as yet located the document for that transfer. This land was given by 1803 John Wright's will to his daughter Ruth (Wright) McGeorge. Although no record of a sale of that land by Ruth (Wright) McGeorge or her husband William McGeorge has yet been located, the land was apparently deemed distributed to Ruth Wright by recording the will and no further document of transfer from the estate of 1803 John Wright to Ruth Wright was filed.

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land 1812</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount the Value Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Location Lots &amp; Land</u>
John Wrights Est	220	1.67	367.40	1.76	Beaver Dam

This record reflects an adjustment of the acreage of the remaining parcel in the estate and perhaps a correction of the understatement of acreage commencing in 1782.

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights (estate) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lots &amp;</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Quan-</u> <u>tity Of</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on</u> <u>Lots</u> <u>&amp; Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
John Wrights (estate)	220	1.67	367.40	2.35	on Bever Dam

In 1813, and probably September 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/83 Elizabeth Wright recorded the birth of slave Lucy:

"A List of Slaves born since former list delivered belonging to Elizabeth Wright Widow of John Wright Dec'd viz Lucy child of Jude born 4th of April 1812

Elizabeth Wright"

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights est with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Tpwn Lots</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>the Town</u>
John Wrights est		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lots in</u> <u>Dollars &amp;</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Tax on Lots</u> <u>at \$2.77 p</u> <u>\$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		220	Beaverdam; Adjg Tommy Wright Wm McGeorge

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; Genl</u> <u>bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u> <u>On Land at</u> <u>85 Cts Per</u> <u>\$100 Value</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Of Tax</u> <u>On Lots</u> <u>&amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> <u>of the item</u> <u>during the</u> <u>preceding(?)</u> <u>year(?)</u>
17W	1.67	367.40	3.13		

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights est with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wrights est		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		220	Beaverdam adjg Tommy Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
17W	1.67	367.40	3.13		

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights est with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wrights est		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		220	On Same adj Tommy Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
17W	—	—	—		

After this date the 220 acres of land of 1803 John Wright's estate was listed in the Land Tax Lists under the name of his son 1840 John Wright of Bedford County.

On September 25, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 5/220 a list of slaves born to Jude and part of the dower estate of John Wright was filed:

"List of Slaves belonging to the dower Estate of John Wright deceased

Mary was born August	)	
the 5th 1816	)	children of Jude
George was born December	)	
the 28th, 1817	)	

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of September 1820 This List of Slaves belonging to the dower Estate of John Wright deceased was Returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded"

Elizabeth (Pate) Wright lived with her son John Wright at the family residence from the death of 1803 John Wright until March 3, 1821, when she moved away to live with her daughter Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and her son-in-law William McGeorge. On April 3, 1821, she filed suit against her son John Wright for an accounting for the use of the slaves left to her by her husband 1803 John Wright. The records of that case are in File 1373 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia. The complaint provided as follows:

"To the Honourable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your Honour your Oratrix Elizabeth Wright widow and relict of John Wright deceased that the said John Wright departed this life in the month of August 1803 having on the 11th Day of that month made and published his will in due form of Law, wherein he disposed of a considerable Estate in manner and form as will more fully appear reference being thereunto had

That immediately after his death your oratrix together with John Wright and Tommy Wright herein after called Defendants, qualified as Executrix and Executors of the said last will. That the Debts have all been paid, and the Legacies, bequeathed subject to the pleasure of your oratrix delivered to the Legatees respectively entitled: That your oratrix and John Wright the younger, then a single man, resided together in the Dwelling house of her late Husband; And received possession of the property bequeathed to her, according to a schedule now exhibited as a part of this Bill; That the said John Wright being as was supposed, entitled to the Land whereon they resided; Superintended the

slaves bequeathed to your oratrix Took possession of all the stock of every kind bequeathed to her; sold the crops, and such stock as from time to time could be spared from the plantation and appropriated the monies to his own use; That no contract was made between your oratrix, and the said John, until the commencement of the year 1819: when your oratrix agreed to take \$100 per annum and a comfortable maintenance, for the use of her property: But the said John now refuses to account with your oratrix for the profits & hire of her Stock & slaves from the year 1803 until the year 1819 and refuses to pay the two annual payments of \$100 for the years 1819 and 1820 as he agreed to do: having withheld from her although his mother and 7 \_\_\_\_ years of age the comforts & conveniences of life which by his contract he was bound to furnish - and now refuses to give her possession of her property: and In short has treated her so unkindly. That she has compelled, to abandon her home, where she bore and raised him, and is now dependant upon the charity of her other children for a home and subsistence: In Tender consideration whereof in as much as your oratrix is remediless at Law. May It please the court to cause the said John Wright & Tommy Wright in their own right and as Executors of the said John Wright deceased to be made Defendents to this Bill. And full true and perfect answer to make to the allegations therein contained as if the same were again set forth and recapitulated by way of interrogatories: That the said John may be compelled to deliver up to your oratrix possession of the slaves Stock and all other things in his possession to which she is Entitled under the will of her late husband: upon such reasonable Terms & conditions as the court may prescribe: and be compelled to account for the hire & profits of the same during the time he has had the possession and use thereof; and in the mean time that some provision suitable to the age and condition of your Oratrix may be made for her support: and such other and further relief as her case may require and is consistent with the principles of Equity & rules of the court. To this End to grant her the commonwealths rit of subpona.

And as in duty &c  
Gilmen J. P."

In May 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/94 John Wright and Tommey Wright, as executors of the will of John Wright, moved for the settlement of their accounting for the estate:

"On the motion of John Wright & Tommy Wright the Exors of John Wright Dec It is ordered that John Pate Wilkins J Hunt Mattw Pate Lawr McGeorge & Thomas Davis or any three do settle the account current of sd Decs Estate with sd Exors & report to Court"

In May 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/94  
Anthony Wright filed a motion to require John Wright and Tommey Wright, as executors  
of the will of John Wright, to post additional security for their administration of the  
estate:

"On the Mo of Anthony Wright one of the securiteys for Tommey Wright John  
Wright the Executors of John Wright Dec suggesting his fears by re\_ thereof -  
Whereupon It is ordered that the said Executors be summoned to the next court  
to shew cause why why he should not give their said Securitey Counter Security"

After the filing of the Complaint in File 1373 by Elizabeth (Pate) Wright a number  
of depositions were taken as evidence for the case.

On October 5, 1821, in File 1373 the deposition of Anthony Wright was taken  
and provided as follows:

". . . that he knows John Wright has in possession all the property in negroes of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright except negroe Judith and her children some of which he  
has seen in the possession of Tommy Wright and That sometime in February  
last in a conversation with John Wright about our Deceased Fathers Estate, said  
Wright said he claimed no part of the Stock and said it was in his way at same  
time he saw he had no claim on the old negroes to wit Milly, Peter, Judith and  
her children & that Tye was hired out ever since the latter part of 1814 and  
further saith that he believes John Wright has had the benefit of nearly all that  
was made on the Estate every since our Father Died and further saith not"

The deposition of John McGeorge in File 1373 was taken on October 5, 1821,  
and provided as follows:

". . . that he knows John Wright has in possession all the property in negroes of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright except negroe Judith and her children some of which he  
has seen in the possession of Tommy Wright, That he knows that Elizabeth  
Wright is old and infirm and is unable to maintain herself. Has Heard Mrs.  
Wright complain she got nothing from John Wright, That he rembers Last  
Summer hearing John Wright tell his mother she might have corn or wheat or  
any any thing else he had to eat if she would send for it, That a few Days  
afterwards he heard Mrs. Elizabeth Wright say she was then Boarding with  
William McGeorge and that her sons John & Tommy had all her negroes and  
she was not able to go for any thing & that he heard John Wright refuse to give  
her the stock except she would allow him to keep one-third of the Cattle and  
Hogs, That he heard John Wright say he would give his mother some of the  
sheep and some of the wool after shearing them, That he heard Tommy Wright



offer supply his mother with any thing she might want if she would deduct it out of his Bond to her and further saith not"

The deposition of Henry Hurt in File 1373 was taken on October 5, 1821, and provided as follows:

". . . that he knows all the negroes belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Wright except Judith and her children are in the possession of John Wright and further saith not"

The deposition of Jerimiah Adams in File 1373 was taken on October 8, 1821, and provided as follows:

". . . that on the 28th Decr 1820 at that time was Calld on by Mrs. Wright widdow of John Wright Decd, to attend to some perticulars which she wishd to name to her son John Wright Junr She the said widow Wright at that time forwarnd the said John Wright her son puting a certain pancel of Negroes under his overseer names as followers, Peter Jess Nick Mooly and Ben at the same time John Wright her son askd his Mother why she did not name Sam Milley and the Ballance of her Children her answer was She gave them to her son John Wright to do as he pleasd with at the same time John Wright her son made several propersitions to his mother which I Thought very fare ones. John Wright and his mother then Concluded to enter in a writin agreement which they did each of them assignd the agreement in my presence the next day or a few days after Mrs. Wright the said widdow Wright namd to me that when her son John Red the articles he had left out apart of which it containd and did not read that part to her and then told me she would not stand to the agreement entered into between them for she considered it of no force. I further say that the part was not red was the including the boy Denis now in the hands of Henry Hurt and further saith not"

The deposition of William Holiday in File 1373 was taken on October 8, 1821, and provided as follows:

"On the 16th of Novr. 1820 I at that time was at Mr. John Wrights, at that time Capt. William McGeorge and myself fell in conversation respecting some negroes now in porsesion of John Wright, Capt. McGeorge told me if he had of had as good luck with his as John Wright had with his he would of had nearly as many as he had and think it as unjest for him to Claim a part of John Wrights as for him to Claim apart of his"

The deposition of Elizabeth Holiday in File 1373 was taken on October 8, 1821, and provided as follows:

". . . that I live a nigh neighbour to John Wright son of the widdow Wright and frequent visited the house and seldom strayd from the house more than a week at a time and often stayd 4 or 5 days at a time and never did find but every necessary and luxury of life was always at hand I have for many years attended the said house in assisting in making up the negroes Cloathing and the said John Wright always made me full satisfaction for the same I was also at the birth of every child of Milleys since the death of John Wrigh Senr except two and the said John Wright hath ever paid me for my servises in Delivering the sd. children Shortly Before Mrs Wright mooved from her son John Wright I askd Mrs Wright if She was about to moove from home her answer was she was, I askd her if ever she sufford, her reply was she never did, I then Told her when she moovd from John Wrights she moovd from home and farther saith not"

The deposition of Little Berry Wright in File 1373 was taken on October 8, 1821, and provided as follows:

"I livd for John Wright two years 1816 & 1817 I always found every necessary for support of life In the family as any person could wish and always found John Wright to be very kind and obliging to his mother and treated her with motherly kindness"

The deposition of John Jeeter in File 1373 was taken on October 8, 1821, and provided as follows:

"On the third day of march last being at the dwelling house of Mrs Elizabeth Wright, and the day of her removal from the same, her son John Wright came in, and before any other person came in. Ther arose a talk about her moving, John Write askd her why she was agoing to leave her home;; she said she had no home. John askd why, or whether he offered to deprive her of her preasant home; she answered that he had not. But it was not will'd to her. John told her that it was his fathers intention for her to live at that place and in that house her lifetime and that he had forgotten to mention it or it was neglected by the writer. I therefore assure you before Mr Jeter that I never will take it from you nor suffer any other person to take it, or interrupt you at it so long as you and I live;; And it would be a satisfaction to me for you to stay, and be satisfy'd, you shall keep Jude and her Children as you have done, And when you want any other of the Boys you shall have them, to do any thing you want them to do. if you will let me know when you do want them; And I will (as I have done) keep you in all of the necessaries of life that you stand in need off About this time came people with a carriage and in the course of the day mov'd her household and kitching furniture to Capt. William MGeorge's, And after the most of the furniture was moved off, ther was somthing said about the stock John told his mother that as she would gow he was willing for her to take two-thirds of the stock, but one- third of the stock was his, that he should keep it, but he thought that, as there was rough

food plenty, she had better let the cattle and sheep stay where they were, til the food came in the woods, and he would feed them. to this she made no answer, he also told her, that it would be best for her to let the hogs stay till after harvest when she could git a stubble field to put them in and he would feed them, She answered it would be best And set off. John said well mother if you will gow I will lock the door and take care of your house for you and you are welcome to come to it at any time if you git dissatisfyd, and I expect it will not be long before you are. and further saith not"

The answer of Tommey Wright to the Complaint in File 1373 was filed on October 10, 1821, and provided as follows:

"The Seperate Answer of Tommy Wright to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him & John Wright in the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg by Elizabeth Wright

This respondent for answer to the said bill or such part thereof as he is advised is material for him to answer, he answereth & saith - that he admits that his father John Wright departed this life in the month of August 1803 - having previously made & published his last will & testament, where in he disposed of his Estate in the manner & form as will appear by referring to the said will, that the debts which were but few (if any) have all been paid. This respondent together with John Wright & the complt. did shortly after the death of his father Qualify as Executrix & Executors of the said will - altho this respondent qualifdy as one of the Executors he never reserved or had in his possession any part of the Estate of any kind whatever. Nor has he ever received the legacy bequeathed him by the Testator. the bequest being a negroe man named Scya (?) to be the property of this respondent at the death of Complt. which said negro Scye(?) is Dead - This respondent has lived very near to his mother the complainant & his brother John Wright since the death of his father in the year 1803. their plantation joining, and his Brother John Wright being then quite young. the tender regard this respondent had for his mother, induced him frequently to call & see her & acquire some knowledge of the treatment she recd. from her Son John, this respondt. always understood her to be well Satisfyd with her treatment until of late, her home was a comfortable one, and ample provision was always made for her comfortable support, and had she have continued with her son John. This respondent is confident the same ample & comfortable provision would have been still made for her support. This respondt. has every reason to believe that his brother John always treated her with motherly tenderness they lived together in peace & Harmony from the year 1803 till within a year or two: the Complt. is about 74 or 75 years of age & at times is a goodeal pevish & childish, and This respondt. is Strongly Impressd with the belief that the complainant has been prompt by some of her other children to abandon a comfortable home. and an ample Genteel maintainance, and to institute this

Suit. Who expects and probably has the assurance of the complt. that they shall in case she recovers enjoy the use & profits of the Estate, for bearly maintaining her. This respondt. has no hesitation in Saying that the Complt. had no Just cause of complaint against her Son John. that she had every Comfort of that her age & condition required & a sufficiency of servants to attend her.

Tommey Wright"

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Pate) Wright was born in about 1746 or 1747.

The Answer of John Wright to the Bill of Complaint in File 1373 was filed on October 11, 1821, and provided as follows:

"To the honble Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg

The Answer of John Wright to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against this respondent & others by Elizabeth Wright

This respondent saving the benefit of all exceptions for answer to the said Bill saith that true it is that his father John Wright departed this life in the year 1803 having first duly made & published his last will & testament a copy whereof is exhibited with the plaintiffs Bill.

At the death of this respondent father this respondent was about 18 years of age. The plantation on which his father died being devised to this respondent this respondent continued to reside with his mother on the place in the character of manager of the business and got only but a portion of the crop as is normally given for like services. In this situation this respondent continued for several years. then by the consent of the complainant this respondent took the whole concern into his own hand and has in consideration of using the property in which the complainant had a life estate to support her & her youngest daughter in a comfortable manner & to furnish them with such articles as their necessities required This stipulation this respondent performed only in the spirit of justice but \_\_\_\_ (?) Independent of his engagement he reserved one horse & kept two for his sister during her continuance which terminated in 1811. The complainant sold during her residence with this respondent some horses belonging to the estate & appropriated the money to her own use and acted on the gratification of her wishes without any restraint from this respondent. Thus things continued with the same understanding between the parties untill about the year 1819 during all which time the complainant never to this respondents knowledge alleged that he was indebted to her for the enjoyment of her property. He some times said that this respondent ought to give her more than her mere support but these dictations were the effects of occasional ill humour & not of any settled design. In 1819 she manifested her dissatisfaction more steadily & this

respondent then agreed to pay her for that year one hundred dollars over & above the maintenance before the year has expired this respondent informed her he could not give it any longer. She remained with this respondent until March 1821 and then left his house & removed to the house of William McGeorge who is married to her youngest daughter.

After this respondent took the management of the plantation into his own hands he clothed all of the slaves & paid all the taxes \_\_\_\_ (?) they been charged to the complainant and until 1809. This respondent raised the children of Milly & of Jude born after the Testator's death and of his own means. Sam bequeathed to this respondent was but 5 years old at the death of the Testator.

In December 1820 the complainant having manifested such displeasure toward this respondent to which she was as this respondent believes by some of her other children who hoped to profit by rupture between her & this respondent she gave notice that this respondent should not for the ensuing crop put the five following slaves under his overseer Viz Peter Jesse, Nick, Moley Sam: She then explicitly stated that he had given up, or that did give up Sam & Milley & her other children to this respondent for him to do with them as he thought proper.

This respondent has no objection to deliver Peter. he belongs to this respondent after the complainant's death. He having purchased the interest in him. He conceives it herein proper to demand proper surety to have him whenever when the life estate shall have terminated. This respondent is also entitled to Jude & her children having also acquired the remaining interest in her by purchase.

This respondent will beg leave to state more explicitly the reason why he has refused to deliver the slaves. Sam Milley & her children & Jude & her children Sam he considers under a fair construction of the Testator's will to have been his property absolutely at his death. The Testator had no other slaves than Rose expressly mentioned in the will and in the latter clause of his will he clearly shews that the life estate of his wife was only to extend to those slaves who were then grown which Sam was not being only of the age before mentioned. Milley & her children this respondent claims by express relinquishment of his mother & by having raised the children out of his own means. Jude & her children this respondent claims on the same ground.

This respondent denies that he refused to deliver to the complainant any part of the stock. He was willing & did offer to deliver her two thirds of it. The other third at her death is the property of This respondent. This respondent apprehended that if he did deliver it, that the complainant would give it to her now favorite children being lately made a present of a cow & calf to one of her daughters & having a few years ago divided 405 dollars among eight of her children (then living ten in all). This respondent therefore refused to deliver more than two-

thirds. The stock comprehended six cows four calves eight young cattle fifteen sheep five grown hogs sixteen shoats & sixteen pigs. The other small articles this respondent is billing the complainant shall have whenever she chooses to send for them.

The pecuniary legacies mentioned in the bill have been paid by the complainant in a horse & cattle left by the Testator. Your respondent made no objection

This respondent does not admit that the complainant is destitute of the means of support. She had when she left this respondent about three hundred & fifty dollars due to her from responsible persons mostly for money loaned She had also some money and household & kitchen furniture

This respondent regrets as much as any person can do that his mother at the very advanced age of 74 years should have deserted a home which he had during many years made as comfortable & cheerful as was in his power, and which he should have endeavored to render more so as her years & his means increased. He endeavored to avoid the \_\_\_\_ (?) and much more any ill will or hostility toward him. He was however unable to avert either. The discontent attendant on old age was kept alive by those whose sole object was to profit by its existence.

This respondent was anxious to avoid any litigation. He proposed various ways by which the outstanding difference might be adjusted by respectable neighbours so as to avoid bringing it before a court of Justice but all the expedients proposed was entirely unavailing.

This respondent utterly denies that he treated the complainant unkindly. He endeavored on all occasions to make her comfortable and satisfy her reasonable desires. In this he believes he should have succeeded had others not found it their interest to interfere

This respondent has always been willing to account with the complainant for the sum of one hundred dollars which he contracted to pay her in 1819 as also to pay any amount to which she may be entitled to for the preceding year. This respondent however deeming himself unjustly brought before this honbl court objects to its Jurisdiction as to that matter alone, observing that as the other subjects he has done the complainant ample justice.

This respondent since his mother left him has frequently informed her that if she was in want of thing which it was in his power to furnish if she would send for it she should have it. When she went away this respondent furnished about 150# of Bacon. he has always been willing to provide her the means of subsistence if she would make her wants known.

This respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his costs and &c"

This record also indicates that Elizabeth (Pate) Wright was born in about 1747.

The next document in File 1373 was the desposition of Jerimiah Adams on March 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that on the 28th Decr 1820 at that time was call on by Mrs. Wright widdow of John Wright Decd, to attend to some perticulars which She wished to Name to her son John Wright Junr she the said widdow Wright at that time forwarnd the said John Wright her son puting a certain parcel of negroes under his overseer, names as followers, Peter, Jess Nick Mooly and Ben at the same time John Wright her son askd his mother why she did not Sam Milley and the ballance of her children her answer was she gave them to her Son John Wright to do as he pleasd with at the same Time John Wright her son made several propersitions to his mother which I thought very fare ones John Wright and his mother then concluded to enter in a written agreement which Each of them assignd in my presence the next Day or a few days after Mrs. Wright the said widdow Wright namd to me that when her son John red The Articles he had left out a part of which it containd, and did not read that part to her and then told me she would not stand to the agreement Entered into between them for she considered it of no force I further say that the part which was not red was the including the Boy Denis now in the hands of Henry Hurt. now as it respects the aforesaid gift I can construe it in no other way then the old Lady the sd widdow Wright give up her claim to the said negroes

Question by the plffs agent

Did I not demand Peter and other property, given up in his answer, of John Wright and offer him good securitys?

Ans. You did & John Wright answerd he would see more about it at some other time.

Question by the Defendant

Did the plff or the plffs agent present any instrument of writing

Ans. Not that I saw.

Question by Plff

Was not the security offerd by the Plff present when the property was demanded

Ans. He was.

Question by same. Did not the defendant say he would pay the plff for the property if she would let him value it.

Ans. He did.

Q by same

Did not the plff offer to take any part of the property that the defendant would give up

Ans. Yes, and the defendant offered to give up an old table, which the plff was willing to take, but after a short pause the defendant said he would wish to retract from the offer he had made, for fear it might make a gap, the plff did not take away the Table but said he would send for it.

Question by the defendant

Have you not lived for several years in the neighbourhood of the defendant and his mother.

Ans. I have

Q by same

have you not in that time frequently visited the house of the defendant & his mother and what appeared to be the treatment of the defendant towards hir

Ans. I have frequently visited the house of the defendant and his mother, and always found him to treat her with the utmost kindness and tenderness

Jeremiah Adams"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Lawrence McGeorge on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponent saith that sometime in the early part of 1819 he was called upon by Elizabeth Wright and John Wright to settle the hire of four or five perhaps six negroes which said Elizabeth Wright claimed of said John Wright that he this deponent proposed that the said John Wright should pay the said Elizabeth Wright one hundred dollars for that year also Board and find what cloathing the said Elizabeth Wright might be in want of both parties appeared to be satisfied



Question by the Deft. do you recollect whether the negroe boy Sam and girl Judy were included in that hire or not.

Answer. I do not recollect; but those included were by the consent of the parties

Quest 2d by the same. Did not I petition you about the first of January 1821 to come and use your influence with the plaintiff to compromise and settle our dispute

Answer I think you did

Lawrence McGeorge"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Elizabeth Pollard on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith,

Qust 1st by the Plaintiffs Agent. In the time that this Plaintiff was liveing with the Deft John Wright did she not frequently employ you to make negroes clotheing and pay you for the same her self.

Answer. she did.

Quest. 1st By the Defendant. How did she pay you.

Answer. she paid me in spinning done by her self while I was makeing the clothing. Further this Deponant sayth not.

Elizabeth            her  
                          X     Pollard  
                          mark"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Lucy Lancaster on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponant saith

Quest 1st by the plaintiffs agent. Do not you know the plaintiff to be a very old and infirm woman incapable of supporting her self.

Answer. I know her to be very old and think it unreasonable to suppose she can labour for her support

Quest 2d by the same. Do not you believe that while the plaintiff was able she done much towards clothing(?) the young negroes which are now in the possession of John and Tommy Wright

Answer. I have frequently been at the house of the Plaintiff previous to her Removeing to William McGeorges and always saw her industriously engaged in domestic affairs and have noticed the negroes about the house were clothed in goods of domestic manufacuture. further this Deponent sayeth not

her  
Lucy + Lancaster  
mark"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of James Asbury on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponant saith

Qustion 1st By the plaffs Agent. Do you know of any Income which this plaintiff has independant of the one claimed of John & Tommy Right

Answer. I do not know of any.

Qust 2d by the same. Do you not know that this plaintiff did a great deal towards the Raising and support of the negroes now in the hands of John & Tommy Wright

Answer. I think she did and have sometimes observed to her that she was doing more than her ability would justify to which she Replied she must work or them go without clothes.

Quest 3d By the same. Did you never see the Deft. John Wright treat his mother improperly.

Answer. I stayed at the house of said John Wright when this plaintiff lived with him, and was assisting him to prise Tobacco, this plaintiff was engaged early in prepareing breakfast for us, but in consequence of its not being Ready as early as this Deft wished he flew in a passion struck the mantle piece and made use of very rough language to his mother which appeared to hurt her feelings very much.

Quest 1st By the Deft. Did not you marry a daughter of the Plaintiffs.

Answer. I did

Quest. 2d By the same. Are not you interested in this suit neither directly nor consequently

Answer. I am not

Quest 3d By the same. Have you not the promises of the complainant that should she succeed in the present suit that you would have her interest in part of the estate

Answer. I have not. And further this Deponent sayeth not

his  
James X Asbury  
mark"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of John McGeorge on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponent sayeth that he was at the house of John Wright that the plaintiff was there and demanded the Stock of him and that he agreed to give her two thirds of the Cattle and hogs and part of the sheep and part of the wool after they where shorn, the plaintiff Replied that she was ready and then wished to take one or two of the milk cows, to which the deft. John Wright Returned no answer. This deponent further saith that he was present when William McGeorge as agent for the plaintiff demanded a negro man Peter, and other property which the deft. had said he would give up at any time, that the said William McGeorge informed him that he was prepared to give him good security for the same, and that Joseph Wright advised him to give up one negro to wait on his mother. to all of which the defendant Replied that he had counsel of his own and that he should not give up any of the property except a table that he wished to retract that.

Quest 1st by the Deft.

Did not you aid William McGeorge in Removeng the plaintiff to his house.

Answer. I did but had no interest in so doing and was living with said Wm. McGeorge at that time.

Quest 2d by the same. Did you think the plaintiff was satisfied on breaking up and leaveing me.

Answer. I think she was, for she replied that she could not nor would not live with you any longer and further this deponent sayeth not

John McGeorge"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of William Richards on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that he Lived with John Wright on the same plantation in the year of Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen and frequently Eate in the house with him and his mother and always found that he prepared Every thing comfortable for the support of the family and the farther saith that he never saw any child more tender of thier mother and more kind toward their parrents in his life and he further saith that towards the Latter part of the same year Mrs Wright said to her son John he must give her some thing for the next year for which they called on Lawrence McGeorge to say what it should be. Mr. McGeorge in my presence from a refferance to a copy of the will of John Wright ded. told the widow Wright he did not think she had any Right agreeable to the will to any of the negroes more than Mill and Peter and he did not think she ought to Claim any thing for them as she got a support from the plantation Clair of want for any thing to Eate or drink or weare he said old people weare childish and he would alow Something for satisfaction though he would hire them Low for he did not think she was Entitled to any thing he told her he would allow her one hundred dollars the said John Wright askd his mother if she wanted any writings she told him that she did not Mr. McGeorge told her he thought it was Best not for old people wear childish and problable would be dissatisfied.

Question by the plffs agent

Do you know how many negroes Lawrence McGeorge allowd the plff. hire for (?)

Ans. I believe there were five or six and I believe the negro boy Sam was included in that number.

William Richards"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Thomas Bandy on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponant saith that he did in the Latter part of the year 1817 and fore part of the year 1818 worke at the house of John Wright and his mother Elizabeth Wright and saith that during the time he Lived there that he thought that said John Wright renderd due obedience and gratitude towards his mother and treated her uncomly kind and tender more so then he thought was common for children of his age to do -- he also saith that he always found a sumtious Table which was prepared by the said John Wright and apeared to be prepared

with all the Luxuries that Life could wish or call for and the mother of this said John Wright always appeared to have the command and control of the same

Thomas X Bandy"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Thomas West on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponent saith that he Lived with John Wright and Elizabeth Wright in the same house in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventeen and Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen and always saw that the said John Wright Treated his mother with the highest respect and tenderness and he always saw him particular obliging and condescending towards his mother and he also saith that he also always saw and Enjoyd all the comforts of Life that a sumtuous Table could afford at the said house and this deponent also saith that he always during his residence with the said John and Elizabeth Wright discovered that the negros Belonging to said place were ginerally Clothed in Negro Cotton.

Thomas X West"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Millener Haynes on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponent saith that he has for ten or twelve years Lived a near neighbour to the said John Wright and his mother and have frequently resorted the house as a neighbour and have always, thought that the said John Wright Treated his mother as kind and as tender as any Child Could Treat a parent and this deponent saith that he has Frequently heard the neighbours say that they thought owing to Every Circumstance that John Wright did Treat his mother uncommonly well and saith that he has Frequently dined & Breakfasted at the house and always found a sumtuious Table and always found that his mother Carried the kees and disposed of it as she pleased and this deponent saith that he has always seen the negros Clothed in Negro Cotton during the winter Seasons

Question

Question by the defendant

did you never hear Mr. McGeorge say agent fo the plff say any thing respecting the negros contended for and what it was.

Ans. In a conversation that that took place between Wm. McGeorge previous to his marrying into the family of the plff I heard him say that it was his opinion that the negros now in dispute belonged to the defendant

Millener Haynes"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of William Holladay on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that he has always lived a near neighbour to John Wright & his mother Elizabeth Wright and has frequently resorted the house and always found John Wright and his mother to Live in peace and harmony and always thought he treated her with the utmost kindness On the 16th of November 1820 he saith he was at that time at John Wrights and says at that time that he and Capt William McGeorge who married the youngest daughter of the plaintiff fell in conversation respecting some negros now in possession of John Wright Capt McGeorge told me that if he had of had as good Luck with his as John had with his he would of had nearly as many as he had and think it as unjust for him to claim a part of John Wrights as for him to claim a part of his and this deponant further saith that Capt William McGeorge said he would not give one cent for the rite he had to John Wrights said negros

Question by the plff

Did I not say at the time the above conversation took place that I believed the negros ought to belong to the plff

Ans. I believe you did

William Holladay"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Polly Richards on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponant saith that She lived on the same plantation with John Wright and his mother in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen and always discovered that the said John found Every thing nessesary for the support of Life as she frequently resorted the house an saith that she always thought said John Wright treeted his mother with the utmost tenderness & regard that in the course of the said year she says she heard Elizabeth Wright say she was spinning flax for Ruthy McGeorge her youngest daughter She further saith that she saw said plff knitting stocking for Ruthy McGeorge's children and said she had knit them a pare a peace this deponant further saith that she was imployd her self to spin Eight pounds of flax for said Ruthy McGeorge & that after she had spun the flax

she had to spin she askd this plff mother of the said Ruthy McGeorge if Mrs. McGeorge had the ballance of her flax spun and the plff Mrs Wright answerd she had for she spun it her self and that she had sent for a twist at a time till she had obtaind and spun it all for said Ruthy McGeorge Daughter to the plaintiff Mrs. Wright And this deponant further saith that she and Ruthy McGeorge fell in conversation during the said year concerning there situation and this deponant was complaining of her own situation as respecting her having no person to help her to support her family and saith the ruthy McGeorge daughter of the plaintiff said if it ware not for her mother she and William McGeorge could not keep house And this deponant further saith that she was the same year imployd in making up the negro clothing which consisted of negro cotton

Question by Plff

Did not the plaintiff pay you for making the negroes cloths above namd - Ans. She did pay me in spun yarn out of the house

Polly X Richards"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Lewis Lancaster Constable for Bedford County on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he as a Commonwealth officer of the peace for said County did by virtue of a Superior To him directed issued by Issac Otey & Matthew Wilson two of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for said County summons Joseph Wright to give his Deposition at the Tavern house of William Terry In the town of Liberty In said County on the 29th day of november 1821 In behalf of the said John & Tommy Wright Deft. in said suit & the said Joseph Wright did refuse to obey the requisitions of the above named subpena and said that he would not disoblige his mother so much as what it would do to give his deposition & said that he never would give his deposition as he Expected to be Be benefitted By the suit being terminated In his mothers behalf

And the Deponant also saith that he Tenderd to said Joseph Wright One dollar for his servises attending at the said Tavern house of William Terrys for the purpose of Giving his deposition & that the said Joseph Wright did utterly refuse to take the fees tenderd & said that no sum could be offerd That would force him to give his deposition nor that all of the men and officers on the waters of beverdram Could not force him to give his deposition

And the deponant further saith that he has always lived neare Neighbour to said John Wright and his mother and Fequently resorted there house & always found them apearently in peace and harmony And saith as a neighbour he has

frequently Breakefasted & dined at the house & always found a sumtious table and always thought the said John Wright treated his mother with the utmost tenderness & kindness

Question by the plff

How long notice did you give Joseph Wright previous to the time his deposition was to be taken

Ans. About sunrise on the day before his deposition was to be taken

Q by same

Did not Joseph Wright inform you that the day previous to the time he was notified to attend at Liberty for the purpose of having his deposition taken he had appointed to meet a man who was to travel with him as far as the state of Kentucky on his the said Wrights way home to the Missouri

Ans. He informed me that he had appointed to meet a man about that time who was to travel with him & believ he did start at that time

Lewis Lancaster"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Sally Barker on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponant Saith that she lived on the same plantation with John Wright & his mother in the year Eighteen Hundred and Twenty and that she Frequently resorted the house and never discoverd any thing Els But what the said John Wright always Treated his mother Extreamply well she says (?) have Frequently resorted the house and always found said John Wright did use his mother perticular kind and also discoverd that he gave way to all his mothers solicitation and that he always give his mother the kees and controol of all in possession of the said two John and Elizabeth Wright and always have seen said John apeare to use Every Exertion to render his mother agreeable and contented this deponant saith that she has frequently heard Mrs. Wright the plaintiff talk very much out of the way to her son John and that the said John did take it without resentment such Language that she says she could not Bare owing to his Treating her with so much civility, and her Talking so much out of the way to him, this deponant also saith in short that she believes that the plaintiff has Treated the Defendant a great deal worse than the Defendant has Treated her

Sally X Barker"



The next deposition in File 1373 was of Thomas Holladay on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that he always Lived a near neighbour to said John Wright and his mother and frequently resorted the house and always discovered that John Wright appeared to use means of friendship towards his mother and treated her in my preasince perticular kind he Saith he have frequently Eate at the house of John Wright and Elizabeth Wright and always found a plenty of Every thing that could render life comfortable

Thomas Holladay"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of James Wright on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant being first Sworn on the holy Evalgelist of Almighty God deposeth and Saith, That he lived with the said John Wright in the year of 1818 from the 14th June till the month of October, and boarded in the same house with him and his mother, and allways found that he treated her with the utmost kindness and motherly Tenderness, and prepared for her every thing that her age and sex Required, I also lived on the plantation for the said John Wright Eighth months of the following year (viz) 1819 and frequently eat at the table with him and his mother, and allways found that he prepared every nessasary and Luxary of life that is Common, and treated her with oncommon Tenderness and kindness and further saith that on the first day of Bedford November Court Last past that he fell in Company with the said John Wright and Joseph Wright his Brother from the state of Mesoura and the said John at that time told the sd Joseph that he must have this deposition in the Suit his mother had against him, he Replied that he wold not give it. Said John ast his reason he said that his evidence in the cause might In Jure the plaintiff his mother and prbeley himself as he might pbaly be benniffited by a recovery on the part of the plaintiff & for that reason he should not give it.

Question by the defendant

Did I not use every persuasive language to prevail upon Joseph Wright to have his deposition taken

Ans. Apparently you did so

Question by same

Did not sd Wright say that he had given the defendant to understand that he would give his deposition, but that he never had intinded it.

Ans. He did.

Q by the same

Did I not tell said Wright that I would get a subpoena and have his deposition taken

An. You did and he replied that if he could arrange his business he would leave the County before the subpoena was served

Q by same

Did not Joseph Wright inform you (in Nov. last) that his mother had given him a Bond on Tommy Wright for \$85.60 by his (the said Wright) giving her \$10.00

Ans. He did

Q by same

Did you not trade for the said Bond and give him the full value of it

Ans. I did.

Did not the said Wright inform you that the plff had even given her riding mare

Ans. He did.

Q by Plff

Was not the mare given to said Wriqh by the plff old and almost worn out.

Ans She could not last long from her appearance.

James Wright"

The next desposition in File 1373 was of Elizabeth Holladay on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponant saith that she Lives a neare neighbour and always has for number of years and perticular during the time of said John Wright and his mothers Living together resorted the house and seldom was absent from the house a weake at a time and often stayed four or five days at the same time and never did find but Every Luxary and necessary of Life always at hand She says she has for many years attended the said house in assisting in making up the

negro Clothing and the said John Wright always made full satisfaction for the same. And she also saith that she was at The Birth of Every Child Of Milleys since the death of John Wright Senr. Except two or three and the said John Wright haith Ever payd her for her survises for delivering the sd. Children also she saith that the said John Wright did pay her for the Delivering thru of the negro girl Judys Children and further saith that shortly before Mrs. Wright moved from her son John Wrights, she asked Mrs. Wright if she was about to move from home her answer was that she was, she askd if Ever she sufferd her reply was she never did She says she then told her That when Ever she moved from her son John Wrights she moved from home and further saith that she always Believed that John Wright always Treated his mother with the utmost Kindness and respect.

And Further saith that she was sundry Times Engaged in cutting up Negro Cotton and helping to make up for the negros generly.

Question by the plffs agent

Did Elizabeth Wright never pay you for making the negroes Clothes

Ans. She did not.

Elizabeth X Holladay"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of William Miller on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponant saith that in the month of January 1821 as well as he now recollects he at the request of the Deft John, Went to his house. & their met with Mr. Thomas Davis & John Pate, the Deponant understanding Object of their meeting to be for the purpose of Advising & Assisting the parties in an amicable adjustment & Settlement of the then existing disputes between them, he this Deponant & Mr Thomas Davis & John Pate waited on Mrs. Wright the Plaintiff who then resided in the house in which her deceased husband died & this Depont & sd. Jno Pate did use every reasonable means in their power to prevail on the parties to refer all matters in dispute between them to good & impartial Judges of their own Choice. The Deft John expressed a great desire to settle their disputes in this way. but Mrs. Wright the Plft refused to leave their disputes to men to be chosen either by themselves, or Others

Question by the Defendant

Do you recollect of buying some bacon of the plff since the death of her husband and what quantity

Ans The precise quantity I do not recollect, but supposed there was forty or fifty pounds and paid her for the same

Wm Miller"

On May 9, 1822, in File 1373 John Wright filed his affidavit for a subpoena of Joseph Wright:

"That Joseph Wright of the State of Missouri is a material witness in the suit depending in the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg wherein Elizabeth Wright is plaintiff and him the said John Wright and Tommy Wright are defendants, and that he considers he cannot safely go in to the Trial of said cause without the evidence of the said Joseph Wright.

This affiant further made oath that the said Joseph Wright was in Bedford, Va. in November last, and that he used every means in his power then to procure the testimony of the said Joseph Wright, that he obtained a commission for that purpose, and also a Spa to bring the said Joseph before two magistrates which was duly served by Lewis Lancaster a Constable, and that the said Joseph refused to obey the Subpoena and declared he would not give evidence in the Cause, and when asked by this affiant the Reason of his refusal, replyd that his evidence might injure the plaintiff his mother and probably himself as he might probably be benefited by a recovery on the part of the plaintiff, and the said Joseph left this Country the same day appointed to take his Deposition"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of John Pate on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponant being duly Sworn Deposeth & Saith that Some time in the month of January or February 1821 he was requested by the Deft John Wright to come to his house on a certain day then named (not now recollected) but a few days after the application, this Deponant understood at the time that Capt William Miller & Mr. Thomas Davis was to attend on the same day for the purpose of endeavoring to advise & assist the parties in amicably adjusting & settling their then existing disputes. this deponant complyd with the request of the Deft John, and attended at the time required. that he this Deponant & Cap. Miller & Mr Davis waited on Mrs. Wright the plft. who then resided in the house in which her Deceased husband died; this Deponant & Cap. Miller tried Every means in their power to prevail on the parties to amicably adjust & settle all matters in Dispute between them by refering all their disputes to good & impartial Judges of their own choice the Deft John expressed a great desire that all matters in dispute should be settled in this way; but Mrs. Wright the Plft refused to leave their

dispute to men to be chosen either by themselves or others & further this Deponant saith not.

John Pate"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of John Jeter on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This Deponant saith that on the 3d day of March Eighteen Hundred and Twenty One being at the dwelling house of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and the day from her removal from her son John Wright and before any other person came in there arose a conversation about her moving John Wright asked her why she was going to leave her home she said she had no home John asked her why or whether he offered to deprive her of her present home She answered that she had not But it was not willd to her John told her that it was his fathers intention for her to Live at that place and in that house her Lifetime and that he had forgotten to mention it or it was neglected by the writer of the will I therefore assure you before Mr. Jeter that I never will take it from you nor suffer any other person take or interupt you at it so as you and I Live and it would be a satisfaction to me for you to stay and be satisfied you shall keep Jude and her children as you have done and when you want any other of the Boys you shall have them to do any thing you want them to do if you will Let me know when you do want them and I will as I have done, keep you all in the necessaries of Life that you stand in need off about this time came people with a carrage and in the course of the day moved her household and kitchen Funiture to Capt William McGeorges and after the most of the Firniture was moved of there was something said about the stock John told his mother that as she would go he was willing for her to take two-thirds of the stock But as one- third of the stock was his he should keep it but he thought as there was rough food plenty she had Better Let the Cattle and sheep stay where they weare till the food came in the woods and he would feed them to this she made no answer he also told her it would be best for her to Let the hogs till after harvest when she could get a stubble field to put them in and he would feed them she answerd it would be best and set of John said well mother if you will go I will Lock the dore and take care of your house for you and you are welcome to come to it at any time if you get dissatisfied and I Expect it will not be Long before you are and this deponant saith that he has frequently visited the house great many years and for three or fours years of the widdow Wrights Last residence with John Wright at times frequently Lived in said house and always In my presence thought they Lived in peace and harmony They both apeared agreeable with Each other and always found a Comfortable support for the family

Question by the defendant

Did you not frequently make shoes for the family & who paid you for the same

Ans. I did, and was paid by the defendant.

Question by the plff

Was it not your opinion that the trade between John Wright & Tommy Wright was a sham trade with regard to the negro woman Judy, in order to cut the plff out of her right to her services.

Ans It was my opinion that that trade between John Wright and Tommy Wright was a sham trade but not in order to cut the plff out of her right, but from no grounds but my own opinion.

Question by the defendant

Is it your opinion that I would do any thing that would wrong or discommode the plff

Ans It is not.

John Jeter"

The next document in File 1373 was the order of the court dated May 23, 1822, which directed the payment of \$100 of support from John Wright to Elizabeth Wright pending the hearing of the case and which directed the commissioner to report on what an appropriate allowance should be for Elizabeth Wright:

"Virginia to wit

At a superior court of Chancery holden at the Town of Lynchburg the 23d day of May 1822

Elizabeth Wright widow and relict of John Wright deceased Plt  
against

John Wright and Tommy Wright executors of John Wright deceased and in their own right Defts

On the motion of the plaintiff by counsel for an allowance to be made for her support pen dente liete after hearing counsel in opposition thereto the court being of opinion that if in any case such allowance should be made this is that case doth adjudge order and decree that for the present the defendant John

Wright do pay unto the plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars and that the commissioner of this Court do inquire and report to this Court at the next term what would be a reasonable allowance to the plaintiff pen dente lite having regard to her age and condition in life and the property received from her by the said defendant.

A Copy Teste  
John Wills C.C."

The next document in File 1373 was a receipt dated June 3, 1822, for payment of the allowance of John Wright to Elizabeth Wright:

"Received of John Wright One Hundred Dollars it being the same decreed by the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg on the 23d day of May 1822, that the said John Wright Should pay for the present to Mrs Elizabeth Wright, plaintiff against John Wright & Tommy Wright Defts this 3d day of June 1822

Test  
Chs. Whitely

William McGeorge  
Agent for  
Elizabeth Wright"

The next document in File 1373 was the deposition of William Holliday on August 2, 1822, which provided as follows:

". . . that on the 9th April 1821 he was called on by John Wright to value some Stock which was valued by Lewis Lancaster. Millener Haynes and myself to One Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars & Sixteen Cents -

Qest 1st By the Defts

Was their any grown negroes on the estate except Tye, Millie & Peter. Answer their was only the above negroes grown at the time of the Death of John Wright & Tye is since Dead

Quest by the Plf

Did not you hear John Wright say he had sold a Gray mare that belonged to the Estate

answer I heard him say he had sold the mare and Given the money to his mother that the mare had been blind for several years

Quest by the Plf

Do you know that the Stock you valued was the property of Mrs Wright answer.  
I was not informed to whom the Stock belonged

William            his  
                         +     Holiday  
                         mk"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Millener Hynes on August 2, 1822, and provided as follows:

"That Judith a young negroe woman & Millie an old negroe woman are worth as much as such negroes generall is. Peter a negroe fellow would hire for 60 or 70 Dollars Sam: a negroe fellow worth more than Peter. Jesse a negroe man worth as much as Sam. Nicholas a negroe lad has seen him but does not know his value or hire. Lucey says he would not give any hire for her but she may be worth something he dont know - Moley, Ben, Frank, Andrew & Tom I have understood their was such on the Estate but know nothing of them

Qt. by the Deft

Do you not think some of the young negroes would be of considerable expence,  
Answer I suppose some of them would be an expence and others that would not & probably be worth some hire

Q by the same

Did you not always hear me say that I claimed all the negroes except Peter.  
Answer I have heard you claim them

Millener Hynes"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Pascal Butler on August 2, 1822, and provided as follows:

". . . being called on by the Plaintiff to say the Hire of the following slaves do answer as followeth

Millie (old) worth as much as any of her age  
Jude (young) worth as much as any of her age  
Peter                            60 to 70 Dollars  
Sam                              worth as much as Peter  
Jesse                             60 Dollars



Nic		40 to 50 Dollars
Moley		20 to 25 do
Ben		worth more than Moley
Frank		worth victuals & cloths
Andrew	)	
Tom	)	
Lucey	)	On Expences
George	)	
Mary	)	

Pascal                      his  
   X     Butler  
   mk"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Thomas Davis on August 2, 1822, and provided as follows:

"That in the latter part of the winter or spring of the year 1821 that this deponant happened at the house of John Wright one of the Deffendants at which time & place William McGeorge who was stated to be the agent of Elizabeth Wright & John Wright were in conversation about the affairs of Elizabeth Wright & John Wright after several propositions had pass'd between the parties they agreed to leave whole the controversy to this deponant who refus'd to undertake it in that way, but this Deponant did make such proposition to the parties for the settlement of the Dispute that was assented to by both of them & in the following way. The deffenant John Wright agreed to give to Elizabeth Wright the sum of one hundred & sevty five Dollars annually for the hire of Peter, Sam, Millie & ballance of her children Jesse Nick Morly Ben Judah & her children Also the stock was to be valud and the Deffendant John Wright was to keep his proportion of the Stock agreeable to the way the the Stock was to be Divided by the will and to Surrender to Elizabeth Wright or her agent the ballance of the Stock.

Question 1st by the agent for the plaintiff

Did not the deffendant John Wright say to you some time after the contract was made that he did not understand the bargain as this deponant understood it & that he should not stand to it

Answer 1st John Wright came to this deponant some time after the contract stated in this deposition and asked this deponant if he did not understand that he was to have his proportion of of the hire of the negroes. as he the Deffendant understood it in the way. if it was not in that way he should not Stand to the bargain

Question 2nd by the Same

Did not Mrs Wright say to you that she was willing to take a great deal less than what the negroes were worth rather than go to law with her son

Answer 2nd I did hear her say so.

Question 3rd by the Same

did not the Deffendant state to you the ages of the negroe

Answer 3rd I am inclin'd to believe the ages of some negroes were Stated but have no recollection what they were at this time

Question 4th by the Same

from the statement that was given by the Deffr of the negroes did not you believe they were worth more money than what he was to give for them

Anr 4th I have no knowledge of the real value of the negroes as I never saw them all as know of but the reason why this deponant propos'd the sum of \$175 - it appear to be a middle ground between the parties; but supposed from report that they might worth more money

Question 5th by the Same

did you understand the settlement to be in the way that the Deffendt John Wright stated to you he understood it

Anser 5th I did not understand it that way

Question 1th by the Defft

did I not Claim all the negroes excepting Peter at that time as my property

Anserrs 1st I Either understood at that time or Some time after that you had purchas'd Tommy Wrights Interest in the negroe woman & perhaps some children & it is likely might set up claim to them all but have no Distinct recollection as there had been a great Deale said about the business I did not understand that you relinquishd you title to the negroes

Thomas Davis"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of William Durret on August 6, 1822, at the tavern of William Terry and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that in the year of 1816 that he applied to John Wright one of the defendants in this case for the loan of some money, John Wright told him that he had no mony to loan out but his mother had, and that he would talk to his mother and let him know whether this deponant could have it or not, and shortly after John Wright told him that he could have it and that she had lent on the money by him the Said Jno Wright, and this deponant saith that he Executed two bonds for the sum of two hundred and Eighty two dollars and 25/100 which was taken in Elizabeth Wrights name, a part of which was Interest at twenty five pcent which all was to be paid in six months after date, the same money I have paid of as follows all but the balance that is due, in May 1818 I paid Elizabeth Wright two hundred and forty Dollars in March 1820 I lent her \$35.38 which my bond had a Credit for in May 1820 I sent her fore Dollars which the bond had a Credit for in October or November last, 1821, William McGeorge applied to me to take in the notes, I then took in both notes from William McGeorge he stating that he was authorized to act for Elizabeth Wright I took in the two notes in the following way, that is to say, I paid her thirty dollars or upwards and Executed a new note for fifty Dollars, and shortly after I paid her about twenty Dollers, and the ballence is still due

Question 1st by the Plaintiffs agent.

Did not Elizabeth Wright dureing last summer apply to you for the balance of you was due her informing you at the same time that her property had been improperly taken from her and that she stood in need of what she then demanded to support on

Answer. She did and I informed her that I did not have the money at that time but could let her have Cattle and pork if that would suit her, she Replied that it would as she stood in need of both and accordingly took them

Quest 1st by the Deft, did you have any Right to believe that her property was improperly taken or that shee needed anything for her support

Answer. As I do not live in the neighborhood I have no chance of Judging

William Durrett"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Jeremiah Adams on August 8, 1822, which provided as follows:

"That on the 28th Decr 1820 at that time was calld on by Mrs Wright widdow of John Wright Decd to attend to some perticulars which she wishd to name to her son John Wright She the said widdow Wright at that time forwarnd the said John Wright her son puting a certain parcel of negroes under his overseerer names as followers Peter Jess Nick Mooly and Ben at the same time John Wright her son askd his Mother why she did not name Sam Milly and the ballance of her Children her answer was She gave them to her son John Wright to do as he pleasd with at the same time John Wright her son made several propersitions to his Mother which I thought very fare ones John Wright and his Mother then concluded to enter in a written agreement which they did each of them assign In My presence the next day or a few days after Mrs Wright the said widdow Wright namd to me that when her son John Wright red the articles he had left out a part of which it Containd and did not read that part to her and then Told me she would not stand to the agreement entered into between them for she considered it of no force I further say that the part which was not red was the including the boy Denis at that time in the possession of Henry Hurt

Question by plffs agent - Did I not demand all the property that he gave up in his answer?

Ans. You did.

Question by same. Did he not refuse to give up any part except an old table.

Ans He did

Question by same. Are you acquainted with the negro woman Milly that was willd to Elizabeth Wright by her husband John Wright?

Ans I am not

Question by same Ary you acquainted with Peter a negro man claimd by Elizabeth Wright by the will of John Wright Decd and what do you think he would hire for by the year from the year 1818 til the year 1821

Ans. I am acquainted with him and think he would hre for eighty Dollars p year

Question by same Are you acquainted with the negro boys Sam Jesse & Nicholas and what do you think they are worth by the year each for the four year above mentioned

Ans. I think them worth about fifty five dollars p year each

Question by same. Are you acquainted with the negro boys Morly, Ben, Frank, Andrew & Tom

Ans. I am not.

Question by the Def'd. Whose negroes were those above named

Ans. I do not know, but I have always heard them call'd John Wrights

Question by same. Is it not the impression of the neighbourhood generally that the plaintiff would have lived with John Wright one of the defendants if it had not been for the persuasion of some of her children

Ans. I cannot say

Jeremiah Adams"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Elizabeth Holliday on August 8, 1822, at the house of John Wright and provided as follows:

"Who sayeth That at the time that the late John Wright Decd. departed this life (who was the husband of this Plaintiff) there was but three negroes who had their growth of his estate and that one of them, the boy Tigh is since dead.

Quest 1st By the Plaintiff, Do not you believe that Jesse Nicholas Moley Ben Frank Andrew & Tom are Children of Milleys.

Answer. I believe they are

Question. 1st By the defts. Did not you hear the Plaintiff say that she had given fifty dollars each to her children except Joseph John & Tommy and that she hoped that Joseph who lived at a distance would come and get his fifty before her death & John & Tommy had theirs in their own hands

Answer. I did

Quest 2d By the Plaintiff. do you recollect what years I hired Tey to Tommy Wright

Answer. I do not

Elizabeth            her  
                             +        Holliday  
                             mark"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of John Jeter on August 8, 1822, at the house of John Wright and provided as follows:

"That on the 3rd of March 1821 he was at the dwelling house of Mrs Elizabeth Wright on which day se movd from her place of former residence and took with her the following property Viz, two feather beaads and furniture one cupboard puter chanieware and Earthen ware &c sufficient for the same, one case of drawrs Cloathing &c One walnut Table One walnut Chest, One sealskin trunk and other household and kitching furniture and about one hundred and fifty lbs of bacon all of which he supposes to be four or five Loads for Two Oxen in a Cart

Question 1st by the plaintiff, Did not I demand more property than was took away

Ansr you did of kitching furniture

Question 1st by the Deft; What was the reply;; Answer this furniture is at the quarter and you can have it at any time

Question 2nd, did you not here mother say that she had given fifty dollars to all of her children except my self and brother Joseph

Answer, I did

John Jeter"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Charles Whitely on August 8, 1822, at the house of John Wright and provided as follows:

"That from an examination of his books this deponent finds that on the 6th November 1818 he borrowd from William McGeorge the sum of fifty four pounds the larger part or all of which the said McGeorge informd this deponent belonged to Mrs Elizabeth Wright, which sum of money continued in the hands of this deponent until the 26th of October 1819 at which time the sd amount was discharged and an Interest of twelve p cent p annum paid on the many during the time it was in the hands of this deponent. The whole amount of which was paid to the sd William McGeorge or his order.

Chs Whitely"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Matthew Wright on August 8, 1822, at the house of John Wright and provided as follows:

"That he was a witness to a note executed by Thomas Wright to Elizabeth Wright the plaintiff in this case for the sum of eighty five dollars & sixty cents due

23d day of August 1821 and this deponent believes the obligor in said note to be intirely good for said amount

Question by Defendent. How many negroes belonging to the estate of John Wright Decd were grown at the time of his death?

Ans. There was one.

Question by same. Is not the negro man (Sceye) bequethed by John Wright Decd to Tommy Wright since dead?

Ans I believe he is.

Question by plffs agent. Did you ever hear John Wright say what the price was for which the negro woman Judy belonging to the estate of John Wright Decd was sold when sold by him the said John Wright the Def'd in this case

Ans. I never heard him say.

Question by same Have you any knowledge of the plaintiff relinquishing his right to the negro woman Judy & her children

Ans. I have not

#### Matthew Wright"

In November 1822 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/311 the court ordered John Wright and Tommey Wright, as executors of the will of John Wright, to show cause why they should not post additional security for their administration of the estate:

"John Wright Dec by Tommey Wright & John Wright as executor on \_\_ It is ordered that they be summoned to the next court to give their sd Secys countersecy &c"

The next document in File 1373 was an agreement that Elizabeth Wright and William McGeorge would not carry the slave Peter out of the state of Virginia and provided as follows:

"Whereas by the last will and Testament of John Wright Decd late of Bedford County, he devised unto his son Anthony Wright a Certain negro fellow by the name of Peter to be his property at the Death of the Testators wife but to be the property of the Testators wife During her lifetime, and John Wright Junr. having

purchased the Reversionary Right of the said negro, wee bind ourselves Our Heirs &c that the said negro shall nott be carried out of the State of Virginia by any Conveyance or Consent of ours during the life of the Testaors wife, and then shall be Delivered to the said Jno Wright or those claiming under him as wittness our hands this 30th day of December 1822, the Said negro boy has never been Delivered to us since the institution of the Suit of Elizabeth Wright against the said John Wright and Tommy Wright till the date above written as wittness our hands and Seals to the above date &c

Witness		her	
Jeremiah Adams	Elizabeth	x	Wright
		mark	
	William McGeorge"		

Pursuant to the court order dated May 23, 1822, directing that a commissioner determine the amount of support properly payable to Elizabeth Wright, James Berragh notified the parties on April 10, 1823, that he had set Friday May 16, 1823, as the date for the hearing on that matter.

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Elizabeth Maddry on May 8, 1823, at the house of Tommy Wright in Bedford County and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that she lived in the house with Elizabeth Wright and John Wright nearly two years as one of there family some where about the years of 1811, 1812 or 1813 that during that time she often heard Mrs Elizabeth Wright say that her son John was to maintain the family, and was to have any thing above that he could make, the said John always during that time defrayed the expences of the family as I understood from both of them, and I often heard Elizabeth Wright say that if her son John would continue to live with her or lett her live with him that he should have all he could make, if he could make any thing during her or his lifetime, and further saith that Elizabeth Wright the plaintiff appeared to be perfectly satisfied with that agreement betwixt the two herself and her son John during the time I lived with them and further this deponent saith not

Elizabeth M. Madder\_?"

On May 17, 1823, James Beragh filed his report in File 1373 on the request for support pending the resolution of the lawsuit. That report provided as follows:

"Your commissioner in pursuance of the foregoing order on the 10th day of April 1823 issued his notice to the parties that he had appointed Friday the sixteenth day of May following to carry the said order of court into effect (a copy of which notice is herewith filed marked A) on which day the defendant John Wright



attend at your commissioners office where he proceeded to examine the papers filed in this cause and begs leave to submit to the court following report

It appears from the answer of Tommy Wright that the plaintiff was seventy four or seventy five years of age in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and by the evidence of Lucy Lancaster that she is old and infirm and incapable of supporting herself, her condition in life does not appear from the evidence, she may have lived in ease and affluence or she may have been restricted in the necessaries of life the only mode of Judging of her condition in life as the evidence now is, is the property left by her husband for her support which agreeable to the inventory and

appraisement	£953.13.5
Deduct amount of slaves	£450. 0.0
4 legacies of £10 each	40. 0.0
3 horses (supposed value)	60. 0.0
3 beds and furniture (supposed value)	£ <u>18. 0.0</u>
	<u>568: 0:0</u>
	£385:13:5

Add to this the slaves with their increase if the court should be of opinion that the plaintiff has a life estate in them the slaves divided are as follows

To Tommy Wright a Slave named Tye after the death of the plaintiff

Sarah Wright a slave named Rachal to be delivered to the donee when the plaintiff should think proper

Anthony Wright a slave named Peter after the death of the plaintiff

Nancy Asbury a slave named Let to be delivered the donee whence the plaintiff should think proper

Betsy Wright a slave named Jude after the death of the plaintiff

Polly Wright a slave named Hannah to be delivered to the donee when the plaintiff should think proper

Rhoda Wright a slave named Jane in the donees possession

John Wright two slaves named Sam and Milly to be his at the plaintiffs death

Joseph Wright a negro named Isaac to be his property at the plts death

Ruth Wright a slave named Margaret

It appears from the foregoing abstract that the plaintiff by the will of her deceased husband is entitled to the services of the following slaves Viz, Tye, Peter, Jude, Milly, Sam, and Isaac with the increase of the females of them during her life unless that is restricted by the devise in the will of John Wright deceased giving to the plaintiff the use for life of the grown negroes which appears by the evidence of Elizabeth Holladay to have been but three and that Tye one of them is since dead the remaining two the commissioner supposes to be Milly and Peter, as a register of the ages of the slaves recorded in Bedford Court in December 1809 states the age of Milly to be about 32 and Peter about 23 years

If the whole of the slaves with their increase belongs to the plaintiff during life then by hiring them she would receive the following sums as appears by the evidence of Pascal Butler and the evidence of Millener Haynes so far as the latter testimony speaks of the hire of the slaves

Milly (hire supposed)	20:00
Jude (hire supposed)	40.00
Peter	65:00
Sam	65.00
Jesse	60.00
Nicholus	65.00
Moley	22:50
Ben	<u>22.50</u>
	\$340.00

If the slaves Peter and Milly are considered only to be devised to the plaintiff during her life then the negroes Jude and Sam should be deducted from the foregoing sum the others appear by the evidence of Elizabeth Halloway to be the children of Milly

Amount above	\$340.00
Deduct Jude, hire \$40 and Sam \$65	<u>\$105.00</u>
	\$235.00

Add to either of these sums the use of the property as given by the defendant John Wright in his answer and it would make a comfortable support for the plaintiff. The commissioner thinks that the defendants who are in the enjoyment of the property could not be injured by paying Two Hundred Dollars to the plaintiff during the pendency of this suit and he thinks that, that sum would be a reasonable allowance to the plaintiff on which she could in all probability support herself without difficulty

All of which is respectfully submitted to your honour

James Beragh C."

On the back of the report was the order of the court in File 1373 which provided as follows:

"On the mo. of the plff, by counsel, for an increase of her alld pendente lite, the court, on considn of the bill, answers, \_\_\_\_\_(?) as well as the \_\_\_\_\_(?) of &c made the with ansr: thereto by the def. John Wright, and after hearg.(?) counsel in opp. to the mo. doth order &c \$150 annual from the dnts hereof"

On May 17, 1823, John Wright objected to the order as follows:

"The defendant John Wright excepts to the report of Master Commissioner Beragh. Because the sum reported as a proper allowance per annum to the plaintiff is far beyond the profits of any property belonging to her in the possession of the defendant, and the said defendant contends that he is not liable for any sum beyond those profits"

On July 14, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/15 Anthony Wright filed a motion for John Wright and Tommey Wright, as executors of the will of John Wright, to post additional security for their administration of the estate:

"On the mo. of Anthony Wright one of the secys to the Exors & legatee of John Wright Dec suggesting his fear & It is ordered that John & Tommy Wright his Exors be summoned to the next Court to give their sd Security &c counter security"

On July 30, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/28 Tommey Wright gave additional security for acting as executor of the will of John Wright, but the other executor, John Wright, refused and was removed as executor:

"On the mo of Anthony Wright one of the Securiteys for the Exors of John Wright Dec, and one of the distributees of sd Decedent & for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that Tommy Wright one of the Executors of sd John Decd give sufficient counter Security during this term & that thereupon he continue as an Executor of sd Decedent & John Wright the other Exor having refused to give further Security - It is ordered that he be removed from his office of Executor of sd John Decd"

On September 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/45 on the complaint of Anthony Wright, both Tommey Wright and John Wright were removed as executors of the will of John Wright:

"On the complaint of Anthony Wright one of the Securitys of John & Tommy Wright Exors of John Wright Decd & one of the distributees of sd John Dec It is ordered that the sd John & Tommy Wright be removed from the sd office of Executors & further that they surrender all goods chattles & effects in their hands belonging to the Estate of the sd John Dec to Elizabeth Wright formerly their Co. executrix"

A summary of the case in File 1373 was filed on October 27, 1823, setting forth the history of the documents on file and the motions and actions of the parties.

In October 1823 the court in File 1373 rendered the following opinion:

"This cause came on &c.

On consideration whereof, the court being of opinion, that the plaintiff under the will of her husband John Wright deceased, is entitled to an estate for life, first in the money on hand at the testators death, secondly in his credits whether by bond note or open account, thirdly in his stock of every kind, fourthly in his household and kitchen furniture, and lastly in all his slaves whether young or old, not absolutely given away by his will, that among the slaves, to which the plaintiff is so entitled for life, are those in controversy to wit, Peter, Sam, Milly and her children Jude and her children, to none of whom hath this defendant John Wright shewn any such title by gift or relinquishment, as he hath alledged in his answer; - the court being also of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to an decree for the immediate possession of the aforesaid stock furniture and slaves except Peter who hath been given up to her pending the suit - upon her giving bond, with sufficient security to the defendants John & Tommy Wright, in a penalty equal to double the value of said property to be ascertained by a commissioner of this court, conditioned, for the forth coming and \_\_\_\_\_(?) to the said defendants or the survivor of them, his exeors and administrators, for the purposes of their testator's will -of so much of the said stock and furniture and so money of the said slaves and their increase as may be in existence at the death of the plaintiff, and for making just compensation to said defendants, for any loss or injury which may happen to said furniture stock or slaves or their increase, by the misconduct or negligence of the plaintiff; and being moreover of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to an account of the money and credits of the testator which may have been received by the defendants, and to an account of the annual hire and profits of the slaves and other personal estate aforesaid from the commencement of the year 1820 -with which the defendant John Wright is chargeable - which account of hire and profits may be carried back to the death

of the testator, if the said John Wright shall choose it - excluding therefrom the year 1819 - which is covered by the contract alledged in the bill and admitted in the answer whereby the sd. John was to pay the plaintiff one hundred dollars, besides her maintenance for the use of her property aforesaid which said sum of one hundred dollars has been paid by the order of this court pending this suit; doth therefore adjudge order and decree that, upon the plaintiffs executing bond and security as aforesaid, and filing the same in this court or with the clerk thereof in \_\_\_\_ (?) the defendant John Wright do deliver to her the furniture stock and slaves aforesaid with their increase to be held and enjoyed by her, under the will of her husband for and during her natural life; - and that one of the commissioners of this court do ascertain the penalty of the bond aforesaid and take an account of the money and credits aforesaid. and if the hires and profits of aforesaid pursuant to the foregoing principles, allowing to the said John Wright, all just and proper charges for the maintenance of the plaintiff, and for raising of the young negroes, during the period for which the account of aforesaid shall be taken - Commr to proceed & report in the usual form"

On November 28, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/82 Anthony Wright filed a motion for Elizabeth Wright to post additional security for her administration of the estate of John Wright:

"On the Motion of Anthony Wright one of the distributees of John Wright decd. and one of the secureitys of Elizabeth Wright Executrix of sd. Decedent Itis ordered that the sd Elizabeth Wright Executrix &c be summoned to shew cause if any she can Why she should Not be ruled to give Counter security to the sd. Anthony Wright for her administration upon the sd. estate"

John Wright appealed from the court decision in File 1373 and then on August 18, 1824, John Wright withdrew his appeal and stated that he did not intend to prosecute it further and Elizabeth Wright consented to the dismissal of the appeal on August 23, 1824.

On October 13, 1824, the following affidavit was filed in File 1373 by John Wright:

"The affidavitte of John Wright -

This affiant saith that shortly after the Decree of Elizabeth Wright against the afiant and Tommy Wright which Decree was made October term in 1823, this afiant Received a message from the pltf that she wished to compound the suit amicably out of Court and wisht to see me on that subject. I called on her shortly after receiving the message and there were several propositions made. Ultimately I offered her what she offered to take she then stated that she must

have some time to consider on the subject and that I must come and see her again, twas not verry long before I calld on her again and she then changed the terms from the fomer proposition but I at length told her that I would accede to that proposition when she stated that she must have some time to counsel with her friends but observed there was no doubt but that we should make it up I calld on her several times and the occurrences was about the same she allways at these times manifesting a disposition to settle the matter but still would put it of under some pretext or other, a short time however before six months had expired, which I thought I had to carry up the papers, after taking the apeal I called on her and told her that the time was nearly out and that I must know whether I had to carry up the copy of the Records or not she then insinuated there was no doubt but what we should settle the matter out of Court, but not long afterwards I Received a message by Anthony Wright whom she then lived with that she did not wish to see me on that subject any more but six months had now expired sence the apeal was granted thus things stood tell Bedford June court last when I called on Thomas Davis whom I had frequently understood was her agent and asked him if there was any chance to compound the matter he said he did nott know I then told him what I would give her and he Replied that ought to satisfy her or any other person and observing at the same time that he was not authorized to make it up but not very long after that I understood that they had ordered a copy of the Records at this time I wisht to dismiss the apeal and went to the party and by consent of the parties wee dismisst the apeal and sent it on to the clerk's office

John Wright"

On January 17, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/110 Elizabeth Wright executed a deed of trust in favor of Thomas Davis, as trustee, as to four slaves, Peter, Nick, Judah, and Ben in order to secure Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewbury, and the heirs of Thomas Logwood, deceased, against loss by reason of their suretyship position on the bond given by Elizabeth Wright, Tommey Wright, and John Wright in order to qualify as executors of the estate of 1803 John Wright:

"This Indenture made this 17th day of January in the year of one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Elizabeth Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Thomas Davis of the other part Witnesseth: That the said Elizabeth Wright in order to secure indemnify and save harmless Anthony Wright Joel Shrewsbury and the heirs of Thomas Logwood Decd. against all damages, costs, charges and expenses that may at any time be recovered of them or either of them, when a bond given by the said Elizabeth Wright Executrix and Tommey Wright and John Wright Executors of John Wright Deceased with the said Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewsbury and Thomas Logwood securities to the

Justice of Bedford County conditioned for the true & faithful execution of the Will of the Deceased and for the faithful discharge of all the duties by law imposed on them as executrix and executors, so far as they may be bound for the transactions of the said executrix Elizabeth Wright and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said Thomas Davis to the said Elizabeth Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents she the said Elizabeth Wright hath bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth bargain sell and deliver unto the said Thomas Davis the following negroe slaves viz, Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben. To have and to hold the aforesaid negroe slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben unto the said Thomas Davis heirs, executors, admrs and assigns forever. And the said Elizabeth Wright for herself and her heirs, doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the aforesaid negroe slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben unto the said Thomas Davis heirs, executors, administrators & assigns forever against the claims and demands all persons whatsoever. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Thomas Davis shall when any recovery's may be had against the said Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewsbury and the heirs of Thomas Logwood Decd. or either of them and being requested by the person against whom such recovery may be had proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the aforesaid slaves (after having advertised thirty days notice of the time & place of sale in some newspaper published in Lynchburg or so many thereof as will satisfy and pay all such recoverys and the legal charges of carrying this trust into full and complete effect and out of the money arising from such sale in the first place satisfy and pay all such recovery as may be had against the said Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewsbury and the heirs of Thomas Logwood Decd. together with the legal charges attending this deed. And the surplus if any to the said Elizabeth or to such person as She may in writing under her hand and seal appoint, and in default of such appointment to such person or persons as would be thereto entitled by virtue of the statute for the distribution of intestates estates. In witness where the said Elizabeth Wright hath hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

his		her
Edmund X Taylor	Elizabeth	X Wright
mark		mark
Archibald Wright		
Solomon Wright		

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of January 1825. This deed of trust was proved by the oath of Edmund Taylor Archibald





Bedford Clerks Office February 11th 1835

This deed of gift from Elizabeth Wright to Joel Wright conveying personal estate, was produced in the office and proved by the oath of James Dillard a Subscribing Witness thereto And afterwards to Wit, At a Court held for said County of Bedford at the Courthouse the 22nd day of June 1835, the same was further proved by the oath of Thomas Lancaster another Subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On December 17, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/480 Elizabeth Wright executed a deed of gift of two slaves to her son John Wright in consideration of compromising the lawsuit she had instituted against him over the two slaves and a promise that John would share in her support with Joel Wright for the remainder of her life:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to John Wright my son of the aforesaid County and State and for the further consideration that the two negroes hereafter named was claimed by the said John Wright, and whereas I instituted a suit for said two negroes and others in the Superior Court of law and chancery holden at Lynchburg which will more fully show by a reference thereto being had, and in a compromise in the said suit the said John Wright conveyed his right and title to me to the said two negroes and also for the further consideration that the said John Wright is to bear his proportionate part with Joel Wright for my future board & expense during my life, and also for the further consideration of one dollar to and in hand paid by the said John Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John Wright his heirs etc. the two negro men above aluded to Viz. Peter a yellow fellow and Ben a black man which I now have in possession, also a bond on William McGeorge for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars bearing date the 17th day of December 1818, against the claim of her the said Elizabeth Wright, her executors, administrators or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the aforesaid two negroes and bond I shall and

will warrant & forever defend. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of Decemer 1834

Witness		her	
Benjamin Bowles	Elizabeth	X	Wright
James Dillard		mark	
Thomas Lancaster			

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On July 28, 1837, the following dismissal was filed by Elizabeth Wright in the case of Wright v. Wright, File 1373:

"To the Clerk of Lynchburg District Court of Chancery,

Sir you will pleas dismiss my suit against Tommey & John Wright as the matter between my self and them has Long sence bean comprimisd. Yours Resptly

	her	
Elizabeth	+ Wright	
	mark	

Test Joel Wright July 28th 1837"

The obligation of Elizabeth Wright's son John to support his mother was referred to in the will of 1840 John Wright dated August 24, 1839, and probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204:

". . . . 10th Whereas I am under obligations to pay a certain proportion towards the support of my mother from the first day of next January, now it is my will and desire that my proportion be regularly paid by my Executors, the amount of which I wish to be made up by taking an equal portion from the hire of my three boys, Ben, Frank & Andy . . . ."

In the 1840 Census for Bedford County a woman aged 80-90 appeared for the first time in the household of Joel Wright. As will be suggested below, Tommey Wright and his wife Synthia were also living with Joel Wright. It would be natural for Elizabeth Wright to live with her son Tommey Wright and her grandson Joel Wright. If the 80 to 90 year old woman was in fact 1803 John Wright's widow Elizabeth, it would make her birth date between 1750 and 1760. As will be indicated below, the birth date of her son Tommey is estimated at 1764. The two dates are inconsistent, and this probably represents the failure of Elizabeth to be certain about her own age nearly 90 years after her birth or an error in the census. The documents in File 1373 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, that Elizabeth was 74 or 75 years of age in 1821 is a more accurate indication of her date of birth.

In the account for the estate of John Wright filed January 23, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/238 by Joel Wright, executor, the following entries were listed:

"Sep 23, 1841 - Jno Wrights portion of Elizabeth Wrights board for 1840 - \$45.83 . . .

Dec 31, 1841 - Jno Wright's portion of Elizabeth Wright's board for 1841 - \$45.83 . . .

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Bedford I have proceeded to settle account current of the estate of John Wright deceased with Joel Wright, executor as above stated, there are two charges for boarding Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, the testator's mother to whose support it appears by the testator's will he was bound to contribute the amount is respected by the executor to be the same for which he was bound."

The above document makes clear that Elizabeth Wright, the widow of 1803 John Wright, survived until at least 1841.

In July 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/221 Elizabeth Wright was ordered to provide hands for the building of a road:

"Bandy's petition for a road. This day came the petitioner and the Summons awarded against the proprietors of the lands through which said road is proposed to be conducted, having been duly Summoned and not appearing, on the motion of the petitioner, and all the Circumstances being weighed, the Court doth order

that the said road be established agreeably to the report of the viewers, and the Court doth order that the said Thomas Bandy with his own hands, and the hands of Anthony Wright, Elizabeth Wright, James Payne, Matthew Pate and Edmund Pate, open the said road and put it in condition for use."

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/63 James Corley was appointed to survey the road that intersected at Betsey Wright's:

"Ordered that James Corley be appointed Surveyor of the road from Hardy's road passing Bandy's Saw mill to a new road applied for by Edmund Pate intersecting at Betsey Wrights with the following hands Viz Samuel Bandy, Fleming Neighbours, Anderson Neighbours, Beverly Corley, Matthew Bandy, Thomas Bandy & hands, John Armstrong & William Armstrong."

In January 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/233 the court ordered that the estate of Elizabeth Wright be committed to the sheriff:

"Ordered that the estate of Elizabeth Wright Deceased be committed to the Sheriff of this County to be by him administered according to law it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that she has been dead more than three months and no person having applied for administration on her estate."

This record indicates that Elizabeth Wright had died prior to November 1843.

In January 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/233 the court appointed appraisers for the estate of Elizabeth Wright:

"Ordered that Stephen C. Hurt, Thomas Melson, William Hollady, and Isaac Gilpin or any three of them being first sworn, appraise the estate of Elizabeth Wright Deceased and report to Court."

The inventory and appraisal for the estate of Elizabeth Wright was recorded on March 25, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/450. The appraisers were appointed at the January 1844 Court, suggesting her death in December 1843 or January 1844. The total value of the three items listed in the inventory was \$16.00:

"A List of the Appraisement of the property of Elizabeth Wright deceased Viz

1 Bed Bedstead & Covering	\$10.00
1 Chest of Drawers	5.50
1 Sett Spoon Moulds	<u>.50</u>
	\$16.00

Stephen C. Hurt  
his  
Wm X Holliday  
Mark  
Thomas Melson

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of March 1844. This appraisement of the estate of Elizabeth Wright Deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C.

Bedford January Court 1844

Ordered that Stephen C. Hurt, Thomas Melson, William Hollady and Isaac Gilpin or any three of them being first sworn, appraise the estate of Elizabeth Wright deceased and report to Court.

A Copy  
Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C.

I do hereby certify that Stephen C Hurt Thomas Melson & William Holliday was duly qualified as appraisers of the Est of Elizabeth Wright decd. Given under my hand this 19th day of March 1844

Jno. Claytor J.P."

On or about January 25, 1844, William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge filed a further complaint in the Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 413, regarding the estate of 1803 John Wright:

"To The Honourable Daniel A. Wilson Judge of The Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for the County of Bedford

The Bill of Complaint of William McGeorge and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Respectfully represents unto your Honour, That John Wright the father of your Oratrix departed this life on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1803 having first made and published his last will and Testament which was found and admitted to record in the County Court of Bedford in the \_\_ day of September 1803 and Elizabeth Wright (the widow of the said John) and Tommy Wright & John Wright the Executrix and Executors named in said will (having first entered into bond in the penalty of \$10.000. with Anthony Wright Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Logwood as their securities conditioned according to law) qualified as such Executrix & Executors according to law (as will more fully appear by office copies of the said will & probat & of the executorial bond aforesaid herewith exhibited marked \_\_\_\_ ) and took upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said will.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that shortly after the death of the Testator the executrix & executors took into their possession the whole of the estate of their Testator and caused an appraisement of the personal property of said estate to be made which amounted to the sum of £953.13.5 including slaves and to the sum of £503.13.5 exclusive of the slaves as will more fully appear by an office copy of the same herewith exhibited as part of this bill marked

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that by the will aforesaid the said Testator gave to your Oratrix a negro Girl named Margaret a Tract of Land & Horse & Bed, To Tommy Wright a negro called Tye to be his own property at the death of Testator's wife To his son Anthony Wright a negro boy Peter upon the same condition & terms To his son the said John Wright a negro boy named Sam & a negro woman named Milly to be his property at the death of his (testator's) wife To his son Joseph Wright a negro boy named Isaac to be his own property at the death of Testators wife to his daughter Betsy a negro Girl named Jude upon the same terms and after various other devises and bequests he devised & bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth Wright as follows viz. "I do will to my well beloved wife all my money in hand or owing to me by notes bonds or accompts Together with all my stock of every kind Household & Kitchen furniture with all my negroes that is grown &c her life time then to be divided as above, Whatever stock should be in hand at my wife's death I do will shall be equally divided between John Joseph & Ruth being my three youngest children "as will more fully and at large appear by the said will herein before referred to

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that by a fair & proper construction of the said Will That the Testators daughters Nancy Asbury, Rhoda & your Oratrix took a present interest & right in the property specifically devised & bequeathed to them

immediately upon the death of the testator, and that the other devises and legatees took no right or interest in the property specifically devised & bequeathed to them until the termination of the life estate of the Testator's wife (except such of them as to the delivery of whose legacies was discretionary with the Testators said wife whose right & property commenced whenever she chose to deliver over the legacies bequeathed at her discretion) and that those legatees are only entitled to the property specifically bequeathed to them at the time when their right of possession to the same accrued and no more and that as to the increase of the slaves Rachael, Jude Hannah & Milly in the will mentioned from the death of the said Testator to the times when the several specific legatees of the said slaves would under the provisions of the said Will be entitled to the same whatever that increase may have been belonged to and was part of the estate of the Testator and was & is subject to be divided among his heirs at law according to the statute of descents. And as to all the other personal chattels of the said Testator not otherwise disposed of by the said Will, that the said John Wright Joseph Wright & your oratrix became entitled to the same as the residuary legatees of said Testator

Your orator & oratrix further represent that for a few years (some two or three) after the death of the Testator the said John Wright resided with the said Elizabeth in the capacity of manager after which the said John Wright took possession of all of the estate of the said Testator and took the management of the whole matter into his own hand only allowing his mother the said Elizabeth a support from the profits of the same and applied all the residue of the annual profits of said Estate to his own use. They further represent that this state of things continued for several years between the said John & his mother when she became dissatisfied with the compensation paid to her by the said John for the use of the estate bequeathed & devised to her for life as aforesaid and the said John being unwilling to pay her what she deemed a fair compensation for the use & profits of the said estate or to restore the possession of the same to her She finally in the year 1821 instituted a suit in the late Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District against the said John Wright & his Co-Executor Tommy Wright to recover the possession of the Estate so devised & bequeathed to her for life as aforesaid and of the profits thereof whilst the same had remained in the possession of the said John Wright upon which such proceedings were had that on the 27 day of October 1823 a decree was pronounced in said cause requiring the said John Wright to deliver to the said Elizabeth all the estate of the said John Wright Decd upon her executing bond & security

Conditioned for the forthcoming of said property at her death and for making just compensation to the defendants for any loss or injury which might happen to the said furniture stock or slaves or their increase which might happen by the misconduct or negligence of the said Elizabeth as will more fully and at large appear by the copies of the bill of the said Elizabeth answers of said John &

Tommy and proceedings in the said suit herewith exhibited as part of this bill marked \_\_\_\_\_

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that after the decree aforesaid was made the said John Tommy & Elizabeth Wright entered into a compromise whereby it was agreed that the said Elizabeth should not give the bond required of her by the decree of the chancellor and that the said John should not be required to surrender said estate or to account for its profits. In consideration of which it was agreed that the said John & Tommy Wright should convey or cause to be conveyed to the said Elizabeth an absolute title to the slaves Peter & Ben and Jude & her children, and to support her during her life and accordingly the said slaves were conveyed to her, the said Peter & Ben by the said John Wright & the said Jude & her children by Joel Wright the son of said Tommy & in behalf of the said Tommy (the said Tommy having before that made over his property to said Joel by deed of gift). The said Tommy & John claimed the slaves Peter & Jude as having purchased the same from the persons entitled to them as remainder under the will of the said John Wright Decd after the death of said Elizabeth and pretended to claim the said Ben & the children of Jude because they were the children of Negro women slaves to which they would be entitled either as specific legatees or as purchasers of specific legatees after the death of said Elizabeth (notwithstanding they were born before they became entitled to their mothers and notwithstanding the will had made no bequest of the issue of the slaves born during the life estate and had expressly limited the life estate as to such slaves as were grown & directed those particular slaves to be given to the specific legatees at the death of the said Elizabeth showing clearly that the Testator did not intend to dispose of the issue of the female slaves born pending the life estate of his wife to the persons who would be entitled to their masters at the termination of the life estate). And the said John was to hold the residue of the said Estate during the life time of the said Elizabeth and at her death was to account to the residuary legatees for the stock & perishable estate of the said Testator

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that the said Elizabeth Wright the widow of the Testator was entitled under the will aforesaid to nothing more than the use of the property devised & bequeathed to him during her natural life and was bound to keep up the stocks of Hogs Cattle Sheep Brood Mares &c so as to render the same at her death to the remaindermen in the same condition she received them from the Testator's estate and that for the crop on hand at the Testator's death over & above a sufficiency for the family and for all the stock & perishable property sold by her and principal of all money collected by her her Estate at her death was liable to the residuary legatees before named and that in as much as it was the duty of the said John & Tommy Wright to have required bond & security of the said Elizabeth for the forthcoming of said property at her death (and more especially as they were required to take such bond by the decree



aforesaid) If they had the said property themselves or delivered it over to said Elizabeth without such bond They are bound to account for the same to those entitled in remainder

Your orator & oratrix further charge that the said Elizabeth & the said John & Tommy Wright sold & disposed in one way & another of a large portion of the stock & other property devised & bequeathed to said Elizabeth for life (without any manner of necessity for so doing so far as the estate of their Testator was concerned) and applied the proceeds thereof to their own use - and they are advised that the said Elizabeth Wright's Estate & the said John Wright's Estate & Tommy Wright are now accountable to the legatees of the said John Wright the Elder for the value of the same. They further charge that the said Anthony Wright by some agreement between him & the said Elizabeth & John & Tommy Wright or some of those became possessed of two or three valuable Horses belonging to the estate of the said Testator & used & disposed thereof to his own use well knowing that they belonged to the said Testator's estate & That the said Elizabeth had only a life estate therein and they are advised that the said Anthony as well as the said Executors is liable to account to the legatees of the said Testator for the value of the same

Your Orator & Oratrix further charge that the said Exectrix & Executors have never at any time rendered an account of their administration of the estate of the said Testator and that upon a fair settlement of their accounts a large amount would be found due from them to the estate of their Testator

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent That about twelve months after the death of the said John Wright the elder Joseph Wright one of the legatees of the Testator took into his possession against the consent of the said Elizabeth the slave given to him at the death of the said Elizabeth and without the consent & contrary to the wishes of the said Elizabeth carried him to the state of Kentucky and had the use & profits of the said slave ever after. Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that the said Joseph in his life time & his estate since his death is liable and ought to be herd to account for the hires of the said slaves from the time the said Joseph got possession of him until the death of the said Elizabeth.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that the said Elizabeth Wright departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1842 intestate and that administration on her estate has in due form of law been committed to Nicholas Robertson high Sheriff of this County. That the said John Wright the younger also departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ having first made & published his last will & testament whereof the said Joel Wright and one James Wright were appointed executors who have duly proved the same in the County Court of Bedford & taken upon themselves the burthen of the execution of the same

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent That after the compromise of the Chancery suit is herein before stated and after the said Elizabeth had become liable to make good to the legatees of the said John Wright the elder the value of the legacies given to them as aforesaid at her death and after she had become responsible for a large amount which would be due to the Estate of her husband at her death and after she had attained to near ninety years of age and her mind had become greatly impaired & enfeebled so as to render her incapable of making contracts or doing business the said John Wright in his life Time & the said Tommy Wright & Joel Wright procured her in the year 1834 to make to them deeds of gift whereby they promised to themselves a conveyance of all the slaves which she had acquired under the contract of compromise herein before mentioned when she was of sound understanding as will more fully appear by copies of the said deeds of conveyance from the said Elizabeth to the said John & Joel Wright herewith exhibited as parts of this bill marked \_\_\_\_\_ whereby she would be effectively deprived of the means of meeting the liabilities which she had incurred to the legatees under the will of her husband

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that these deeds if they should be deemed good & effectual to pass a Title to the donees of any of the said slaves (which they deny) would not be efficient to pass any Title at all to the said donees of the slaves Ben & the five children of Jude namely Jim Susan Peter Dicey & Mary (all of whom were born after the death of the Testator & during the life time of the said Elizabeth) \_\_\_\_\_ them for the life time of the said Elizabeth, But that they and the other slaves the increase of the female slave specifically bequeathed as aforesaid born under similar circumstances belong to and are liable and ought to be divided among the heirs of the said John Wright Sr Decd and that their right to the same accrued immediately upon the death of the said Elizabeth But if they are mistaken in this they are advised that the said deeds are void and inoperative as to all the creditors of the said Elizabeth Wrights estate and that the said slaves ought to and will be held liable in the hands of said donees for all the demands for which the said Elizabeth was responsible as Executrix on as tenant for life under the will aforesaid. They charge that at the time of the execution of the deeds of gift aforesaid the said Elizabeth had incurred all the liabilities for which her estate would be responsible & liable to pay at her death. And that the property so conveyed by the said deeds was all that she possessed of any value. And they are advised that she could not rightfully give away her property and have those who would have just demands against her estate at the time of her death unpaid, and that the said donees will not be countenanced in this court in holding the same against those who have just demands against the said Elizabeth Wright's estate.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that the said Sarah Wright intermarried with William Wheeler both of whom now reside out of this state That the said Betsy Wright intermarried with Wm Corley & the said Polly Wright intermarried

with Joseph Hopper all of whom likewise reside out of this state. That the said Rhody Wright intermarried with Henry Hurt & survived her husband and has departed this life intestate since the death of her said husband and the said Joseph Wright has likewise departed this life intestate and administration on both of their estates has likewise been committed to the said Nicholas Robertson High Sheriff as aforesaid and the said Thos Dogwood has also departed this life & one Thos Sale is his Executor Your Oratrix and Orator charge that the actings and doings of the said Elizabeth John Tommy Anthony Joel & Joseph Wright and their confederates in the premises are oppression contrary to equity & good conscious and tend greatly to this injury & oppression of your Orator & Oratrix who are without remedy at law & only relevalbe in equity where matters of this sort are properly cognizable. To the end therefore that they may obtain that relief to which they are entitled they pray that the said Tommy Wright Anthony Wright Joel Wright & James Wright as well in their own right as executors of the said John Wright the younger Nicholas Robertson as administrator of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd as administrator of the said Joseph Wright Decd and as administrator of the said Rhody Hurt Decd William Wheeler & Sarah his wife Nancy Asbury William Corley & Betsy his wife Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife and Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Sale Executor of Thomas Logwood Decd may by the proper process be made Defendants to this bill and compelled on their several corporal oath full true & perfect answers to make to all the allegations herein contained. That the said Tommy Wright & Joel Wright & James Wright may especially answer and say whether the slaves Milly & Jude in the will of the said John Wright the elder mentioned did not have children after the death of the said John the elder & before the death of the said Elizabeth let them say how many children each of the said negro women Milly & Jude bore after the death of the said John & during the life time of the said Elizabeth Wright let them set forth & discover the names ages & sex of those negro children and the names of the person or persons who may have any of them in possession ? \_\_\_\_ let them also set forth & discover how the said negroes have been disposed of if any of them have been sold let them set forth by whom and at what price or prices?

That the said Tommy Wright & Joel & James Wright Executors of the said John Wright the younger Decd & Nicholas Robertson admrs of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd & the said William Wheeler & Sarah his wife and the said Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife may expressly answer and severally say whether the slaves Rachel (given to the said Sarah when the said Elizabeth Wright might think proper to deliver the same) & the slave Hannah given to the said Polly when the said Elizabeth Wright might think proper to deliver the same, did not have children born after the death of the said John Wright the elder & before the said Rachel & Hannah were respectively delivered to the said Sarah & Polly by the said Elizabeth and if so how many did each of them have what are the names of the children so born of each of the said negro women? how they were disposed of and who has them now in possession? and if they do not know who

has the possession of them now let them state who last had the possession of them or any of them within their knowledge

And finally the premises considered may it please your Honor to compel the said Tommy Wright & the said Joel Wright & James Wright as Executors of the said John Wright the younger & the said Nicholas Robertson admrs of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd to render an account of the administration of the estate of the said John Wright the elder before one of the Commissioners of this Court. That an account may also be taken of the issue of the slaves Milly & Jude born after the death of the said John Wright the elder and during the life time of the said Elizabeth and also of the issue of the slaves Rachel and Hannah born after the death of the said John Wright and before they were delivered over to the said Sarah Wheeler & Polly Hopper & of the profits & hires of the same since the death of said Elizabeth. that such of the issue of said slaves so born as aforesaid as may be had or may be delivered up and divided in just proportions among the heirs & distributees of the said John Wright the elder & that the said Tommy Wright & Joel & James Wright Executors of the said John Wright the younger & Nicholas Robertson admr of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd and their securities in the executorial bond aforesaid be compelled to account for & pay over the value of such of them as may not now be forthcoming. That the same parties be compelled to pay over to your orator & oratrix one third of the value of the perishable estate of the said John Wright the elder Decd at the time of his death with interest thereon from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth also items just proportion of whatever balance may be found and upon the settlement of the executorial account aforesaid. That the Deeds of Gift aforesaid to the said John Wright the Younger & Joel Wright may be set aside & decreed to be delivered up to be cancelled and the slaves Jude and Peter be decreed to be sold and their proceeds applied to the payment of such liabilities as shall appear against the estate of the said Elizabeth and the residue distributed among his heirs at laws. That the said Nicholas Robertson as administrator of the said Joseph Wright Decd be compelled to account for the heirs of the slaves Issue from the time the said Joseph got him into his possession to the time of the death of the said Elizabeth That an account of the value of the Horses & other property obtained by the said Anthony Wright from the said Elizabeth or either of said Executors as aforesaid which belonged to the estate of the said John the elder be taken before said Commissioners and the said Anthony be compelled to pay the value of the sum with interest thereon from the death of the said Elizabeth to your orator & oratrix & the other residuary legatees of the said John Wright the elder. That it may please your Honor to award the \_\_\_\_ order of publication against the said absent Defendants and grant to your orator & oratrix the Commonwealth's writ of subponina commanding &c and all such other &

further relief as the nature of this case may require and the principles of equity and good conscience dictate and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Wingfield & Johnson Esq."

The summons in File 413 was issued on January 25, 1844:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting we command you that you Summon Tommy Wright in his own right and as executor of John Wright the elder deceased, William Wheeler and Sarah his wife, Anthony Wright, Nancy Asbury, William Corley & Betsy his wife, Joseph Harper & Polly his wife, James Wright & Joel Wright executors of John Wright the younger deceased & in their own right, Nicholas Robertson Sheriff of Bedford & as Such admr of Elizabeth Wright deceased & as admr of Rhody Hurt deceased, & as admr of Joseph Wright deceased Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Sale Executor of Thomas Logwood Deceased to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for Bedford County at rules to be held in the Clerks office thereof on the first monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in Said Court by William McGeorge and Ruth his wife late Ruth Wright.

And unless they shall answer the Said bill within two months thereafter the Court will take the same for confessed & decree accordingly. And this they Shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. And have then there this Writ Witness Joseph Wilson Clerk of \_\_ Said Court the 23rd day of January 1844 in the 68th year of the Commonwealth.

Jas: Wilson"

On September 25, 1844, William McGeorge filed his affidavit in File 413 that William and Sarah Wheeler, William and Betsy Corley, and Joseph and Polly Hopper then resided outside of Virginia:

"Bedford County Towit

This day William McGeorge came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath William Wheeler & Sarah his wife, Wm Corley & Betsy his wife Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife defendants in a chancery suit deppending in Bedford Circuit Superior Court in which the said Wm McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs and Tommy Wright & others are defendants reside out of the limits of this state as this affiant has been informed and verily believes Given under my hand this 25 day of Sept 1844

William Terry J.P."

On October 2, 1844, Anthony Wright filed his answer to the complaint in

File 413:

"To the Honorable Daniel A Wilson Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Bedford

The Separate Answer of Anthony Wright both in his character as security of the Extrix & Extors & Legatees of Jno Wright to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others in your Honorable Court by William McGeorge and Ruth his Wife. This Respondent Saving & reserving to himself all proper exceptions to the complainants Bill to so much thereof as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer answereth and saith that it is true that John Wright by his last Will and Testament appointed his wife Elizabeth Wright his Executrix and his sons Tommy and John Wright his Executors and that Your Respondent together with Thomas Logwood and Joel Shrewsbury were the security and it is also true that the said Executrix & Executors took upon them the burden of executing the said Will and within a few years after letters Testamentary were granted to them they paid all the debts of their Testator and all the legacies and bequests authorized by the said Will (as he has understood and beleives). It appears from the Bill and answers in the case of Wright vs Wright exhibited by the complainants with their Bill that all the debts & legacies had been paid at that time (in the year 1821) and that the Chancellor by his decree pronounced in that case on the 27th of October 1823 substantially decides that the execution of the said Will in the payment of debts and legacies had been completes because he decrees that the Executrix was entitled to the use and enjoyment of the balance of the estate of John Wright for life and decreed to her the possession of it, during her life, which he could not have done as long as any of the debts or legacies remained unpaid, as the payment of them was charged upon the very property thus decreed to the Executrix for life by the last will & Testament of the said John Wright. The execution of the said will, must therefore be considered completed and the said estate settled up at the date of the said decree (if not long before that time) and more than 20 years having elapsed before the institution of this suit, and no claim having been prefered against the said Executrix & Executors by any creditor or Legatee the presumption is conclusive that they have all been paid off & settled; Indeed if any such claim should now be set up it would be barred both by the lapse of time and the Statute of Limitation of Which Your Respondent claims the benefit as fully and completely as if he were specially to plead the Statute of Limitations in \_\_ to any recovery of him in this case. Your Responent is advised that as one of the security of the said Executrix and Executors he is only bound for their faithful execution of their Testators Will in the payment of his debts & legacies, and the delivery of the balance of his estate to his Executrix, to whom it was bequeathed for life; and if the complainants construction of said Will be true that the said Executrix only took a life estate in the whole of said bequest, and was bound at her death to account to her Testators estate for the whole

amount of the principal of the Bequest which came to her hands, and the whole of the increase of the slaves bequeathed to her for life, born after her Testators death. This would be no part of her executorial duty and your Respondent and her other security could in no way be bound for her faithful performance of it, as their responsibility by the conditions of their Bond ceased the moment that the debts and legacies of the said John Wright were paid and the residuary of his estate was turned over to the Tenant for life, your Respondent therefore claims the protection of the statute of Limitations against the claim now set up by the complainants as effectually as if he were to plead it specially

Your Respondent is advised that by a fair & liberal construction of the last Will & Testament of the said John Wright Decd all his money on hand or owing by bonds notes or accounts and house hold & kitchen furnature were absolutely bequeathed to his wife the said Executrix, that she took a life estate in all the negroes with their increase and stock of every other kind not otherwise disposed of by said Will, and at her death the said Negroes with their increase were to go to those Legatees to whom those of them in existence at the date of the said Will were bequeathed. The whole of said Will must be taken together for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the Testator & from an examination of it, it is manifest that it was the intention of the Testator to divide his slaves as equally as he could in kind among his children giving to each of his sons a slave and a tract of land (& giving John two slaves, an old Woman & a small Boy about five years old, the two together not being worth more than the one he gave to the other sons) and to each of the Girls a slave & some other personal property, and to the Female Plaintiff (the only single daughter at his death) a tract of land in addition. The greatest difference made by the Testator in these bequests, was in giving to some of his children immediate possession (or possession at the discretion of his Executrix) of the slaves bequeathed to them whilst others of his children were not to get possession of the slaves bequeathed to them until the death of his Executrix to whom he bequeathed a life estate in the said slaves, but the Testator no doubt thought that this would not make much difference as the Executrix was at that time an old woman and in the common course of nature would not live many years; but in this he was mistaken for she survived him nearly forty years (living to the great age of near one hundred years) which made a much greater difference in the division of the Testators slaves no doubt than he intended; for whilst some of his children the Female Plaintiff and others, had the possession and use of the slaves bequeathed to them from the death of the Testator, Your Respondent & others did not obtain the possession and use of theirs for nearly forty years and it seems that the complainants are not even satisfied with this great disparity in their favor. As it had turned out, The Female Plaintiff was more liberally provided for by The Testator than any of his other children, she was left by the Will a valuable tract of land and the immediate use & possession of a very valuable negro girl besides a good deal of other personal property, more than their equal share of the estate had all the other children

been put in possession of their devises & bequests immediately after the Testators death. The negro Girl has raised for them a large and valuable family of negroes of which & the valuable tract of land devised to the female Plaintiff the complainants have had the use and enjoyment from a period shortly after the death of the Testator, and they are still not satisfied, but are seeking by this suit to take from those legatees who were deprived of the use and enjoyment of their slaves for near forty years after the Testators death, the increase of such slaves during that time, whilst they would kindly turn over to such Legatees the old slaves who will soon be a charge upon them, Your Respondent cannot believe that his Father ever intended to make such an unequal & unjust division of his slaves. If the Complainants construction of the said Will be correct, your Respondent is advised that they will be required by a Chancery Court to bring into hotch pot all that they have received before they can be entitled to participate in the distribution of the money bonds notes & accounts &c on hands & due to Testator at his death, and of the increase of the slaves since, and if it shall appear that they have received their full share of the whole of the Testators estate including the said money bonds, notes & accounts, and the increase of the said slaves, they will not be entitled to any more of the said estate except the one third of the stock which was on hand at the death of the Executrix. Your Respondent has understood and believes, that the Executrix left no stock of any kind at her death, and he believes that if the money, bonds & accounts which she received and the increase of the slaves in which she had a life estate between the death of the Testator & her death, now form a part of Testators estate not finally disposed of by his Will and therefore is subject to distribution according to the statute of descents, and all of the devisees & Legatees of the Testator be required to bring into hotch pot all that they have received of the Testators estate by advancement, or by devise & bequest, that it would appear that the complainants have received more than their full share of the whole of the Testators estate, including the said money, bonds notes & accounts & increase of slaves and therefore will not be entitled to recover any thing by their Bill. This Respondent believes that he would be greatly benefited as a distributee & Heir of John Wright, if the construction of his Will contended for by the complainants should prevale, because, whilst they have received by his Will (& have had the use & enjoyment of it since a short time after his death) a valuable Negro Girl a fine brood mare & colt & some cattle & valuable furniture and two hundred acres of Valuable land, which was afterwards sold (as this Respondent believes) for upwards of three thousand dollars; this Respondent only received from his Father in his life time a small tract of fifty acres of land, for which he paid \$200 mostly in property a bed & \_\_\_\_ not a (?) little furniture not worth more than \$20 which he received from his Extors; and a horse saddle & bridle & cow & calf given to him by his Father about the time of his marriage some years before his death. He was left a negro man Peter by the Will, at the death of his mother who was hired out or otherwise used by her for her support until her death, hence if the whole of his Fathers estate including the advancements for his life time & his



devises & bequests to his children should now be brought into hotchpot together with the money on hands & bonds notes & accounts due at his death received by his Executrix and the increase of the slaves in which his Executrix had a life estate and an equal division should now be made among all his Heirs & distributees, This Respondent believes that he would get as large if not larger share of the undivided property than any of them, but he does not believe that it was the intention of his Father to make such a disposition of his estate & therefore he does not claim it. This Respondent would further represent that some short time after the death of his Father he purchased of his Executors & Executrix a hipshod mare which belonged to his estate for which he paid them fifty dollars and he afterwards swaped a valuable young horse with John Wright for a colt which his mother gave him, the said John giving a boot of sixty dollars and this is all the property which he ever purchased or in any way acquired which belonged to the estate of his Father; for which he gave its full value. The Executors & Executrix, were authorized to dispose of such property to raise money to pay the debts & legacies & the expences of administration & the Executrix had a right to dispose of it for her own use, and is expressly required to account only for such stock as may be on hand at her death, so that this Respondent cannot now be required to pay again for property for which he paid its full value between 30 & 40 years ago, this he is neither legally nor morally bound to do and for his more ample protection he pleads the statute of limitations against this unjust claim of the Complainants.

This Respondent further answering would represent that the said executrix on the 19th day of January 1825 executed a deed of Trust to Thomas Davis by which she conveyed to him in trust to secure and save harmless this Respondent and his co-security four negro slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben for whom she had obtained an absolute right by the compromise of the suit aforesaid of Wright vs Wright with her son John, who, with Joel Wright had sold to her the said slaves. The said deed of Trust was admitted to record in the clerks office of Bedford County on the 24th of January 1825, which is herewith exhibited marked A & prayed to be read as a part of this answer The said Executrix afterwards gave the said slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben to the said John and Joel Wright, with a full knowledge on their part of the deed of Trust aforesaid who some time afterwards executed to this Respondent & his cosecurity the indemnifying bonds marked B & C which are herewith exhibited & prayed to be read as a part of this answer from which it will appear that the said John & Joel Wright have covenanted to indimnify & save harmless this Respondent & his co-securities as the Security of the said Executrix & Executors of John Wright Decd and pay all claims which may come against them as security as aforesaid & this Respondent now refurs to them for the purpose of enabling your honor to decree against the said John & Joel Wright for any amount which he and the other security may be decreed to pay in this suit as the security of the said Executrix & Executors, which contingency he does not believe will happen, but he relies upon the

aforesaid indemnities & claims the benefit of them, if contrary to his expectations it should happen. Having answered all that he is advised it is material for him to answer Your Respondent prays that he may be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended & he will ever pray &c

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Bedford County to Wit

This day Anthony Wright personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath that the matters & things contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are stated on his own Knowledge are true and so far as they are stated on the information of others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October 1844

Saml. P. Pitchell J.P.

Filed by leave of Court Octr 2d 1844."

On November 25, 1844, James Wright and Joel Wright filed their answer to the complaint in File 413:

"The separate answer of James Wright and Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junior deceased, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them & others in the honorable the circuit superior court of law & chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife.

These defendants saving and reserving to themselves the usual privilege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in the said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as they are advised, it in any way concerns them to answer, they answer & say. That it is true the said John Wright Senr. departed this life in the year 1803, having first made and published his last will and testament in writing, which was duly proved and recorded in the county court of Bedford, and that the said Elizabeth Wright the widow of said decedent, and Tommy Wright & the testator of these defendants qualified as the executrix and executors of the said John Wright senior at the time stated in the said bill - & the copy of the said last will and testament filed by the said complainants with their said bill is probably a true copy. They admit that the devises and bequests set out in the said Will are as they believe in accordance with the said will. They further admit that their testator on his part executed the executorial bond in such penalty, at such time, & to the purport mentioned in the said bill. But these defendants do not admit that the construction of the said will assumed by the said complainants is just and legal, on the contrary they insist, and are advised,

that the construction contended for by the said complainants is plainly contrary as well to common justice, as to the laws and adjudications having force & authority in this commonwealth. They are advised that in the construction of wills, it is a rule, that they should be most favourably expounded, to produce, if possible, the will of the testator, and that all the words of the will must be considered together to find out the testator's intention, and that intention must take place, unless contrary to the rules of law. Now it is most obvious from a careful consideration of all the provisions of said will, that the testator had two objects mainly in view - first, to make a suitable and comfortable provision for his wife the said Elizabeth Wright during her life - and 2nd. to dispose of his whole personal estate among his children, so as to make them all as nearly equal as he conveniently could, in view of the provision made for his wife, & the circumstances of his estate at the time of the publication of his will. It appears from the will that the testator owned only eleven slaves, & that he had ten children, it was therefore impracticable to give each of his children the immediate possession of one slave, and at the same time make a suitable provision for his wife. he therefore doubtless adopted the only plan of dividing his personal estate by his will, so as to produce something approaching equality among his children - hence he bequeaths to each of his children one slave, except his son John (these defendants' testator) to whom he bequeathed two - a woman of middle age & a small boy, as these defendants have heard and believe. To his three youngest children as was natural he gave each a tract of land and having probably advanced his elder children before he made his will. That the said will makes no mention of the issue of the slaves is wholly immaterial, because the testator was disposing of his whole estate, mainly by specific devises & bequests, to take effect immediately at his death. and as the said will does not allege that there was any slave born between the publication of the will and the death of the testator it is to be presumed there was no such birth - and the issue of the female slaves born after the death of the testator passed to the legatees entitled to the mothers of such issue under the provisions of the said will. These defendants are advised that if the plain intention of the testator is to be the rule of construction of his will. the following legatees, to wit, Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsey, Polly, John, & Joseph, took a vested interest in remainder, at the death of the said testator, to the slaves bequeathed to them respectively. a life estate in the same slaves being first carved out & bequeathed to the testator's wife - That this is the just construction of the said will they are advised is made most manifest by considering the language of the bequests to the said legatees in connexion with the language of the bequest to the testator's wife - the language of the bequests to most of the said legatees may be stated in the following form "I give to" (the legatee) "my negro slave named \_\_\_\_ to be his (or her) own property at my wife's death". After disposing of all his slaves by name to his children he makes a bequest to his wife in the following words. "Lastly I do will to my well beloved wife all my money on hand or owing to me by notes, bonds, or accounts -together with all my stock of every kind, house hold & kichen furniture,

with all my negros that is grown &c. her life time - then to be divided as above. Whatever stock should be on hand at my wife's death, I do will shall be equally divided between John, Joseph, & Ruth being my three younger children." the words "then to be divided as above" refer clearly to the bequests made to his children Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsy, Polly, John, & Joseph & when the terms of these bequests are considered thus corrected, the English language may be appealed to in vain for stronger words to express an intention on the part of the testator, to make an absolute and final disposition of his entire property and estate in the slaves comprehended in the said bequests - the right of each of the last mentioned legatees was as perfect to the slave or slaves bequeathed to him or her respectively at the death of the said testator, as it was at the death of his wife - the right of possession merely was deferred - the right of property was otherwise complete. They therefore deny that the increase of the slaves Rachel, Jude, Hannah & Milly belonged to and was any part of the estate of the said testator until the several specific legatees of the said slaves would under the provisions of the said will be entitled to the possession of the same.

These defendants are advised, and they contend that by the said will "all the said testators money on hand, or owing to him at the time of his death, and all his household and kitchen furniture" was bequeathed to his wife absolutely & unconditionally (subject of course to the payment of debts & legacies) - and that as to the testator's "stock of every kind" the intention of the testator was that his wife should have an unlimited use during her life, without being accountable to the residuary legatees for any portion of it if she had used the whole, as in fact she did. The indefinite terms of the bequest "whatever stock should be on hand at my wife's death" show that the testator was providing for a mere contingency, a naked possibility and utterly negatives the idea that the said Elizabeth was bound to keep up the stocks of hogs - cattle - sheep - brood mares, &c." These defendants do not admit that either the said Elizabeth, or the said John and Tommy Wright, or either or any of them sold & disposed of any property whatever, belonging to the estate of the said John Wright Senr. decd. (Whether devised or bequeathed to the said widow for life or not) without necessity for so doing and so they deny the accountability of the said Elizabeth Wright's estate, or the said John Wright Junrs estate, or the said Tommy Wright to the legatees of John Wright the Elder, or any of them for the value of the same.

These defendants have heard and believe that a suit in chancery was at one time pending in the Superior Court of chancery at Lynchburg, instituted by the said Elizabeth Wright against the said John & Tommy Wright & the bill, answers, decrees, orders &c referred to in said bill, may have been exhibited, filed, & made, as there stated and it may be true, and they believe it to be true, that before the final disposition of said suit, all matters in difference between the parties were settled by compromise, the terms of which are perhaps correctly stated in the said will - but these defendants do not admit that the said suit, or

any thing therein decided, has any thing to do with this case, except to show (as may be seen by reference to the bill & answers) that at the commencement of that suit (& probably long before) all the debts against the estate of John Wright the Elder had been paid and his estate distributed according to the provisions of his will.

It is true, they believe, that the executrix & executors never did make any formal settlement of their executorial accounts, and under the circumstances, they are advised that no such settlement was necessary: the debts being all paid and the estate wholly distributed according to the directions of the will, there was nothing to settle and these defendants are advised that their testator as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder had nothing to do with said estate after the distribution thereof. his duties and liabilities as executor, as well as the duties & liabilities of the other executor & the said executrix then ceased the widow of the said John Wright the elder held all the property in her possession not as the executrix of her deceased husband, but as a legatee under his will & even if the strange construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants should prevail they have no claims upon these defendants' testator, or the said Tommy Wright, or the said Elizabeth Wright as executors and executrix of the said John Wright the Elder decd. and as a prior effectual protection of the estate of their testator against the groundless claims of the said complainant attempted to be set up in their said bill, these defendants rely upon the great lapse of time and especially when the act of the General assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, & their sureties, & for other purposes." passed the 8th of March 1820: and they pray to be allowed the benefit of said act to protect his estate against the claim or claims of the said complainants founded upon any actual or supposed liability or liabilities of their Testator either as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd. or as one of the sureties of the other executor or the said Executrix, as fully and to all intents & purposes as if the said act had been by them formally pleaded, in bar of the relief sought by the said complainants in their said bill.

These defendants further answering say that it is true, that on the 7th of december 1834 the said Elizabeth Wright by deed, founded upon both good and valuable consideration conveyed to their intestate all her interest in two slaves named Peter & Ben, she having a perfect right so to do as these defendants are advised but these defendants deny that at the time she made the said deed, her mind "had become so greatly impaired & enfeebled as to render her incapable of making contracts or doing business" - on the contrary they assert that although her mental faculties may have been impaired by reason of her advanced age, yet she was fully capable of making the said deed at the time the same was made and they furthermore deny that the said slaves are now, or ever were liable to the said complainants for any claim or demand which they have now, or ever had

against the said Elizabeth Wright either as executrix of her deceased husband, or individually, because (among other reasons) they do not admit or believe that the said complainants have now or ever had any such claim or demand against the said Elizabeth in any character.

These defendants as a further protection of their intestates estate against the claim or claims of the said complainants, here rely upon the act of the assembly entitled "An act for limitation of actions: for preventing frivolous & vexatious suit: concerning \_\_\_\_\_, & certain proceedings in civil cases" & pray to be allowed the benefit of said act as fully as if they had formally pleaded the same in bar of any and all the relief sought in the complainants' said bill.

These defendants further answering say - that the slave Milly is dead "leaving five children born after the death of John Wright the Elder & before the death of his wife - to wit - Jesse, (sold by their testator in his life time to Isaac James of this county & now in his possession) Ben, Frank, Andrew and John in the possession of these defendants as execution of the said John Wright Junr decd. The slave Judith (or Jude) had ten children between the death of the said John Wright the Elder & the death of his wife - to wit, Lucy, Mary (who is dead) George, Martha, Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, Nancy, & Edward - Lucy has had three children.

to wit, Winney, Jerry, & Green - Martha has had children only two or three of whom are now living, & the names of whom are unknown to these defendants - Judith, Lucy & her children, together with Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, Nancy, & Edward, are in the possession of the defendant Joel Wright. George is in the possession of Anthony Wright of this county & Martha & her children are in the possession of Henry H. Chapman of Roanoke. The slave Rachel was delivered when she was a girl & without children to William Wheeler the husband of Sarah Wheeler formerly Sarah Wright, to whom she was bequeathed by the said will, and the slave Hannah was delivered whilst a girl & without children to Joseph Hopper the husband of Polly the daughter of the said testator to whom she was bequeathed and having fully answered they pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and as in duty bound they will pray &c

James Wright  
Joel Wright

Bedford County to wit:

This day James Wright and Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junr. decd came personally before the subscriber a magistrate in and for said county and made oath that the allegations of the foregoing answers purporting to be upon their own knowledge is true and such as are made upon information derived from

other persons they believe them to be true. Given under my hand the 25th day of November 1844.

Jno Clayton J.P."

Joel Wright filed his separate answer as an individual on November 25, 1844, in File 413:

"The separate answer of Joel Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the circuit superior court of Law and Chancery for the county of Bedford by William Mc:George and Ruth his wife.

This defendant saving and reserving to himself the usual privilege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in the said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it concerns him to answer he says - That he admits that the said John Wright the Elder died in the year 1803, having first made and published his last will & testament in writing which was duly proved and recorded in the county court of Bedford - that his widow Elizabeth Wright qualified as executrix, & his sons Tommy Wright & John Wright Junr: qualified as executors of the said decedent at the time stated in the said bill, & that the copies of the said last will & testament, and of the executorial bond of said Executrix & executors filed with the said bill are perhaps true copies of the same. But he does not admit that the construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants is the true construction thereof. He is advised that the testators widow, the said Elizabeth, under the said will took a life estate in the slaves bequeathed to her, with remainder in absolute property to the legatees to whom the same slaves were by the said will severally bequeathed - in other words the said testator's children Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsy, Polly, John, & Joseph took a present estate at the death of the said testator in absolute property, to the slave or slaves bequeathed to them respectively subject to the life estate of the said Elizabeth in the same slaves. The fact that the said testator directed in his will that his daughter Sarah should receive the slave Rachel, & that his daughter Polly should receive the slave Hannah whenever his wife (the said Elizabeth) thought proper did not diminish her interest in those slaves to less than an estate for her life. She might whenever "she thought proper" have relinquished her interest in the other slaves bequeathed to her for life to the persons entitled thereto in remainder, and the right of the persons so entitled in remainder, to receive the said slaves as their "own property", would have been as perfect by such relinquishment, as by the death of the said Elizabeth. This defendant therefore denies that the increase of the slaves Rachel, Jude, Hannah, & Milly belonged to, and were any part of the estate of the said testator, until the several specific legatees of the said slaves, would under the provisions of the said will be entitled to the possession of the same.

This defendant further answering says that as respects the other bequests to the said Elizabeth, they are advised that by a fair construction of said will, she, after the payment of debts and legacies, took under the said will, an absolute estate in the money, debts, furniture & stock bequeathed to her - the legacy of the stock alone being subject to a remote and improbable contingency provided for in said will that is to say "whatever stock should be on hand at his wife's death should be equally divided between John, Joseph, and Ruth" &c.

This defendant further answering says that it is true the said Elizabeth Wright, on the 14th day of december 1834, by deed of that date did convey to this defendant the slaves Jude (Judah) & her five children, Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, & Nancy - which deed was founded upon both a good & valuable consideration but he denies that at the time she made the said deed her mind had become so greatly impaired and enfeebled as to render her incapable of making contracts or doing business - he charges that at the time she made the said deed, she was fully capable of making contracts and doing business, notwithstanding her mind may have been impaired by her advanced age.

This defendant further answering says that even if the construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants should prevail, they submit it to the consideration of this honorable court, if the right of action of the said complainants, if any such they have, or ever had, (which is here denied) did not accrue to them at the moment the said Elizabeth ceased to hold the said slaves and other property bequeathed to her under the said will - he insists therefore, in this view of the subject, that his right to the slaves in his possession, claimed by the said complainants in their said bill is protected by the act of limitations, upon which he relies, & prays to have the benefit thereof as fully as if he had formally pleaded the same in bar of the complainants said claim.

In relation to the other matters and things contained in said bill which it is necessary this defendant should answer unto he refers to the joint answer of himself and his co-defendant James Wright executors of John Wright Junr decd: to the same bill - and he here adopts the statements of the said answer as his own individual answer to all such statements & interrogatories of the said bill necessary for this defendant to answer & as are not here particularly responded to, and so having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and as in duty bound he will pray &c

Joel Wright



Bedford County to Wit:

This day Joel Wright came before the subscriber & made oath that the foregoing answer is true to the best of his recollection & belief. Given under my hand this 25 day of November 1844.

Jno. Clayton J.P."

Nicholas Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wright, also filed his separate answer in File 413:

"The separate answers of Nicholas Robertson admr. of Elizabeth Wright decd. to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the honourable the circuit superior court of law and chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife

This defendant saving & reserving to himself the usual privelege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it in any way concerns him to answer he says - That he knows nothing of his own knowledge of the several matters & things contained in the complainants said bill relating to the transactions of his intestate as the executrix of the said John Wright decd - or relating to the transactions of the other executors of the said John Wright decd. He is advised and believes that the construction of the will of the said John Wright the elder decd contended for by the answer of James Wright & Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junr. decd. in their answer to the said bill is the just, proper, & correct construction of the said will and he avers that it ought to be so construed. he therefore adopts the said answer so far as it relates to the construction of the said will, & he denies that the opposite construction of the said will contented for by the said complainants in their said bill is correct - & he requires proof of all and every allegation in the said bill tending to fix any manner of liability upon the estate of his intestate.

The said defendant further answering says that in bar of the claims asserted by the said complainants in their said bill against his intestate individually or as executrix of the said John Wright the Elder decd. he relies as well upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions for preventing frivolous and vexatios suits concerning \_\_\_\_ & certain proceedings in civil cases" as upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of action against persons acting in a fiduciary character and their sureties, & for other purposes" passed the 8th day of March 1826: and prays that the full benefit of the said acts of the assembly may be extended to him as the administrator of the said Elizabeth in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were here more formally pleaded - for this defendant has heard and believes that the affairs of the estate

of the said John Wright the Elder were all settled up & the property distributed according to his will more than ten years before the exhibition of said will to wit, before the year 1820 and that since the year 1820 & probably several years before, his intestate, as he believes & charges, has held no part of the estate of the said John Wright the Elder as his executrix, but on the contrary, she has held all the slaves & other estate & the increase thereof mentioned in the said will as a legatee under the will of the said John Wright the Elder deceased - and therefore her liability at the time of her death (if any liability there was (which he does not admit) was as tenant for life of such property and not as executrix. and having fully answered he prays to his hence dismissed with his costs & as in duty bound he will pray &c.

H. Robertson

Bedford County to Wit: This day Nicholas Robertson made oath before the subscriber that so much of the foregoing bill as is charged as being within his own knowledge is true & so much thereof as is charged upon information derived from others and he believes to be true Given under the hand & seal of the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said county this 24 day March"

On February, 20, 1845, six depositions were taken in the case. The first was of Thomas Lancaster:

"The deposition of Thomas LandCaster of lawful age taken pursuant to Notice at the Store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co. in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia on the 20th day of February 1845 to be read as evidence on the trial of suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of law & chancery for the county of Bedford Wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plttffs. And Tommy Wright James Wright & Joel Wright as well in their own right as Exors. of John Wright decd. and Anthony Wright & others are Deffts.

Deposeth and saith

Question by the Defd. Joel Wright

You are now shewn the papers purporting to be deeds from my late grand mother Elizabeth Wright the one to me marked A. and the other to John Wright marked B. to which your name is affixed as a subscribing witness please examine them and say whether your name signed to said papers is in your hand wrighing or not. Whether the said Elizabeth Wright executed and delivered the said deed in your presence, or in your presence acknowledged them to be her acts & deeds, and whether you attested the same by signing your name thereunto as a subscribing witness.

Answer - My signiture to both said deeds is genuine and said Elizabeth Wright executed and Acknowledged the same to be her acts and deeds in my presence.

Question by same

Please also state whether at the time said Elizabeth Wright executed & delivered said deeds in your presence, she was of sound mind and memory or not?

Answer. I considered said Elizabeth Wright at the time she executed the aforesaid deeds to be of sound mind & memory

Question by same

Were you well acquainted with the said Elizabeth Wright?

Answer I lived near her and was well acquainted with her for some twenty or thirty years

Question by same

Was the said Elizabeth Wright during your acquaintance with her at all times of sound mind and capable of making contracts?

Answer so far as I ever knew she was

further this deponent saith not

Thomas Lancaster

The foregoing deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of James Leftwich:

"The deposition of Rev. James Leftwich, of Lawful age - taking at the Store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co in The County of Bedford and State of Virginia this 20 day of February 1845 pursuant to notice to be read as evidence on the trial of a Suit now depending in the Circuit Superiour Court of Chancery for the County of Bedford wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his Wife are planitiffs and Tommy Wright, James Wright & Joel Wright as Well in Their Own Right as Executors of John Wright decd and Anthony Wright & others - and defendants deposeth and Saith

Question by the deft. Joel Wright

Were you well acquainted with my grand Mother Elizabeth Wright during the years 1834 & 1835 and if so state whether during those years she was of sound mind and Memory & Capable of Making Contracts?

Answer - I have been acquainted with Mrs. Wright some 12 or 15 years and repeatedly saw and covereded with her during that time, and whenever I saw her I regarded her as being perfectly sane and capable of making a rational disposition of her property

and further this deponant sayth not

James Leftwich

The above deposition was taken subscribed & sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of Abraham Witson:

"Deposition of the Revd Mr. Abraham Witson of Lawfull age taken at the store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co in the county of Bedford & State of Virginia this 20th day of February 1845 pursuant to notice, to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit now depending in the circuit Superior Court of Chancery for Bedford County, wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs & Tommy Wright, James Wright & Joel Wright as well in their own rights as Executors of John Wright Decd and Anthony Wright & others are defendants deposed & saith

Question by the Deft. Joel Wright

When did you become acquainted with my grand Mother Elizabeth Wright and please say whether during your acquaintance she was of sound mind & memory and Capable of Making Contracts

Answer - I became acquainted with Mrs. Wright in the year 1835 and had frequent interviews with her untill near her death, and till near the close of her life I considered her perfectly sane and capable of making any disposition of her property Further this deponent saith not

Abraham Whitson

The above deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of John and Frances R. Claytor:

"The deposition of John Claytor & Frances R. Claytor of lawful age taken at the store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co in the County of Bedford and state of Virginia this 20th day of February 1845 pursuant to notice duly served to be read as evidence on the trial of a sute now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Chancery for the county of Bedford Wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are Plaintiffs and Tommy Wright James Wright & Joel Wright as well in their own right as Executors of John Wright decd. and Anthony Wright & others are Defendants

The witness John Claytor Deposeth & Saith

Question by the Deft. Joel Wright

Please state when you first became acquainted with my grand Mother Elizabeth Wright, and what was the state of her mind at that time?

Answer - I became acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Wright in the year 1834 and Considered her of sound mind

Further this deponent saithnot

Jno. Clayton

The Witness Mrs. Francis R. Claytor Deposeth and saith

Question by the Defts. Joel Wright

Que Please state when you first became acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Wright my Grand Mother, and say whether you considered her of sound mind and memory at that time?

Answer. I became acquainted with Mrs. Elizabeth Wright some eight or nine years ago, and discovered nothing that would lead me to suspect the unsoundness of her Mind or Memory indeed never untill near her death which took place in 1843 did I discover any giving way of her mind or memory

Frances R Clayton

The foregoing depositions were taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of Henry Loyd:

"The Deposition of Henry Loyd of lawfull age taken at the Store House of Stephen C. Hurt & Co. in the county of Bedford & State of virginia this 20th day of Feby 1845 pursuant to notice, to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior court of Bedford County, wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs & Tommy Wright, James Wright & Joel Wright as well in their own rights as Executors of John Wright Decd & anthony Wright and others are defendants deposeth & saith.

Question by the Deft. Joel Wright

Were you acquainted with my grand Mother Elizabeth Wright during the years 1834 and 1835 And if so please state whether you considered her during those years of sound mind & memory and capable of Making Contracts?

Answer - I was at work there a good deal during those years and should suppose she was

Further this deponent saith not

Henry Loyd

The above deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of William Mead:

The Deposition of William Mead of lawfull age taken at the Store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co. in the County of Bedford & State of virginia this 20th day of Feby 1845 pursuant to notice; to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Chancery for Bedford County Wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs and Tommy Wright, James Wright, & Joel Wright, as well in their own right as Executors of John Wright Decd and Anthony Wright & others are defendanants deposeth & saith

Ques by Joel Wright. Howlong have you been acquainted with my Grandmother Elizabeth Wright & please state whether during your acquaintance with her she was of sound mind & memory & capable of making contracts.

Answer I have been acquainted with Mrs. Wright some 12 or 13 years and always considered her mind and memory good untill near the close of her life

The plttiff William McGeorge being present asked no Questions And further this deponent saith not

William Mead

The above deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845.

Matthew Pate J.P."

The next deposition in File 413 was of Benjamin Bowles.

"The deposition of Benjamin Bowles of lawful age taken at the store house of Stephen C. Hurt & Co. in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia this 20th day of February 1845 pursuant to notice duly served to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of law & Chancery for the County of Bedford Wherein William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plttfs And Tommy Wright James Wright & Joel Wright Exors. of John Wright decd. And also in their own right and Anthony Wright & others are Defts.

Deposeth & saith

Question by Deft. Joel Wright

Question by the Deft. Joel Wright - You are now shewn two papers purporting to be deeds from my late grand Mother Elizabeth Wright, the one Marked A. and the other to John Wright marked B. to which your name is affixed as a subscribing witness please examine them and say whether your name signed to said papers is in your hand wrighting or not, Whether the said Elizabeth Wright executed & delivered the said deeds in your presence; or in your presence acknowledged them to be her Acts & deeds and whether you attested the same by signing your name there unto as a Subscribing witness

Answer - My signature to both deeds is genuine & said Elizabeth Wright executed and acknowledged the same to be her acts & deeds in my presence

Quistion by same

Please also state whether at the time said Elizabeth Wright executed and delivered said deeds in your presence she was of sound mind and memory and capable of making Contracts or not

Answer - I live within one and half mile of her knew her well and thought she was

Further this deponent saith not

Benjamin Bowles

The foregoing deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1845

William Mead J.P."

On October 9, 1845, Joel Shrewsbury filed his separate answer to the complaint in File 413:

"The separate answer of Joel Shrewsbury to the bill of complaint exhibited against him, and others in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford by William McGeorge, and Ruth his wife.

This defendant saving &c for answer says: That he admits the probate of the will of John Wright deceased in the bill mentioned, and that he became one of the securities of Elizabeth Wright, Tommy Wright, and John Wright in the bond executed by them as executrix, and executors of the said Will and he presumes the alleged copy of the said bond filed with said bill is a correct copy.

This defendant further answering states, that he wrote the said will, and from the declarations of said testator made at the time said will was being written knows that it was the intention of the said testator that his legatees to whom slaves were in said will specifically bequeathed, subject to his widow's life estate therein, or to be delivered whenever she thought proper, should be entitled respectively to the issue of such slaves born after his death. This defendant conceives that such is the just, and correct construction of said will as it is written, avers that it ought to be so construed, and denies that the opposite construction, contended for in the bill, is proper, or correct. He has no personal knowledge of the transactions stated in the bill as having occurred after the probate of said will, and the qualification of said executrix, and executors, and therefore does not admit any, or either of the allegations of said bill alleging said transactions, or any, or either of them to be true, and so far as he is to be affected thereby requires proof of all said allegations. He denies that he is either legally, or equitable liable to pay the plaintiffs any sum, or sums of money whatever in consequence of his securityship aforesaid for the said executrix, and



executors. In bar of the claims asserted by the plaintiffs in their said bill this defendant relies upon the great lapse of time which has occurred and especially upon the act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, and their sureties, and for other purposes" passed the 8th day of March 1826, and prays that the full benefit thereof may be extended to him in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said act was more formally pleaded by him.

Having thus fully answered this defendant prays to the to be hence dismissed with the Costs &c

Joel Shresbury

Kanawha County to wit

The above: named Joel Shrewsbury this day made oath before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the statements made in the foregoing answer are true.

Given under my Hand this ninth day of October 1845.

W. W. Putney(?)"

On March 6, 1846, the deposition of William Holladay was taken in File 413:

"The Deposition of William Holladay of Lawfull age taken at the store house of William Gish on the 6th day of March 1846 agreeable to notice to be read on the Trial of a suit depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County Wherein William McGeorge & Ruth McGeorge are plaintiffs & Thommy Wright Joel & James Wright Exors are Defts. having been first sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty god deposeth & saith

Question by William McGeorge. Please state as nearly as you can now long you have resided in the neighbourhood & been acquainted with John Wright & the elder other Executors of John Wright the elder Decd

A I have been born & raised a close neighbour to old Mr. John Wright & was acquainted with him from my infancy untill his death.

Quest by same Please State if you know how many horses you have known John Wright the younger & his mother the widow of John Wright Decd to sell belonging to the estate of John Wright the elder decd?

Ans. There was one cal'd prince sold for sixty dollars if I recollect right. there was one cal'd Buck that was sold for something near one hundred dollars, There was one cal'd Jinny sold to Anthony Wright for fifty or sixty I am note sure which. There was a sorrel Philla sold to Jacob Moorman for sixty dollars but whether she was raised by the old man I do not know & there was a white mare sold to Bennet Perdue for thirty dollars as I was inform'd by John Wright the younger. These was another small pacing mare cal'd the old ladys riding mare which was taken away by Joseph Wright but whether she was sold or Given I do not know.

Quest by same Was not the negroes that was left to the widow for her support fully sufficient for that purpose without using or selling any other property for that purpose?

Ans I think there was aplenty without using or selling the property for that purpose.

Question by Joel Wright. Was you present at the sale of those horses you have spoken of?

Ans. I was not

Quest by same How long do you suppose it has been since the Sale of the horses spoken of?

Ans I think it has been upwards of thirty years since the sale of all but the little mare spoken of

Quest by same was not the litle mare spoken of purchased by the old Lady after the death of the old gentleman.

Ans. The old Lady bought her after the old mans death.

Quest by William McGeorge Did John Wright not tell you he Sold the horses above spoken of himself?

Ans. He informed me he had sold the horses & appeared pleased at the sale of prince

Question by Joel Wright Do you know how many horses beasts belonging to John Wright the Elder at his death if there was any more than you have spoken of please state.

Ans. There might have been some cattl but if there was I do not recollect

Question by William McGeorge. Can you state how long since old Mrs. Wright the widow of John Wright the Elder departed this life if so please state?

Ans. I believe it has been two years last August.

Question by Joel Wright. Will you please state how old the little sorrel mare spoken of was at the time she was parted with

Ans. I know nothing certain of her age, but from the information of others I suppose she must have been 17 or 18 years old & further this deponent saith not.

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The foregoing deposition was taken Subscribed and sworn to at the time & place mentioned in the caption agreeable to notice Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1846

Matthew Pate J.P."

On March 30, 1846, the deposition of Elizabeth Maddra was taken in File 413:

"The Deposition of Elizabeth Maddra of Lawful age taken agreeable to notice at the house of the said Elizabeth Maddra in the County of Roanoke, Va, on the 30 day of March 1846 to be read as Evidence in a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County in which William McGeorge and Ruth McGeorge are Plaintiffs and Tommy Wright James Wright and Joel Wright Executors of John Wright Dct. are Defendants - this Deponent first made Affirmation Deposeth and saith as followeth to wit,

Question by the Plft, - do you not recollect whither John Wright the younger, ever sold any horses belonging to his fathers Estate after the Death of his Father if you do please to state

Answer I know that John Wright Jr Sold one horse after the Death of his Father that belonged to the Estate for one hundred Dollars

Question by same - do you recollect of John Wright selling a number of Milch Cows & Beff Cattle

Answer I recollect of him Selling of Some - but do not recollect how many

Question by same - did not the Mother of John Wright object to him of Selling any of the Stock belonging to the Estate

answer - She did object to his selling the Stock - and John Wright said that he would sell the stock and buy others and then they would be his own

Question by Same

Do you know that a short time after the death of John Wright the elder, that Joseph Wright run off a Negroe boy by the name of Isaac if so please to state all you know about it

Answer - John Wright the nephew of Joseph Wright came to the house of widow Wright the Mother of John Wright Jun and Said that he would go after Joseph Wright and bring him back and the old Lady said he should not = that she would not put one of her Children in the penitentiary

Question by Defendants

Do you know of your own knowledge that Joseph Wright run off the Negroe boy Isaac (above spoken of)

Answer - I do not = All I know about it was hear say

Question by same

How long has it been since the above transactions took place

Answer - as well as I recollect it is about thirty three years

No further questions being asked this Deponent saith not

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    X       Maddra  
    mark

Roanoke County to wit

The forgoing Deposition was taken on the day & at the place mentioned in the caption - affirmed and subscribed to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 30 day of March 1846

Wm \_\_\_\_\_ J.P."

On April 1, 1846, the deposition of Thomas Davis was taken in File 413:

"The Deposition of Thomas Davis of lawful age taken at the office of Wingfield & Campbell in the Town of Liberty & County of Bedford on the first day of April 1846 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit in Chancery depending in the Circuit Superior Court of law & chancery for Bedford County in which William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs and Tommy Wright & Joel Wright & James Wright Executors of John Wright Decd & others are Defendants. The said Deponant being first duly sworn deposeseth & saith as followeth

Question by the plaintiff. Please state whether you know any thing about a suit having been instituted in the late Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District by Elizabeth Wright the widow of John Wright the elder in her life time against Tommy Wright & John Wright two of the Executors of the said John Wright Sr. deceased and of the same having been compromised, and if so state all you know about the said compromise and the property which the said John Wright held under it and the terms upon which he held it.

Answer I know there was such a suit between the parties named in the Question - I know that the said suit was compromised - and that John Wright was by its terms to convey to Elizabeth Wright certain slaves absolutely, and to account to the legatees for the perishable property, but I know nothing of the description, quantity or value of the perishable property

Ques by Joel Wright one of the defendants. Do you recollect whether you were present some years ago when a pair of the slaves in controversy were sold at public auction by John Wright If so, state when the sale took place: whether the plaintiff William McGeorge was present: and whether he at that time set up any claim to said slaves or any of them, or made any objection to the sale

Ans - I was present at the sale alluded to. And the plaintiff William McGeorge was also at the sale. I heard no claim set up to the slaves or any part of them, or any objection made to sale, by any person. Elizabeth Wright was also present & set up no claim further than a life estate.

Ques by Same. Were you acquainted with Elizabeth Wright for the fifteen or sixteen years next before her death; if so, say whether you considered her of sound about the year 1834?

Ans. I was acquainted with her before the compromise & up to some 8 or 9 years before the time of her death. - I considered her mind as good as any other person of her age. I did not perceive any difference between her mind, between from the first time I ever saw her to the last. The compromise was made many

years ago. The deeds of gift were made during the time of my acquaintance with her.

Ques. by plaintiff. State whether the property to which Elizabeth Wright was entitled under the will of her husband, was or not ample for her support and maintainance?

Ans - I suppose it was.

Thomas Davis

Bedford County to wit

Subscribed & sworn to before me a justice of the peace for said County at the time & place mentioned in the caption

Given under my hand this first day of April 1846

Fredk. Aunspaugh J.Peace"

On August 29, 1846, the deposition of Henry H. Chapman was taken in File 413:

"Wrights admrs & al            )  
Wm McGeorge & wife        )

The Deposition of Henry H. Chapman & others taken on Saturday the 29th day of August 1846 at the Clerk's office of Roanoke County in the Town of Salem Va., before me, a Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Roanoke County to take deposition - which depositions of Chapman & others are to be offered in evidence in a suit depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Bedford in which William McGeorge & wife are Plaintiffs and the administrators of John Wright & others are Defendants.

The said Henry H. Chapman a witness of lawful age being sworn - Question by Defendant Joel Wright

Please state whether or not you know of a sale having been made by John Wright the younger, of a negro woman named Milly devised by John Wright the elder to the said John Wright jr? If so, will you say whether you were present at that sale?

Answer. I know that such a sale was made by John Wright jr. I was present at it, and was the Clerk at the Sale.

Question by Same. Will you please state whether or not the Plaintiff, Wm McGeorge was present at the said sale? If so, say whether you heard him set up any claim in any shape, to the said negro woman Milly & her children?

Answer. He was present, and I heard of no claim set up by the said McGeorge to the woman & her children

Question by Same. Was the sale above referred to a public sale or a private one, and was there any advertisement of it?

Answer. The sale was advertised, and was a public one to the highest bidder.

Question by Same. At what time did the sale take place?

Answer. It took place on the 8th day of January 1825.

Question by Plaintiff Wm McGeorge. Please state whether or not the widow of John Wright Senr was then alive and whether or not the negroes sold at that sale were not devised to her for life?

Answer. The Widow was then alive, and claimed a life Estate in the negroes. It was only his reversionary intrest in them that John Wright was then selling.

Henry H. Chapman

The foregoing Deposition of Henry H. Chapman was taken, subscribed & sworn to on the day & at the place mentioned in the Caption

F. Johnston Commissioner to take Depositions  
in Roanoke Circuit Superior Court

Commissioner fee 37-1/2 cents paid me by Joel Wright"

On March 8, 1847, Tommey Wright filed his answer to the complaint in File 413:

"The separate answer of Thommy Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the circuit superior court of law and chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife.

This defendant for answer unto said bill of unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it concerns him to answer he says. It is true he qualified as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd: but he never acted as such, & never had any portion of said decedent's estate real or personal in his possession as executor. This defendant believes and charges that the other executor & executrix in said Will named administered the said estate and paid

out and delivered over the same according to the true intent and meaning of the said decedents last will and testament, arose than twenty years before the institution of this suit by the said complaints. This defendant further answering says that in bar of the claims asserted by the said compainants in their said bill against this defendant either as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd: or as one of the securities of the other executor and executrix, or against this defendant individually, he relies as well upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, and their sureties, & for other purposes", passed the 8th of March 1826 as upon the act entitled "an act for limitation of actions for preventing problems & vexatious suits concerning \_\_fails, and certain proceedings in civil cases" and prays that the full benefit of the said acts of the assembly may be extended to him in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were here more formally pleaded.

As to all other matters in relation to the estate of the said John Wright the Elder, believing the facts contained in the answers of James Wright and Joel Wright Exors of John Wright Jr. decd. to the said bill to be true, he now adopts the same and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs and as in duty bound he will pray &c.

Tommy Wright

Bedford County to wit -

This day Tommy Wright made oath before the subscriber a magistrate for said county, that the foregoing answer is true as far as the facts therein contained are charged as being within his own knowledge and he believes the balance to be true. Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1847.

Jno. Clayton J.P."

On September 14, 1847, the counsel for Anthony Wright filed his note in the case in File 413:

"McGeorge & Wife ) Note of Anthony Wrights Counsel  
vs )  
Wrights & als ) In chancery

The Bill in this case ought to be dismissed as to the Defendant Anthony Wright with costs. On September 1803 Anthony Wright united with the Exors & Executrix of John Wright in the execution of an exetorial bond, in which the said Anthony was only bound as security, and an attempt is now made in this suit brought more than 40 years after the date of said bond to make him responsible



as one of the security of said Executors & Executrix. In his answer he relies upon the statute of Limitations and it is a complete bar to any recover of him. He is also charged in the Bill with one or two hours which it is alleged the received of the Executrix forty years ago. In his answer he admits that a short time after the death of his Father John Wright he purchased of his Executors & Executrix a hip shod mare which belonged to his esState, for which he paid \$50 & he afterwards swaped a valuable young horse with the Executor for a coalt which his mother gave him & received sixty dollars from him as a boot between his fine young horse & said colt, which is all the property he ever received from the Executor & Executrix & for which he gave its full value. He denies the right of the Plaintiffs now to call upon him to account for it & pleads the statute of limitations. It is very clear that the Executors & Executrix were authorized by the Will to dispose of the personal property & if they were not the purchaser of this property could not be required to account for it after the lapse of 40 years to the plaintiffs & if they ever had any just demand against the Defendant Anthony Wright (which is denied) it is completely barred by the Statute of Limitations which is plead & relied upon. I think by a fair interpretation of the last will & Testament of John Wright he made an absolute bequest to his wife and Exutrix of all his money on hands or owing to him by bonds notes or accounts together with all his stock of every kind household & kitchen furniture Subject to this restriction alone, that & whatever stock should be on hands at his wifes death shall be equally divided between John Joseph & Ruth, who can take nothing by this devise or bequest, if the old lady as is stated in the bill left no "stock on hands" at her death; at all events the Exutrix was entitled to a life estate in all the personal property after the payments of the debts & legacies all of which were paid off prior to 1820 when the Exeutrix was entitled to the remainder of the estate for life, and her security in her Exutorial bond are in no way bound for the preservation or forthcoming of any part of said personal property, it is therefore clear that the plaintiffs Bill ought to be dismissed as to the Defendant Anthony Wright with costs, both upon the merits & upon the plea of the Statute. Suppose the Court will not hesitate to give the Defendant Anthony Wright his costs, as there can be no apology for the Plaintiffs dragging him into a Court of Chancery & puting him to the costs of defending himself against their unjust & illegal claim of 40 years standing. I therefore move that the Bill as to the Defendant Anthony Wright may be dismissed with costs

Septr 14th 1847

Anderson for the Defendant A. Wright "

On March 23, 1848, William McGeorge executed a release of several of the defendants in File 413.

"For and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred & Eighty five Dollars to me in hand paid by John Q A Wright James C. Kasey Robert Wright Joel Wright & John Q A Wright Guardians for James O Wright. I do hereby release to them all

demands which I may have against them or the Estate of John Wright Decd. in a suit in Chancery depending in Bedford Circuit Superior Court Court in which I and my wife Ruth McGeorge are plaintiffs and the Executors of John Wright Decd and the admrs of Elizabeth Wright Decd and others are Defendants, and the said suit is to be dismissed agreed without Costs. Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of March 1848.

Teste. Wm. McGeorge  
G. W. Wingfield"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright were the following:

- 1) Tommey Wright, born probably about 1763 or between 1760 and 1764 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Sarah "Sally" (Wright) Wheeler, born between 1765 and 1770 and possibly in 1765 or 1766 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Anthony Wright, born between 1768 and 1770 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Nancy (Wright) Asberry or Asbury, born about 1771 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Corley, born about 1775 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Mary "Polley" (Wright) Hopper, born after 1774 and probably before 1780 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Rhoda (Wright) Hurt, born probably before 1783 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) John Wright, born about 1784 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 9) Joseph Wright, born on June 1, 1785, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 10) Ruth (Wright) McGeorge, born between 1784 and 1794 or about 1780 or 1783 at Virginia and probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

1. 1850 Tommey Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Synthia (Mayse) Wright, And His Descendants

1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

On October 25, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/421 1803 John Wright gifted 150 acres of land to Tommey Wright:

"This Indenture made this 25 day of Oct. 1784 Between John Wright of Bedford County of the One Part, and Tommey Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth, that the said John Wright hath this Day given granted and Delivered and by these presents doth give, grant, Deliver Enfeoff and confirm unto the sd. Tommey Wright and to his Heirs forever, One certain Track of Land containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres be the same more or less lying and being on both sides of Beaverdam Creek, Including One Hundred and ten Acres of the Land whereon the said John Wright now lives and bounded as followeth Viz. Begining at a Red Oak on the Bank of the said Creek, thence North twenty Degrees West One Hundred Poles to Pointers, North Sixty Poles to a Pine, North twenty two Degrees East Fifty two Poles, Thence a dividing Line South fifty Eight Degrees East One Hundred and Seventy poles, Thence South Forty two Degrees West One Hundred and thirty Nine Poles to a Beach on a Branch, thence down the Stream as it Meanders to the Begining, also including a Survey of Forty Acres Joining the above mentioned Track of Land and bounded as followeth Viz. Begining at the above mentioned Corner Red Oak on Beaver Dam Creek, Thence with said Line North Twenty five Degrees West forty poles to a White Oak, Off South Seventy One Degrees West Fifty poles to a pine, South five Degrees West Ninety poles to a White Oak, South Seventy five Degrees East twnty four poles crossing the sd. Creek to a Pine, North fifty eight Degrees East fifty six poles to a Red Oak, North thirty One Degrees West Forty Poles to a white Oak on the Creek aforesd. and thence up the same as it meanders to the first Station. To have and Hold the sd. Land and Premices unto the said Tommey Wright and to his Heirs forever, and he the sd. John Wright doth hereby Covenant for himself and his Heirs, that he will warrant and forever defend the sd. Land unto the sd. Tommey Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the sd. John Wright hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written

John Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of October 1784.

This Indenture was acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

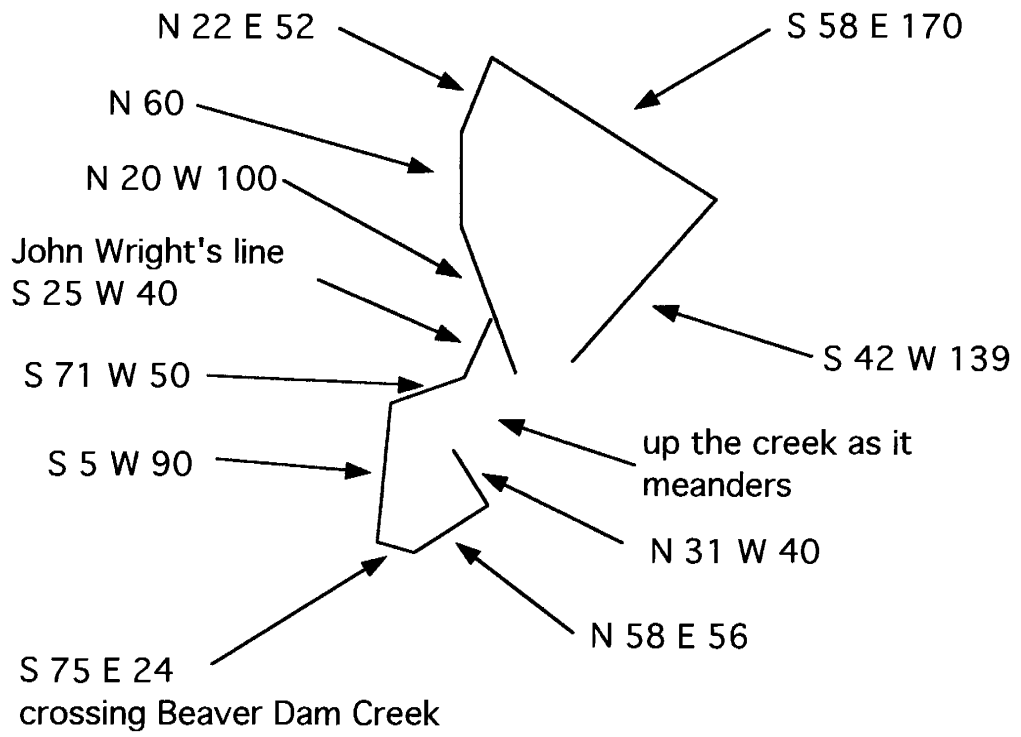
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Ja: Steptoe Cl. B.C."

If Tommey Wright was at least 18 years of age when he acquired this property, his birth date would be probably before 1767.

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

D.B. 7/421



The location of this land has been given above in the section on 1803 John Wright.

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Tommey Wright	1		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>

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This record indicates that Tommey Wright was then over 21 years of age and, therefore, that his date of birth was in approximately 1763 or before.

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
Thommy Wright	190	10.	95.0	1.8.6

This record reflects the gift of 150 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 7/421. As discussed above in connection with 1803 John Wright, the second parcel of forty acres of land included in Deed 7/421 was apparently inadvertently counted twice. The amount of land acquired was corrected in 1785.

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Tommy Wright	1		1		

<u>Total</u>		<u>Nett</u>	<u>No Wheals</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>
<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Ridg</u>	<u>Licenses</u>
			<u>Carriages</u>	

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The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr __</u>
Thommy Wright	150	10.	75.	1.2.-

This record reflects the correction of the amount of land received by Bedford County Deed 7/421 to the correct 150 acres.

The marriage bond of Tommey Wright and Synthia Mayse was dated on December 15, 1785, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of James Mayse:

"Know all Men by these Presents that We Tommy Wright & William Halley of Bedford County are held & firmly bound unto Patrick Henry Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Patrick Henry or to his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us, our, & each of our Joint & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 15th day of December 1785.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Tommy Wright & Synthia Mayse Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & deld.     )     Tommey Wright  
in presence of             )     William Halley"

Consent to marriage was required for a bride or a groom when they were under 21 years of age. Since consent was given for Synthia, but not for Tommey, his birth date was probably before 1764 and hers probably after that year.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomey Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
Thomey Wright	1		1	

<u>Blacks under 16 Years</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
		2	4		

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
Tommy Wright	150	10.-	75.	1.2.6

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
April 14	Tommy Wright	Tommy Wright

<u>No white Males above 16 Under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>blacks under 16</u>	<u>horses Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
			3	4	

<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>



The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Tommey Wright			150	10.0

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on June 23:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Num- ber of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
June 23	Tommy Wright	1		3

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Num- ber of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
Tommey Wright			150	10.

Total amount of Value of land <u>exclusive of lots</u>	Amount of Tax at one and <u>half per Cent</u>
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75.0.0	1.2.6
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The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 26	Tommy Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.

Total amount of Value of land <u>exclusive of Lots</u>	Amount of Taxes at one and a <u>half p Cent</u>
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The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (B.D.) with the following household on March 27:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 27	Thomas Wright (B.D.)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The designation "(B.D.)" was often used in these records to stand for Beaverdam Creek and, therefore, identifies this Thomas Wright as Tommey Wright.

The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
Tommey Wright			150	10.

<u>Total amount of value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 22	Tommy Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre S d</u>
Tommey Wright			150	10.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts £</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; haf p Ct £</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on March 31:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Mar 31	Tommey Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommey Wright			150	10.

Total Amt of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts	Amount of Taxes at One & a half p Cent
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75.0.0	1.2.6
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On April 21, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/359 Thomas Wright purchased 35 acres of land from Charles and Martha McManaway:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two Between Charles McManaway and Martha McManaway (his wife) of Bedford County and in the state of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Wright of the said County of Bedford of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Charles McManaway & Martha McManaway his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand he the said Thomas Wright the receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge hath given granted and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and Deliver unto the said Thomas Wright to him his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the said county of Bedford situated on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek containing of thirty five acres (be the same more or less) bounded as followeth viz Beginning at a pine thence North Seventy two degrees East fifty poles to his corner by a fence thence North Seventy two degrees West ninety poles to his corner in Waltons line a white oak thence along Waltons line Seventy five poles to a corner red oak on a path off new line South Seventy poles to a pine thence South East sixty five poles to the beginning station - To Have and to Hold the said Land & premises together with the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns forever & they the sd Charles McManaway & Martha McManaway his wife doth covenant grant and agree to and with the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns that they the said Charles McManawa & Martha McManawa & their heirs the said Land & premises unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns shall & Will warrant & forever defend against the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever - In Witness whereof they the said Charles McManawa & Martha McManawa his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above Written.

Signd. Seald & ackd	)	Charles McMannawy
In presence of us	)	her
Anthy Wright		Martha X McMannawy
Saml. Mayse		mark
Martin Greer		

Memo that upon the day & year first within written Livery of seizen of the within Land & premises possession with all their appurtenances was given & made by

Charles McManaway & Martha McManaway his wife unto the within named Thomas Wright according to the tenor & effect of the within written Deed.

Teste	Charles McManaway
Anthy Wright	Martha X McManaway
Saml Mayse	
Martin Greer	

At a Court held for Bedford County at the courthouse the \_\_ day of April 1792 This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Charles mcManaway & Martha his wife of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other was proven by the oath of Samuel Mayse a Subscribing Witness and at a court held for said County at the court house the 28" day of October 1793 the same was further proven by the oath of Anthony Wright another subscribing Witness - and afterward at a court held for said county the 27th of Novemr 1815 The same was further proven by the oath of Martin Greer another subscribing Witness & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J Steptoe C.B.C"

As will be set forth below, Tommey Wright was taxed on this 35 acres of land, but as a parcel of 30 acres, in the Land Tax Lists, which identifies the Thomas Wright of the deed as Tommey Wright.

The will of James Mayse dated December 15, 1792, and probated on June 22, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 2/160 listed Sinthey Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and my Daughter Sinthey Wright I give one Shilling Starlen and know more . . . ."

This record confirms the identity of 1850 Tommey Wright's wife Synthia (Mayse) Wright as the daughter of 1795 James Mayse of Bedford County.

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 20	Tommy Wright	1		4

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Ct</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6

On January 25, 1794, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/484 Tommey Wright purchased 20 acres of land from Burr Barton adjacent to his existing land:

"This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four, between Burr Barton of Bedford County in the state of Virginia of the one part, and Tommey Wright of the aforesaid county of Bedford of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Burr Barton for and in consideration of the sum of Eight pounds lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the sd Tommey Wright, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, and deliver unto the said Tommey Wright, to him his heirs & assigns for ever One Certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County of Bedford on the branches of Beaver dam Creek containing of Twenty acres (be the same more or less) bounded as followeth viz, Begining at a double poplar and pine in the said Tommey Wrights old line, thence following the same South 4 West 88 poles to a maple in a branch, thence South 62 degrees West 20 poles to a white oak on Beaver dam Creek, thence South 33 degrees East 40 poles to a red oak corner of Burr Bartons, thence off new lines North 47 degrees, East 66 poles to pointers on a hill side, thence North 2 degrees East 66 poles to the begining station. To have & to hold the said land & premises together with the priviledges & appurtenances, thereunto belonging unto the said Tommey Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Burr Barton doth covenant grant & agree to and with the said Tommey Wright, his heirs & assigns that he the sd

Burr his heirs Exors &c the said Land & premises unto the said Tommey Wright his heirs & assigns shall and will warrant & forever defend against the claim or demand of any person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof he the said Burr Barton hath hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed & acknowledged.  
In the presence of  
John Wright  
James I P Payne  
William McCormack

Bur      his  
          B      Barton  
          mark

Memorandum,

That on the day & year first within written Livery & seizin of the within Land & premises and possession with all their appurtenances was made and given by the within mentioned Burr Barton unto the within named Tommey Wright, according to the tenor & effect of the within written Deed.

Test.  
John Wright  
James I P Payne  
William McCormack

Bur      his  
          B      Barton  
          mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of Jany 1794. This Indenture of bargain and sale, between Burr Barton of the one part, & Thomas Wright of the other part & the memorandum of livery & seisin thereon endorsed, were proved by the oaths of John Wright & William McCormack, two of the witnesses thereto; & afterwards at a Court held for said County the 25th of Decr 1809 this Indenture & the memo: of livery & seisin thereon endorsed, were further proved by the oath of James Payne a witness thereto, & the same having been before proved by the oaths of two other witnesses, is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on March 14:



<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 14	Tommy Wright	1		4	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 28	Tommey Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.
Ditto			20	1.6
Ditto			30	5.3

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6
1.10.0	.3½
54.11.8	2.4

This record reflects the purchase of 20 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 13/484 and the purchase of 35 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 14/359, but listed as 30 acres of land.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on March 21:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
March 21	Tommey Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.
Ditto			20	1.6
Ditto			30	5.3

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6
1.10.0	.3½
7.17.6	2.4

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 5	Tommey Wright	1		4	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	10.
Ditto			20	1.6
Ditto			30	5.3

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
75.0.0	1.2.6
1.10.0	.3½
7.7.6	2.4

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on May 17:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 17	Tommey Wright	1		4	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
Ditto			20	.25
Ditto			30	.89

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every 100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34 of the rents</u>
250.50	.95
5.00	.02
26.70	.10

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on April 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 25	Tommey Wright	1		4

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
Ditto			20	.25
Ditto			30	.89

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
250.50	.95
5.00	.02
26.70	.10

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts Mules</u>
Mar 26	Tommey Wright	1		4

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rentf of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
Ditto			20	.25
Ditto			30	.89

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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250.50	—
5.00	—
26.70	—

On November 29, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Tommey Wright acted as witness to a promissory note payable by Thomas Squires and George Squires to Edward Sinclair:

"We Thomas Squires and George Squires of the County Bedford do promise to pay or cause to be paid to Edward Sinclair of the county aforesaid or his assigns the just and full Sum of ten pounds on or before the first day of November 1801 current money of Virginia for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c in the penal sum of twenty pounds like money as Witness our hands this 29 day of November 1800.

Teste	Thomas Squires
Tommey Wright	George Squires
Del Peter Dent	
Barnard Teerel(?)	
Samuel Thuford(?)	

On December 22, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Edward Sinclair assigned that promissory note to Thomas Wright:

"December the 22 1800 I do assine the with in to Thomas Wright

Test Edward Sinclair  
Joseph Wright  
Thomas Preas

Recevd of with in Bound Eight Dollars

Dec 21 1811"

The assignee of this note was probably Tommey Wright, the original witness to the note, but the use of the name Thomas rather than Tommey leaves open that the assignee was 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and not 1850 Tommey Wright.

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thommey Wright with the following household on May 4:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 4	Thommey Wright	1		5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owing Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
ditto			20	.25
ditto			30	.89

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
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250.50	.95
5.00	.02
26.70	.10

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on July 26:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
July 26	Tommy Wright	1		

			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>			
<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>
4						

The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owing Land and Lotts</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
ditto			20	.25
ditto			30	.89

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty _ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lotts</u>
250.50	1.21
5.00	.02
26.70	.13



The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on August 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 18	Tommey Wright	1			5

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots&amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>

The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
ditto			20	.25
ditto			30	.89

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
250.50	1.21
5.00	.02
26.70	.13

The will of 1803 John Wright dated on August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Tommy Wright as one of his children:

". . . first I do give to my son Tommy my negroe man Call'd Tye to be his own property at my wife's Death . . . I do appoint my Wife, my son Tommy & my son John Exetors to this my Last will . . ."

The distinctive name Tommy identifies 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County as the son of 1763 John Wright of Bedford County.

On September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/13 Tommy Wright was appointed Co-Executor of his father's will along with his mother Elizabeth Wright and his brother 1840 John Wright:

". . . . This Last Will & Testament of John Wright Senn. Dec'd was exhibited in Court by Elizabeth Wright Tommy Wright & John Wright and proved by the oath of Joel Shrewbury & Nancy Lancaster subscribing witnesses, & ordered to be recorded, & on the motion of the said Elizabeth Wright Tommy Wright & John Wright the Executrix & Executors therein named who made oath and together with Anthony Wright, Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Logwood their securities entered into, & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereon in due form.

Teste, J. Steptoe"

In December 1803 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/70 Tommy Wright was appointed a proccessioner of land:

"Ord. that Tommy Wright be appd. procession in the room of Isaac James in Capt Wm Shrewsberry's Company"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on March 26:

Date of Receiv- ing Lists from In- dividuals	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With The Tax</u>	No of White Males above <u>16</u>	Blacks above 12 years <u>old</u>	Blacks above 16 years <u>old</u>	Horses Mares Colts and <u>Mules</u>	
March 26	Tommy Wright	2			5	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>    </u>

The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land Pr Acre</u>
Tommey Wright			150	1.67
ditto			20	.25
ditto			30	.89

<u>Total amount of</u> <u>the Value of Lands</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents</u> <u>for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents</u> <u>on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
250.50	1.27
5.00	.02
26.70	.13

On July 23, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1047 Tommey Wright purchased 200 acres on Beaverdam Creek from John Lancaster and his wife:

"This Indenture made the 23d day of July One Thousand eight hundred & four between John Lancaster and Lucey Lancaster his Wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and Tomey Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Lancaster and Lucy Lancaster his wife for and in the Consideration of the sum of one Hundred and Twenty five pounds current Money of Virginia have given granted bargained and Sold unto the said Tomey Wright and his heirs one certain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford lying and being on the South Side of Beverdam Creek containing Two hundred Acres excepting a Grand Yard fifteen feet Square in the Orchard be the same more or less and bounded as followeth Beginning on a corner \_\_\_\_\_ bush on the south side of Beverdam Creek from thence South to a white Oak corner in James Johnson's Line from thence South to a corner Gum in Anderson McCormacks line from thence to corner white Oak in said McCormacks and Robert Nimmos lines from thence along the Road known by the Name of Johnson's Mill Road to Charles Antoneys line then cornering on a read Oak thence west along said Antoneys line to Tomey Wrights corner white Oak thence along said Wrights Line to said Beverdam Creek thence down said Creek as it manders to the first beginning Together with all its appurtences to have and to hold the said Tract aforesaid of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Tomey Wright and his heirs and the said John Lancaster and Lucey Lancaster his Wife & their hers the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtinances to the said Tomey Wright & his heirs will warrant & defend In Witness herof the said John

Lancaster & Lucey Lancaster his Wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their Seals the day & Year above written

Signed Sealed &c ) John Lancaster  
 In presence of ) Lucy Lancaster

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court House the 23d day of July 1804.

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between John Lancaster & Lucy his wife of the one part & Tommy Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said John Lancaster & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 J. Steptoe CB"

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following household on May 29:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
May 29	Tommey Wright	2		

Horses  
 Mares            Other  
 Colts &        Taxable  
Mules        Property

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The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
Ditto			20	.25
Ditto			30	.89
Ditto			200	.25

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
250.50	1.21
5.00	.02
26.70	.13
50.00	.25

This record reflects the purchase of 200 acres of land by Tommey Wright in Bedford County Deed 11/1047 originally purchased in 1794. The delay in proving and recording the deed until 1809 probably accounted for the delay in listing this land as taxed to Tommey Wright.

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on July 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
July 17	Tommy Wright	2		

<u>Horses</u>	
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Colts &amp;</u>	<u>Taxable</u>
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Property</u>

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The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Tommy Wright			150	1.67
ditto			20	.25
ditto			30	.89
ditto			200	.25

<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp; \$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
250.50	1.21
5.00	.02
26.70	.13
50.00	.25

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Coultts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in &amp; Manuscript</u>
Tommy Wright	2			6	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>
Tommy Wright	150	1.67	250.50	1.21
ditto	20	.25	5.00	.02
ditto	30	.89	26.70	.13
ditto	200	.25	50.00	.25

On July 25, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/348 Thomas Wright was ordered to allot the hands for road repair:

"Ordered that Thomas Wright, Emond Pate, Robert Nemo & Nathan Shrewsbury, or any three of them divide and allot the hands who work on the Road of which Matthew Wright, Anthony Wright, James Johnson & John Holliday are Surveyors, between the said Surveyors, and make Report to the Court"

The listing of the road surveyors as Matthew Wright and Anthony Wright makes it most probable that the Thomas Wright of this listing was Tommey Wright.

On September 14, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/379 Thomas Wright purchased slave Jude from William and Elizabeth Corley:

"This Indenture made this fourteenth day of September One Thousand eight hundred & eight between William Corley & Betsey his wife of Bedford County of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Corley & Betsey his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge themselves fully and well satisfied therewith hath sold their right and title unto the said Thomas Wright of One Negro Girl by the name of Jude being the same Negro left her by her Father by will to have and to hold the said Negro unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright & his heirs and assigns forever without any hindrance or disturbance from any person or persons that shall or may lay any Claim or Claims right or title to the above sold Negro, and the said William Corley & Betsey his wife doth by these presents warrant and forever defend the same against themselves their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof the said William Corley & Betsey his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and Year above written

Signed and Sealed  
In presents of  
Test  
George Horn  
Peter Horn  
Matthew Wright

William Corley  
her  
Elizabeth x Corley  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of September 1808.

This Bill of Sale from William Corley & Betsey his wife to Thomas Wright was proved by the oath of Peter Horn & Matthew Wright two subscribing witnesses & Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

Elizabeth Corley was a daughter of 1803 John Wright from whom she inherited her slave Jude and, therefore, a sister of 1850 Tommey Wright. There was no other Thomas Wright in Bedford County at this time of the appropriate age to make the purchase other than 1850 Tommey Wright. For these reasons, the Thomas Wright of this deed is identified as 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	No Whites Over 16 years old	Blacks Over 16	Blacks Over 12 Under 16	Horses	Other Taxable property mentioned in manuscript
Tommy Wright	1			5	

The change from two white males over 16 in the 1807 Personal Property Tax List to one white male in the 1809 Personal Property Tax List indicates the move of Tommey Wright's son John from his father's household.

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>the Vaue Of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>
Tommy Wright	150	1.67	250.50
do	20	.25	5.00
do	30	.89	26.70
do	200	.25	50.00

In February 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/183 Tommey Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek to Weaver's Creek:

"Ord. that Tommy Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Beaver dam creek to Weaver's Creek in the room of Matthew Wright with the usual bond"

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With The Tax</u>	No. of White Males above Sixteen years	Blacks Above Sixteen Years Old	Blacks Above twelve	Horses, Mares Colts & Mules	Ordinary License
Tommy Wright	2			5	



Billiard <u>Tables</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>per Season</u>	Coaches Chariots & post & Mules	Other riding four W. chaises	Riding Carriages with <u>two wheels</u>
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The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate Of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
Tommy Wright	150	1.67	250.50	1.21
do	20	.25	5.00	.02
do	30	.89	26.70	.13
do	200	.25	50.00	.25

In April 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/207

Thomas Wright was ordered to allot hands for the opening of a road:

"For reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that that the road petitioned for from James Johnson's house to Stanton river be established agreeable to the report of the Viewers and that John Jeter be appointed to open the same and that Thomas Wright James Johnson Sr & Ro Nemo do allot the hands who shall open the same & allot the hands who shall work under sd. Pate & Matthew Pate & James Johnson surveyors of roads"

The location of the road to Staunton River makes it probable that the Thomas Wright of this listing was Tommey Wright.

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Tommey Wright, although it did list a Thomas Wright over 45 years of age with a wife aged 26 to 45. If this Thomas Wright were Tommey, it would indicate a birth date for Tommey Wright before 1765 and for Synthia (Mayse) Wright between 1765 and 1784. That Thomas Wright had the following family:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Thomas Wright	1	45+	1	26-45		
	1	16-26	1	10-16		
	2	0-10	1	0-10		



other part was proven by the oath of John Wheeler a subscribing witness and at a Court held for said County the 28th day of January 1811 this bill of Sale was further proven by the oath of Robert Nimmo Sr. another subscribing witness & Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe, C.B.C."

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property 1 March 1811</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	Tommy Wright	2			6

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land excluding Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
Tommy Wright	150	1.67	250.50	1.21
Do	20	.25	5.00	.02
Do	30	.89	26.70	.13
Do	200	.25	50.00	.25
Do of Wm Wheeler	59	.75	44.25	.22

This record reflects an acquisition of 59 acres of land charged to Tommey Wright, but this was probably an error and should have been charged to Anthony Wright and was corrected in the 1812 Land Tax List.

In March 1811 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/334

Tommy Wright was ordered to open a road to the Staunton River:

"Ordered that Tommy Wright Sur. road & his gang do assist John Jeter in opening a road from James Johnsons Mill to Staunton river"

On July 22, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/379

Tommy Wright was exempted from working on the road by reason of his infirmity:

"Ordered that Tommy Wright be exempted from working on road by reason of infirmity"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of <u>February 1812</u>	Whites over 16 yrs old	Blacks over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Horses & Mares & Colts	Other Taxable Property
Tommy Wright	2			6	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wrights Est with the following property:

Persons Names <u>Owning Land 1812</u>	Quantity <u>Of Land</u>	Rate of Land Per <u>Acre</u>	Total Amount the Value <u>Of Land</u>	Tax on Lots & Land	Location <u>Lots &amp; Land</u>
Thomas Wrights Est	150	1.67	250.50	1.21	Beaver Dam
Do	20	.25	5.00	.02	Same
Do	30	.89	26.70	.13	Same
Do	200	.25	50.00	.25	Same

While the record stated that this land belonged to "Thomas Wrights Est", this was simply a transcription error and it properly should have been listed to Tommy Wright.

On April 27, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/55 Thomas Wright was appointed overseer of the poor:

"Charles Gill Thomas Wright William Dickerson & James Ayers qualified as overseers of the poor according to Law"

Since Tommey Wright was thereafter repeatedly appointed overseer of the poor, the Thomas Wright of this listing was probably Tommey Wright.

On June 23, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/738 Tommey Wright executed a surety bond for the appointment of John Melson as constable of Bedford County.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

Date When Lists	Persons Names owning property 1813	White males over 16	Blacks over 16 years	Blacks 12 & Under 16	Horses colts mares & Mules
	Tommy Wright	2			6

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds  
 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills  
 & Licence OrdinaryLicence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land	Quantity Of Land	Rate of Land Per Acre	Total Amount Of Land	Tax on Lots & Land	
Thomas Wright	150	1.67	250.50	1.60	on Beaver Dam
ditto	20	.25	5.00	.03	on the same
ditto	30	.89	26.70	.17	on the same
ditto	200	.25	50.00	.32	on the same

The quantity and parcels of land listed make it clear that the Thomas Wright of this listing was Tommey Wright.

On July 26, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/866 Tommy Wright executed another surety bond for the appointment of John Melson as constable for Bedford County.

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Tommy Wright	1			

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	4	

The change from two white males over 16 in the household in 1813 to one white male in the household in 1814 indicates the move of Tommey Wright's son James from his father's household. This is consistent with the first appearance of James Wright, Jr., in the 1814 Personal Property Tax List.

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Tommy Wright	prem.	fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p\$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		150	Beaverdam Adjg same
		20	same same
		30	same same
		200	same same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preced-ing(?) year(?)</u>
	1.67	250.50	2.14	2.14	
	.25	5.00	.04	.04	
	.89	26.70	.23	.23	
	.25	50.00	.43	.43	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses</u>	
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	<u>asses mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>mares &amp; Colts</u>
Apl 17	Tommy Wright	1			3	

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			
			<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
		12				

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	<u>Free male negroes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>

<u>Livery Stables &amp; No of stals or _____ sufficient for The accommoda-tion of one horse</u>	<u>houses in the country exceeding in value \$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		
		<u>for pri-vate use</u>	<u>from which ice is sold</u>	<u>works of wood without case</u>	<u>works of wood in the case</u>	<u>works principally of metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			<u>Printers &amp; the subscrip-tions annually to their papers</u>	<u>Furniture</u> Bureau, secatary or book case chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes press Table or Separate ___ of bedsteads Side Board without Drawers or doors Tea Tables or Card Table in whole or __ of mahogany Ce__ett or side board with drawers or doors Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets window curtains & venetian blinds <u>within the window of any house</u>
of value between 50 & 100\$	of Value of \$100 & upwards	Coal Pitts		

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>				<u>Total</u>
<u>Portraits Engraving Looking Glass Harpsicord</u>	<u>Pictures print or mirroror Pianoforte Organ or Harp</u>	<u>Urn sticks __ andole salver</u>	<u>Coffee or Tea pot Chandelier __ or wash bason stand or Tankard Cups or Waiter</u>	<u>Candle- __ or of Tax \$ cts</u>

.99

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Tommy Wright	prem	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		150	Beaverdam Adjg Tommy Wright &c
		20	On the same adj the same
		30	On the same adj the same
		200	On the same adj the same



<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
17W	1.67	250.50	2.14		
17W	.25	5.00	.04		
17W	.87	26.70	.23		
17W	.25	50.00	.43		

In May 1815 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/22  
Tommy Wright was appointed overseer of the poor:

"Tommy Wright quald. as overseer of the poor accg to Law"

On June 26, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/332 Tommy Wright executed another surety bond for the appointment of John Melson as constable for Bedford County.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date Receiving from lists Indi-viduals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12 years</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Apl 22	Tommy Wright	2	1	4			

<u>2 Wheel Riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>					
<u>Not Exceed- exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceed- exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed- exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceed- exceeding value \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	
							1.42

The listing of one white male over 16 in the 1815 Personal Property Tax List and two white males in the 1816 Personal Property Tax List reflects the attainment of age 16 by Tommey Wright's son Joel.

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Tommy Wright	prem.	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		150	Same adj. John Wright &c
		20	On the same adj the same
		30	On the same adj the same
		200	Same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.67	250.50	1.88		
	.25	5.00	.04		
	.87	26.70	.20		
	.25	50.00	.38		

In May 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/144 a list of land processioned by Tommey Wright was filed:

"A List of Land processd. by Tommy Wright & ORd. and each allowed 11 Days"

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 26	Tommy Wright	2	1	6	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	
<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Exceeding Value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax  
\$ Cts      Proff

1.78

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Tommy Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		150	on the same adj John Wright &c
		20	on the same adj the same
		30	on the same adj the same
		200	the same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	1.67	250.50	1.88		
	.25	5.00	.04		
	.87	26.70	.20		
	.25	50.00	.38		

In May 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/355

Tommy Wright was fined for failing to attend as a grand juror:

"Tommy Wright who was fined for not attending as a Grand Juror this court made his excuse, Whereupon It ordered that the sd. rule agt. him be set aside"

In May 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/471

Tommy Wright reported that Charles Melson was aged and infirm and in need of support:

"Tommy Wright & Wilkins Hunt came into court & made oath that they are neighbours of Charles Melson an aged & infirm man, that the said Charles Melson is in indigent circumstances, and that he needs the assistance of his country for support"

In May 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/472

Tommy Wright qualified as overseer of the poor:

"Tommy Wright Charles Gill James Ayers Wm Dickerson qualified as overseers of the poor for this county according to Law."

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
April 13	Tommy Wright	2	1	7	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

1.96

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Tommy Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		150	same
		20	same
		30	On Beaver dam
		200	same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
18W	1.67	250.50	1.38	
	.25	5.00	.04	
	.87	26.70	.20	
	.25	50.00	.38	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 22	Tommy Wright	3	1	7	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceedg in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in value \$100</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>not exceed- ing in value \$300</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in value \$300</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>

1.96

The listing of two white males in the 1818 Personal Property Tax List and three white males in the 1819 Personal Property Tax List indicates the attainment of age 16 by Tommey Wright's son Jubel Wright.

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Tommy Wright (BD)	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		150	same
		20	same
		30	same
		200	same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
18W	1.67	250.50	1.38	
	.25	5.00	.04	
	.87	26.70	.20	
	.25	50.00	.38	

On June 28, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/600 Tommy Wright, Lewis Lancaster, and John Wright executed a surety bond for the appointment of Lewis Lancaster as constable for Bedford County.

In February 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/742 Tommey Wright was appointed a commissioner to divide the land of Caniel Cawley among his children and Sally Finley:

"Ordered that Lawrence McGeorge Tommy Wright Matthew Wright & William McGeorge or any three be appointed Comrs to divide the Lands of Caniel Cawley Dec. between his children & Sally Finley agreeable to his will, & also that the Executors of sd Cawley do sell the personal Estate including one slave the property of the said Decd on a credit of 12 months, taking bond & security to themselves & report to Court."

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
	Tommy Wright	3	1	6	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
			1.78

Proof

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Tommy Wright	Bedford	400	On Bever Dam

<u>Sum Dis- tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1848.00	2.31	



This record reflects a consolidation of all of the land of Tommey Wright into a single parcel for purposes of the Land Tax List and confirms that all of the parcels were adjacent to each other on Beaverdam Creek.

In May 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/793

Tommey Wright was appointed to view a road from Pates Road:

"On the petition of John Pate It is ordered that Tomy Wright Matthew Wright Wm. Dollard & John Wright or any three do view a way proposed for a road from Pates road below George Howes by sd pates Saw mill with the road at Thos Lancasters which leads from Hunts mill into pates road above George Medleys & report to Court"

The 1820 Census to Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Tommey Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	2	16-26	1	26-45
			1	10-16

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
	4		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	0-14				

All Other Persons

This record indicates that the birth dates of Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright prior to 1775.

In August 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/36

Tommy Wright was appointed surveyor of the road along Beaverdam Creek:

"Ord. that Tommy Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Beaver Dam at Dr Stovers to same creek at Mrs Wrights in room of Wm McGeorge with several hands"

In September 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/39

Tommy Wright, as overseer of the poor, requested that Louisa Jordan be bound to Sarah Dent:

"Ord. that Louisa Jordan be bound to Sarah Dent by the overseer of the poor at the request of Tommy Wright overseer of the poor"

In late 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/53

Tommy Wright was ordered to state his objections, if any, to the placement of a new road:

"Ord. that Anthony Wright & Thomey Wright & Wm Ballard the propr\_\_tors thro' whose land the road will run from John Pates Saw mill \_\_ the road from Hunts mill to Lancasters petitioned for by John \_\_ be summoned to next Court to state their objection if any to the form \_\_"

In February 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/64

Thomas Wright was ordered to view a way for a road:

"On the Mo. of Anthony Evans Jr. It is ordered that Thomas Wright George Medley William Holliday & Robert Nemo Jr. or any three, do view a way for a road from John Haynes' Store to strike Lynville road on Jno Hunts Land & report to Court"

The location of the road to Lynville Road indicates that the Thomas Wright of this listing was Tommy Wright.

In March 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/70

Tommy Wright was ordered to supervise the opening of a road:

"Ordered that the road petitioned for by John Pate from Pates road below George Horns by Pates saw mill into the road leading by Thomas Wrights & into the road leading from Hunts mill to George Medley at Lancasters be Established agreeable to the report of Viewers. That Anthony Wright be allowed Twenty Dollars Damages & that Anthony Wright be appointed superintendant to open

the same & that the hands who work under Matthew Pate & Tommy Wright Surveyors of roads do assist in opening the Same"

In March 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/74

Tommy Wright was ordered to settle the account of the estate of Daniel Cawley:

"Ord. that Tommy Wright Matthew Wright Lawrence McGeorge & William McGeorge or any three do state & Settle the a/c current of the Estate of Daniel Cawley Dec with John Pate & Robert Hardy the Exors of sd Decd - and that they also allot to Sally Findley such portion of the sd Decs Estate as under the law she may be entitled to & report to Court."

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 24	Tommy Wright	1	4	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Above the value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the value of</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the value of</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>	

1.09

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held In fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Tommy Wright	Bedford	fee	400

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On Beaver Dam	17SW	4.62	250

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of ___ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1843.00	1.66	

On April 3, 1821, Tommey Wright's mother Elizabeth Wright filed suit against him and his brother 1840 John Wright in the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, File 1373, alleging that they refused to deliver to her the property properly due her under the will of her husband 1803 John Wright. The complaint, answers, depositions and related papers have been discussed above in connection with 1803 John Wright. Tommey Wright denied the allegations and defended the treatment of his mother by his brother. The suit was ultimately compromised with 1840 John Wright agreeing to pay support to his mother for her life of a set amount.

In May 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/97 Tommey Wright was appointed overseer of the poor:

"Henry Jones Tommey Wright David W Quarles Charles Gill Thomas Pate James Ayers overseer of the poor, qualified according to Law"

In August 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/137 Tommey Wright was ordered to view a road:

"On the pet. of Thomas Lancaster. It is ordered that James Mayse Tommey W\_\_ Wilkins J Hunt & Robert Nemo Sr. or any three do view a way for a road the mouth of Wilkin J Hunts lane to his mill & also to allot the \_\_ of the hands to work under Thomas Lancaster, Thomas Wright Thos Holliday & Joshua Nobles Surs road Report to Court"

In November 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/175

Tommy Wright was ordered to allot the hands to repair a road:

"Ordered that Anthony Wright be appointed Surveyed of the new road lately opened from Pates Road below George Horns by Pates Saw Mill into Hunts Road at Thomas Lancasters & that Wilkin J Hunt, Tommy Wright Matthew Wright & Thomas Melson do allot the hands to work under said Surveyor"

In March 1822 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/209

Tommy Wright was ordered to view a road to Staunton River:

"On the pet. of Robert Nemo & others - It is ordered that Tommy Wright James Mayse Milliner Haynes & Jeremiah Adams or any three do view a way for a road from Wilkins J. Hunts mill to Staunton river James \_\_ford & report to Court"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv ing</u> <u>Lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>the age of</u> <u>12 years</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mares,</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No</u> <u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>	
April 11	Tommy Wright	3	4		
	<u>two wheeled Rid-</u> <u>ing Carriages &amp;</u> <u>Harness</u>	<u>pheatons and</u> <u>stage waggons</u> <u>&amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding carriages</u> <u>and Harness</u>		
	<u>Not</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Exceeding</u> <u>the</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Exceeding</u> <u>the</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>value of</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Exceeding</u> <u>the</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
	<u>\$100</u> <u>of \$100</u>	<u>\$200</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u> <u>of \$300</u>	<u>of tax</u>	2.15

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Tommy Wright	Bedford	400	On beaver dam

<u>Description &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.66	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household on May 21:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
May 21	Tommy Wright	1	4		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.95

.95

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Tommy Wright	Bedford	400	On beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	

In June 1823 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/8  
Tommy Wright was allowed a commission for selling the land and slaves of Stephen  
Hughes:

"The court doth allow Tommy Wright Henry Hurt & Jubal Jourdan five p Cent for  
selling the Land & negroes of Stephen Hughes Dec as comrs"

On June 23, 1823 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/10  
Tommy Wright was ordered to settle the account of the estate of Stephen Hughes:

"Ord. that Henry Hurt Tommy Wright Jubal Jourdan & Jereh Adams or any three  
do settle the a/c curr. of the Estate of Stephen Hughes Dec with his admrs &  
report to Court"

On July 14, 1823 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/16  
Tommy Wright was ordered to show cause why his commission for selling property of  
the estate of Stephen Hughes should not be rescinded:

"Ordered that Tommy Wright, Jubal Jourdan & Henry Hurt be summoned to the  
next Court to show cause if any they can why the order made at last Court  
allowing them Compensation as commrs in the Estate of St. Hughes should not  
be rescinded"

On October 10, 1823, Tommy Wright, as commissioner, sold the following land  
that was part of the estate of Stephen Hughes:

- 1) At Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/146 53 acres to Emoriah Hughes,
  - 2) At Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/147 78-1/4 acres to John Thomas,
- and
- 3) At Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/185 111-1/3 acres to Nancy Burton.

On January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 Tommy and  
Syntha Wright executed an agreement by which they transferred their property to three  
of their sons in return for their support for life:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of January in the year of our lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Tommy Wright and Syntha his  
wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part, and James  
Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the  
other part. Witnesseth that the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife for and  
in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after mentioned, and  
for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the

said James, Joel & Jubel Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver and confirm unto the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns all the estate real and personal of every description of which they are possessed, or entitled to in law or equity consisting of the tract of land whereon they now live adjoining the lanes of John Wright and others, containing four hundred acres more or less and fifty acres of land adjoining thereto a part of Greers tract purchased of William Haynes for which a title has not yet been obtained, one negro girl slave named Silly, a considerable stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, & all the money due to the said Tommey Wright by bond note or open account. To have and to hold all the estate aforesaid real, and personal of every description with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the rents, issues and profits of all and every part thereof unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all the aforesaid estate real and personal Viz, Lands, slave, stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, all debts due by bond, note, or open a/c and all & every other estate real or personal to which they are or may be entitled to in law or equity against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever. In consideration of the aforesaid estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, the said James Wright, Joel Wright, and Jubel Wright bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally to provide at all times ample and comfortable support for the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife during each of their lives of articles of food, clothing and lodging in the houses they now dwell in, suitable to their age and condition, they also bind themselves to provide for their sister Nancy Wright a like ample and comfortable support who is to live in the houses aforesaid with her father & mother so long as she remains a single woman and they further bind themselves to find horses and saddles for the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife their father and mother to ride to meetings &c. during each of their lives, and also find a horse and saddle for their sister Nancy for the the like purposes, so long as she remains single and resides with her father and mother, they further bind themselves to pay to their sister Nancy Wright such sum of money as will make her equal in advance to those of the said Tommey Wrights children who have married and left him the payment to be made at such time as she may need or require the same to be done. And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia currency; for the true and faithful performance of the covenants and



agreements aforesaid the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright, bind themselves their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally as aforesaid

In Witness whereof the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife of the one part & the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the other part, hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written

Tommey Wright  
Synthia X Wright  
James Wright  
Joel Wright  
Jubal Wright

Bedford County To Witt:

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Tommey Wright and Synthia Wright his wife parties to the annexed conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 24th January 1824 and desired us to certify the said conveyance to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded, and we do further certify that Synthia Wright wife of Tommey Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright, bearing date the 24th January 1824 and hereto annexed personally appeared before in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th January 1824

Wm. Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of May 1824. This Deed of Covenant was certified as to Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife by two justices of the peace and acknowledged by James, Joel & Jubal Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

This record identifies the family of Tommey Wright as follows:

Wife: Synthia (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) James Wright,
  - 2) Joel Wright,
  - 3) Jubel Wright,
  - 4) Nancy Wright,
  - 5) John Wright,
  - 6) Betsy (Wright) Meador, and
  - 7) Polly (Wright) Mayse.

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list Tommy Wright with any taxable property, consistent with the agreement and the transfer of his property to his sons.

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Tommy Wright	Bedford	400	On beaver dam
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01

On September 6, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/53 Tommey Wright purchased 206 acres of land from John Shrewsbury and William and Rhoda Shrewsbury:

"This Indenture made the 6" day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between John Shrewsbury of Bedford County and state of Virginia & William Shrewsbury & Rhoda his wife of Kanawha County and state aforesaid of the one part and Tommy Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth: That whereas on a division of the landed estate of Matthew Pate Deceased their was allotted to John & Rhoda Shrewsbury in right of their

deceased mother by commissioners appointed by Bedford County Court for that purpose a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the said County of Bedford called and known by the name of Greers place containing two hundred and six acres be the same more or less as their portion of the lands of the said Matthew Pate Deceased which allotment is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the said County Court of Bedford which said tract of land was sold by William Shrewsbury guardian of the said John & Rhoda Shrewsbury to John Pate who sold the same to William Haynes who sold the same to the said Tommy Wright. Now the said John Shrewsbury and William Shrewsbury and Rhoda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars to the said William Shrewsbury their guardian in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John Shrewsbury and William Shrewsbury and Rhoda his wife who hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Tommy Wright all the aforesaid tract of two hundred and six acres of land be the same more or less, bounded by the lands of John Wright, William McGeorge, Milliner Haynes Matthew Wright, Anthony Wright David Carner and the said Tommy Wright and a more particular description of the metes and bounds of the same referance is made to the aforesaid allotment of record as aforesaid. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said Tommy Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said John Shrewsbury and William Shrewsbury and Rhoda his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the aforesaid tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said Tommy Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims and demands of them the said John Shrewsbury and William Shrewsbury and Rhoda his wife their heirs, exors & admrs and all persons claiming under them. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written

Teste	)	John Shrewsbury
Matthew Pate	)	William Shrewsbury
as to John Shrewsbury	)	Rhoda Shrewsbury
John Pate as to do	)	
Peter M Wright as to do	)	

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of November 1824. This Indenture of bargain and sale between John Shrewsbury &c of the one part and Tommy Wright of the other part was proved by the oaths of Matthew Pate. John Pate and Peter M Wright as to John Shrewsbury and as to him ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC

Kenawha County Sct.

We Joel Shrewsbury & Andrew Parke Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that William Shrewsbury of Kanawha County party to the foregoing deed of bargain & sale bearing date the 6th day of Sepr. 1824 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Court of Bedford County that it may be recorded therein. As Witness our hands & seals this 17th day of May 1825.

Joel Shrewsbury  
Andrew Parke

Bedford County To Witt, We Lawrence McGeorge and William Shrewsbury Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda Shrewsbury wife of William Shrewsbury of Kenawha County parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Tommy Wright bearing date on the 6th day of September 1824 thereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being privily examined by us, apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Rhoda Shrewsbury acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she has willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this 23d day of March 1825.

Lawrence McGeorge  
Wm. Shrewsbury

The deed to which the foregoing certificates are annexed recorded in this book page 154 as to one party

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1825. The foregoing certificate of the acknowledgement of William Shrewsbury and the relinquishment of the dower of Rhoda Shrewsbury the wife of the said William Shrewsbury parties to a conveyance of real estate to Tommy Wright (which has heretofore been recorded as to John Shrewsbury also a party thereto) was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Jas. Steptoe C.B.C."

On March 23, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/276 Rhoda Shrewsbury relinquished her dower interest in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 19/53:

"Kenawha County Sct.

We Joel Shrewsbury & Andrew Parke Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that William Shrewsbury of Kenawha County party to the foregoing deed of bargain & Sale bearing date the 6th day of Sepr 1824 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Court of Bedford County that it may be recorded therein. As Witness our hands & seals this 17th day of May 1825.

Joel Shrewsbury  
Andrew Parke

Bedford County to Witt, We Lawrence McGeorge and William Shrewsbury Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda Shrewsbury wife of William Shrewsbury of Kenawha County parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to Tommy Wright bearing date on the 6th day of September 1824 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being privily examined by us, apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Rhoda Shrewsbury acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this 23d day of March 1825.

Lawrence McGeorge  
W. Shrewsbury

The deed to which the foregoing Certificates are annexed recorded in this book page 154 as to one party

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1825. The foregoing certificate of the acknowledgement of William Shrewsbury and the relinquishment of the dower of Rhoda Shrewsbury the wife of the said William Shrewsbury parties to a conveyance of real estate to Tommy Wright (which has heretofore been recorded on to John Shrewsbury also a party thereto) was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jo Steptoe C.B.C."

On October 22, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/279 Tommey and Synthia (Mayse) Wright sold to John Wright the 206 acres of land purchased by Deed 19/53:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22d day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, between Tommy Wright and his wife Cynthia of the County of Bedford of the one part, and John Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these doth bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land Situate in the County aforesaid and lying on the branches of Beaver dam Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, it being part of a tract of two hundred and six acres conveyed by John & Rhoda Shrewsbury to said Tommy Wright by deed bearing date the 6th day of September 1824 and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a large rock near a branch, thence a new line N. 54-1/2 E. 53 poles to a stake & gum in said John Wrights own line, thence along his line N. 29 E. 26 poles to a stake on a branch, thence N. 41-1/2° W 38 poles to a stake on the road, thence along the road N. 73-1/2° W. 12 poles & N. 22 W. 38 poles, N. 44-1/2 W. 16 poles N. 68-1/2 W. 20-1/4 poles to a pine in Haynes Line, thence along his lines S. 10°. E. 37 poles to a white oak on a branch thence S. 85-1/2 W. 68 poles to a stake S. 57-1/4 W. at 150 poles passing Haynes's corner on a branch the same course continued along Matthew Wrights line in all 160 poles to pointers, thence along Anthony Wrights line S. 13 E. 62 poles to a stake in said line near a branch thence a new line W. 75-1/2 E. 210 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day and date first above written.

Tommy Wright  
her  
Cynthia X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Witt, We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Cynthia Wright wife of Tommy Wright parties to a certain deed for the

conveyance of real estate to John Wright bearing date the 22d. day of October 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged to be her act and deed and declared that she willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22d. day of October 1825.

William Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale between Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife of the one part and John Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Tommy Wright certified as to his wife & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 23, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/179 Tommey Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair from Hunt's Mill to the Staunton River:

"Ord. that Wm Noble be appd Sur. rd from Wilkin J. Hunts mill to Staunton at Jno. Jeters (new rd) & that Wilkins J. Hunt Tommy Wright Joshua Noble & Robt Nemo or any two do allot the hands"

On January 31, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/191 Tommey Wright was ordered to settle the account of the estate of Johnson James:

"Ord. that John Pate Wilkins J. Hunt Matthew Pate Tommy Wright & Matthew Wright or any three, do settle the account Current of the Estate of the heirs of Johnson James Dec with Isaac James their guardian & report to Court"

On June 1, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/143 Tommey Wright was appointed overseer of the poor:

"Tommy Wright qualified as overseer of the poor according to Law"

On July 10, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/113 Tommy Wright, as commissioner, sold 27 acres of land which was part of the estate of John Franklin to William Dickinson, Sr.

In April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/87 Tommey Wright was appointed overseer of the poor:

"Charles Gill & Tommy Wright, Qualified as Overseers of the poor for this County according to law"

There was no listing of Tommey Wright in the 1830 Census as the head of a household. However, there was a listing in the 1830 Census for Joel Wright, one of the sons named in the agreement, which included a male aged 60 to 70 years and a female aged 60 to 70 years who were probably Tommey and his wife Synthia. This listing would place their births between 1760 and 1770.

From the above tax lists and census records, the conclusion seems fair that Tommey Wright was born probably in about 1763 or between 1760 and 1764 and that his wife Synthia (Mayse) Wright was born between 1765 and 1770.

DAR Application #417218 listed Tommey Wright's birth date as c. 1763. The source reference given was DAR Application #181551. Application #181551 repeated the same information and gave as its source Application #149149. Application #149149 was summarized in the DAR Lineage Book, Vol. 149, p.50 for Mrs. Lois Hatcher Simpson, but no reference to Tommey Wright was given and no sources listed.

Since Tommey Wright's father John Wright owned in Bedford County during the period between 1762 and 1770 only the land acquired by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/83, the place of birth of Tommey would have been probably at the family house located on that land in Bedford County. 1795 James Mayse did not purchase land in Bedford County until 1776 when by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 5/453 dated June 24, 1776, he purchased 130 acres on Cate's Creek and, therefore, the birthplace of Synthia (Mayse) Wright must remain unknown at this time.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:



<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Tommy Wright	1		2	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.12

In April 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/501 Tommey Wright was ordered to show cause why the indenture of Alfred Pierce should not be rescinded:

"Ordered that Joel Wright, Tommy Wright & Charles Pill(?) be summoned to appear at the next Court to shew cause if any they can why the indentures binding Alfred Pierce to the said Joel Wright should not be rescinded."

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning Property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Tommy Wright		1	1

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Thommy Wright	1		1

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts&amp;c</u>
Tommy Wright	1		1

Riding Carriages      Stud Horses      Amount of Tax

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Tommy Wright	1		1

Carriages & Stud Horses      Amount of Tax

.06

In April 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/216

Tommy Wright qualified as overseer of the poor:

"Tommy Wright and William Mead who have been elected Overseers of the poor in this County, came into Court and qualified as such, as the law directs."

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses&amp;c</u>
Tommy Wright	1		1

Studs Carriages &c      Tax \$ Cts

.06

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jan'y 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 15	Tommy Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	.08

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 3rd	Tommy Wright	1		1

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.08

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 25	Tommy Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.08

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Tommey Wright, but did list Joel Wright with one male aged 70 to 80, one female aged 70 to 80, and one female aged 80 to 90. The male and female aged 70 to 80 were almost certainly Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright, indicating dates of birth between 1760 and 1770 for each. The female aged 80 to 90 was Tommey Wright's mother Elizabeth (Pate) Wright.

In July 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/101 Tommey Wright resigned as overseer of the poor and his son Joel Wright was in his place:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Overseer of the Poor in the room of Tommy Wright resigned."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mar 26th	Tommy Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.12½

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 5	Tommy Wright	1		1



<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>
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Total amount of Tax  
Dollars      Cents

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Tommy Wright	1			1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amt't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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On November 19, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 the 1824 Support Agreement was amended to prevent Bannister Meador, daughter Betsy's second husband, from taking the money meant for Betsy's children by her first marriage to William Woodcock:

"Whereas by a covenant and agreement entered into between us (Tommy & Scinthia Wright) and James Wright Joel Wright & Jubal Wright (children of us the said Tommy and Scinthia Wright) bearing date on the 24th January 1824 provision was made by which the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubal Wright was to pay to our daughter Betsy (who had intermarried with a William Woodcock & who had departed this life previous to the date of the above mentioned covenants and agreements) the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid after the death of us the said Tommy & Sinthia and which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tenessee & the latter in Kentucky. The said Betsy, widow of said William Woodcock having married again to a certain Bannister Meador and having Some children by him it appears from information derived from undoubted authority that it is the intention of the said Bannister Meador to exclude the above named 3 children of William Woodcock & Betsy & his wife from all benefits arising out of the fund provided for them in the covenant and agreement aforesaid should it when paid go into his hands and thus defeat the true intent and object wich we had in view in making the provision aforesaid - As a proof of the correctness of our information in regard to the intention & determination of the said Bannister Meador in the premises we will here take occasion to state the fact that the appropriation made by Government of the sum of hundred dollars for the education of the three children before named of William Woodcock (who lost his life in the Service of his country) has been applied solely by the said Bannister Meadors to his own individual purposes and thus defeat the object of the appropriation to the injury of those it was intended to benefit. Now therefore with a view of carrying into effect our original design and intention and to prevent the misapplication of the two hundred dollars stipulated to be paid by the aforesaid James Wright, Joel Wright, Jubal Wright, after our

death to the said Betsy Meadors we do by these presents direct and require the said James Wright & Joel Wright the surviving parties of the second part in the covenant and agreement before mentioned after our decease to pay the said two hundred dollars to the aforesaid Scinthia, Polly & Green Berry Woodcock the children of the said William Woodcock deceased and to no other person or persons whatsoever & for their own exclusive benefit & use forever - hereby correcting and revoking the authority in said covenant & agreement to the said James Joel & Jubal Wright to pay the same to Betsy Meadors, - In witness whereof we the said Tommy & Scinthia Wright have hereunto set our hands & affixed our Seals this 19th day of November 1845

Witness		his	
John Q A Wright,	Tommy	X	Wright
Robt W S Wright,		mark	
	Syntha	her	
		X	Wright
		mark	

Bedford Clerks Office November 24th 1845

This agreement between Wright & Wright was produced in the office proven by the oath of John Q. A. Wright, a subscribing witness. And at a court held for Bedford County March 23" 1846 the Same was further proven by the oath of Robert W S Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno W Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Tommy Wright	1			1



4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100		
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents				

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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Tommy Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100		
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents				

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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Tommy Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
Dentists paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or <u>corporat'n bonds</u>		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>		
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax _____	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents _____				

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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommy Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c _____
Tommy Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of <u>tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of <u>tax</u>
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of <u>tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>		Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of <u>tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>				

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There was no probate proceeding in Bedford County for Tommey Wright or for Synthia (Mayse) Wright, probably because the disposition of their property had been handled in the 1824 Support Agreement at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318.

DAR Application #417218 listed Tommey Wright's date of death as July 14, 1850, and Synthia (Mayse) Wright's date of death as in 1847. As with the birth date of Tommey, the source reference for this information is uncertain.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright were the following:

- 1) John Wright, born probably between August 18, 1787, and March 26, 1788, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador, born about 1790 or probably before 1792 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mayse, born July 19, 1790, or about 1791 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) James Wright, born on April 13, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Joel Wright, born on March 25, 1799, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Jubel Wright, born probably between April 13 and May 23, 1802, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 7) Nancy (Wright) Chapman, born about 1806 or February 21, 1807 probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

a. John Wright

John Wright was a son of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

As set forth above in connection with 1850 Tommy Wright, the 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with only one white male over the age of 16 on August 18. The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with two white males over age 16 on March 26. As will be set forth below, John Wright was probably the oldest son and was, therefore, probably born between August 18, 1787, and March 26, 1788.

The 1810 Census listed a Thomas Wright, and I believe this should be Tommey Wright, with 1 male 45+, 1 male 16-26, and 2 males 0-10. From other evidence set forth below, it will be seen that James Wright was born about 1793 and Joel Wright in 1797 or 1799. If John was the oldest child and the 1810 Census was for Tommey Wright, then John's date of birth would be probably between 1784 and 1794. From

other evidence set forth below, it will also be seen that Elizabeth was born in about 1770 or before 1792, indicating that John was probably born between 1785, the date of marriage, and 1790.

In June 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/495 John Wright and James Wright were granted a license to keep an ordinary at their house:

"On the mo. of John & James Wright - Licence is granted them to keep an ordinary at their house for Six months hence who gave bond & Secy. accordingly"

John Wright was identified as a son of Tommey Wright and Synthia Wright in the Support Agreement at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 dated January 24, 1824:

". . . . And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia Currency . . . ."

This record indicates that John Wright was still alive on January 24, 1824, but no further record has yet been found for him.

- b. Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador, Her Husbands William Woodcock And Bannister Meador, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador was a daughter of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright and William Woodcock was dated on November 17, 1807, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Tommey Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that We William Woodcock & Tommy Wright are held & firmly bound unto Wm H Cabell Esqr governor or chief magistrate of this ComWealth in the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Virga Currency - to which paymt we bind ourselves & each us firmly by these presents Sealed & dated this 17 day of Novem 1807

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound William

Woodcock & Elizabeth Wright now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Teste

William Woodcock  
Tommy Wright"

If Elizabeth Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1792. Since Tommey Wright was residing in Bedford County at the time of her birth, her place of birth was probably in Bedford County, Virginia.

There was no listing in the Index to the 1810 Census for Bedford or Franklin Counties, Virginia, for a William Woodcock.

The Agreement dated January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 identified Betsy Meador as a child of 1850 Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright:

". . . . And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia Currency . . . ."

The Agreement dated November 19, 1845, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 referred to William Woodcock as Betsy's first husband and the three children of that marriage as Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock, and Green Berry Woodcock:

"Whereas by a covenant and agreement entered into between us (Tommy & Scinthia Wright) and James Wright Joel Wright & Jubal Wright (children of us the said Tommy and Scinthia Wright) bearing date on the 24th January 1824 provision was made by which the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubal Wright was to pay to our daughter Betsy (who had intermarried with a William Woodcock & who had departed this life previous to the date of the above mentioned covenants and agreements) the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid after the death of us the said Tommy & Sinthia and which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tenessee & the latter in Kentucky. The said Betsy, widow of said

William Woodcock having married again to a certain Bannister Meador and having Some children by him it appears from information derived from undoubted authority that it is the intention of the said Bannister Meador to exclude the above named 3 children of William Woodcock & Betsy & his wife from all benefits arising out of the fund provided for them in the covenant and agreement aforesaid should it when paid go into his hands and thus defeat the true intent and object wick we had in view in making the provision aforesaid - As a proof of the correctness of our information in regard to the intention & determination of the said Bannister Meador in the premises we will here take occasion to state the fact that the appropriation made by Government of the sum of hundred dollars for the education of the three children before named of William Woodcock (who lost his life in the Service of his country) has been applied solely by the said Bannister Meadors to his own individual purposes and thus defeat the object of the appropriation to the injury of those it was intended to benefit. Now therefore with a view of carrying into effect our original design and intention and to prevent the misapplication of the two hundred dollars stipulated to be paid by the aforesaid James Wright, Joel Wright, Jubal Wright, after our death to the said Betsy Meadors we do by these presents direct and require the said James Wright & Joel Wright the surviving parties of the second part in the covenant and agreement before mentioned after our decease to pay the said two hundred dollars to the aforesaid Scinthia, Polly & Green Berry Woodcock the children of the said William Woodcock deceased and to no other person or persons whatsoever & for their own exclusive benefit & use forever - hereby correcting and revoking the authority in said covenant & agreement to the said James Joel & Jubal Wright to pay the same to Betsy Meadors, - In witness whereof we the said Tommy & Scinthia Wright have hereunto set our hands & affixed our Seals this 19th day of November 1845

Witness		his	
John Q A Wright,	Tommy	X	Wright
Robt W S Wright,		mark	
	Syntha	her	
		X	Wright
		mark	

Bedford Clerks Office November 24th 1845

This agreement between Wright & Wright was produced in the office proven by the oath of John Q. A. Wright, a subscribing witness. And at a court held for Bedford County March 23" 1846 the Same was further proven by the oath of Robert W S Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno W Steptoe CBC"



This record indicates that William Woodcock's death occurred in the service of his country and gives the date of their marriage and the number of children, indicating that he probably died during service in the War of 1812 and probably in 1814 or 1815 when the Bedford County militia was called out for service. This record also establishes that after the death of her first husband, Elizabeth (Wright) Woodcock married Bannister Meador and had children by him.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which listed the children of Elizabeth (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and Bannister Meador as follows:

- (1) Joel W. Meador, born April 19, 1845 at Tennessee, and
- (2) Unnamed daughter, born between 1825 and 1830 at Tennessee.

The Support Agreement recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 was dated January 24, 1824, and referred to Betsy Meador as if she were then living and granted her a gift of \$200 after the death of Tommey and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. But the Agreement recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 dated November 19, 1845, amending the Support Agreement stated that:

". . . . our daughter Betsy (who had intermarried with a William Woodcock & who had departed this life previous to the date of the above mentioned covenants and agreements) . . . ."

This might be read to indicate that Betsy had died prior to November 19, 1845, but that would also suggest that she had died before January 24, 1824, the date of the original agreement. Hinshaw does list the issuance of a marriage bond for Bannister Meador and Miriam King on July 28, 1828, with William Greenwood as surety and if this were the same Bannister Meador who married Betsy Woodcock, Betsy would presumably have died prior to July 28, 1828.

However, in his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador stated that Bannister Meador and his wife Elizabeth were listed in the 1850, 1860, and 1870 Census of Macon County, Tennessee.

The apparent discrepancy between the support agreement and the census may be explained by a second marriage of Bannister Meador to another wife named Elizabeth. On the other hand, the second "who" reference in the portion of the agreement dated November 19, 1845, which reads "Betsy (who had intermarried with a William Woodcock & who had departed this life previous, to the date of the above mentioned covenants and agreements)" is probably referring to William Woodcock rather than Betsy. This would then be consistent with Betsy surviving beyond 1845 and being the Elizabeth listed in the censuses of 1850, 1860, and 1870 of Macon County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Elizabeth "Betsey" (Wright) (Woodcock) Mayse and William Woodcock were the following:

- 1) Scinthia Woodcock, born probably between 1807 and 1815,
- 2) Mary "Polly" Woodcock, born probably between 1807 and 1815, and
- 3) Green Berry Woodcock, born probably between 1807 and 1815.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Elizabeth "Betsey" (Wright) (Woodcock) Mayse and Bannister Meador were the following:

- 1) Joel W. Meador, born on April 19, 1845 (1825?), at Tennessee, and
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Meador, a daughter, born between 1825 and 1830 at Tennessee.

- i. Scinthia Woodcock

Scinthia Woodcock was a daughter of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and William Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The Agreement dated November 19, 1845, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 identified Scinthia Woodcock as a daughter of Betsy (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock:

". . . which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the

only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tennessee & the latter in Kentucky. . . ."

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cynthia Wright was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock and resided in 1842 in Mason County, Tennessee.

ii. Mary "Polly" Woodcock

Mary "Polly" Woodcock was a daughter of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and William Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The Agreement dated November 19, 1845, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 identified Polly Woodcock as a daughter of Betsy (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock:

". . . . which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tennessee & the latter in Kentucky. . . ."

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Polly" Wright was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock and resided in 1842 in Mason County, Tennessee.

iii. Green Berry Woodcock

Green Berry Woodcock was a son of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and William Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The Agreement dated November 19, 1845, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 identified Green Berry Woodcock as a child of Betsy (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock:

". . . . which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tennessee & the latter in Kentucky. . . ."

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Green Berry Wright was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Woodcock and William Woodcock and resided in 1842 in Mason County, Tennessee.

iv. Joel W. Meador And His Wife Martha Jane "Patsy" (Walton) Meador

Joel W. Meador was a son of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and Bannister Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel W. Meador was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and Bannister Meador, was born on April 19, 1845 (1825?), at Tennessee, married Martha Jane "Patsy" Walton, and died in 1873 or 1874 at Tennessee and that Martha Jane "Patsy" (Walton) Meador was born on November 6, 1826, at Tennessee, and died after 1880 in Tennessee.

v. \_\_\_\_\_ Meador

\_\_\_\_\_ Meador was a daughter of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and Bannister Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Meador was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador and Bannister Meador, was born between 1825 and 1830 at Tennessee, and resided in the Bannister Meador household in 1830 and 1840 at Smith County, now Macon County, Tennessee.

c. Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mayse, Her Husband Ballenger Mayse, And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mayse was a daughter of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Polly Wright and Ballenger Mayse was dated on December 21, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Tommey Wright as surety:

"Know all Men by these Presents that we Balleng - Mayse & Tommy Wright are held & firmly bound unto Geo. Wm Smith Governor of the comWealth of Virginia in the Sum of \$150 Va Currency for the true paymt of which to the said Governor or his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 21 Dec 1811

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Ballenger Mayse & Polly Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void Else remain in full force &c

Teste  
Ballenger Mayse  
Tommey Wright"

If Polly Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be before 1796. Since her father was residing in Bedford County at that time, her place of birth would be probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Agreement dated January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 listed Polly Mayse as a daughter of 1850 Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright:

". . . . And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia Currency . . . ."

On June 14, 1824, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/36 Ballenger Mayse and Polly Mayse executed a deed of trust to Joel Wright to secure James Wright as surety on two bonds:

"This Indenture made the 14 day of June in the year 1824 Between Ballenger Mayse & Polly Mayse his wife of the county of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the one part & Joel Wright of said county & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ballenger Mayse and Polly his wife in order to secure and save harmless James Wright from the payment of of Two Bonds executed By the said Ballenger Mayse to David J William Kye Surviving partner of Kyles & Mayse in which said Two bonds the said James Wright is bound as the Security of the said Ballenger Mayse the first of said bonds bears date September the 26 1823 & falls due on the 1st day of April 1824 & is for the sum of Two hundred and thirty five dollars & ninety nine cents and the Second Bond bears the same date with the first & becomes due on the first day of April in the year 1825 and for the

sum of Two hundred & forty nine Dollars & Seventy three cents and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said Joel Wright at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged They the said Ballinger Mayse & Polly his wife hath granted bargained & Sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain & Sell unto the said Joel Wright Two houses & lots in the Town of Salem & in the county of Botetourt Lying on the south side of main Street. The first of which is the house and Lot now occupied by Branson Dunnington & numbered in the plan of said Town 68 & is said to contain one quarter of an acre The second is the Brick house & lot last in the occupancy of Powel Huff & numbered in the plan of said Town 69 and is also called one quarter of an acre the said Two lots lay adjoining each other and the reversion and reversions, remainder & remainders yearly & other rents issues & profits thereof and of every part & parcell thereof & also all the Estate, right, title, Interest Trust property, claim & demands whatsoever both at law & in equity of them The said Ballinger Mayse & Polly his wife in to or out of the said lands Tenement hereditaments and premises to have and to hold the said Two houses & lots herein before mentioned to be hereby Granted with their and Every of their appurtenances unto the said Joel Wright his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns, forever, upon Trust nevertheless that the said Joel Wright shall as soon as he conveniently can or as soon as he may be directed by the said James Wright, for whose benefit this Trust is executed, after a suite or Suites is brought by the said Kyles against the said Mayse & James Wright his Security upon the said Two bonds herein alluded to or either of them but shall not before That event takes place after having advertised the time & place of The sale of the property before mentioned in some publick newspaper publised nearest to the residence of the said Ballinger Mayse & also dvertising it in the said Town of Salem at some publick place therein for at least four weeks; proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained & out of the money arrising from the sale in the first place to pay & satisfy all reasonable charges attending such Sale & then the debts above mentioned Together with the Interest and all cost which may have accrued upon them and the residue of the monies arising from such Sale as aforesaid to the use of The said Ballinger Mayse his Executors administrators or assigns or Such person or persons as he by wrighting under his hand may appoint and in default of such appointment to such person or persons as would Be thereto entitled by Virtue of the Statute for distribution of intestates Estates and it is further agreed upon that the trusts hereby declared shall cease on the payments of the debts with Interest & Cost to receive which the property was conveyed In Winess whereof We have hereunto set our hands & seals this said 14" day of June in the year 1824

Signed sealed & acknowl- ) Ballinger Mayse  
 edged In the presence of ) Joel Wright

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermed & E McClanahan magistrates of the said County do hereby Certify that Ballinger Mayse party to the Within conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us on the 14th day of June in the year 1824 & desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Botetourt in order that the said conveyance may be recorded

William McDermed  
Elij McClanahan

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 25th June 1824

This deed of Trust together with the certificate of acknowledgements thereon Written was this day Exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Test  
H W Bowyer D.C."

On April 23, 1824, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/43 Ballenger Mayse executed a deed of trust to Peter M. Wright to secure a debt due to Mathew Wright:

"This Indenture made this 23d day of April in the year 1824 between Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the one part and Peter M Wright of the county of Bedford and State aforesaid of The other part Witnesseth, that the said Ballenger Mayse in order to Secure the payment of a debt which he Justly owes to Mathew Wright of the County of Bedford due by bond executed to the said Wright By the said Mayse for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars payable on the first day of October 1822 and dated the 17" day of July 1821 and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Ballenger Mayse hath Granted Bargained and sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain and Sell unto the said Peter M. Wright the house and lott which he Owns in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt being the Said house and lot which is now occupyed and lived in by Branson Dunnington containing four poles in front and Sixteen and a half poles back and numbered in the plan of said Town and laying on the south side of the main Street and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and every part and parcell thereof and also all the estate right title Interest, trust property, claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity of him the said Ballenger Mayse unto or out of the said lot of land tenements hereditaments and premises To have and to hold the said lot of land as heretofore described and intended to be hereby Granted with all and every of its appurtenances unto the said Peter M.

Wright his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever upon Trust nevertheless that the said Peter M. Wright shall as soon as he can, or so soon as he may be required so to do after the first day of March next, after having advertised the Time and place of the sale of the property before mentioned for at Least Twenty days at the Courthouse of the County of Botetourt and in the Town of Salem where the said lot lays proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained and out of the monies arising from the sale in the First place to pay and satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale and then the debt and interest hereon mentioned, and the residue of the monies arising from such sale as aforesaid, to the use of the said Ballenger Mayse his Executors, Administrators or assigns or to such person or persons as he by wrighting under his hand shall appoint and in default of such appointments to such person or persons as would be thereto entitled by virtue of law Witness our hands and Seals this said 23d day of April in the year 1824.

Test  
Elij McClanahan  
(as to B. Mayse)

Ballenger Mayse  
Peter M. Wright

Botetourt County to Wit,

We E McClanahan and William McDermed Justices of the peace in the county of Botetourt, and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Ballenger Mayse a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 23d day of April in the year 1824 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in Order that the said trust deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 23d day of April 1824

E McClanahan  
William McDermed

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 24" April 1824.

This deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon written was this day exhibited in said office and thereupon admitted to record

Teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

On February 26, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/476 Polly Mayse joined Joel Wright in selling two lots of land in Salem to James Wright:



"This Indenture made this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five Between Joel Wright of the County of Bedford & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt of the one part & James Wright & Mathew Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt did on the 14th day of June 1824 convey in trust to the said Joel Wright then of the said County of Botetourt two Lotts & Houses in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt two Lotts & Houses in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt by deed duly proved & recorded in the Clerks office of the Court of the Said County of Botetourt which said Deed was not signed by the said Polly Mayse the wife of the said Ballenger Mayse nor did she relinquish her dower in the two Lots aforesaid the first of which was the house & Lott then Occupyd by Branson Dunington and numbered in the plan of said Town 68 the Second was the brick house & Lott last in the occupancy of Powell Huff & Numbered in the plann of said town 69 and Each of said Lotts is Said to Contain one quarter of an acre & adjoining Each other & the said Joel Wright having agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid Trust Deed advertised & Sold the aforesaid two Lotts and houses to the highest bidder & the said James Wright & Mathew Wright being the highest bidders the aforesaid two Lotts & houses were cryed out to them at the price of \$300 Viz to James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two Lotts & houses & Mathew Wright the two remaining fifths of the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of said Ballenger Mayse for and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of \$300 to them in hand paid Viz 180 Dollars by James Wright and \$120 by Mathew Wright the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse hath granted bargained & Sold & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell deliver & Confirm unto the Said James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two houses & Lotts in the aforesaid Town of Salem and to the Said Mathew Wright the remaining two fifths of the Aforesaid two Lots & houses in the Town aforesaid Each Lott Containing one quarter of an acre of Ground & Numbered in the Plan of Said Town 68 & 69 adjoining Each other To have & to hold unto the Said James Wright his heirs & assigns forever three fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & houses With all the appurtenances to the Same belonging, & to the Said Mathew Wright his heirs & assigns forever two fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & Houses With all the appurtenances to the same belonging & the Said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse for themselves & their heirs doth covenant & agree to forever Warrant & Defend all the right Title & Interest & claim which they or Either of them have in & to the aforesaid two Lotts & houses in the Town aforesaid unto the said James Wright & Mathew Wright their heirs & assigns forever in proportion as above mentioned against the claims & Demands of them the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse and Persons claiming under or through them & none other In Witness Whereof the said Joel Wright &

Polly Mayse hath hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first herein before Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of

Joel Wright  
her  
Polly X Mayse  
mark

Botetourt County to wit;

We John Pate & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Polly Mayse the Wife of Ballenger Mayse party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the Deed aforesaid fully Explained to her She the Said Polly Mayse acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She had Willingly Signed Sealed & Delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of August 1825

John Pate  
George Bright

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 10th October 1825 This deed together with the Certificates &c thereon Written was this day Exhibited in said office & admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermed & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Joel Wright partie to a certain deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed & Desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the Said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 21st day of Sepr 1825

Wm McDermed  
George Bright"

On February 26, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/482 Peter M. Wright released and reconveyed to Ballenger Mayse the deed of trust executed on April 25, 1824:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of Febuary in the year 1825 Between Peter M Wright of County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & Ballenger Mayse of Botetourt County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter M Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the Said Ballenger Mayse and in Obedience to the Instruction of Mathew Wright he the said Peter M Wright hath released & by these presents doth release unto the said Ballenger Mayse all the right title Interest & claim Vested in him the said Peter M Wright by Virtue of a deed of Trust Executed by the said Ballenger Mayse on the 25th day of April 1824 for a Lott and House in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt then in the Occupancy of Branson Dunington Containing four poles in front & Sixteen & a half poles back & numbered in the plan of Said Town, To Secure a debt due from Said Mayse to Mathew Wright & Lying on the South Side of the main Street and the sd Peter M Wright for himself & heirs covenants & agrees to forever Warrant & Defend all the right title Interest & Claim Vested in him by Virtue of the aforesaid trust Deed unto the said Ballenger Mayse his heirs & assigns forever against the Claims of him the Said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns & all persons claiming under or through him and none other. In Witness Whereof the said Peter M Wright hath hereunto set his hands & Seals the day & Year above written.

Thomas G Nimmo  
John Nelson  
Joel Wright

Peter M Wright

Botetourt County to Wit

We George Bright & William McDermed justices of Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Peter M Wright the partie to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the Same to be his act & Deed & Desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 21st day of September 1825

George Bright  
Wm McDermed

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 10th October 1825

This deed together with the Certificates &c thereon Written was this day Exhibited in said Office & admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

On October 12, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6118, Ballenger Mayse filed a complaint against James Wright:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting we Command you that you Summon James Wright to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for Bedford County at rules to be held in the Clerks office thereof on the first monday in December next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in said Court by Ballenger Mays

And unless he shall answer the said bill within two months thereafter the Court will take the same for Confessed and decree accordingly - And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 - And have then there this Writ Witness Joseph Wilson Clerk of our said Court the 12th day of October 1840, in the 65th year of the Commonwealth

Jos Wilson

Executed 10th November 1840  
John L Preston  
DS for John L. Cobbs  
SBC

1842 Decr Disd.  
by order of plts counsel"

No further record of this case has as yet been found.

On October 11, 1861, at T. J. Bell Collection, Accession Number 21615, Manuscript Collection, Virginia State Library, James Matthew Wright wrote to his sister Louisa Frances Wright the following:

". . . . Peter and I started out of Camp about 9 Oclock on sunday morning to visit a Mrs. Mays sister to Cousin Joel and James Wright she lives about 2 miles from our camp we found her and her son Wm at home the only child she has with her they were well and very pert and lively we staid with them untill about 4 Oclock in the evening Fannie you ought to have seen us sit up to the table at dinner and eat we had not been to table to eat a meals, victuals for nearly four weeks and I

had scarcely eat anything for a week but on that day I eat Bacon and Cabbage Coffee with milk in it butter preserves milk &c &c . . . ."

Roanoke County, VA, Deaths, 1853-1880 by Marvin U. Neighbors stated that the death certificate of Mary Mays was dated in April 1868 at Roanoke County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Mary Mays  
April 1868  
Asthma Suffocation  
Age: 77 Years  
Parents: Thomas & Cynthia Wright  
Consort: Balinger Mays  
Born in Bedford County, Va.  
Died on Back Creek, Roanoke County  
Information furnished by John W. Mays - son"

Chalkley's Abstracts in Volume 2, page 150, listed a lawsuit at O.S. 179, N.S. 63 dated February 10, 1809, over the will of Robert Mays of Amherst County, Virginia, recorded July 18, 1808, with Ballenger Mayse named as a defendant and son of Robert and Susanna Mayse. There are numerous Mayse/Mays marriages listed in Amherst County Marriage Bonds and there may have been some connection between the Mayse/Mays families of Amherst County and the Mayse/Mays families of Bedford County.

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that Mary "Polly" Wright was born on July 19, 1790, at Amherst County, Virginia, married Ballenger Mays on December 21, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died after 1860, that Ballenger Mays was born about 1784 at Amherst County, Virginia, and died on March 16, 1860, at Augusta County, Virginia, and that Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays had the following children:

- 1) Joel Mays, born on May 5, 1817, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 2) James Mays, born in 1821,
- 3) Jubal Mays, born in 1823,
- 4) William Mays, born in 1826, and
- 5) Ann Mays, born in 1833.

In her email dated May 23, 2000, Maxine Mays stated that Ballenger Mays was a son of Robert Mays and Susannah (Wade) Mays, was born about 1784 at Augusta County, Virginia, married Mary Wright, and died on March 16, 1860, at Augusta County, Virginia, and that Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays had the following children:

- 1) James Mays, born in about 1821,
- 2) Jubal Mays, born in about 1823,
- 3) William Mays, born in about 1826, and
- 4) Ann Mays, born in about 1833.

i. Joel Mays, His Wives Rebecca Jane (Kessler) Mays  
And Sarah (Hinkley) Mays, And His Descendants

Joel Mays was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that Joel Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays, was born on May 5, 1817, at Botetourt County, Virginia, married first Rebecca Jane Kessler on October 6, 1842, at Botetourt County, Virginia, married second Sarah Hinkley, and died on December 16, 1887, at Nicholas County, West Virginia, that Rebecca Jane (Kessler) Mays was born on March 16, 1824, at Botetourt County, Virginia, and died after 1860 at Nicholas County, West Virginia, and that Joel Mays and Rebecca Jane (Kessler) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Jubal A. "Hiram" "Sieb" Mays, born on October 14, 1843, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 2) Amanda Jane Mays, born on December 10, 1845, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 3) James Christopher Mays, born on November 19, 1847, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 4) Anna A. Mays, born in about 1849 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 5) Sarah Haseltine (Mays) Van Bibber, born on September 4, 1849, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 6) William H. Mays, born in 1852,

- 7) Mary A. C. Mays, born in 1854,
- 8) Joel Mays, Jr., born in 1857, and
- 9) Emily Elizabeth Greenwood Butt (Mays) Neff, born on March 23, 1859, at Nicholas County, West Virginia,

and that Joel Mays and Sarah (Hinkley) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca Martha (Mays) Backus, born on February 5, 1866, at Nicholas County, West Virginia,
- 2) Rufus Edgar Mays, born on June 26, 1868, at Nicholas County, West Virginia,
- 3) Cordelia Susan (Mays) Ellison, born in 1869 or 1870 at Nicholas County, West Virginia,
- 4) Mary Arbella L. (Mays) Faulker, born on April 7, 1872, at Nicholas County, West Virginia,
- 5) Houston Elbert Mays, born on August 29, 1874, at Nicholas County, West Virginia,
- 6) Ira B. Mays, born on Mays 3, 1876, at Nicholas County, West Virginia, and
- 7) Otis Elmer Mays, born on January 24, 1879, at Nicholas County, West Virginia.

ii. James Mays

James Mays was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that James Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in 1821.

In her email dated May 23, 2000, Maxine Mays stated that James Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in about 1821.

iii. Jubal Mays

Jubal Mays was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that Jubal Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in 1823.

In her email dated May 23, 2000, Maxine Mays stated that Jubal Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in about 1823.

iv. William Mays

William Mays was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

On October 11, 1861, at T. J. Bell Collection, Accession Number 21615, Manuscript Collection, Virginia State Library, James Matthew Wright wrote to his sister Louisa Frances Wright the following:

". . . . Peter and I started out of Camp about 9 Oclock on sunday morning to visit a Mrs. Mays sister to Cousin Joel and James Wright she lives about 2 miles from our camp we found her and her son Wm at home the only child she has with her they were well and very pert and lively we staid with them untill about 4 Oclock in the evening Fannie you ought to have seen us sit up to the table at dinner and eat we had not been to table to eat a meals, victuals for nearly four weeks and I had scarcely eat anything for a week but on that day I eat Bacon and Cabbage Coffee with milk in it butter preserves milk &c &c . . . ."

This record identifies William Mays as a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays.

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that William Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in 1826.

In her email dated May 23, 2000, Maxine Mays stated that William Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in about 1826.

v. Ann Mays

Ann Mays was a daughter of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated July 31, 1998, Geri Ellerbock stated that Ann Mays was a son of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in 1833.

In her email dated May 23, 2000, Maxine Mays stated that Ann Mays was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays and was born in about 1833.



vi. John Mays

John Mays was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mays and Ballenger Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The death certificate of Mary Mays, the wife of Balinger Mays, dated April 1868 at Roanoke County, Virginia, listed the informant as her son John Mays.

d. 1877 James Wright Of Franklin County, His Wives Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright And Judith P. (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

1877 James Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright, Jr. with the following household:

Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. <u>Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	White Males Over 16 <u>yrs</u>	free Male Negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks Over 16 <u>years</u>	Blacks Over 12 & under 16 <u></u>
James Wright, Jr.	1			

Total of free negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Horses Mares Mules & Colts <u>Colts</u>	Other Taxable Property <u>Property</u>

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As set forth above, the Personal Property Tax Lists for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tommey Wright with two males over 16 in 1813 but only one male over 16 in 1814, indicating the move from his household of a son. As will be set forth below, James Wright was born on April 13, 1792, and this record would be the first listing of him in the Personal Property Tax Lists after he had attained age 21. There was also a second

James Wright listed in the 1814 Bedford County Personal Property Tax List, but that was James Wright, the son of 1779 John Wright of Prince Edward County. Since that second James Wright was a much older man, 1877 James Wright was designated as "Jr."

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright Jr. with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u>yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & Colts
			between 9 & 12 <u>years old</u>	above 12 <u>years old</u>	
Apl 17	James Wright, Jr.	1			1

<u>Stud horses</u>		<u>Carriages</u>				
<u>No.</u>	Rate of Covering <u>mares</u>	No. of heads of <u>Cattle</u>	2 wheeled riding <u>carriages</u>	Phaetons & stage <u>waggons</u>	Publick stages	all other 4 wheeled riding <u>Carriages</u>

<u>Mills</u>	Toll Bridges & Ferrys	Tan <u>yards</u>	Free male negroes above 16 <u>years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				Gold silver or <u>pinchmark</u>	Single Cased <u>Gold</u>	Double Case <u>Gold</u>

Livery stables & No of stals or _____ sufficient for The accommodation of one horse	houses in the country exceed- ing in value\$500	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		
		for pri- vate <u>use</u>	from which ice is sold	works of wood without <u>case</u>	works of wood in the <u>case</u>	works principally of metal



This was probably 1877 James Wright, since the property owned was the same as that listed in the 1815 Personal Property Tax List.

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ Cts</u>
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Apl 26	James Wright	1			
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<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>
Not exceed- ing in Value <u>\$100</u>	Not exceed- ing in Value <u>\$200</u>	Not exceed- ing in Value <u>\$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax <u>\$ Cts</u>	<u>Proff</u>
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This was probably 1877 James Wright, since the only change from 1816 was the removal from the list of a horse.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

In June 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/495 James Wright and John Wright were granted a license to keep an ordinary at their house:

"On the mo. of John & James Wright - Licence is granted them to keep an ordinary at their house for Six months hence who gave bond & Secy. accordingly"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 22	James Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
Not Exceedg in value <u>\$100</u>	not Exceedg in value <u>\$200</u>	not Exceedg in value <u>\$300</u>	

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This again was probably 1877 James Wright, since the property was the same as in 1816 and increased by one horse from 1817.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Wright, but this was James Wright, a free negro and son of Sylvie (\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_) Wright, the non-wife of 1805 Thomas Wright of Campbell County.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 6	James Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding the value of \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>

.14

This again was probably 1877 James Wright, but the appearance and disappearance of the James Wright listing from the Personal Property Tax Lists makes the identification uncertain.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

The Agreement dated January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 identified James Wright as a son of 1850 Tommy Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Tommy Wright and Syntha his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part, and James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after mentioned, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver and confirm unto the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns all the estate real and personal of every description of which they are possessed, or entitled to in law or equity consisting of the tract of land whereon they now live adjoining the lanes of John Wright and others, containing four hundred acres more or less and fifty acres of land adjoining thereto a part of Greers tract purchased of William

Haynes for which a title has not yet been obtained, one negro girl slave named Silly, a considerable stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, & all the money due to the said Tommey Wright by bond note or open account. To have and to hold all the estate aforesaid real, and personal of every description with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the rents, issues and profits of all and every part thereof unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all the aforesaid estate real and personal Viz, Lands, slave, stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, all debts due by bond, note, or open a/c and all & every other estate real or personal to which they are or may be entitled to in law or equity against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever. In consideration of the aforesaid estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, the said James Wright, Joel Wright, and Jubel Wright bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally to provide at all times ample and comfortable support for the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife during each of their lives of articles of food, clothing and lodging in the houses they now dwell in, suitable to their age and condition, they also bind themselves to provide for their sister Nancy Wright a like ample and comfortable support who is to live in the houses aforesaid with her father & mother so long as she remains a single woman and they further bind themselves to find horses and saddles for the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife their father and mother to ride to meetings &c. during each of their lives, and also find a horse and saddle for their sister Nancy for the the like purposes, so long as she remains single and resides with her father and mother, they further bind themselves to pay to their sister Nancy Wright such sum of money as will make her equal in advance to those of the said Tommey Wrights children who have married and left him the payment to be made at such time as she may need or require the same to be done. And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia currency; for the true and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements aforesaid the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright, bind themselves their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally as aforesaid

In Witness whereof the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife of the one part & the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the other part, hath

hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written

Tommey Wright  
Synthia X Wright  
James Wright  
Joel Wright  
Jubal Wright

Bedford County To Witt:

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Tommey Wright and Synthia Wright his wife parties to the annexed conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 24th January 1824 and desired us to certify the said conveyance to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded, and we do further certify that Synthia Wright wife of Tommey Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright, bearing date the 24th January 1824 and hereto annexed personally appeared before in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th January 1824

Wm. Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of May 1824. This Deed of Covenant was certified as to Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife by two justices of the peace and acknowledged by James, Joel & Jubal Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

This record indicates that James Wright resided in Bedford County on January 24, 1824.

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James, Joel, and Jubal Wright with the following household on May 6:



_____	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
May 6	Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	3	8		2.37

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following household on May 6:

_____	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
May 6	James Wright	3	2		1.65

On June 10, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/103 James Wright transferred to Joel and Jubal Wright all of his interest in and obligations under the support agreement for his parents:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between James Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part and Joel Wright & Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That whereas Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife in the early part of the present year entered into a deed of covenant with the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright by which deed the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife conveyed to the said James, Joel & Jubal all their real and personal estate therein mentioned which deed has been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, and the said James Joel and Jubal in the same deed of covenant bound themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators to perform the covenants and agreements on their respective parts in the said deed mentioned and the said James Wright having sold to the said Joel Wright and Jubal Wright all his right, title, interest and claim in and to the real & personal estate conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife, And the said Joel & Jubal having undertaken and agreed to perform the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed mentioned and discharge the said James from the performance of the same or any part thereof. Now that Indenture Witnesseth that the said James Wright for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said James Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver & confirm unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and claim which he hath in law or equity in and to

all the estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife by the aforesaid deed. To have and to hold unto the said Joel right and Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title interest and claim in law or equity of him the said James Wright in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all his right, title, interest and claim to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the deed aforesaid from the said Tommey Wright & Cynthia his wife unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever against the claims and demands of him the said James Wright his heirs, executors and administrators and against the claims and demand of all persons claiming under him, and the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright do by these presents bind themselves jointly and severally their and each of their heirs executors and administrators to perform all the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed of covenant mentioned and forever discharge and exonerate the said James Wright from the performance of the same or any part thereof In Witness whereof the parties hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein before first written.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in  
presence of  
Henry H. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman

James Wright  
Joel Wright  
Jubal Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of January 1825. This deed was acknowledged in Court by all the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja. Steptoe Clk.B.C"

The Wills Of Amherst County, Virginia 1761-1865 stated that on August 16, 1824, at Amherst County, Virginia, W.B. 6/479 James Wright, Charles Mays, and William Day filed a guardian bond for James Wright as guardian of Eliza Ann Burford, orphan of John L. Burford.

The marriage bond of James Wright and Eliza Ann Burford was dated on August 16, 1824, at Amherst County, Virginia, with Charles Mays as surety.

"Know all men by these presents James Wright & Charles Mays are held and firmly bound unto James Pleasants Esqr. Governor of Virginia and to his successors in office for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of \$150 Current money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Exors and Admrs jointly severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of Augt 1824 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had and Solemnized between the above bound James Wright & Eliza Ann Burford

Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct said Marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

B Davies D.C.

James Wright

his

Charles X Mays  
mark"

On February 26, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/476 James Wright and Matthew Wright purchased two lots in Salem, Virginia, from Joel Wright and Polly Mayse:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of Febuary in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five Between Joel Wright of the County of Bedford & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt of the one part & James Wright & Mathew Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt did on the 14th day of june 1824 convey in trust to the said Joel Wright then of the said County of Botetourt two Lotts & Houses in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt by deed duly proved & recorded in the Clerks office of the Court of the Court of the Said County of Botetourt which said Deed was not signed by the said Polly Mayse the wife of the said Ballenger Mayse nor did she relinquish her dower in the two Lots aforesaid the first of which was the house & Lott then Occupyd by Branson Dunington and numbered in the plan of said Town 68 the Second was the brick house & Lott last in the occupancy of Powell Huff & Numbered in the plann of said town 69 and Each of said Lotts is Said to Contain one quarter of an acre & adjoining Each other & the said Joel Wright having agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid Trust Deed advertised & Sold the aforesaid two Lotts and houses to the highest bidder & the said James Wright & Mathew Wright being the highest bidders the aforesaid two Lotts & houses were cryed out to them at the price of \$300 Viz to James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two Lotts & houses & Mathew Wright the two remaining fifths of the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of said Ballenger Mayse for and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of

\$300 to them in hand paid Viz 180 Dollars by James Wright and \$120 by Mathew Wright the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse hath granted bargained & Sold & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell deliver & Confirm unto the Said James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two houses & Lotts in the aforesaid Town of Salem and to the Said Mathew Wright the remaining two fifths of the Aforesaid two Lots & houses in the Town aforesaid Each Lott Containing one quarter of an acre of Ground & Numbered in the Plan of Said Town 68 & 69 adjoining Each other To have & to hold unto the Said James Wright his heirs & assigns forever three fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & houses With all the appurtenances to the Same belonging, & to the Said Mathew Wright his heirs & assigns forever two fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & Houses With all the appurtenances to the same belonging & the Said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse for themselves & their heirs doth covenant & agree to forever Warrant & Defend all the right Title & Interest & claim which they or Either of them have in & to the aforesaid two Lotts & houses in the Town aforesaid unto the said James Wright & Mathew Wright their heirs & assigns forever in proportion as above mentioned against the claims & Demands of them the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse and Persons claiming under or through them & none other In Witness Whereof the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse hath hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first herein before Written

Signed Sealed &  
Delivered in the  
presence of

Joel Wright  
her  
Polly X Mayse  
mark

Botetourt County to wit;

We John Pate & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Polly Mayse the Wife of Ballenger Mayse party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the Deed aforesaid fully Explained to her She the Said Polly Mayse acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She had Willingly Signed Sealed & Delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of August 1825

John Pate  
George Bright

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 10th October 1825 This deed together with the Certificates &c thereon Written was this day Exhibited in said office & admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermed & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Joel Wright partie to a certain deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed & Desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the Said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 21st day of Sepr 1825

Wm McDermed  
George Bright"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 16	James Wright	3	2		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
		1.65

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	on beaver dam Cr.
Do	"	206	On the same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.61	1.45	
16W	2.00		412.00	.29	

This record reflects the transfer of land in January 1824 by Bedford County D.B. 18/318, but not the subsequent disposition in June 1824 by Bedford County Deed 19/103.

In October 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/139 James Wright was appointed surveyor of a road:

"Ord. that James Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from George Medleys to Wilkins J. Hunts mill in room of Thos Lancaster with the usual hands"

On November 12, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/431 James Wright purchased the interest of Matthew Wright in the two lots of land in Salem, Virginia:

"This Indenture made and Entered into this 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord 1825 Between Mathew Wright and his Wife Nancy of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part & James Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of \$194 & 39 cents to him in hand paid the rect whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold and Confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto him the said James Wright his heirs and assigns forever all their Interest in & to two Lots in the town of Salem in the County of Botetourt Said to contain one quarter of an acre each and numbered in the plan of Said town 68 & 69 two fifths of which being all the Interest the aforesaid Mathew Wright claims in said Lotts the other three fifths being already held by the Said James Wright as his own Property To have and to hold the aforesaid two fifths in the aforesaid two Lots the sd Mathew Wright & his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves that they will forever guarantee unto him the said James Wright his heirs & assigns all their right title & Interest in and to the aforesaid two Lots or such right as is Vested in them against all persons

claiming under them & none other unto him the Said James Wright his heirs & Assigns forever as Witness our hands & seals the day and date first above written

Mathew Wright  
Nancy Wright

Bedford County to Wit,

We William Shrewsbury and Mathew Pate Magistrates of the Said County do hereby Certify that Mathew Wright partie to the within conveyance have duly Acknowledged the same before us on the 12th day of November in the year 1825 & Desired us to Certify the Said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands & Seals

Wm Shrewsbury  
Mathew Pate

Bedford County to wit

We William Shrewsbury & Mathew Pate justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Nancy Wright Wife of Mathew Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real Estate to James Wright bearing date the 12th day of November 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the de3ed aforesaid fully Explained to her she the said Nancy Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same & that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands & Seals this 12th day of November 1825

Wm Shrewsbury  
Mathew Pate

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 13th november 1825

This Deed together with the Certificates &c thereon written was this day Exhibited in Said Office and admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

On November 14, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/430 James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright sold the land purchased in Botetourt County Deed 16/431 to Charles Anderson:

"This Indenture made this 14th day of November in the year of Christ 1825 between James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Charles Anderson of the town of Salem County of Botetourt & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the Said James Wright & Eliza Ann his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of four hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the Said Charles Anderson at and before the Ensealing and delivery of the presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge they the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his Wife hath granted bargained Sold and Confirmed & by these presents do grant bargain Sell and confirm unto him the Said Charles Anderson the whole of a certain tract or parcel of ground in the town of Salem known and designated in the Plan of said town as No 69 and also a part of the lot No 68 so as to Include that part of said Lot on which a brick house stands and is Situate and all the residue of said lot No 68 With the Exception of the house in which Branson Dunnington now lives & three feet of ground in addition to the length of the House and running back the width of said Lot so as to include as much in rear as in front & which Said Lots were Conveyed by Joel Wright as trustee and Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse to James Wright & Matthey Wright purchasers under a deed of Trust and the Said Mathew Wright and Nancy his Wife conveyed the whole of their interest in Said lots to the said James Wright all of which will more fully appear reference being had to said deeds which have been admitted to record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Botetourt To have and to hold the Said Brick house with the before mentioned appurtenances unto the said Charles Anderson his heirs & assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Charles Anderson his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his Wife & their heirs doth covenant to and with the Said Charles Anderson & his heirs to warrant and defend the title of the said Charles Anderson to the aforesd conveyed premises against the claim or claims of the said James Wright & Eliza Ann his wife and their heirs & against the claim or claims of any and Every person or persons whatsoever In Witness Whereof the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his Wife have hereunto Set their hands & affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

James Wright  
Eliza Ann Wright

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermid & George Bright justices of the Peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that James Wright partie to the within deed bearing



date on the 14th day of November 1825 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify the said Acknowlmt to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the Said deed may be recorded we do further certify that Eliza Ann Wright wife of James Wright parties to the within deed bearing date the 15th day of November 1825 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully Explained to her she the said Eliza Ann Wright Acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and that she wished not to retract Given under our hands & Seals this 19th day of November 1825

Wm McDermed  
George Bright

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 25th November 1825

This deed together with the Certificates thereon written respecting the acknowledgement thereof was this day Exhibited in Said office and admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

The listing of James Wright's wife as Eliza Ann identifies the James Wright of this deed as 1877 James Wright and, therefore, also of Botetourt County Deeds 16/476 and 16/431.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>Carri-</u> <u>ages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amot</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
April 24	James Wright	1	3	3		1.77

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright		Bedford	400	on beaver dam Cr.	
Do		"	56	on beaver dam Cr.	
<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16W	2.00		112.00	.09	

On January 10, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Wright executed his surety bond to to secure the payment of any amount found to be due from Jubal Wright in a suit for debt by Isaac Hopkins:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum, that upon the 10th day of Jany in the year 1827 James Wright of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me Ro S White jr deputy sheriff for James Otey sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Jubal Wright at the suit of Isaac Hopkins in an action of Debt now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Jubal Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Jubal Wright will pay, and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James Wright will do it for him

Given under my hand this 10th day of Jany 1827.

Ro. S White Jr

James Wright have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed hand and seal this 10th day of Jany 1827.

Jubal Wright  
James Wright"

On February 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
 James Wright and Jubal Wright executed a promissory note for \$35.12 1/2 payable to  
 James West:

"three months after date we or eather of us do prommise to pay or cause to be  
 paid unto James West the Just & full Sum of thirty five dollars 12½ cts for value  
 of them Rcd as witness our hands & Seals this 3d day of february 1827

Test	Jubal Wright
William Bowles	James Wright
Samuel West	

Decr 26th 1827 I asine the within note to George Gish for value Recd

test	James West
Henry Lawrence"	

On March 28, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book  
 21/105 James Wright acted as a juror in a case involving the Anderson estate:

"Andersons Exors for &c - Andersons admrs a Jury Sworn to try the Issues  
 Joined Viz Jeremiah Halley, John Marrsea, Tandy K. Jones, James Wright  
 George Wysong, Richard Ellis, Thomas Hagan, Ambrose Rucker Jr. Alexander  
 Rucker, John Milam, Jabez L. Early and John Bagle & by Consent a Juror is  
 withdrawn & cont til tomorrow"

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James  
 Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>mares</u> <u>colts</u> <u>&amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	James Wright	3	1		
<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u> <u>\$</u>			

1.53

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	On beaver dam Cr
Do	"	54	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

On December 12, 1827, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 18/374 James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright sold their remaining interest in Lot 68 in Salem to Branson Dunnington:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Seven between James Wright and Eliza Ann his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Branson Dunnington of the County of Botetourt and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said James Wright & Eliza Ann his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the Said Branson Dunnington the receipt whereof they do by these presents acknowledge and confess Have granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell alien and Confirm unto the Said Branson Dunnington a part of a Certain Lot in the Town of Salem Botetourt County and known in the plan of Said Town as a part of Lot No. 68 and measuring in front along the South Side of Roanoke Street twenty Six feet and extending back retaining the same width Sixteen Poles to the Land of N Burwell Bounded as followeth on the East by a part of Said Lot No 68 belonging to Samuel Giggler on the South by the Land of N Burwell on the west by the property of Powell H Huff and on the North by Roanoke Street To have and to hold the Said Lot of Land and premises together with all & Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Branson Dunnington and to the sole use and behoof of the Said Branson Dunnington & his heirs forever and the Sd James Wright and Eliza Ann his wife for themselves and their heirs Exors & administrators the Said Lot of Land with every advantage and privilege thereunto belonging or in any way

appurtenant from themselves and their heirs and all persons whatsoever unto the said Branson Dunnington and his heirs and assigns shall and will forever Warrant and defend by these presents In Testimony whereof the Said James Wright & Eliza Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and Year above mentioned

James Wright  
Eliza Ann Wright

We William Shrewsberry and Charles Whiteley Justices of the peace in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Eliza Ann Wright wife of James Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 12th day of December 1827 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed fully explained to her declared that she freely Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and requested us Certify the Same to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt Given under our hands & Seals this 12th day of December 1827

William Shrewsberry  
Chas Whitely

We John W Holt and Armstead Otey Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that James Wright a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 12th day of December 1827 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said Acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in Order that the Said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands this 12th day of September 1828

J W Holt JP  
A Otey JP

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 13th September 1828

This Deed with the Certificates &c thereon written was this day exhibited in Said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Fr \_\_\_\_ DC"

On January 28, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/227 James Wright was replaced as surveyor of the road:

"Ordered that James Mayse be appointed Surveyor of the road from George Medleys to Cabells Mill in the room of James Wright with the usual hands"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright		Bedford	400	on bever dam Cr
Do		"	56	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	252	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

On about August 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers George Gish, as assignee of James West, filed a complaint against James Wright and Jubal Wright for payment of the promissory note for \$35.12 1/2:

"Bedford County, to wit

George Gish assee of James West plaintiff complains of Jubal Wright & James Wright defendants in custody &c. of a plea of debt that they render unto him thirty five Dollars & twelve & half cents which they owe to and from him unjustly detain &c For this that the defendants on the 3d day of february 1827 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and in this county by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals & now to the court here shown (the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid) promised to pay to the said James West the said sum of thirty five dollars & twelve & a half cents for value received to be paid to the said James West three months after the date of the said writing obligatory afterward to wit on the 2.th day of december 1827 at the county & parish aforesaid all and every part of the said writing obligatory being then due and unpaid, the said James West, by an endorsement in writing on the back of the said writing obligatory his own proper name by his own hand being thereto subscribed, did for a valuable consideration, assign the said writing obligatory to the plaintiff, which said

assignment is also to the Court here shown (dated the day & year last aforesaid) & of which said assignment the defendants afterwards to wit, the day & year last aforesaid at the county & parish aforesaid then there had notice. The plaintiff avers that the said defendants the said sum of money or any part thereof three months after the date of the said writing obligatory or at any time before or afterwards did not pay either to the said James West before his assignment to the plaintiff and notice, nor have they paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff since but the same to pay or any part thereof (though often requested) either to the said James West before his said assignment to the plaintiff and notice, or to the plaintiff since they the said said defendants have hitherto wholly failed & refused and still fail & refuse to render the same. To the damage of plaintiff \$20 and thereupon he brings suit &c

Jno. T. Sale p.q."

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a James Wright.

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
James & Joel Wright	Bedford	400	On beaver dam
Do	"	56	On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17W	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48
18W	2.00		112.00	.09

In June 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/274 Braxton McCormack was bound to James Wright by the overseer of the poor:

"Ordered that the Overseers of the poor of this County bind John Adams to Beverley Corley; also Braxton McCormack to James Wright also Henry Hix to John Doury, and Hopkins Wheeler to Peter M. Wright according to law"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	James Wright	1	1	3	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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.59

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
James & Joel Wright Do		400 56	On B Dam on the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1.48
16 "	2.00		.09
			1846.01
			112.00

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two James Wrights, one with no other members of the household listed and one with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
James Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	20-30		
	2	10-15		



<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		2	10-24				
		3	0-10				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>	
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	
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Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

The age of the eldest male fits James Wright and, as will be seen below, the age of the eldest female is consistent with the 1840 Census.

In February 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/222 James Wright was appointed to settle the guardian account of the heirs of James Darby:

"Ordered that Israel James, Elias James, James Wright & Edmund Pate or any one or more of these being first Sworn do settle the Guardian account of the heirs of James Darby decd with Anthony Wright their Guardian & report to Court"

In March 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/236 James Wright was appointed to settle the account of the estate of Randolph Richardson:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate and James Wright or either of them being first sworn for that purpose do state & settle the account current of the Estate of Randolph Richardson decd with Stephen Wood the admrs with the will annexed & report to Court"

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jan'y 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	James Wright	1	4			.49

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Beaver dam Cr
Do		56	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the build- ing thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

In October 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/367 the court appointed James Wright as an appraiser for the estate of Solomon Wright:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate, Matthew Pate, James Wright & Joel Wright or any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of Solomon Wright decd & report to court"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	James Wright	1	1	5	

Riding Carriages      Amt of Tax

.55

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>		
James & Joel Wright do	Bed "	400 56	On Beaver Dam On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owing property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1	1	8
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	
		.73	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
James & Joel Wright Do	Bed "	400 56	On Beaver Dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

In March 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/116 James Wright was appointed commissioner to superintend the election at Pea Town:

"Ordered that the following commissioners be appointed to superintend the precinct elections for the present year, agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, to wit, Matthew Pate, Jubal Jordan, Francis Board, Isaac James, and James Wright or any two or more of them to superintend the election at Pea Town. Lewis P. Arthur, Franklin Headin, Jonathan Cundiff, Washington Ruse, and Christopher Moon or any two or more at the Meadows of Goose Creek Benjamin Wiggenton Francis Meriweather, William Oglesby, Robert Tinsely, Nathaniel J. Manson or any two of them at Cheese Creek Church - and Martin P. Binks, Jesse Jeter, William A. White, Robert Strange and Richard Davis or any two or more of them at Davis's old Store."

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owing property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Jas Wright	1	2	7

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
1 stud \$20		20.92

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bed "	400 56	On Beaver dam Cr On the Same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1.48
16 "	2.00		.09

On September 27, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/295 James Wright and Alexander Kasey acted as trustees on a deed of trust executed by Henry D. Powell to secure certain debts due to William S. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 27th day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Henry D. Powell of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part Alexander Kasey and James Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and being desirous of securing the payment of four bonds amounting in the whole to four hundred dollars due and payable as follows the first bond due & payable the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty six for the sum of One hundred dollars, one other bond for one hundred dollars due & payable the 1st May one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven one other bond due & payable the 1st May one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and one other bond for one hundred dollars due and payable the 1st May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, the above bonds due to William S. Wright or his assigns and in order to secure the payments of the above bonds to, the said Henry D. Powell hath given granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm unto the above named Alexander Kasey Junr. and James Wright them or their heirs Executors, administrators or assigns the following tract of land lying and being in the above mentioned County of Bedford lying on the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek, containing 281 acres more or less & adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Newsom, John Buford, Francis Franklin & others which tract is particularly Specified in the above William S. Wright and wife's deed to the said Henry D. Powell which deed bears date 26th September 1834 acknowledged before William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace forever. Upon trust Nevertheless if the

above bound Henry D. Powell him or his heirs administrators or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named William S. Wright him or his heirs executors or assigns the above named bonds as they respectively become due then the obligation to be null and void and of no effect, But in case the above named Henry D. Powell fails to comply with the above, then the above named Alexander Kasey Jr and James Wright or their heirs, Executors or administrators shall whenever requested by the said William S. Wright him or his heirs, Executors or administrators or assigns after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and after having advertised the time and place as they may think proper for one month proceed to sell the above tract of land with every appurtenance thereunto belonging for cash and out of the money arising from such sale in the first place pay and satisfy all charges attending the sale then the above named debts with legal Interest and the residue to the use and benefit of the above named Henry J. Powell his heirs Executors &c or such person or persons as he may appoint by writing under his hand and in default of such appointment to those that will be thereunto entitled by virtue of the Statute for distributing intestates estate. Given under our hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Henry D. Powell  
 Alexr. Kasey Jr.  
 James Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of October 1834. This deed of Trust from Henry D. Powell to Alexander Kasey Junr. and James Wright trustees for the benefit of William S. Wright was produced in Court acknowledged said Henry D Powell had ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

1877 James Wright was William S. Wright's wife's cousin and was the only James Wright in Bedford County at this time who might serve as such a trustee and, therefore, the James Wright of this deed of trust is identified as probably 1877 James Wright.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

Names of persons Owning property the 31st of <u>January 1835</u>	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12	Horses Colts &c
James Wright	1	2	5

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	1 Stud \$20	20.80

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Beaver dam Creek On the Same
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1.48
16	2.00	112	.09

On September 14, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 25/59 James Wright sold a gray mare to Adam Evans for the use of Mary Ann J. Evans:

"Whereas, Leroy Jordan (formerly of Bedford County Virginia) did by a regular conveyance, convey to Adam F. Evans in trust for the benefit use and maintenance of Mary Ann J. Evans the whole of his right, title and interest both in law and equity in and to two tracts of land lying and being in the County of Pickaway and State of Ohio to Wit. Entry No 8240/8809 for 550 acres and 8206 for 138 acres originally entered and surveyed in the name of George Greenaway as will more fully appear, on reference to said conveyance recorded in the Recorders Office of the said County and State of Ohio, and whereas the said Adam F. Evans trustee as aforesaid, did by a regular power of attorney bearing date on the 21st day of February 1835 authorise and empower Anthony Evans Jr. to sell and convey the whole of said land as will more fully appear or refference to the recorders office of said County and State and Whereas the said Anthony Evans Jr. did sell and convey the whole of the said Adam F. Evans right, title and interest in and to said land to William Mills of the said County of

Pickaway and State of Ohio, which interest after being known, Surveyed and worked amounted to 2712 acres, all of which will more fully appear on reference to the Surveyors & Records Office of the said County of Pickaway and State of Ohio, For and in consideration of which the said William Mills paid to the said Anthony Evans Jr. agent and attorney in fact for the said Adam F. Evans the sum of five hundred dollars in hand and two hundred and thirty three dollars and ten cents in two equal annual payments, which said amounts the said Anthony Evans Jr. is authorised and empowered to lay out or appropriate towards the reperchase of such other land or personal property or both as he the said Anthony Evans Jr. may think proper to purchase either in Virginia, Ohio, or Indiana provided however, such other land or personal property or both shall again be reconveyed to the said Adam F. Evans in trust for the use, benefit and maintainance of the said Mary Ann J. Evans. Now This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of September 1835, between James Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Adam F. Evans of the County of Rush and State of Indiana of the other Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy dollars in hand paid to the said James Wright by Anthony Evans Jr. agent and attorney in fact for the said Adam F. Evans the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said James Wright has this day bargained, sold, released transfered, conveyed and confirmed unto the said Adam Evans in trust for the use, benefit and maintainance of Mary Ann J. Evans (wife of Anthony Evans Jr.) one certain Iron gray mare together with all her increase. To have and to hold the said Iron gray mare together with all her increase forever and the said James Wright for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns will forever warrant and by these presents defend the right and title to the said Iron gray mare together with all her increase unto the said Adam F. Evans trustee as aforesaid, his heirs executors administrators or assigns against the claim of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said James Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered)      James Wright  
in the presents of                    )  
Joel Wright  
William A. Buford  
Anthony Evans Jr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of September 1835: This deed of trust from James Wright to Adam F. Evans trustee, for the benefit of Mary Ann J. Evans, was produced in Court acknowledged by said James Wright and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"



Since Leroy Jordan was 1877 James Wright's brother's wife's father and 1877 James Wright regularly owned many horses as set forth in the Personal Property Tax Lists, 1877 James Wright is identified as probably the James Wright of this bill of sale.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
James Wright	1	3	5

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1 Stud \$10	29.05
1 do \$ 4	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Bever dam Creek
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.48	
16	2.00	112		.09	

On July 14, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 25/343 James Wright and Jesse B. Kay acted as trustees on a deed of trust executed by Samuel D. McCarty to secure certain debts due to Robert J. Thurman & Company. 1877 James Wright was the only James Wright in Bedford County at this time who might properly serve as such

trustee and thus the identification of the James Wright of this deed of trust as probably 1877 James Wright.

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons</u> <u>Owning property</u> <u>31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
James Wright	2	3	2

<u>Studs</u> <u>Carriages&amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
1 Stud \$20	20.87

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of land</u> <u>January 1st 1837</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam Creek On the Same

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; Bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of land</u> <u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements</u> <u>added to the Land</u> <u>On Account of</u> <u>Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.48	
16	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright S(?) with the following household on May 15:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 15	James Wright S(?)	2	4	6

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
1 Stud \$10	21.68

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam Creek On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.85	
16 "	2.00		112.00		
.12					

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 3rd	James Wright	2	4	9

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
1 Stud \$5		11.92

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Bever dam Cr
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.85	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.12	

On August 13, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/127 James Wright and Cornelius Pate acted as trustees on a deed of trust executed by John Armstrong to secure certain debts due to Robert J. Thurman & Company. 1877 James Wright was the only James Wright in Bedford County at this time who might properly serve as such trustee and had previously acted as trustee for Robert J. Thurman & Company and, therefore, the James Wright of this deed of trust is identified as probably 1877 James Wright.

On October 28, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/379 James Wright purchased 50-1/2 acres of land from John Melson and John J. Dent:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 28th day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between John Melson and John J. Dent of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and James Wright of the said County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the said John Melson and John J. Dent for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James Wright at and before the ensealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is

hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, and sold unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia on the waters of Cates creek & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a white oak on the south side of Cates Creek, thence down said Creek as it meanders to a small branch on the South Side of said Creek corner to Richard McCormack, thence along his line S. 50 E. 4-1/2 poles to a hickory S. 3 W. 28 poles crossing a branch to a Spanish oak S. 24-1/2 W. 24 poles to a white oak, S. 84 W. 15 poles to a white oak, S 32 E 21-1/2 poles to an ash on Board's spring branch, thence up said branch as it meanders to a small white oak by a large rock, thence along Carn's line N. 41-3/4 E. 47 poles to pointers on a ridge N. 23 E 39 poles to a white oak N. 9-1/4 W. 12 poles to Board corner red oak, thence along Chapman's lines to Robert Nimmo Serv.'s corner in said line thence along his line to the first station containing in the whole fifty acres and a half be the same more or less together with all the appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the aforesaid land and appurtenances unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns forever. And the said John Melson and John J. Dent their heirs &c the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said John Melson and John J. Dent hath hereunto set their hands & Seals this day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed &     )                     John D. Melson  
acknowledged        )                     John J. Dent  
in presence of        )

Bedford Clerks Office September 30th 1840

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John D. Melson and John J. Dent to James Wright, was produced in the office acknowledged by the said Melson and Dent and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On January 9, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/46 James Wright purchased 700 acres of land from Samuel J. Cabell and Elizabeth S. Cabell:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 9th day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty, between Samuel J. Cabell and Elizabeth S. his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the one part and James Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Samuel J. Cabell and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum

of two thousand dollars paid to them in hand by the said Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain, sell and deliver unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on Beaver dam creek, containing Seven hundred acres more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at Dents corner red oak, thence with his line S. 1 degree W. 96 poles to pointers thence S. 72 E. 34 poles to a Spanish oak, thence N. 35 E. 96 poles to McComack's corner red oak, thence N. 67 E. 42 poles to a small white oak near the mill road, thence N. with the road as it meanders 68 poles to a black oak, thence S. 60 \_\_\_\_ 37 poles to a poplar on a branch of Cate's Creek, thence down the branch as it meanders to the mouth of another branch, thence up the same as it meanders to Cundiffs corner Sowerwood, thence with the old line S. 9 W. 224 poles to pointers in Waltons old patent line, thence with his line 88 poles to Cate's creek, thence down the same as it meanders to Beaverdam creek, thence up the south side of the same as it meanders to Joseph Wright's corner white oak, thence with his line to Payne's corner white oak, thence with his line to a corner gum at the head of a branch, thence down the said branch as it meanders to Beaver dam creek, thence up the West side of said creek as it meanders to the north fork, thence up the said fork as it meanders to the mouth of a branch on Thomas Wright's line, thence on his line to pointers on a branch thence up the said branch as it meanders to the fork or mouth of another branch, thence up South East branch as it meanders to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid land with all its appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said James Wright his heirs or assigns forever. And they the said Samuel J. Cabell and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs shall ever warrant and defend the right and title to the same free from the claims or demands from any and every other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this day and year above written.

Saml. J. Cabell  
Elizabeth S. Cabell

Franklin County to Wit

We Peter D. Holland and Solomon Pasley Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Samuel J. Cabell and Elizabeth his wife parties to the within deed of conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 9th January 1841 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. And we do further certify that Elizabeth S. Cabell wife of Samuel J. Cabell parties to a certain deed for conveyance of real estate to James Wright bearing date the 9th of January 1841 and thereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by

us privily and apart from her husand having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Elizabeth S. Cabell acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 9th day of January 1841.

Peter D. Holland  
S. Pasley

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1841

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Samuel J. Cabell & wife to James Wright, was produced in Court, and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 25	James Wright	1	4	6

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
1 Stud \$5		11.68

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Bever dam Cr
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Wright with the following members of the household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
James Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	10-15
	1	10-15	1	0-5
	1	5-10		
	1	0-5		

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	55-100	1	10-24
				1	10-24	5	0-10
				1	0-10		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga-tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
15		6				



Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Blind</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing		
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf and Blind</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge
				Insane and idiots at public charge

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
Univer- sities or College	Number of Stu- dents	Acade- mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Schol- ars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol- ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

The age of the eldest male is consistent with a James Wright born in about 1793. The eldest female would have to be James Wright's first wife Eliza Ann Burford Wright, making her birth between 1800 and 1810. Four of the possibly six children of this marriage indicated by the census have not as yet been identified.

In September 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/113 James Wright was appointed guardian of Mary S. Wright and James O. Wright, orphans of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County:

"Ordered that James Wright be appointed Guardian of Mary S. & James O. Wright children of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with Joel Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of \$7,000. Conditioned according to law."

On October 12, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6118,  
Ballenger Mayse filed a complaint against James Wright:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting we  
Command you that you Summon James Wright to appear before the Judge of  
our Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for Bedford County at rules  
to be held in the Clerks office thereof on the first monday in December next to  
answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in said Court by Ballenger Mays

And unless he shall answer the said bill within two months thereafter the Court  
will take the same for Confessed and decree accordingly - And this he shall in no  
wise omit under the penalty of £100 - And have then there this Writ Witness  
Joseph Wilson Clerk of our said Court the 12th day of October 1840, in the 65th  
year of the Commonwealth

Jos Wilson

Executed 10th November 1840  
John L Preston  
DS for John L. Cobbs  
SBC

1842 Decr Disd.  
by order of plts counsel"

No further record of this case has as yet been found. Since Ballenger Mayse was the  
brother-in-law of 1877 James Wright of Bedford County, the James Wright of this  
complaint was probably 1877 James Wright of Bedford County.

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159  
James Wright was appointed to survey the route of a road to Pea Town:

"On the Petition of Edmund Pate, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright,  
Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being  
first sworn for the purpose, do view a way for a road from the Crossroads near  
Gish's store to intersect the road from James Paynes to Pea Town; and report to  
Court truly, and impartially, the conveniences & inconveniences which will result  
as well to individuals as the public generally in case said proposed road should  
be established - also that said Viewers report the advantages which will result to  
the several proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters  
required by law"

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159

James Wright was appointed to survey the route of a second road:

"On the Petition of Thomas Bandy, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright, Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being first sworn for that purpose, do view a way for a road from Hardys road near James Corleys passing his Mill at the mouth of Falling Creek to intersect the proposed road from the Crossroads to Paynes road at the next suitable point - And report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally, in case said proposed road should be established - also that said Viewers report the advantages which will result to the proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters required by law"

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mar 7th	James Wright	1	3	7

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		2.17½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On beverdam Cr
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.63
" "	3.50		196.00	.25

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
James Wright		50½	On Cates Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>	
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.13	of John Melson & J. J. Dent

This record reflects the purchase of 50-1/2 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 28/379.

On March 8, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/49 James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright sold 88 acres of land to Josiah Nimmo:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, between James Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and Josiah Nimmo of the said County of the other part Witnesseth; that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and Sixty four dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James Wright and Eliza his wife, they have granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Josiah Nemo one certain track or parcel of land situate in the County of Bedford and lying on the North side of Kate's creek containing Eighty Eight acres and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a rock in William Nemo's line and along his and McCommack's line S. 11 W. 212 poles to McCommack's corn.

poplar on Kate's creek, thence down the same as it meanders N. 15 W. 20 poles S. 8 W. 18 poles N. 42 W. 14 poles S. 80 W. 6 poles to the mouth of a branch, thence up the same N. 19 W. 38 poles to pointers, thence along James Wright's line N. 8 W. 112 poles to a pile of rocks in old field near a road N. 2 E. 54 poles to James Nemo's corner rock in a field, along his line due East 98 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the granted land and premises together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Josiah Nemo his heirs or assigns forever. And the said James Wright and Eliza his wife do by these presents warrant and will forever defend a good & lawful title to the above granted land and premises free from the just claim of them the said James Wright and Eliza his their heirs, and all persons whatsoever unto the said Josiah Nemo his heirs or assigns.

In witness whereof they the said James Wright and Eliza his have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & date as above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of ) James Wright  
) Elisa Wright  
)

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid, and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Eliza Wright the wife of James Wright parties to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 8th day of March 1841, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and having the said deed fully explained to her, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, she the said Eliza Wright declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of April 1841.

William Mead  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1841.

This Indenture of barain and sale from James Wright & wife to Josiah Nimmo was acknowledged by the said James Wright, Certified as to his wife & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On March 8, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/50 James Wright and Eliza Wright also sold 100 acres of land to James Nemo:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one, between James Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and James Nemo of the said County of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James Wright and Eliza his wife hath granted, bargained, sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said James Nemo a certain track or parcel of land containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, situate in the County of Bedford and lying on the waters of Kate's creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at Wrights corner red thence along his line S. 70 W. 45 poles to a post oak N. 30 W. 121 (12?) poles Bole's corner pointer, thence along his line N. 38 E. 52 poles to a dogwood on a branch, thence down the same as it meanders S. 52° E. 40 poles S. 31 E. 30 poles and 62 W. 12 poles to the fork of said branch, thence up the said fork S. 62° W. 12 poles S. 51° W. 18 poles to Wm Nemo's corner, a dead white oak, and along his line S. 11 W. 102 poles to a rock near a branch off a new line due West 98 poles to a rock in a field in James Wrights line, and along his line S. 2° E. 100 poles to a maple on a branch N. 25 E. 13-1/2 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the above granted land and premises together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said James Nemo his heirs or assigns forever. And the same James Wright and Eliza his wife do by these presents warrant and will forever defend a good and lawful title to the above granted land and premises free from the just claims of them the said James Wright and Eliza his wife their heirs and all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they the said James Wright and Eliza his wife, have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date as above written

Signed Seald & delivd        )       James Wright  
in presence of                )       Elisa Wright

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Eliza Wright the wife of James Wright parties to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate, bearing date on the 8th day of March 1841 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, she the said Eliza Wright declared that she had willingly Signed, Sealed and

delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of April 1841.

William Mead  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1841

This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Wright and wife to James Nimmo was acknowledged by the said James Wright certified as to his wife and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 2, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/47 James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright sold 31-1/2 acres of land to William Anderson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between James Wright and Eliza Ann his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and William Anderson of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty three dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his wife they have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Anderson one certain track or parcel of land situated in the County of Bedford and lying on the East side of Beaverdam creek and containing thirty one and half acres and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a post of the old mill on said creek of new lines N. 25 E. 75 poles to post oak on a ridge N. 2 W. 58 poles to white oak, N. 14 W. 38 poles to pointers on West fork of said creek, thence down the same as it meanders S. 75 W. 16 poles S. 21 W. 16 poles S. 2 E. 48 poles S. 74 W. 46 poles to the fork S. 48 E. 50 poles & S. 7 E. 40 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the granted land & premises together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said William Anderson his heirs or assigns forever. And the said James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright his wife do by these presents warrant and will forever defend a good and lawful title to the above granted land and premises free from the just claim of them the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his their heirs and all persons whatsoever unto the said William Anderson his heirs or assigns. In witness whereof they the said James Wright and Eliza Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date as above written

James Wright  
Eliza Ann Wright

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Eliza Ann the wife of James Wright parties to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 2nd day of April 1841 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and having the said deed fully explained to her and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband she the said Eliza Ann Wright declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of April 1841.

William Mead  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1841.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Wright & wife to William Anderson was acknowledged by the said James Wright Certified as to his wife and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 19, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/48 James Wright and Eliza Ann Wright sold 50 acres of land to William Anderson, Jr., and Thomas Bandy:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, between James Wright and Eliza Ann his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and William Anderson Jr. and Thomas Bandy of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said James Wright & Eliza Ann his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and eighty two dollars and twenty cents to them in hand paid by the said William Anderson Jr. and Thomas Bandy at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell release and confirm unto the said William Anderson Jr. and Thomas Bandy a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek containing fifty acres be the same more or less and adjoining the lands of James Wright, \_\_\_\_\_ Bulez, James Payne and James Carter. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said William Anderson Jr. and Thomas Bandy their heirs, executors or administrators forever. And he the said James Wright doth



bind himself his heirs, executors and administrators to forever warrant and defend the right and title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to them the said William Anderson Jr. and Thomas Bandy their heirs &c. forever free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written.

Sealed and delivered            )       James Wright  
in the presence of               )       Eliza Ann Wright

State of Virginia, Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Eliza Ann Wright wife of James Wright a party to the annexed deed bearing date on the 19th day of April 1841 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privy and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Eliza Ann Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, Sealed, and delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this \_\_ day of April 1841.

Matthew Pate  
William Mead

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1841.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Wright and wife to William Anderson and Thomas Bandy was acknowledged by the said James Wright, certified as to his wife & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 25	James Wright	1	4	10

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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2.85

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Bever Dam Cr
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.63
" "	3.50		196.00	.25

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James Wright		50½	On Cates Cr
do		431	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.13	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.63	of S J Cabbell

This record reflects the purchase of 700 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/46 and the sale of 88 acres by Bedford County Deed 29/49, 100 acres by Bedford County Deed 29/50, 31-1/2 acres by Bedford County Deed 29/47, and 50 acres by Bedford County Deed 29/48, for a net increase of 430-1/2 acres, or rounded to 431 acres.

On May 26, 1842, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following death notice for John Marshall Wright, the oldest child of James and Eliza Wright:

"in Bedford county, Va., on Sunday, the 4th of July, 1841, John Marshall, elder child of James and Eliza Ann Wright, in the 8th year of his age."

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright(?) with the following household on April 23:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 23	James Wright (?)	1	5	11	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$ _____</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoos</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ _____ Cts</u>

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	3.30	
" "	3.50		196.00	.30	

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James Wright do		50½ 431	On Cates Cr On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.16	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.96	

In August 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/169 James Wright was appointed commissioner to allot the dower interest of Jane Turner, the widow of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that Edmund McGeorge, Thomas Kasey, James Wright and Jeremiah Jordan or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to lay off and allot to Jane Turner Widow of John T. B. Turner Deceased her dower in the lands of said decedant, and make report to Court."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 6:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 6	James Wright	1	5	8	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>
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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

<u>Total amount of Tax</u>	
<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1 deed	3.75

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaver dam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.62	
" "	3.50		196.00	.25	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in feesimple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
James Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	50½ 431	On Cates Cr On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.12	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.63	

On March 11, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/65 James Wright purchased 43 acres of land from William Ryan:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 11th day of March eighteen hundred and forty four between William Ryon of Roanoke County and State of Virginia of the first part and James Wright of the County of Bedford and State afforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said William Ryon for and in consideration of the sum of forty three dollars, current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said James Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold unto the said James Wright, his heirs or assigns forever a certain track or parcell of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia on the waters of Beeverdam creek, beginning at a red oake in James Nimmo line, then

bounded by Joel Wright, James Wright and James Nimmo, containing in all forty three acres more or less together with all the appertineces & priviledges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the aforesaid land and appertinnances unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns forever, and the said William Ryon his heirs, the said tract or parcel of land with the appertenences unto the said James Wright his heirs or assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend free from the claim or claimes of him the said William Ryon and all other person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said William Ryon have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and yeare first above written.

Signed, seeled & ) William Ryan Senior  
acknowledged in )  
the presents of )

Bedford County to Wit.

We Mathew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that William Ryan Sr. party to a certain deed bearing date the 11th day of March 1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of March 1844.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks office March 20th 1844.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from William Ryan Sr. to James Wright was produced in the office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In June 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/294

James Wright was appointed to survey alterations in a road:

"On the motion of Thomas Kasey, Green B. Board & John Cobbs, it is ordered that James Wright, Matthew Pate, Jubal Jordan, and James Spradling, or any three of them being first sworn, view the way for an alteration in the road from James Dickinsons to Thomas J. Thomasons, through the lands of said James

Dickinson, Thomas J. Thomason and William Thomason, and that they report to Court truly, and impartially, the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally, in case said proposed alteration in road should be established. And that said Viewers also report the comparative advantages of the present road and the proposed alteration, and all other matters required by law."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1	4	6	8
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>



Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>	
James & Joel Wright do	"	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr On the same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ____ especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
James Wright	Bedford	fee	50½	On Cates Cr
do	"	"	431	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	43	On Same from Wm Ryan

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.10	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		43.00	.05	from Wm Ryan 1845

This record reflects the purchase of 43 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 31/65.

On February 22, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/314 James Wright purchased all of the interest of Jubal Barton and Lucinda Barton in the estate of James Payne:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22d day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Jubal Barton and his wife Lucinda of the County of Bedford of one part and James Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by the said James Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Jubal Barton and Lucinda is wife who have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell deliver and confirm unto the said James Wright his heirs, executors administrators or assigns all their right title and interest of every kind whether here or else where in the estate of James Payne deceased both real and personal, which interest was to secured to the said Lucinda by the last Will and Testament of the said James Payne deceased and who afterwards intermarried with the said Jubal Barton. To have and to hold all the above described interest both real and personal in and to the estate of the said James Payne Deceased unto the said James Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns, the said Jubal Barton and his wife Lucinda and their heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said James Wright to warrant and forever defend against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever In witness

whereof the said Jubal Barton and Lucinda his wife have here unto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Jubal	his X	Barton
	mark	
Lucinda	her X	Bartin
	mark	

Bedford County to Wit.

Matthew Pate & John Claytor We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Jubal Barton a party to a certain deed bearing date the 22d day of February 1845 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 22d day of February 1845.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit:

Matthew Pate and John Claytor We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Lucinda Barton wife of Jubal Barton parties to a certain deed bearing date the 22d day of February 1845 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband she declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 22d of February 1845

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of February 1845.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Jubal Barton and wife to James Wright was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On August 30, 1845, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. Z/479 Right Wright purchased all of the interest of James Wright and Eliza A. Wright in the estates of William Burford, John L. Burford, and Sarah Burford:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30th day of August 1845, between James Wright and Eliza A. Wright of the one part and Right Wright of the other part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars in hand paid by the Said Right Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright and for the further consideration of one dollar the payment of which is also acknowledged by the Said James Wright and Eliza Wright who have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell and Confirm unto the Said Right Wright his heirs executors administrators and assigns all the interest which the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright has or is or may be entitled to both real and personal, that is to Say all the interest they the said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright has or is or may be entitled to in the Several Estates of William Burford decd John L. Burford decd and Sarah Burford of the County of Amherst - To Have and to Hold all the interest aforesaid in the Several estates of William Burford decd, John L. Burford decd Sarah Burford both real and personal as aforesaid - The Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright for themselves and their heirs do covenant and agree to and with the Said Right Wright to forever warrant and defend all the Said interest which they are or may be entitled to in the Several estates aforesaid against the Claim or Claims of themselves and their heirs and all persons whatsoever Claiming under them - In witness whereof the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright Parties to the above Indenture have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written -

James Wright  
Eliza A. Wright

Bedford County to wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that James Wright a Party to the within deed bearing

date on the 30th day of August 1845, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Amherst in order that the Said deed may be recorded - Given under our hands and Seals this 1st day of September 1845.

Jno Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

Bedford County to wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Eliza A. Wright the wife of James Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of August 1845, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the Said Eliza A. Wright acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She had willingly Signed, Sealed, and delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 1st day of September 1845.

Jno. Claytor J.P  
William Mead J.P

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 30th day of December 1845. This Deed was received together with the Certificates annexed of the acknowledgment thereof of James Wright and of the privy examination and acknowledgment thereof of Eliza A. Wright parties thereto before two Justices of the Peace for Bedford County and admitted to record -

Teste  
Sam M Garland Ck"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
James Wright	1	5	6	8

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	"	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700		2100.00	2.10
" "	3.50			196.00	.20

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James Wright	Bedford	fee	50½	On Cates Cr
do	"	"	431	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	43	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.10	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		45.00	.05	from William Ryan

The marriage bond of James Wright of Bedford County and Judith P. Wright, daughter of Rite, was dated on June 13, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Fleming J. T. Wright as surety and with the following consent:

"June 13, 1846

This is to certify to the clerk of Franklin Court that I have consented that lisencc should be issued to Authorised a selebration of marrage between my Daughter

Judith P Wright of said County & James Wright of bedford Ct Given under hand  
the Day & Date Above mentioned

Rite Wright

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Know all men by these presents that we James Wright and Fleming J T Wright  
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full  
sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be  
made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and  
severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound  
James Wright hath this day obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of  
Franklin a License for his intermarriage with Judith P Wright of said County.  
Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above  
obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

James Wright  
Fleming J. T. Wright

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Franklin County

This is to certify that I Pleasant Brown a minister of the Gospel have celebrated  
the rights of matrimony between

. . . .

19th of May 1846 to James Wright and Judith P. Wright"

This record in conjunction with Amherst County Deed Z/479 indicates that Eliza Ann  
(Burford) Wright had died between September 1, 1845, and June 13, 1846.

On August 22, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/417 James Wright and  
Samuel S. Preston acted as trustees on a deed of trust executed by Richard Bandy to  
secure certain debts due to John Bradley. 1877 James Wright was the only James  
Wright in Bedford County at this time and of the appropriate age who might properly  
serve as such trustee and thus the identification of the James Wright of this deed of  
trust as probably 1877 James Wright. The only other James Wright in Bedford County



at this time was James M. Wright, who was regularly identified by his middle initial and was only 21 years old at this time.

On December 10, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/20 James Wright and Josiah H. Nimmo acted as trustees on a deed of trust executed by Robert Nimmo, Sr., to secure certain debts due to Stephen C. Hurt, Pleasant Preston, and Thomas L. Leftwich. 1877 James Wright is identified as the James Wright of this deed of trust for the same reasons as set forth for Bedford County Deed of Trust 32/417.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge-able With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1	3	4	9
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and sur-geons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do		fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James Wright	Bedford	fee	50½	On Cates Cr
do	"	"	431	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	43	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.10	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		43.00	.05	from Wm. Ryan

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1	4	5	9

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam On the same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James Wright	Bedford	fee	50½	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	431	On the same
do	"	"	43	On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.10	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		43.00	.05	from William Ryan

In September 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/122 James Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Ridgeway:

"On the motion of James Wright who made oath and together with John F. Sale his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in the estate of Samuel Ridgeway deceased in due form."

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dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Ridgeway deceased in due form."

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1	6	6	7
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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2.74½

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam On the same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

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James Wright do do	Bedford " "	fee " "	50½ 431 43	On Beaverdam Cr. Same Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	2.00		101.00	.10	
" "	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		43.00	.05	from Wm. Ryan

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1		3	3	
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
6				1	
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
					<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>



Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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1.68½

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James Wright	Bedford	fee	431	Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	43	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	3.02	200	1302.00	1.31	
" "	1.00		43.00	.05	

This record reflects a sale of the 50-1/2 acres purchased by Bedford County Deed 28/379, but the document by which the land was transferred has not as yet been located.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Right with the following household on November 6, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Right	57	M		Farmer	\$2,236
Judith P. Right	32	F			
James E. M. Right	3	M			
Thos. Right	3/12	M			
Henry S. Right	25	M		Labr	
Read Barton	34	M		Labr	
Gemima Barton	26	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
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Virginia				

On January 11, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/302 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold 120 acres of land to Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway, and Richard Ridgway:

"This Indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, between James Wright and Judith P. Wright his wife of the county of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Peyton Ridgway Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway all of the county and state aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said James Wright and Judith P Wright for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents grant, bargain sell and confirm to them the said Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway a certain tract or parcel of land estimated at one hundred and twenty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to Wit. Beginning on a line between Josiah Nimmo and the said James Wright on a ridge thence a new line along a fence to the road leading from Peatown to Anderson's old mill, thence along said road, to a white oak on a ridge nearly opposite the house the said Ridgway now live in and occupy, thence leaving the said road and along a leading ridge to two white oak stumps on Beaverdam Creek above Anderson's old mill, thence down said creek as it meanders to the mouth of Kates creek, thence up Kates Creek as it meanders to Josiah Nimmo's line, thence along his line to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid land and tenements with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining with every part and parcel thereof to them the said Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway their heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright and Judith his wife for themselves and their heirs forever doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway that he the said James Wright and J. P. Wright will warrant and forever defend the right and

title of the aforesaid land and premises free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever to them the said Peyton Ridgway, Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said James Wright and Judith P Wright have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the date first above written

Signed and acknowledged            James Wright  
in the presence of                    Judith P Wright

Bedford County to Wit.

We John Claytor & William Mead Justices of the peace in and for said county do hereby certify that James Wright and Judith P Wright his wife personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, they being parties to a certain deed bearing date on the eleventh day of January 1851 and hereunto annexed the said James Wright acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Bedford in order that said deed may be recorded and the said Judith P Wright after being examined by us privily and apart from her said husband and after having the deed aforesaid fully explained to to her she the said Judith P Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 11" day of January 1851

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County April 28 1851

This writing from James Wright and wife to Peyton Ridgway Abram Ridgway and Richard Ridgway conveying real estate, produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. P. Steptoe C.B.C."

On July 12, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/350 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold to James C. Kasey all of their interest in the estate of James Payn:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 12 day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, between James Wright and his wife Judith Wright of the County of Bedford of the one part and James C Kasey of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred

dollars in hand paid by the said James C Kasey the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said James Wright and Judith Wright his wife who have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell deliver and confirm unto the said James C Kasey his heirs executors administrators or assigns all their wright title and interest of every kind whether here or elsewhere in the estate of James Payn Decd. both real and personal which interest was secured to Lucinda Payn by the last Will and testament of the said James Payn Decd. and who afterwards intermarried with Jubal Barton and joined her said husband in conveying said interest by deed to sd James Wright. To have and to hold the above described interest both real and personal in and to the estate of the said James Payn Decd. unto the said James C Kasey his heirs executors admrs or assigns the said James Wright and Judith Wright his wife their heirs exrs, and admrs doth covenant and agree to and with the said James C Kasey to warrant and forever defend against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said James Wright and Judith Wright his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year above written

James Wright  
Judith P Wright

State of Virginia: Bedford County to Wit.

We John Claytor & William Mead Justices of the peace in & for said County do hereby certify that James Wright and Judith P Wright his wife personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid being parties to a certain deed bearing date the 12 day July 1851 and hereunto annexed the said James Wright acknowledged said deed and desired us to certify this his said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded and the said Judith P Wright being examined by us privily and apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith P Wright acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and declared that she had willingly signed and sealed said deed and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 12 day of July 1851

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead J.P.

At a court held for Bedford County July 28 1851

This writing from James Wright & wife to James C Kasey conveying real estate produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

This was the property interest purchased by James Wright by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 31/314.

On September 20, 1851, in Bounty Land Warrant #Wt. 36647-80-50 James Wright, aged 57, executed a declaration in support of a bounty land application by John Q. A. Wright, guardian, on behalf of James O. Wright, minor child of John Wright, deceased. As will be seen below, James O. Wright and John Q. A. Wright were children of 1840 John Wright, who in turn was the son of 1803 John Wright. The declaration by James Wright in that application stated that:

". . . . the within named John Wright deceased was his uncle, that the said James Wright and his uncle John Wright volunteered at what was called Gills old Field in Bedford County Virginia to serve for an indefinite term under Captain Walter Otey who commanded the company of Cavalry, that they marched from Bedford into service about the last of August 1814 and served as was then called a bidebts (?) marching and reconnoitering the section from Richmond to Hampton Tappahannock Yorktown and Williamsburg H. . . . He knows that the said John Wright died about the 20th of March 1840 leaving no widow that survives him and that the only minor child of the said John Wright deseased is the said James O. Wright who is now under twenty one years of age . . . ."

The only nephew of 1840 John Wright named James was the son of Tommey Wright. This record indicates that 1877 James Wright was born about 1794.

The Bounty Land Warrant of James Wright was #Wt. 2662-80-55 and included two declarations which stated that James Wright served as a private in Captain Walter Otey's Troop of Cavalry from August 22, 1814, to February 22, 1815. The first declaration was dated January 2, 1851, by James Wright, aged 57, and provided as follows:

"State of Virginia )  
Bedford County ) SS

On this 2nd day of January 1851 personally appeared before me Matthew Pate a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within & for the County and State aforesaid James Wright aged Fifty seven years a resident of Bedford County in the State of Virginia who being duly Sworn according to law, declares that he is the Identical Person who was a private in the Company of Troop Commanded by Capt Walter Oteys in the 10th Regiment of Va Mi & first Division of Cavalry attached to the 4 Brigade commanded by General John H. Cocke in the war with Great Britain that he \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the 22nd day of August 1814 Volunteered for the term of Six Months & Continued in Actual Service in said war for the term of Six Months & was honorably discharged at Richmond Va on the 22nd day of February 1815 [as?] will appear by his Original Certificate of Discharge herewith presented. He makes this declaration for the purpose of Obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled and in the Act Granting bounty Land to Certain Officers & soldiers who have been Engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed September 28th 1850

James Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year above written And I hereby certify that I believe the said James Wright to be the Identical Man who served as aforesaid & that he is of the Age Above Stated.

Matthew Pate Jr.

Richmond, February 22, 1815

James Wright a private in my Troop of Cavalry, 10th Regiment, Virginia Militia, first Brigade and first Division of Cavalry, now attached to the 4th Brigade, Commanded by General John H. Cocke, having performed a six months tour of duty, is hereby honorably discharged.

Walter Otey Capt

State of Virginia)  
County of Bedford) Set

I John R. Steptoe Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Matthew Pate is a Justice of the peace for said County as before stated and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of February 1851.

Jno. R. Steptoe Clk.

County of            )  
State of Virginia    )

Know all men by these presents that I James Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby irrevocably make Constitute & appoint Elias James of Bedford County & State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney, for me & in my name & for my benefit to demand & receive from the Department of the Interior of the United States, the Certificate or warrant to which I may be entitled for my Military Services as Set forth in the accompanying declaration, Hereby Revoking and Countermanding any other power of attorney or Authority that may have been heretofore given by me for the above specified purpose.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1851

Andrew Cooker     )                   James Wright  
William Dearey     ) Witness

On this 2nd day of January 1851 Personally appeared before me Matthew Pate a Justice of the Peace duly Authorized by Law to take acknowledgements in & for the County & State aforesaid James Wright and Acknowledged the Above Power of Attorney to be his free act of deed for the purpose therein mentioned.

Matthew Pate"

The birth record of Sophia, a slave of James Wright was dated in January 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Sophia
Date of Birth:	January 1853
Color:	Colored
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Owner's Name:	James Wright
Mother's Name:	Amy"

On February 24, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/287 James Wright purchased the interest of Adam and Mary Jane Feather and Thomas and Mary Dooley in the estates of James and Nancy Asbury:



"We Adam Feather and Mary Jane his Wife Thomas Dooley and Mary his Wife of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia for and in consideration of the Sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt Whereof We do hereby acknowledge hath bargained and sold & by these presents do bargain Sell and release unto James Wright his heirs and assigns forever all our right, title and interest in the estate of James and Nancy Asbury both real and personal and We Adam Feather and Mary Jane his Wife & Thomas Dooley & Mary his Wife bind ourselves our heirs Executors &c to Warrant and defend the aforesaid interest to James Wright & to his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of ourselves our heirs, and against the claim or claims of any other person or persons Whatsoever. In testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed our hands & seals this 24th day of February 1853

Teste	Adam P Feather
Jno Claytor	her
R A See	Mary J X Feather
	mark
	his
	Thomas X Dooley
	mark
	Mary Dooley

Bedford County To Wit

I John Claytor a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid do hereby Certify that Adam P Feather and Thomas Dooley parties to a certain deed bearing date the 24th day of February 1853 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed and desired me to certify Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the county court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1853

Jno Claytor JP

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court October 22nd 1853

This deed from Adam P Feather and Mary Jane Feather his Wife and Thomas Dooley and Mary Dooley his Wife to James Wright conveying their interest in the estate of James and Nancy Asbury Was produced in the Said office and admitted to record as to Adam P Feather and Thomas Dooley parties thereto upon the Certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 3, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/232 James Wright purchased the interest of John and Amy Vest in the estates of James and Nancy Asbury:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd of March 1853 Between John Vest & Amy his Wife of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia of the one part and James Wright of Bedford county and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the Sum of One hundred dollars cash in hand paid by the said James Wright the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & Confirm unto him the said James Wright his heirs Exor admrs or assigns all their interest in & to the estate of James Asbury & Nancy his Wife Deceased it being the interest purchased by me of William Kirk & Wife both real and personal and also all their claims right title & interest in & to the estate Which they the Said John Vest & Amy his Wife may lawfully be entitled to at the death of Nancy Asbury Widow of James Asbury Decd to have & to hold the aforesaid interest both real & personal to the Same extent that the said John Vest & Amy his Wife could have claimed unto him the said James Wright his heirs Exors, admrs & assigns forever & the Said John Vest & Amy his Wife doth for themselves their heirs Exors admrs &c covenant to & With the Said James Wright to forever Warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid interest Whatever it may be unto him the Said James Wright his heirs & assigns forever against the claims of themselves their heirs or either of their heirs & of every person or manner of persons Whatsoever. In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day & date first above Written

John Vest  
her  
Amy X Vest  
mark

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Botetourt County the 2nd day of May 1853. This deed Was this day exhibited in Said office & Was acknowledged by John Vest and Amy Vest his Wife parties thereto. Said Amy Vest being first examined by me privily & apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her. She the said Amy Vest acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that She had Willingly Signed Sealed & delivered the Same & does not Wish to retract it and With the Said John Vest desired me to Certify their said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded

Teste  
Jno W Wolty D Clerk

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 25th day of August 1853 This deed from John Vest and Amy Vest his Wife to James Wright Was produced in the said office together With the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 12, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/288 James Wright purchased the interest of Joseph D. Feather, Jr., in the estates of James and Nancy Asbury:

"We Joseph Feather Jr and \_\_\_\_\_ his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum thirty five dollars to us in hand paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain Sell and release unto James Wright his heirs and assigns forever all our right title and interest in the estate of James & Nancy Asbury both real and personally and We Joseph Feather Jr and \_\_\_\_\_ his Wife bind ourselves our heirs executors &c to Warrant and defend the aforesaid interest to James Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of ourselves our heirs and assigns forever and against the claim or claims of any other person or persons Whatsoever. In testimony Whereof We have hereunto affixed our hands and Seals 12th day of March 1853

Joseph D Feather Jr

Bedford County To Wit

I John Claytor a Justice of the peace for the county of Bedford do hereby Certify that Joseh D Feather party to Certain Writing bearing date the 12th day of March 1853 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed & desired me to Certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under my hand this 12th day of March 1853

Jno. Claytor JP

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 22nd October 1853

This deed from Joseph Feather Jr to James Wright conveying his interest in the estate of James & Nancy Asbury Was produced in the said office together With the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The second declaration in Bounty Land Warrant #2662-80-55 was dated  
March 22, 1853 (1855?), by James Wright, aged 61, and provided as follows:

"State of Virginia    )  
County of Bedford    )

On this 22nd day of March in the year 1853 personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, James Wright aged Sixty one years a Resident of Bedford County in the State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical James Wright who was a private (in the Company commanded by Captain Walter Otey in the 10th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers commanded by Major Woodford in the war with Great Britian declared by the United States of America on the 18th day of June in the year 1812) for the term of six months & continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months. He also that he has heretofore made application for bounty land Warrant under the act of Congress passed September 20th 1850 and received a warrant Number 24416 for eighty acres issued December 17th 1851 which he has since legally disposed of & cannot now return.

He makes this Declaration in order to obtain the additional bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act of congress in Relation Boundary Land Warrants approved 3rd March in the year 1855.

James Wright

We Henry C. Dickinson & William Scruggs Residents of Bedford County in the state of Virginia declare on our oaths that we were present and saw the within foregoing Declaration signed & that we believe from the appearance and statements of the Claimant he is the identical person he represents himself to be. Given under our hands this 22nd March 1853.

Henry C. Dickinson  
William Scruggs

Bedford County

State of Virginia

The foregoing affidavits and Declaration were signed and acknowledged before me on the day & year above written, & I further certify that the affiants are credible persons & that the claimant is the person he represents him self to be. Given under my hand in my County aforesaid as Justice of the Peace this 22nd March in the year 1855.

Fredr E. Aunspaugh J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) ss

I Alban A Arthur clerk of the County Court in the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Fredth Aunspaugh is and was at the time of Signing the above certificate an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford duly Commissioned & qualified as such & that the signature purporting to be his, is his genuine Signature.

Given under my hand & the seal of said Court this 22nd day of March 1855.

A. A. Arthur Clk

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) Set

I John R. Steptoe Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that Matthew Pates is a Justice of the Peace for said County as herefore stated and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

Given \_\_\_\_\_ my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of February 1851.

Jno. R. Steptoe Clk."

"Liberty March 22nd 1853

Dear Sir

When the warrant is issued on the within pension please send it to me Chamblissburg Bedford County Virginia by so doing you will yours.

James Wright"

On August 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/309 James Wright and Judith P. Wright executed a deed to clear title to certain property sold to John Bradley:

"This Deed made the day of 13th in the August 1853 Between James Wright and Judith his wife in their own right and James Wright as trustee in a deed of trust executed by Richard Bradly in his life time bearing date on the 22nd August 1846 and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford of the first part and John Bradly of the second part Witnesseth that the said James Wright & Judith P his wife in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars & fifty cents did sell to Richard Bradly with a general warranty title the tract of land herein after described which said purchase money was duly paid but no deed made to Richard Bradly in his life time afterwards the said Richard Bradly did execute the deed of trust herein before mentioned securing John Bradly as his security for certain debts due Stephen C Hurt & Co & he the said James Wright as trustee in the deed of trust aforesaid being thereto required after advertising the said land agreeable to the provisions in the said deed of trust did sell on the the premises on the 24th day of September 1849 by way of publick auction to John Bradly he being the highest bidder the tract of land herein after described with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging subject to the dower right and claim of Sally Bradly the wife of Richard Bradly for the Sum of One hundred dollars and fifty cents said land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cates creek and Bounded as follows. Beginning at a white oak on the south side of Cates creek thence down said creek as it meanders to a small branch on the south side of said creek corner to Richard McCormuck thence along his lines S 50 E 4-1/2 poles to a hickory S 3 W 28 poles crossing a branch to a spanish S 24-1/2 W 24 poles to a white oak S 84 W 15 poles to a white oak S 32 E 21-1/2 poles to an ash on Boards Spring branch thence up said Branch as it meanders to a small White oak by a large rock thence along Carners line N 41-3/4 E 47 poles to pointers on a ridge N 23 E 39 poles to a white oak N 9-1/4 W 12 poles to Bowls corner red oak thence along Chapmans lines to Robert Nimo Sr. corner in said line thence along his line to the first Station containing Seventy four and three fourth acres be the same more or less. It being the same place whereon Richard Bradly formerly resided. As Witness the following seals and signatures

James Wright  
Judith P Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

I John Claytor Justice of the peace in the County and State aforesaid certify that James Wright in his own right and as trustee in a deed of trust executed to him by Richard Bradly and whose named is signed in both capacities to the within

writing bearing date on the 13 day of August 1853 has acknowledged the same before us in our State aforesaid. Given under our hands this 13th day of August 1853

Jno Claytor J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We John Claytor & Isaac James Junr Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Judith Wright the wife of James Wright whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 13th day of Augst 1853 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith P Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 13th day of August 1853.

Jno Claytor J.P.  
Isaac James Jr JP.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 28th day of September 1857. This Deed from James Wright and wife in their own right and James Wright as trustee to John Bradley conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificates thereto annexed & admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

The birth record of Lettitia Wright, a slave of James Wright, was dated in 1854 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Lettitia Wright
Date of Birth:	1854/00/00
Status:	Slave
Owner:	James Wright"

The birth record of Nicholas, a slave of James Wright, was dated on April 25, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Nicholas
Date of Birth:	April 25, 1854
Color:	Colored

Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Owner's Name: James Wright"

On August 14, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/488 Celia (Wright) Wright appointed James Wright her attorney in fact to act for her in connection with the estate of her father 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that I Celia Wright of the County of Lawrence and State of Missouri have for divers good causes and considerations, are hereunto having nominated made constituted and appointed, and by these, do nominate make constitute and appoint James Wright of the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, my true effectual, and lawful attorney, in fact, for me, and in my name, place room, and stead, to ask for demand, receive, and receipt for all monies, due me by note, bill bond, assignment, endorsement, book account or otherwise, in Said County of Bedford, and State of Virginia from any person, or persons, Whatever, but more particularly to collect all money due me, from the estate of Anthony Wright decd. as one of the heirs of said Anthony Wright, of the administrator or Commissioner of Said estate, and upon Said administrator or Commissioner, or any one, or more, or all of my said debtors, refusing to pay my said attorney upon demand the money due by of the ways herein mentioned, then due in that case, my said attorney is hereby constituted empowered and directed to institute, and carry on any suit in law or equity necessary for the recovery of my monies for the proper obtaining of Judgment and final recovery of said moneys or any part thereof, and to give releases and acquittances receipt, and discharges and any other matter, or thing, necessary in and about the premises, hereby ratifying making effectual and confirming whatever my said attorney may lawfully do, in and about the premises, in as a full and ample a manner, as if I myself were personally present. In Witness whereof the said Celia Wright hath hereunto set her hand and Seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1855.

her  
Celia X Wright  
Mark

State of Missouri )  
Lawrence County )

This day personally appeared before me Reuben Stringer an acting Justice of the peace in and for Lawrence County, Celia Wright who is personally known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to foregoing instrument of writing, as a party thereto and acknowledged that she executed the same for the



uses and purposes therein mentioned given under my hand this 14th day of August 1855.

Reuben Stringer J. P.

State of Missouri )  
County of Lawrence) S.S.

I William W. Gay Clerk of the County Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that Reuben String Esqr. before whom the acknowledged was made, and executed, and who has Subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and Sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Signed my name, and affixed the Seal of the County Court, for the County aforesaid this 17th day of August 1855.

Wm. W. Gay Gay  
Clk County Court

State of Missouri )  
County of Lawrence) S.S.

I David E. Gibson presiding Justice of the County Court of Lawrence, certify that William W. Gay whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing certificate was at the date thereof Clerk of said Court and that his attestation is in due form, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August A D 1855.

David E. Gibson  
President,

In the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court the 4th day of September 1855. This writing from Celia Wright, to James Wright (P Atty.) was produced in the office, together with the certificates thereto annexed, and admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

The James Wright of this power of attorney is identified as probably 1877 James Wright because he was the cousin of Celia (Wright) Wright.

The birth record of Charles, a slave of James Wright, was dated in September 1855 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Charles
Date of Birth:	September 1855
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Owner's Name:	James Wright
No. at Birth:	1"

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Judith P. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run 5reek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner.

Fourthly. I Will and bequeathe to Judith P. Wright and my two Grand Children Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. N. T. K. Turner my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Thomason, William Thomason, James Dickinson and others, one half to belong to Judith P Wright and the other half to be equally divided between Angelina and John W. Turner. . . ."

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, twin son of Amy and a slave of James Wright, was dated on May 17, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	_____ Wright
Date of Birth:	May 17, 1856
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Jas Wright

Owner's Occupation: Farmer  
Owner's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Amy  
No. at Birth: 2  
Informant: Owner"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, twin daughter of Amy and a slave of James Wright, was dated on May 17, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: May 17, 1856  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Jas Wright  
Owner's Occupation: Farmer  
Owner's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Amy  
No. at Birth: 2  
Informant: Owner"

The death record of an unnamed slave of James Wright was dated in May 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: James Wright  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: May 1856  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Age: 2 years  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: Jas. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Owner"

The death record of a second unnamed slave of James Wright was dated in May 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: James Wright  
Sex: Female

Date of Death: May 1856  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Age: 1 month  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: Jas. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Owner"

The death record of Charles, a slave of James Wright, was dated in October 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Charles  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: James Wright  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: Octo 1856  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Age: 1  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: Jas. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Owner"

The birth record of R. F. Ellen Wright, daughter of James and Judith P. Wright, was dated in November 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	R. F. Ellen Wright
Date of Birth:	November 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Jas Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Judith P.
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On July 20, 1857, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 25/199 James Wright purchased 228 acres of land from John H. Adkins and his wife Susan Adkins:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20" day of July 1857 between John H. Adkins and Susan Adkins his wife of the one part and James Wright Sr of the other part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty

eight hundred and Sixty two Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge hath given granted and sold and by these presents doth give grant and sell unto him the aforesaid James Wright one certain track or parcel of land in Franklin County on the North side of Gills Creek, containing two hundred and twenty eight acres three Rods and twenty three poles be the same more or less and bounded as follows To Wit: Begining at A. on the bank of Gills Creek, thence with Divers line E 36.60 poles to B. a white oak, thence N 73 E 29.70 poles to C a locus slote, thence N 10.15 E 95 poles to D a post oak, thence N 79° 50 E 96.50 poles to E a spanish oak thence with A. Ferguson's line N 34 West 50 poles to F. at the Turnpike where formily stood a black Jack, thence up said Turnpike as it meanders N 87 West 14 poles N. 40.30 West 70 poles N 75 West 16 poles West 86 poles to G. at A Childress' line, thence with his line and leving the Turnpike S 27 West 19.20 poles to a white oak, thence South 78.30 West 63 poles to I a rock, thence with the Factory line S 6.30 West 77 poles to J a rock, thence S 17 W 8 poles to K a white oak, thence S 31.40 W crossing a branch at 4 poles and nother branch at 43 poles in all 84.50 poles to L at Gill's Creek thence down the same as it meanders, S 60 E 7 poles S 35 E 17 poles S 37 E 6 poles S 16 E 12 poles S 6 E 5 poles S 21.30 W 8 poles S 7 E 10 poles E 7 poles N 53.30 E 18 poles N 61.30 E 19 poles N 38.30 E crossing a branch at 14 poles in all 34 pole N 54 E 8 poles S 67.30 E 9 poles N 76.30 E 13 poles S 9 E 7 poles S 38 E 8 poles to A the begining. To have and to hold the aforesaid bargin land and the appertenances unto him the aforesaid James Wright Sr. his heirs and assigns forever and the aforesaid John A. Adkins and \_\_\_\_\_ his wife doth warrant and defend a good and lawful wright and title In fee simple the aforesaid track of land unto the aforesaid James Wright against the claim of either of us and all other person whatsoever as witness our hand and seal day and year above written.

his  
John X A. Adkins  
mark  
Susan Adkins

County of Franklin To Wit:

I Sam. Hale a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do Certify that John A. Adkins whose name is signed to the writing anexed bearing date on the 20" day of July 1857, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand 25" day of July 1857.

Saml. Hale J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Franklin    )

We Saml. Hale and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, do certify that Susan Adkins the wife of John A. Adkins whose names are signed to the writing anexed bearing date on the 20" day of July 1857, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Adkins acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands 25" day of July 1857.

Saml. Hale J.P.  
Lewis Dillion J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 4th day of January 1858.

This Deed from John A. Adkins and Susan his wife to James Wright Senr was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C"

On July 25, 1857, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 25/191 James Wright purchased a further 19 acres of land from John H. Adkins and his wife Elizabeth M. Adkins:

This Indenture made and entered into this 25" day of July 1857 between John H. Adkins and Elizabeth M Adkins his wife of the one part and James Wright Sr of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and twenty five Dollars to them in hand paid the recpt. whereof is hereby acknowledge hath given granted and sold and by these presets doth give grant and sell unto him the aforesaid James Wright one certain track or parcel of land in Franklin County on the South side of Gills Creek Containing Nineteen Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows To Wit: Begining at a Sikamore Stup formily a Stake on Gill's branch thence N 10 W 22 poles to a hickery called for but it is fallen down thence N 27° E 84.80 poles to a horn beam on the South bank of Gill's Creek, thence down said Creek as it meanders S 41° 30 E 21 poles thence So 19° E 16 poles thence S 13 W 10.20 poles thence S 14° E 13 poles to the mouth of Gill's branch thence S 67 E 7 poles,

thence E 4 poles thence N 69 E 8 poles thence N 51 E 14 poles to a white oak on the South bank of Gill's Creek called for but has fallen down, thence leaving the bank S 34° E about 3 or 4 poles, thence a new line off, runing with a fence on the South side of Gills branch, S 55 W 26 poles to a poplar near a branch, thence S 79 W 15 poles to a small persimmon bush, thence S 62 W 10 poles to a white oke, thence S 65 W 25 poles to a walnut, thence S 45 W 20 poles to the begining. Be the same more or less, together with all and singular the appertenance thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold to him the said James Wright his heirs and assigns forever free from the claim of said Adkins & Wife and thare heirs and assigns and from the claim or claims of all other persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said John H Adkins and Elizabeth M. Adkins hath hereto set thare hands and affixed thar sels this day and said year above written.

John H. Adkins  
Elizabeth M. Adkins

County of Franklin To Wit

I Saml. Heald a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John H. Adkins whose names is signed to writing above bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857.

Saml. Heald J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Franklin    )

We Saml. Hale and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, do certify that Elizabeth M. Adkins the wife of John H. Adkins, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1857 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privally and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth M. Adkins acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly executed the same and dos not wish to retract the same Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857.

Saml. Hale J.P.  
Lewis Dillion J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 4" day of January 1858.

This Deed from John H. Adkins and Elizabeth M. his wife to James Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott cfc"

On January 15, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/137 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold 151 acres of land to James Dickinson:

"This Indenture made this 15th day of January in the year 1858 between James Wright of the County of Franklin and Judith P Wright his wife of the one part, and James Dickinson of the County of Bedford of the other part, Witnesseth that the said James Wright and Judith P his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred and forty six dollars and forty seven cts good & lawful money of the united States to them in hand paid by the said James Dickinson at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said James Dickinson his Heirs executors and administrators by these presents have granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents, do grant, bargain, sell alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said James Dickinson and unto his heirs and assigns forever one half of a certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia and containing in all one hundred and fifty one acres one rood and six poles, bounded as follows by Wm Thomasson to wit. Beginning at South side of Beaverdam Creek at A at pointers thence N 17-1/2 E 42.80 poles to B at pointers thence N 7 E +ing a branch at 44 poles in all 88 poles to C a red oak Stump on a road, thence along said road as it meanders N 13-1/2 E 20 poles N 42 E 20 poles S 85 E 22 poles to D. a red oak, thence off from road N 33 E 38.50 poles to E a maple on Beaver Dam creek thence down said creek as it meanders S 73-1/2 E 6 poles N 33 E 25 poles S 53-1/2 E 12 poles S 74 E 20 poles S 10 E 16 poles S 36 W 14 poles S 83 W 12 poles S 3 E 28 poles S 31 E 36 poles S 16 E 40 poles S 4 E 37 poles to the mouth of a branch, thence on down the creek S 10 poles S 13 E 18 poles to F where formally Stood a spanish oak thence off from said Creek S 36-1/4 W 45 poles to G a white oak thence N 74 W 132 poles to the first Station, together with one half of all the estate, right title, interest and property, claim and demand whatever, of them the said James Wright and Judith P his wife in law or equity or otherwise however of into or out of the same, to have and to hold one half of the said lot piece or parcel of land and one half of every part and parcel thereof with there appurtenances unto the said James Dickinson his heirs and assigns forever and unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Dickinson his heirs and assigns forever and



the said James Wright for himself his heirs executors and administrators and for and in behalf of the said Judith P his wife and her heirs doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with the said James Dickinson his heirs and assigns by these presents in manner and form following to wit that he the said James Wright & his heirs one half of the said lot, piece, or parcel of land and premises hereby granted or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said James Dickinson his heirs and assigns against him the said James Wright and his heirs and against the heirs of the said Judith P his wife and against all and every person or persons whatever, will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this date above written

James Wright  
Judith P Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

I James M Matthews a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that James Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1858

James M Matthews JP.

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We Peter M Wright and James M Matthews Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Judith P Wright wife of James Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1858 and hereto annexed & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully explained to her said she had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858

Peter M Wright J.P.  
James M. Matthews J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858 This Deed from James Wright to James Dickinson conveying real estate was produced in Court together with the certificates thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

This record in conjunction with the birth record of their daughter R. F. Ellen Wright indicates that James Wright and Judith P. (Wright) Wright moved from Bedford County to Franklin County between November 1856 and January 15, 1858.

On September 29, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/466 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold 237 acres of land to Samuel Harris:

"This Deed made the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1858 between James Wright and Judy P. Wright his wife of the County of Franklin and Samuel Harris of the County of Bedford. Witnesseth that in consideration of twenty three hundred & seventy nine Dollars the said James Wright and Judy his wife doth grant unto the said Samuel Harris a tract of Land situated in the County of Bedford, lying on Beaver dam creek and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning about 2 poles above the mouth of a small branch on Beaver dam thence up said branch nearly as it meanders N. 86 E. 49 poles to a poplar on said branch S. 83-1/2 E. 43.20 poles to a dead white oak S. 80-3/4 E. 47.40 poles to stake & stone pile near a fence thence N. 34-1/4 E. 40 poles to a small red oak and stump at figure 5. S. 51-1/4 E. 70 poles to a black oak on side of a road S. 18 W. 20.30 poles to a white oak S. 4 W. 146 poles to a small pine on side of road, along said road with Ridgways line W. 17 poles N. 57-1/2 W. 12 poles N. 48 W. 22 poles S. 79-1/2 W. 8 poles S 69 W 6 poles to a road S. 28 W. 24 poles S. 72 W. 22 poles S 48 W 14 poles to a white Oak thence off from road S. 68 W. 29 poles to a post oak S. 89 W. 23.40 poles to a white oak & dogwood thence new line N 18 W. 28.88 poles to a poplar & gum in a hollow N. 1-3/4 W. 22.80 poles to 2 Sorrels N. 38-1/2 W 23.32 poles to pine & hickory N. 15-1/4 W. 26 poles to Playged Elders on a branch down said branch S. 58-1/2 W. 13.36 poles to blazed Ivy N. 25-1/4 W. 42 poles to post oak N 3 W 58 poles white oak (formerly) N. 14 W. 30 poles to pointers on the West fork of Beaverdam Creek N 74 E 16-1/2 poles to the beginning=containing 237 acres 3 roods and 36 poles, be the same more or less and we the said James Wright & Judy Wrigh his wife do hereby convey with general warrantee. Witness the following signatures & seals

James Wright  
Judith P. Wright

Virginia:  
Franklin County to wit

I Lewis Dillion a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va do certify James Wright whoes name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 29 day of September 1858 has acknowl the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1858

Lewis Dillion JP.

County of Franklin to wit.

We Lewis Dillion and J. E. McGuire Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Judith P Wright the wife of James whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 29 day of September 1858 personally appeard before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privertly and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith P. Wright acknowledg the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 20th day of November 1858

Lewis Dillion J.P.  
J. E. McGuire JP"

On March 3, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/178 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold two parcels of 51 acres of land and 41 acres of land to Joseph W. Mays:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred & Sixty between James Wright and his wife Judith P of Franklin County parties of the first part, and Joseph W. Mays of Bedford County party of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & Seventy eight dollars & Six cts The said James Wright and Judith P. his wife doth grant unto the said Joseph W Mays with general warranty all their right and title in two certain lots pieces or parcels of land lying and bounded as follows, adjoining the lands of Joel Wright and others, and Samuel Harris and others situated on Beaver dam Creek in the County of Bedford Virginia Beginning at about 2 poles above the mouth of a small branch entering in to the said creek nearly as it meanders N 86 E. 49 poles to a poplar in said Branch thence S. 83-1/2 E. 43.20 poles to a dead white oak, thence S. 80-3/4 E. 47.40 poles to a stake and stone pile on fence thence N 34-1/4 E. 40 poles to a small red oak and stump at figure one, on the platt, thence from 1 to 2 N. 84-1/2 W. 19 poles to a white oak, thence N 78 W. 20 poles to a dead white oak, thence N. 58 W. 12 poles N. 35 W. 34 poles N. 66 W. 10 poles N 33. W 16 poles to a white oak in a branch, thence

down said branch as it meanders N 67-1/2 W. 14-1/2 poles to a spanish oak on Beaver dam Creek thence down said creek as it meanders S. 7 E. 7 poles S. 47 W 7 poles S 55 W 15 poles S 64 W 40 poles S 40 W 10 poles S 5 E. 31 poles S 14 W. 12 poles to the first station containing fifty one acres one rood and fifteen poles = The next lot Beginning at a post oak represented on the platt at figure one thence from 1 to 2 S. 24-1/4 E. 42 poles to a branch and blazed Ivy thence up said branch N 58-1/2 E 13.60 poles to blazed elders, thence S. 15-1/2 E. 26 poles to a pine and hickory S 38-1/2 E 23.32 poles to two Sorrels S. 1-3/4 E. 22.80 poles to a poplar and gum in a hollow thence S. 18 E. 28:88 poles to a white oak dogwood in Richard Ridgways line thence along his line S 89 W 8:60 poles thence S 75-3/4 W. 57 poles to Beaver Dam creek, thence up said creek as it meanders N 39 E. 32 poles N 44 W 26 poles N 64-1/2 W. 18 poles N 16 W 28 poles N 25-1/4 E. 57 poles to the first station. Containing forty one acres, three roods and twenty nine poles = Witness the following signatures and seals

James Wright  
Judith P. Wright

Franklin County to wit

I \_\_\_\_ a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that James Wright whoes name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 3 day of March 1860 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid = Given under my hand this 3 day of March 1860

Sam. Hale J.P.

Franklin County to wit:

We Sam Hale & Seth E McGuire Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Judith P. Wright wife of James Wright whoes names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 3 day of March 1860, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith P. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it = Given under our hands this 3rd day of March 1860

Sam Hale J.P.  
Seth E McGuire J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks office March 26th 1860

This deed from James Wright & Judith P. his wife to Joseph W. Mays conveying real Estate was produced in said Office & together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur"

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
James Wright	Franklin	fee	19	
James Wright	"	"	228	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Gills Creek	18 NE	4.35		8265.00	.33
Gills Creek	158 NE	7.00	500	1601.25	6.41

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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This record reflects the purchase of 19 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 25/191 and 228 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 25/199.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on July 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jas Wright	64	M		Farmer	5000
Judith P. Wright	43	F			
James E. M. Wright	12	M			
Thos H. Wright	7	M			
O. R. F. H. Wright	3	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
12,068				1	
				1	

This record indicates that James Wright was born in about 1796 and that Judith P. (Wright) Wright was born in about 1817.

On January 9, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 28/260 James Wright and Judith P. Wright sold to Sarah C. Walrond two tracts of land for 127 acres and 19 acres:

"This deed made this 9th day of January 1868 between James Wright and Judith P. Wright his wife of the first part and Sarah C. Walrond infant and only heir of Jubal Walrond deed of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright and Judith P Wright his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of Ten thousand dollars in confederate money which was paid to the said James Wright by the said Jabal Waldrond about the begining of the year 1864 the said James Wright and Judith P Wright his wife do grant unto the said Sarah C. Walrond all of two certain tracts of land lying on Gills Creek in Franklin County, one for two hundred and twenty acres three rods and twenty three poles purchased by the said James Wright of John A. Adkins as may be scene by reference to a deed from said Adkins and wife to Said Wright and recorded in the clerks office of said County (See deed book No 25 page 197) to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land; and another tract containing nineteen acres purchased by said Wright of John H. Adkins and also of record in the said office (See deed book No 25 page 189) to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description from last mentioned tract. The land hereby conveyed is the samee land lately in controvery between the said Wright and the said Sarah C. Walrond and Mary Walrond in the circuit court of Franklin and which the said Wright was ordered to convey to the Said Sarah C. Walrond by decree of the circuit court pronounced the 19th day of October 1867. And the said James Wright and Judith P. Wright his wife covenant that they will warrant generally the land hereby conveyed

James Wright  
Judith P. Wright

In the clerk's office of Franklin County court the 9th day of January 1868. This deed from James Wright and Judith P. his wife to Sarah C. Walrond was acknowledged in the said office by the aid James Wright and admitted to record as to him (Internal Revenue Stamps placed on deed as prescribed by Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C."

On November 13, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/229 Judith Wright and her children James E. M. Wright and Thomas H. Wright purchased 135 acres of land:

"This deed made this 13" day of November 1868 between John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emeline his wife of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the one part and Judith P Wright wife of James Wright and James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright children of the said Judith P Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred dollars the said John Kinsey as attorney as aforesaid doth grant and convey to the said Judith P Wright during her natural life at her deth to her children James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Back run containing One hundred and thirty five acres 3 Roods and 25 poles being the same land assigned to the said Isaac Flora out of the lands of which Joseph Flora died seized and possessed and is designated in the partition of said lands as "Lot No 1 of the Ross Tract" the said partition being recorded in the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court to which reference is made for the metes and bounds of the land hereby conveyed. And it is covenanted and agreed that a lien is retained upon the land hereby conveyed until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures and seal (Erasures made before signing)

John Kinsey

Franlin County to wit

We Riley Frailin and Courtland Cabaniss Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that John Kinsey attorney for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora the wife of Isaac Flora whoes names are signed to the within riting baring date on the 13" day of November 1868 and the said John Kinsey hav acknowledged the same before us as attorney in our County aforsaid. Given under our hands and seals this 13" November 1868

Riley Frailin J P  
Courtland Cabaniss J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 24" day of December 1874

This deed from John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora his wife to Judith P Wright James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with U S Internal Revenue stamps of the value of one dollar affixed was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carkey C F C"

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on October 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Wright	77	M	W	Farmer	600
Judith Wright	50	F	W	Keeping house	
James Wright	23	M	W	Farm laborer	
Thomas Wright	20	M	W	Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
200	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that James Wright was born in about 1793 and that Judith P. (Wright) Wright was born in about 1820.

On July 3, 1871, James Wright executed Pension Application #W.C. 21977 which referred to his service from September 1813 (1814?) through February 1814 (1815?). His age was listed as 78 and further stated that he married Judith P. Wright on June 25, 1844, at Franklin County, Virginia, and that his residence was Retreat, Franklin County, Virginia. The full text of the application provided as follows:

"Declaration For Pension -- War Of 1812

State of Virginia, County of Franklin, SS:

On this 3rd day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me James J. Carter Clerk, of the County Court of Franklin, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Wright, aged 78 years a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ county of Franklin, State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married that his wife's name was Judith P. Wright, to whom he was married at Franklin Co Va, on the 25th day of June, 1844 (1846?); that he served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical James Wright who enlisted in Captail Walter Otey's company, tenth regiment, Va Militia brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ division, at Bedford Co Va, on the \_\_ day of September, 1813, and was honorably discharged at Richmond Va, on the \_\_ day of February, 1814, that his discharge is filed with his application for land warrant in Washington City DC Brigade & Division not reccollected. Applicant was enroutte with his Regiment when the public buildings &c were burned and destroyed by the British in December 1813, at Tappahanock Va on Rappahanock River that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States: and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, James Wright of Retreat Va his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Retreat, county of

Franklin State of Virginia; that his domicile or place of abode is near Gogginsville, Va.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

James Wright, Applicant

Also, personally appeared Caleb Noell residing at No. \_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ street, in \_\_\_\_\_, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw James Wright, the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said Claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Caleb Noell  
J. A. Saul

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3d day July, A.D. 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said county court of Franklin the 3d day of July 1871.

Jas J. Carter C.C.

The Claimant served about 3 months at Camp Mitchel near Richmond one month at Williamsburg thre contracted a disease from the measels which he never has gotten over.

J.W."

On August 27, 1875, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/399 Judith P. Wright relinquished her dower in the land sold on January 9, 1868, by Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 28/260:

"Virginia

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 27" day of August 1875

I James J Carper Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County, do certify that Judith P Wright whose name is signed to a deed from James Wright and Judith P Wright his wife to Sarah C Walrond bearing date on the 9" day of January 1868, this day personally appeared before me in my said office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Judith P Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 27" day of August 1875 said deed is admitted to record as to said Judith P Wright.

Teste  
Jas J Carper C F C"

The death certificate of James S. Wright was dated on July 19, 1877, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Health - Division of Vital Records

Certification of Death

Transcript of a record of death secured by the Commissioner of the Revenue between 1853 and 1896 as required by Chapter 104, Page 846, Section 21, Code of 1873, Acts of 1852, and now in the keeping of the Virginia Division of Vital Records, in accordance with Chapter 118, Page 226, Acts of 1918.

Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	36
Name of Deceased:	James S. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	85 years, 3 months, and 6 days
Date of Death:	July 19, 1877
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Heart Disease
Name of Parents:	Thomas and Cintha Wright
Birthplace of Deceased:	Bedford
Occupation:	Farmer
Consort of:	Married
Name of Informant:	Not Stated

Relation of Informant: Son  
Commissioner of the  
Revenue: John C. Hall  
Date Record Filed: Between 1877 and 1896"

This record indicates that 1877 James S. Wright was born on April 13, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia. This is the only record that listed James Wright's name as James S. Wright and it remains uncertain whether his middle initial was "S".

On May 3, 1878, Judith P. Wright, aged 60 years, executed a Claim of Widow For Service Pension in which she stated that she married James Wright on June 17, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia, that her maiden name was Judith P. Wright, and that James Wright had been married previously to Eliza Ann Burford of Amherst County, Virginia, who had died on September 22, 1845. Judith further stated that James Wright lived in Bedford County, Virginia, until 1858 and thereafter in Franklin County, Virginia, and that he died on July 19, 1877, at Franklin County, Virginia. The full text of the application provided as follows:

"War Of 1812  
Claim Of Widow For Service Pension,  
Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740,  
(inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the  
Act of March 9th, 1878

N.B. - All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Franklin   ) SS:

On this third day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me G H T Green Clerk of the Circuit Court for Franklin County, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, (1) Judith P. Wright aged 60 years, a resident of Franklin County, in the State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) James Wright deceased, who was the identical (3) James Wright, who served under the name of (4) James Wright as a (5) private in the company commanded by Captain W. Otey, in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by \_\_\_\_\_, in the war of 1812; that her said husband (6) volunteered at Bedford County Va on or about the \_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_, and continued in actual service is aid war for the term of (7) \_\_\_\_\_, and whose services terminated, by reason of (8) honorable discharge, at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (9) She does not know, as she did not know him until after the War. She further states that she was married to the said James Wright, at the city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Franklin, and in the State of Virginia, on the Seventeenth day of June, A.D. 1846 by one (10) Pleasant Brown, who was a (11) Minister of Gospel; and that her name before her said marriage was Judith P. Wright; and she further states that (12) her husband had been previously married, the name of the former wife Eliza Ann Bedford of Amherst Co Va who died on the 22 day of September 1845 and that her said husband (13) James Wright, died at Franklin Co. Va, in the State of Virginia, on the nineteenth day of July, A.D. 1877 and that she has not again married; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (14) her said husband lived in Bedford Co Va until the year 1858 and have since lived in the County of Franklin Virginia. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, (inclusive,) Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9th, 1878, and hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim; and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (15) either Bounty land or for pension, but her said husband was a pensioner under Act of February 14 1871 his Certificate being Number 14373 and that her residence is No. \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ street, city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_ county of Franklin, State of Virginia, and that her post- office address is Retreat, Franklin County, Virginia.

Attest:  
Ro. A. Scott  
H. C. Chapman

Judith P. Wright  
(Signature of claimant)

Also personally appeared Robert A. Scott, aged 58 years, residing at No. \_\_, Main street, in Rocky Mount Va, and Henry C. Chapman, aged 46 years, residing at No. \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Franklin Co. Va, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Judith P. Wright for 35 years and for 31 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical (16) James Wright who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain W. Otey in the regiment of Va Militia, in the war of 1812 by

the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (17) the said Scott knew both parties before marriage with James Wright, and Knew of her marriage and both have known both the said James Wright and Judith P. Wright since their marriage and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Ro. A. Scott  
W. C. Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of May, A.D. 1878; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words Seventeenth, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

G. H. T. Greer  
Clerk of Franklin Circuit Court"

The record indicates that Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright had died on September 22, 1845.

The application also included a copy of the marriage bond of James Wright and Judith P. Wright and depositions in support of the application:

"Know all men by these presents that we James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of June 1846. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound James Wright hath this day obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin a License for his intermarriage with Judith P. Wright of said County. Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

James Wright  
Fleming J. Wright

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I James J. Cartier Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County in the State of Virginia do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the marriage License Bond of James Wright and Judith P. Wright on file in my Office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this tenth day of May AD 1878.

Jas J. Cartier Clerk  
Franklin Co Co

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I Pleasant Brown of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia an officiating minister in the Missionary Baptist Church do certify that on the seventeenth day of June AD 1846 I united in matrimony according to the laws of the State of Virginia James Wright and Judith P. Wright Given under my hand this 22nd day of May 1878.

Pleasant Brown

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I R. P. Wright a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Pleasant Brown whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate this day personally appeared before me and made oath that the same contains the truth. Given under my hand this 22nd day of May 1878.

Robert P. Wright J.P.

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I James J. Cartier Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Robert P Wright is now, and was at the time of signing the foregoing certificate a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly elected and qualified

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this twenty eighth day of May AD 1878

Jas. J. Cartier Clerk"

"Franklin County state of Virginia

Deposition of Rily Fralin taken before me O. M. Tench a Justice in and for the said County

Question the first

do you know what day of the month and year James Wright died

Answer - I do

Question - on what day of the month and year

Answer - he died on the 19th day of July 1877

Question - have you an interest in the estate of James Wright

Answer - I have non

Question - have you an interrest in a claim No. 24063 act of March the 9th 1878

Answer - I have non

Riley Fralin

State of Virginia  
Franklin County to wit

I Otis M. Tench a Justie of the Said County do herby certify that the forgoing depposition was taken. Subcribed and sworn to before me. Given under my hand and the seal this the 1st day of March 1879

Otis M. Tench J. P.

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I James J. Cartier Clerk of the County Court in and for said County do certify that Otis M. Tench is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly qualified to act as such. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this twelfth day of March 1879

Jas. J. Cartier Clerk"

"State of Virginia  
Franklin County to Wit

This day Riley Fralin and James E. M. Wright personally came before me Jesse Dillon a Justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath that James Wright the deceased Husband of Judith P. Wright died on the 19 day of July 1877. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1879

Jesse Dillon J.P.



State of Virginia  
Franklin County Feb 3rd 1879

I hereby Certify that Riley Frailin and James E. Wright are personally known to me and are men of undoubted truth and veracity.

Lewis H. Turnbull P.M.  
Retreat Va

Virginia Franklin County to wit

I James J. Cartier Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do certify that Jesse Dillon whose name appears above is a Justice of the Peace for said County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said County this eleventh day of February 1879

Jas J Cartier Clerk"

"Proof required for application No. 24663 under act of March 4, 1878

State of Virginia Franklin County to Wit

This day Riley Fralin & James E. M. Wright personally came before me Jesse Dillon a Justice of the peace in and for said county and made oath that James Wright the deceased Husband of Judith P. Wright died on the 19 day of July 1877. Given under my hand this 22 day of December 1878.

Jesse Dillon J.P.

Franklin County to wit

I L. N. Turnbull Post Master at Retreat Va do certify that the above named Riley Frailin & James E. M. Wright are personally known to me as men of truth and veracity this 24th day of December 1878

L N Turnbull (?)

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin to wit

I James J. Cartier Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Jesse Dillon is a Justice of the Peace in and for the

County of Franklin duly qualified to act as such, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of December AD 1878

Jas. J. Cartier Clerk"

The records for the administration of the estate of James Wright, if any, have not as yet been located.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Judith P. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Judith P. Wright	W	F	62		
J. E. M. Wright	W	M	33		Son
Thomas H. Wright	W	M	29		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Farmer		
S		works on Farm		
S		works on Farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Judith P. (Wright) Wright was born in about 1818.

On November 24, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/114 Judith P. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright sold their interest in the land of Joseph K. Wright to Angeline F. Ferguson and her children:

"This deed made this 24th day of November 1880 witness that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars each to us in hand paid whereof the receipt is by us acknowledged we Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright, & Fleming J. T. Wright of Franklin County state of Virginia do hereby sell & convey our entire interest to Angeline F Ferguson during her natural life and then to her children the issue of her body of the county and state aforesaid the following named real estate, viz a tract of land willed by Rite Wright decd to Joseph K. Wright during his life after his death to the above named legatees of Rite Wright decd bounded as follows lying and being on Indian Run adjoining the lands of Jonas Meador, V. Woyler, & others to have and to hold with general warranty during her natural life and after her death to her children the issue of her body to have and to hold in their own right free from all debts contracted by her husband heretofore or hereafter & free from all restriction whatsoever. Witness our hand & seal this the day and date above written

Judith P. Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Fleming J. T. Wright

County of Franklin  
State of Virginia

We, O. M. Tench and G. W. Price Justices of the Peace in and for the said county do certify that Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 24th day of November 1880 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and acknowledged the same before us. Given under our hands the 24th day of November 1880

O. M. Tench J. P.  
G. W. Price J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 10th day of May 1882

This deed from Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright to Angeline Ferguson was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J. Carper C.F.C."

On October 20, 1882, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/276 Judith P. Wright, J. E. M. Wright, and Thomas H. Wright sold 135 acres of land to Joel H. Flora:

"This deed made with general warranty on the 20th day of October 1882 between Judith P. Wright J. E. M Wright and Thomas H. Wright of the first part and Joel H. Flora of the second part all of the county of Franklin & state of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part have sold to the party of the second part one certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said county of Franklin on the waters of Back Run a tributary of Little Creek adjoining the lands of the said Flora and bounded by the lands of Mrs. Susan Shelton, Dr. Jno. C. Carper and the said Joel H. Flora containing 135-3/4 acres be the same more or less it being the same land sold to the parties of the first part by Isaac Flora and Emeline Flora It is also understood and agreed that the parties of the first part reserve for their own use one fourth acre as a graveyard to be located where the late James Wright Sr is buried. Witness the following signaturs and seal

Judith P Wright  
J. E. M Wright  
Thomas H Wright

State of Virginia  
Franklin County to wit

This day Judith P Wright, an unmarried woman J E M Wright and Thomas H Wright personally appeared before me L. P Guerraut a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and each acknowledged the signing of the foregoing deed bearing even date herewith to be their acts and deeds. Given under my and and seal this 20th day of October 1882

L. P. Guerraut J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 1st day of November 1882

This deed from Judith P Wright, J. E M Wright and Thomas H Wright to Joel H Flora was exhibited in aid office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J Carper CFC"

Franklin County, Virginia - A History stated that in 1883 Judith P. Wright was listed as a United States Pensioner of the War of 1812 and that she resided at Retreat.

The will of F. J. T. Wright dated November 11, 1899, and recorded at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/193 referred

to Judith P. Wright as his sister, described her as then deceased, and named her two children as:

James E. Wright; and  
Thomas H. Wright.

In her letter dated December 12, 1977, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy enclosed a document prepared in 1937 by her grandmother Mary Rachel (Childress) Newbill which stated as follows:

". . . . And Judith married uncle Jimmie Wright, they had three children, one girl who died before she was grown & there were two boys Edward & Thomas Wright, they went to Texas & died. . . ."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright were the following:

- 1) Henry L. or S. Wright, born between 1824 and 1830,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, born between 1824 and 1830,
- 3) John Marshall Wright, a son, born about 1833,
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, born between 1835 and 1840, and
- 5) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, born between 1835 and 1840, and the children

of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Judith P. (Wright) Wright were the following:

- 1) James Edward M. Wright, born about 1847 or 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Thomas H. Wright, born about 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 3) R. F. Ellen or Osias R. L. H. or L. K. F. H. Wright, born in about 1855 or 1857 at Franklin County, Virginia.

i. Henry L. Or S. Wright

Henry L. or S. Wright was a son of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed

Henry S. Wright with the following household:

	White	Male	Slaves	Slaves	Horses,
Persons	males	free	above	above	mules,
Chargeable	above	negroes	16 years	12 years	&c
<u>With tax</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
	<u>of age</u>	<u>sixteen</u>			

Henry S. Wright      1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
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Physi cians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Right with Henry L. Right in the James Wright household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825. This 1850 listing indicates that Henry L. Wright was a son of 1877 James Wright and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright and the same person as the male aged 10 to 15 in the 1840 Census.

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with a female aged 10 to 15 in his household.

iii. 1841 John Marshall Wright Of Bedford County

1841 John Marshall Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>).

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with a male aged 5 to 10 in his household.

On May 26, 1842, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following death notice of John Marshall Wright:

"in Bedford county, Va., on Sunday, the 4th of July, 1841, John Marshall, elder child of James and Eliza Ann Wright, in the 8th year of his age."

This record indicates that John Marshall Wright was born in about 1833.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of John M. Wright is located at the Harris/Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"John M. Wright  
1834  
July 4, 1841"

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a son of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with a male aged 0 to 5 in his household.

v. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright with one female aged 0 to 5 in his household.

vi. 1911 James Edward M. Wright Of Texas, His Wife  
Ida (Medley) Wright, And His Descendants

1911 James Edward M. Wright of Texas was a son of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Judith P. (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James E. M. Right in the James Right household and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James E. M. Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

On November 13, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/229 Judith Wright and her children James E. M. Wright and Thomas H. Wright purchased 135 acres of land:

"This deed made this 13" day of November 1868 between John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emeline his wife of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the one part and Judith P Wright wife of James Wright and James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright children of the said Judith P Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that for and



in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred dollars the said John Kinsey as attorney as aforesaid doth grant and convey to the said Judith P Wright during her natural life at her death to her children James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Back run containing One hundred and thirty five acres 3 Roods and 25 poles being the same land assigned to the said Isaac Flora out of the lands of which Joseph Flora died seized and possessed and is designated in the partition of said lands as "Lot No 1 of the Ross Tract" the said partition being recorded in the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court to which reference is made for the metes and bounds of the land hereby conveyed. And it is covenanted and agreed that a lien is retained upon the land hereby conveyed until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures and seal (Erasures made before signing)

John Kinsey

Franklin County to wit

We Riley Frailin and Courtland Cabaniss Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that John Kinsey attorney for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora the wife of Isaac Flora whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868 and the said John Kinsey have acknowledged the same before us as attorney in our County aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> November 1868

Riley Frailin J P  
Courtland Cabaniss J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1874

This deed from John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora his wife to Judith P Wright James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with U S Internal Revenue stamps of the value of one dollar affixed was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carkey CFC"

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed J. E. M. Wright in the Judith P. Wright household and his age as 33 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

On October 20, 1882, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/276 Judith P. Wright, J. E. M. Wright, and Thomas H. Wright sold 135 acres of land to Joel H. Flora:

"This deed made with general warranty on the 20th day of October 1882 between Judith P. Wright J. E. M Wright and Thomas H. Wright of the first part and Joel H. Flora of the second part all of the county of Franklin & state of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part have sold to the party of the second part one certain tract or parcel of land lying in the said county of Franklin on the waters of Back Run a tributary of Little Creek adjoining the lands of the said Flora and bounded by the lands of Mrs. Susan Shelton, Dr. Jno. C. Carper and the said Joel H. Flora containing 135-3/4 acres be the same more or less it being the same land sold to the parties of the first part by Isaac Flora and Emeline Flora It is also understood and agreed that the parties of the first part reserve for their own use one fourth acre as a graveyard to be located where the late James Wright Sr is buried. Witness the following signaturs and seal

Judith P Wright  
J. E. M Wright  
Thomas H Wright

State of Virginia  
Franklin County to wit

This day Judith P Wright, an unmarried woman J E M Wright and Thomas H Wright personally appeared before me L. P Guerraut a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and each acknowledged the signing of the foregoing deed bearing even date herewith to be their acts and deeds. Given under my and and seal this 20th day of October 1882

L. P. Guerraut J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 1st day of November 1882

This deed from Judith P Wright, J. E M Wright and Thomas H Wright to Joel H Flora was exhibited in aid office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J Carper CFC"

The will of F. J. T. Wright dated November 11, 1899, and recorded at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/193 referred to Judith P. Wright as his sister, described her as then deceased, and named her two children as:

James E. Wright; and  
Thomas H. Wright.

In his letter dated July 13, 1985, Mr. Howard Bass stated that James Edward Wright married Ida Medley in about 1884 and died in 1911 and that James Edward Wright and Ida (Medley) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James Henry Wright, born in 1886,
- 2) Columbia May (Wright) Bass, born in 1891,
- 3) Clara (Wright) Taylor, born in 1893,
- 4) Cora (Wright) Nichols, born in 1895,
- 5) Gladys (Wright) Reeves, born in 1897,
- 6) Milton Wright, born in 1901, and
- 7) Vera (Wright) Pierce, born in 1903.

In her email dated May 5, 2002, April Alexandria Bass stated that James E. M. Wright married Ida May Medley on July 21, 1885, at Fannin County, Texas, and that James E. M. Wright and Ida May (Medley) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James Henry Wright,
- 2) Milton Wright,
- 3) Columbia May (Wright) Bass, born on October 15, 1891,
- 4) Cora (Wright) Nichols,
- 5) Gladys (Wright) Reeves,
- 6) Vera (Wright) Pierce, and

7) Clara (Wright) Taylor.

vii. 1923 Thomas H. Wright Of Fannin County, Texas

1923 Thomas H. Wright of Fannin County, Texas,  
was a son of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Judith P. (Wright) Wright.  
(1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Right in the James Right household, and his age as 3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas H. Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

On November 13, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/229 Judith Wright and her children James E. M. Wright and Thomas H. Wright purchased 135 acres of land:

"This deed made this 13" day of November 1868 between John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emeline his wife of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas of the one part and Judith P Wright wife of James Wright and James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright children of the said Judith P Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred dollars the said John Kinsey as attorney as aforesaid doth grant and convey to the said Judith P Wright during her natural life at her deth to her children James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Back run containing One hundred and thirty five acres 3 Roods and 25 poles being the same land assigned to the said Isaac Flora out of the lands of which Joseph Flora died seized and possessed and is designated in the partition of said lands as "Lot No 1 of the Ross Tract" the said partition being recorded in the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court to which reference is made for the metes and bounds of the land hereby conveyed. And it is covenanted and agreed that a lien is retained upon the land hereby conveyed until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures and seal (Erasures made before signing)

John Kinsey

Franklin County to wit

We Riley Frailin and Courtland Cabaniss Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that John Kinsey attorney for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora the wife of Isaac Flora whoes names are signed to the within riting baring date on the 13" day of November 1868 and the said John Kinsey hav acknowledged the same before us as attorney in our County aforsaid. Given under our hands and seals this 13" November 1868

Riley Frailin J P  
Courtland Cabaniss J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 24" day of December 1874

This deed from John Kinsey attorney in fact for Isaac Flora and Emaline Flora his wife to Judith P Wright James E M Wright and Thomas H Wright with U S Internal Revenue stamps of the value of one dollar affixed was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carkey CFC"

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas H. Wright in the Judith P. Wright household and his age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

On October 20, 1882, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/276 Judith P. Wright, J. E. M. Wright, and Thomas H. Wright sold 135 acres of land to Joel H. Flora:

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same more or less it being the same land sold to the parties of the first part by Isaac Flora and Emeline Flora It is also understood and agreed that the parties of the first part reserve for their own use one fourth acre as a graveyard to be located where the late James Wright Sr is buried. Witness the following signaturs and seal

Judith P Wright  
J. E. M Wright  
Thomas H Wright

State of Virginia  
Franklin County to wit

This day Judith P Wright, an unmarried woman J E M Wright and Thomas H Wright personally appeared before me L. P Guerraut a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and each acknowledged the signing of the foregoing deed bearing even date herewith to be their acts and deeds. Given under my and and seal this 20th day of October 1882

L. P. Guerraut J P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 1st day of November 1882

This deed from Judith P Wright, J. E M Wright and Thomas H Wright to Joel H Flora was exhibited in aid office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J Carper CFC"

The will of F. J. T. Wright dated November 11, 1899, and recorded at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/193 referred to Judith P. Wright as his sister, described her as then deceased, and named her two children as:

James E. Wright; and  
Thomas H. Wright.

In his letter dated July 13, 1985, Mr. Howard Bass stated that Thomas Wright died in 1923 at Valley Cree, Fannin County, Texas.

viii. R. F. Ellen Or Osias R. L. H. Or L. K. F. H. Wright

R. F. Ellen or Osias R. L. H. or L. K. F. H. Wright was a daughter of 1877 James Wright of Franklin County and Judith P. (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1877 James<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of R. F. Ellen Wright was dated in November 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	R. F. Ellen Wright
Date of Birth:	November 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Jas Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Judith P.
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed O. K. F. H. Wright in the James Wright household and her age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The death record of Osias R. L. H. Wright was dated on September 21, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	25, Page 146
Name of Deceased:	Osias R. L. H. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	6
Date of Death:	September 21, 1861
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Diphtheria
Name of Parents:	James and Judith G. Wright
Birthplace of Deceased:	Franklin
Occupation:	Farmer
Consort of:	Unmarried
Name of Informant:	Not Stated
Relation of Informant:	Father

Commissioner of the Revenue: Henry Jimerson  
 Date Record Filed: June 1862"

e. 1875 Joel Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Amanda (Jordan) Wright, And His Descendants

1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

As set forth above in connection with 1850 Tommey Wright, the listing for Tommey Wright of one white male over 16 in the 1815 Personal Property Tax List and two white males over 16 in the 1816 Personal Property Tax List reflects the attainment of the age of 16 by his son Joel. These records indicate a date of birth for Joel Wright between April 17, 1799, and April 22, 1800.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 24	Joel Wright		1	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceed- ing in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	

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This record indicates that Joel Wright was born before February 24, 1800.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 11:



<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 11	Joel Wright		2	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>

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The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Joel Wright.

The Agreement dated January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 identified Joel Wright as a son of 1850 Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. Pursuant to that agreement Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright conveyed all of their property to Joel Wright and his brothers James and Jubel in exchange for their promise to support Tommey and Synthia for the remainder of their lives:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Tommy Wright and Syntha his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part, and James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after mentioned, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver and confirm unto the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns all the estate real and personal of every description of which they are possessed, or entitled to in law or

equity consisting of the tract of land whereon they now live adjoining the lanes of John Wright and others, containing four hundred acres more or less and fifty acres of land adjoining thereto a part of Greers tract purchased of William Haynes for which a title has not yet been obtained, one negro girl slave named Silly, a considerable stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, & all the money due to the said Tommey Wright by bond note or open account. To have and to hold all the estate aforesaid real, and personal of every description with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the rents, issues and profits of all and every part thereof unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all the aforesaid estate real and personal Viz, Lands, slave, stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, all debts due by bond, note, or open a/c and all & every other estate real or personal to which they are or may be entitled to in law or equity against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever. In consideration of the aforesaid estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, the said James Wright, Joel Wright, and Jubel Wright bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally to provide at all times ample and comfortable support for the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife during each of their lives of articles of food, clothing and lodging in the houses they now dwell in, suitable to their age and condition, they also bind themselves to provide for their sister Nancy Wright a like ample and comfortable support who is to live in the houses aforesaid with her father & mother so long as she remains a single woman and they further bind themselves to find horses and saddles for the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife their father and mother to ride to meetings &c. during each of their lives, and also find a horse and saddle for their sister Nancy for the the like purposes, so long as she remains single and resides with her father and mother, they further bind themselves to pay to their sister Nancy Wright such sum of money as will make her equal in advance to those of the said Tommey Wrights children who have married and left him the payment to be made at such time as she may need or require the same to be done. And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia currency; for the true and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements aforesaid the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright, bind themselves their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally as aforesaid

In Witness whereof the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife of the one part & the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the other part, hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written

Tommev Wright  
Synthia X Wright  
James Wright  
Joel Wright  
Jubal Wright

Bedford County To Witt:

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Tommev Wright and Synthia Wright his wife parties to the annexed conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 24th January 1824 and desired us to certify the said conveyance to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded, and we do further certify that Synthia Wright wife of Tommev Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright, bearing date the 24th January 1824 and hereto annexed personally appeared before in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th January 1824

Wm. Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of May 1824. This Deed of Covenant was certified as to Tommev Wright and Synthia his wife by two justices of the peace and acknowledged by James, Joel & Jubal Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James, Joel, and Jubal Wright with the following household on May 6:

_____	Names of persons <u>Owning property</u>	Blacks over <u>12</u>	Horses mares &c <u>8</u>	Riding Carriages & Stud Horses <u>Horses</u>	Amt of Tax
May 6	Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	3	8		2.37

On June 10, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/103 James Wright conveyed all of his interest in the land subject to the Support Agreement to Joel and Jubel:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between James Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part and Joel Wright & Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That whereas Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife in the early part of the present year entered into a deed of covenant with the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright by which deed the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife conveyed to the said James, Joel & Jubal all their real and personal estate therein mentioned which deed has been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, and the said James Joel and Jubal in the same deed of covenant bound themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators to perform the covenants and agreements on their respective parts in the said deed mentioned and the said James Wright having sold to the said Joel Wright and Jubal Wright all his right, title, interest and claim in and to the real & personal estate conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife, And the said Joel & Jubal having undertaken and agreed to perform the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed mentioned and discharge the said James from the performance of the same or any part thereof. Now that Indenture Witnesseth that the said James Wright for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said James Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver & confirm unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and claim which he hath in law or equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife by the aforesaid deed. To have and to hold unto the said Joel right and Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title interest and claim in law or equity of him the said James Wright in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all his right, title, interest and claim to all the estate real and personal

conveyed by the deed aforesaid from the said Tommey Wright & Cynthia his wife unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever against the claims and demands of him the said James Wright his heirs, executors and administrators and against the claims and demand of all persons claiming under him, and the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright do by these presents bind themselves jointly and severally their and each of their heirs executors and administrators to perform all the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed of covenant mentioned and forever discharge and exonerate the said James Wright from the performance of the same or any part thereof In Witness whereof the parties hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein before first written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Henry H. Chapman Nancy Chapman	James Wright Joel Wright Jubal Wright
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At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of January 1825. This deed was acknowledged in Court by all the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja. Steptoe Clk.B.C"

On June 14, 1824, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/36 Joel Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Ballenger Mayse and Polly Mayse to secure James Wright as surety on two bonds.

On January 29, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joel Wright and Jubal Wright executed a promissory note for \$100 payable to Little Bery Williamson:

"twelve months after date we or eather of us do promise to pay to little Bery Williamson the some of one hundred dollars for value of him Received as witness our hands and seals this 29t of January 1825

Test Joseph Patterson	Joel Wright Jubal Wright
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I assign the within note to H P Winson for value received this 24 May 1824(?)

L B Winson"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel and Jubal Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 16	Joel & Jubal Wright	2	7		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
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1.78

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	on beaver dam Cr.
Do	"	206	On the same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.61	1.45	
16W	2.00		412.00	.29	

This record reflects the transfer of land by Bedford County Deed 18/318.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
	Joel Wright	2	2	5	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

1.56

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	on beaver dam Cr.
Do	"	56	on beaver dam Cr.

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16W	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in F simple for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simple	84.00	Lots Roank

Distance and Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land and Buildings pr Acre \$ Cts	Sum Added to the Land on Account of Buildings Dollars	Total Value of the Land and Buildings Dollars Cts	Amount of Tax \$ Cts.	Explanations of alterations during the Precedent Year
26 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02	New Grant

This may have been an erroneous entry based on the deed of trust executed to Joel Wright by Ballinger Mayse, reflecting Joel Wright as fee owner rather than as trustee. However, as will be set forth below, the listing continued through 1838.

On about April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry P. Williamson, as assignee of Little Berry Williamson, filed a complaint against Joel Wright and Jubal Wright for payment of a debt of \$100:

"Bedford County sct

Henry P. Williamson assignee of Little Berry Williamson plaintiff complains of Joel Wright and Jubal Wright Defendants in custody &c of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of one hundred dollars with Interest from the 29th day of January 1826 which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for this to wit that the sd Defendants on the 29th day of January 1825 by their certain writing obligatory signed with their proper hands and sealed with their Seals and to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid promised and bound themselves to pay twelve months after the date thereof to the said Littleberry Williamson the aforesaid sum of \$100 and afterwards to wit on the 24 day of May 1825 the said Littleberry Williamson by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof signed with his own hand for value recd assigned & transferred the said writing obligatory to the plaintiff of which assignment the said Defendants then and there had notice

Yet the plaintiff in fact avers that the Defendants nor neither of them the said sum of \$100 or any part thereof at any time before the said assignment & notice to the said Littleberry Williamson did not pay neither have they or either of them paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff since but the same to do although often thereto requested have hitherto altogether refused & still do refuse by reason whereof right and action to the plaintiff has accrued to have and demand the said sum of \$100 by reason of the Said assignment and the act of assembly in that case provided Wherefore he brings his suit

Gilman pq"



On April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Joel Wright and Jubal Wright to answer the complaint of Henry P. Williamson, as assignee of Little Berry Williamson, for payment of a debt of \$100:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you to take Joel Wright and Jubal Wright if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in May next to answer H. P. otherwise called Henry P. Williamson assee: of Littleberry Williamson of a plea of debt for one hundred dollars with Interest thereon from 29<sup>th</sup> January 1826 til paid Damage ten dollars And have then there this writ witness James C. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 3d day of April 1826 in the 50th Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe"

Sometime after April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joel Wright, Jubal Wright, and William Terry executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Joel Wright and Jubal Wright in court to answer the complaint of Henry P. Williamson:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Joel Wright Jubal Wright and William Terry are held and firmly bound unto James Otey, sheriff of Bedford county, in the just and full sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to the said James Otey, as aforesaid, his certain attorney, his executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this \_\_ day of 1826.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas H. P. otherwise Called Henry P. Williamson assee of Littlebury Williamson hath sued out of the County Court of Bedford a writ of capias ad respondendum, against the body's of the above bound Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of a plea of debt which writ hath been duly executed. Now, if the above bound Joel Wright and Jubal Wright do and shall well and truly make their personal appearance before the Justices of the next County (May) Court, to be holden for the said County of Bedford then and there to answer the suit of the said Henry P. Williamson assee as aforesd

and do not depart from thence without leave of the said court; then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and ) Jubal Wright  
delivered in the ) Joel Wright  
presence of ) William Terry

We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff & assess the damage to fifteen dollars

A. B. Nichols"

On November 20, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Joel Wright and Jubal Wright to answer the complaint of Madison Pitzer, as assignee of John Etzler, for payment of a debt of \$70:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting we command you to take Jubal Wright and Joel Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th Monday in this month to answer Madison Pitzer assee of John Etzler of a plea of Debt for Seventy Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, James C. Steptoe Clerk aforesaid Court the 20" day of Novm'r 1826. In in the 51st Year of our Independence.

J. C. Steptoe"

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Joel Wright	2	6		
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>				<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
					1.66

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright Do	Bedford "	400 54	On beaver dam Cr On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in In F simple for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simp	84.00	__ Roanoke	
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land and buildings per Acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and Buildings Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
26 SW	.20		16.80	.02	

Sometime in 1827 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/89 Joel Wright was appointed to survey a road in the place of Anthony Wright:

"Ord. that Joel Wright be appd Sur. rd from Pates road below George Horns by Thos Lancaster in room of Anthy Wright with the usual hands"

The marriage bond of Joel Wright and Amanda Jordan was dated on December 14, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, with LeRoy Jordan as surety, and the marriage performed on December 20, 1827:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joel Wright and Leroy Jordan are held & firmly bound unto William B Giles Esq Governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred & fifty dollars current money of Va to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the said Commonwealth We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors & Admrs jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated this 14th day of Decmr 1827 The Condition of the above Obligation is shuch that Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Joel Wright and Amanda Jordan

Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the Said Marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Teste	Joel Wright
G W Wingfield DC	Leroy Jordan

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This is to Certify that the following persons have been joined together in the state of Holy Matrimony for the year ending 28 February 1828

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Decr 20 Joel Wright to Amanda Jordan

....

James Leftwich Jr."

Marriages And Deaths From Lynchburg, Virginia Newspapers 1794-1836 listed

the following notice:

"Wright, Joel married to Miss Amanda Jordan, dau. of Leroy Jordan, by The Rev. James Leftwich. All of Bedford.

The Lynchburg Virginian, Jan 17, 1828, p.3, c.4."

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	Joel Wright	2	4

<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>Waggons</u> <u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
		pheatons & Stage	1.42

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	on bever dam Cr
Do	"	56	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	252	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee Simple for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simple	84.00	__ Roanoke

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings per Acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and Buildings Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
26 SW	.20		16.80	.02	

On April 28, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/427 Jubel Wright conveyed all of his interest in the land subject to the Support Agreement to Joel Wright:

"This Indenture made this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, between Joel Wright of the one part and Jubal Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth, that whereas Thomas Wright and Cinthia his wife in the early part of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four entered into a deed of covenant with James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright by which deed the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia conveyed to the said James, Joel and Jubal all their real and personal estate therein mentioned, and the said James, Joel and Jubal in said deed bound themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators to perform the agreements and covenants therein mentioned & said deed has been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford and James Wright by an Indenture made the 10th day of June, one thousand eight hundred & twenty four between James Wright of the one part and Joel and Jubal Wright of the other sold to the said Joel and Jubal for and in consideration specified in said Indenture, all his right, title, interest and claim which he had both in law and equity to all the real and personal estate convey by the aforesaid deed of covenant from the said Thomas Wright and Cinthia to the said James, Joel & Jubal and the said Joel and Jubal in the Indenture aforesaid discharged & exonerated the said James his heirs and assigns forever from the burthen and execution of the obligations contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant entered into by the said Thomas and Cinthia his wife of the one part and James, Joel and Jubal of the other part, and bound themselves their heirs &c to perform the agreements and covenants contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant entered into by the said Thomas Wright & Cinthia of the one part and James, Joel and Jubal of the other part. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Jubal Wright for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him the said Jubal in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, deliver and confirm unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the

right title interest and claim which he hath both in law and equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deed of covenant from the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia unto the said James, Joel & Jubal Wright. To have and to hold unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest and claim both in law & equity of him the said Jubal Wright in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the deed of covenant from Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia. to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jubal Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all his right title interest and claim which he hath in law and equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the deed aforesaid from the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of him the said Jubal Wright his heirs executors and administrators and against the claims and demands of all persons claiming under him and the said Joel Wright doth by these presents bind himself his heirs executors and administrators to perform all the covenants and agreements contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant from Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia and forever discharge and exonerate the said Jubal Wright his heirs executors and administrators from the performance of the same or part thereof. In Witness whereof the parties hereto have subscribed their names and set their seals this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Signed, Sealed, acknowl-	)	Joel Wright
edged and delivered in	)	Jubal Wright
the presence of	)	
James Wright		
James Saunders		
A. Otey		

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of September 1828. The preceeding deed from Joel Wright to Jubal Wright, was produced in Court and proved by the oath of James Wright and Armstead Otey two subscribing Witnesses thereto. And afterward to Wit. Bedford Clerks office April 29th 1835. The same was further proved by the oath of James Saunders another subscribing Witness thereto and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Joel Wright		3		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			1.60

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
James & Joel Wright Do	Bedford "	400 56	On beaver dam On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17W	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48
18W	2.00		112.00	.09

This record reflects the sale to Joel Wright in Bedford County Deed 24/427 of Jubal Wright's interest in the land formerly owned by Tommey Wright.

The 1829 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee Simple or for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court-house</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings per Acre Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and Buildings Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>
24 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02

In August 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/289 William Anderson, Jr., was appointed surveyor of a road in the place of Joel Wright:

"Ordered that William Anderson Jr be appointed Surveyor of the road from the road near Matthew Pates to the road at Thomas Lancasters in the place of Joel Wright and that Said Anderson with the usual hands keep said road in good repair according to law"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	Joel Wright	2	3	5	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			1.45

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
James & Joel Wright Do		400 56	On B Dam on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09

The 1830 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee simple otherwise</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court-house</u>	<u>Value of land and Building per Acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of land &amp; Buildings \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>
24 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Joel Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joel Wright	1	60-70	1	60-70
	1	20-30	1	15-20
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	10-24	1	24-36				
2	0-10	3	0-10				

White Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreign-</u> <u>ers &amp;</u> <u>Natural-</u> <u>ized</u>
13					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

The eldest members of this household were probably Joel's parents, Tommey and Synthia Wright, since there was no listing for a Tommey Wright in the 1830 Census and they are both known to have been alive in 1830. This record places Joel Wright's date of birth between 1800 and 1810 and Amanda (Jordan) Wright's date of birth between 1810 and 1815.

In November 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/192 in the case of Wright v. Jordan the court ordered the sale of attached property of the defendant:

"Wright agt. Jordan Atta: On hearing judgment ag. Defendant for the sum of fifty nine dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of December 1829 till paid & costs - Attached effects condemned & order of sale"

On December 18, 1830, Joel Wright executed a bail bond on behalf of his father-in-law Leroy Jordan who had been charged with forging Revolutionary War claims. Jordan jumped bail and Joel Wright had to pay on the bond. A copy of the bond was included in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 147:

"Recieved December 18 1830 of Mr Joel Wright, the sum of Three hundred Dollars, which with a bond for the sum of three hundred Dollars payable on the first day of June 1833. When executed by himself and Tommy Wright his security will be in full discharge of his undertaking as bail for Leroy Jordan. Charged with Forging the Claims of certain soldiers of the revolution, and remanded to the City of Richmond to be tried for said offence. the said Leroy Jordan having forfeited his recognizance and the said Wright being in consequence bound as his bail for the sum aforesaid which undertaking when the bond as above mentioned shall have \_\_\_\_\_ and delivered will be fully discharged.

C Anthony

Received December 27 1830 of Mr. Joel Wright as bond to the United States for the sum of Three hundred Dollars, with his father security payable the first day of June 1833. in conformity to the within receipt which bond discharges Mr. Wright from his undertaking as bail for Leroy Jordan

C. Anthony"

On January 4, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/300 Joel Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Jabez Dent to secure James Wright.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	Joel Wright	3	6			1.11

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
James & Joel Wright Do		400 56	On Beaver dam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held In Fee or otherwise</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	in fee	84	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court- house</u>	<u>Value of land and Building per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Valua- tion of the Improve- ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total value of land &amp; Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the preced- ing year</u>
24 SW	.20	150.00	16.80	.02	

In October 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/367 the court appointed Joel Wright as an appraiser for the estate of Solomon Wright:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate, Matthew Pate, James Wright & Joel Wright or any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of Solomon Wright decd & report to court"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Joel Wright	1	4	5	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	1.30

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bed "	400 56	On Beaver Dam On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres poles</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	In fee	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court-house</u>	<u>Value of land and Improvements per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Improvements Dollars</u>	<u>Total value of land &amp; Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
24 SW	.20	150.00	16.80	.02	

In April 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/501 Joel Wright was ordered to show cause why the indenture of Alfred Pierce should not be terminated:

"Ordered that Joel Wright, Tommy Wright & Charles Pill(?) be summoned to appear at the next Court to shew cause if any they can why the indentures binding Alfred Pierce to the said Joel Wright should not be rescinded."

In November 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/65 Joel Wright was ordered again to show cause why the indenture of Alfred Pierce should not be terminated:

"On the motion of Henry Pearce a free man of colour it is ordered that Joel Wright, to whom Alfred Pearce son of said Henry Pearce is bound be summoned to appear here at the next Court with the Said Alfred Pearce to Shew Cause if any he can why the Indentures by which the said Alfred is bound to him Should not be cancelled."

In December 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry Pearce filed a motion to release his son Alfred Pearce from indenture to Joel Wright:

"Bedford December Court 1832

On the motion of Henry Pearce a free man of Colour. It is ordered that Joel Wright to whom Alfred Pearce son of said Henry Pearce is bound, be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to shew cause if any he can, why the Indenture binding said Alfred to him should not be cancelled.

A Copy Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In December 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/78 on the motion of Harry Pearce the court renewed its order that Joel Wright show cause why the indenture of Alfred Pearce should not be terminated:

"On the motion of Harry Pearce it is ordered that the order of last Court directing Joel Wright to be summoned to this Court, be renewed returnable to January Court next."

On February 2, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joel Wright obtained subpoenas for witnesses to testify in his behalf regarding the release of Alfred Pearce from his indenture:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting: We command you to summon Peter Dent, Thomas Nelson, William Jordan and Thomas Wright to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the first day of next (February) term to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Joel Wright In a certain matter of controversy in our said Court before our said Justices depending and undetermined between Harry Pearce and said Joel Wright on a motion to rescind the Indenture of Alfred Pearce who is bound to said Wright and this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100, and have then there this writ. Witness Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court the 2d day of February 1833, in the 57th year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:



<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	1	4	7

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.42

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>		
James & Joel Wright	Bed	400	On Beaver Dam Cr		
Do	"	56	On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.01	1.48	
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	In fee	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Improvements Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of The Land Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>
24 SW	.20	200.00	16.80	.02

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Joel Wright	1	5	8

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.72

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bed "	400 56	On Beaver dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.48
16 "	2.00		112.00	.09

The 1834 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	In fee	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land and Build-ings pr acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of the Improve-ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amout of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preced-ing year</u>
24 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02	

In May 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/290 Joel Wright was appointed surveyor of a road in the place of Thomas Melson:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Thos. Lancasters to Pates road, in room of Thomas Melson with the usual allotment of hands &c."

On about November 27, 1834, Joel Wright filed his complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 147, to recover the amount paid by him on his bond from other persons who had property belonging to LeRoy Jordan in their hands:

"To the Honourable William Daniel Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County

The bill of complaint of Joel Wright respectfully represents that some time in the year 1830 Leroy Jordan then a resident of Bedford County was apprehended and examined before a justice of the peace for said county charged with forgery of the claims of certain soldiers of the revolution. The magistrates before whom he was examined were of opinion that he was guilty of the charge, but upon his petition he was permitted to give bail for his appearance before the Circuit Court of the United States held in the City of Richmond. Your orator became bound in a recognizance for said Leroy Jordan's appearance as aforesaid in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Jordan absconded from the Commonwealth, forfeited his recognizance and your orator became bound to pay and has paid the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars as will appear by receipt herewith filed as a part of this bill marked A - of this sum he has received at different times the sum of

\$716.82c, the residue is still due & owing to your orator. The said Leroy Jordan still resides out of the state of Virginia but your orator is informed and believes that he has money, goods & effects in the hands Peter Dent, Jeremiah Jordan, William Crump Jacob Fizer and Balda McDaniel sheriff of Bedford. Your orator therefore prays that the said Leroy Jordan, Peter Dent, Jeremiah Jordan, William Crump & Jacob Fizer and Balda McDaniel may be made defendants to this bill and answer the allegations thereof upon oath, that said defts Peter Dent, Jeremiah Jordan, Crump, Fizer McDaniel severally say what goods money or effects they have in their hands due or belonging to the debt Leroy Jordan, that they be restrained from paying away, secreting or otherwise disposing of any such money, goods & effects until the further order of this honourable Court. That your honor will grant to your orator a decree against Leroy Jordan for the balance due him as aforesaid, and against the other defendants for whatever money or property they may have in their hands due or belonging to the said defendant Leroy Jordan, to be applied towards the discharge of his debt to your orator and finally grant to your orator such other and further relief as may be just and equitable and he will ever pray &c"

The first summons in File 147 was dated November 27, 1834, and stated that Leroy Jordan was no longer an inhabitant of Virginia. Summonses dated in 1835 stated that the sheriff had levied on two negro slaves owned by Jordan and named Ephraim and Peter and had sold the slaves in partial satisfaction of the amount due.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property the 31st of <u>January 1835</u>	White Tithes	Blacks <u>Over 12</u>	Horses Colts &c
	Joel Wright	1	4	8

<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
1 Carriall \$1	2.48	

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Beaver dam Creek On the Same
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1.48
16	2.00	112	.09

The 1835 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	In fee	84.00	Wts Roanoke
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court Hous</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings pr Acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of the Improve-ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of land and Improve-ments Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Amout of Tax \$ Cts</u>
24 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02

On August 19, 1835, in File 147 Jacob Fizer filed his answer to the complaint:  
"To the Hon: Wm Daniel Judge of the Cir. Sup. Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford.

The separate answer of Jacob Fizer to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in this honbl. court by Joel Wright. The said defendant reserving to himself the usual privilege of all just exceptions to the errors &c contained in the said bill for answer thereunto or unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it in any way concerns him to answer; He answers and says he knows nothing of the said complainant's becoming bound for the said Leroy Jordan for his appearance before the circuit court of the United States at Richmond, or of his having paid the amount of the recognizance in his said bill of complaint mentioned. In relation to the money and effects in his hands he will state, that at the February Term of the county court of Bedford 1831, his co-defendants Peter Dent and Jeremiah Jordan obtained from the said court a writ of injunction in the nature of a writ of ne exeat to restrain William Crump and Leroy Jordan from carrying out of the state two negro men named Peter and Ephraim alledged to belong to the said Leroy Jordan but whether they did belong to him or not this defendant is wholly ignorant. The said William Crump and Leroy Jordan being unable to give the Security required by the order of injunction the said slaves were put in the possession of the sheriff of Bedford, with directions to hire them out by the month until the future order of the court. This defendant being the deputy sheriff of Thomas Sale the then sheriff of Bedford took possession of the said slaves and hired them out from time to time according to the directions of the said order, and as he continued to act as the deputies of Joseph Slaughter and Balda McDaniel who succeeded the said Thomas Sale as sheriff of said county he held the said slaves until the 27th of October 1834 when the said injunction was partially dissolved, and the said slaves viz the decretal order of said county court were declared to be liable to be sold in satisfaction of a decree of this honorable court, pronounced on the 18th day of October 1834, in a cause then herein depending between Elizabeth Mayse et al. plaintiffs & the said Leroy Jordan et al. defendants, and the said slaves were accordingly sold as this defendant has been informed and believes by Thomas Mead one of the deputies of the said Balda McDaniel. This defendant has in his hands all the hires of the said slaves from the month of March 1831 till the 27th of October 1834 which he is ready to pay as this honbl. court may direct. deducting therefrom his commissions, expenses &c There is now an order of the county court of Bedford directing him to account for the hires before the commissioner of that court and he will in due time file a copy of the commissioners report as a part of this answer which will show the nett balance in his hands. and having fully answered, he prays to be hence dismissed with his cost &c.

Jacob Fizer

Bedford county &c

The foregoing answer of Jacob Fizer was sworn to \_\_\_\_\_ before the subscriber a majistrate for said county this 19th day of August 1835.

William C. Terry(?) J.P."

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Joel Wright	1	5	8

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	1.73

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
James & Joel Wright		400	On Bever dam Creek
do		56	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improve- ments Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.48	
16	2.00	112		.09	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description of land</u>	
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simp	84.00	Wts Roanoke	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court Hous</u>	<u>Val. of land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Tot. Val. of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at 8 ct pr \$100 Val</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
24 Miles SW	.20		16.80	.02	

On May 11, 1836, in File 147 Jeremiah Jordan filed his answer to the complaint:

"The Answer of Jeremiah Jordan to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the honbl. Circuit Court of Bedford by Joel Wright. He answers & says, that he has received \$25. for the rent of a tract of land, which did belong to Leroy Jordan, & perhaps still does, but he has understood that the land is claimed by William Crump & if it belongs to him, he has nothing in his hands of the said Jordan. If it should be decided that the money in his hands belongs to Jordan, this defendant has a claim of \$20. against the said Jordan, part of a lawyers fee paid for him to G. Anthony Esq. which will have to be deducted from the said \$25.00. and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs.

Sworn to before the subscriber a magistrate for the county of Bedford at Liberty in said county the 11th may 1836.

Robert Campbell J.P."

And on May 11, 1836, in File 147 Peter Dent also filed his answer to the complaint:

"The answer of Peter Dent to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the honorable circuit court of Bedford by Joel Wright.



He answers and says, that he has in his hands, some rents of a tract of land, which did belong to Leroy Jordan, but which this defendant understands belongs to William Crump. This defendant has also some money in his hands for the hire of a negro, belonging to the said Leroy Jordan. the said Jordan owes him for \$20. part of a Lawyers fee paid for said Jordan to C. Anthony Esq. and some other costs paid for him in Mays suit against him in the circuit court of Bedford. He files herewith a statement (marked A). showing the state of accounts, between him & Leroy Jordan.

Sworn to before the subscriber a magistrate for the county of Bedford at Liberty in said county the 11th may 1836.

Robert Campbell J.P."

On May 11, 1836, in File 147 Joseph Wilson gave his deposition:

"The deposition of Joseph Wilson of lawful age taken pursuant to notice at the Clerks office of Bedford County on the 11th day of May 1836 to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County in which Joel Wright is plt. and Leroy Jordan & others Defts.

The deponent being first duly sworn deposeth and sayeth -

That some years ago a prosecution was commenced on behalf of the United States against Leroy Jordan & others charged with the forgery of certain Revolutionary claims. They were examined before Justices of the peace in the County of Bedford and Christopher Anthony Esq. acted as the attorney for the United States. The deponent is well acquainted with the hand writing of the late Christopher Anthony has often seen him write and believes that the paper now before him being a receipt from C Anthony to Joel Wright dated Decr. 18th 1830, and also a receipt on the back of said paper dated Decr. 27, 1830 are both in the hand writing of Christopher Anthony Esq.

Jos. Wilson

Bedford County to wit

The foregoing deposition was duly taken subscribed and sworn to before me a justice of the pease for said county at the time & place mentioned in the caption.

Wm. Leftwich Jr. JP."

On October 1, 1836, in File 147 the court issued its order directing the defendants to render an account of the property of Leroy Jordan in their hands:

"At a Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery continued and held for Bedford County the first day of October 1836

Joel Wright. Pift )  
against )  
Leroy Jordan Peter Dent, Jeremiah ) In Chancery  
Jordan William Crump Jacob Fizer )  
& Balda McDaniel defendants )

On the motion of the defendants Jeremiah Jordan and Peter Dent by counsel and upon condition that the trial of this cause is not to be delayed thereby leave is given them to file their answers to the plaintiffs bill Whereupon they filed their answer and the plaintiff replies generally and this cause came on to be heard by consent of the plaintiff and the dfendants who are residents of this County upon the bill answer of the defendants Peter Dent Jeremiah Jordan and Jacob Fizer the subpoena awarded in this cause on the 10th day of August 1835 which appears to have been duly executed on the defendant McDaniel the order of publication agianst the defendants Leroy Jordan and William Crump who are absent defendants which appears to have been duly published in the manner prescribed by law upon the exhibits and the deposition of a witness filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth take the bill of the plaintiff for confessed as to the defendants Balda McDaniel Leroy Jordan and William Crump and doth further adjudge order and decree that the defendants Peter Dent Jeremiah Jordan William Crump Jacob Fizer and Balda McDaniel do respectively render to the Commissioner of this Court an account of all monies or effects which were in their hands due or belonging to the defendant Leroy Jordan at the time the subpoena in this cause was served upon them or which have since come to their hands and the said Commissioner is directed to take said accounts as also an account between the plaintiff and the defendant Leroy Jordan and that said Commissioner report said account to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be so stated and the Court doth further that the plaintiff have leave if he think proper to examine the defendant in solemn form upon their oaths before the Commissioner at the taking of said accounts

A Copy Teste  
Jos. Wilson Clk

Commissioner's Office Liberty Oct. 22. 1836

The parties in this cause will take notice that I have appointed Monday the 5 day of December next, to commence the accounts directed by the foregoing decree on which day at the hour of 10 O'clock in the morning, they are requested to attend at my office in this to us with their accounts evidence, witnesses & copies of court papers prepared for examination settlement.

Jn A Wharton C"

In February 1837 in File 147 the commissioner rendered his account and in March 1837 the court rendered its order:

"Wright        )  
vs.             )        note for decree  
Jordan.        )

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of Commr. Wharton made in pursuance of the decretal order of the first day of Octr. last, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving the 1st statement in said report of the account between the plaintiff, & the deft. Leroy Jordan, and approving the said report in all other respects there being no exception thereto, then doth confirm the same, and doth adjudge, order, and decree that the deft. Leroy Jordan do pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$1062.54/100 with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum on \$863.19/100 a part thereof from this 19th day of March 1837 until paid, and his Costs by him expended in the prosecution of this suit. And the court doth further order that the defendant Balda McDaniel do pay to the plaintiff in part satisfaction of the said decree against this deft. Leroy Jordan the sum of \$409.10/100 with like interest thereon from this day until paid. & that the deft. Jacob Fizer do pay to the plaintiff in further satisfaction of said claim the sum of \$291.55/100 (that being the amount reported in his hands after deducting therefrom the sum of \$17.75/100 the costs by him expended in the defence of this suit, with like interest on the said sum of \$291.55/100 from this day until paid. But the plaintiff is not to have the benefit of this decree until he shall have entered into bond with good security in the clerks' office of this court in a penalty equal to \_\_\_\_ against the defendant Leroy Jordan with \_\_\_\_ conditions as is prescribed by the act of the General Assembly in the case of a decree against an absent defendant. And liberty is reserved to the absent defendants respectively to their cause against this decree at any time within 7 years from this day pursuant to the said act of assembly. and as to all other matters this cause is continued until the next term."

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837	White Tythes	Blacks	Horses &c
<u>  </u> 19	Joel Wright	1	5	8

Studs  
Carriages Tax  
&c        \$ Cts

1.73

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam Creek On the Same
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
17 SW 16	250	1846.00 112.00	1.48 .09
	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>		
	4.62 2.00		

The 1837 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres poles</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Sim	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>&amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Distance of Land pr. Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Val. of Land &amp; Build-ings</u>	<u>Total Tax at 8c pr \$100 Val</u>	<u>Amt of Total Amt. of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
24 Miles SW	.20	500.00	16.80	.02	.02	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on May 15:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owing Property 31st of Jan'y 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 15	Joel Wright	1	4	7

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	1.76

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam Creek On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.85
16 "	2.00		112.00	.12

The 1838 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres &amp; ps.</u>	<u>Local Description of Land</u>
Joel Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simple	84.00	Wts Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr. Acre In-cluding Buildings \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Buildings \$</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; Buildings \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of altering the preceding year</u>
24 Ms SW	.20	500.00	16.80	.02	.02	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description or situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	Fee Simple	84	"	Wts Roanok

4 miles W	20.00		16.80		.02
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This is the same land as that listed in the Botetourt County Land Tax List and reflects the transfer of jurisdiction over the land to the newly formed county of Roanoke.

The 1838 Land Tax List - Reassessment for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description or situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	Fee Simple	84		Wts Roanok

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre under last assessment, including building Dollars Cents</u>		<u>Sum added to Land on account of buildings under last assessment</u>	<u>Present value of land per acre including buildings Dollars Cents</u>	
	Dollars	Cents		Dollars	Cents
4 W		.20			.25

Sum added to the present value of the Land on account of buildings \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 3rd	Joel Wright	1	1	5

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.70

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>No Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>S between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Joel Wright	1			

Gigs                      Amt of Taxes

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.62	250	1846.00	1.85	
16 "	2.00		112.00		
.12					

The 1839 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>_____ Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	Fee	84	"	Wts Roanoke R

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land and buildings per acre \$ ¢</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings \$ ¢</u>	<u>_____</u>
4 W	.20		16.81	





<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1840 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Poles</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	fee sim	84		Ws Roanoke R

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>The sum added to the value of the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
4 W	.25		21.00	

<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
.02	

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Joel Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Joel Wright	1		70-80	1		80-90
	1		40-50	1		70-80
	2		15-20	1		20-30
	2		0-5	2		5-10

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	36-55	3	24-36
				1	10-24	2	10-24
				4	0-10	4	0-10

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
26		8				

<u>Learned profes- sions and en- gineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u> <u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Ages</u>		<u>Blind</u> <u>Ages</u>
		<u>No.</u>		

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing

Insane and Idiots

Deaf, Dumb, and Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and idiots at public charge      Insane and idiots at private charge

Deaf & Dumb      Blind

Insane and idiots at private charge      Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

An additional older woman had joined the household since 1830 and her age was between 80 and 90 years. As mentioned above, this older woman was probably Elizabeth (Pate) Wright, the mother of Tommey Wright and grandmother of Joel Wright. The next two older persons were probably Joel Wright's parents Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. This record places Joel Wright's date of birth between 1790 and 1800 and Amanda (Jordan) Wright's date of birth between 1810 and 1820.

In July 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/101 Joel Wright was appointed overseer of the poor in place of his father Tommey Wright:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Overseer of the Poor in the room of Tommy Wright resigned."

On August 26, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/371 Joel Wright purchased 105 acres of land from James Mayse, as attorney in fact for Elizabeth Vennerson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty between James Mayse attorney for Elizabeth Vennerson

of the County of Coffee and State of Tennessee of the first part and Joel Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth that the said James Mayse Attorney as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff & confirm unto the said Joel Wright his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam, containing one hundred and five and a half acres and bounded as follows. Beginning at Nimmo's corner spanish oak on the road, thence along the same as it meanders S. 14 W. 26 poles S. 18-1/2 W. 64 poles S. 3-1/2 W. 16 poles S. 27 E. 8 poles to a white oak in Hunt's line, thence along his line S. 68 degrees W. 42 poles to Deuts corner red oak, thence along his line N. 73 degrees W. 5 poles to pointers N. 52 degrees W. 64 poles to a red oak N. 85 degrees W. 39 poles to a white oak on a branch, thence down the said branch as it meanders to Wright's corner white oak, thence along his line, N 78 degrees E. 208 poles to a Spanish oak at the road, thence along Nimmo's line N. 77 E. 39 poles to a red oak, thence along Maddra's line N. 2-1/2 degrees E. 63 poles to a pine in Lancaster's line, thence along his line N. 70 degrees W. 9 poles to a red oak (down) by the road, thence along the same as it meanders S. 33-1/2 degrees W. 38 poles S. 26 degrees W. 26 poles S 7-1/2 degrees W. 12 poles S. 8 degrees E. 11 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all its appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the said Joel Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns. And he the said James Mayse attorney &c as aforesaid his heirs, executors, and administrators, do warrant and defend forever free from the claims of themselves or any other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and Seals this day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Cornelius Pate  
S. C. Hurt  
Robert W. Wright

James Mayse  
Attorney for  
Elizabeth Vennerson

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of September 1840. This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Mayse attorney in fact for Elizabeth Vennerson to Joel Wright was produced in Court acknowledged by the said James Mayse and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159

Joel Wright was appointed to survey the route of a road to Pea Town:

"On the Petition of Edmund Pate, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright, Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being first sworn for the purpose, do view a way for a road from the Crossroads near Gish's store to intersect the road from James Paynes to Pea Town; and report to Court truly, and impartially, the conveniences & inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally in case said proposed road should be established - also that said Viewers report the advantages which will result to the several proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters required by law"

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159

Joel Wright was appointed to survey the route of a second road:

"On the Petition of Thomas Bandy, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright, Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being first sworn for that purpose, do view a way for a road from Hardys road near James Corleys passing his Mill at the mouth of Falling Creek to intersect the proposed road from the Crossroads to Paynes road at the next suitable point - And report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally, in case said proposed road should be established - also that said Viewers report the advantages which will result to the proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters required by law"

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel

Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mar 7th	Joel Wright	1	7	8

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	3.80	

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On beverdam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.63
" "	3.50		196.00	.25

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Joel Wright		105	On Beverdam

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>	
12 SE	1.00		105.00	.11	of Eliza- beth Vinson

This record reflects the purchase of 105 acres of land by Joel Wright, as attorney in fact for Elizabeth Vennerson, in Bedford County Deed 28/371 set forth below.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Joel Wright	1			

<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Gigs</u>	<u>Carriages Baruches &amp;c</u>	<u>M Clocks</u>	<u>S Watches &amp;c</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>

The 1841 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	fee	84	SW Roanoke

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land and building per acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
4 W	.25		21.00	

<u>Amt of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
.03	

On April 22, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/129 Joel and Amanda Wright sold 16 acres of land to Benjamin Bowles:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22nd of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one between Joel Wright and Amanda his



wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Benjamin Bowles of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Bowles at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Benjamin Bowles a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cate's creek, containing Sixteen acres be the same more or less and adjoining the lands of James Mayse, Joel Wright and said Bowles. Beginning at a Spanish oak corner on the road at the old School house, thence along said Bowles line N. 77 E. 39 poles to a red oak, thence along Mayse's line N. 2-1/2 degrees E. 63 poles to a pine in Bowle's line, thence along his line N. 10 degrees W. 9 poles to a red oak (down) by the road, thence along the same as it meanders S. 33-1/2 degrees W. 38 poles S. 26 degrees W. 26 poles S. 7-1/2 degrees W. 12 poles S. 8 degrees E. 11 poles to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the esaid Benjamin Bowles his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns. And he the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife doth warrant and defend forever free from the claims of themselves or any other person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered)            Joel Wright  
in the presence of                    )            Amanda Wright

State of Virginia, Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Amanda Wright wife of Joel Wright a party to the annexed deed bearing date on the 22nd day of April 1841 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Amanda Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed, Sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of April 1841

Matthew Pate  
William Mead

Bedford Clerks Office August 17th 1841

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joel Wright and wife to Benjamin Bowles, was acknowledged by the said Joel Wright certified as to his wife and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 5	Joel Wright	1	6	6

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		3.15

3.15

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.63
" "	3.50		196.00	.25

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright		89	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u></u>
12 SW	1.00		89.00	.12	off to B Bowles 16a

This record reflects the sale of 16 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/129.

The 1842 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres A P</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	fee	84	S Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; buildings per Acre \$ ¢</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and Buildings \$ ¢</u>	<u>\$ ¢</u>
6 W	.25		21.00	

Amount of Taxes  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ¢      Remarks

.03

On October 10, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/51 Joel Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Braddock H. Payne.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
	Joel Wright	1	8	8	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax</u> \$ Cts

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James & Joel Wright do		400 56	On Bever Dam On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	3.30
" "	3.50		196.00	.30

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright		89	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
12 SW	1.00		89.00	.14

The 1843 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	fee	84	S Roanoke River

<u>Directions &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; buildings per Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>
6 W	.25		21.00

Amount of Taxes Remarks

.04

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household on May 23:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 23	Joel Wright	1	8	8	

No. of Carryalls & Value	No. of 2 wheel Carriages & Value	_____	Silver Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	_____
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Pianos & Value	Gold & Silver Plates	attorneys paying a specific & amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons pay- ing a specific tax & amt.	Amount of interest & profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by____ in profit_____
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\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount of Tax  
Dollars Cents

4.45

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaver dam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.62
" "	3.50		196.00	.25

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	89	On Beaver dam Cr(?)

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	fee	84	S Roanoke River

<u>Directions &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; Buildings per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
6 W	.25		21.00	

<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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In February 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/398

Joel Wright was ordered to allot the hands for road repair:

"Ordered that John Clayton, Joel Wright & Henry P. Williamson be appointed Commissioners to allot the hands between John Nimmo, Peter M. Wright and William Gilpin surveyors of roads in this County and make report to Court."

In February 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/407

Joel Wright was also ordered to supervise the opening of a road from Pea Town to the county line:

"Ordered that Isaac James Sr. William Gish, Peter M. Wright and Joel Wright do superintend the opening and improvement in the road from Peatown by the Cross roads to the County line at Howell's Gap and the following surveyors of roads with their hands aid in opening and improving the same to Wit, John Nimmo, William Gilpin, James Mays Jr. Joel Wright, Peter M. Wright, Anthony P. Wright, Edmund Haynes, Elijah Howell, William Muse and Brice Meador & make report to County."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	1	9	9	5
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe cific tax, and amount of tax</u>



Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>	
James & Joel Wright do	"	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr On the same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	S. Roanoke River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 W	.25		21.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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On November 19, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 Joel Wright's parents Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright amended the Support Agreement at D.B. 18/318:

"Whereas by a covenant and agreement entered into between us (Tommy & Scinthia Wright) and James Wright Joel Wright & Jubal Wright (children of us the said Tommy and Scinthia Wright) bearing date on the 24th January 1824 provision was made by which the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubal Wright was to pay to our daughter Betsy (who had intermarried with a William Woodcock & who had departed this life previous to the date of the above mentioned covenants and agreements) the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid after the death of us the said Tommy & Sinthia and which was intened to be applied to the exclusive benefit and support of her the said Betsy's children by William Woodcock her first husband that is to the benefit of Scinthia Woodcock, Polly Woodcock & Green Berry Woodcock the only children of William Woodcock & Betsy Woodcock all of whom are still living the two former residing in the State of Tenessee & the latter in Kentucky. The said Betsy, widow of said William Woodcock having married again to a certain Bannister Meador and having Some children by him it appears from information derived from undoubted authority that it is the intention of the said Bannister Meador to exclude the above named 3 children of William Woodcock & Betsy & his wife

from all benefits arising out of the fund provided for them in the covenant and agreement aforesaid should it when paid go into his hands and thus defeat the true intent and object wick we had in view in making the provision aforesaid - As a proof of the correctness of our information in regard to the intention & determination of the said Bannister Meador in the premises we will here take occasion to state the fact that the appropriation made by Government of the sum of hundred dollars for the education of the three children before named of William Woodcock (who lost his life in the Service of his country) has been applied solely by the said Bannister Meadors to his own individual purposes and thus defeat the object of the appropriation to the injury of those it was intended to benefit. Now therefore with a view of carrying into effect our original design and intention and to prevent the misapplication of the two hundred dollars stipulated to be paid by the aforesaid James Wright, Joel Wright, Jubal Wright, after our death to the said Betsy Meadors we do by these presents direct and require the said James Wright & Joel Wright the surviving parties of the second part in the covenant and agreement before mentioned after our decease to pay the said two hundred dollars to the aforesaid Scinthia, Polly & Green Berry Woodcock the children of the said William Woodcock deceased and to no other person or persons whatsoever & for their own exclusive benefit & use forever - hereby correcting and revoking the authority in said covenant & agreement to the said James Joel & Jubal Wright to pay the same to Betsy Meadors, - In witness whereof we the said Tommy & Scinthia Wright have hereunto set our hands & affixed our Seals this 19th day of November 1845

Witness		his	
John Q A Wright,	Tommy	X	Wright
Robt W S Wright,		mark	
	Syntha	her	
		X	Wright
		mark	

Bedford Clerks Office November 24th 1845

This agreement between Wright & Wright was produced in the office proven by the oath of John Q. A. Wright, a subscribing witness. And at a court held for Bedford County March 23" 1846 the Same was further proven by the oath of Robert W S Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno W Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
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Joel Wright	1	8	10	6
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying speci- fic tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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3.93

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	"	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	89	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	1.00		89.00	.09	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	S Roanoke River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 S	.25		21.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.07	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	1	7	9	6

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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3.61

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright		fee	400	On Beaverdam Cr
do		"	56	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright		fee	89	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	1.00		89.00	.09	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	S Roanoke River



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 SE	.25		21.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate

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Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	1	1	9	7

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax _____	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds _____	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office _____	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax _____	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents _____
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	400	On Beaverdam
do	"	"	56	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preced ing year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	89	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	1.00		89.00	.09	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	S Roanoke River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 SE	.25		21.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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On May 5, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/102 Joel and Amanda Wright joined William and Sarah Anderson in the sale of 50 acres of land to Thomas Kasey:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 5' day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty eight between William Anderson and Sarah Anderson his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part and Joel Wright and Amanda Wright his wife of the said County of the second part and Cornelius Pate of said County and William Payne of the County of Franklin of the third part and Thomas Kasey of the County of Bedford of the fourth part Witnesseth that the above William Anderson and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Kasey the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thomas Kasey his heirs and assigns forever one undivided half of one certain tract or parcel of land known by the name of Bandy and Anderson's Mill tract containing fifty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, Beginning at a certain corner on a branch in Paynes line thence down said branch to Beaverdam Creek, thence down said creek to the foot of Buck Hill formerly Bewley's tract now said Kasey's thence up a small branch to a large white oak corner, thence running with Said Kasey's line to a corner of the land said Kasey bought of James Paynes estate near the mill road thence bounded by Paynes land to the beginning to have and to hold the above granted land and premises which every appertenance thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Kasey his heirs and assigns forever and we the said William Andersen and Sarah his wife will and doth by these presents warrant and will forever defend; and the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to them in hand paid by Thomas Bandy and William Anderson the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge do and will for our selves, our heirs exer and admr warrant and will forever defend unto the said Thomas Kasey a good and lawful wright and title in fee simple to the above boundary of land containing fifty acres be the same more or less free from the claim of any other person whatsoever and we the said Cornelius Pate and William Payn trusteees in a certain deed of trust executed to us by William Anderson & Sarah his wife to secure the payment of sundry debts in said deed mentioned do hereby release unto Thomas Kasey his heirs and assigns forever all the wright title and interest of in and to the above described fifty acres of land, more or less, vested in us by the deed of trust \_\_\_\_\_ Thos. Kasey his heirs and assigns against ourselves our heirs and every other

person or persons whatsoever as trusteee aforesaid. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals the day and date above written.

William            his  
                         X     Anderson  
                         mark  
Sarah X       her  
                         Anderson  
                         mark  
Joel Wright  
Amanda Wright  
Cornelius Pate Trustee  
William A Payne Trustee

Bedfore County to Wit.

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the state of Virga do hereby certify that Sarah Anderson wife of William Anderson and Amanda Wright wife of Joel Wright parties to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate to Thomas Kasey bearing date the 5th day of May 1848 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from their husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Sarah Anderson and Amanda Wright acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and declared that they had no willingness to retract it, and that they had willingly assigned sealed and delivered the same. Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of May 1848

Matthew Pate JP  
Jno Claytor JP

Bedford County to Wit.

We David W. Quarles and Jno Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the county of Bedford do hereby Certify that William Anderson, Joel Wright, Cornelius Pate and William Payne parties to the foregoing conveyance have duly acknowledged the same on the 5th day of May in the year 1848 and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of May 1848

D W Quarles  
Jno Claytor JP

Bedford County Court, October the 23rd 1848

This deed from William Anderson & wife & others to Thomas Kasey conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the certificates thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	1	7	8	6
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>
				<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	400	On Beaverdam
do	"	"	56	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	89	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	1.00		89.00	.09	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	S Roanoke River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 SE	.25		21.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.02	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel Wright	2		5	7	6



4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying speci- fic tax and am't of tax
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Physi cians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James & Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James & Joel Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	400 56	On Beaverdam Cr Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.25	700	2100.00	2.10	
" "	3.50		196.00	.20	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Bedford	fee	38-3/4	Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	89	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	6.50		251.88	.26	Jno Q. A. Wright by deed 185
" "	1.00		89.00	.09	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joel Wright	Roanoke	Fee	84	South Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
6 SE	.25		21.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.02	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three Joel Rights. One of these was Joel M. Right, age 28, with his wife Martha, age 17, and Jubal, age 20, in his household among others. A second was Joel Right age 28 with wife Martha E., age 16, and Jubal, age 20, among others. Apparently Joel M. Right was listed twice in the same census. The third Joel Right had the following household on November 6, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Right	31	M		Farmer	\$2,400
Amanda Right	41	F			
Mary Ann Right	18	F			
James A. Right	16	M		Student	
Jno. M. Right	14	M			
Jno. E. Nelson	22	M		Labr	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

The age of 31 places Joel's birth date as 1819, but this seems clearly a miscopying or misreading of the correct age of 51.

On December 21, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/236 Joel Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William and Martha Franklin to secure a debt due to Joseph Feather.

In March 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/502 Joel Wright was ordered to supervise the election of an overseer of the poor in Chamblissburg:

"Ordered that an election of Overseers of the poor for this County be held as follows, for the first Battalion and 10th Regiment to be held on the 2nd Saruday in April next under the Superintendance of Joel Wright at Chamblessburg. . . ."

On September 17, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/367 Joel Wright purchased 67 3/4 acres of land from Jubal Jordan, as commissioner in the case of Jordan v. Jordan:

"This deed made this the 17" day of September 1851 between Jubal Jordan Commissioner of one part and Joel Wright of the other part Whereas the County Court of Bedford at the June term of said Court 1851 rendered a decree in case of Jordan agst. Jordan & others for the sale of a tract of land, and whereas at a subsequent term of said Court to Wit at the August term 1851 the said court appointed Jubal Jordan Commissioner, and authorised him as such to convey by deed a certain tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing sixty seven and 3/4 acres adjoining the lands of John Nelson & Joel Wright known by the name of the Carver tract, and more particularly described in a deed of \_\_ Corner to Vincent Jordan bearing date the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ and of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford County. Now this deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars in hand paid by said Wright the said Jordan as commissioner aforesaid under deed by virtue of said decree doth grant unto the said Joel Wright all the tract of land herein before mentioned and described in said bill & proceedings lying in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of John Nelson and said Wright and containing sixty seven and 3/4 acres more or less, and the said Jordan as comr. aforesaid warrants specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature & seal

Jubal Jordan Com.

Bedford Clerks office September 18" 1851

This writing from Jubal Jordan, Commissioner to Joel Wright conveying real estate produced in office, acknowledged by said Jordan commissioner and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

The birth record of Jim Henry, a slave of Joel Wright, was dated in April 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jim Henry
Date of Birth:	April 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Owner's Name:	Joel Wright
Mother's Name:	Susan"

The death record of Jim Henry, a slave of Joel Wright, was dated in July 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Jim Henry  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Joel Wright  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: July 1853  
Place of Death: Bedford Co Va  
Cause of Death: dis. head  
Names of Parents: Susan"

The death record of Judith, a slave of Joel Wright, was dated in July 1854 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Judith  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Joel Wright  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: July 1854  
Cause of Death: Pressure of the Brain  
Age: 45"

The birth record of Albert, a slave of Joel Wright, was dated in April 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Albert
Date of Birth:	April 1856
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joel Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Mother's Name:	Winnie
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The birth record of an unnamed female slave of Joel Wright was dated in April 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	
Date of Birth:	April 1859
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joel Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The birth record of an unnamed female slave of Joel Wright was dated in May 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	
Date of Birth:	May 1859
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joel Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The death record of an unnamed slave of Joel Wright was dated on May 8, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Joel Wright  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: May 8, 1859  
Place of Death: Bedford Co  
Cause of Death: Not known  
Age: 2 months  
Born: Bedford  
Designation of Information: Owner"

The birth record of an unnamed male slave of Joel Wright was dated in June 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:  
Date of Birth: June 1859  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Joel Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

The birth record of a second unnamed male slave of Joel Wright was dated in June 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:  
Date of Birth: June 1859  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Joel Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Wright with the following household in the Davis Mills Port Office area on July 6, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Wright	60	M		Farmer	13,000
A. Wright	50	F			
A. A. Hensley	28	F			
Jas A. Wright	28	M		Manufacturer of Tobacco	
Jas. A. Hensley	5	M			
A. I. Hensley	3	F			
Geo. D. Hensley	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
15,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
10,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record also seems clearly to establish Joel Wright's date of birth in approximately 1800 and Amanda (Jordan) Wright's date of birth in 1810, both in Virginia.

The birth record of Jordan, a slave of Joel Wright, was dated on December 19, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jordan
Date of Birth:	December 19, 1860
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joel Wright
Father's Residence:	Bedford
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"



The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Joel Wright.

On November 28, 1870, Joel Wright filed suit in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1203, against James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt regarding a debt due on a bill of exchange:

"To the Honorable Gustavus A. Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator Joel Wright that in the year 1861, on the 13th day of April of that year James M. Matthews James A. Wright and John M. Wright, who are partners and tobacconists, doing business under the firm & style of Matthews & Wright being indebted of your orator drew a bill of exchange directed to James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt partners and commission merchants doing business under the firm & style of Goggin and Holt, at Memphis, State of Tennessee directing the said Goggin and Holt to pay six months after the date thereof (the 13th day of April 1861) to the order of your orator, Joel Wright, Thirteen hundred & ninety dollars & fifty two cents Value received and charge the same to account of the said Matthews and Wright and after the said bill of exchange was so drawn by the said Matthews & Wright the said Goggin & Holt accepted the same by writing the words "accepted" on the face of the said bill and subscribing their names thereto by the discription of Goggin & Holt - whereby and according to the legal tenor and effect thereof the said Goggin & Holt promised and bound themselves to pay to your orator the said sum of thirteen hundred & ninety dollars & fifty two Cents six months from and after the 13" day of April 1861 all which will more fully and at large appear by the said bill of exchange herewith filed and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill, marked "B".

Your orator avers that the said bill maturd but the same nor no part thereof was unpaid either by the said Goggin & Holt, or either of them or any one for them, nor was the same paid by the said Matthews & Wright or either of them as by any one for them - but the whole amount thereof both of principal and interest still remains due and unpaid to your orator.

Your orator further avers that he omitted at the maturity of the said bill of exchange & after the said Goggin & Holt had failed to pay the same to have the same protested for non payment and that thereby the said Matthews & Wright are released & discharged from all liability to pay the same and that your orator is compelled to look solely to the said Goggin & Holt for the payment thereof. Your orator further charges that the said James M. Goggins and Benjamin W. L. Holt reside beyond the limits of this Commonwealth in parts to your orator unknown Your orator further charges that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1870 one John W. Holt Sr last of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, the

father of Benjamin W. L. Holt, died siezed and possessed of a large quantity of real estate lying & being in the said County of Bedford and considerable personal property as follows, a tract or parcel of land lying near Liberty situated in the County of Bedford containing 587 acres - also a tract situated in said county on Little Otter containing 473 acres - also a tract containing 553 acres described on the Commissioners Books for the north side of Bedford County as lying on Rocky Mt in said County.

Your orator can not Certainly say, but he has reason to believe & charge that the said John W. Holt Sr made his last will and testament by which he gave & bequeathed to the said Benjamin W. L Holt an interest in all of his real & personal estate with his other children - eight besides the said Benjamin W. L. Holt and including the heirs of William L. Holt decd, a son of the said John W. Holt Sr decd but if the said John M. Holt Sr did so make his last will and testament the same has not yet been admitted to probate. However that may be, your orator charges that the said Benjamin W. L. Holt has an interest in all of the estate both real and personal of which the said John W. Holt Sr died sized and possessed and that the same is liable to be attached and subjected to the payment of the debt of your Orator hereinbefore mentioned. In tender Consideration whereof and inasmuch as your orator is without adequate remedy save in a Court of equity, he prays that the said James M. Goggin & Benjamin W. L. Holt be made parties defendant to this suit and compelled to answer this bill on their several corporal oaths that your Honor will make a decree attaching and subjecting the interests of the said B. W L. Holt both in the real & personal estate of his deceased father John W. Holt whatever it may be to the payment of your orators debt aforesaid against the said Goggin & Holt & that if the said John W Holt Sr made his last will & testament, as your orator believes & charges that your orator may make the said Executors named in said will parties defendants to this suit when they qualify. Grant to your orator the usual order of publications against absent defendants & the Commonwealths writ of summons commanding &c & all such other & further relief as equity & justice may dictate & as may seem fit to your Honor & as in duty bound &c will ever pray &c

L. A. Sale p.q

In Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office November 28th 1870 Above Bill sworn to before me by James M. Matthews Agent for Plaintiff.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford Clk"



On May 5, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 6/60  
Joel Wright's suit against James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. S. Holt was dismissed by  
consent of the parties:

"Joel Wright Plaintiff  
against  
James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. S. Holt Defendants

By consent of the parties by their counsel, it is ordered, that this suit be  
dismissed"

On December 20, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/556 Joel and  
Amanda Wright sold 650 acres of land to William M. Fields:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand eight hundred and Seventy three, between Joel Wright and Amanda  
his wife, of the first part, and William M Fields of the second part, all of the  
County of Bedford State of Virginia, witnesseth that the said party of the first  
part, in consideration of the sum of Eight Thousand dollars, to be paid in the  
following manner viz. Two thousand dollars on the 31st day of Decr 1873 and the  
balance in six equal annual instalments bearing interest at the rate of Six per  
centum per annum till paid from the 31st day of Decr 1873, for which the party of  
the second part has executed his bonds have granted bargained and sold and by  
these presents do grant bar\_\_\_\_\_ signs all that piece or parcel of land situate in  
the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, and on which the said Wright now  
resides, to wit: Bounded on the North by Edward W. Dearing, and Sulsan Wright,  
on the West by the Estate of Christopher Preston, Thomas Melson and Polly  
Melson, on the South by Joseph W. Mays and Whitfield Harris and on the East  
by the Hopkins Mill Road and Joel W. Wright, containing six hundred and fifty  
one acres more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and  
all the estate right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said party of the first  
part herein, and the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife, party of the first part  
hereby expressly waive, release relinquish and convey unto the said party of the  
second part, all right title claim interest and benefit whatsoever in and to the  
above described premises and each and every part thereof, with the exception of  
one half acre of land which is occupied as a grave yard which is hereby retained  
by the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife; and it is further provided that a  
lieon is hereby retained and held by the party of the first part upon the said land  
until the whole of the purchase money with accrued interest if any shall be paid  
and when such purchase money shall have been paid with the accrued interest,  
the said Joel Wright and Amanda his wife, for themselves, and their heirs,  
executors and administrators, do covenant grant bargain and agree to and with  
the party of the second part, and with his heirs, and assigns, that the above  
bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of

the second part, and his heirs and assigns, the party aforesaid of the first part shall and will warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Joel Wright  
Amanda Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M. McManaway and D. W. Hannabass Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that Joel Wright and Amanda Wright, wife of Joel Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 20th day of December 1873, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and he the said Joel Wright acknowledged the same before us, and she the said Amanda Wright being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Amanda Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 10th day of April 1874.

James M. McManaway J.P.  
D. W. Hannabass J.P.

\_\_\_\_\_ deed has been fully paid, and the lien retained in said deed is hereby released and discharged. Witness my hand and seal this 28 day of January 1884

Witness  
Ro S Quarles

J. M. Wright

In Bedford County Court January 28th 1884.

This Deed from Joel Wright and wife to William M. Fields, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 1, 1875, The Lynchburg Tri-Weekly News published the following death notice for Joel Wright:

"Dead. - Mr. Joel Wright . . . . and respected citizen of . . . . Thursday, at the  
adva. . . . years."

Tombstones Inscriptions Of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following entry for  
Longwood Cemetery, east of Bedford:

"Joel Wright March 25, 1797  
February 25, 1875"

The will of Joel Wright was dated on January 17, 1874, probated on April 27,  
1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/267, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I Joel Wright being of sound and deposing mind  
make this to be my last will and testament as follows, viz. I will and direct that all  
my debts, funeral and burial expences be paid as soon after my decease as  
practicable, which I charge to my whole estate - After which, in consideration of  
the love and affection I bear my wife Amanda Wright, I will and bequath her one  
half of my entire Estate both real and personal of every description. The other  
half of said Estate I will and bequeath to my four children to be equally divided  
between them as follows To my daughter Elizabeth R. Matthews I give one  
fourth of said one half my Estate, and if at her death any part thereof remains to  
the legal heirs of her body to be equally divided between them - To my daughter  
Mary A. Hensley, I give one fourth part of said half of my estate and if at her  
death any part thereof remains, to the legal heirs of her body to be equally  
divided between them To my son James A. Wright I give one fourth part of said  
half of my estate and to my son John M. Wright, the remainder of said half of my  
estate - I also nominate and appoint my son John M. Wright to be my  
Administrator and Executor of this my last will and testament and as such I will  
that he may not be ruled to security, this January 17, 1874

Joel Wright

. . . . .

said testator this 17th day of January 1874

Joseph L. Harris  
Griffin A. Crouch  
Thomas A. Jeter, Jr.

In Bedford County Court, April 27th 1875

This last will and testament of Joel Wright decd. bearing date the 17th day of  
January 1874 was produced in Court proved according to law by the oaths of  
Joseph L. Harris and Thomas A. Jeter Jr. two of the subscribing witnesses

thereto and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said Joel Wright deceased. And on the motion of John M. Wright the Executor in said will named who made oath thereto, and without security, according to the directions of said will, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. And said bond is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record identifies the family of 1875 Joel Wright as follows:

Wife: Amanda (\_\_\_\_) Wright,  
Children: 1) Elizabeth R. (Wright) Matthews,  
2) Mary A. (Wright) Hensley,  
3) James A. Wright, and  
4) John M. Wright.

On June 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/284 an inventory of bonds for the estate of Joel Wright was filed:

"Liberty May 30th 1875

We the undersigned appointed by the County Court of Bedford at its April term to appraise the personal estate of Joel Wright deceased do report that the following bonds have been submitted to them and are declared solvent - viz -

1 Note of Wm M Fields due Jany 1st 1874	\$2000
1 Note of Wm M Fields " " 1st 1875	1000
1 Note of Wm M Fields " " 1st 1876	1000
1 Note of Wm M Fields due Jny 1st 1877	1000
1 Note of Wm M Fields due Jny 1st 1878	1000
1 Note of Wm M Fields due Jny 1st 1879	1000
1 Note of W M Fields due Jny 1st 1880	1000

All of which bear interest from the 1st day of Jany 1874

C. A. Board )  
Jas W. Brown ) Appraisers  
John M. Peters )  
John M Wrights Exor

The foregoing Inventory examined & found in proper form

J E Wharton  
Commr of Accounts  
Bed: Co: Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 26th 1875.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Joel Wright deceased, was produced in said Office, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Amanda L. Wright in the John M. Wright household and her age as 67 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1813.

On February 15, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/436 Amanda Wright purchased the residence of John M. Wright in Liberty from John M. Wright:

"Whereas by the will of Joel Wright decd, which was admitted to probate in the County Court of Bedford County on the 27th day of April 1875, and recorded in will book X page 267 the said Joel Wright bequeathed one half of his Estate, which consisted of personal estate, to Amanda Wright; and whereas John M. Wright was, by said will appointed Executor thereof, and qualified as such, without surety, none being required; and whereas assets of the estate, after payment of the indebtedness, amounting to a large sum, between Eight and nine thousand Dollars came to the hands of said Executor; and whereas the said Amanda Wright, by the terms of said will, was entitled to one half of said sum, with interest thereon from the time it should have been paid to her by said Executor; and whereas said John M. Wright, Executor as aforesaid has not paid to said Amanda Wright the said one half of the said sum and interest bequeathed to her as aforesaid = but has only paid her a portion thereof and is, as of this date, still indebted to her in the sum Six thousand two hundred and Eighty nine & 50/100 [missing line] this day until paid; and whereas the said John M. Wright has bargained and sold unto the said Amanda Wright the house and lot in the town of Liberty, hereinafter mentioned and described.

Now this deed made and entered into this 15th day of February 1889, by and between the said John M. Wright of the first part and the said Amanda Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Four thousand Dollars, part and parcel of the amount due and unpaid to the said



Amanda Wright by the said John M. Wright, as aforesaid, the receipt of said sum of \$4000. being hereby acknowledged, he the said John M. Wright doth, by these presents, grant and convey unto the said Amanda Wright a house and lot on Bridge Street near its intersection with Peaks Street in the town of Liberty, being the house and lot on which said John M. Wright now resides, which was formerly owned by J. T. Johnson, and being the same property which was conveyed to said John M. Wright by deed from L. D. Haymond Commr., recorded in Deed book Y.Y. page 450 the lot hereby conveyed being in said deed described as two lots.

To have and to hold to her the said Amanda Wright, her heirs &c forever with general warranty

Witness the following signature and seal

John M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 15th, 1889.

This Deed from John M. Wright to Amanda Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said John M. Wright, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On May 28, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 67/293 Amanda Wright sold a lot of land in Bedford City to O. B. Barker:

"This Deed, made this 28th day of May, 1891, between Amanda Wright, of the first part, and O. B. Barker, of the second part, Witnesseth: That, for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the party of the first part hereby grants and conveys to the party of the second part, with general warranty of title, a certain lot of ground situated at the corner of Bridge and Lee Streets, in Bedford City, Virginia, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said streets, and running thence with Lee Street 245 feet to a fifteen foot alley to be opened from Lee Street by the party of the first part, thence with said Alley, parallel to the line of the school lot - 80 feet, and thence by a straight line to Bridge Street, and thence with Bridge Street 90 feet to the beginning; and the right to use the alley to be opened as aforesaid shall be appurtenant to the lot hereby conveyed; the said lot being a part of a lot conveyed to the party of the first part by John M. Wright, by deed dated February 15th 1889, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, in Deed Book 62, page 436, See also deed book YY, page 450. And the party of the first part covenants

that she has the right to convey the said land; that she has done no act to encumber the same; that the party of the second part shall have quiet possession thereof free from all incumbrances; and that she will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signature and seal

Amanda Wright

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, S. H. Quarles, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Amanda Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date May 28th 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1891.

S. H. Quarles, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 1st, 1891.

This Deed from Amanda Wright to O. B. Barker, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 27, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 75/76 Amanda Wright sold a lot of land on Bridge Street to O. B. Barker:

"This Deed made the 27th day of March 1897 between Amanda Wright of the first part, and O. B. Barker of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Dollars the party of the first part doth grant unto the party of the second part the house and lot on North Bridge Street on which the said Amanda Wright resides, it being the same lot conveyed to Amand Wright by Jno M. Wright by deed recorded in the Clerks Office of Bedford County in deed Book No. 62 Page 436 to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description, except so much of the said lot as has heretofore been conveyed by the said Amanda Wright to O. B. Barker by deed recorded in the Clerks Office of Bedford County in Deed Book No. 67 Page 293 and the said

Amanda Wright agrees to warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed Witness the following signature and seal this the day above written.

Amanda Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I, D. A. Board a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that Amanda Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 27th day of March 1897, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 29th day of March 1897.

C. A. Board, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, April 2nd 1897

This Deed from Amanda Wright to O. B. Barker, conveying real estate was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax \$2.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

Tombstones Inscriptions Of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following entry for Longwood Cemetery, east of Bedford:

"Amanda Jordan, wife of Joel Wright	February 9, 1810 June 5, 1899"
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Our Kin listed the same dates for the births and deaths as the tombstones except for Joel Wright's birth date, which was listed as March 25, 1799. Based on the Census records, the year 1799 on the tombstone was probably misread as 1797.

Amanda was listed in Our Kin as the daughter of Leroy and Rhoda Mayse Jordan.

Our Kin also stated that based on a Family Bible the children of Joel and Amanda Wright were as follows:

- 1) Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews, born on May 13, 1829;
- 2) Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley, born on April 7, 1832;
- 3) James A. Wright, born on March 11, 1834; and

- 4) John Mays Wright, born on September 19, 1836, near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County and Amanda (Jordan) Wright were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews, born on May 13, 1829, at Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley, born on April 7, 1832, at Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) James A. Wright, born on March 11, 1834, at Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) John Mays Wright, born on September 19, 1836, near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia.

- i. Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews, Her Husband James M. Matthews, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews was a daughter of 1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County and Amanda (Jordan) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1875 Joel<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth R. Wright, daughter of Joel, and James M. Matthews was dated on May 26, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, with R.D.P. Read as surety and the marriage on June 1, 1848:

"Mr John R. Steptoe  
Clerk of the County Court of Bedford

I hereby authorize you to issue license to James M Matthews. that will legally unite him in Marriage to my Daughter Elizabeth R and this shall be your sufficient guarantee for so doing. Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1848

Joel Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we, James M. Matthews and Randolph D. P. Read are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to

which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 26th day of May 1848.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound James M. Matthews and Elizabeth R. Wright daughter of Joel Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.  
in presence of

James M. Matthews  
R. D. P. Read

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Return of Marriages by James Leftwich from November 1st 1844 up to 1st December 1850

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James Matthews to Elizabeth R. Wright June 1st 1848

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The 1850 Bedford County, Va. Census by Marvin U. Neighbors listed James M.

Matthews with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
James M. Matthews	26	Merchant	Virginia
Elizabeth Matthews	21		Virginia
Ann H. Matthews	1		Virginia
Va. Matthews	60		Virginia
Wm. H. Matthews	24		Virginia
Drury H. Smith	31	Pealer	Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Matthews was born in about 1829 and that James M. Matthews was born in about 1824.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Matthews with the following household on July 6, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jas M. Mathews	31	M		Manufacturer of Tobacco	4,000
E R Mathews	30	F			
A H Mathews	10	F			
C B Mathews	6	F			
Thos. P Mathews	4	M			
Chas. C Mathews	1	M			
John M. Wright	23	M		Manufacturer of Tobacco	
O. L. Wright	22	F			
Thomas Richardson	20	M		Day laborer	800
A M Foster	28	M		Day laborer	
E. F. Foster	20	F			
Geo Bowers	16	M	M	Mechanic	
W. Gilpin	12	M	M		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
16,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
14,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia	1			
	Virginia	1			
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Elizabeth R. (Wright) Mathews was born in about 1830 and that James M. Mathews was born in about 1829.

On March 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/421 James M. Matthews, James A. Wright, and John M. Wright purchased two tracts of 193-1/2 acres and 210 acres of land from Charles J. and Mary M. Jones and William A. and Margaret A. Miller:

"This Deed made this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty three, between Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife of the one part, and James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth. that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said sum of Thirty thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright the following tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, to wit, One hundred and ninety three and a half acres situate on the west side of Triggs road and on the waters of Echol's creek, including a part of Chestnut Mountain, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Triggs road, thence along Early's line N 71°1/2 W at 68 poles crossing a branch, at 112 poles crossing a branch, in all 302 poles to a black oak on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along the road as it meanders N 7°1/2 E 58 poles N 16° W 16-1/2 poles to a black oak on the west side of said road thence new dividing lines S 71°1/2 E 101 poles to a stake in a Tobacco House near a hollow, N 84° E 180 poles crossing a branch in all 228 poles to a stake on Trigg's road, thence along the road as it meanders S 0°1/2 E at 11 poles crossing a branch in all 15 poles S 33°1/4 W 34 poles S 17°1/2 W 80 poles, S 1°1/2 W 14 poles S 6° E 28-1/2 poles to the beginning. Also Two hundred and ten acres adjoining the above, and bounded as follows, beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along Smith and Hobson's lines N 71°1/2 W at 30 poles crossing a dry branch at 100 poles crossing branch at 107 poles passing Smith's corner White oak, in all 139 poles to a large spanish oak, thence along Hobsons lines N 27° E 96 poles to a white oak on the North side of Dickinson road, thence along the road as it meanders N 84° E 40 poles N 85° E 12 poles to a small poplar on the North side of said road, thence off along Harris and Otey's line S 62° E at 28 poles passing Harris pointers at 36 poles crossing Hailsford road in all 86 poles and 6 links to a large forked chestnut, thence with Otey's line S 72°1/2 E 77 poles to a chestnut N 38°1/4 E 97 poles 10 links to pointers, thence with Wingfield's line N 89°1/2 E 83 poles 10 links to a post oak thence with Mansfield's lines S 81° E 87-1/2 poles to a stake on Trigg's road near a branch, thence along the road as it meanders S 22°1/2 W 24 poles S 28° W 116 poles S 4°1/2 E 33 poles to a stake and rock pile on said road, thence off new dividing lines S 84° W at 48 poles crossing a branch, in all 228 poles to a stake in a Tobacco house in a hollow N 71°1/2 W 101 poles to a black oak on the West side of Hailsford road thence along the road S 16° E 16-1/2 poles S 7°1/2 W 58 poles to the beginning, it being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said Charles J Jones and William H Miller by William D Miller and Sarah E his wife by deed bearing date on the 28th day of January 1863 and of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_ to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said tracts of land. And the said Charles J Jones and

William A Miller covenants that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said tracts of land, that they and their said wife's Mary M and Margaret A have the right to convey the same to the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright, that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller have done no act to incumber the said land that the said James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances, and that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Charles J Jones  
Wm A Miller  
M M Jones  
M A Miller

City of Lynchburg to wit

We J M Booker and T C Ferguson justices of the peace for the City of Lynchburg State of Virginia do certify that Charles J Jones & William A Miller whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of March 1863 have acknowledged the same before us in the city aforesaid. And we do further certify that Mary M wife of Charles J Jones and Margaret A wife of Wm A Miller whose names are likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in the City aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them acknowledged the same to be their act & deed and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 26th day of January Eighteen hundred & Sixty four

J M Booker JP  
T C S Ferguson J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 28th day of January 1864

This deed from Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife to James M Matthews James A. Wright and John M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C



1866 December 29th \$7.00 United States Internal Revenue stamps, placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On March 31, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/221 James M. Matthews, James A. Wright, and John M. Wright purchased 296 acres of land from Jesse T. Hopkins and Mildred Hopkins:

"This deed made this 31st day of March 1863 Between Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife of the one part and James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three thousand six hundred and eighty Dollars, cash in hand paid by the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A Wright & Jno M Wright to the said Jesse T Hopkins and wife the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they the said Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews, Jas A & Jno M Wright all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the head South branches of the North Fork of Little Otter, adjoining the town of Liberty containing Two hundred and ninety six acres, it being the same land conveyed to the said Jesse T Hopkins and Jesse H Turner jointly by Jacob Fizer by deed bearing date on the 25th day of February 1845 and of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court in deed book "EE" Pages 327-328 & 329 to which deed ference is hereby made for a more particular description of the Land hereby conveyed and the said Jesse T Hopkins covenants that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of said tract of land that he and his said wife have the right to convey the same to the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright that he the said Jesse T Hopkins has done no act to encumber the said land that they the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumberances and that he the said Jesse T Hopkins will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jesse T Hopkins  
Mildred Hopkins

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March 31st 1863

This deed from Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred Hopkins his wife to James M Matthews James A & John M Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said Jesse T Hopkins, And Mildred Hopkins wife of the said Jesse T Hopkins whose names are signed to the said deed, bearing date on the 31st day of March 1863, personally appeared before me, in said Office, and being examined by me, privily and apart from her said husband,

and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Mildred Hopkins acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 December 26th \$7.00. U.S. Internal Revenue stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On January 16, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/54 James M.

Matthews purchased 3-1/2 acres of land from James A. and Cornelia B. Wright:

"This Deed made this 16" day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty six between James A. Wright and Cornelia B. his wife of the one part & James M. Matthews of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said James A. Wright & Cornelia B. his wife to grant onto the said James M. Matthews all of our right, title and interest in the following tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, to wit: four hundred and three and one half acres, it being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said James A. Wright and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright by Charles Jones and Mary M. his wife and William A. Miller and Margaret A. his wife by deed bearing date on the 28" day of March 1863, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed book P.P. page 421 to which reference is hereby made for a more for a more particular description of said tracts of lands. Also all of our right title and interest in Two hundred and ninety six acres it being the same tract of land conveyed to the said James A. Wright & James M. Matthews and John M. Wright by Jesse T. Hopkins and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ by deed bearing date on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1863 and of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of the said County, in Deed book \_\_ page \_\_ to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said tract of land. And the said James A. Wright covenants that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of the said land, that he and his wife Cornelia B. have the right to convey the same to the said James M. Matthews that he the said James A. Wright has done no act to encumber the said land, that the said James M. Matthews shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances and that he the said James A. Wright will

warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures & seals.

James A. Wright  
Cornelia B. Wright

County of Bedford to wit:

I John R. Steptoe a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bedford State of Virginia, do certify that James A. Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 16th day of January 1866 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid and I do further certify that Cornelia B. wife of James A. Wright whose name is signed likewise to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before me in the County of Bedford and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Jno. R. Steptoe J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 16th day of May 1868. This Deed from James A. Wright and Cornelia B. his wife to James M. Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said Office with United States Internal Revenue Stamps affixed thereto of the amount of six dollars cancelled according to law, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On May 11, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/53 J. M. Mathews with his partner John M. Wright executed a deed of trust to John W. Sale to secure a debt due to Sarah L. Meredith:

"This Deed made this 11th day of May 1868 between J. M. Matthews John M. Wright copartners trading under the style & firm of Matthews & Wright of the first part, John W. Sale of the second part and Sarah L. Meredith of the third part witnesseth that the said Matthews & Wright are justly indebted to the said Sarah L. Meredith in the sum of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars due and payable on the 11th day of November 1868 by note bearing date 11th day of May 1868 the payment whereof the said J. M. Matthews & John M. Wright are desirous to secure Now this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said

John W. Sale the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright doth grant with general warranty unto the said John W. Sale the following real estate to wit, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the heads(?) south branch of the North fork of Little Otter adjoining the Town of Liberty containing two hundred and ninety six acres it being the same land conveyed to James A. Wright, James M. Matthews & John \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesse T. \_\_\_\_\_ by deed bearing date 31st day of March 1863 and of record in Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in Deed book PP page 221 & 222 to which deed reference is hereby made for more particular description of land hereby conveyed. Upon trust, nevertheless the said J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall remain in quiet possession and take the profits thereof to their own use until the said J. M. Matthews & John M. Wright shall make default in the payment of the said \_\_\_\_\_ of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars Then upon This further trust that the said John W. Sale shall as soon after happening of such default of payment as he may be requested by the said Sarah L. Meredith sell the said real estate or such part thereof as shall be sufficient for the purpose at public auction to the highest bidder for cash after having fixed the time and place of sale at his discretion and given sixty days notice thereof in one of the newspapers published in the City of Lynchburg and also notified the same at the door of the Courthouse of the County on some Court day previous to the day of sale and out of the proceeds of the sale shall after paying the expenses of sale, pay to the said Sarah L. Meredith the debt aforesaid and interest thereon or such part as may be due and the balance if any to the said J M Matthews & John M. Wright their Executors, Administrators or assigns, but if the said debt and interest shall be paid off and discharged on or before the 11th day of November 1868 so that no default of payment is made of the said debt then this deed shall be void or else remain in full force. Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. M. Matthews  
John M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 16th day of May 1868.

This deed of trust \_\_\_\_\_ M. Wright copartners trading under the style & firm of Matthews & Wright to John W Sale Trustee for the benefit of Sarah L. Meredith conveying real estate was produced in said Office with four dollars United States Internal Revenue stamps affixed thereto cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said J M. Matthews & John M. Wright and admitted to records

Teste  
A. A. Archur CBC."

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/548 James M. Matthews and Elizabeth R. Matthews sold 330 acres of land to John M. Wright:

"This Deed made this 11th day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy between James M Matthews and Elizabeth R his wife of the county of Bedford of the first part and John M Wright of the said County of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, the said James M Matthews and Elizabeth R his wife do grant unto the said John M Wright with general warranty all that tract or parcel of land purchased of Jones and Miller lying east of the road from Liberty to Joppa Mills containing about Three hundred and thirty acres more or less, being a portion of the same tract of land conveyed to James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright by Jones and Miller of date March 28 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP page 421 where reference may be more fully had. Also one moiety or half interest in the lot and Factory building conveyed to the said Matthews by William T. Campbell being one half of three fourths interest in said lot and Factory recorded in Deed Book PP page 226 where reference can be more fully had. Also one half interest in a tract of land conveyed to James M Matthews by John M Brosins and wife recorded in Deed Book P.P. page 101 where reference can be more fully had.

Witness our hand and seals this day above written

James M Matthews  
E. R. Matthews

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the county of Bedford in the state of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth R. Matthews wife of James M Matthews whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1870 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth R. Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1870

Ro S Quarles NP.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office July 14" 1870

This deed from James M Matthews and wife to John M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said James M Matthews and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles CBC"

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/549 James M. Matthews purchased a parcel of land from John M. Wright and O. L. Wright:

"This Deed made this 4th day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy between John M Wright and his wife O L Wright of the County of Bedford of the first part, and James M Matthews of the said County of the other part, Witness that in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars the said John M. Wright and his wife O L Wright do grant unto the said James M Matthews with general warranty, all that tract or parcel of land lying west of the road running from Liberty to Halesford being a part of the same tract conveyed to James M Matthews, James A. Wright and John M Wright by Jones & Miller bearing date on the 28th day of March 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP Page 421 where reference can be more fully had as to lines and boundaries, Containing as supposed about Seventy acres. Also all their interest in a certain tract of land lying west of the town of Liberty conveyed unto the said James M Matthews, James A. Wright and John M Wright by Jesse(?) T. Hopkins and wife bearing date on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ and recorded in Deed Book P.P. page \_\_ where reference can be had for a more particular description of same as to lines boundaries &c, supposed to contain about two hundred and ninety six afres.

Witness our hands and seals this day above written

Jo M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

State of Virginia        )  
Bedford County to wit)

I Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Otweanna L. Wright wife of John M Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 4th day of March 1870 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing

aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweanna L Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1870

Ro S Quarles NP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 14th 1870

This Deed from John M Wright & wife to James M Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said Office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said John M Wright & together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles NP"

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/550 James M. Matthews purchased 70 acres of land from John M. Wright and O. L. Wright:

"This Deed made this 4th day of March in the year One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy between John M Wright and O. L. Wright his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part, and James M Matthews of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars the said John M Wright and his wife Otweanna L. do grant unto the said James M Matthews with general warranty all that trust or parcel of land lying west of the road running from Liberty to Staunton River being a portion of the tract of land purchased by Jones & Miller by J M Matthews J A Wright and John M Wright and supposed to contain about Seventy acres and conveyed to the said J M Matthews J. A. Wright and John M Wright by the said Jones & Miller of date on the 28th day of March 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP page 421, where reference can be fully had as to boundaries &c &c

Witness our hands & seals this day above written

John M Wright  
O. L. Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State aforesaid, do certify Otweanna T. Wright wife of John M. Wright whose names

are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 4 day of March 1870, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweana T. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she did not wish to retract it and had willingly executed the Same. Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1870

Ro S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 14th 1870

This Deed from John M Wright & wife to James M Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said office stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue stamps cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said John M Wright and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles CB.C."

On February 18, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/102 John W. Sale executed a release of a deed of trust to James M. Matthews and John M. Wright upon payment of the debt of \$37,050 and a debt of \$2,000:

"This Deed made this 18th day of February 1871 between John W Sale Trustee in a deed of trust executed by James M Matthews and John M Wright under the style and firm of Matthews and Wright bearing date 11th day of May 1868 of the one part and said Matthews & Wright of the other part whereas the said Matthews and Wright did by deed bearing date as aforesaid, which deed is recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County, convey to said Sale the following property to wit - a certain tract or parcel of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Bedford on the head south branch of the north fork of Little Otter adjoining the town of Liberty, containing two hundred and ninety acres, it being the same land conveyed to said Mathews and Wright by Jessee T Hopkins by deed bearing date 31st March 1863 found in deed book PP page 221 & 222 - in trust to secure Sarah L Meredith the payment of a debt of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from th 14th day of May 1868 till paid - and also a deed of trust executed by James M Matthews to said John W Sale trustee bearing date as of the 6th day of August 1868 - whereas the said Matthews did by deed as aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid which is recorded in County Courts Clerks office in the Bedford state of Virginia, convey to said John W Sale the following property to wit - all that tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the Va & TRR one mile from the town of Liberty containing two hundred and twelve acres & 30 poles it being



the same land conveyed to said Mathews by John M Brosius and wife by deed bearing date \_\_\_\_ and recorded in Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford in deed book 22 page 101 - in trust to secure Sarah L Meredith a debt of two thousand dollars due and payable on the 8th day of december 1868 by note bearing date 8th June 1868 with interest thereon from date of note till paid. And whereas the said Mathews and Wright have paid to Sarah L Meredith the debt secured in their said deed with interest thereon and also whereas the said James M Mathews has paid to the said Sarah L Meredith the debt secured by his aforesaid deed with interest thereon, and has required the said John W Sale to return th said Mathews & Wright and the said James M. Matthews the property conveyed by said deeds - Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of th premises and of the sum of one dollar the said John W Sale doth hereby release and convey with special warranty unto Mathews and Wright the real estate aforesaid conveyed by them by the deed of trust aforesaid and also to return and convey with special warranty unto James M Mathews the real estate conveyed by him, by the deed of trust aforesaid

Witness the following signature & seal

Jno. W. Sale

The foregoing Deed is made by and with my consent. Given under my hand & seal the date first above written

S. L Meredith

Bedford County, to wit:

I, Samuel G Wingfield, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John W. Sale and S. L. Meredith, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 18th day of February 1871 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1871.

S. G. Wingfield, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 5th 1875.

This Deed of Release from John W. Sale, Trustee, to James M. Matthews & John M. Wright, releasing real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The will of 1875 Joel Wright dated January 17, 1874, and probated on April 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/267 listed Elizabeth R. Matthews as one of his children:

". . . . The other half of said Estate I will and bequeath to my four children to be equally divided between them as follows To my daughter Elizabeth R. Matthews I give one fourth of said one half my Estate, and if at her death any part thereof remains to the legal heirs of her body to be equally divided between them . . . ."

Historical Diary of Bedford, Virginia, U.S.A. by Peter Viemeister included a map of Bedford, Virginia, in about 1875 showing the location of the tobacco factory of Mathews & Wright:



On November 17, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/27, James and E. R. Matthews sold an interest in a lot and tobacco factory in Liberty to John M. Wright:

"This Deed made this 17th day of November, 1875, between James M. Matthews and E. R. Matthews his wife of the one part and John M Wright of of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars the said James M. Matthews and E. R. Matthews his wife do convey with general warranty unto the said John M. Wright one equal undivided moiety in the tobacco factory and lot lying in the Corporate limits of the town of Liberty adjoining the residence of said Matthews this day conveyed to said James M Matthews by James F. Johnson acting as Commissioner under a decree of the County Court of Bedford in the case of Matthews vs Reads &c and for a more particular description of said Factory house and lot reference is hereby made to the deed aforesaid made by the said Johnson Commissioner to said Matthews. Witness the following signatures & seals

J. M. Matthews

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit

I, C W Wharton, Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 17th day of November 1875. has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 9th day of July 1877.

C. W. Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 10th 1877.

This Deed from James M. Mathtews to John M. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On July 9, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/28 James M. Matthews and John M. Wright and Otweannah L. Wright executed a deed of trust to Henry C. Lowry to secure a debt due to E. C. Burks, Sr:

"This deed made this the 9th day of July, 1877, between James M. Matthews and John M. Wright and Ott L, his wife of the first part, E. C. Burks Sr. of the

second part, and Henry C. Lowry of the third part, all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia: Whereas the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright are justly indebted to the said E. C. Burks Sr in the sum of two thousand dollars, which indebtedness is evidenced by the bond of the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, bearing date the same as this deed, to wit, the 9th day of July, 1877, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and payable to the said E. C. Burks Sr. twelve months after date, with interest at six per cent per anum from date till payment. And the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright are desirous of securing to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the payment of the said sum of two thousand dollars. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the premises, and in order to secure to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the payment of said sum of money and the interest which may accrue thereon, the said James M. Matthews, and John M. Wright and Ott L. his wife, do grant and convey unto the said Henry C. Lowry all of a certain lot or parcel of land, situate on Bridge Street in the town of Liberty, Va, opposite to the Episopal Church, and adjacent to the lot on which the said James M. Matthews now resides -being the same on which is situate the tobacco factory now used and occupied by the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, partners doing business under the style and firm of Matthews & Wright, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto appurtaining, and all the machinery and fixtures of every Kind and description, now in said factory, and used by the said Matthews & Wright in the manufacture of tobacco. And the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright do covenant that they are lawfully seised in fee simple of said property, that they have the right to convey the same to the said Henry C. Lowry; that said property is free from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. And they do further covenant, that until said bond and the interest thereon shall be fully paid, they will keep the said factory building insured in some responsible Insurance Company, for at least the sum of \$2000 and will transfer the policy for such Insurance to the said Henry C. Lowry as a further security for the payment of aid bond and interest. In trust nevertheless, that if the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall make default in whole or in part in the payment of said bond and interest at its maturity, or shall at any time fail to have said factory building Insured and keep the same insured as aforesaid, or to transfer such policy of Insurance as aforesaid, then or in either of said events, it shall be the duty of the said Henry C. Lowry, so soon thereafter as he shall be so required by the said E. C. Burks Sr his representatives or assigns, to sell said property for cash, after having first advertized the time, terms and place of such sale, in such manner and for such length of time, as he may deem sufficient to give general notice thereof, and out of the proceeds of such sale first, pay the costs of drawing and recording this deed, the Expenses of such sale, and all other necessary costs incurred in the Execution of the trusts hereinbefore declared, and second pay to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the full

amount due on said bond, principal and interest, and the residue, if any, pay over to the said Matthews & Wright. And if said factory building should be destroyed by fire, said bond and the interest accrued thereon shall forthwith become due and payable, and it shall be the duty of said Henry C. Lowry to collect the money due on said policy of Insurance, and apply the proceeds thereof in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed in case of sale, whether said bond shall according to its term, be then due or not. But if the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall well and truly pay the whole of said bond, principal and interest, at its maturity, then the said Henry C. Lowry, shall, upon production to him of satisfactory evidence of such payment and upon the request of the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, redeliver and reassign said policy of insurance, and reconvey said property to them, their heirs or assigns.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Jas M. Matthews  
John M Wright  
Otweannah Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I, C W Wharton Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that J. M. Matthews and Jno M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 9th day of July 1877 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. And I do further certify that Otweannah Wright, the wife of Jno M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 9th day of July 1877, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweannah Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly Executed the same and does not to retract it. Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1877.

C W Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 10th 1877.

This Deed of Trust from James M. Matthews and John M. Wright and wife to Henry C. Lowry Trustee, for the benefit of E. C. Burks Sr., conveying real estate,

was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Tombstone Inscriptions Of Bedford County, Virginia listed the tombstone of Elizabeth Matthews in Longwood Cemetery; Bedford County, Virginia, with the following inscription:

"Elizabeth  
wife of  
J. M. Matthews  
May 13, 1829  
May 16, 1876"

On February 10, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/90 James M. Matthews and John M. Wright purchased a parcel of land from Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made the tenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty two between Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. his Wife of Salem Roanoke County Va and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright of Liberty Bedford County Va. Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid the said Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. his Wife doth grant and release unto the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright all of their right, title and interest whatsoever in or to a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Roanoke North West of the Town of Salem and adjoining the Lands of Dr T. H. B. Dissian and others and Known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Lands

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Thomas A. Kasey  
Virginia M. Kasey

State of Virginia Roanoke County to Wit:

I, John L. Barnett a Commissioner in chancery in the Circuit Court of this County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Thomas A. Kasey whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 10th day of February 1882 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. I do further certify that Virginia M. Kasey wife of Thomas A. Kasey whose name is signed to the

within writing bearing date on the 10th day of February 1882 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia M. Kasey acknowledged the writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February Anno Domini 1882.

John L. Barnett Commr.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County this 10th day of February 1882. This Deed from Thomas A. Kasey & Wife to James M. Matthews & John M. Wright bearing date on this day was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On July 3, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/331 James M. Matthews and John M. Wright purchased 3 tracts of land from D. B. Strausse, as Commissioner:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of July 1882 between D. B. Strausse as Comr of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County of the case of Burke & Bradbury & al vs T. A. Kasey & al of the first part, and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas at a sale of the lands of the said T. A. Kasey (hereinafter described) which sale was made under proceedings in the said cause, the said parties of the second part became the purchasers, and they having paid the entire purchase money as appears by report of D. B. Strause Receiver filed with the papers in the said cause, the said Court by its further order in the said cause directed the said party of the first part as Commissioner to convey the said lands to the said parties of the second part. Now therefore in consideration of the premises the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and convey to the said parties of the Second part with special warranty the said lands consisting in three several tracts as follows: First a tract of land on which the said T. A. Kasey now resides situated on the South side of Main Street in the town of Salem said to contain 9-5/8 acres there being reserved 1/2 acre of the said tract there being 10 acres in the tract. Second a tract of land situate N.W. from Salem and adjoining the lands of T. H. B. Dillard and the corporate limits of said town said to contain 149 acres more or less. Third a tract of Mountain Land situated some two miles N of Salem said to contain 21 acres all of which lands were conveyed to the said T. A. Kasey by Robert Sutfakin & wife to which deeds



reference is here made for a more minute discription of the said Lands - Witness the following signature & seal this day and year first above written.

D. B. Strause Comr.

Virginia  
Ciounty of Roanoke, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm. McCauley Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County D. B. Strause whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 3d day of July 1882 and acknowledged the same in my office and County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1882.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 27th day of July 1882. This Deed from D. B. Strause Comr &c to James M. Matthews and John M. Wright bearing date on the 3rd of July 1882 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On July 22, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/341 James M. Mathews and Jennie E. Mathews and John M. Wright and Otweanna Wright sold 146 acres of land to E. M. Armstrong and Margie M. Armstrong:

"This Deed made the 22nd day of July 1882 between James M. Mathews and Jennie E. his wife John M. Wright and Otweanna his wife of the first part and E. M. Armstrong and Margie M his wife all of the State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of twenty two hundred and forty five (\$2245.00) The said parties of the first part doth sell grant and convey unto the said party of the second part with general warranty a tract of land situated adjoining and north of the town of Salem containing one hundred and forty six (146) acres more or less and except 3-1/2 acres which is not included in this conveyance is the same tract of land which was conveyed to T. A. Kasey by Sutphine & wife and to us by a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County in the case of Burke & Bradley and others against T. A. Kasey and others, and having sold five acres of the tract hereby conveyed to C. C. Snyder and he having conveyed the same to D. B. Strause, and the said Strause having sold the said five acres to the said party of the second part, the said Strause and

Lucey A his wife do hereby unite in this conveyance with general warranty as to the said five acres. But the said Strause & Wife reserve upon the said five acres a lien for the purchase money amounting to \$635.00 evidenced by five bonds executed to the said Strause by E. M. Armstrong Jr. and M. M. Armstrong as follows, all dated 2nd Feby 1882 one for \$30.00 due in one year, one for \$30.00 due in two years one for \$30.00 due in three years, one for \$280.00: due in four years, and one for \$265.00 due in five years And the said Mathews & Wright reserve a lien upon the residence of the lands hereby conveyed for \$1610.00 with interest from first Feby 1882 due in one two and three years from that day.

Witness the following signatures and seals this day and year first above written.

James M. Matthews  
Jennie E. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
Otweanna Wright  
D. B. Strause  
Lucy A. Strause

Virginia  
Roanoke Co. to Wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm. McCauley Commissioner in chancery of the County Court of Roanoke County D. B. Strause and Lucy E. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 22nd day of July 1882 and the said D. B. Strause acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid. And the said Lucey A. Strause being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Lucy A. Strause acknowledged the same to be her act and she declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1882.

Wm. McCauley Comr in Chancery  
of Roanoke Co. Ct.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to Wit:

This day personally appeared before me Robert S. Quarles Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County James M. Matthews & Jennie E. his wife, John M. Wright and Otweanna L. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 22nd July 1882 and the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid. And the said

Jennie E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright being examined by me privately and apart from their husbands, and having said writing fully explained to them, they, the said Jennie E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright acknowledged the same to be their act, and they declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles Clk  
Bedford Co. Court.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County this 5th day of August 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to E. M. Armstrong Jr & Margaret M. his wife bearing date on the 22nd day of July 1882 was produced and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

This record indicates that James M. Matthews had married a second time to Virginia "Jennie" E. \_\_\_\_\_ prior to July 22, 1882.

On August 7, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/440 James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews and John M. Wright and Otweana L. Wright sold a parcel of land to Lucy Campbell:

"This Deed made this the 7th day of August A.D. 1882 between James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews his wife and John M. Wright and Otweana L. Wright his wife of the first part and Lucy Campbell of the County of Roanoke of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part do grant with covenants of general warranty unto the said party of the second part, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Salem, on the south side of Main or Roanoke Street, and is bounded as follows. Beginning on said street corner to the lot purchased of said parties of first part by Ellen M. Ballard, thence with the line of the said lot S 3-1/4 E 17-94/100 poles to projected extensions of Calhoun (Catherine?) Street, thence with the line of the said street S 77-1/4 W. Seventy feet to a stone, thence N 3-1/8 W 17-94/100 poles to the said Main or Roanoke Street, thence with the said street N 77-1/4 E. Seventy feet to the Beginning. The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they have done no act to encumber the same, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrance,

and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

Virginia, Roanoke Co. to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for said County & State aforesaid do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 7th day of August 1882 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews the wife of James M. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright the wife of John M. Wright whose names are also signed to the said foregoing writing bearing date the day and year last above written personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from their respective husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Virginia E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of August 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 23d day of September 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to Lucy Campbell bearing date on the 7th day of August 1882 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On August 22, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/389 James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews and John M. Wright and Otweannah L. Wright sold a tract of land in Salem to Ellen M. Ballard:

"This Deed made this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1882 between James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews his wife and John M. Wright and Otweannah

L. Wright his wife of the first part and Ellen M. Ballard of the Second part. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant, with covenants of general warranty, unto the said Ellen M. Ballard a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Salem in Roanoke County State of Virginia and is bounded as follows. Beginning on Main or Roanoke Street corner to the lot of the Heirs of John H. Griffin decd. thence with the said line and the line of the lot purchased of said Heirs by George W. Fleming S 3-1/8 E 17-94/100 poles to projected extension of Calhoun (Catharine?) St. thence with the said Street S 77-1/4 W Seventy feet thence N. 3-1/8 W. 17-94/100 poles to the said Main or Roanoke Street, thence with said Street N 77-3/4 E 70 feet to the Beginning. The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they have done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantees shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following Signatures and seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
John M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

Virginia, Bedford County to Wit:

I Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 22nd day of August 1882 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews, the wife of James M. Matthews, and Otweannah L. Wright, the wife of John M. Wright whose names are also signed to the said writing bearing date the day and year last above written personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their respective husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Virginia E. Matthews and Otweannah L. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 1st day of September 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & wife and John M. Wright and wife to Ellen M. Ballard bearing date on the 22nd day of August 1882 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On January 1, 1883, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Q/240 James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews and John M. Wright and O. L. Wright sold a lot of land in Salem to Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made this the first day of January, in the year 1883, between James M. Matthews, and his wife, V. E. Matthews, and John M. Wright, and his wife O. L. Wright of the first part of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia and Virginia M. Kasey of Roanoke County, State of Virginia, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, - five hundred dollars of which has been paid this day to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, and the residue to be paid in two equal payments of five hundred dollars each for which the party of the second part has executed her bonds, as of the 1st of Jany 1882, payable two and three years after that date, with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum till paid.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises the said parties of the first part, do grant and hereby convey to the said party of the second part, with general warranty, a tract or lot of land, on which Thomas A Kasey now resides, situated in the Town of Salem, Virginia, on the south side of an intended street hereafter to be run which will be located through the Griffin property, thence runing west connecting with a street west of the premises hereby conveyed, the said property being a parcel of the tract of ten acres of land conveyed to Matthews & Wright by D. B. Strouss Commissioner, bearing date 3rd July 1883 and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County Virginia. The said lot hereby conveyed, said to contain five acres more or less: one-half acre of which is reserved for burial purposes

Witness the following seals and signatures this day above written

James M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright

State of Virginia,  
Bedford County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, R. S. Quarles, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of January 1883, and acknowledged the same before me. I also do certify that V. E. Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said V. E. Matthews, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 31st day of Jany 1883.

Ro S Quarles, N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 2d day of January 1886. This Deed from Matthews & Wright to Virginia M. Kasey, bearing date on the 1st day of January 1884, was this day presented in said office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On October 10, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/467 James M. Matthews and his wife Virginia E. Matthews and John M. Wright sold a lot in Liberty to the Mayor and Common Council of Liberty:

"This deed made this 10th day of October, in the year 1883, between James M. Matthews, & his wife Virginia E Matthews, & John M Wright of Liberty, Bedford County Virginia, parties of the first part, & the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty, Virginia, parties of the second part. Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to be paid in three several instalments of eight hundred & eighty three dollars, and thirty three & one third cents, each, with legal interest thereon till paid, from the date hereof. They the said James M. Matthews, Virginia E. Matthews, his wife & John M. Wright do grant unto the said Mayor and \_\_\_\_\_ all that lot in the same town of Liberty, Virginia, known as the "Medoc" situated on the corner (N.E.) of Main, and Court(?) Streets. The said parties of the first part, retains a lien on the above

property until all the purchase money & accrued interest is paid thereon.  
Witness the following signatures & seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
John M. Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford to wit        )

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid, do certify that James M. Matthews & John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 10th day of October, 1883, have acknowledged the same before me, in my County & State aforesaid. I do further certify, that Virginia E Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 10th day of October in the year 1883 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Virginia E. Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same, & does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 22nd 1883.

This Deed from James M. Matthews & wife & John M. Wright to the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office & together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 10, 1883, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. O/611 James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews and John M. Wright sold a parcel of land to Jessie C. Martin:

"This Deed made this the 10 day of November 1883 between James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright of the first part and Jessie C. Martin of the Second part



Witnesseth that for and in consideration of twenty eight dollars and eighty eight cents the receipt of which is herein acknowledged the said James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright do grant unto said Jessie C. Martin the following tract of land lying about one mile N.W. of Salem in the County of Roanoke Virginia to wit beginning at a pine on Dry Branch corner to a lot of John Deleo(?) and with his line Northward 70 yards to a Line on the line of E. M. Armstrong and with his line Westward 70 yards to a stone Corner to the lot of William Esural and with his line Southward to a sycamore near the road of the Branch and then down the branch as it meanders to the beginning estimated to be one acre, be the same more or less by these boundaries Witness our hands and Seals the day and date first herein written

James M Matthews  
Virginia E Matthews  
John M Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
Bedford County to wit            )

I Robert S Quarles Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do certify that James M Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10th day of December 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews, wife of the said James M Matthews whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 10th day of Decr. in the year 1883, personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia E Matthews the wife of the said James M Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14th day of Decr. 1883

Ro. S Quarles Clerk

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 12th day of December 1883. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to Jesse C Martin bearing date on the 10th day of November 1883, was this day presented in said Office and together with the certificate of acknowledgement thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On February 1, 1884, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Y/195 James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews and John M. Wright sold a 1/2 acre lot of land in Salem to Alice Ann Siler:

"This Deed, made this the 1st day of Feby 1884, between James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright of the first part, and Alice Ann Siler of the second part. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife, and John M. Wright do grant unto the said Alice Ann Siler all all that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke County Va. on Dry Branch about one mile north of Salem, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine corner to the lot of Jesse C. Martin on the bank of Dry Branch, thence down the branch 35 yards to a stake on E. M. Armstrong Jr's line, and with his line northward 70 yards to a stake on said Armstrong's line, thence Westward with his line 35 yards to a stone corner to the lot of said Jessee C. Martin, Thence with his line southward 70 yards to the beginning. The said lot estimated to be one half acre be the same more or less. The portion of the of the first part covenant to warrant generally the title to said lot of land to the said Alice Ann Siler

Witness our hands and seals, the day and date first herein written.

Jas. M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright.

State of Virginia,  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County in the State aforesaid, certify that Jas M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 1st day of Feby 1884 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid"

On February 6, 1884, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. P/128 James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews and John M. Wright joined Charles H. Carroll and Margaret B. Carroll in conveying 1-1/4 acres of land to E. M. Armstrong, Jr:

"This Deed made this the 6th day of February 1884 between James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife John M. Wright, Chas H. Carroll and Margaret B. his wife of the first part E. M Armstrong Jr of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas the said Chas H Carroll did heretofore purchase of the said Mathews & Wright the lot of land hereinafter conveyed and on the 21 March 1883 paid to them the

sum of \$42.20 the full amount of the purchase money and the said Chas W. Carroll after having erected thereon a house has sold the said lot with the improvements thereon to the said Armstrong for the sum of \$100 cash in hand. Now therefore in consideration of the said \$42.00 paid by the said Carroll the said James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright, and the consideration of One hundred dollars paid by said Armstrong to said Carroll, the said Chas W. Carroll and Margaret B. his wife do grant unto E. M. Armstrong Jr all that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke County Virginia on Dry Branch about one mile north of the town of Salem bounded as follows. Beginning at a small sycamore near the ford of the Creek and corner to the lot of Jessee C. Martin thence Northward with said Martins line about 85 yards to a stone on the line of said E. M Armstrong Jr thence Westward with his line to the upper ford on Dry Branch thence down said road as it mianders to the beginning corner, the same estimated to contain one and one quarter acres be the same more or less and the same sold by said Mathews and Wright to said Chas W. Carroll and now by his request evidenced by his joining herein, conveyed to said Armstrong Witness the following signatures and Seals the day and year first herein written

Jas. M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright  
Margaret B. Carroll  
Charles W. Carroll.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County in the State aforesaid certify that Jas. M Matthews and J. M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of Feby 1884 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. I do further certify that V. E Matthews wife of J M Matthews, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of Feby 1884 personally appeared before me in the County and State aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said V. E Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Feby 1884

Ro. S. Quarles Clk.

Virginia  
Roanoke County to wit:

I James W. Palmer a Comr in Chancery for the Circuit Court of said County do certify that C. W. Carroll whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated the 6 Feb 1884 has acknowledged the same before me in my said County and I further certify that Margaret B. Carroll the wife of said C. W. Carroll whose name is likewise signed to said deed, personally appeared before me in my said county and being examined privily and apart from her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Margaret B. Carroll acknowledge the same to be her act, and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 12 February 1884.

James W. Palmer Comr.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 13th day of February 1884. This Deed from James M. Matthews & als to E M Armstrong Jr bearing date on the 6th day of February 1884 was this day presented in said office and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On June 29, 1886, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Q/484 James M. Matthews and V. E. Matthews and John M. Wright sold two lots of land in Salem to Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made this the 29 day of June in the year 1886 between James M. Matthews and V. E Matthews, his wife, and John M Wright of the first part and Virginia M. Kasey of the second part, Witnesseth; that for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the said parties of the first part do grant and hereby convey to the said party of the second part, with general warranty, two lots or tracts of land, one of which is situated in the town of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, on the South side of Main Street, supposed to contain four acres more or less and adjoins a lot conveyed by deed bearing date 23rd of August 1883 to Ellen M Ballard by the parties of the first part, and a lot conveyed by same to Lucy Campbell by deed bearing date 7th of August 1882, and a lot conveyed by same to V. M. Kasey by deed which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County, Virginia, in Deed Book Q page 240. This is intended

to embrace all the remainder of the lot in the Town of Salem, Roanoke Co. Va. conveyed by D. P. Strouse Comr &c to J. M Matthews and J. M. Wright. The other lot of 21 acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Roanoke Va. two miles North of Salem Va. it being the same conveyed by D. P. Strouse, Comr &c. to James M. Matthews and Jno. M. Wright, by deed bearing date third day of July 1883 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, Virginia. Witness the following seals and signatures this the day above written

James M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright.

State of North Carolina    )  
Surry County                    )

I, S. D. Isbel a Notary Public, do hereby certify that J. M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews, his wife, personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance: and the said Virginia E. Matthews, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same, freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and Official seal, this 29 day of June A.D. 1886.

S. D. Isbel Notary Public

State of North Carolina    ) Superior  
Surry County                    ) Court.

I, R. S. Folger Clerk of said Count, do hereby certify that S. D. Isbel, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, a Notary Public in & for said County, duly qualified & commissioned, and as such under the laws of North Carolina, has the right to take the acknowledgment of deeds. Witness my hand and Official seal at Office in Dotson(?) the 29th June 1886.

R. S. Folger, Clerk  
Superior Court  
Surry Count N.C.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

I, M. P Burke a Notary Public for the County of Bedford State of Virginia, do certify that Jno. M. Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on 29th day of June 1886, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 3rd day of July 1886.

M. P. Burke N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 2nd day of August 1886 this Deed was presented, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

This record indicates that James M. Matthews and Virginia E. (\_\_\_\_) Matthews had moved to Surry County, North Carolina.

On February 14, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/434 Callaway Brown and P. L. Saunders filed a lis pendens against J. M. Matthews and J. M. Wright with regard to a suit for debt:

"In the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Callaway Brown and P.L. Saunders, against Bank of Bedford, O.P. Bell, T. J. Matthews, John R. Thurman, W. H. McGhee, J.M. Wright G. T. Cauthorn, J W Thomas J.M. Matthews and M. P. Burks Tr.	Plaintiffs          Defendants
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There is a suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the name of the above mentioned Complainants against the above named defendants, one of the objects of which is to attach the real estate of the defendant J. M. Matthews and to subject the same to the payment of the plaintiffs debt in the bill mentioned the real estate, sought to be subjected of the defendant J M Matthews is situated in Liberty Virginia and consist of a house and lot on bridge street oposite the episcopal church in which T. J. Matthews now resides, and a vacant factory lot oposite said episcopal church and also the interest of J M. Matthews in the Liberty rooler Mills and also an old stemery in the town of Liberty.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of Februry 1889

John M Speece  
Clerk

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 14th, 1889, at Eleven O'Clock P.M.

This Lis Pendens in the name of Callaway Brown and P. L. Saunders against Bank of Bedford and others was produced in said Office and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

This suit was dismissed & the debt or claim satisfied.

Given under my hand & seal the 9th day April 1896.

Witness  
C. C. Keith, D.C.

Calloway Brown for himself  
& P L Saunders"

On February 15, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/437 J. M. Mathews and John M. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure Wm. H. McGhee as endorser of a note:

"This deed made this 15th day of Febuary 1889, between J. M. Wright and J. M. Mathews of the first part: and Calloway Brown of the second part: witnesseth: that wheras the Wm. H. McGhee is liable for, and is the endorser on a certain negotiable note, made by Mathews & Wright, for the sume of Fifteen hundred dollors, and whereas the said J. M. Wright and J. M. Mathews, who composed the firm of Mathews & Wright are desirous to secure the said W. H. McGhee, and save him harmless from any loss by reason of his endorsement of said note or any renewils of same,

Now therfore in consideration of the premises and of five dollars cash in hand paid, the said J. M. Wright and the said J. M. Mathews, who compose the firm of Mathews & Wright have granted, bargained & sold and do by these presents grant bargaim and sell unto the said Callaway Brown, all their right, title or interst in and to a certain mill, known as the Liberty Roller Mills, in Liberty Va, together with all their right title and interst in and to all the machinry, and fixturs therein of every kind and description, and also all their interst in & right to the lot of land of which said mill is situated, in trust nevertheless to indemnify and save hormless the said W. H. McGhee, by reason of his endorsement of the said note of Fifteen hudred dollors of said Mathews & Wright. And it shall be the duty of said trustee

whenever called on by the said W. H. McGhee, if said note is not paid by said Mathews & Wright, to sell the property hereby conveyed, upon the following terms, cash enough to pay costs of sale and recording & drawing this deed, and the residue upon six & twelve months time, taking negotiable notes well endorsed, retaining title for further security, and out of proceeds, indemnify and reimburse the said W. H. McGhee for any sum or sums of money he may have to pay for the said Mathews & Wright by reason of his endorsement as aforesaid And the grantors in this deed warrant generally the property hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures & seals this 15th day of Feb. 1889

Erasures made before signing

John M Wright  
J. M. Matthews

State of Va Bedford Country S.S.

This day personally appeared before me P. L. Saunders, Commissioner in Chancery of Bedford Circuit Court, in my County & State aforesaid, John M Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 15th day of February 1889 and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1889

P. L. Saunders  
Commissioner Chancery  
of Bedford Circuit Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 15th, 1889, at Seven O'Clock and forty minutes, P.M.

This Deed of Trust from J. M. Wright and J. M. Matthews to Calloway Brown, Trustee, for the benefit of William H. McGhee, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgement of the said J. M. Wright thereto annexed, admitted to record as to him.

Teste, Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, P. L. Saunders, Commissioner in Chancery of Bedford Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the writing thereto annexed, bearing date on the 15th day of February 1889, hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.



Given under my hand this 12 day of March 1889.

P. L. Saunders Commissioner in  
Chancery of Bedford Circuit Court.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 12th, 1889.

This Deed of Trust from J. M. Wright and J. M. Matthews to Calloway Brown, Trustee, for the benefit of William H. McGhee, conveying real estate, was again produced in said Office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgement of the said J. M. Matthews thereto annexed, admitted to record as to him

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

On March 18, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/525 James M.

Matthews and John M. Wright executed a deed of trust to P. L. Saunders to secure various debts due to the Bank of Bedford:

"This deed of trust made this 18th day of March 1889, by and between James M. Mathews and John M. Wright of the one part, and P. L. Saunders, trustee of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas the said Mathews & Wright are justly indebted to the Bank of Bedford on sundrey negotiable notes made by them and discounted by the said Bank, and whereas the said Mathews & Wright are desirous to pay as much of their indebtednes to the said Bank, as they can and they believe that their property herein after conveyed will bring a much larger price, if the purchaser is allowed to pay a part of the purchase price of the said property in the obligations of the said Bank, Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five dollars cash in hand paid by the said P. L. Saunders trustee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said J M Mathews, and the said John M. Wright, have bargained sold, and conveyed, and doth by these presents, bargain, sell and convey unto the said P. L. Saunders, all of the following property, lying and being in the town of Liberty to-wit: All the interest that the said Mathews & Wright have in and to the Flouring Mill in Liberty Va. and known as the Liberty Roller Mills, it being the interest in said Mill as is set out in the deed between Mathews & Wright and Stillwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company and all of their intrest in the manufactring busness of their said Mill said deed recorded in the clerks office of the County Court of Bedford, to which reference is had, said interest being subject to the deed of trust on the same in favor of W. H. McGhee recorded in said Office; and also that certain vacant factory lot, formerly occupied by the said Mathews & Wright for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco, and on which the factory of the said Mathews & Wright was burned, some time ago, also all that certain lot or parcel of land on the north side of the Rail road, known as the Old Stemmerly, to-gether

with all the buildings situated and being on the said lot, Yet upon this trust, that the said Saunders shall advertise the property hereby conveyed for the space of two months in and of the News-papers published in the town of Liberty Va and at the expiration of the said time, it shall be the duty of the said Saunders trustee to make sale of the property hereby conveyed upon the following terms to-wit cash in hand enough to pay for the costs of drawing and recording this deed and the tax thereon, and all the expenses of the said sale, and to the residue he shall receive from the purchaser in payment of the purchase money, certificates of deposit on the Bank of Bedford, at their face value, unless the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash for the said property, and after paying the said costs and the expenses of sale, he shall apply said certificates of deposit, or cash if the purchaser elects to pay in cash, so far as the same can be applied to-wards the payment of the debts aforesaid of the said Mathews & Wright to the said Bank of Bedford, and the said Mathews & Wright, do grant the property hereby conveyed with covenants of general warranty, and do covenant that they are lawfully seised of the same, that they have done no act to encumber the same, that they have a right to convey the same, that the said property is free from all encumbrances, that they will forever warrant and defend the title to the said property, against the claims of any and all persons what-so-ever. Witness the following signatures and seals this 18th day of March 1889.

James M. Matthews  
John M. Wright

State of Virginia,     )  
County of Bedford    )     to wit:

I, S. H. Quarles, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in said State, do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, A.D., 1889.

S. H. Quarles, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 18th, 1889.

This Deed of Trust from James M. Matthews and John M Wright to P. L Saunders, Trustee, for the benefit of the Bank of Bedford, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,

Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 31, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/424 M. P. Burks, as substituted trustee for P. L. Saunders, sold a lot of land in Liberty under a deed of trust from James M. Matthews and John M. Wright to James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard, and Mary L. Elliott:

"Whereas, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright did by deed bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, convey unto one P. L. Saunders certain real estate described in said deed, amongst others a lot described as that certain vacant factory lot formerly occupied by the said Matthews & Wright for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco, and on which the factory of the said Matthews & Wright was burned some time ago"; And Whereas, by an order of the County Court of Bedford County made at its December Term, 1895, M. P. Burks was substituted as trustee in the room and stead of the said P. L. Saunders in the above mentioned deed; And Whereas, it was agreed between the grantors in said deed and C. A. Board, Trustee and Receiver of the assets of the Bank of Bedford, that the terms prescribed by the first mentioned deed of trust should be so modified as to allow said property to be advertised for such length of time and in such manner as to the said substituted trustee might seem judicious, and that the property should be sold for so much cash as might be necessary to pay the expenses of sale and the incidental costs of executing the trust, and as to the residue, that credit should be allowed for such length of time as to the said substituted trustee should seem best, not exceeding one, two and three years for equal instalments thereof, and that the deferred payments should be secured by bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale and by a lien in some form upon the property sold; And Whereas, in pursuance of the said deed of trust and the agreement aforesaid, the said M. P. Burks substituted trustee, offered for sale at public auction on the 25th day of January, 1896, the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described, and at such sale James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott became the purchasers at the price of Three Hundred & Ten Dollars (\$310.00) and have paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the purchase money in cash and executed their bonds with surety for the deferred payments: Now, Therefore, this deed made this 31st day of January, 1896, between M. P. Burks, Trustee, as aforesaid, of the first part, and the said James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises the said M. P. Burks, Trustee, doth grant and convey unto the said James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard, and Mary L. Elliott, with special warranty, all of a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Bedford City, Virginia, on the north side of Bridge Street, at the corner of Bridge and Jackson Streets, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Ann R. Sale, and with metes and bounds, courses and distances following, to

wit: Beginning at an iron stob in the ground near the southwestern corner of Dr. John W. Sale's medical office on the eastern edge of Bridge Street, and thence along Ann R. Sales line and palings S. 69 E. 8 poles to an iron stob in the corner of the paled fence, thence still with Ann R. Sale's line and palings S. 11-1/2 W. 3 poles and 9 links to an iron stob in the northern edge of Jackson Street, thence with the northern edge of said street N. 88 W. 9 poles and 8 links to an iron stob in or at the junction of Jackson and Bridge Streets, thence along the eastern edge of Bridge Street N. 22-1/4 E. 6 poles and 9 links to the first station. Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks  
substituted trustee

At Bedford County Court, February 4th, 1896.

This Deed from M. P. Burks, Trustee, to James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said M. P. Burks, Trustee, and ordered to be recorded

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On May 9, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 77/385 M. P. Burks filed his report of sales under the deed of trust executed by John M. Wright and James M.

Matthews:

"Report of Sale and Account of M. P. Burks, substituted trustee under a Deed of trust from Matthews & Wright to P. L. Saunders, Trustee, dated March 18, 1889.

By an order of the County Court of Bedford County made January 2, 1896, I was substituted as trustee in the foregoing deed of trust. The terms of sale were such that it was not believed that the property could be sold to advance, so the grantors and C. A. Board Trustee & Receiver of the assets of the Bank of Bedford entered into a written agreement dated December 5, 1895, by which the time and manner of advertizing the property was left to the discretion of the trustee, and the terms were changed to cash enough to pay costs and expenses, and the residue on credits not to exceed one two & three years for equal instalments thereof, which bonds were to have personal security and also be secured by a lien on the property sold. This Agreement is herewith returned as a part hereof. At the request of C. A. Board, Trustee and Receiver as aforesaid, I advertized, by hand-bills well posted and circulated, the old factory lot at the corner of Bridge and Jackson Streets Bedford City, Va. and on January 26, 1896, sold the same at public auction to James W. Ballard, Jno. D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, at the price of \$310. The trms were \$100. cash, and the balance

in 8, 16 & 24 months, interest from date, secured by bonds with personal security and a deed of trust on property sold. The purchase money is accounted for in the statement below. At the like request of C. A. Board, trustee and Receiver, I advertized the old Stemmy property in like manner, and on August 29, 1898, sold the same at public auction to Lucy J. McGhee at the price of \$392. The terms were one fourth cash, and the balance in 6, 12 & 18 months for equal instalments thereof, to be secured by bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from date, and by a lien on the property sold She paid the cash-payment and gave bond with J. W. McGhee as surety. The cash-payment and first bond are accounted for in the statement below. The building and lot were first offered separately and then as a whole. The price offered for the property as a whole was the best and was accepted. The property had been twice sold for taxes and purchased by the State, and was delinquent for taxes for a number of other years. The amount due on these accounts could not be accurately ascertained and no one was willing to bid for the property subject to these charges, so it was finally determined and announced at the sale that the purchase-money would be applied as far as need be to redeem the land, and to pay all taxes that had accrued, State, County and corporation. Below will be found a statement of all collections and disbursements.

1896			
Jan 31	To cash payment of J. D. Ballard & Co.	\$100.	
	By Coms @ 5%		15.50
	" paid John P. Goggin, Auctioneer		5.00
Feb 1	" " Thos N. Lee, surveying Factory lot		1.75
	" " S. H. Quarles taking acknowledgments to original deed trust		2.00
	By paid fee for deed to purchaser & deed of trust back		10.00
Feb 4	" " R. D. Buford Clk, fee & tax on deed of trust		1.50
March 7	" " Marsh Printing Co. for handbills		2.00
April 26	To amt of three bonds of J. D. Ballard & c Int - prin	\$210.00	
	Interest Jan 26/96 to Apl 26/96	<u>3.15</u>	213.15
	By paid C. A. Board, Trustee & Receiver of Bank of Bedford		213.15
1898			
Augt. 30	To cash payment of Lucy J. McGhee	98.	
	By Coms on \$392.00 @ 5 & 2%		16.84
	" fee for drawing deed to purchaser		5.
Sept 17	" paid Bedford Democrat for handbills		2.
Nov. 29	" " S. H. Price taxes on Stemmy for 1897 & costs		16.45

1899				
March 29	To cash of Lucy J. McGhee			
	Amt of her 1st bond	\$98.		
	Int Aug 30/98 to Mch 29/99	<u>3.43</u>	101.43	
May 5	By paid R. D. Buford to redeem from			
	two delinquent sales & for delinquent taxes		161.07	
6	" paid D. W. Garrett Sergt.			
	Redemptions & all taxes			105.40
	to & including 1898			
	" S. H. Price, Treas'r.,			16.45
	State & Co taxes 1898			
	" L. L. Brown, Auctioneer,			5.
	selling Stemmerly			
	" Nelson Sale, Com'r. settling this account			1.50
	" R. D. Buford, Clerk, recording this &c		2.	
	To cash of C. A. Board, Rec'r			
	Bank of Bedford, to pay taxes &c		<u>70.03</u>	
			\$582.61	\$582.61

I do certify that the foregoing account of M. P. Burks, Trustee, was this day laid before me and that all the items were supported by proper and satisfactory vouchers. Given under my hand this 9th day of May 1899.

N. Sale  
Commr. of Accounts

Whereas, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, by deed bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in Deed Book No. 62, page 525, conveyed unto one, P. L. Saunders, Trustee, certain property mentioned and described in said deed; and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that the property shall be sold for cash enough in hand to pay the cost of drawing and recording the deed and the expenses of sale, and as to the residue, said trustee shall receive from the purchaser in payment of the purchase money certificates of deposit of the Bank of Bedford, at their face value, unless the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash for said property, and directing how the money or certificates of deposit received on said sale shall be disposed of; and whereas the said deed provides that the property shall be advertised for the space of two months in one of the newspapers published in the town of Liberty, Virginia; and whereas it is deemed advisable to sell said property on other and different terms, so as not to encumber the sale with any question of certificates of Deposit of the Bank of Bedford: Now, Therefore, this Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of December, 1895 between the said John M. Wright and James M. Matthews of the first part, and C. A. Board, Trustee, and Receiver, of the assets of the Bank

of Bedford, and representing the creditors of said Bank, of the other part, Witnesseth: That it hath been agreed between the parties hereto, that the said property shall be sold for so much cash as is necessary to pay the expenses of sale and the incidental cost of executing the trust declared by said deed, and as to the residue, credits shall be allowed for such length of time as to the trustee who shall be substituted in the place of P. L. Saunders, Trustee, shall seem best, not exceeding one, two and three years for equal instalments thereof, and that the deferred payments shall be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and by a lien in some form on the property sold, and the said substituted trustee is authorized to make sale of said property after advertising the time, place and terms thereof in such manner and for such length of time as he shall deem judicious. Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1895.

J. M. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
C. A. Board, Recv  
Bank Bedford

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 9th, 1899.

This Inventory and Account of sale of the property of Matthews & Wright made by M. P. Burks, Trustee, under a deed of trust made by them, with the Agreement therein referred to and the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of said court annexed, was this day delivered to the Clerk of said Court, and admitted to record.

(Fee \$2.00 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

Our Kin stated that Elizabeth Rhoda Wright was born on May 13, 1829, married James M. Matthews on June 1, 1848, and died on May 16, 1876, that James M. Matthews was born on May 13, 1824, and died on April 7, 1911, and that Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews and James M. Matthews had the following children:

- 1) Ann Henry (Mathews) Nelms, born on July 5, 1849;
- 2) Lizzie Ella Matthews, born and died on August 21, 1851;
- 3) Caroline Blanche Matthews, born on September 16, 1853, and died on January 14, 1871;
- 4) Thomas Joel Matthews, born on January 31, 1856;
- 5) Charles M. Matthews, born on December 23, 1858;

- 6) John Dunsmore Matthews, born on July 27, 1865, and died on July 24, 1866;
- 7) James Clifton Matthews, born on July 27, 1865; and
- 8) Jennie Lee Matthews, born on May 29, 1869.

ii. Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley, Her Husband  
Samuel Wilson Hensley, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley was a daughter of 1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County and Amanda (Jordan) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1875 Joel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Ann Right in the Joel Right household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The marriage consent for Mary A. Wright and Samuel W. Hensley was dated on December 8, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the license issued on December 15, 1852:

"Chamblissburg Decmber 8th 1852  
Mr. A A Arthur

Dear sir. You will please Let Mr. S. W. Hensley have Licens to Marry my  
Daughter Mary A. Wright and oblige yours Respt

teste Joel Wright  
Jas A Wright

A List of marriage Licenses issued from the Clerks office of Bedford County  
Court in the year 1852

....

Decr 15" 1852 Samuel W Hensley Mary A Wright  
...."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. (M.?) A. Hensley in the Joel Wright household and her age as 28 and born in Virginia. This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley was born about 1832.



The will of 1875 Joel Wright dated January 17, 1874, and probated on April 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/267 listed Mary A. Hensley as one of his children:

". . . . To my daughter Mary A. Hensley, I give one fourth part of said half of my estate and if at her death any part thereof remains, to the legal heirs of her body to be equally divided between them . . . ."

On September 4, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/249 Samuel W. Hensley and Mary A. Hensley transferred their interest in the estate of Joel Wright to James A. Hensley to be held in trust for the benefit of Mary A. Hensley:

"This deed made this the 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, between Samuel W Hensley and Mary A. his wife of the first part and James A Hensley of the second part, all of the County of Knox in the State of Tennessee. Whereas Joel Wright, late of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia, by his last will and testament, dated January the 17th, 1874, admitted to probate in the County Court of the said County of Bedford and recorded in the Will Book "X" on page 267, which said book is amongst the records of said Court, did devise and bequeath to his wife Amanda Wright one half of his entire estate, both real and personal, and one fourth part of the other half of said estate to his daughter the said Mary A Hensley and, "if at her death any part thereof remains, to the legal heirs of her body to be equally divided between them", which devise and legacy to the said Mary A Hensley remains under the control of the executor of said will and has not yet been assented to and surrendered and delivered by said Executor to the said Mary A Hensley nor to her said husband, and whereas, in the circumstances of the said Samuel N Hensley and the said Mary A, the said Mary A. has an equity to a settlement to her separate use of the property and estate so devised and bequeathed to her as aforesaid, and it hath been agreed by and between the said Samuel W and Mary A and the said James A Hensley that such settlement should be made with the uses, trusts, and limitations hereinafter provided: Now this deed witnesseth, that the said Samuel W Hensley and Mary A his wife in execution of the agreement aforesaid and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of five dollars to them in hand paid by the said James A. Hensley, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said James A Hensley all of the property, estate, right, title and interest devised and bequeathed as aforesaid to the said Mary A Hensley: To have and to hold the same unto him the said James A Hensley, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns forever: In trust nevertheless for the sole, separate and exclusive use and benefit of the said Mary A Hensley, free from and not subject to the debts, contracts and liabilities, present and future, of the said Samuel W. Hensley, and altogether free from all the marital rights of the said Samuel W.

and to be used, enjoyed, controlled and disposed of by the said Mary A. in like manner to all intents and purposes as if she were an unmarried woman: And upon this further trust and confidence, that upon the death of the said Samuel W. the said Mary A surviving him, the said James A Hensley shall convey, assign, transfer and deliver to the said Mary A. in absolute right all said property, estate, right, title, and interest, or whatever remains thereof; and if the said Mary A. shall first die, the said Samuel W surviving her, that the said James A. shall convey, assign, transfer and deliver the said property, estate, right, title and interest, or such as remains to such person or persons and in such proportions and with such limitations as the said Mary A. by last will and testament or by writing in the nature of a last will and testament, may direct, limit and appoint; or, if she shall fail to make any appointment, then to such person or persons as would have been entitled to such property and estate, if the said Mary A. had survived her husband (the said Samuel) and after his death had acquired the absolute right and title to said property and estate and then died intestate and domiciled in the State of Virginia. Given under our hands and seals the day and year first above-written.

Samuel W Hensley  
James A. Hensley  
Mary A. Hensley

State of Tennessee            )  
County of Knox, to wit        )

I, J. C. S. McDaniel, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Tennessee, do certify that Samuel W. Hensley and James A Hensley, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 4th day of September, 1875, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and I do further certify that Mary A. Hensley, the wife of Samuel W. Hensley, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 4th day of September, 1875, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary A. Hensley acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 4th day of September, A.D. 1875

J. C. S. McDaniel N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 7th 1875.

This Deed from Samuel W. Hensley to James A. Hensley Trustee for the benefit of Mary A. Hensley, conveying real estate, and personal property, was produced

in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Our Kin stated that Mary Ann Wright was born on April 7, 1832, married Samuel W. Hensley on December 16, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on October 9, 1913, that Samuel W. Hensley died on July 4, 1904, at Galesburg Kansas, and that they had the following:

- 1) James A. Hensley, born on August 1, 1854;
- 2) Virginia Amanda (Hensley) Tinsley, born on January 15, 1857;
- 3) George Dana Hensley, born on July 7, 1859;
- 4) William Hensley, born on October 23, 1866;
- 5) Lucy (Hensley) Austin, born on February 15, 1869;
- 6) Ida L. (Hensley) Sappenfield, born on January 31, 1872, at Knoxville, Tennessee, and
- 7) Albert Wade Hensley, born September 25, 1899 (1879?).

In her email dated October 7, 2000, Sue Ann Hornung White Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Wright was a daughter of Joel Wright and Amanda (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on April 7, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Samuel Wilson Hensley on December 16, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in 1913 at Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas, that Samuel Wilson Hensley was born in 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on July 4, 1904, at Neosho County, Kansas, and that Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley and Samuel Wilson Hensley had the following children:

- 1) James A. Hensley, born on August 1, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Virginia Amanda Hensley, born on January 15, 1857,
- 3) George D. Hensley, born on July 7, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) William Hensley, born on October 23, 1866,
- 5) Lucy (Hensley) Austin, born on February 15, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia,

6) Ida L. (Hensley) Sappenfield, born on January 31, 1873, at Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee, and

7) Albert Wade Hensley, born on September 25.

iii. James A. Wright, His Wife Cornelia B. (Adams) Wright, And His Descendants

James A. Wright was a son of 1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County and Amanda (Jordan) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1875 Joel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James A. Right in the Joel Right household and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of bith in about 1834.

On April 2, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/516 James A. Wright and Peter M. Wright purchased four tracts of land of 171, 40, 77, and 31 acres, for a total of 319 acres of land, from William and Ruth Gwaltney:

"This Deed made the 2nd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Between William Gwaltney and Ruth Gwaltney his wife of the one part and Peter M Wright and James A. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of three thousand five hundred dollars the said William Gwaltney and Ruth Gwaltney his wife doth grant with general warranty unto the said Peter M Wright & J A Wright all of four several tracts of land the two first herein after named lying and being in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia on the waters of Falling and wolf creek containg together 211 acres the one 171 acres and the other 40 acres and No. one the largest is bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at two white oaks corner to Washington Howell thence with his line N 10 E 164 poles to his corner black oak the same course continued 147 poles further to a chesnut oak on a branch thence N 55 E 30 poles to a dogwood N 5 E 38 poles to a spanish oak thence N 85 W 70 poles to two chesnut oaks by a road thence S 38 W 106 poles to a double chesnut oak stump thence S 30 W 28 poles to a spanish oak stump by a field thence S 62 W 28 poles to a chesnut corner to widow Howell on Gishes line thence with the line of widow Howell S 23 E 94 poles crossing a branch to 2 black oaks thence S 80 E 11 poles to a double chesnut oak thence S 20-1/2 E 162 poles to a Stake thence N 73 E 54 poles to a Stake thence N 18 W 10-1/2 poles to a white oak thence N 50 W 13 poles to a white oak thence N 35 W 37 poles to a swamp oak thence N 55 W 22 poles to a gum thence N 21-1/2 W 21-1/2 poles to a double white oak thence N 11 E 52 poles to the beginning tract No 2 bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a Stake on a line of the widow Howell and corner to No 4 in the division of the

lands of David Howell decd and with the line No 4 N 20-1/2 W 164 poles to a double chesnut oak thence N 80 W 12 poles to a black oak thence S 55 W 31 poles to four feet south west of a hickory corner thence S 20 E 159 poles to a Stake thence N 73 E 40 poles to the beginning the remaining two tracts are situated lying and being in Bedford County on the waters of falling creek containing together 108 acres the largest 77 acres & the other 31 acres the latter is bounded as follows. Beginning at a falling down double chesnut corner to Washington Howell thence N 68-1/2 W 34 poles to a white oak corner to McGeorge thence S 89 W 45-1/2 poles to a hickory thence S 11 E 102 poles to three hickorys dogwood and 2 sourwoods thence N 80 E 56 poles to a gum corner to Howell thence with his line N 33 W 34 poles to a poplar on a branch thence N 24 E 56 poles to the begining the other tract is bounded as follows to wit. Begining at a chesnut oak and spanish oak with the top off corner to James thence with his line S 25 E 21 poles to a black oak thence S 11 W 109 poles crossing a branch to a chesnut oak thence S 11 E 53 poles to a black oak & dogwood thence N 19 E 23 poles to a black oak thence S 71 E 85 poles to a white oak thence N 40 E 103 poles +ing 2 branches to two pines & chesnut corner to McGeorge thence due north 5 poles to a black oak thence due west 76 poles to a locust thence No 40 W 48 poles to a pine and chesnut thence N 36 W 77 poles to the begining the said grantors releases to the said grantees all their claims upon the said land and the crop of wheat growing there upon the said William Gwaltney and Ruth Gwaltney his wife covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantees and that the grantees shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances.

Witness the following signatures and seals

William Gwaltney  
Ruth Gwaltney

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

I Washington Howell a Justice of the peace for said County in the State aforesaid do certify that William Gwaltney whose name is signed to the writing annexed bearing date the 2nd day of April 1858 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 2nd day of April 1858

Washington Howell JP.

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We Washington Howell and James M Matthews Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that Ruth Gwaltney wife of William Gwaltney whose name is signed to the writing annex bearing date on the 2nd day of April 1858 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Ruth Gwaltney acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 2" day of April 1858

Washington Howell JP  
James M Matthews JP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office April 14th 1858

This Deed from William Gwaltney and wife to Peter M Wright and James A Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James A. Wright in the Joel Wright household, his age as 28, occupation manufacturer of tobacco, and his personal property as \$10,000.

The birth record of Nathan, a slave of James A. Wright, was dated in September 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Nathan
Date of Birth:	September 1860
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Jas A Wright
Father's Occupation:	Tobacconist
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

On September 12, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/314 James A. Wright sold his interest in 319 acres of land to Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made the 12th day of September one thousand eight hundred and Sixty between James A. Wright of the one part and Peter M. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars \_\_\_\_\_ cents the said James A. Wright doth grant unto the Said Peter M. Wright with general warranty all his right title and interest in & to three hundred & nineteen acres of land it being one moiety of the whole of the 319 acres situate lying and being in the Counties of Bedford & Roanoke and the same lands that were deeded to the said Peter M. Wright and James A. Wright by William Gwaltney and his wife in the year 1858 by reference to said conveyance the courses and distances around each of the three different tracts will fully appear. Witness the following signature & seal.

James A. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 24th 1860

This deed from James A. Wright to Peter M. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said office, acknowledged by the said James A. Wright, and admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C"

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that James A. Wright was born on March 11, 1834, was a resident of Corinth, Mississippi, in 1860, enlisted in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on May 11, 1861, at Liberty, Virginia, and was present through December 1861.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed James A. Wright as a 5th Lieutenant on the roster of Company G of the 34th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil war.

On March 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/421 James A. Wright, James M. Matthews, and John M. Wright purchased two tracts of 193-1/2 acres and 210 acres of land from Charles J. and Mary M. Jones and William A. and Margaret A. Miller:

"This Deed made this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty three, between Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and

Margaret A his wife of the one part, and James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth. that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said sum of Thirty thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright the following tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, to wit, One hundred and ninety three and a half acres situate on the west side of Triggs road and on the waters of Echol's creek, including a part of Chestnut Mountain, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Triggs road, thence along Early's line N 71° 1/2 W at 68 poles crossing a branch, at 112 poles crossing a branch, in all 302 poles to a black oak on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along the road as it meanders N 7° 1/2 E 58 poles N 16° W 16-1/2 poles to a black oak on the west side of said road thence new dividing lines S 71° 1/2 E 101 poles to a stake in a Tobacco House near a hollow, N 84° E 180 poles crossing a branch in all 228 poles to a stake on Trigg's road, thence along the road as it meanders S 0° 1/2 E at 11 poles crossing a branch in all 15 poles S 33° 1/4 W 34 poles S 17° 1/2 W 80 poles, S 1° 1/2 W 14 poles S 6° E 28-1/2 poles to the beginning. Also Two hundred and ten acres adjoining the above, and bounded as follows, beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along Smith and Hobson's lines N 71° 1/2 W at 30 poles crossing a dry branch at 100 poles crossing branch at 107 poles passing Smith's corner White oak, in all 139 poles to a large spanish oak, thence along Hobsons lines N 27° E 96 poles to a white oak on the North side of Dickinson road, thence along the road as it meanders N 84° E 40 poles N 85° E 12 poles to a small poplar on the North side of said road, thence off along Harris and Otey's line S 62° E at 28 poles passing Harris pointers at 36 poles crossing Hailsford road in all 86 poles and 6 links to a large forked chestnut, thence with Otey's line S 72° 1/2 E 77 poles to a chestnut N 38° 1/4 E 97 poles 10 links to pointers, thence with Wingfield's line N 89° 1/2 E 83 poles 10 links to a post oak thence with Mansfield's lines S 81° E 87-1/2 poles to a stake on Trigg's road near a branch, thence along the road as it meanders S 22° 1/2 W 24 poles S 28° W 116 poles S 4° 1/2 E 33 poles to a stake and rock pile on said road, thence off new dividing lines S 84° W at 48 poles crossing a branch, in all 228 poles to a stake in a Tobacco house in a hollow N 71° 1/2 W 101 poles to a black oak on the West side of Hailsford road thence along the road S 16° E 16-1/2 poles S 7° 1/2 W 58 poles to the beginning, it being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said Charles J Jones and William H Miller by William D Miller and Sarah E his wife by deed bearing date on the 28th day of January 1863 and of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_ to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said tracts of land. And the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller covenants that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said tracts of land, that they and their said wife's Mary M and Margaret A have the



right to convey the same to the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright, that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller have done no act to incumber the said land that the said James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances, and that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Charles J Jones  
Wm A Miller  
M M Jones  
M A Miller

City of Lynchburg to wit

We J M Booker and T C Ferguson justices of the peace for the City of Lynchburg State of Virginia do certify that Charles J Jones & William A Miller whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of March 1863 have acknowledged the same before us in the city aforesaid. And we do further certify that Mary M wife of Charles J Jones and Margaret A wife of Wm A Miller whose names are likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in the City aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them acknowledged the same to be their act & deed and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 26th day of January Eighteen hundred & Sixty four

J M Booker JP  
T C S Ferguson J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 28th day of January 1864

This deed from Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife to James M Matthews James A. Wright and John M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 December 29th \$7.00 United States Internal Revenue stamps, placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On March 31, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/221 James A. Wright, James M. Matthews, and John M. Wright purchased 296 acres of land from Jesse T. and Mildred Hopkins:

"This deed made this 31st day of March 1863 Between Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife of the one part and James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three thousand six hundred and eighty Dollars, cash in hand paid by the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A Wright & Jno M Wright to the said Jesse T Hopkins and wife the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they the said Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews, Jas A & Jno M Wright all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the head South branches of the North Fork of Little Otter, adjoining the town of Liberty containing Two hundred and ninety six acres, it being the same land conveyed to the said Jesse T Hopkins and Jesse H Turner jointly by Jacob Fizer by deed bearing date on the 25th day of February 1845 and of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court in deed book "EE" Pages 327-328 & 329 to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the Land hereby conveyed and the said Jesse T Hopkins covenants that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of said tract of land that he and his said wife have the right to convey the same to the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright that he the said Jesse T Hopkins has done no act to encumber the said land that they the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances and that he the said Jesse T Hopkins will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jesse T Hopkins  
Mildred Hopkins

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March 31st 1863

This deed from Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred Hopkins his wife to James M Matthews James A & John M Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said Jesse T Hopkins, And Mildred Hopkins wife of the said Jesse T Hopkins whose names are signed to the said deed, bearing date on the 31st day of March 1863, personally appeared before me, in said Office, and being examined by me, privily and apart from her said husband,

and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Mildred Hopkins acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 December 26th \$7.00. U.S. Internal Revenue stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On January 16, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/54 James A. Wright and Cornelia B. Wright sold their interest in two tracts of land to James M. Matthews:

"This Deed made this 16" day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty six between James A. Wright and Cornelia B. his wife of the one part & James M. Matthews of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said James A. Wright & Cornelia B. his wife to grant onto the said James M. Matthews all of our right, title and interest in the following tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, to wit: four hundred and three and one half acres, it being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said James A. Wright and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright by Charles Jones and Mary M. his wife and William A. Miller and Margaret A. his wife by deed bearing date on the 28" day of March 1863, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed book P.P. page 421 to which reference is hereby made for a more for a more particular description of said tracts of lands. Also all of our right title and interest in Two hundred and ninety six acres it being the same tract of land conveyed to the said James A. Wright & James M. Matthews and John M Wright by Jesse T. Hopkins and his wife \_\_\_\_ by deed bearing date on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1863 and of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of the said County, in Deed book \_\_ page \_\_ to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said tract of land. And the said James A. Wright covenants that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of the said land, that he and his wife Cornelia B. have the right to convey the same to the said James M Matthews that he the said James A. Wright has done no act to encumber the said land, that the said James M. Matthews shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances and that he the said James A. Wright will

warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures & seals.

James A. Wright  
Cornelia B. Wright

County of Bedford to wit:

I John R. Steptoe a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bedford State of Virginia, do certify that James A. Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 16th day of January 1866 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid and I do further certify that Cornelia B. wife of James A. Wright whose name is signed likewise to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before me in the County of Bedford and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Jno. R. Steptoe J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 16th day of May 1868. This Deed from James A. Wright and Cornelia B. his wife to James M. Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said Office with United States Internal Revenue Stamps affixed thereto of the amount of six dollars cancelled according to law, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

This record indicates that James A. Wright had married Cornelia B. \_\_\_\_ prior to January 16, 1866.

On November 20, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/482 James A. Wright, as executor of the will of John Johnson, sold 62 acres of land to John H. Robinson:

"This deed made and entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868 between James A Wright Executor of John Johnson decd and John H Robinson of the second part Witnesseth that whereas the said John Johnson decd by his will dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860 & of record in the Court of Hustings for the city of Lynchburg did appoint the said James A. Wright his Executor & did likewise in said will authorize and empower his said Executor to sell all his real and personal

Estate of which he may die seized and possessed &c and whereas the said James A Wright as Executor aforesaid did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1860 sell a certain tract or parcel of land at public auction to the highest bidder, lying in the county of Bedford on James River, adjoining the lands of Mrs Wright, David Oglesby & others Called Wide Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ the said Johnson died seized & possessed composed of two parcels, one containing sixty two acres purchased of Mrs Mary Wright, the other parcel containing fifty acres purchased by him of Mrs Lucy Burford & by them conveyed to the said Johnson by their several deeds of record in the county court of Bedford County to the said John H Robinson at the price of Sixteen hundred dollars payable in two equal installments the one on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1861, the other on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1861 and whereas the said John H Robinson has fully paid off & discharged his said two bonds to the said James A Wright Executor as aforesaid. Now therefore in consideration of the premises & the payment of the purchase money (Sixteen hundred dollars) with all interest costs &c accrued thereon the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said James A Wright as Executor of the said John Johnson & by virtue of the power & authority vested in him by the will of the said Johnson he hath this day granted, bargained & sold and doth by these presents with generally grant bargain and sell unto the said John H Robinson the above specified & described tract of land containing one hundred and twelve acres. Witness the following signiture and seal the day and date above written

Interlined before  
signing

James A Wright  
Exor of John Johnson Jr decd

County of Buckingham State of Va to wit

I Ro B Shaw Jr a Justice of the peace in & for the county aforesaid & State of Va do hereby certify that James A Wright Extr of John Johnson decd whose name is signed to the foregoing deed, bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1868 & hereto annexed, this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act. Given under my hand & seal the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1869

Ro B Shaw J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks office February 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

This deed conveying real estate from James A Wright Exor of John Johnson decd to John H Robinson was produced in said office Stamped with Two dollars

US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On November 28, 1870, Joel Wright filed suit against James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt regarding a debt due on a bill of exchange and referenced James A. Wright's tobacco business:

"To the Honorable Gustavus A. Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator Joel Wright that in the year 1861, on the 13th day of April of that year James M. Matthews James A. Wright and John M. Wright, who are partners and tobacconists, doing business under the firm & style of Matthews & Wright being indebted of your orator drew a bill of exchange directed to James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt partners and commission merchants doing business under the firm & style of Goggin and Holt, at Memphis, State of Tennessee directing the said Goggin and Holt to pay six months after the date thereof (the 13th day of April 1861) to the order of your orator, Joel Wright, Thirteen hundred & ninety dollars & fifty two cents Value received and charge the same to account of the said Matthews and Wright . . . ."

The will of 1875 Joel Wright dated January 17, 1874, and probated on April 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/267 listed James A. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . To my son James A. Wright I give one fourth part of said half of my estate . . . ."

On August 9, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/444 James A. Wright and Francis R. Cope, as trustees of the Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association, sold a lot in Liberty to William Brown and others:

"This deed made the 9th day of August, A.D. 1874 between James A. Wright and Francis R Cope, survivors of themselves and Stephen Colwell, Trustees of the "Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association" of the first part, and William Brown, Preston Padgett, George Collaway, Oliver Thompson and Gustavus Preston, of the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of five dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part, do grant unto the parties of the second part all that certain lot or parcel of land and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, lying and being in the County of

Bedford in the State of Virginia on the eastern side of the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike road near the lower of Liberty being the same lot and premises conveyed by Alvin Varner and J. W. Shoemaker to the parties of the first part on the \_\_\_ day of May 1866 by deed in the County Court Clerk's Office of Bedford County in Deed Book 22 at page 117. In Trust to the same uses and trusts declared and created in and by the said conveyance to the parties of the first part, the same to be held subject to the same trusts by the parties of the second part and their successors in trust forever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

James A. Wright  
Francis R. Cope

State of Pennsylvania  
City of Philadelphia            S.S.

I, Samuel L. Taylor, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia for the said State of Pennsylvania certify that James A. Wright and Francis R. Cope whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date of the 19th day of August 1874 have acknowledged the same before me in my state aforesaid Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1874.

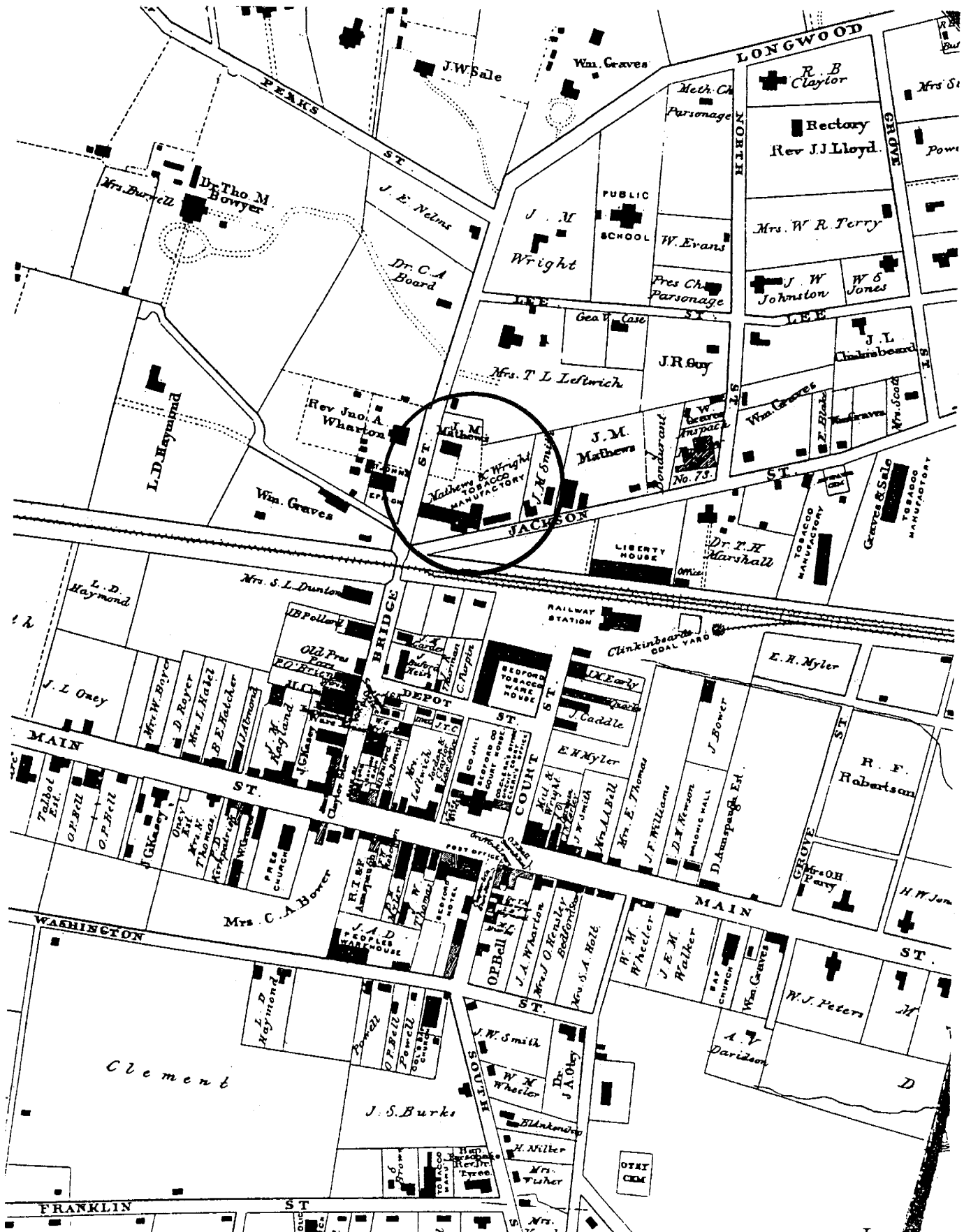
Samuel L. Taylor,  
Commissioner for Virginia

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 7th 1874

The Deed from James A. Wright and Francis R. Cope, Surviving Trustees of the "Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association" to William Brown & others Trustees, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Historical Diary of Bedford, Virginia, U.S.A. by Peter Viemeister included a map of Bedford, Virginia, in about 1875 showing the location of the tobacco factory of Mathews & Wright:



Downtown Bedford - circa 1875.



Our Kin stated that James A. Wright was born on March 11, 1834, married Cornelia Adams on October 3, 1860, at Corinth, Mississippi, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Pearl Irene Wright, born on September 5, 1861, and
- 2) George Joel Wright, born on January 7, 1864.

iv. 1901 John Mays Wright Of Halifax County, His Wife Lelia Otweannah (Johnson) Wright, And His Descendants

1901 John Mays Wright of Halifax County was a son of 1875 Joel Wright of Bedford County and Amanda (Jordan) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, 1875 Joel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jonathan M. Right in the Joel Right household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The marriage record of John M. Wright and Otweannah L. Johnson was dated on November 10, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, and the consent and liceneal provided as follows:

"A A Arther Clk of the County court of Bedford

I do heare by agree and consent for You to isue such Licons as Will leagally unite my Daughter Otweanah and John M Wright in Matrimony on Oct 31st 1859

Witness  
Jno S Shmut

William Johnson

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Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Having applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County for a Marriage License, and being requested, I make the following Certificate, as required by the Act of the General Assembly, passed April 7th, 1858.

Date of Marriage, 10th November 1859  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full Names of Parties married, John M. Wright & Otweanah L. Johnson  
Age of Husband, 23 years of age 19th Sept 1859 (1859)

Age of Wife, 18 years of age  
 Condition of Husband (single),  
 Condition of Wife (single),  
 Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va  
 Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
 Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
 Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
 Names of Husband's Parents, Joel Wright & Amanda Wright  
 Names of Wife's Parents, William & \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson  
 Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand this 1st day of November 1859

John M Wright"

This record indicates that John M. Wright was born on September 19, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John M. Wright in the James M. Matthews household on July 6, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jas M. Mathews	31	M		Manufacturer of Tobacco	4,000
E R Mathews	30	F			
A H Mathews	10	F			
C B Mathews	6	F			
Thos. P Mathews	4	M			
Chas. C Mathews	1	M			
John M. Wright	23	M		Manufacturer of Tobacco	
O. L. Wright	22	F			
Thomas Richardson	20	M		Day laborer	800
A M Foster	28	M		Day laborer	
E. F. Foster	20	F			
Geo Bowers	16	M	M	Mechanic	
W. Gilpin	12	M	M		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
16,000	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
14,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia	1			
	Virginia	1			
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

The birth record of Estelle Amanda Wright was dated in September 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Estelle Amanda Wright  
Date of Birth: September, 1860  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Father's Name: John M Wright  
Father's Occupation: Tobacconist  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Otaway L  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

The birth record of Tom, a slave of Matthews & Wright, was dated on April 20, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Tom  
Date of Birth: April 20, 1861  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave"

Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Matthews & Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The birth record of William, a slave of Matthews & Wright, was dated in August 10, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	William
Date of Birth:	August 10, 1861
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Matthews & Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that John Mays Wright was born on September 19, 1836, near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on May 11, 1861, at Liberty, Virginia, was present through July 11, 1861, was absent sick at home from October 3, 1861, to October 31, 1862, was present from March 1 to May 11, 1863, was absent without leave from August 20, 1863, until discharged on September 30, 1863, by the Secretary of War as a Mail Contractor, and that he died on March 6, 1901, at South Boston, Virginia.

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that John Mays Wright enlisted as a private in Company B of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on August 24, 1861, at Bedford County, was born on September 19, 1836, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, was a tobacco manufacturer at Davis Mills Post Office, Bedford County, in the 1860 Census, was listed as "never in service" on the muster rolls, was a farmer at Liberty Post Office, Bedford County, in the 1870 Census, was a tobacco manufacturer at South Boston, died on March 6, 1901, and was buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed John M. Wright on the roster of Company A of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment in the Civil War.

A History Of Bedford County, reprinted from the 1884 edition of Hardesty's Historical And Geographical Encyclopedia stated that John M. Wright enlisted in 1862 in Company A of the Second Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War and was discharged in 1863.

Franklin County, Virginia - A History also stated that John M. Wright was a private in Troop D, "Franklin Rangers", of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War.

The birth record of John, a slave of Matthews & Wright, was dated on November 20, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	John
Date of Birth:	November 20, 1861
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Matthews & Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The birth record of John Ashby Wright was dated on September 29, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	John Ashby Wright
Date of Birth:	September 29, 1862
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	John M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Tobacconist
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Ottway Ann Lelia
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	John M. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father"

On March 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/421 John M. Wright, James M. Matthews, and James A. Wright purchased two tracts of 193-1/2 acres and 210 acres of land from Charles J. and Mary M. Jones and William A. and Margaret A. Miller:

"This Deed made this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty three, between Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife of the one part, and James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth. that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty thousand dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright the following tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, to wit, One hundred and ninety three and a half acres situate on the west side of Triggs road and on the waters of Echol's creek, including a part of Chestnut Mountain, and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Triggs road, thence along Early's line N 71° 1/2 W at 68 poles crossing a branch, at 112 poles crossing a branch, in all 302 poles to a black oak on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along the road as it meanders N 7° 1/2 E 58 poles N 16° W 16-1/2 poles to a black oak on the west side of said road thence new dividing lines S 71° 1/2 E 101 poles to a stake in a Tobacco House near a hollow, N 84° E 180 poles crossing a branch in all 228 poles to a stake on Trigg's road, thence along the road as it meanders S 0° 1/2 E at 11 poles crossing a branch in all 15 poles S 33° 1/4 W 34 poles S 17° 1/2 W 80 poles, S 1° 1/2 W 14 poles S 6° E 28-1/2 poles to the beginning. Also Two hundred and ten acres adjoining the above, and bounded as follows, beginning at a black oak in Early's line on the east side of Hailsford road, thence along Smith and Hobson's lines N 71° 1/2 W at 30 poles crossing a dry branch at 100 poles crossing branch at 107 poles passing Smith's corner White oak, in all 139 poles to a large spanish oak, thence along Hobsons lines N 27° E 96 poles to a white oak on the North side of Dickinson road, thence along the road as it meanders N 84° E 40 poles N 85° E 12 poles to a small poplar on the North side of said road, thence off along Harris and Otey's line S 62° E at 28 poles passing Harris pointers at 36 poles crossing Hailsford road in all 86 poles and 6 links to a large forked chestnut, thence with Otey's line S 72° 1/2 E 77 poles to a chestnut N 38° 1/4 E 97 poles 10 links to pointers, thence with Wingfield's line N 89° 1/2 E 83 poles 10 links to a post oak thence with Mansfield's lines S 81° E 87-1/2 poles to a stake on Trigg's road near a branch, thence along the road as it meanders S 22° 1/2 W 24 poles S 28° W 116 poles S 4° 1/2 E 33 poles to a stake and rock pile on said road, thence off new dividing lines S 84° W at 48 poles crossing a branch, in all 228 poles to a stake in a Tobacco house in a hollow N 71° 1/2 W 101 poles to a black oak on the West side of Hailsford road thence along the

road S 16° E 16-1/2 poles S 7°1/2 W 58 poles to the beginning, it being the same tracts of land conveyed to the said Charles J Jones and William H Miller by William D Miller and Sarah E his wife by deed bearing date on the 28th day of January 1863 and of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed Book \_\_\_\_ to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said tracts of land. And the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller covenants that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said tracts of land, that they and their said wife's Mary M and Margaret A have the right to convey the same to the said James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright, that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller have done no act to incumber the said land that the said James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances, and that they the said Charles J Jones and William A Miller will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Charles J Jones  
Wm A Miller  
M M Jones  
M A Miller

City of Lynchburg to wit

We J M Booker and T C Ferguson justices of the peace for the City of Lynchburg State of Virginia do certify that Charles J Jones & William A Miller whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of March 1863 have acknowledged the same before us in the city aforesaid. And we do further certify that Mary M wife of Charles J Jones and Margaret A wife of Wm A Miller whose names are likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in the City aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them acknowledged the same to be their act & deed and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 26th day of January Eighteen hundred & Sixty four

J M Booker JP  
T C S Ferguson J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 28th day of January 1864

This deed from Charles J Jones and Mary M his wife and William A Miller and Margaret A his wife to James M Matthews James A. Wright and John M Wright

conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 December 29th \$7.00 United States Internal Revenue stamps, placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On March 31, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/221 John M. Wright, James M. Matthews, and James A. Wright purchased 296 acres of land from Jesse T. and Mildred Hopkins:

"This deed made this 31st day of March 1863 Between Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife of the one part and James M Matthews, James A Wright and John M Wright of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty three thousand six hundred and eighty Dollars, cash in hand paid by the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A Wright & Jno M Wright to the said Jesse T Hopkins and wife the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they the said Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred his wife do grant unto the said James M Matthews, Jas A & Jno M Wright all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the head South branches of the North Fork of Little Otter, adjoining the town of Liberty containing Two hundred and ninety six acres, it being the same land conveyed to the said Jesse T Hopkins and Jesse H Turner jointly by Jacob Fizer by deed bearing date on the 25th day of February 1845 and of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court in deed book "EE" Pages 327-328 & 329 to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the Land hereby conveyed and the said Jesse T Hopkins covenants that he is lawfully seized in fee simple of said tract of land that he and his said wife have the right to convey the same to the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright that he the said Jesse T Hopkins has done no act to encumber the said land that they the said Jas M Matthews, Jas A & John M Wright shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrances and that he the said Jesse T Hopkins will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jesse T Hopkins  
Mildred Hopkins



In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March 31st 1863

This deed from Jesse T Hopkins and Mildred Hopkins his wife to James M Matthews James A & John M Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said Jesse T Hopkins, And Mildred Hopkins wife of the said Jesse T Hopkins whose names are signed to the said deed, bearing date on the 31st day of March 1863, personally appeared before me, in said Office, and being examined by me, privily and apart from her said husband, and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Mildred Hopkins acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 December 26th \$7.00. U.S. Internal Revenue stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed, and canceled this day according to law.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On March 31, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/110 John M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William M. Wright to secure a debt due to James E. Wright:

"This Deed made and entered into this the 31st day of March 1866, between William M. Wright of the first part and John M Wright of the second part, and James E Wright of the third part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said John M. Wright to the said William M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as well as for the further consideration of securing the debt hereinafter mentioned, the said William M. Wright hath this day given, granted sold and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant, sell, and convey unto the said John M. Wright the following property to wit: Two horses - 1 two horse wagon and harness for the same, 4 sheep - One, one year Old heifer, One bureau, 2 hogs - 2 beds - 1 two horse plough - 2 shovel ploughs and stocks - 2 Coulters and stocks - 1 Mattock - 2 hilling hoes 1 Clock - 1 axe - 1 double tree 4 single trees - 1 safe - 2 sets of ploughs harness. In trust to secure the payment of a bond executed by the said William M. Wright to the said James E. Wright for the sum \$700 bearing dates about the 20th day of February 1866 and it is further agreed and understood between the parties to this deed that the said John M Wright is to proceed to execute this deed and sell the property herein conveyed and apply the purchase money to the payment of the aforesaid bond whenever he shall be requested so

to do, by the said James E Wright and not until then, and that said sale shall be by way of public auction after reasonable notice, And the said John M. Wright shall have for his trouble in the execution of this deed such commissions as are allowed by law for that purpose. In Witness whereof Witness the following signatures and seals, this the day and year first above written.

William M Wright

In the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court March 31st 1866.

This Deed of Trust from William M Wright to John M. Wright trustee for the benefit of James E Wright, was produced in said Office (Stamped according to law acknowledged by the said William M. Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On May 11, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/53 John M. Wright with his partner J. M. Matthews executed a deed of trust to John W. Sale to secure a debt due to Sarah L. Meredith:

"This Deed made this 11th day of May 1868 between J M Matthews John M. Wright copartners trading under the style & firm of Matthews & Wright of the first part, John W. Sale of the second part and Sarah L. Meredith of the third part witnesseth that the said Matthews & Wright are justly indebted to the said Sarah L. Meredith in the sum of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars due and payable on the 11th day of November 1868, by note bearing date 11" day of May 1868 the payment whereof the said J. M. Matthews & John M. Wright are desirous to secure: Now this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said John W. Sale, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we the said J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright doth grant with general warranty unto the said John W. Sale the following real estate to wit, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying, being, and situate in the County of Bedford on the head south branch of the North fork of Little Otter adjoining the Town of Liberty containing two hundred and ninety six acres, it being the same land conveyed to James A. Wright, James M. Matthews & John M. Wright by Jesse T. Hopkins by deed bearing date 31st day of March 1863, and of record in Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in Deed book PP page 221 & 222 to which deed reference is hereby made for more particular description of land hereby conveyed. Upon trust, nevertheless the said J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall remain in quiet possession and take the profits thereof to their own use until the said J M. Matthews & John M. Wright shall make default in the payment of the said sum of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars Then upon the further trust that the said John W. Sale

shall so soon after happening of such default of payment, as he may be requested by the said Sarah L. Meredith sell the said real estate or such part thereof as shall be sufficient for the purpose at public auction to the highest bidder for cash after having fixed the time and place of sale at his discretion and given sixty days notice thereof in one of the newspapers published in the City of Lynchburg and also notified the same at the door of the Courthouse of the County on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the proceeds of the sale shall after paying the expenses of sale pay to the said Sarah L. Meredith the debt aforesaid and interest thereon or such part as may be due and the balance if any to the said J. M. Matthews & John M. Wright their Executors, Administrators or assigns, but if the said debt and interest shall be paid off and discharged on or before the 11th day of November 1868 so that no default of payment is made of the said debt then this deed shall be void or else remain in full force. Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. M Matthews  
John M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1868.

This Deed of trust from J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright Co-partners trading under the style & firm of Matthews & Wright to John W Sale Trustee for the benefit of Sarah L. Meredith conveying real estate was produced in said Office with four dollars United States Internal Revenue stamps affixed thereto cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said J M Matthews & John M. Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/548 John M. Wright purchased 330 acres of land from James M. and Elizabeth R. Wright:

"This Deed made this 11th day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy between James M Matthews and Elizabeth R his wife of the county of Bedford of the first part and John M Wright of the said County of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars, the said James M Matthews and Elizabeth R his wife do grant unto the said John M Wright with general warranty all that tract or parcel of land purchased of Jones and Miller lying east of the road from Liberty to Joppa Mills containing about Three hundred and thirty acres more or less, being a portion of the same tract of land conveyed to James M Matthews James A Wright and John M Wright by Jones and Miller of date March 28 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP page 421 where reference may be more fully had. Also one moiety or half interest in

the lot and Factory building conveyed to the said Matthews by William T. Campbell being one half of three fourths interest in said lot and Factory recorded in Deed Book PP page 226 where reference can be more fully had. Also one half interest in a tract of land conveyed to James M Matthews by John M Brosins and wife recorded in Deed Book P.P. page 101 where reference can be more fully had.

Witness our hand and seals this day above written

James M Matthews  
E. R. Matthews

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the county of Bedford in the state of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth R. Matthews wife of James M Matthews whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 4" day of March 1870 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth R. Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14" day of July 1870

Ro S Quarles NP.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office July 14" 1870

This deed from James M Matthews and wife to John M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said James M Matthews and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles CBC"

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/549 John M. Wright and his wife O. L. Wright purchased a parcel of land from James M. Matthews:

"This Deed made this 4th day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and Seventy between John M Wright and his wife O L Wright of the County of Bedford of the first part, and James M Matthews of the said County of the other

part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars the said John M Wright and his wife O L Wright do grant unto the said James M Matthews with general warranty, all that tract or parcel of land lying west of the road running from Liberty to Halesford being a part of the same tract conveyed to James M Matthews, James A. Wright and John M Wright by Jones & Miller bearing date on the 28th day of March 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP page 421 where reference can be more fully had as to lines and boundaries, Containing as supposed about Seventy acres. Also all their interest in a certain tract of land lying west of the town of Liberty conveyed unto the said James M Matthews, James A. Wright and John M Wright by Jesse T. Hopkins and wife bearing date on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ and recorded in Deed Book QQ page \_\_ where reference can be had for a more particular description of same as to lines boundaries &c, supposed to contain about two hundred and ninety six acres

Witness our hands and seals this day above written

J M Wright  
O. L. Wright

State of Virginia            )  
Bedford County to wit        )

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Oliveanna L Wright wife of John M Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 4th day of March 1870, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweanna L Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1870

Ro S Quarles NP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 14th 1870.

This Deed from John M Wright & wife to James M Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said John M Wright & together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C."

On March 4, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/550 John M. and O. L. Wright sold 70 acres of land to James M. Matthews:

"This Deed made this 4th day of March in the year One Thousand eight hundred and Seventy between John M Wright and O. L. Wright his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part, and James M Matthews of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars the said John M Wright and his wife Otweanna L. do grant unto the said James M Matthews with general warranty all that trust or parcel of land lying west of the road running from Liberty to Staunton River being a portion of the tract of land purchased by Jones & Miller J M Matthews J A Wright and John M Wright and supposed to contain about Seventy acres and conveyed to the said J M Matthews J. A. Wright and John M Wright by the said Jones & Miller of date on the 28th day of March 1863 and recorded in Deed Book PP page 421, where reference can be fully had as to boundaries &c &c

Witness our hands & seals this day above written

John M Wright  
O. L. Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State aforesaid, do certify Otweanna T. Wright wife of John M. Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 4 day of March 1870, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweana T. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she did not wish to retract it and had willingly executed the Same. Given under my hand this 14th day of July 1870

Ro S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 14th 1870

This Deed from John M Wright & wife to James M Matthews conveying real estate was produced in said office stamped with fifty cents United States Internal

Revenue stamps cancelled according to law acknowledged by the said John M Wright and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S Quarles CB.C."

On November 28, 1870, Joel Wright filed suit against James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt regarding a debt due on a bill of exchange and referencing the tobacco business of John M. Wright:

"To the Honorable Gustavus A. Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator Joel Wright that in the year 1861, on the 13th day of April of that year James M. Matthews James A. Wright and John M. Wright, who are partners and tobacconists, doing business under the firm & style of Matthews & Wright being indebted of your orator drew a bill of exchange directed to James M. Goggin and Benjamin W. L. Holt partners and commission merchants doing business under the firm & style of Goggin and Holt, at Memphis, State of Tennessee directing the said Goggin and Holt to pay six months after the date thereof (the 13th day of April 1861) to the order of your orator, Joel Wright, Thirteen hundred & ninety dollars & fifty two cents Value received and charge the same to account of the said Matthews and Wright . . . ."

On February 18, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/102 John W. Sale executed a release of a deed of trust to John M. Wright and James M. Matthews upon payment of a debt of \$37,050 and a debt of \$2,000:

"This Deed made this 18th day of February 1871 between John W Sale Trustee in a deed of trust executed by James M Matthews and John M Wright under the style and firm of Matthews and Wright bearing date 11th day of May 1868 of the one part and said Matthews & Wright of the other part whereas the said Matthews and Wright did by deed bearing date as aforesaid, which deed is recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County, convey to said Sale the following property to wit - a certain tract or parcel of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Bedford on the head south branch of the north fork of Little Otter adjoining the town of Liberty, containing two hundred and ninety acres, it being the same land conveyed to said Mathews and Wright by Jessee T Hopkins by deed bearing date 31st March 1863 found in deed book PP page 221 & 222 - in trust to secure Sarah L Meredith the payment of a debt of thirty seven hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from th 14th day of May 1868 till paid - and also a deed of trust executed by James M Matthews to said John W Sale trustee bearing date as of the 6th day of August 1868 -

whereas the said Matthews did by deed as aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid which is recorded in County Courts Clerks office in the Bedford state of Virginia, convey to said John W Sale the following property to wit - all that tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Bedford on the Va & TRR one mile from the town of Liberty containing two hundred and twelve acres & 30 poles it being the same land conveyed to said Mathhews by John M Brosius and wife by deed bearing date \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded in Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford in deed book 22 page 101 - in trust to secure Sarah L Meredith a debt of two thousand dollars due and payable on the 8th day of december 1868 by note bearing date 8th June 1868 with interest thereon from date of note till paid. And whereas the said Matthews and Wright have paid to Sarah L Meredith the debt secured in their said deed with interest thereon and also whereas the said James M Matthews has paid to the said Sarah L Meredith the debt secured by his aforesaid deed with interest thereon, and has required the said John W Sale to return th said Matthews & Wright and the said James M. Matthews the property conveyed by said deeds - Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of th premises and of the sum of one dollar the said John W Sale doth hereby release and convey with special warranty unto Mathews and Wright the real estate aforesaid conveyed by them by the deed of trust aforesaid and also to return and convey with special warranty unto James M Matthews the real estate conveyed by him, by the deed of trust aforesaid

Witness the following signature & seal

Jno. W. Sale

The foregoing Deed is made by and with my consent. Given under my hand & seal the date first above written

S. L Meredith

Bedford County, to wit:

I, Samuel G Wingfield, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John W. Sale and S. L. Meredith, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 18th day of February 1871 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1871.

S. G. Wingfield, N.P.



In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 5th 1875.

This Deed of Release from John W. Sale, Trustee, to James M. Matthews & John M. Wright, releasing real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of Blanche Wright was dated on March 17, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Blanche Wright
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1871
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	John M. & Lelia Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of Elizabeth Wright was dated on May 9, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Elizabeth Wright
Date of Birth:	May 9, 1874
Place of Birth:	Liberty District
Parents:	John M. & Lelia O. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Tobacconist
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On March 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/74 John M. Wright purchased two lots of land in Liberty from E. C. Burks and L. D. Haymond, as commissioners:

"This Deed made this 1st day of March, 1875, between James F. Johnson and Susan E Johnson his wife of the one part and John M. Wright of the other part: whereas by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the case of Moss &c vs Johnson, E C Burks & L. D Haymond acting as Commissioners under said decree did on the 9th day of October, 1874, sell by public auction to the highest certain lots of said Johnson in the corporation of Liberty at which sale Wm Graves became the purchaser of Lot No 1 and L. A Sale became the purchaser of Lot No 2 on which is situated the dwelling house for a description of which lots reference is made to the report of said Commissioners in said case

and the diagram returned therewith, which said sales have been confirmed by a decree of said Court in said case, and the said John M. Wright having taken upon himself the purchase of said two lots by agreeing to be substituted as purchaser and paying as they mature the bonds executed respectively by said Graves & Sale for the deferred instalments and repaying to them the cash payments made by them, and whereas the said Susan E. Johnson has a contingent right of dower in the said two lots which the said Wright is desirous of having relinquished to him: Now this Deed witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of six hundred and ninety two dollars & fifty cents paid by the said Wright to the said Susan E. Johnson the said James F. Johnson & Susan E. Johnson do hereby, convey release and relinquish to the said John M. Wright all right title and claim of any kind in and to said lots No 1 & No 2. Witness the following signatures & seals

James F Johnson  
Susan E Johnson

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 10th 1875

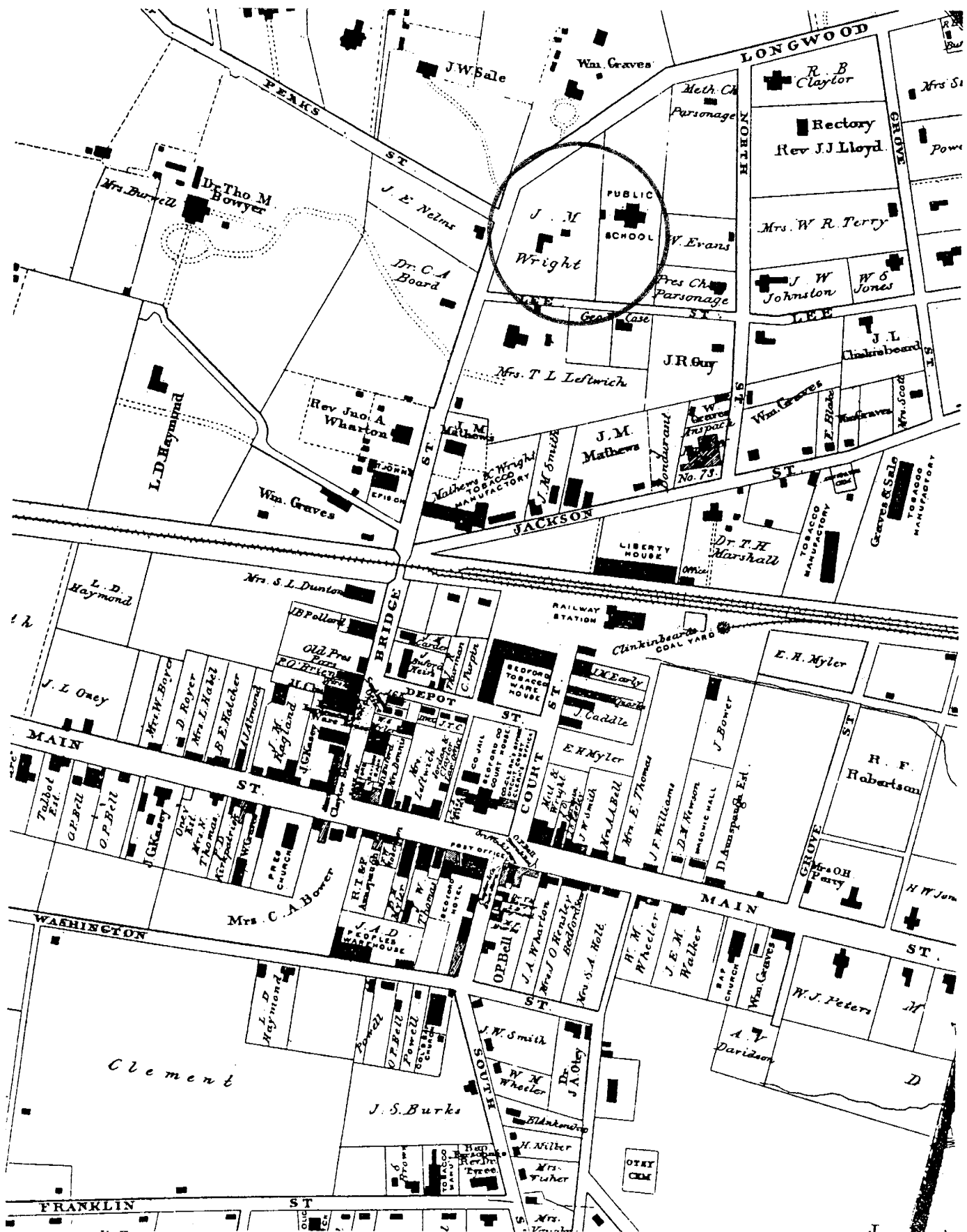
This deed from James F Johnson and Susan E. Johnson, his wife, to John M. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said James F. Johnson; and Susan E. Johnson, the wife of the said James F. Johnson, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed, bearing date on the 1st day of March 1875, personally appeared before me in my Office aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Susan E. Johnson, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The will of 1875 Joel Wright dated January 17, 1874, and probated on April 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/267 listed John M. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and to my son John M. Wright, the remainder of said half of my estate - I also nominate and appoint my son John M. Wright to be my Administrator and Executor . . . ."

Historical Diary of Bedford, Virginia, U.S.A. by Peter Viemeister included a map of Bedford, Virginia, in about 1875 showing the location of the residence of John Mays Wright:



Downtown Bedford - circa 1875.

On November 17, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/27 John M. Wright bought a lot in Liberty from James and E. R. Matthews:

"This Deed made this 17th day of November, 1875, between James M. Matthews and E. R. Matthews his wife of the one part and John M Wright of of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One thousand dollars the said James M. Matthews and E. R. Matthews his wife do convey with general warranty unto the said John M. Wright one equal undivided moiety in the tobacco factory and lot lying in the Corporate limits of the town of Liberty adjoining the residence of said Matthews this day conveyed to said James M Matthews by James F. Johnson acting as Commissioner under a decree of the County Court of Bedford in the case of Matthews vs Reads &c and for a more particular description of said Factory house and lot reference is hereby made to the deed aforesaid made by the said Johnson Commissioner to said Matthews. Witness the following signatures & seals

J. M. Matthews

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit

I, C W Wharton, Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 17th day of November 1875. has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 9th day of July 1877.

C. W. Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 10th 1877.

This Deed from James M. Mathtews to John M. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 9, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/387 John M. Wright and O. L. Wright sold a parcel of land to John A. Lazenby:

"This Deed made this 9th day of January (1877) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, between John M. Wright of the County of Bedford and his wife O. L. Wright of the first part and John A. Lazenby

of the said County of the second part Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Nineteen hundred and seventy two dollars and fifty cents, in hand paid) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted bargained and sold, and by the presents, do grant, bargain and sell un to the said party of the second part all that piece or parcel of land situate in Bedford County in the State of Virginia, to wit Bounded as follows, Viz Beginning at a stake in the Halesford road a corner in Kaseys line represented on the plat (hereto attached) at figure 1. Thence with Kaseys line from 1 to 2. S. 61 E 51 poles to a forked chestnut, Thence from 2 to 3 S 71-1/2 E 77.20 poles to a chestnut Thence new dividing line from 3 to 6 from 3 to 4, S 51-3/4 E 50.64 poles to a double poplar on the east end of the mountain. Thence from 4 to 5 S 61 E 60.80 poles to a cherry tree on a ridge in a field. Thence from 5 to 6 S 6-1/4 E 88.40 poles crossing a branch to pointers corner to Samuel Fizer and others Thence along Fizers line N 69-3/4 W 22.968 poles crossing two branches to a stake in the Halesford road near a cabin Thence from 7 to 1 along the said road as it meanders N 13 E 43.76 poles N 1-1/4 W 16 poles N 9-1/2 W 34 poles N 19-1/2 W 28 poles to the first Station, Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; and all the estate right, title, interest claim and demand of the said parties of the first part herein, and the said John M Wright and his wife O. L. Wright for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant grant, waive, release, relinquish and convey unto the said party of the second part all right, title, claim interest and benefit whatsoever in and to the above described premises, and said parties of the first part shall and will warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

John M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

November 25th 1874 Surveyed for John A. Lazenby a tract of land containing 131 acres 2 roods and 30 perches situate lying and being in the County on the east side of the road leading from Liberty to Halesford it being the land sold to said Lazenby by John M Wright and is bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a stake in the Halesford road a corner in Kaseys line represented on the plat at figure 1 Thence with Kaseys lines from 1 to 2 S 61 E 51 poles to a forked chestnut Thence from 2 to 3 S 71-1/2 E 77.20 poles to a chestnut. Thence new dividing lines from 3 to 6 from 3 to 4 S 51-3/4 E 50.64 poles to double poplar on the east end of the mountain Thence from 4 to 5 S 61 E 60.80 poles to a cherry tree on a ridge in a field Thence from 5 to 6 S 6-1/4 E 88.40 poles Xing a branch to pointers Corner to Samuel Fizer and others Thence along Fizers line N 69-3/4 W 229.68 poles Xing 2 branches to a stake in the Halesford road near a cabin

Thence from 7 to 1 along the said road as it meanders N 13 E 43.76 poles N 1-1/4 W. 6 poles N 9-1/2 W 34 poles N 19-1/2 W 28 poles to the first station

By Thomas A Jeter Sur B.C

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office February 8th 1877

This Deed from John M. Wright and O. L. Wright his wife to John A. Lazenby conveying real estate was produced in said Office and acknowledged by the said John M. Wright and O. L. Wright the wife of said John M. Wright whose names are signed to said deed bearing date the 9th day of January 1877, also came before me in said Office and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said O. L. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she hand willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

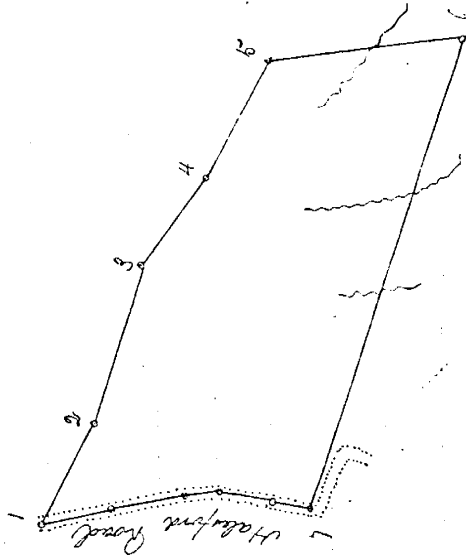
Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

A copy of the survey for that parcel of land appears on the following page.

the said parties of the first part herein, and the said John W. Wright and his wife O. L. Wright for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant grant, waive, release, relinquish and convey unto the said party of the second part all right title, claim in trust and benefit whatsoever in and to the above described premises, and save parties of the first part shall and will warrant and defend, In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John W. Wright <sup>over</sup>  
 O. L. Wright <sup>deced</sup>

November 25<sup>th</sup> 1874 Survey do for John W. Lazembry a tract of lands containing 131 acres 2700 du and 30 perches situated lying and being in the County in the east side of the road leading from Liberty to Haysford it being the land sold to said Lazembry by John W. Wright and is bounded as follows, viz Beginning at a stake in the Haysford road a



corner in Haysford line represented on the plat at figure 1 Thence with Haysford line from 1 to 2 S 61 E 51 poles to a fixed chestnut Thorn tree from 2 to 3 S 74 1/2 E 77.20 poles to a chestnut <sup>dividing</sup> tree from 3 to 4 S 51 1/4 E 50.64 poles to double post in the east side of the modern canal Thence from 4 to 5 S 61 E 60.80 poles to a cherry tree on an aridge in a line. Thence from 5 to 6 S 64 E 88.40 poles to a branch to point



The death record of Cora A. Wright, daughter of John M. and O. L. Wright, was dated on April 22, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Cora A. Wright  
Date of Death: April 22, 1877  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Heart disease  
Age: 10 yrs  
Names of Parents: John M. & O. L. Wright  
Where Born: Bedford"

This record indicates that Cora A. Wright was born in about 1867.

On July 9, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/28 John M. and Otweannah L. Wright and James Matthews executed a deed of trust to Henry C. Lowry to secure a debt due to E. C. Burks:

"This deed made this the 9th day of July, 1877, between James M. Matthews and John M Wright and Ott L, his wife of the first part, E. C. Burks Sr. of the second part, and Henry C. Lowry of the third part, all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia: Whereas the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright are justly indebted to the said E. C. Burks Sr in the sum of two thousand dollars, which indebtedness is evidenced by the bond of the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, bearing date the same as this deed, to wit, the 9th day of July, 1877, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and payable to the said E. C. Burks Sr. twelve months after date, with interest at six per cent per anum from date till payment. And the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright are desirous of securing to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the payment of the said sum of two thousand dollars.

Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the premises, and in order to secure to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the payment of said sum of money and the interest which may accrue thereon, the said James M. Matthews, and John M. Wright and Ott L. his wife, do grant and convey unto the said Henry C. Lowry all of a certain lot or parcel of land, situate on Bridge Street in the town of Liberty, Va, opposite to the Episcopal Church, and adjacent to the lot on which the said James M. Matthews now resides - being the same on which is situate the tobacco factory now used and occupied by the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, partners doing business under the style and firm of Matthews & Wright together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto appurtenant, and all the machinery and fixtures of every kind and description, now in said factory, and used by the said Matthews & Wright in the manufacture

of tobacco. And the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright do covenant that they are lawfully seised in fee simple of said property, that they have the right to convey the same to the said Henry C. Lowry; that said property is free from all encumbrances, and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. And they do further covenant, that until said bond and the interest thereon shall be fully paid, they will keep the said factory building insured in some responsible Insurance Company, for at least the sum of \$2000. and will transfer the policy for such Insurance to the said Henry C. Lowry as a further security for the payment of said bond and interest. In trust nevertheless, that if the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall make default in whole or in part in the payment of said bond and interest at its maturity, or shall at any time fail to have said factory building insured and keep the same insured as aforesaid, or to transfer such policy of Insurance as aforesaid, then or in either of said events, it shall be the duty of the said Henry C. Lowry, so soon thereafter as he shall be so required by the said E. C. Burks Sr his representatives or assigns, to sell said property for cash, after having first advertized the time, terms and place of such sale, in such manner and for such length of time, as he may deem sufficient to give general notice thereof, and out of the proceeds of such sale first, pay the costs of drawing and recording this deed, the expenses of such sale, and all other necessary costs incurred in the execution of the trusts hereinbefore declared, and second pay to the said E. C. Burks Sr. the full amount due on said bond, principal and interest, and the residue, if any, pay over to the said Matthew Wright. And if said factory building should be destroyed by fire, said bond and the interest accrued thereon shall forthwith become due and payable, and it shall be the duty of said Henry C. Lowry to collect the money due on said policy of Insurance, and apply the proceeds thereof in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed in case of sale, whether said bond shall according to its term, be then due or not. But if the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright shall well and truly pay the whole of said bond, principal and interest, at its maturity, then the said Henry C. Lowry, shall, upon production to him of satisfactory evidence of such payment and upon the request of the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright redeliver and reassign said policy of insurance and reconvey said property to them, their heirs or assigns. Witness the following signatures and seals

Jas M. Matthews  
John M Wright  
Otweannah Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I, C W Wharton, Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that J. M. Matthews and Jno M Wright whose names are signed to the

writing above bearing date of the 9th day of July 1877 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Otweannah Wright, the wife of Jno M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 9th day of July 1877, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Otweannah Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not to retract it. Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1877.

C W Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 10th 1877.

This Deed of Trust from James M. Matthews and John M. Wright and wife to Henry C. Lowry Trustee, for the benefit of E. C. Burks Sr., conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of Lelia J. Wright was dated on May 8, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Lelia J. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 8, 1877
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	John M. & Lelia O. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Tobacconist
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John M. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John M. Wright	W	M	41		
Otweana Wright	W	F	40		Wife
Wm Johnson Wright	W	M	16		Son
Estelle Wright	W	F	18		Daughter
William Wright	W	M	12		Son
Jennie Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Lizzie Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Lelia Wright	W	F	3		Daughter
Betsy Haynes	W	F	50		Servant
Amanda Wright	W	F	69		Mother
Lelia Leftwich	B	F	17		Servant
John Wills	B	M	21		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Tobacco Manufacturer		
M		Keeps house		
S		Tobacco Factory		
S		At home		
S		At School		
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S				
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S		Cook		
W		At home		
S		House Girl		
S		Laborer		

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This record indicates that John M. Wright was born in about 1839 and that Otweana Wright was born in about 1840.

On February 10, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/90 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews purchased a parcel of land from Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made the tenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty two between Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. his Wife of Salem Roanoke County Va and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright of Liberty Bedford County Va. Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid the said Thomas A. Kasey and Virginia M. his Wife doth grant and release unto the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright all of their right, title and interest whatsoever in or to a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Roanoke North West of the Town of Salem and adjoining the Lands of Dr T. H. B. Dissian and others and Known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Lands

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Thomas A. Kasey  
Virginia M. Kasey

State of Virginia Roanoke County to Wit:

I, John L. Barnett a Commissioner in chancery in the Circuit Court of this County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Thomas A. Kasey whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 10th day of February 1882 has

acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. I do further certify that Virginia M. Kasey wife of Thomas A. Kasey whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 10th day of February 1882 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia M. Kasey acknowledged the writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February Anno Domini 1882.

John L. Barnett Commr.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County this 10th day of February 1882. This Deed from Thomas A. Kasey & Wife to James M. Matthews & John M. Wright bearing date on this day was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On July 3, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/331 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews purchased 3 tracts of land from D. B. Strausse, as commissioner:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of July 1882 between D. B. Strausse as Comr of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County of the case of Burke & Bradbury & al vs T. A. Kasey & al of the first part, and James M. Matthews and John M. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas at a sale of the lands of the said T. A. Kasey (hereinafter described) which sale was made under proceedings in the said cause, the said parties of the second part became the purchasers, and they having paid the entire purchase money as appears by report of D. B. Strause Receiver filed with the papers in the said cause, the said Court by its further order in the said cause directed the said party of the first part as Commissioner to convey the said lands to the said parties of the second part. Now therefore in consideration of the premises the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and convey to the said parties of the Second part with special warranty the said lands consisting in three several tracts as follows: First a tract of land on which the said T. A. Kasey now resides situated on the South side of Main Street in the town of Salem said to contain 9-5/8 acres there being reserved 1/2 acre of the said tract there being 10 acres in the tract. Second a tract of land situate N.W. from Salem and adjoining the lands of T. H. B. Dillard and the corporate limits of said town said to contain 149 acres more or less. Third a tract of Mountain Land situated some two miles N of Salem said to contain 21 acres all of which lands were conveyed to the said T. A. Kasey by Robert Sutfakin & wife to which deeds

reference is here made for a more minute discription of the said Lands - Witness the following signature & seal this day and year first above written.

D. B. Strause Comr.

Virginia  
County of Roanoke, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm. McCauley Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County D. B. Strause whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 3d day of July 1882 and acknowledged the same in my office and County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1882.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 27th day of July 1882. This Deed from D. B. Strause Comr &c to James M. Matthews and John M. Wright bearing date on the 3rd of July 1882 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On July 22, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/341 John M. Wright and Otweanna Wright and James M. Mathews and Jennie E. Mathews sold 146 acres of land to E. M. Armstrong and Margie M. Armstrong:

"This Deed made the 22nd day of July 1882 between James M. Mathews and Jennie E. his wife John M. Wright and Otweanna his wife of the first part and E. M. Armstrong and Margie M his wife all of the State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of twenty two hundred and forty five (\$2245.00) The said parties of the first part doth sell grant and convey unto the said party of the second part with general warranty a tract of land situated adjoining and north of the town of Salem containing one hundred and forty six (146) acres more or less and except 3-1/2 acres which is not included in this conveyance is the same tract of land which was conveyed to T. A. Kasey by Sutphine & wife and to us by a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pulaski County in the case of Burke & Bradley and others against T. A. Kasey and others, and having sold five acres of the tract hereby conveyed to C. C. Snyder and he having conveyed the same to D. B. Strause, and the said Strause having sold the said five acres to the said party of the second part, the said Strause and

Lucey A his wife do hereby unite in this conveyance with general warranty as to the said five acres. But the said Strause & Wife reserve upon the said five acres a lien for the purchase money amounting to \$635.00 evidenced by five bonds executed to the said Strause by E. M. Armstrong Jr. and M. M. Armstrong as follows, all dated 2nd Feby 1882 one for \$30.00 due in one year, one for \$30.00 due in two years one for \$30.00 due in three years, one for \$280.00: due in four years, and one for \$265.00 due in five years And the said Mathews & Wright reserve a lien upon the residence of the lands hereby conveyed for \$1610.00 with interest from first Feby 1882 due in one two and three years from that day.

Witness the following signatures and seals this day and year first above written.

James M. Matthews  
Jennie E. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
Otweanna Wright  
D. B. Strause  
Lucy A. Strause

Virginia  
Roanoke Co. to Wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm. McCauley Commissioner in chancery of the County Court of Roanoke County D. B. Strause and Lucy E. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 22nd day of July 1882 and the said D. B. Strause acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid. And the said Lucey A. Strause being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Lucy A. Strause acknowledged the same to be her act and she declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1882.

Wm. McCauley Comr in Chancery  
of Roanoke Co. Ct.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to Wit:

This day personally appeared before me Robert S. Quarles Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County James M. Matthews & Jennie E. his wife, John M. Wright and Otweanna L. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 22nd July 1882 and the said James M. Matthews and John M. Wright acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid. And the said



Jennie E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright being examined by me privately and apart from their husbands, and having said writing fully explained to them, they, the said Jennie E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright acknowledged the same to be their act, and they declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles Clk  
Bedford Co. Court.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County this 5th day of August 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to E. M. Armstrong Jr & Margaret M. his wife bearing date on the 22nd day of July 1882 was produced and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On August 7, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/440 John M. Wright and Otweana L. Wright and James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews sold a parcel of land to Lucy Campbell:

"This Deed made this the 7th day of August A.D. 1882 between James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews his wife and John M. Wright and Otweana L. Wright his wife of the first part and Lucy Campbell of the County of Roanoke of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part do grant with covenants of general warranty unto the said party of the second part, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Salem, on the south side of Main or Roanoke Street, and is bounded as follows. Beginning on said street corner to the lot purchased of said parties of first part by Ellen M. Ballard, thence with the line of the said lot S 3-1/4 E 17-94/100 poles to projected extensions of Calhoun (Catherine?) Street, thence with the line of the said street S 77-1/4 W. Seventy feet to a stone, thence N 3-1/8 W 17-94/100 poles to the said Main or Roanoke Street, thence with the said street N 77-1/4 E. Seventy feet to the Beginning. The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they have done no act to encumber the same, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrance, and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

Virginia, Roanoke Co. to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for said County & State aforesaid do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 7th day of August 1882 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews the wife of James M. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright the wife of John M. Wright whose names are also signed to the said foregoing writing bearing date the day and year last above written personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from their respective husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Virginia E. Matthews and Otweanna L. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of August 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 23d day of September 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to Lucy Campbell bearing date on the 7th day of August 1882 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On August 22, 1882, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. M/389 John M. Wright and Otweannah L. Wright and James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews sold a tract of land in Salem to Ellen M. Ballard:

"This Deed made this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1882 between James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews his wife and John M. Wright and Otweannah L. Wright his wife of the first part and Ellen M. Ballard of the Second part. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first

part, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant, with covenants of general warranty, unto the said Ellen M. Ballard a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Salem in Roanoke County State of Virginia and is bounded as follows. Beginning on Main or Roanoke Street corner to the lot of the Heirs of John H. Griffin decd. thence with the said line and the line of the lot purchased of said Heirs by George W. Fleming S 3-1/8 E 17-94/100 poles to projected extension of Calhoun (Catharine?) St. thence with the said Street S 77-1/4 W Seventy feet thence N. 3-1/8 W. 17-94/100 poles to the said Main or Roanoke Street, thence with said Street N 77-3/4 E 70 feet to the Beginning. The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they have done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantees shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following Signatures and seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
John M. Wright  
O. L. Wright

Virginia, Bedford County to Wit:

I Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 22nd day of August 1882 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews, the wife of James M. Matthews, and Otweannah L. Wright, the wife of John M. Wright whose names are also signed to the said writing bearing date the day and year last above written personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their respective husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Virginia E. Matthews and Otweannah L. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August 1882.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 1st day of September 1882. This Deed from James M. Matthews & wife and John M. Wright and wife to Ellen M. Ballard bearing date on the 22nd day of August 1882

was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On January 1, 1883, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Q/240 John M. Wright and O. L. Wright and James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews sold a lot of land in Salem to Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made this the first day of January, in the year 1883, between James M. Matthews, and his wife, V. E. Matthews, and John M. Wright, and his wife O. L. Wright of the first part of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia and Virginia M. Kasey of Roanoke County, State of Virginia, of the second part,

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, - five hundred dollars of which has been paid this day to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, and the residue to be paid in two equal payments of five hundred dollars each for which the party of the second part has executed her bonds, as of the 1st of Jany 1882, payable two and three years after that date, with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum till paid.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises the said parties of the first part, do grant and hereby convey to the said party of the second part, with general warranty, a tract or lot of land, on which Thomas A Kasey now resides, situated in the Town of Salem, Virginia, on the south side of an intended street hereafter to be run which will be located through the Griffin property, thence runing west connecting with a street west of the premises hereby conveyed, the said property being a parcel of the tract of ten acres of land conveyed to Matthews & Wright by D. B. Strouss Commissioner, bearing date 3rd July 1883 and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County Virginia. The said lot hereby conveyed, said to contain five acres more or less: one-half acre of which is reserved for burial purposes

Witness the following seals and signatures this day above written

James M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright

State of Virginia,  
Bedford County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, R. S. Quarles, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of January 1883, and acknowledged the same before me. I also do certify that V. E. Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said V. E. Matthews, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 31st day of Jany 1883.

Ro S Quarles, N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 2d day of January 1886. This Deed from Matthews & Wright to Virginia M. Kasey, bearing date on the 1st day of January 1884, was this day presented in said office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On October 10, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/467 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews and his wife Virginia E. Matthews sold a lot in Liberty to the Mayor and Common Council of Liberty:

"This deed made this 10th day of October, in the year 1883, between James M. Matthews, & his wife Virginia E. Matthews, & John M. Wright, of Liberty, Bedford County Virginia, parties of the first part, & the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty, Virginia, parties of the second part. Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, to be paid in three several instalments of eight hundred & eighty three dollars, and thirty three & one third cents, each, with legal interest thereon till paid, from the date hereof. They the said James M. Matthews, Virginia E. Matthews, his wife, & John M. Wright, do grant unto the said Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Liberty, Virginia, with general warranty all that lot in the said town of Liberty, Virginia; known as the "Medoc" situated on the corner (N.E.) of Main and Court Streets. The said parties of the first part retains a lien on the above property until all the

purchase money, & accrued Interest is paid thereon. Witness the following signatures & seals.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
John M. Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford to wit:        )

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid, do certify that James M. Matthews & John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 10th day of October 1883, have acknowledged the same before me, in my County, & State aforesaid. I do further certify, that Virginia E Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 11th day of October in the year 1883, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Virginia E. Matthews, wife of the said James M. Matthews, acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same, & does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1883

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 22nd 1883.

This Deed from James M. Matthews & wife & John M. Wright to the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office & together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 10, 1883, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. O/611 John M. Wright and James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews sold a tract of land to Jessie C. Martin:

"This Deed made this the 10 day of November 1883 between James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright of the first part and Jessie C. Martin of the Second part

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of twenty eight dollars and eighty eight cents the receipt of which is herein acknowledged the said James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright do grant unto said Jessie C. Martin the following tract of land lying about one mile N.W. of Salem in the County of Roanoke Virginia to wit beginning at a pine on Dry Branch corner to a lot of John Deleo(?) and with his line Northward 70 yards to a Line on the line of E. M. Armstrong and with his line Westward 70 yards to a stone Corner to the lot of William Esural and with his line Southward to a sycamore near the road of the Branch and then down the branch as it meanders to the beginning estimated to be one acre, be the same more or less by these boundaries Witness our hands and Seals the day and date first herein written

James M Matthews  
Virginia E Matthews  
John M Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
Bedford County to wit            )

I Robert S Quarles Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid do certify that James M Matthews and John M. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10th day of December 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. I do further certify that Virginia E. Matthews, wife of the said James M Matthews whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 10th day of Decr. in the year 1883, personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia E Matthews the wife of the said James M Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 14th day of Decr. 1883

Ro. S Quarles Clerk

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 12th day of December 1883. This Deed from James M. Matthews & others to Jesse C Martin bearing date on the 10th day of November 1883, was this day presented in said Office and together with the certificate of acknowledgement thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On February 1, 1884, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Y/195 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews sold a 1/2 acre lot of land in Salem to Alice Ann Siler:

"This Deed, made this the 1st day of Feby 1884, between James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright of the first part, and Alice Ann Siler of the second part. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife, and John M. Wright do grant unto the said Alice Ann Siler all all that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke County Va. on Dry Branch about one mile north of Salem, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine corner to the lot of Jesse C. Martin on the bank of Dry Branch, thence down the branch 35 yards to a stake on E. M. Armstrong Jr's line, and with his line northward 70 yards to a stake on said Armstrong's line, thence Westward with his line 35 yards to a stone corner to the lot of said Jessee C. Martin, Thence with his line southward 70 yards to the beginning. The said lot estimated to be one half acre be the same more or less. The portion of the of the first part covenant to warrant generally the title to said lot of land to the said Alice Ann Siler

Witness our hands and seals, the day and date first herein written.

Jas. M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright.

State of Virginia,  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County in the State aforesaid, certify that Jas M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 1st day of Feby 1884 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid"

On February 6, 1884, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. P/128 John M. Wright and James M. Mathews and Virginia E. Mathews joined Charles H. Carroll and Margaret B. Carroll in conveying 1-1/4 acres of land to E. M. Armstrong, Jr:

"This Deed made this the 6th day of February 1884 between James M. Mathews and Virginia E. his wife John M. Wright, Chas H. Carroll and Margaret B. his wife of the first part E. M Armstrong Jr of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas the said Chas H Carroll did heretofore purchase of the said Mathews & Wright the lot of land hereinafter conveyed and on the 21 March 1883 paid to them the



sum of \$42.20 the full amount of the purchase money and the said Chas W. Carroll after having erected thereon a house has sold the said lot with the improvements thereon to the said Armstrong for the sum of \$100 cash in hand. Now therefore in consideration of the said \$42.00 paid by the said Carroll the said James M Mathews and Virginia E. his wife and John M. Wright, and the consideration of One hundred dollars paid by said Armstrong to said Carroll, the said Chas W. Carroll and Margaret B. his wife do grant unto E. M. Armstrong Jr all that certain lot of land lying in Roanoke County Virginia on Dry Branch about one mile north of the town of Salem bounded as follows. Beginning at a small sycamore near the ford of the Creek and corner to the lot of Jessee C. Martin thence Northward with said Martins line about 85 yards to a stone on the line of said E. M Armstrong Jr thence Westward with his line to the upper ford on Dry Branch thence down said road as it mianders to the beginning corner, the same estimated to contain one and one quarter acres be the same more or less and the same sold by said Mathews and Wright to said Chas W. Carroll and now by his request evidenced by his joining herein, conveyed to said Armstrong Witness the following signatures and Seals the day and year first herein written

Jas. M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright  
Margaret B. Carroll  
Charles W. Carroll.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I Robert S Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County in the State aforesaid certify that Jas. M Matthews and J. M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of Feby 1884 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. I do further certify that V. E Matthews wife of J M Matthews, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of Feby 1884 personally appeared before me in the County and State aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said V. E Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Feby 1884

Ro. S. Quarles Clk.

Virginia  
Roanoke County to wit:

I James W. Palmer a Comr in Chancery for the Circuit Court of said County do certify that C. W. Carroll whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated the 6 Feb 1884 has acknowledged the same before me in my said County and I further certify that Margaret B. Carroll the wife of said C. W. Carroll whose name is likewise signed to said deed, personally appeared before me in my said county and being examined privily and apart from her said husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Margaret B. Carroll acknowledge the same to be her act, and declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 12 February 1884.

James W. Palmer Comr.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 13th day of February 1884. This Deed from James M. Matthews & als to E M Armstrong Jr bearing date on the 6th day of February 1884 was this day presented in said office and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On March 1, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/191 John M. Wright joined with others in a deed for a lot of land in Liberty to various trustees for a Methodist Episcopal Church:

"This Deed made this first day of March A.D. 1884 between M. P. Burks Commissioner as hereinafter named, Sarah A. Holt, John M. Wright John McH. Peters and L. L. Peters his wife, and Charlotte A Hensley of the first part, and David M. Newsom, Micajah Davis Rice McGhee, Robert F. Robertson and Robert E Stiff Trustees as hereinafter mentioned of the second part

Whereas, under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1870, in the Chancery cause of Holt for &c vs Holts Adm &c" sale was made of the house & lot in the Bill & proceedings in said cause mentioned, and hereinafter more particularly described, and afterwards to wit: on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1871, by decree made in said cause said sale was confirmed, and afterwards all of the purchase money for the same having been paid, by a further decree made in said cause, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874, it was adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said M. P. Burks who was thereby

appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, should, by proper deed with special warranty, and at the cost of the grantee convey the lot aforesaid, in the Town of Liberty Va in the Bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining and belonging to the said Sarah A. Holt, or to whom she might appoint; And whereas the said Sarah A Holt before she had paid the purchase money for said lot, sold the said lot and the buildings and improvements aforesaid to the said John M Wright by an unwritten contract at the price of \$2500.00 and placed the said Wright in possession thereof, and the said purchase money due by said Wright was applied to the payment of the amount due on said lot by the said Sarah A Holt. And Whereas afterwards the said John M. Wright did sell the same lot and premises aforesaid to the said John McH. Peters for the price of \$2500.00 the receipt whereof, the said Wright doth hereby acknowledge: And whereas afterwards the said Jno. McH Peters sold the said lot and premises to the said Charlotte A Hensley for the sum of \$2500.00 the receipt whereof said John McH Peters doth hereby acknowledge, and afterwards the buildings upon said lot having been destroyed by fire, the said Charlotte A Hensley sold the said lot & the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the parties of the second part for the sum of Nine hundred dollars, of which the sum of Three hundred dollars has been paid in cash, and for the residue of which, to wit: the sum of \$600.00 with the interest thereon added, the said Charlotte A Hensley has accepted two negotiable notes one for the sum of \$309.00 and the other for the sum of \$318.00 made by Robert F. Robertson, John W. Johnston & David M. Newsom jointly, each of said notes dated the 23d day of February 1884, & the first payable six months after date, and the other payable twelve months after date. And whereas no deed has ever as yet been made to the said Sarah A. Holt John M Wright, John McH Peters or to the parties of the second part.

Now therefore this Deed Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, and of five dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said M. P Burks Commissioner as aforesaid, and John M. Wright John McH. Peters and L L Peters his wife, Sarah A Holt and Charlotte A. Hensley do grant and convey unto the said David M. Newsom, Micajah Davis, Rice McGhee, Robert F Robertson and Robert E Stiff Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) in the Town of Liberty, the said M. P. Burks Commissioner with special warranty and the said John M. Wright, John Mc.H. Peters, Sarah A. Holt and Charlotte A. Hensley with general warranty all of a certain lot or parcel of land in the Bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, situate on Main Street in the Town of Liberty, in the County aforesaid, adjacent to the lot lately owned by Samuel Hoffman decd, and others, being the same lot or parcel of land, conveyed to William L. Holt by James F. Johnson Trustee, by deed bearing date on the 14th day of June 1858, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said County together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto in any

wise appertaining. The said lot to be kept, held, maintained and disposed of by the said David M Newsom, Micajah Davis, Rice McGhee, Robert F Robertson and Robert E. Stiff, Trustees as aforesaid, and their successors in office, as a lot upon which to erect a Church building, parsonage and other buildings for the use of the White Congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) in the Town of Liberty Va subject to the usage and discipline of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church, and by the Annual Conference within whose bounds the said lot herein conveyed is situate. Witness the following signatures and seals

M. P. Burks Commissioner  
S A Holt  
John M. Wright  
John McH. Peters  
L L Peters  
Charlotte A Hensley

State of Virginia - City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, K Otey a Notary Public for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John McH Peters whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the first day of March 1884, has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid

Given under my hand this tenth day of April 1884

K. Otey Notary Public

State of Virginia: City of Lynchburg to wit:

I K Otey a Notary Public for the City of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia do certify that L L Peters the wife of John McH Peters whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the first day of March 1884 personally appeared before me in the City aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said L. L. Peters acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of April 1884

K Otey Notary Public

State of Virginia

County of Bedford to wit

I R B Owen a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that M P Burks S A Holt John M Wright Charlotte A Hensley whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the first day of March 1884 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this the 29th day of April 1884

R B Owen, J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 28th 1884

This Deed from M. P Burks Commissioner and others to David M Newsom & others Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles, C.B.C."

On August 20, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/435 John M. Wright sold 196 acres of land to the firm of Walker Brothers:

"This Deed made this 20 day of August, 1885, between John M. Wright, of the County of Bedford, of the first part, and Jesse L. Walker, Alonzo T. Walker and James W. Walker, partners in trade under the style and firm of Walker Brothers, of the said County, of the second part, Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Fifteen dollars per acre paid by the parties of the second part, the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and convey to the said parties of the second part, with general warranty all that tract of land situated in the County of Bedford, on the West side of Trigg's Road, adjoining the lands of G. A. Wingfield, Soloman Lindsey's Estate, Samuel Fizer and others: said tract contains One hundred and ninety six acres, three roods and fifteen perches, and is bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a broken Chestnut, corner to J. A. Lazenby and J. G. Kasey, and represented on the plat at figure 1, thence from 1 to 2 N. 40-1/4, East 83.60 poles to a post oak, thence from 3 to 4 with Mansfield's line S. 79-1/4, E 87-1/2 poles to a stake in Trigg's road near a branch, thence along the old road from 4 to 5 as it meanders S 23-1/2, W 24 poles S 29-1/2 W. 18 poles S. 1-1/4, W 49 poles, crossing a branch, to a stake, thence S. 33, W. 38 poles S. 19, W. 78 poles, S. 2-1/2, E. 41 poles to Lindsey's corner black oak on the East side of said road, thence from 5 to 6, along Mrs A. Fizer's, N 69-3/4, W. 72.32 poles crossing a branch, to John A. Lazenby and Samuel Fizer, thence new dividing lines with

Lazenby N. 6-1/4, W. 88.40 poles, crossing a branch, to a cherry tree on a ridge in a field, thence N. 61, W 60.80 poles to a double poplar on the East end of the Mountain, thence N. 51-3/4, W. 50.64 poles to the first station.

Witness the following signature and seal this day above written.

John M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 15th, 1889

This Deed from John M. Wright to Jesse L. Walker, Alonzo T Walker and James W. Walker, partners in trade under the style and firm of Walker Brothers, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said John M. Wright, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/519 E. T. Walker executed a crop lien to the firm of Newsom & Wright, of which John Mays Wright was a partner:

"\$100.00

On Demand I promise to pay to Newsom & Wright or order, the sum of One hundred Dollars, for value received, with interest from date till paid; and hereby waive the benefits of homestead and all other exemptions as to this debt.

The above amount has been advanced on my Crops of Tobacco, raised in the year 1885; not less than 1500 pounds, the whole of which I promise and bind myself to deliver to said Newsom & Wright for sale by them.

Witness my hand and seal this the 3 day of Oct, 1885

E T Walker

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885

This Crop Lien from E. T. Walker to Newsom & Wright was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said E. T. Walker and admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On December 12, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/47 A. W. Stone executed a crop lien to the firm of Newsom & Wright:

"\$17.33

On Demand I promise to pay to Newsom & Wright or order, the sum of Seventeen 33/100 Dollars, for value received, with interest from date, till paid; and hereby waive the benefit of homestead and all other exemptions as to this debt.

The above amount has been advanced on my Crops of Tobacco, raised in the year 1885; not less than 1400 pounds, the whole of which I promise and bind myself to deliver to said Newsom & Wright, for sale by them. Witness my hand and seal this the 12 day of December, 1885

A. W Stone

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 12th 1885

This Crop Lien from A. W. Stone to Newsom & Wright, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said A. W. Stone, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D.Clk."

On June 29, 1886, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Q/484 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews and V. E. Matthews sold two lots of land in Salem to Virginia M. Kasey:

"This Deed made this the 29 day of June in the year 1886 between James M. Matthews and V. E Matthews, his wife, and John M Wright of the first part and Virginia M. Kasey of the second part, Witnesseth; that for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, the said parties of the first part do grant and hereby convey to the said party of the second part, with general warranty, two lots or tracts of land, one of which is situated in the town of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, on the South side of Main Street, supposed to contain four acres more or less and adjoins a lot conveyed by deed bearing date 23rd of August 1883 to Ellen M Ballard by the parties of the first part, and a lot conveyed by same to Lucy Campbell by deed bearing date 7th of August 1882, and a lot conveyed by same to V. M. Kasey by deed which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County, Virginia, in Deed Book Q page 240. This is intended to embrace all the remainder of the lot in the Town of Salem, Roanoke Co. Va.

conveyed by D. P. Strouse Comr &c to J. M Matthews and J. M. Wright. The other lot of 21 acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Roanoke Va. two miles North of Salem Va. it being the same conveyed by D. P. Strouse, Comr &c. to James M. Matthews and Jno. M. Wright, by deed bearing date third day of July 1883 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, Virginia. Witness the following seals and signatures this the day above written

James M. Matthews  
V. E. Matthews  
John M. Wright.

State of North Carolina )  
Surry County )

I, S. D. Isbel a Notary Public, do hereby certify that J. M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews, his wife, personally appeared before me this day, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance: and the said Virginia E. Matthews, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said husband touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same, freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto.

Witness my hand and Official seal, this 29 day of June A.D. 1886.

S. D. Isbel Notary Public

State of North Carolina ) Superior  
Surry County ) Court.

I, R. S. Folger Clerk of said Count, do hereby certify that S. D. Isbel, whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, a Notary Public in & for said County, duly qualified & commissioned, and as such under the laws of North Carolina, has the right to take the acknowledgment of deeds. Witness my hand and Official seal at Office in Dotson(?) the 29th June 1886.

R. S. Folger, Clerk  
Superior Court  
Surry Count N.C.



State of Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

I, M. P Burke a Notary Public for the County of Bedford State of Virginia, do certify that Jno. M. Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on 29th day of June 1886, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 3rd day of July 1886.

M. P. Burke N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 2nd day of August 1886 this Deed was presented, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On January 18, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 60/209 John M. Wright purchased one-half of a factory building and from J. M. Matthews and Virginia E.

Matthews:

"This deed made this 18 day of January 1887 between James M Matthews, and his wife, Virginia E., of the first part, and John M. Wright of the second part.

Witnesseth - that whereas, the parties of the first part, have sold unto the party of the second part, one half interest in the Factory building, and lot of ground on which said building is located, known as the Stemery adjoining the lot of J. M. Smith, on the west, Mrs M. O. Leftwich, on the north, J. M. Matthews, on the East, and Jackson Street, on the South, in the town of Liberty, Virginia, containing about 1/16 of an acre more or less, that in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars, paid to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part, do hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part, all the land or lot described above, that is to say one half interest in the said lot of land, and appurtances thereon, with general warranty as witness our hands and seals this day above written

J. M. Matthews  
Virginia E Matthews

State of Virginia            )  
Bedford County to wit    )

I, Calloway Brown a Notary public, for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that James M Matthews and Virginia E Matthews whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 18 day of Jany 1887,

have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and I do further certify that, Virginia E. Matthews wife of the said J M Matthews, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1887, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia E Matthews acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1887

Calloway Brown  
Notary Public.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 20<sup>th</sup> 1887

This Deed from James M. Matthews & wife to John M Wright, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 25, 1887, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. 61/85 John M. Wright and James M. Matthews and Virginia E. Matthews and the Stilwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. of Dayton, Ohio, executed a deed of trust to P. L. Saunders as to the Liberty Roller Mill to secure the purchase price of the mill:

"This Deed of trust made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887 between J. M. Matthews and John M. Wright partners as Matthews and Wright, Stilwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. of Dayton Ohio, and T. J. Matthews trustee of the first part, and P. L. Saunders trustee of the second part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars cash in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Matthews and Wright, Stillwell and Beirce Manufacturing Co. and T. J. Matthews trustee have granted, bargained sold and conveyed and do by these presents grant, sell, bargain, and convey unto P. L. Saunders and T. J. Matthews trustees, all that certain four-story brickmill known as the Liberty Roller Mill, situated in Liberty Va. and the lot of ground on which the same is situate, it being the same mill and lot of ground conveyed to T. J. Matthews trustee by James E. Tate, and W. C. Tate by deed of trust recorded in Bedford County Court Clerks Office Deed Book 59, and having been sold this day at public auction by said Trustee to Matthews & Wright; together with all the Buildings and appurtenances on said lot, together with all the machinery, fixtures, bins and spouting in said mill, including the engine and Boiler and all the fixtures thereto attached, and this deed, and the parties of the

first part do hereby convey unto P. L. Saunders and T. J. Matthews trustees the whole of said lot, buildings, machinery of every description, together with all the appurtenances thereto attached in trust nevertheless, to secure the payment to Matthews & Wright or their assigns the sum of Three thousand four hundred and seven and 50/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1887 till paid, and to secure the payment to Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. the sum of Four thousand six hundred and forty one and 17/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1887 till paid and said P. L. Saunders and T. J. Matthews trustees shall hold said property hereby conveyed for the benefit of Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. according to the amounts of their respective debts principal and interest as above set forth, and according to the terms hereinafter set forth. And it is hereby agreed by and between the said Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co., that said trustees shall not sell said property hereby conveyed without the written consent of both Matthews & Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. and it is further agreed by and between the two last named parties and said trustee that Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. shall have the power and privilege of selling the property hereby conveyed privately, if both parties shall agree thereto, for such a price as the said Matthews and Wright and said Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. shall mutually assent to, and in the event that a private sale is effected, then said trustees shall convey said property hereby conveyed to the purchaser, upon the written direction of both Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. and it is further agreed that said property shall not be sold either publicly or privately, for a less amount than the aggregate amount principal and interest of the above two debts, without the written Assent of both Matthews and Wright, and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. and that said property shall not be sold either publicly or privately except as a whole. It is further agreed by said Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. that in the event said property shall not be sold on or before the first day of August 1887, that then the said Matthews and Wright and said Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. shall have the liberty upon agreement between themselves either to lease the said property hereby conveyed or to operate the same upon agreement, and upon such terms as they may agree on among themselves. And it is further agreed that whenever said property hereby conveyed shall be sold whether publicly or privately the whole amount of the proceeds arising from the sale of the whole property hereby conveyed shall be divided between Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. pro rata according to the amounts of their respective debts principal and interest as they are herein set forth.

And it is further agreed by and between said Matthews and Wright and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. that they will as soon as practicable insure the

property hereby conveyed in one or more good and reliable fire insurance companies, each party to pay their pro rata part of the premiums on such amount of insurance as they mutually agree upon, The object of this deed being to secure the debts above set forth and to secure the full payment of both of said debts out of the whole of said property, and the said Matthews and Wright, and said Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Co. do grant the property hereby conveyed with covenants of general warranty, and the said T. J. Matthews trustee doth grant the property hereby conveyed, to the said P. L. Saunders and T. J. Matthews trustees with covenants of special warranty, Witness the following signatures and seals this 25" day of May 1887

Witness  
Wm R Bray  
Webster W. Serry  
as to Stilwell & B  
Mfg Co.

James M. Matthews  
Virginia E. Matthews  
John M. Wright  
Stilwell & Bierce Mfg Co  
A N King Vice Prest & Treasr

State of North Carolina    )  
Surry County                ) S.S.

I William R. Bray a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that James M. Matthews whose name is signed to the foregoing writing and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of Trust, and I do certify that Virginia E. Matthews wife of the said James M. Matthews, and the said Virgin E. Matthews being by me privately examined separate and apart from her husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her said husband or any other person, and she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, A.D. 1887.

Wm. R. Bray J.P.

State of North Carolina    )  
Surry County to wit:        )

I H. C. Brown, a Notary Public for the County of Surry, in the State of North Carolina, do certify that Virginia E Matthews, the wife of James M Matthews, whose names are signed to the annexed writing, bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1887, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Virginia E. Matthews, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Septr. 1887.

Henry C. Brown N.P.

State of North Carolina Surry County 5" Sept/87

I R S Folger Clerk of Superior Court for said County do certify that Henry C. Brown whose genuin signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public in and for said County dully qualified and commssioned

On testimnoy whereof I herento set my hand & official seal at offices inn Dobson the date above

R S Folger  
Clerk of Superior Court

North Carolina ) Superior Court  
Surry County ) 20th August 1887

I R. S. Folger Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that W. R. Bray whose genuin signature appeas to the forgoiing certificate is and was at the time of signing the sane and acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly qualified and commissioned and as such has full power to take the privy examination of femes covert

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Dobson

R. S. Folger Clerk  
Superior Court

The State of Ohio, Montgomery County ss.

Before me Webster W. Sherry a Notary Public in and for said County & State, personally came The Stilwell & Bierce Manufacturing Co. by Rct. King its Vice President & Treasurer grantees in the foregoing Instrument & Trust deed and acknowledge the signing, sealing & Execution thereof to be the free act & deed of said Company, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and expressed. Witness my hand & notarial seal on this 29th day of August 1887

Webster W Sherry  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County Ohio

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, M. P. Burks a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John M. Wright, whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1887, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 9th day of September, 1887.

M. P. Burks N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 10th 1887.

This Deed of Trust from James M. Matthews & wife, John M. Wright and the Stilwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company to P. L. Saunders and T. J. Matthews Trustees, for the benefit of Matthews & Wright and the Stilwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company, conveying real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 14, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/434 Callaway Brown and P. L. Saunders filed a lis pendens against J. M. Wright and J. M. Matthews with regard to a suit for debt:

"In the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Callaway Brown and P.L. Saunders, against Bank of Bedford, O.P. Bell, T. J. Matthews, John R. Thurman, W. H. McGhee, J.M. Wright G. T. Cauthorn, J W Thomas J.M. Matthews and M. P. Burks Tr.	Plaintiffs       Defendants
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There is a suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the name of the above mentioned Complainants against the above named defendants, one of the objects of which is to attach the real estate of the defendant J. M. Matthews and to subject the same to the payment of the plaintiffs debt in the bill mentioned the real estate, sought to be subjected of the defendant J M Matthews is situated in Liberty Virginia and consist of a house and lot on bridge street oposite the episcopal church in which T. J. Matthews now resides, and a vacant factory lot oposite said episcopal church and also the



Now this deed made and entered into this 15th day of February 1889, by and between the said John M. Wright of the first part and the said Amanda Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Four thousand Dollars, part and parcel of the amount due and unpaid to the said Amanda Wright by the said John M. Wright, as aforesaid, the receipt of said sum of \$4000. being hereby acknowledged, he the said John M. Wright doth, by these presents, grant and convey unto the said Amanda Wright a house and lot on Bridge Street near its intersection with Peaks Street in the town of Liberty, being the house and lot on which said John M. Wright now resides, which was formerly owned by J. T. Johnson, and being the same property which was conveyed to said John M. Wright by deed from L. D. Haymond Commr., recorded in Deed book Y.Y. page 450 the lot hereby conveyed being in said deed described as two lots.

To have and to hold to her the said Amanda Wright, her heirs &c forever with general warranty

Witness the following signature and seal

John M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 15th, 1889.

This Deed from John M. Wright to Amanda Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said John M. Wright, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On February 15, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/437 John M. Wright and J. M. Mathews executed a deed of trust to secure Wm. H. McGhee as endorser of a note:

"This deed made this 15th day of Febuary 1889, between J. M. Wright and J. M. Mathews of the first port: and Callow Brown of the second port: witnesseth: that wheras the Wm. H. McGhee is liable for, and is the endorser on a certain negotiable note, made by Mathews & Wright, for the sume of Fifteen hundred dollors, and whereas the said J. M. Wright and J. M. Mathews, who composed the firm of Mathews & Wright are desirous to secure the said W. H. McGhee, and save him harmless from any loss by reason of his endorsement of said note or any renewils of same,



Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of five dollars cash in hand paid, the said J. M. Wright and the said J. M. Mathews, who compose the firm of Mathews & Wright have granted, bargained & sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said Callaway Brown, all their right, title or interest in and to a certain mill, known as the Liberty Roller Mills, in Liberty Va, together with all their right title and interest in and to all the machinery, and fixtures therein of every kind and description, and also all their interest in & right to the lot of land of which said mill is situated, in trust nevertheless to indemnify and save harmless the said W. H. McGhee, by reason of his endorsement of the said note of Fifteen hundred dollars of said Mathews & Wright. And it shall be the duty of said trustee whenever called on by the said W. H. McGhee, if said note is not paid by said Mathews & Wright, to sell the property hereby conveyed, upon the following terms, cash enough to pay costs of sale and recording & drawing this deed, and the residue upon six & twelve months time, taking negotiable notes well endorsed, retaining title for further security, and out of proceeds, indemnify and reimburse the said W. H. McGhee for any sum or sums of money he may have to pay for the said Mathews & Wright by reason of his endorsement as aforesaid And the grantors in this deed warrant generally the property hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures & seals this 15th day of Feb. 1889

Erasures made before signing

John M Wright  
J. M. Matthews

State of Va Bedford Country S.S.

This day personally appeared before me P. L. Saunders, Commissioner in Chancery of Bedford Circuit Court, in my County & State aforesaid, John M Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 15th day of February 1889 and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1889

P. L. Saunders  
Commissioner Chancery  
of Bedford Circuit Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 15th, 1889, at Seven O'Clock and forty minutes, P.M.

This Deed of Trust from J. M. Wright and J. M. Matthews to Calloway Brown, Trustee, for the benefit of William H. McGhee, conveying real estate, was

produced in said Office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgement of the said J. M. Wright thereto annexed, admitted to record as to him.

Teste, Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, P. L. Saunders, Commissionr in Chancery of Bedford Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. M. Mathews, whose name is signed to the writing thereto annexed, bearing date on the 15th day of Febuary 1889, hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12 day of March 1889.

P. L. Saunders Commissioner in  
Chancery of Bedford Cicuit Court.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 12th, 1889.

This Deed of Trust from J. M. Wright and J. M. Matthews to Calloway Brown, Trustee, for the benefit of William H. McGhee, conveying real estate, was again produced in said Office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgement of the said J. M. Matthews thereto annexed, admitted to record as to him

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

On March 18, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/525 John M. Wright and James M. Mathews executed a deed of trust to P. L. Saunders to secure various debts due to the Bank of Bedford:

"This deed of trust made this 18th day of March 1889, by and between James M. Mathews and John M. Wright of the one part, and P. L. Saunders, trustee of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas the said Mathews & Wright are justly indebted to the Bank of Bedford on sundrey negotiable notes made by them and discounted by the said Bank, and whereas the said Mathews & Wright are desirous to pay as much of their indebtednes to the said Bank, as they can and they believe that their property herein after conveyed will bring a much larger price, if the purchaser is alowed to pay a part of the purchase price of the said property in the obligations of the said Bank, Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five dollars cash in hand paid by the said P. L. Saunders trustee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said J M Mathews, and the said John M. Wright, have bargained sold, and conveyed, and doth by these presents, bargain, sell and convey unto the said P. L. Saunders,

all of the following property, lying and being in the town of Liberty to-wit: All the interest that the said Mathews & Wright have in and to the Flouring Mill in Liberty Va. and known as the Liberty Roller Mills, it being the interest in said Mill as is set out in the deed between Mathews & Wright and Stillwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company and all of their interest in the manufacturing business of their said Mill said deed recorded in the clerks office of the County Court of Bedford, to which reference is had, said interest being subject to the deed of trust on the same in favor of W. H. McGhee recorded in said Office; and also that certain vacant factory lot, formerly occupied by the said Mathews & Wright for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco, and on which the factory of the said Mathews & Wright was burned, some time ago, also all that certain lot or parcel of land on the north side of the Rail road, known as the Old Stemmerly, together with all the buildings situated and being on the said lot, Yet upon this trust, that the said Saunders shall advertise the property hereby conveyed for the space of two months in and of the News-papers published in the town of Liberty Va and at the expiration of the said time, it shall be the duty of the said Saunders trustee to make sale of the property hereby conveyed upon the following terms to-wit cash in hand enough to pay for the costs of drawing and recording this deed and the tax thereon, and all the expenses of the said sale, and to the residue he shall receive from the purchaser in payment of the purchase money, certificates of deposit on the Bank of Bedford, at their face value, unless the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash for the said property, and after paying the said costs and the expenses of sale, he shall apply said certificates of deposit, or cash if the purchaser elects to pay in cash, so far as the same can be applied to-wards the payment of the debts aforesaid of the said Mathews & Wright to the said Bank of Bedford, and the said Mathews & Wright, do grant the property hereby conveyed with covenants of general warranty, and do covenant that they are lawfully seised of the same, that they have done no act to encumber the same, that they have a right to convey the same, that the said property is free from all encumbrances, that they will forever warrant and defend the title to the said property, against the claims of any and all persons what-so-ever. Witness the following signatures and seals this 18th day of March 1889.

James M. Matthews

John M. Wright

State of Virginia,        )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit:

I, S. H. Quarles, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in said State, do certify that James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, A.D., 1889.

S. H. Quarles, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 18th, 1889.

This Deed of Trust from James M. Matthews and John M Wright to P. L Saunders, Trustee, for the benefit of the Bank of Bedford, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 5, 1892, Robert S. Quarles, as court trustee and receiver, filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2939, for an injunction against John M. Wright to prevent him as an insolvent debtor from transferring any interest he might have in \$5,000 of life insurance proceeds payable by reason of the death of his son William A. Wright:

"To the Honorable John D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining showeth unto you Honor your orator, Robert S. Quarles, trustee and receiver, that on the 14th day of September, 1889, he recovered two judgments in this honorable Court as follows: one in the name of the Bank of Bedford, which sues for the benefit of Robert S. Quarles, receiver, against John M. Wright for \$1269.04, with interest to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st day of April, 1889, until payment, and \$9.03 costs, and the other in the name of the Bank of Bedford which sues for the benefit of Robert S. Quarles, receiver, against John M. Wright and J. E. Helms for \$30,391.74, with like interest on \$4001.02, a part thereof, from the 26th day of February, 1889, and on \$3501.02, another part thereof, from the 2d day of March, 1889, and on \$22,809.70, the residue thereof, from the 3rd day of April, 1889, until payment, and \$38.73 costs, and that on the 7th day of June, 1890, he recovered another judgment in the same Court in the name of The Bank of Bedford which sues for the benefit of Robert S. Quarles, trustee and receiver, against John M. Wright for \$4,000. with like interest thereon from the 26th day of March, 1889, until payment, and \$12.03 costs, duly certified copies of which judgments marked respectively A, B, and C, are herewith filed, and prayed to be read as parts of this bill. That immediately thereafter, writs of fieri facias were sued out on each of said judgments and placed in the hands of the sheriff of Bedford County for levy, execution, and return according to law, that each of said

writs were returned by the sheriff with the endorsement "No effects" thereon; and that afterwards, towit, on the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 1892, further writs of fieri facias were sued out on each of said judgments and placed in the hands of the sheriff of Bedford County, for levy, execution and return according to law, and which are now in the hands of the sheriff for levy as aforesaid, and like writs of fieri facias on said judgments for \$4,000. and \$30,391.74 principal money respectively, were placed in the hands of the sergeant of the city of Lynchburg for like purpose on the 29th day of January, 1892, and are now in the hands of said sergeant, and your orator is advised that by reason of said writs of fieri facias, so issued and placed in the hands of said officers as aforesaid, there is a lien on all the personal estate and choses in action of the defendant, John M. Wright.

Your orator further represents that he is receiver of this honorable Court in the suit of Speece for &c. v. Bank of Bedford and others, and acting under decrees of this honorable Court made in said cause, and is authorized and directed to collect all choses in action of the said Bank of Bedford, by suit or otherwise as he may deem most judicious, and the judgments aforesaid and writs of fieri facias are for debts due by said John M. Wright to the said Bank of Bedford. A duly certified copy of the decree in said cause, conferring said authority upon your orator, is herewith filed marked D, and prayed to be read as a part of this bill.

Your orator further represents that William A. Wright, a son of the said John M. Wright, while residing in the state of Mississippi sometime during the year 1890 or 1891, effected insurance on his (said William A. Wright's) life in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the city of New York, to the amount of Five Thousand dollars, evidenced by three policies or bonds in said Company; that some time after effecting such insurance, said William A. Wright, severed all business connection with the state of Mississippi, and removed to the city of Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, and went into business at that place, and that for several months prior to the 25th of December, 1891, the said William A. Wright was engaged in business in the city of Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, and had neither residence, domicile nor business connections, so far as your orator has been informed, in the state of Mississippi; that some time between the 20th of December, 1891, and the 1st of January, 1892, the said William A. Wright left the city of Memphis, and returned to the home of his father, said John M. Wright, in the town of Bedford City, Virginia, and died at said town a few days after his arrival.

Your orator further represents that through the medium of his counsel he has made active efforts to ascertain whether the said William A. Wright had changed his domicil from the city of Memphis to the town of Bedford City, and to get some information from the members of the family as to the amount of the insurance, in what Company it was, and how or to whom the policies were payable, but he has

been wholly unable to get any information from them, and he was unable to learn from any of the family to whom he has applied in what Company said William A. Wright was insured, or how the policies were payable, but from information derived from others he has learned that the amounts of said policies or bonds on his life were Five thousand dollars; two for Two thousand dollars each, and one for One Thousand dollars, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the City of New York, and payable to said William A. Wright, his executors, administrators, or assigns. From the circumstances under which said William A. Wright returned to his home, being in the last stages of Consumption, your orator believes, and therefore charges, that when he left the city of Memphis for Bedford City, he changed his domicil to the town of Bedford City, and had no expectation or hope of ever returning to the city of Memphis, and that he expected to spend the residue of his life at the home of his father in Bedford City, Virginia, and so your orator charges that at the time of the death of said William A. Wright, he was domiciled in the town of Bedford City, Va.

Your orator further represents that the said William A. Wright was a young man, probably about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, not married, and that the whole of his estate, including the policies of insurance or bonds aforesaid passed, under the statute of distributions of the state of Virginia, to his father as sole distributee, and that the writs of fieri facias are liens on said policies or the debts represented by them, and the distributive interest of the said John M. Wright in the estate of his son the said William A. Wright deceased and that said policies or debts and distributive interest should be subjected to the satisfaction pro tanto of said writs of fieri facias.

Your orator further represents, that he has been informed, believes, and therefore charges that, shortly after the death of said William A. Wright, one Oscar B. Barker, a brother-in-law of said William A. Wright, took the policies of insurance or bonds aforesaid, and either carried or sent them to the state of Mississippi, and there caused administration to be taken out on the estate of the said William A. Wright by one John P. Mayo, and that said John M. Wright and the brothers and sister of said William A. Wright, deceased, are seeking in the state of Mississippi to collect the insurance on the life of the said William A. Wright, and to have the same paid over to the brothers and sisters of the said William A. Wright, and thereby defeat your orator in the collection of the amount justly due him on said writs of fieri facias. Your orator charges that the said William A. Wright at the time of his death was not domiciled in the state of Mississippi, and that the administrator in the state of Mississippi, to whom said policies have been delivered, has no right to collect said policies of insurance. The facts hereinbefore set forth have but very recently come to the knowledge of your orator, some of them only to-day, and, consequently, he has been unable to have any administration taken out on the estate of the said William A. Wright for the state of Virginia or the state of Tennessee. Your orator is advised that under

the laws of the state of Tennessee, the said John M. Wright is likewise sole distributee of the said W. A. Wright, if it shall be ascertained that the said William A. Wright was at the time of his death domiciled in the state of Tennessee, but so recently have the facts come to the knowledge of your orator, that he has been unable thus far to take any steps to have administration in the state of Tennessee

Your orator further represents, that in order to ascertain the estate of the said John M. Wright liable to his writs of fieri facias aforesaid, he propounded to him certain interrogatories and caused said John M. Wright to be examined before a Commissioner in Chancery of this honorable Court, a copy of which interrogatories and the answers thereto are herewith filed, Marked E, and prayed to be read as parts of this bill. From these interrogatories and the answers thereto, it will be readily seen by your Honor how little information he has been able to get from the said John M. Wright.

Your orator further represents that the said John M. Wright is utterly and notoriously insolvent & your Orator is very apprehensive that he will endeavor to transfer or assign his interest in the said policies of insurance in order to defeat you orator in recovering same upon his writs of fieri facias aforesaid, and that the steps already taken by the brothers and sisters of the said William A. Wright indicate that they will endeavor to collect said insurance through the medium of the administrator in Mississippi, and will thereby defeat your orator in collecting the amount of said insurance which is justly due him.

Your orator further represents, that he has caused notice to be served on the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the City of New York, setting forth briefly the claims of your orator, and warning said insurance Company not to make payment to said administrator in the state of Mississippi, nor to any other person save your orator. A copy of said notice is herewith filed, marked F, and prayed to be read as part of this bill.

Your orator further represents that the following persons are the brothers and sisters of the said William A. Wright, deceased, towit: John A. Wright, Estelle Barker, wife of Oscar B. Barker, Jennie Wright, Lizzie Wright, Lelia Wright and Tyree Wright, the last four of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years.

In tender consideration, therefore, of the premises, and for as much as your orator is without adequate relief save in a court of equity, where matters of this kind are properly cognizable and relievable, he prays that the said John M. Wright, Oscar B. Barker and Estelle Barker his wife, John A. Wright, Jennie Wright, Lizzie Wright, Lelia Wright, Tyree Wright, and the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, be by proper process made parties defendants

to this bill, and waiving any answer under oath from the defendants or either of them, that the said John M. Wright be enjoined, inhibited and restrained from making any transfer, assignment, or other disposition of his interest in the insurance policies or bonds in the bill mentioned, that the said John M. Wright, John A. Wright, O. B. Barker and Estelle his wife be enjoined inhibited and restrained from collecting or receiving any portion of the insurance policies or bonds aforesaid, and that the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York be enjoined, inhibited, and restrained from paying the amounts of said policies or bonds either to the administrator in the state of Mississippi of the said William A. Wright, or to any of the defendants in this cause, that as soon as an administrator can be appointed in the state of Virginia for the said William A. Wright, you orator be allowed to amend his bill by making the same a party to this suit, and that such orders may be made in this cause as will ensure the collection of the amounts of said policies of insurance and the payment of the money on the writs of fieri facias aforesaid of your orator, and that if the said Oscar B. Barker or any of the defendants in this cause have the possession or control of said policies of insurance or bonds, that they be required to produce the same, and file them among the papers in this cause to be collected under order of this Court.

Grant unto your orator the Commonwealth's writ of summons commanding, &c., and all such further and other aid and relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of his case require, and as in duty bound, he will ever pray, &c.

Burks & Campbell p.q.

Ro. S. Quarles  
Trustee & Receiver

State of Virginia, Bedford County, towit:

This day Robert S. Quarles, the complainant in the foregoing bill, made oath before me in my County aforesaid that the charges contained in the foregoing bill so far as made of his own knowledge, are true, and so far as made upon information derived from others, he believes the same to be true. Given under my hand this 5 day of February, 1892

M. P. Burks N.P.

Injunction granted according to the prayer of the bill to enjoin, inhibit and restrain the defendant, John M. Wright, from making any transfer, assignment, or other disposition of his interest in the insurance policies or bonds in the bill mentioned, and to enjoin said John M. Wright and the defendants John A. Wright and O. B. Barker and Estelle his wife from receiving any portion of the said insurance policies or bonds, and to enjoin the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the City



of New York from paying the amounts of said policies or bonds to the administrator in Mississippi of the estate of William A. Wright, or to any one of the defendants in this cause until the further order of this Court. And it appearing that the Complainant is a trustee & Receiver of the Court No Injunction bond is required of him

To the Clerk of the Circuit ) Wm. Gordon Robertson  
Court of Bedford County ) Judge Corporation Court  
Feby 5/92 ) City of Roanoke."

From this record the family of John Mays Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) William A. Wright;
  - 2) Estelle (Wright) Barker;
  - 3) John A. Wright;
  - 4) Jennie Wright;
  - 5) Lizzie Wright;
  - 6) Lelia Wright; and
  - 7) Tyree Wright.

On February 6, 1892, in File 2939 John M. Wright gave his answer to various interrogatories posed by the plaintiff:

- "1. When did your son, William A. Wright, remove from Columbus, Miss., and where did he go? With whom was he employed in Memphis, and how long did he remain there before he came home in December, 1891?
2. Did he write to you or any member of your family, or did he tell you or any one in your presence why he left Columbus, and what he was doing in Memphis, and how long he expected to stay in Memphis; if so, what did he say, what employment was he engaged in in Memphis, and why did he leave Memphis to come home?
3. When he came home, was he not in the last stages of Consumption, and did he ever expect to leave home again? Did he not come home with the expectation that he would never be able to return to Memphis, and in order to be with his friends and his family during the latter days of his life? Have you made any assignment, transfer, or disposition of any kind of your interest in the insurance on the life of your son, William A. Wright; if so, when, and to whom, and upon what consideration? and if you answer

that you have made such disposition and received a consideration therefor, what disposition have you made of the consideration?

4. State all you know about the circumstances attending your son's leaving Columbus, Miss., and also about his employment in Memphis and also about his coming home. Give full particulars as to everything he said or wrote which would tend to show why he left Mississippi and whether he expected to return there, and why he left Memphis, and whether he expected to return to Memphis.
5. What became of your interest in the firm of Newsom & Wright Is D. M. Newsom indebted to you in any sum; if so what? Have you any interest in the Warehouse now conducted by D. M. Newsom; if so, what is your interest.
6. Have you any money or debts due to you from any sources whatever; if so, what money and from whom due? Have you any personal property except what is exempt under the poor-law; if so, file a list with the Commissioner, and state where the property is."
1. My impression is, that it was about Oct. 1st, 1891. He went to Memphis. He was employed with J. S. Robertson, I think. I think he came home about the 25th or 26th of December, 1891.
2. He did not tell me, nor any member of my family that I know of, the reason why he left Columbus. I don't know that he ever told me, but he was in the drug business, I think. He wrote to me a few days before he left that he had the Grippe.
3. My impression is that he did expect to leave home again. I do not know whether he expected to return to Memphis or not. I have made no assignment; transfer, or disposition of my interest in the insurance.
4. I do not know why he left Columbus. I think he was in the Drug business in Memphis. He came home because I wrote to him to come; he had written to me that he had the Grippe. He did not write why he left Mississippi. He had been corresponding with parties in Columbus, I suppose, with a view to returning there. I saw a letter from a party in Columbus. I do not know whether he expected to return to Memphis.
5. I sold my interest in the firm of Newsom & Wright to my mother, two or three years ago. D. M. Newsom is not indebted to me in any sum, and I have no interest in the warehouse.

6. I have no money or debts due me of any kind. I think I have no personal property except what is exempt under the poor-law.

The foregoing are the true answers of J. M. Wright to interrogatories filed by R. S. Quarles Revers for Bank of Bedford this day filed, said Wright being first duly sworn Given under my hand this 6th day Feb, 1892.

P. L. Saunders Comr."

On February 6, 1892, the court entered its injunction in File 2939 against the defendants:

"Memorandum.

Injunction granted according to the prayer of the bill to enjoin inhibit and restrain the defendant John M. Wright from making any transfer, assignment, or other disposition of his interest in the insurance policies or bonds in the bill mentioned, and to enjoin said John M. Wright and the defendants John A. Wright, and O.B. Barker and Estelle his wife from receiving any portion of the said insurance policies or bonds, and to enjoin the Equitable Life Assurance Society of City New York from paying the amounts of said policies or bonds to the Administrator in Mississippi of the estate of William A. Wright, or to any one of the defendants in this cause until the further order of this Court. No bond is required of the Complainants.

Teste.  
John M. Speece, Clerk.

Executed in the City of Lynchburg, Va. on the 6th day Febry 1892, by delivering a true copy of the within Summons to Oscar B. Barker and Estelle Barker

In Person.

R. W. Fariss Deputy for T. H. Johnson S.C.L."

On about September 19, 1892, O. B. Barker, Estelle Barker, and John A. Wright filed their answer to the complaint in File 2939 denying that William A. Wright had changed his residence from Columbus, Mississippi, or that the insurance policy proceeds were subject to the jurisdiction of the Virginia courts:

"The joint and several demurrer and answer of O.B. Barker and Estelle A. Barker, his wife, and John A. Wright, to a bill in chancery exhibited against them

and others in the Circuit court of Bedford county by Ro. S. Quarles, trustee and receiver.

These defendants say that the said bill is not sufficient in law.

And without waiving their said demurrer, for answer to said bill, or to so much thereof as they deem it necessary that they should answer, these respondents say:

I.

Of their own knowledge, they know nothing of the state of the indebtedness of their co-defendant, John M. Wright, to the plaintiff, and they therefore neither admit nor deny the allegations of the bill touching such indebtedness.

II.

They admit that Wm. A. Wright died, leaving insurance on his life to the amount of five thousand dollars, represented by three policies in the Equitable Assurance Society of New York, but they deny that their co-defendant, John M. Wright, or the plaintiff through him, has, or ever had, any interest whatsoever in the proceeds thereof, or any right to call for an account thereof.

While it is true that the said decedent died in Bedford county, in the state of Virginia, his domicil at the time of his death was in the state of Mississippi; in which latter state the policies were originally issued to him, and remained at the time of his death.

III.

Respondents submit the following facts, which, as they are advised, effectually debar as well this court from taking further cognizance of this cause, as the plaintiff from any right to any portion of the proceeds if said policies:

Early in the year 1891, while resident and domiciled in the state of Mississippi, the said Wm. A. Wright took out the said policies in the Equitable Assurance Society of New York, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, with its chief office in the city of New York, in the last named state. The said corporation however, by virtue of the statutes of Mississippi and the action of the said corporation in pursuance thereof, had a quasi-domicil in that state; the contracts of insurance were made through an agent of the company, resident in Mississippi; the policies were delivered there with reference to, and to be governed by, the laws of that state, which required payment to be made in that state.

The decedent being fully aware of the insolvent condition of his father, the said John M. Wright, then and now resident in Virginia, and knowing that under the laws of Virginia, his former home, his father would be his sole distributee, in case of his death intestate, took especial occasion to ascertain the laws of Mississippi on that subject before taking out such insurance. It was his fixed intention that his brothers and sisters should be the beneficiaries, except in case of his subsequent marriage.

Having ascertained that under the statutes of distribution of the state of Mississippi, his brothers and sisters would reap the benefit of this provision which he desired to make for them, in case of his death intestate and unmarried---intending to alter the policies, in case of marriage, so that his wife would be the beneficiary, which he could not do if the policies were made payable otherwise,-- --he accordingly had the policies made payable to himself. This subject was fully canvassed between himself and the agent of the company in Mississippi, at the time of his application for said insurance.

Some time afterwards, receiving an offer of a position as drug clerk in the city of Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, he left the state of Mississippi, and went to Memphis. The state of his health, however, and the contingencies naturally incident upon a removal to a strange city, made any such movement experimental and tentative, and he therefore went with the intention of remaining only in case he should find the climate suitable to his condition, and his environment otherwise agreeable and satisfactory. For this reason, his contract with his new employer expressly reserved to him the right to abrogate the same on short notice. And satisfied that the laws of Mississippi, where he regarded his home to be, would secure to his intended beneficiaries the proceeds of the policies, and mindful of the tentative character of his removal from that state, he did not take the policies with him, but left them with his previous employers, who had agreed, if practicable, to receive him again into their employment, in case he decided not to remain in Memphis. He gave the insurance company no notice of his removal, and notices of subsequent premiums due were sent to him, addressed, as formerly, to Columbus, Mississippi; the latter place having been designated as his home in his application for the insurance, and is so set forth on two face of the policies themselves. Three such notices, with the original envelope, dated Jan. 2, 1892, addressed to Wm. A. Wright, Columbus, Miss., are herewith filed, marked exhibit no. 101.

A brief stay in Memphis demonstrated that the climate did not accord with the delicate state of his health, and he soon applied to his former employers in Columbus to be reinstated with them. His malady rapidly developed however into an aggravated form of la grippe, and under advice of his physician, he decided to pay a visit to his father's family in Virginia, for a brief rest. He accordingly left Memphis on Dec. 25, 1891, for his father's home in Bedford City,

Virginia, reaching the latter place the next day. He contracted a deep cold on the route, which so aggravated his trouble that he died on the 30th day of the same month. There was no indication of fatal illness when he left Memphis, and his visit to Virginia was not that of a dying man to end his days at his old home, as the bill alleges, but only for rest and recuperation, with the expectation of being soon restored to health. One of his letters filed, written a few days before he left Memphis shows this. In addition to this his statements to the members of his family corroborate it. While at his father's home before his death, he stated to the family that he expected to return to Mississippi as soon as he was well enough.

During the whole of this time, the three policies of insurance remained with his former employers in Columbus, Miss., and the same were never in Virginia until after his death. At the request of respondent John A. Wright, the policies were forwarded to the family in Virginia, and remained here only a few days; respondent O. B. Barker having taken them back to Mississippi on the 6th or 7th of January 1892, for the purpose of having administration taken out on the estate of the insured. Administration was shortly thereafter granted by the proper court of Mississippi to John P. Mayo, who qualified as administrator, and in whose possession said policies now are, and were at the time of the issuance of plaintiff's executions and of the bringing of this suit. The policies were only in the state of Virginia for a few days, and were taken back to Mississippi, as stated, long before the plaintiff's executions were issued, or this suit instituted. Suit has been brought on the policies in Mississippi, and a judgment recovered there against the Insurance Company on behalf of the Mississippi Administrator.

Respondents are advised that by the law of nations, and by the common law, and by the law of Virginia, an intestate's personal estate is distributable according to the laws of his domicil, regardless of the place of death. And that the courts of a foreign state will not undertake to administer the same, or take any jurisdiction whatsoever over the same, unless the subject itself be within its territorial jurisdiction. And that even in the latter case, where the foreign court finds the subject within its territorial grasp, it will administer the same, so far as the distribution is concerned, according to the law of the decedent's domicil.

Respondents are further advised that the fact that the policies were brought within the State, without the authority of any person having legal custody thereof, or the right to collect the same, and their remaining in this state for the brief period mentioned,--all of which was long before the plaintiff's executions were issued or this suit brought,-- does not give this court even the right to undertake to administer upon the proceeds thereof at all; and especially as the policies were in the hands of the Mississippi administrator at the time of the institution of this suit, and of the qualification of the Virginia administrator. Ancillary administration is only granted for the purpose indicated in the term itself, viz, of

assisting the domiciliary administrator where the latter himself cannot act by reason of his powers being limited to the territorial jurisdiction of the court from which he derives his authority. In this case, there is no necessity for ancillary administration, and certainly no reason why this court should undertake to interfere with the administration of the domiciliary administrator in whose hands the whole estate of the decedent is.

Under the laws of the State of Mississippi, the brothers and sisters of the decedent are his sole distributees. A copy of the statutes of distribution of that state is herewith filed as a part of this answer. The same is not authenticated according to the act of congress, but plaintiff's counsel has consented to admit the same as a true copy, as will appear by an endorsement thereon. Respondents are also advised that as this statute is construed by the supreme court of Mississippi (a construction by which this court is bound), all personal property, including choses in action, within the state of Mississippi, at the date of a decedent's death, passes and is distributable in accordance with the provisions of this statute, without reference to the domicil of the decedent. So that in either aspect, though the decedent's domicil had been elsewhere than in the state of Mississippi at the time of his death, yet the proceeds of these policies would have been distributable under the provisions of the Mississippi statute.

Respondents file herewith, as a part of their answer, a batch consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ letters from the decedent, written shortly before his death, and copies of letters to him from sundry parties, in response to letters from him, with reference to the question of his domicil, the batch being marked exhibit no. 100.

These letters, as respondents conceive, clearly show that his removal to Memphis was experimental only, and when taken in connection with the other circumstances already detailed, they conclusively establish the state of Mississippi as the domicil of the decedent at the time of his death.

Respondents therefore ask that the injunction heretofore granted in this case may be dissolved, the bill dismissed, and they be left to the collection and enjoyment of the proceeds of said policies, free from any further interference on the part of the plaintiff.

And having fully answered they pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs.

W. H. Lile, P. D.

O B Barker  
Estelle A. Barker  
Jno. A. Wright

Virginia, City of Lynchburg, to wit:-

I, J. McNally, a Notary Public in and for the city and state aforesaid, do certify that O. B. Barker and Estelle A. Barker his wife, this day personally appeared before me in my said city and made oath that the matters and things stated in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of September 1892.

J. McNally jr  
Notary Public

Virginia, County of Henry, to wit:

I, J. P. Lewis, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, do certify that John A. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, this day made oath before me in my said county, that the matters and things therein stated are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand this 19" day of Sept. 1892.

J P Lewis  
Notary Public."

In May 1894 the court in File 2939 found that the matter had been submitted for decision to the Mississippi court and the matter determined there.

"Speece For &c. vs. Bank of Bedford, &c.

And  
Quarles, Trustee & Recr. vs. Wright  
& Others

Note For Decree.  
May Term, 1894.

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that these the causes be heard together, and

It being suggested to the Court that the complainant in the second named cause has departed this life, and it appearing from orders made in the first named cause that Charles A. Board has been substituted in the room and stead of said R. S. Quarles as Trustee and Receiver, on the motion of Charles A. Board it is ordered that the second named cause be revived and hereafter proceed in the name of Charles A Board, Trustee and Receiver. And it being further suggested in the second named cause that Wm. H. McGhee has qualified as administrator in Virginia of the personal estate of Wm. A. Wright, deceased, on motion of said complainant in the second named cause, and with the consent of said Wm. H.



McGhee, administrator of Wm. A. Wright, deceased, by M. P. Burks, his attorney, it is ordered that Wm. H. McGhee, administrator of Wm. A. Wright, deceased, be admitted a party defendant in the second named cause, with liberty file his answer if so advised, thereupon this day these two causes came on to be heard together upon the papers formerly read in each, and were argued by course: On consideration whereof, and it being suggested to the Court in the second named cause that all matters of controversy in said second named cause have by agreement of parties been submitted to the decision of the Courts of Mississippi, and have since been decided by the Courts of Mississippi, the Court without now deciding any question in this cause doth adjudge, order and decree that the second named cause be referred to one of the Commissioners, with instructions to take, state, settle, and report to this Court the following accounts; First an account of the transactions of Wm. H. McGhee as administrator of Wm. A. Wright, deceased; and, Second, an account of all debts outstanding and unpaid against the estate of said Wm. A. Wright, deceased and their relative priority, if any. But before taking said accounts, said Commissioner shall, in addition to the notice to the parties in the second named cause, post notice of the time and place of taking said accounts at the front door of the Court-house of Bedford County at least two weeks before the taking of said accounts, warning and requiring all creditors of said Wm. A. Wright, deceased, to produce and file before him at a time and place to be fixed by him, evidences of their debts against said Wright.

On January 31, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/424 M. P. Burks, as substituted trustee for P. L. Saunders, sold a lot of land in Liberty under a deed of trust from John M. Wright and James M. Matthews to James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard, and Mary L. Elliott:

"Whereas, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright did by deed bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, convey unto one P. L. Saunders certain real estate described in said deed, amongst others a lot described as that certain vacant factory lot formerly occupied by the said Matthews & Wright for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco, and on which the factory of the said Matthews & Wright was burned some time ago"; And Whereas, by an order of the County Court of Bedford County made at its December Term, 1895, M. P. Burks was substituted as trustee in the room and stead of the said P. L. Saunders in the above mentioned deed; And Whereas, it was agreed between the grantors in said deed and C. A. Board, Trustee and Receiver of the assets of the Bank of Bedford, that the terms prescribed by the first mentioned deed of trust should be so modified as to allow said property to be advertised for such length of time and in such manner as to the said substituted trustee might seem judicious, and that the property should be sold for so much cash as might be necessary to pay the

expenses of sale and the incidental costs of executing the trust, and as to the residue, that credit should be allowed for such length of time as to the said substituted trustee should seem best, not exceeding one, two and three years for equal instalments thereof, and that the deferred payments should be secured by bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from the day of sale and by a lien in some form upon the property sold; And Whereas, in pursuance of the said deed of trust and the agreement aforesaid, the said M. P. Burks substituted trustee, offered for sale at public auction on the 25th day of January, 1896, the lot or parcel of land hereinafter described, and at such sale James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott became the purchasers at the price of Three Hundred & Ten Dollars (\$310.00) and have paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the purchase money in cash and executed their bonds with surety for the deferred payments: Now, Therefore, this deed made this 31st day of January, 1896, between M. P. Burks, Trustee, as aforesaid, of the first part, and the said James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises the said M. P. Burks, Trustee, doth grant and convey unto the said James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard, and Mary L. Elliott, with special warranty, all of a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Bedford City, Virginia, on the north side of Bridge Street, at the corner of Bridge and Jackson Streets, and adjoining the property of Mrs. Ann R. Sale, and with metes and bounds, courses and distances following, to wit: Beginning at an iron stob in the ground near the southwestern corner of Dr. John W. Sale's medical office on the eastern edge of Bridge Street, and thence along Ann R. Sales line and palings S. 69 E. 8 poles to an iron stob in the corner of the paled fence, thence still with Ann R. Sale's line and palings S. 11-1/2 W. 3 poles and 9 links to an iron stob in the northern edge of Jackson Street, thence with the northern edge of said street N. 88 W. 9 poles and 8 links to an iron stob in or at the junction of Jackson and Bridge Streets, thence along the eastern edge of Bridge Street N. 22-1/4 E. 6 poles and 9 links to the first station. Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks  
substituted trustee

At Bedford County Court, February 4th, 1896.

This Deed from M. P. Burks, Trustee, to James W. Ballard, John D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said M. P. Burks, Trustee, and ordered to be recorded

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

After March 8, 1899, in File 2939 the court ordered the case stricken from the docket because all of the assets of the estate of William A. Wright had been paid out:

"Quarles, Receiver                    )  
v    ) Note for decree  
Wright's Adm & others                )

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Wm. H. McGhee Admr. of Wm. A. Wright, decd. and the vouchers therewith filed to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm said report; and it appearing from said report and vouchers that the said Wm. H. McGhee has fully accounted for and paid over as directed by this Court the whole of the estate of Wm A. Wright which came into his hands as Administrator thereof, and it further appearing that all the objects for which this suit was instituted have been fully attained, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket with liberty reserved to the parties respectively to apply hereafter on reasonable notice for any further or decree which may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this, or any former order or decree made in this cause."

On May 9, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 77/385 M. P. Burks filed his report of sales under the deed of trust executed by James M. Matthews and John M. Wright:

"Report of Sale and Account of M. P. Burks, substituted trustee under a Deed of trust from Matthews & Wright to P. L. Saunders, Trustee, dated March 18, 1889.

By an order of the County Court of Bedford County made January 2, 1896, I was substituted as trustee in the foregoing deed of trust. The terms of sale were such that it was not believed that the property could be sold to advance, so the grantors and C. A. Board Trustee & Receiver of the assets of the Bank of Bedford entered into a written agreement dated December 5, 1895, by which the time and manner of advertizing the property was left to the discretion of the trustee, and the terms were changed to cash enough to pay costs and expenses, and the residue on credits not to exceed one two & three years for equal instalments thereof, which bonds were to have personal security and also be secured by a lien on the property sold. This Agreement is herewith returned as a part hereof. At the request of C. A. Board, Trustee and Receiver as aforesaid, I advertized, by hand-bills well posted and circulated, the old factory lot at the corner of Bridge and Jackson Streets Bedford City, Va. and on January 26, 1896, sold the same at public auction to James W. Ballard, Jno. D. Ballard and Mary L. Elliott, at the price of \$310. The trms were \$100. cash, and the balance in 8, 16 & 24 months, interest from date, secured by bonds with personal security

and a deed of trust on property sold. The purchase money is accounted for in the statement below. At the like request of C. A. Board, trustee and Receiver, I advertized the old Stemmerly property in like manner, and on August 29, 1898, sold the same at public auction to Lucy J. McGhee at the price of \$392. The terms were one fourth cash, and the balance in 6, 12 & 18 months for equal instalments thereof, to be secured by bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from date, and by a lien on the property sold She paid the cash-payment and gave bond with J. W. McGhee as surety. The cash-payment and first bond are accounted for in the statement below. The building and lot were first offered separately and then as a whole. The price offered for the property as a whole was the best and was accepted. The property had been twice sold for taxes and purchased by the State, and was delinquent for taxes for a number of other years. The amount due on these accounts could not be accurately ascertained and no one was willing to bid for the property subject to these charges, so it was finally determined and announced at the sale that the purchase-money would be applied as far as need be to redeem the land, and to pay all taxes that had accrued, State, County and corporation. Below will be found a statement of all collections and disbursements.

1896			
Jan 31	To cash payment of J. D. Ballard & Co.	\$100.	
	By Coms @ 5%		15.50
	" paid John P. Goggin, Auctioneer		5.00
Feb 1	" " Thos N. Lee, surveying Factory lot		1.75
	" " S. H. Quarles taking acknowledgments to original deed trust		2.00
	By paid fee for deed to purchaser & deed of trust back		10.00
Feb 4	" " R. D. Buford Clk, fee & tax on deed of trust		1.50
March 7	" " Marsh Printing Co. for handbills		2.00
April 26	To amt of three bonds of J. D. Ballard &c Int - prin	\$210.00	
	Interest Jan 26/96 to Apl 26/96	<u>3.15</u>	213.15
	By paid C. A. Board, Trustee & Receiver of Bank of Bedford		213.15
1898			
Augt. 30	To cash payment of Lucy J. McGhee	98.	
	By Coms on \$392.00 @ 5 & 2%		16.84
	" fee for drawing deed to purchaser	5.	
Sept 17	" paid Bedford Democrat for handbills		2.
Nov. 29	" " S. H. Price taxes on Stemmerly for 1897 & costs		16.45

1899			
March 29	To cash of Lucy J. McGhee Amt of her 1st bond	\$98.	
	Int Aug 30/98 to Mch 29/99	<u>3.43</u>	101.43
May 5	By paid R. D. Buford to redeem from two delinquent sales & for delinquent taxes		161.07
6	" paid D. W. Garrett Sergt. Redemptions & all taxes to & including 1898		105.40
	" S. H. Price, Treas'r., State & Co taxes 1898		16.45
	" L. L. Brown, Auctioneer, selling Stemmerly		5.
	" Nelson Sale, Com'r. settling this account		1.50
	" R. D. Buford, Clerk, recording this &c		2.
	To cash of C. A. Board, Rec'r Bank of Bedford, to pay taxes &c	<u>70.03</u>	
		\$582.61	\$582.61

I do certify that the foregoing account of M. P. Burks, Trustee, was this day laid before me and that all the items were supported by proper and satisfactory vouchers. Given under my hand this 9th day of May 1899.

N. Sale  
Commr. of Accounts

Whereas, James M. Matthews and John M. Wright, by deed bearing date on the 18th day of March, 1889, which deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in Deed Book No. 62, page 525, conveyed unto one, P. L. Saunders, Trustee, certain property mentioned and described in said deed; and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that the property shall be sold for cash enough in hand to pay the cost of drawing and recording the deed and the expenses of sale, and as to the residue, said trustee shall receive from the purchaser in payment of the purchase money certificates of deposit of the Bank of Bedford, at their face value, unless the purchaser shall elect to pay in cash for said property, and directing how the money or certificates of deposit received on said sale shall be disposed of; and whereas the said deed provides that the property shall be advertised for the space of two months in one of the newspapers published in the town of Liberty, Virginia; and whereas it is deemed advisable to sell said property on other and different terms, so as not to encumber the sale with any question of certificates of Deposit of the Bank of

Bedford: Now, Therefore, this Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of December, 1895 between the said John M. Wright and James M. Matthews of the first part, and C. A. Board, Trustee, and Receiver, of the assets of the Bank of Bedford, and representing the creditors of said Bank, of the other part, Witnesseth: That it hath been agreed between the parties hereto, that the said property shall be sold for so much cash as is necessary to pay the expenses of sale and the incidental cost of executing the trust declared by said deed, and as to the residue, credits shall be allowed for such length of time as to the trustee who shall be substituted in the place of P. L. Saunders, Trustee, shall seem best, not exceeding one, two and three years for equal instalments thereof, and that the deferred payments shall be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and by a lien in some form on the property sold, and the said substituted trustee is authorized to make sale of said property after advertising the time, place and terms thereof in such manner and for such length of time as he shall deem judicious. Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1895.

J. M. Matthews  
J. M. Wright  
C. A. Board, Recv  
Bank Bedford

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 9th, 1899.

This Inventory and Account of sale of the property of Matthews & Wright made by M. P. Burks, Trustee, under a deed of trust made by them, with the Agreement therein referred to and the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of said court annexed, was this day delivered to the Clerk of said Court, and admitted to record.

(Fee \$2.00 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

Tombstone Inscriptions Of Bedford County, Virginia, compiled by

Mrs. Hamilton A. West and Mrs. George P. Parker, listed the tombstone of John Mays Wright in Longwood Cemetery and his birth date on September 19, 1836, and his death on March 6, 1901, and the tombstone of Lelia Johnson, wife of John Mays Wright, in the same cemetery and her birthdate on December 3, 1836, and her death on April 13, 1883.

Our Kin listed the following information for John Mays Wright:

"John Mays Wright, son of Joel and Amanda (Jordan) Wright, was born near Stewartsville, in Bedford County, Va., September 19, 1836, and died in South Boston, Va., March 6, 1901.

While still a young man he became associated with James M. Matthews, his brother-in-law, in the manufacture of tobacco at Stewartsville, and soon they both moved their families to Liberty, erected a large factory on the northeast corner of Bridge and Jackson Streets, and continued to manufacture the weed until the death of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. Wright then became a partner in the firm of Newsom and Wright, and conducted a warehouse for the sale of tobacco for a number of years, but finally moved his family to South Boston and established a hardware business.

He married, November 10, 1859, Lelia Otweannah Johnson, daughter of William and Lucinda (Robertson) Johnson (see Johnson family), who died soon after the birth of her youngest child. The care of his home and children then fell upon his aged mother, who had always lived with him. She was a gentle, refined, sweet-spirited Christian woman, and her loving ministrations will ever be cherished by her grandchildren."

Our Kin also stated that John Mays Wright and Lelia Otweannah (Johnson)

Wright had the following children:

- 1) Estelle Amanda (Wright) Barker, born on September 14, 1860, at Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia;
- 2) John Ashby Wright, born on September 29, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 3) Robert Alexander Wright, born on May 2, 1865, and died in infancy;
- 4) Cora Alice Wright, born on April 29, 1866, and died in childhood;
- 5) William Alexander Wright, born on August 15, 1868;
- 6) Caroline Blanche Wright, born on March 17, 1871, and died in infancy;
- 7) Laura Virginia (Wright) Tolley, born on April 29, 1872;
- 8) Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Moose, born on September 29, 1874;
- 9) Lelia Johnson (Wright) Davis, born on July 20, 1877; and
- 10) Tyree Cornelius Wright, born on September 29, 1881, at Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia.

f. Jubel Wright

Jubel Wright was a son of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

As set forth above in connection with 1850 Tommey Wright, if the 1810 Bedford County Census listing for Thomas Wright was really Tommey Wright, then given the dates of birth that are known for James and Joel Wright, Jubel Wright would probably be one of the sons listed as aged 0 to 10 years of age. Those two sons were then listed as aged 16 to 25 in the 1820 Bedford County Census. These listings suggest a probable birth of Jubel Wright between 1800 and 1804. Since his father was residing in Bedford County at that time, his place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

Also as set forth above in connection with 1850 Tommey Wright, the listing in the Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, for Tommey Wright of two white males over the age of 16 on April 13, 1818, and three white males over 16 on March 22, 1819, indicates the attainment of age 16 by Jubal Wright and this places his date of birth between April 13, 1802, and March 22, 1803.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubal Wright with the following household on May 23:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
May 23	Jubal Wright		1		
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>			<u>Cts</u>

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This record indicates that Jubel Wright was born before May 23, 1802, which, in conjunction with the Personal Property Tax records, would place his date of birth between April 13 and May 23, 1802.



On January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318, Jubel Wright was named as one of the sons of Tommey Wright agreeing to support his father, mother, and sister in exchange for certain land and property owned by his father and mother:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Tommy Wright and Syntha his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part, and James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein after mentioned, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver and confirm unto the said James, Joel & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns all the estate real and personal of every description of which they are possessed, or entitled to in law or equity consisting of the tract of land whereon they now live adjoining the lanes of John Wright and others, containing four hundred acres more or less and fifty acres of land adjoining thereto a part of Greers tract purchased of William Haynes for which a title has not yet been obtained, one negro girl slave named Silly, a considerable stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, & all the money due to the said Tommey Wright by bond note or open account. To have and to hold all the estate aforesaid real, and personal of every description with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with the rents, issues and profits of all and every part thereof unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever, and the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all the aforesaid estate real and personal Viz, Lands, slave, stock, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, all debts due by bond, note, or open a/c and all & every other estate real or personal to which they are or may be entitled to in law or equity against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, unto the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubel Wright their heirs and assigns forever. In consideration of the aforesaid estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, the said James Wright, Joel Wright, and Jubel Wright bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally to provide at all times ample and comfortable support for the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife during each of their lives of articles of food, clothing and lodging in the houses they now dwell in, suitable to their age and condition, they also bind themselves to provide for their sister Nancy Wright a like ample and comfortable support who is to live in the houses aforesaid with her father & mother so long as

she remains a single woman and they further bind themselves to find horses and saddles for the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife their father and mother to ride to meetings &c. during each of their lives, and also find a horse and saddle for their sister Nancy for the the like purposes, so long as she remains single and resides with her father and mother, they further bind themselves to pay to their sister Nancy Wright such sum of money as will make her equal in advance to those of the said Tommey Wrights children who have married and left him the payment to be made at such time as she may need or require the same to be done. And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia currency; for the true and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements aforesaid the said James Wright, Joel Wright & Jubal Wright, bind themselves their and each of their heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally as aforesaid

In Witness whereof the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife of the one part & the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of the other part, hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first herein before written

Tommey Wright  
Synthia       X       Wright  
James Wright  
Joel Wright  
Jubal Wright

Bedford County To Witt:

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Tommey Wright and Synthia Wright his wife parties to the annexed conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 24th January 1824 and desired us to certify the said conveyance to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded, and we do further certify that Synthia Wright wife of Tommey Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright, bearing date the 24th January 1824 and hereto annexed personally appeared before in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and

declared she willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th January 1824

Wm. Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of May 1824. This Deed of Covenant was certified as to Tommey Wright and Synthia his wife by two justices of the peace and acknowledged by James, Joel & Jubal Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James, Joel, and Jubal Wright with the following household on May 6:

_____	Names of persons <u>Owning property</u>	Blacks over <u>12</u>	Horses mares &c <u>8</u>	Riding Carriages & Stud Horses <u>2.37</u>	Amt of Tax
May 6	Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	3	8		2.37

On June 10, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/103 James Wright sold his interest in the property of Deed 18/318 to Jubel and Joel Wright:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between James Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part and Joel Wright & Jubal Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That whereas Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife in the early part of the present year entered into a deed of covenant with the said James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright by which deed the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife conveyed to the said James, Joel & Jubal all their real and personal estate therein mentioned which deed has been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, and the said James Joel and Jubal in the same deed of covenant bound themselves their heirs, executors, and administrators to perform the covenants and agreements on their respective parts in the said deed mentioned and the said James Wright having sold to the said Joel Wright and Jubal Wright all his right, title, interest and claim in and to the real & personal estate conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife, And the said Joel & Jubal having undertaken and agreed to perform the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed mentioned and discharge the

said James from the performance of the same or any part thereof. Now that Indenture Witnesseth that the said James Wright for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said James Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell deliver & confirm unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and claim which he hath in law or equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife by the aforesaid deed. To have and to hold unto the said Joel right and Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title interest and claim in law or equity of him the said James Wright in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deed from the said Tommy Wright & Cynthia his wife to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever. And the said James Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all his right, title, interest and claim to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the deed aforesaid from the said Tommey Wright & Cynthia his wife unto the said Joel & Jubal Wright their heirs and assigns forever against the claims and demands of him the said James Wright his heirs, executors and administrators and against the claims and demand of all persons claiming under him, and the said Joel Wright & Jubal Wright do by these presents bind themselves jointly and severally their and each of their heirs executors and administrators to perform all the covenants and agreements in the aforesaid deed of covenant mentioned and forever discharge and exonerate the said James Wright from the performance of the same or any part thereof In Witness whereof the parties hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein before first written.

Signed, sealed and delivered	James Wright
in presence of	Joel Wright
Henry H. Chapman	Jubal Wright
Nancy Chapman	

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of January 1825. This deed was acknowledged in Court by all the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja. Steptoe Clk.B.C"

On January 29, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Wright and Joel Wright executed a promissory note for \$100 payable to Little Bery Williamson:



On about October 3, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Wright filed a complaint against Littleberry Williamson for the sale to him of an unsound horse:

"Bedford County to wit

Jubal Wright complains of Littleberry Williamson in custody &c. of a plea of trespass on the case for this that the said plaintiff on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_ at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and County aforesaid bargained with the said defendant to exchange with the said defendant a certain gelding of the said plaintiff for a certain stud horse of the said defendant; and the said defendant then & there well knowing the said stud horse of said defendant to be disordered and to have a certain disease or disorder called \_\_\_\_ and unsound and not fit for use then & there falsely & fraudulently exchanged the stud horse of him the said defendant with him the said plaintiff for the said gelding of the said plaintiff and a large sum of money to wit the sum of \$\_\_ then & there paid by the said plaintiff to the said defendant; which said stud horse of the said defendant at the time of the said exchange thereof was disordered and had a certain disease or disorder called \_\_\_\_ and was unsound and not fit for use, and hath from thence hitherto so remained & continued, and still doth so remain & continue; and so the said plaintiff saith that the said defendant on the said \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year aforesaid at the parish & County aforesaid, falsely and fraudulently from the said plaintiff to wit; at the parish and County aforesaid.

And whereas the said plaintiff on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ aforesaid at the parish and County aforesaid bargained with the said defendant to exchange with the said defendant a certain gelding of the said plaintiff for a certain stud horse of the said defendant, and the said defendant then & there well knowing the said stud horse of him of the said defendant to be disordered and unsound and not fit for use, by then & there falsely & fraudulently warranting the said stud horse of them the said defendant to be sound, then & there falsely & fraudulently exchange the said stud horse of him the said defendant with him the said plaintiff for the said gelding of the said plaintiff and a large sum of money to wit, the sum of \$\_\_ then & there paid by the said plaintiff to the said defendant; which said stud horse of the said defendant at the time of the warranty and exchange thereof was disordered and unsound and not fit for use and hath from there hitherto so remained & continued, and still doth so remain & continue. Whereupon the said plaintiff saith that he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of \$500.00 and therefore he sues

Mennis Plf"

On October 3, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Littlebury Williamson to answer the complaint of Jubal Wright for the sale to him of an unsound horse:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting we command you to take Littlebury Williamson if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4<sup>th</sup> monday in November next to answer Jubal Wright of a plea of Trespass on the Case damage Five hundred dollars, And have then there this writ witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1825 In the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of our Foundation

Jn Steptoe"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubel Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
	Jubel Wright	1		1	

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The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright	Bedford	400	on beaver dam Cr.
Do	"	56	on beaver dam Cr.

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16W	2.00		112.00	.09	

On about April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry P. Williamson, as assignee of Little Berry Williamson, filed a complaint against Jubal Wright and Joel Wright for payment of a debt of \$100:

"Bedford County sct

Henry P. Williamson assignee of Little Berry Williamson plaintiff complains of Joel Wright and Jubal Wright Defendants in custody &c of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of one hundred dollars with Interest from the 29th day of January 1826 which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for this to wit that the sd Defendants on the 29th day of January 1825 by their certain writing obligatory signed with their proper hands and sealed with their Seals and to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid promised and bound themselves to pay twelve months after the date thereof to the said Littleberry Williamson the aforesaid sum of \$100 and afterwards to wit on the 24 day of May 1825 the said Littleberry Williamson by an endorsement in writing on the back thereof signed with his own hand for value recd assigned & transferred the said writing obligatory to the plaintiff of which assignment the said Defendants then and there had notice

Yet the plaintiff in fact avers that the Defendants nor neither of them the said sum of \$100 or any part thereof at any time before the said assignment & notice to the said Littleberry Williamson did not pay neither have they or either of them paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff since but the same to do although often thereto requested have hitherto altogether refused & still do refuse by reason whereof right and action to the plaintiff has accrued to have and demand the said sum of \$100 by reason of the Said assignment and the act of assembly in that case provided Wherefore he brings his suit

Gilman pq"

On April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Jubal Wright and Joel Wright to answer the complaint of Henry P. Williamson, as assignee of Little Berry Williamson, for payment of a debt of \$100:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you to take Joel Wright and Jubal Wright if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in May next to answer H. P. otherwise called Henry P. Williamson assee: of Littleberry Williamson of a plea of debt for one hundred dollars with Interest thereon from 29<sup>th</sup> January 1826 til paid Damage ten dollars And have then there



this writ witness James C. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 3d day of April 1826 in the 50th Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe"

Sometime after April 3, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Wright, Joel Wright, and William Terry executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Jubal Wright and Joel Wright in court to answer the complaint of Henry P. Williamson:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Joel Wright Jubal Wright and William Terry are held and firmly bound unto James Otey, sheriff of Bedford county, in the just and full sum of two hundred & fifty dollars to be paid to the said James Otey, as aforesaid, his certain attorney, his executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors & administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this \_\_ day of 1826.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas H. P. otherwise Called Henry P. Williamson assee of Littlebury Williamson hath sued out of the County Court of Bedford a writ of capias ad respondendum, against the body's of the above bound Joel Wright and Jubal Wright of a plea of debt which writ hath been duly executed. Now, if the above bound Joel Wright and Jubal Wright do and shall well and truly make their personal appearance before the Justices of the next County (May) Court, to be holden for the said County of Bedford then and there to answer the suit of the said Henry P. Williamson assee as aforesd and do not depart from thence without leave of the said court; then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and )	Jubal Wright
delivered in the )	Joel Wright
presence of )	William Terry

We of the Jury find for the Plaintiff & assess the damage to fifteen dollars

A. B. Nichols"

On May 14, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Wright executed a promissory note for \$30 payable to Isaac Hopkins:

"Dew Isaac Hopkins thirty Dollars to be paid the 25 of December Nenxt Good and Lawfull mony of virginia this the 14th of may 1826

Test  
James Nimmo  
his X mark"

Jubal Wright

On about September 1, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Isaac Hopkins filed a complaint against Jubal Wright for a debt of \$30:

"Bedford County, to wit; Isaac Hopkins Plaintiff, complains of Jubal Wright Defendant in custody, &c. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of \$30. with Interest from the 1st Sept. 1826 which he owes to and from him unjustly detains For that the said defendant on the 14th day of May in the year of Christ 1826, at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid by his promissory note in signed with his own hand & proper name, the date whereof is as above set forth and now by the plaintiff to the court here shown, did promise and oblige himself to pay & acknowledge to be due unto the said plaintiff on the 1st of September 1826 the sum of Thirty dollars good and lawful money of Virginia and the plaintiff in fact avers that the said defendant the said sum of \$30.00 did not pay according to the intent and effect of his said writing aforesaid although often thereto required. Whereby an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff, to have and demand thereon of the said defendant the said sum of \$30.00 with Interest as aforesaid first above written. Nevertheless the said last mentioned sum the said defendant although often required hath not paid, but the same to pay hath hitherto and still doth refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff \$20 wherefore he sues

Cook, P.Q."

On November 20, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Jubal Wright and Joel Wright to answer the complaint of Madison Pitzer, as assignee of John Etzler, for payment of a debt of \$70:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting we command you to take Jubal Wright and Joel Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th Monday in this month to answer Madison Pitzer assee of John Etzler of a plea of Debt for Seventy Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, James C. Steptoe Clerk aforesaid Court the 20" day of Novmvr 1826. In the 51st Year of our Independence.

J. C. Steptoe"

On about January 5, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Isaac Hopkins filed a complaint against Jubal Wright for payment of a debt of \$30:

"Bedford County, to wit, Isaac Hopkins Plaintiff, complains of Jubal Wright Defendant in custody, &c. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of \$30 with Interest from 25th Decem. 1826 which he owes to and from him unjustly detains For that the said defendant on the 14th day of May in the year of Christ 1826, at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid, by his writing signed with his own hand & name with his, the date whereof is as above set forth and now by the plaintiff to the court here shown, did acknowledge himself to sd \_\_\_\_ unto the said plaintiff on the 25th of December 1826 the sum of Thirty dollars lawful money of Virginia and the plaintiff in fact avers that the said defendant the said sum of \$30 did not pay according to the intent and effect of his said writing, although often thereto required. Whereby an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff, to have and demand thereon of the said defendant the said sum of \$30. with Interest as aforesaid first above written. Nevertheless the said last mentioned sum the said defendant although often required hath not paid, but the same to pay hath hitherto and still doth refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff \$20 wherefore he sues

Cook, P.Q."

On January 5, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Jubal Wright to answer the complaint of Isaac Hopkins for payment of a debt of \$30:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford county, Greeting - we command you to take Jubal Wright if he be found within your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our county Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in March next to answer Isaac Hopkins of a plea of Debt for Thirty Dollars with Interest thereon from the 1st September 1826. Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness James C. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 5th day of Jany 1827. In the 51<sup>st</sup> year of our Independence

J. C. Steptoe"

On January 8, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/148 Jubal Wright executed a deed of trust to Henry Chambless to secure debts due to William W. Barker:

"This Indenture made this 8th day of January 1827, between Jubal Wright of the county of Bedford of the first part, and Henry Chambless, of same county of the

second part, & William W. Barker of Washington county of the third part, witnesseth, that whereas the said Jubal Wright stands justly indebted to the said Wm W. Barker in the following sums, due by bond, bearing date with this Indenture & payable as follows, to wit, one bond for \$70: payable six months after date, one other bond for \$100 payable twelve months after date & one other bond for \$25. payable eighteen months after dates and being & desirous to secure the payments thereof at the times they respectively fall due, and for & in the further consideration of one dollar, to him paid by the said Chambless, before the sealing & delivery of these presents, hath given, granted, bargained & sold, and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Henry Chambless, his heirs &c, the following property to wit, one certain tract or parcel of land, lying & being in county aforesaid, containing two hundred & six acres, and adjoining the lands of Joel Wright, Elizabeth Vannerson, and others, to have and to hold unto him the said Chambless, his heirs, exors & admrs the above sold land, together with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining forever. Upon trust nevertheless, that if the said Jubal Wright shall make default in the payment of the above mentioned bonds, or either of them, at the times, they respectively fall due, it shall & may be lawful for the said Chambless or his Exors or admrs at the request of the said Wm W. Barker, or his assigns, sell the aforesaid tract of land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge the amount then due and the interest which may have thereon lawfully accrued; having first advertised the time & place of sale, at his own discretion; and out of the money arising from such sale in the first place pay & satisfy the costs of drawing & recording this deed, & the expense of carrying it into effect, then the debt or debts that may be due to the said Wm W. Barker, and the balance, if any, pay over to the said Wright, his heirs, exors, or admrs In testimony whereof the said Jubal Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first written.

executed in the  
presence of  
G. A. Wingfield

Jubal Wright

Bedford Clerks, Office Jany 8th 1827. The preceeding Indenture is acknowledged, in office, by the above named Jubal Wright, to be his act and deed, and is admitted to record.

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 10, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Wright executed his surety bond to to secure the payment of any amount found to be due from Jubal Wright in a suit for debt by Isaac Hopkins:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum, that upon the 10th day of Jany in the year 1827 James Wright of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me Ro S White jr deputy sheriff for James Otey sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Jubal Wright at the suit of Isaac Hopkins in an action of Debt now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Jubal Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Jubal Wright will pay, and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James Wright will do it for him

Given under my hand this 10th day of Jany 1827.

Ro. S White Jr

James Wright have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed hand and seal this 10th day of Jany 1827.

Jubal Wright  
James Wright"

On February 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Wright and James Wright executed a promissory note for \$35.12 1/2 payable to James West:

"three months after date we or eather of us do prommise to pay or cause to be paid unto James West the Just & full Sum of thirty five dollars 12½ cts for value of them Rcd as witness our hands & Seals this 3d day of february 1827

Test  
William Bowles  
Samuel West

Jubal Wright  
James Wright

Decr 26th 1827 I asine the within note to George Gish for value Recd

test  
Henry Lawrence"

James West

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright Do	Bedford "	400 54	On beaver dam Cr On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	250	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas Joel & Jubal Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Jas Joel & Jubal Wright Do	Bedford "	400 56	on beaver dam Cr on the same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.62	252	1843.01	1.48	
16SW	2.00		112.00	.09	

On April 28, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 24/427. Jubal Wright sold to Joel Wright his interest in the property subject to the Support Agreement with his parents:

"This Indenture made this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, between Joel Wright of the one part and Jubal Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth, that

whereas Thomas Wright and Cinthia his wife in the early part of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty four entered into a deed of covenant with James Wright, Joel Wright and Jubal Wright by which deed the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia conveyed to the said James, Joel and Jubal all their real and personal estate therein mentioned, and the said James, Joel and Jubal in said deed bound themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators to perform the agreements and covenants therein mentioned & said deed has been duly acknowledged, certified and recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford and James Wright by an Indenture made the 10th day of June, one thousand eight hundred & twenty four between James Wright of the one part and Joel and Jubal Wright of the other sold to the said Joel and Jubal for and in consideration specified in said Indenture, all his right, title, interest and claim which he had both in law and equity to all the real and personal estate convey by the aforesaid deed of covenant from the said Thomas Wright and Cinthia to the said James, Joel & Jubal and the said Joel and Jubal in the Indenture aforesaid discharged & exonerated the said James his heirs and assigns forever from the burthen and execution of the obligations contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant entered into by the said Thomas and Cinthia his wife of the one part and James, Joel and Jubal of the other part, and bound themselves their heirs &c to perform the agreements and covenants contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant entered into by the said Thomas Wright & Cinthia of the one part and James, Joel and Jubal of the other part. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Jubal Wright for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to him the said Jubal in hand paid (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, deliver and confirm unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title interest and claim which he hath both in law and equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the aforesaid deed of covenant from the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia unto the said James, Joel & Jubal Wright. To have and to hold unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, interest and claim both in law & equity of him the said Jubal Wright in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the deed of covenant from Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia. to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jubal Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend all his right title interest and claim which he hath in law and equity in and to all the estate real and personal conveyed by the deed aforesaid from the said Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia unto the said Joel Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of him the said Jubal Wright his heirs executors and administrators and against the claims and demands of all persons claiming under him and the said Joel Wright doth by these presents bind himself his heirs executors and administrators to perform all the covenants and agreements contained in the aforesaid deed of covenant from Thomas Wright and his wife Cinthia and forever discharge and exonerate

the said Jubal Wright his heirs executors and administrators from the performance of the same or part thereof. In Witness whereof the parties hereto have subscribed their names and set their seals this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Signed, Sealed, ) Joel Wright  
acknowledged and ) Jubal Wright  
delivered in the )  
presence of )  
James Wright  
James Saunders  
A. Otey

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of September 1828. The preceeding deed from Joel Wright to Jubal Wright, was produced in Court and proved by the oath of James Wright and Armstead Otey two subscribing Witnesses thereto. And afterward to Wit. Bedford Clerks office April 29th 1835. The same was further proved by the oath of James Saunders another subscribing Witness thereto and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On about August 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers George Gish, assignee of James West, filed a complaint against Jubal Wright and James Wright for payment of the promissory note for \$35.12 1/2:

"Bedford County, to wit

George Gish assee of James West plaintiff complains of Jubal Wright & James Wright defendants in custody &c. of a plea of debt that they render unto him thirty five Dollars & twelve & half cents which they owe to and from him unjustly detain &c For this that the defendants on the 3d day of february 1827 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and in this county by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals & now to the court here shown (the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid) promised to pay to the said James West the said sum of thirty five dollars & twelve & a half cents for value received to be paid to the said James West three months after the date of the said writing obligatory afterward to wit on the 2\_th day of december 1827 at the county & parish aforesaid all and every part of the said writing obligatory being then due and unpaid, the said James West, by an endorsement in writing on the back of the said writing obligatory his own proper name by his own hand being thereto subscribed, did for a valuable consideration, assign the said writing obligatory to the plaintiff, which said assignment is also to the Court here shown (dated the day & year last aforesaid)



& of which said assignment the defendants afterwards to wit, the day & year last aforesaid at the county & parish aforesaid then there had notice. The plaintiff avers that the said defendants the said sum of money or any part thereof three months after the date of the said writing obligatory or at any time before or afterwards did not pay either to the said James West before his assignment to the plaintiff and notice, nor have they paid the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff since but the same to pay or any part thereof (though often requested) either to the said James West before his said assignment to the plaintiff and notice, or to the plaintiff since they the said said defendants have hitherto wholly failed & refused and still fail & refuse to render the same. To the damage of plaintiff \$20 and thereupon he brings suit &c

Jno. T. Sale p.q."

In the Support Agreement Amendment dated November 19, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/207 James and Joel Wright were referred to as the "surviving parties of the second part", suggesting that Jubel had died between April 28, 1828, and November 19, 1845.

There is no marriage bond for a Jubel Wright in Amherst, Bedford, or Franklin Counties, nor is there a listing for a Jubel Wright in any censuses from 1810 to 1850 for Bedford or Franklin Counties. There is, however, a listing in Hinshaw of a Jubal Wright as surety for the marriage bond of Eliza Jane Wright, daughter of Phebe, and Samuel H. Claytor dated June 22, 1849, which would be inconsistent with his death prior to 1845, as suggested by Bedford County Deed 32/207, if the same Jubel Wright were involved. However, the Jubal Wright of the surety bond was almost certainly 1872 Jubal J. Wright, the younger brother of Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor.

g. Nancy (Wright) Chapman, Her Husband Henry Harrison Chapman, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Chapman was a daughter of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County and Synthia (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>)

The Agreement dated January 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/318 listed Nancy Wright as one of the children of 1850 Tommey Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright:

". . . . In consideration of the aforesaid estate real and personal conveyed as aforesaid by the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife, the said James Wright, Joel Wright, and Jubel Wright bind themselves, their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally to provide at all times ample and comfortable support for the said Tommy Wright and his wife during each of their lives of articles of food, clothing and lodging in the houses they now dwell in, suitable to their age and condition, they also bind themselves to provide for their sister Nancy Wright a like ample and comfortable support who is to live in the houses aforesaid with her father & mother so long as she remains a single woman and they further bind themselves to find hourses and saddles for the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife their father and mother to ride to meetings &c, during each of their lives, and also find a horse and saddle for their sister Nancy for the like purposes, so long as she remains single and resides with her father and mother, they further bind themselves to pay to their sister Nancy Wright such sum of money as will make her equal in advance to those of the said Tommy Wrights children who have married and left him, the payment to be made at such time as she may need or require the same to be done. And they further bind themselves to pay within twelve months after the death of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife, to John Wright, Betsy Meador, Polly Mayse and Nancy Wright son and daughters of the said Tommy Wright and Synthia his wife each the sum of two hundred dollars Virginia Currency . . . ."

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of Tommey, and Henry H. Chapman was dated on July 13, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jubel Wright as surety, and the consent and bond provided as follows:

"July the 12th 1824  
To the Clerk of Bedford Court

Sir Please to Give Hennerly H Chapman license to Mary My daughter Nancy

test                    )                   Tommey Wright  
Jubal Wright )

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Know all men by these presents that we Henry H Chapman and Jubal Wright are held and firmly bound unto James Pleasants Jr Esqr Governor or Chief magistrate of Virginia in the Just & full sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Current money for the true payment of which to the said Governor or his successors in Office for the use of the Commonwealth We bind ourselves & each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 13th day of July 1824

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and Solemnised between the above bound Henry H. Chapman & Nancy Wright

Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force & Virtue

Signd & Seald before  
Robert C. Mitchell

Henry H Chapman  
Jubal Wright"

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a copy of Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 22/214 dated in approximately 1828 in which Henry H. Chapman was appointed administrator of the estate of Nathan Chapman:

"On the motion of Henry H. Chapman and John Deyerle [Deyerle crossed out] certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Chapman, dec'd who together with John Dent, John Deyerle, Gwer(?) B. Dunles(?), Peter Dent, Thomas Lancaster and Silus Tygconr(?) his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$1500.00 conditioned as the court directs."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 23/108 dated June 28, 1830, which ordered the sale of the land of Nathan Chapman and allocation of the proceeds:

"Chapman vs. Chapman da(?) to In(?) Chy. The court doth appoint Henry H. Chapman Guardian at Letion(?) to James Chapman an infant defendant to defend his rights in this suit. And this day this cause came on to by consent of all the parties & heard on the Bill of the Plaintiff and answers of the Defendants & was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order, & decree that the entire tract of land in the Bill mentioned be sold at Public auction to the highest bidder (subject however to the widow's right of dower during her natural life in the thirds thereof as laid off for her) on a audit of one, two & three years. The purchaser giving bonds with approved security & a deed of Trust to secure the payment therefor. That the sale of said land be first advertised for three weeks at the Court House of this County, and at some half dozen other public places in the said county that the proceeds of said sale, after first paying all the expenses of this suit & the excution of this decree, be paid over as follows. to wit: Two ninths to the Plt(?) Nathan Chapman, Jr., one ninth to John Durlly & wife, one ninth to Chloe Chapman, one ninth to James Chapman, one ninth to Jane Chapman, & the remaining three ninths to Leroy Jordan and that Elias James be, & he is hereby, appointed commissioner to

carry the foregoing decree into execution who is directed to convey said land to the purchaser by deed with special warranty & report his proceedings to this court in order to a final decree which is ordered & decreed accordingly.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court house thereof on the 28th day of June 1830 & in the 54th Year of the Commonwealth.

Present  
Pleasant M. Goggin  
John L. Cobbs  
Lewis Wingfield  
Lodowick McDonald  
Gents, Justices"

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed notes which stated that the 1830 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Henry Chapman with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	20-30
		2	0-5

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/194 dated September 15, 1830, in which Henry H. Chapman purchased the land formerly owned by Nathan Chapman:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of September in the year 1830 between Elias James Commissioner (appointed by an order of June Court 1830 to sell and convey the real estate of Nathaniel Chapman dec'd) of the one part & Henry H. Chapman of Botetourt County and State of Virginia of the other part, witnesseth that that the said commissioner Elias James for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & thirty five dollar to the said commissioner in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold & conveyed and by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Henry H. Chapman, his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cates Creek (subject to the widow's right of dower in the thirds thereof as laid off for her) it being the tract of land whereon the late Nathaniel Chapman dec'd resided on supposed to contain 282 acres be the same more or less & adjoining the lands of Robert Nimo, Benj'm H. Bowles, James Mays, Dents, Board & Kasey, Elisha Bowles & perhaps others together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the said

tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Henry H Chapman, his heirs and assigns to them and their use forever. And the said Elias James, commissioner and his heirs doth agree and covenant with the said Henry H. Chapman his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land (specified in said decree) as far as is vested in the said Elias James, commissioner by said decree and none other. In witness whereof the said Elias James hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal, the day and year first written.

Signed, Sealed &  
ackly'd in presents of

Elias James  
Commissioner

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of November 1832 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Elias James, commissioner of the first part and Henry H. Chapman of the other part for the purposes therein mentioned was exhibited into court and acknowledged by the said Elias James and ordered to be recorded.

teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/451 dated August 17, 1833, in which Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman and John S. Chapman and Nancy Chapman sold 17 acres of land to Benjamin Bowles:

"This Indenture made the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, between Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife of Botetourt County and State of Virginia of the one part and Benjamin Bowles of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife for & in consideration of the sum of fifty too dollars & fifty cents current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Bowles, the r't whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained & sold unto Benjamin Bowles one certain tract or parcel of land containing seventeen acres too roods, be the same more or less, lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cates Creek, being a part of the tract of land that late belonged to the estate of Nathaniel Chapman dec'd & bounded as follows. Beginning at his own & James Mayses corner white oak thence along Mayses line S85-1/2 E 37 poles to a red oak, thence off new lines S 28 E 44 poles to a small hickory, lorrel & hickory S 18-1/4 W 32 poles to a red oak corner to Nimmos thence along his line N 74-1/2 W 37-1/2 pol to white oak & red oak in the old line, thence along the same N 2 W 11 poles crossing a branch to a dead

tree, thence N 12-1/2 W 51-1/2 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the singular appertinances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin Bowles, his heirs or assigns forever & the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife for themselves, their heirs, and doth covenant and agree to warrant & defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said Benjamin Bowles his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year first written.

Signed, sealed &  
acknl'd in presents of

Henry H. Chapman  
Nancy A. Chapman  
John S. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman

Botetourt County to wit

We, E. McClanahan & John W. Thompson, Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife, parties to a certain deed hereto annexed bearing date the 17th day of August in the year 1833 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & desired us to certify the same to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. We do hereby certify that Nancy Chapman wife of Henry H. Chapman & Nancy Chapman wife of John S. Chapman and parties to a certain deed bearing date the 17th August 1833 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them, the said Nancy Chapman & Nancy Chapman acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & declared that they had willingly signed, sealed & delivered the same & that they wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of August 1833

E. McClanahan  
Jno. W. Thompson

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of August 1833. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Henry H. Chapman and Nancy A. his wife and John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife to Benjamin Bowles for the

conveyance of real estate was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate thereon annexed ordered to be recorded.

teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/496 dated August 17, 1833, in which Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman and John S. Chapman and Nancy Chapman sold 66 acres of land to James Mays:

"This Indenture made the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, between Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife of Botetourt County & State of Virginia of the one part & James Mays of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty two dollars currant money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the same James Mays at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained & sold unto James Mays one certain tract or parcel of land containing Sixty six acres three roods & eight poles, be the same more or less, lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cates Creek, being a part of the tract of land that late belonged to the estate of Nathaniel Chapman, dec'd & bounded as follows. Beginning at Mays's old corner red oak stump, thence along his old line S 60 E 142 pos to a white oak on a road, thence along said road N 87-1/2 W 10 poles, S75 W 16 poles S 64 W 18-1/2 poles to a spanish oak on said road, off thence on a new line S 82-1/2 W 93 po to a spanish oak near a spring, thence newly down the branch S 68 W 17 po to a white oak on said branch S 25 W 10 po to a white oak & rock on said branch, thence off and along Nimmo's new line N 36-3/4 W 19-1/2 po to a red oak N 7-3/4 W 33 po to Bowles's corner red oak along his lines N 18-1/4 E 32 po to a small hickory & lorrel N 28 W 44 po to a red oak in Mays's old line, along his old line S 85-1/2 E 58 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the singular appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James Mays his heirs or assigns forever. And the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife and John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife for themselves, their heirs, do doth covenant and agree to warrant and defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James Mays, his heirs and assigns forever against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. In

witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signed, sealed &  
acknowledged in  
presence of

Henry H. Chapman  
Nancy A. Chapman  
John S. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman

Botetourt County to wit

We, E. McClanahan & Jno W. Thompson, justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman & Nancy his wife, parties to a certain deed hereto annexed bearing date the 17th day of August in the year 1833 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desire us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. We do hereby certify that Nancy Chapman wife of Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman wife of John S. Chapman, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 17th August 1833 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them, the said Nancy Chapman & Nancy Chapman acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & declared that they had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of August 1833.

Elijah McClanahan  
Jno. W. Thompson

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford the 10th day of October 1833

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Henry H. Chapman & Nancy A. Chapman his wife and John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife to James Mays for the conveyance of real estate was exhibited into the office and together with the certificates thereon endorsed & admitted to record.

teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/259 dated August 17, 1833, in which Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman and John S. Chapman and Nancy Chapman sold 17 acres of land to Robert Nimmo:



"This Indenture made the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife, John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife of Botetourt County and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Nimmore of the (County) of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty too dollars and twenty nine cents current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Robert Nimmo at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold unto Robert Nimmo one certain tract or parcel of land containing seventeen acres, one rood and thirty three poles be the same more or less lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Cates Creek, being a part of the tract of land that late belonged to the estate of Nathaniel Chapman dec'd and bounded as follows. Beginning at an old corner poplar on a small branch thence along his old line N 44-1/4 W 34 poles to an old stump, thence N 2 W 58 poles to a white oke & Red oke in said line, thence off new lines S 74-1/2 E 37-1/2 poles to a red oak S 7-3/4 E 33 poles to a Red oke S 36-3/4 E 19-1/2 poles to a white oak and Rocks by branch, thence down said branch as it meanders S 25 W 6 poles S 37-1/2 W 20 poles S 75-1/2 W 12 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the singular appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Nimmo his heirs or assigns forever. And the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife and John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife for themselves their heirs and doth covenant and agree to warrant and defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Nimmo his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witnesseth whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year first written.

In the presence of

Henry H. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman  
John S. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman

Botetourt County to wit

We Elijah McClanahan and John W. Thompson, Justices of the peace for the County aforeaid do hereby certify that Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife, parties to a certain deed hereto annexed bearing date the 17th day of August in the year 1833, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. We do hereby certify that Nancy Chapman wife of Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman wife of John

S. Chapman parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 17th August 1833 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them, the said Nancy Chapman & Nancy Chapman acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals the 17th day of August 1833

E. McClanahan  
Jno. W. Thompson

Bedford Clerks Office September 16th 1834

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife and John S. Chapman and Nancy his wife to Robert Nimmo was produced in office and together with the certificate thereon endorsed admitted to record.

teste  
R. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of a letter dated June 4, 1840, from Henry H. Chapman in regard to the pension for his mother Elizabeth Chapman:

"Roanoke County, Virginia  
June the 4th 1840

Sir,

I R'd by the politeness of the Hon. R. Craig your official Reply to him touching the widow Elizabeth Chapman's pension papers, which you say have bin examined and placed on your files. You asque Information why he did not apply for a pentian under the act of March 18th, 1818. The reason was under that act the claimant had to make it appeare that his circumstances demanded that petiance which he refused to do, often saying when asqued his reasons for not applying that he would beg before he would take the step necessary to place him on the role as a pentioner. Also saying that it was a position that the government aught not to place a soldier of the Revolution in as the officers of Government well new that the soldiers had bin paid in Continental money which died on their hands not benefiting them anything but the liberties they enjoied. The only objection you say that prevents her being placed on the pention role at this time is the want of Identity. A Nathan Chapman, you say, does appeare on the Va. Role and that it will be required of the claimant to show that this soldier was her Dec'd husband. She can prove that there was a land pention issued for him and that a patent

also has bin ishued which patent is now in the hands of her husbands agent for which patent the heirs are now at law. The fact of this patents havin issued you may find by referring to the propper office. The fact is I now of no way to Identify the fact only by the fact as stated in her declaration: 1st his enlistment under Joshua Chafin and in the County of Amelia 2nd ly that his Sertificat was drawn by Foster 3rd ly that he was discharged at old Jamestown, and lastly that there has bin a patent lshued in his name for the servicees alleged. Wee know of no Soldier living that was in the service with him. We therefore want you to take the trouble to Examine the propper office or offices an then say to us If It is or is not made out. If not give us all the Information and as defined as the duties of your office will allow. Wee are very confident that there is no other Nathan Chapman on the Va Role but the one In question.

J. L. Edwards  
Pention Agent

Yours Respectfully,  
Henry H. Chapman  
for  
Elizabeth Chapman"

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed notes which stated that the 1840 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Henry H. Chapman with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
2	40-50	1	30-40
1	5-10	1	10-15
2	0-5	2	5-10

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/356 dated August 14, 1840, in which Henry H. Chapman and Nancy Chapman sold 281 acres of land to Richard Anderson:

"This Indenture made this the 14th day of August 1840 by and between Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia of the first part & Richard Anderson of Bedford County & State aforesid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Henry H. Chapman & Nancy his wife hath by these presents granted, bargained and sold unto Richard Anderson as aforesaid a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and known as a part of the tract formerly owned by Nathaniel Chapman deceased and sold by a decree of the County Court of Bedford and purchased by said Henry H. Chapman subject to widows dower. The boundaries of which are laid out and understood by the parties including the mansion house, also reserving to Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife one half an acre embracing

the old burying ground which reserve is to be deeded to the Jointee Methodist Church, bounded as follows by the lands of James Mayes, Robert Nimmo, William Nally, Elisha Bowles, John Board and John Dent containing two hundred and eighty one acres be the same more or less, for the sum of five hundred dollars to them in hand paid and secured by the land to be paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. The said Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife doth by these presents & for their heirs & assigns bargain and sell and do by these presents bargain & sell unto the said Richard Anderson and to his heirs and assigns the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all and every thereunto belonging subject as aforesaid to the widow's dower and burying ground, unto the said Richard Anderson his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife for theirselves their heirs, the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular thereto belonging against them and their heirs and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to said Richard Anderson his heirs and assigns, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents the date first above written as witness our hands and seals.

Henry H. Chapman  
Nancy Chapman

Roanoke County to wit

We, G. W. Shanks and W. C. Bowyer, Justices of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife, parties to the annexed conveyance dated on this day personally appeared before us in our said county and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and requested us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, Va. in order that the said may be recorded. And we further certify that Nancy, wife as aforesaid after having the said deed fully explained to her stated that she has willingly and of her own accord signed, sealed and delivered the same and wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of August 1840

G. W. Shanks  
W. C. Bowyer

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of August 1840 This Indenture of Bargain & Sale from Henry H. Chapman and Nancy his wife to Richard Anderson was produced in Court & together with the certificate thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded.

teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Henry H. Chapman with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Henry H. Chapman	57	Landlord	Virginia
Nancy Chapman	44		Virginia
Clay Chapman	18		Virginia
Paulina Chapman	20		Virginia
Thomas Chapman	12		Virginia
Josephus Chapman	10		Virginia
James Chapman	6		Virginia
Columbia L. V. Chapman	8		Virginia
Harrison Chapman	1		Virginia
H. Waugh	36		Virginia
Nancy Waugh	20		Virginia
John Brewster	45	____(?)	Massachusetts
William Laikland(?)	31	____(?)	Virginia
James Hea__(?)	25	carpenter	Virginia
Joseph Withers	36	school teacher	Virginia
Thomas Townley	45	cabinet maker	Virginia

This record indicates that Nancy (Wright) Chapman's date of birth was in about 1806 at Virginia and that Henry Chapman's date of birth was in about 1793 at Virginia.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a transcription of an application dated July 18, 1860, by Henry H. Chapman for the remaining balance due on his mother Elizabeth Chapman's pension:

"State of Virginia - Roanoke County

Be it Known that before me, P. H. Huff, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Henry H. Chapman and made oath in due form of law that he is the Administrator of Elizabeth Chapman the identical person who was a pensioner and is now dead, and to whom a pension certificate was issued which is herewith surrendered - that the deceased pensioner resided in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia for the space of Eighteen or twenty years before her death, and that previous thereto she resided in Bedford County, Virginia.

H. H. Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed the 18th day of July, 1860 before me

P. H. Huff J.P.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Henry H. Chapman, administrator of Elizabeth Chapman who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States do hereby constitute and appoint Andrew B. Johnston of the city of Richmond and State of Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying pensions at Richmond, Virginia the balance of said pension from the 4th day of March, 1859 to the 13th day of September, 1859 being the day of her death. Withess my hand and seal this 18th day of July, 1860.

Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Wm. M. Gilliam  
Thos. J. Chapman

H. H. Chapman

State of Virginia

Roanoke County S.S. Be it Known that on the 18th day of July, 1860 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Henry H. Chapman, above named, and acknowledging the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year last above mentioned.

P. W. Huff J.P.

State of Virginia - Roanoke County S.S.

I, Frederick Johnston, Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that at a Court held in and for said County on the 16th day of July, 1860, satisfactory evidence was exhibited to said Court that Elizabeth Chapman was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the Untied States, at the rate of Eighty Dollars per annum, was a resident of said County and died therein on the 13th day of September 1859 leaving six children only, whose names are Henry H. Chapman, Nathan Chapman, James Chapman, Lydia Mitchell, Jane Burnett, and Mary Evans. And it appears from the records of this Court that administration upon the Estate of the said Elizabeth Chapman deceased was granted to Henry H. Chapman on the 19th day of March, 1860 in this Court. I also certify that Powell H. Huff is a Justice of the Peace in & for said County duly commissioned & qualified that he is legally authorized to act as such, and that

his signature, hereinbefore written are genuine. Given under my hand & the seal of the said Court the 18th day of July, 1860

F. Johnston C."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a photograph of the tombstone for Henry H. Chapman and Nancy (Wright) Chapman located at East Hill Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia, which listed the following:

"Henry H. Chapman  
Born Oct'r 16th 1793  
Died Oct'r 4th 1862

Nancy Chapman  
Born Feb'y 21st 1807  
Died Jan'y 24, 1863"

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a copy of an affidavit executed by Benjamin E. Chapman which stated in part as follows:

"A Chancery Suit was conducted in Circuit Court of Roanoke County for the purpose of administering the estate of Henry H. Chapman, deceased, under the short style of "Thomas J. Chapman v. Henry H. Chapman's heirs". The papers in this Chancery Suit being filed in Chancery File No. 382. The Bill of Complaint in this cause alleges, among other things, that Henry H. Chapman "died on the \_\_\_ day of October 1862". The record in this case indicates that Henry H. Chapman left at the time of his death the following seven children, towit: Henry Clay Chapman, Pauline C. Gray, F. J. Chapman, Columbia A. Chapman, Thomas J. Chapman, James W. Chapman and Orlanda C. Chapman."

DAR Application #417218 listed the birth date of Nancy (Wright) Chapman as 1807 and her death in 1863. Since Tommey Wright was residing in Bedford County at the time of her birth, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia. The birth date of Henry H. Chapman was given as 1793 and his death in 1862. The source given was Application #181551.

DAR Application #417218 also listed one child, Flavius Josephus Chapman, born 1839, died 1894, and married to Clementine Persinger Chapman.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a copy of an excerpt from A Brief History of the Chapman Family which stated as follows:

"Henry Harrison Chapman lived his early years in Bedford County. He and Nancy Wright of Bedford County were married on July 15, 1824. They had twelve children, seven of whom survived to adulthood. Sometime before 1830, Henry Harrison left Bedford County with his family and settled near Salem, Virginia. In 1847, Henry Harrison bought Hotel Salem on East Main Street in Salem, which continued to serve the public under family management until 1870. A prosperous man, he built a fine house, called Monterey, a block north-east of the Salem courthouse. It is still in use (1995) though no longer owned by family members. In a local census of slave holders made in 1861, Henry Harrison is listed as the owner of two slaves. Nothing is known about them, whether they wer field hands or house servants. So far as has been recorded, he was the only slave owner in the family.

One of his grandchildren remembered him as something of a scholar, - "Always with a book in his hand." He was a Mason, and in a phtograph of him as an older man he is holding a long-stemmed clay pipe. He died October 4, 1862; his wife Nancy died a few months later, January 24, 1863. They are buried in East Hill Cemetery in Salem, surrounded by their kin. . . ."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a photograph of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman:



# East Main tavern had several owners

*(Editor's note: One of an occasional series of articles on Salem's 19th century hotels by the immediate past president of the Salem Historical Society, portions of which will be included in a forthcoming Salem history.)*

By Norwood Middleton

Salem's first tavern to bear the name hotel was operating in 1818 — 16 years after the town was founded — and for nearly 90 years served the public at sites that are now at a busy East Main Street intersection.

The Salem Hotel originally stood on the north side of Roanoke (Main) Street and became a waystop on a well-traveled, dirt road. By 1822, buildings directly across the street, on the south side, were in use as a hotel annex.

Today the sites are at Main and Thompson Memorial Drive, the original hotel about in the middle of what is Thompson Drive itself, just west of a fast food restaurant, and the annex on the southeast corner on frontage extending eastward about 250 feet.

Charles Lynch Mitchell owned the tavern in July 1818 and had moved to Salem the year before from Liberty (Bedford). That July he sold it and an adjoining tract of 250 acres to Christopher Clark of Campbell County. Mitchell is the first recorded operator, and it is likely that he had it built.

"The tavern including all the houses appurtenant on both sides of the street at the east end of the Town of Salem," as the deed put it, was sold in May 1822 to Charles Green for \$3,000. Twelve months later Green received \$4,500 for the same property from George Hancock of Montgomery County. Included in the record for the first time were rights to pipe water to the hotel from a spring on the east slope of the

hill at the rear of the College building as "Roselawn."

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quarters for Taylor Mason provided on the of the annex 1850s.

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Following H.H. Chapman



Henry Harrison Chapman and his wife, Nancy Wright Chapman.  
*Chapman was known as Prince of Hotel-keepers*

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of Tommy Wright and Cynthia (Mayse) Wright, was born on February 21, 1807, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Henry Harrison Chapman on July 15, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on January 24, 1863, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and was buried at East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Henry Harrison Chapman was born on October 16, 1793, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on October 14, 1862, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and was buried at East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman had the following children:

- 1) Whitfield H. Chapman, born on June 19, 1825,
- 2) Eveline H. Chapman, born on March 6, 1827,
- 3) Paulina C. (Chapman) Gray, born on June 27, 1829,
- 4) Henry Clay Chapman, born on November 17, 1831, at Roanoke County, Virginia,
- 5) Maria H. Chapman, born on April 7, 1834,
- 6) Thomas James Chapman, born on January 20, 1837,
- 7) Flavius Josephus Chapman, born on June 29, 1839,
- 8) Columbia A. L. V. (Chapman) Palmer, born about 1842,
- 9) Constantine C. Chapman, born on April 6, 1844,
- 10) Mary E. Chapman, born on July 4, 1846,
- 11) James W. Chapman, born on December 19, 1847,
- 12) Harrison Chapman, born 1848, and
- 13) Orlando B. Chapman, born on March 19, 1850.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman were the following:

- 1) Whitfield H. Chapman, born on June 19, 1825,
- 2) Eveline H. Chapman, born on March 6, 1827,
- 3) Paulina C. (Chapman) Gray, born on June 27, 1829, at Virginia,
- 4) Henry Clay Chapman, born on November 17, 1831, at Roanoke County, Virginia,

- 5) Maria H. Chapman, born on April 7, 1834,
- 6) Thomas James Chapman, born on January 20, 1837, at Virginia,
- 7) Flavius Josephus Chapman, born on June 29, 1839, at Virginia,
- 8) Columbia A. L. V. (Chapman) Palmer, born about 1842, at Virginia,
- 9) Constantine C. Chapman, born on April 6, 1844,
- 10) Mary E. Chapman, born on July 4, 1846,
- 11) James W. Chapman, born on December 19, 1847, at Virginia,
- 12) Harrison Chapman, born 1848 at Virginia, and
- 13) Orlando B. Chapman, born on March 19, 1850.

i. Whitfield H. Chapman

Whitfield H. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Whitfield H. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on June 19, 1825, and died on February 12, 1827.

ii. Eveline H. Chapman

Eveline H. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eveline H. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on March 6, 1827, and died on August 3, 1844.

iii. Paulina C. (Chapman) Gray And Her Husband Lafayette W. Gray

Paulina C. (Chapman) Gray was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paulina Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paulina C. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on June 27, 1829, married Lafayette W. Gray on February 23, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and died on May 26, 1908.

iv. Henry Clay Chapman, His Wife Susan J. (Deyerle) Wright, And His Descendants

Henry Clay Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Clay Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed notes which stated that the 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed H. C. Chapman with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
H. C. Chapman	W	M	45	
Susan C. Chapman	W	F	40	Wife
Charles Chapman	W	M	23	Son
Jennie Chapman	W	F	16	Daughter
Gusta Chapman	W	F	7	Daughter
Julia Chapman	W	F	4	Daughter
Ira Chapman	W	M	13	Son

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed a copy of an undated obituary for Henry Clay Chapman:

"The sad news was brought to town yesterday afternoon that Clay Chapman had died in the morning at the home of his son, Charles, a few miles from town. It appears that he had gone out before breakfast to look after the cows and was

not missed until about 9 o'clock, when his daughters, becoming alarmed, commenced to search for him and an hour or so later found him lying on his side dead on the edge of a piece of woods. Near him was a young crow, which it is thought he had chased, and the exertion was too much for his heart, which was weak. Mr. Chapman was 63 years of age and leaves three grown daughters and two sons. He had just been appointed deputy marshal by United States Marshal Levi, and had sent on his bond only a few days ago. The burial will take place to-morrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock on the Ben Deyerle farm, near Cave Spring, the remains going by way of Salem."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Clay Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on November 17, 1831, at Roanoke County, Virginia, married Susan J. Deyerle on December 13, 1854, at Roanoke County, Virginia, died on June 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and was buried at Melody Acres Cemetery, that Susan J. (Deyerle) Chapman was born on March 11, 1835, died on July 27, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried at Melody Acres Cemetery, and that Henry Clay Chapman and Susan J. (Deyerle) Chapman had the following children:

- 1) Charles William Chapman, born in November 1856, at Virginia,
- 2) Benjamin Henry Chapman, born on September 27, 1859,
- 3) Jennie Lee Chapman, born in 1864,
- 4) Ira Deyerle Chapman, born on June 2, 1867, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapman, a son, born on August 4, 1870,
- 6) Augusta Ann or P. Chapman, born in 1873, and
- 7) Julia Elizabeth Chapman, born in 1875 or 1876.

v. Maria H. Chapman

Maria H. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maria H. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on April 7, 1834, and died in 1848.

iv. Thomas James Chapman

Thomas James Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thomas Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed an excerpt from Salem: A Virginia Chronicle by Norwood C. Middleton which stated as follows:

"The four-mile long convoy moved through New Castle and Catawba Tuesday night. Before daylight, a reconnoitering party from Salem encountered the raiders, resulting in the only known bloodshed among the town's citizens. Two versions of the circumstances are available:

From the Lynchburg Daily Virginian of December 22, 1863: "On Tuesday night, several of the citizens went out as scouts, and a few miles from town, one of them, Mr. Thomas Chapman, was ordered to surrender and not dismounting as quickly as they wished, was shot dead on the spot."

From jAverell's official report dted December 31, 1863: "A party of rebels, under Captain Chapman, reconnoitered our advance during the night, and all were captured except their leader, who, declining to surrender, was killed."

Thomas J. Chapman was 26 when he died, son of a prominent family headed by Henry H. and Nancy W. Chapman. He was born at the family home a block northeast of the courthouse at what is today "Monterey" and was graduated from Roanoke College."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas James Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on January 20, 1837, and died on December 16, 1863, in a skirmish with Union cavalry at Hanging Rock.

vii. Flavius Josephus Chapman, His Wife Clementine (Persinger) Chapman, And His Descendants

Flavius Josephus Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Josephus Chapman and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed and excerpt from Salem: A Virginia Chronicle by Norwood C. Middleton which stated as follows:

"Private enterprise brought Salem its water works and electric lights, although both found their way into municipal ownership fairly soon after they went into operation.

Proposals for a water system that would free residents from dependence on wells and springs were advanced to the council in mid-1874, and conferences on them continued until May 1875, when a referendum to approve financing by bonds was held. Flavius Josephus Chapman, an entrepreneur in many phases of local development, won the contract in March 1876 on a 4-2 vote in which aldermen W. D. F. Duval, Zebulon Boon, William Karnes and John W. Hurt prevailed over the opposition of Robert McClelland and F. C. Burdett. The mayor, Dr. W. D. Armstrong, who ordinarily would vote only to break a tie, supported the contract award in his exercise of the proxy of Hurt, who was absent. Chapman's proposal was the only one under consideration, but the underlying cause for the split is not clear. A former mayor, James Chalmers, led spirited citizen opposition to the appropriation.

Chapman's contract price was \$11,167. An astute and energetic planner, he seized upon a water works as a companion project to a resort hotel he was building at Johnston's Spring in West Salem. Grading of three lakes to serve as a reservoir went forward in the spring of 1876 at the same time the imposing Lake Spring Hotel was rising 50 to 100 yards to the east. The hotel opened in July, and the water system was accepted in December.

Pipes were to carry water throughout the town from the 150,000 gallon reservoir, which a pump was to keep filled at the rate of 50,000 gallons a day from the Johnston Spring, and from the Roanoke River when the spring flow was inadequate. The water rate was \$5 per year for five-member families; \$1 per room for hotels and boarding houses; \$10 for bar rooms; and \$15 for restaurants with bar rooms.

Hardly had the system been formally accepted than problems developed at the reservoir, leading to a decision to retain part of a scheduled final payment to Chapman. Shortages occurred each of the following two summers, and at the height of the 1878 drought Chapman was notified to show cause why his contract should not be forfeited. He won a reprieve, but three years later when the reservoir fell to an intolerably low level, the council ordered the contract forfeited. Chapman's plea for reconsideration failed. The town built a dam across the river, made extensive equipment repairs, and took over operations.

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A series of fits and starts brought the newly invented telephone into use in Salem between the late 1880s and mid-1890s. This was at a time when the telegraph, having been used extensively during the war and by the railroads, was experiencing steady growth under Western Union.

As usual, F. J. "Joe" Chapman was looking ahead when, amid news of the magic of voices traveling over wires, he received permission from the town in 1877 to connect by telephone or telegraph his three hotels, the new Lake Spring Hotel in West Salem, the Central on the hill uptown, and his Roanoke Red Sulphur Spring resort in Catawba Valley. While this was a telegraph hookup, Chapman's telephone option was nine years ahead of the next franchise for a phone line.

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Other hotels were doing better, particularly those in the main business area. W. D. F. Duval, in 1871, replaced his aging frame Duval House on the crest of the Main Street hill with a three-story brick hotel that weathered two severe depressions before being sold in 1890 to the "Joe" Chapman family. The Chapmans had two or three good years at their renamed Lucerne before the financial setback from the fire at Lake Spring and the 1893 recession, as a result of which ownership reverted to Duval. Chapman had sold an East Main Street hotel bearing his name to Philip Reed in 1870; it became the Virginia House and entertained summer guests for some 30 years before falling into disrepair.

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Lake Spring by now had become something of a mecca since it was the only park in town. Its waters were flowing into some homes through pipelines constructed in 1876 by F. J. "Joe" Chapman at the same time he built the Lake Spring resort hotel on the site. After the hotel was destroyed by fire in 1892, ownership of the hotel grounds and of the spring-fed lakes, which were the very heart of the water supply, shifted from financially troubled Chapman to a New York building and loan association."

DAR Application #417218 stated that Flavius Josephus Chapman was born on June 29, 1839, married Clementine Persinger in 1865, and died in 1894 at Salem,



Roanoke County, Virginia, that Clementine (Persinger) Chapman was born on April 16, 1843, and died in 1928 at Roanoke, Virginia, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Clementine (Chapman) Hutchinson, born on June 10, 1877, at Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed and excerpt from A Brief History of the Chapman Family which stated as follows:

"Henry Harrison's son, Flavius Josephus Chapman, is our ancestor. He was born June 29, 1839, in a house one mile west of Salem. His early schooling was at the historic McCauley School House. When he was twelve years old he was apprenticed to The Beacon, the first newspaper published in Salem, and he became a compositor. After three or four years working at the newspaper, he took charge of his father's hotel, Hotel Salem, and after his father's death when Joe was twenty-three he continued to manage it.

After the Civil War began, in April, 1861, the first unit of volunteers for the Confederate Army left Salem, bound for Lynchburg. Joe's older brother, Thomas, was a captain in the local militia or Home Guard. Joe was a private in the same unit, and so far as can be determined, he never saw any active duty. During the early years of the war, Salem was not in the path of military action and life was basically unchanged."

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Flavius Josephus Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on June 29, 1839, married Clementine Persinger on September 7, 1864, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and died on February 1, 1894, that Clementine (Persinger) Chapman was born on April 16, 1843, died on October 23, 1928, and was buried at Easthill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Flavius Josephus Wright and Clementine (Persinger) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James Henry or Harry Chapman, born on December 5, 1865, at Roanoke County, Virginia,
- 2) Nannie W. (Chapman) Shanks, born in about 1869,
- 3) Thomas Clay Chapman, born on December 2, 1870, at Roanoke County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha B. Chapman, born in March 1873,

- 5) Flavius Josephus Chapman, Jr., born on March 16, 1875,
- 6) Clementine D. Chapman, born on June 10, 1877, at Roanoke County, Virginia,
- 7) Willison Watts Chapman, born in July 1879, and
- 8) Emma or Emaline Chapman, born on August 17, 1881, at Roanoke County, Virginia.

viii. Columbia A. L. V. (Chapman) Palmer, Her Husband John Henry Palmer, And Her Descendants

Columbia A. L. V. (Chapman) Palmer was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Columbia L. V. Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Columbia A. L. V. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born in about 1842 and married John Henry Palmer in 1864 at Roanoke County, Virginia, that John Henry Palmer was a doctor, and that Columbia A. L. V. (Chapman) Palmer and John Henry Palmer had the following children:

- 1) Annie (Palmer) Kolmer,
- 2) Mattie (Palmer) Fisher, and
- 3) Frank Palmer.

ix. Constantine C. Chapman

Constantine C. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Constantine C. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright)

Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on April 6, 1844, and died on July 6, 1844.

x. Mary E. Chapman

Mary E. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on July 4, 1846, and died on June 21, 1847.

xi. James W. Chapman

James W. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on December 19, 1847, and died on March 28, 1906.

xii. Harrison Chapman

Harrison Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Harrison Chapman in the Henry H. Chapman household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harrison Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman and was born in 1848.

xiii. Orlando B. Chapman, His Wife Hadassah B. (Johnston) Chapman, And His Descendants

Orlando B. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Tommey<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed notes which stated that the 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hadassa Chapman in the Lucy Johnson household with the following family:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
Hadassa Chapman	W	F	31
James Chapman			9
Earnest Chapman			6
Mary Chapman			2

In her letter dated October 27, 1998, Angela Brigman enclosed family group sheets which stated that Orlando B. Chapman was a son of Nancy (Wright) Chapman and Henry Harrison Chapman, was born on March 19, 1850, married Hadassah B. Johnston on August 19, 1870, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and died on October 1, 1879, that Hadassah B. (Johnston) Chapman was born in 1849, and that Orlando B. Chapman and Hadassah B. (Johnston) Chapman had the following children:

- 1) James Chapman, born in 1871,
- 2) Earnest Chapman, born in 1874, and
- 3) Mary Chapman, born in 1878.

2. Sarah (Wright) Wheeler And Her Husband William Wheeler

Sarah (Wright) Wheeler was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)



If Sarah (Wright) Wheeler was at least 16 years old at the time of her marriage, her birth date would be probably before 1770. If she was the second child and Tommey Wright was born in 1763 or 1764, her birth date would be possibly in 1765 or 1766.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wheeler with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>
William Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
1	2

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wheeler with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Names of White Males Tithables Above 21</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 and Under 21</u>
April 14	William Wheeler	William Wheeler	1

<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
-	-	3	4

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Whealler with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of Recg Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 12	William Whealler	1	-	3

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wheeler with the following household on April 27:

<u>Date of Recg Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. Of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 27	William Wheeler	1	-	3

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wheeler with the following household on March 16:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. Of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No.of Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares &amp; Cattle</u>
March 16	William Wheeler	1	-	3

In her email dated February 9, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that the 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Kanawha County, Virginia, listed William Wheeler, along with Roland Wheeler and Roland Wheeler, Jr., but that the 1793 and 1794 Personal Property Tax Lists did not list William Wheeler. Since Roland Wheeler was surety on the William Wheeler marriage bond and William Wheeler did not appear in the 1791 or later Personal Property Tax Lists for Bedford County, Virginia, this 1792 listing in Kanawha County, Virginia, was probably for William Wheeler who married Sarah Wright.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Sarah as one of his children:

" . . . . Secondly I do give to my daughter Sarah one negroe Girl named Rachel and ten pounds in property to be delivered to her whenever my wife thinks proper, . . . ."

In her email dated February 9, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that the 1810 Census for Jackson County, Tennessee, listed William Wheeler with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
4	0-10	2	0-10

As will be set forth below, William Wheeler and Sarah (Wright) Wheeler are known to have been in Jackson County, Tennessee, by September 25, 1810. This record indicates that Sarah (Wright) Wheeler and William Wheeler were born between 1765 and 1784.

On September 25, 1810, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/589 William Wheeler and his wife Sally of Jackson County, Tennessee, sold 59 acres of land on Beaverdam Creek to Anthony Wright:

"This Indentur made the 25th day of September One Thousand Eight hundred & Ten Between William Wheeler & Sally his wife of the County of Jackson & State of Tennessee of the one part and Anthony Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wheeler & Sally his wife for & in consideration of the sum of ninety pound Current money of Virginia have given granted bargained & sold unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs one certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Bedford on the South side of beaver Dam Creek & containing Fifty nine acres Begining on an Elm on James Johnsons mill pond and up the same as it meanders to the mouth of the meador branch, thence of through said Anderson's plantation West 58 Degrees West 46 poles to pointers ner his fence North 14 Degrees West 56 pole to a read oak by a path West 16 degrees East 18 poles to a persimon & Sasafra in the patent line, thence with the patent line West 88 degrees West 57 poles to a post oak South 12 Degrees East 128 poles to a small white oak bush South 75-1/2 degrees East 148 poles to the begining together with all its appurtenances. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs & the said William Wheeler & his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs will warrant & forever defend. In Witness whereof the said William Wheeler & Sally his wife have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed their seals the day & year above writen

Signed Sealed &	)	William Wheeler
Delivered in the	)	her
presence of	)	Sally X Wheeler
		mark



At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1811

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between William Wheeler & Sally his wife of the one part and Anthony Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said William Wheeler and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe, CBC

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Lampon Williams, Jonas Bedford, & Willeroy Pate Gent Justices of Jackson County State of Tennessee: Whereas William Wheeler & Sally his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & Sale bearing date this 21st day of September have sold & conveyed unto Anthony Wright the fee Simple Estate of Fifty nine acres of land lying & being in the County of Bedford and whereas the said Sally cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County of Bedford to make acknowledgement of the same, therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such acknowledgement as the said Sally shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed - And we do require you that you do personally go to the said Sally and examine her privily & apart from the said William Wheeler her husband whether she did willingly sign the said Indenture & doth now acknowledge the same without the threats or persuasions of the said William her husband & whether she be willing the said Indenture together with this acknowledgement should be recorded, in our said County & when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals, sending them there the said Indenture this writ: Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said Court the 27th day of August 1811 In the 35th year of our Independence

J. Steptoe

At a Court for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1811

This Commission was returned Executed & Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe, CBC

In pursuance to a commission to us directed from the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia which said commission is hereunto annexed, we have proceeded as thereby directed & required to a privy examination of Sally Wheeler wife of William Wheeler separate & apart from her said husband & do hereby certify that she freely & willingly signed & Sealed this Deed of conveyance & acknowledge the same before us, and that she is willing &

consents that this Indenture together with this acknowledgement should be made a record in the said County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia. Given under our hands & Seals this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord 1810

L. Williams  
J. Bedford  
Willeroy Pate"

Although the legal description is confused and there were apparently some copying errors in writing or recording the deed, it is nevertheless clear that William Wheeler and his wife Sarah "Sally" (Wright) Wheeler had moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, and were living there on September 25, 1810.

Index To The 1820 Census Of Tennessee, compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley, listed a William Wheeler in Jackson County, Tennessee, in 1820.

Tennessee 1830 Census Index, published by Accelerated Indexing Systems, listed a William Wheeler in Jackson County, Tennessee in 1830.

That 1830 Census listed William Wheeler, aged 60 to 70, and one female in his household, also aged 60 to 70. This listing indicates a date of birth for both William and Sarah of between 1760 and 1770.

1850 Census Tennessee, compiled by Byron and Barbara Sistler, listed no William Wheeler or Sarah Wheeler household in Jackson County, Tennessee, or of the appropriate age in any county, but in her letter dated July 1, 1987, Pat Spurlock Ford stated that the 1850 Census contained the following household:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wheler, Jos	34	Tennessee
Agness	23	Tennessee
Julia	16	Tennessee
Elija	14	Tennessee
Granville	10	Tennessee
Zeporah	4	Tennessee
Harrison	3	Tennessee
Aletha	1	Tennessee
William	85	Virginia

This listing is consistent with William Wheeler's date of birth and further research may confirm Joseph Wheeler as his son or grandson.

Tennessee Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer stated that many of the records of Jackson County, Tennessee, were destroyed in a fire in 1872 and, therefore, it may be difficult to trace this family further.

In her letter dated February 25, 1987, Mrs. Joe T. Cooke reviewed the information she had been able to locate on William Wheeler.

First, a William Wheeler was listed on the Tax Lists for Jackson County, Tennessee, for the period 1804 through 1811, the only surviving tax lists in the Archives.

Second, there were a number of land grants for William Wheeler in the Mountain District of Jackson County:

- #9673, 75 acres, October 1, 1816, Book 6, page 537;
- #9674, 25 acres, October 1, 1816, Book M, page 911;
- #9762, 20 acres, December 13, 1816, Book 6, page 656;
- #9763, 5 acres, December 13, 1816, Book 6, page 646;
- #10182, 5 acres, June 17, 1817, Book 6, page 725;
- #10214, 10 acres, June 21, 1817, Book 6, page 714;
- #10749, 15 acres, September 8, 1817, Book 8, page 293;
- #1987, 130 acres, August 13, 1825, Book 2, page 113; and
- #2154, 100 acres, August 16, 1825, Book 2, page 284.

Third, Tennessee Records Of Jackson County Ranger Book 1817-1860, W.P.A., June, 1936, page 3, named William Wheeler in connection with the recording of marks identifying his cattle:

"February 19th, 1818. Taken up by William Wheeler living on dry Fork of Flins Creek one Red Brindle steer white face white white on his ears marked with a swallow Fork in the right ear Three years olde posts appraised to six dollars by Thomas Brown and John Brown \$6.00. Cow Transmitted 6:00."

Fourth, Mrs. Cooke found a deed for a Wheeler dated 1865 for the Wheeler farm described as "10 mi S.W. of Gainesboro, 4 mi. of Highway 53, up Any Form of Flynn's

Creek, 6 mi. N.E. of Granville, Tennessee," but it is not certain that this is the same family or farm as that mentioned in the Ranger Book. In her email dated June 10, 2002, Mary Lu Johnson stated that the legal description should read Dry Fork of Flynn's Creek, not Any Form, and, therefore, the same land is probably involved.

Fifth, no wills for Wheelers could be found for the period 1869 to 1900, no tombstone records listing a Wheeler could be found, and no listing of a William Wheeler could be found in the Minutes of Cumberland Presbyterian Church 1811-1935, Register of Church of Christ 1844-1936, Jackson County Miscellaneous Records, 1810-1909, or Bible Records of East Tennessee, Volumes 1 through 4.

However, the 1830 Census for Jackson County, Tennessee, listed the following Wheelers in addition to William Wheeler and one or more of these may be children of William and Sarah (Wright) Wheeler:

page 160:

Elijah Wheeler:	<u>males</u>	<u>females</u>
	40-50 1	30-40 1
	15-20 3	
	10-15 3	

page 162:

Johnson Wheeler	<u>males</u>	<u>females</u>
	20-30 1	20-30 1
	0- 5 1	0- 5 1
Elijah Wheeler	<u>males</u>	<u>females</u>
	20-30 1	20-30 1
	0- 5 1	0- 5 1
Jabal Wheeler	<u>males</u>	<u>females</u>
	30-40 1	20-30 1
	5-10 1	5-10 1
	0- 5 1	0- 5 4

John Wheeler	<u>males</u> _____	<u>females</u> _____
	30-40 1	30-40 1
	10-15 2	0- 5 2
	5-10 2	
	0- 5 1	

3. 1850 Anthony Wright Of Bedford County, His Wives Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright And Catherine (St. Clair) (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Anthony Wright, son of John, and Elizabeth Mays was dated on December 18, 1789, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Mays as surety, and the marriage performed by Nathaniel Shrewsbury on December 29, 1789:

"Sir,

I do hereby give my Consent \_\_\_\_\_ you should Issue License for the Inter\_\_\_\_\_ of my Son Anthony with Elizabeth M\_\_\_\_\_

Teste  
tommey Wright  
William Nemore

John Wr\_\_\_\_\_

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Know all Men by these presents that We Anthony Wright & James Mays are held & firmly bound unto Beverley Randolph Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money which payment well and truly to be made to the said Beverley Randolph or to \_\_\_\_\_ Successors we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our Joint & Several Heirs Exors & admrs firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals & dated this 18th day of Decmr. 1789.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Anthony Wright & Elizabeth Mays now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Signed Sealed &c  
in presence of

Anthony Wright  
James Mayse

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Sir I do hereby Certify that the following marriages was Lawfully Solemnized by  
\_\_\_\_\_ To wit . . . .

December 29th 1789 Anthony Wright & Betsey Mayse . . . .

To the Clerk of Bedford

Pr Nathaniel Shrewsbury"

If Anthony Wright was at least 18 years of age when he married, his date of birth would be probably before 1772. The consent by the father of the groom to the marriage indicates that Anthony Wright was under the age of 21 years at the time of the marriage and, therefore, was born after December 18, 1768.

DAR Genealogical Records for Bedford County, Virginia, citing a Bible Record of Joseph Wright Mays of Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia, included the following listing:

"John Wright d. 1803 His son Anthony m. Betsey Mays December 29, 1789.  
They were the parents of Malinda Wright Mays."

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 13:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 13	Anthony Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The fact that Anthony Wright was listed as a tithable for the first time in 1790 indicates that his date of birth was before March 14, 1769. Since the only land known to have been owned by Anthony Wright's father, 1803 John Wright, between 1765 and 1770

was Bedford Deed 2/83 in Bedford County, the place of birth of Anthony was most probably at the family residence on that piece of land in Bedford County.

The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	82

<u>Total amount of value of Land ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
20.8.2	6.15

The deed for the purchase of the 50 acres for which Anthony Wright was taxed was actually signed and recorded the next year and is given below.

On October 26, 1790, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/597 Anthony Wright obtained a survey for 107-1/4 acres of land:

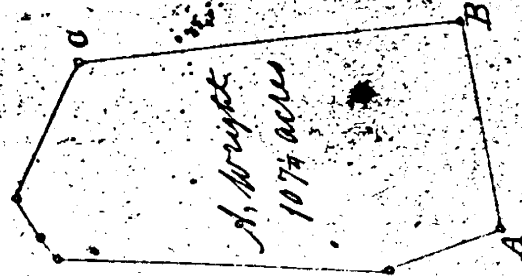
"By Jesse Leftwich Asst. to William Callaway S.B.C Surveyed for Anthony Wright 26th Octr 1790 107 Acres of Land. Situate in Bedford County and on the Brs. of Beaverdam Cr. and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at Greers Co Pine Thence along his line N 5 E 90 poles to Shrewsberrys and Greers Co. Pine S 89 W 160 poles to wrights and Pates corner Pine. Thence along Pates line S 30 W 63 poles to a Corner who. on sd line S 31 E 24 poles to Co. Red Oak S 19 E 10 poles to a Corner Pine on wrights and wheelers line Thenc S 81 E 13-1/2 poles to a Old Pine Thence N 79 E 49 poles to the Beginning

By Jesse Leftwich Asst. to  
Wm Callaway SBC"

A copy of that survey appears as follows:

By Jesse Leptwich apt. to  
 William Callaway S. B. 6  
 Surveyed for Anthony Wright 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1790  
 107 Acres of Land. Situate in Bedford County  
 and on the Br. of Meador's to. and bounded  
 as follows to wit. Beginning at Greers Co. Line  
 Thence along his line N 5 E 90 poles to thence  
 and Greers Co. Line S 89 E 160 poles to rights  
 and Pates Corner Line. Thence along Pates line  
 S 30 W 63 poles to a corner. wh. is? line  
 S 31 E 24 poles to. Co. Red do. N 19 E 10 poles  
 to a corner Line on rights and wheders  
 line Thence S 81 E 138 poles to a 2<sup>d</sup> Line  
 Thence N 79 E 49 poles to the Beginning

By Jesse Leptwich apt. to  
 Wm Callaway S. B. 6





The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 22	Anthony Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre S d</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Do			1	5.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; haf p Ct</u>
<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.6	.1

On November 12, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/22 Anthony Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Reuben Cornute:

"This Indenture made this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety One between Reuben Curnute of Wythe County of the One part and Anthony Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Reuben Cornute for and consideration of the just sum



Basham & by the Oath of John Payne Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be recorded

Teste:  
Ja. Steptoe CBC"

On November 17, 1791, by Patent Deed 24/379 Anthony Wright patented 107 acres of land.

"Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that in consideration of the ancient composition of fifteen Shillings Sterling paid by Anthony Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth, There is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Anthony Wright, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred & Seven acres by Survey bearing date the twenty sixth day of October one thousand seven hundred & ninety, lying and being in the County of Bedford on the Branches of Beaverdam Creek, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Greers corner pine, thence along his lines North five degrees West ninety poles to Shrewsberry corner pine, thence along Shrewsberrys line, South eighty nine degrees West one hundred and sixty poles to Wrights & Pates corner pine, thence along Pates line, South thirty degrees West sixty three poles to his corner white oak, new lines South thirty one degrees East twenty two poles to a red oak, South nineteen degrees East ten poles to a corner pine on Wrights & Wheelers lines, thence along Wrights line, North eighty one degrees East one hundred & thirty eight poles to a pine, thence new line South thirty degrees West sixty three poles to the Beginning. With its appurtenances To Have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land; With its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Beverly Randolph Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand and Caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be Affixed at Richmond on the Seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety one & of the Commonwealth the Sixteenth.

B. Randolph"

This was the same land as that surveyed at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/597.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apr 14	Anthony Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Cent</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
8.0.6	2.4¾

This record reflects the purchase of 107 acres by Patent Deed 24/379.

The will of James Mayse dated December 15, 1792, and probated on June 22, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 2/160 listed Elizabeth Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright one Shilling Starlen know more . . . ."

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 21:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 21	Anthony Wright	1		3

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Ct</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
18.0.6	2.4¾

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 14:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 14	Anthony Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
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20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
8.0.6	2.4¾

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 27:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 27	Anthony Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
8.0.6	2.4¾

On September 26, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/26 Anthony Wright purchased 100 acres of land from John Payne and John and Nancy Howell:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between John Payne and John Howell and Nancy his Wife of the County for Bedford of the one part and Anthony Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said John Payne & John Howell and Nancy his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds Virginia Currency to them in hand paid by the said Anthony Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John Payne and John Howell & Nancy his Wife who hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Anthony Wright One certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Bedford on a branch of Beaver damn Creek containing One hundred Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begining at Hollands old Corner pine (now Pates) thence along his line North thirty two Degrees West One hundred and eighteen poles to his Corner pine along Talbots line North forty degrees East Forty poles to a pine, North fifteen degrees West fifty two poles to a pine, North thirty degrees East fifty Six poles to a pine, South thirty degrees East twenty poles to a white Oak South forty Degrees West thirty two poles to John Talbots line on his line four poles to his Corner red Oak thence along the old ridge path to John Paynes Corner red Oak thence a straight line to the head of Paynes Spring branch, thence Down the said Branch to the Mouth where it emtys into the Meador branch, Thence a Straight line to the first Station. To have and to hold the said granted land and premises with its appurtenances unto the said Anthony Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Payne and John Howell & Nancy his Wife doth Covenant for themselves and their Heirs, that they

will forever Warrant and defend the Right and Title of the aforesaid granted land and premises unto the said Anthony Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever against the Claim of all persons Whatever. In Witness whereof the said John Payne and John Howell and Nancy his Wife hath hereunto set their Hands and affixed their Seals the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and )	his		
delivered in )	John X	Payne	
presence of )	mark		
	his		
	John X	Howell	
	mark		
	her		
	Nancy X	Howell	
	mark		

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of September 1795. This Indenture was acknowledged by John Payne & John Howell & Nancy his Wife parties thereto. The said Nancy having been first privily examined according to Law Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to the land and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe CBC"

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on May 14:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 14	Anthony Wright	1		2	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>		

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:



<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6
Ditto of Howell			60	5.
Ditto of Payne			40	4.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
8.0.6	2._
15.0.0	4._
8.37.2	2._

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 10/26.

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Apl 24	Anthony Wright	2		1	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
		1	6

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	8.2
Ditto			1	5.3
Ditto			107	1.6
Ditto			60	5.
Ditto			40	4.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
20.8.2	6.1½
0.5.3	.1
8.0.6	2.4¾
15.0.0	4.6
8.0.0	2.4¾

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
April 6	Anthony Wright	1 or 0		4	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
Ditto			1	.93
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.86
Ditto			40	.67

<u>Total Amt. of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every</u> <u>100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for</u> <u>every \$333.34 of the rents __</u>
68.00	.26
0.93	.02
26.75	.10
50.40	.19
26.8	.10

In July 1798 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/2\_\_  
Anthony Wright was qualified as constable in the place of Micajah McCormack:  
"Anthony Wright Quald. Constable in the place of Micajah McCormack."

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares, Colts</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>
Apl 11	Anthony Wright			4

<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rates of</u> <u>Covering</u>

The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
Ditto			1	.93
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.84
Ditto			40	.67

<u>Total Amt. of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for</u> <u>every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @</u> <u>\$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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68.00	.26
93.00	.01
26.75	.10
50.40	.19
26.80	.10

On June 24, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/83 Anthony Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Charles and Patsy McMannamor:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Charles McMannamor & Patsy his Wife of Bedford County & State of Virginia of the one part & Anthony Wright of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Charles McMannamor and Patsy his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of £24.10.6 Pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Anthony Wright the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and Sold and by these Presents do give grant bargain and Sell unto the said Anthony Wright and to his heirs and Assigns forever one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing fifty Acres lying & being in Bedford County on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as followeth to witt Begining at a pine by a Path Corner to Thomas Wright thence North Sixty six Poles to a red Oak by sd path thence West Seventy poles to a red Oak Corner to Matthew Pate thence South fifty five Degrees West eighty four poles To Talbots Line and with his line South forty degrees East twenty two Poles to a pine thence South 19 degrees East fourteen poles to a Pine in a line between John Payne and Said Anthony Wright thence North eighty four Degrees east one hundred and twenty one Poles to the begining To have and to hold the said Land & Premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said Anthony Wright and to his heirs & assigns forever and to the said Charles McMannamor and Patsy his wife do

Covenant for themselves and their heirs that they will warrant and forever defend the said Land & Premises unto him the said Anthony Wright and to his heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof they the said Charles McMannamor and Patsy his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day & Year above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of	Charles	his X mark	McMannamor
	Patsy	her X mark	McMannamor

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court house the 22d day of July 1799. This Indenture was Acknowledged by Charles McMannamor & Patty his wife parties thereto. The said Patty having been first privily examined according to Law Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in the the Lands & Premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 26	Anthony Wright		2	4
<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>	

The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names</u> <u>owning land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
Ditto			1	.93
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.84
Ditto			40	.67
Ditto of Mac Manama		50	.89	

<u>Total Amt. of</u> <u>Value of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for</u> <u>every \$100 &amp; Lotts</u> <u>\$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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68.00	.26
.93	.01
26.75	.10
50.40	.19
26.80	.10
44.50	.16

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/83.

On February 21, 1801, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/321 Anthony Wright purchased 100 acres of land from John and Sarah Payne:

"This Indenture made the 21st day of February one thousand eight hundred and one between John Payn & Sarah Payne his wife, of the county of Bedford County of the one part & Anthony Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Payne & Sarah Payne his wife for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of Virginia have given, granted, bargained & sold unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs one certain tract or parcel of Land, in the County of Bedford, & on bever damn Creek, & containing one hundred acres be the same more or Less, & bounded as followeth. Begining on Anthony Wright's & John's Payne's dividing line, & John Hook's line, thence along Hooks line to William Andersons line, thence along John Wrights line, to the corner pine between Mathew Pate & John Wright & John Payne & Anthony Wright thence, along said Wrights Line to the first begining. Together with all its appurtenances to have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs & the said John Payne & his heirs, the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs will for ever warrant & defend. In Witness

whereof the said John Payne & Sarah Payne his wife have hereunto Subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day & year above Written.

Signed Sealed & )		his	
Delivered In the )	John	X	Payne
Presence of )		mark	
		her	
	Sarah	X	Payne
		mark	

Morandum that on the day & year first within mentioned Quiet & pecable prossesion & seizan of the within mentioned land & premises, with all its appurtanances was given & made by John Payne & Sarah Payne his wife to Anthony Wright according to the effect of the within written Deed

In presents of		his	
	John	X	Payne
		mark	
		her	
	Sarah	X	Payne
		mark	

At a Court held for Bedford county the 23rd day of February 1801.

This Indenture was acknowledged by John Payne & Sarah his wife parties thereto. The said Sarah being first privily examined according to Law Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to the lands & premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 20	Anthony Wright	1		3	

Ordinary License      Stud Horses      Rate of Covering

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.84
Ditto			40	.67
Ditto			50	.89
Ditto of Payne			100	.98

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
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68.00	.26
26.75	.70
50.40	.19
26.80	.10
44.50	.16
98.00	.37

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/321.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on September 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Sepr 3	Anthony Wright	1		



Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Ordinary Licence	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering by the Season	Carriage Wheels		
				Barouches & Post Chaises	Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages	Riding carriages with 2 wheels

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The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land and Lots	No of Lots	Yearly rent of Lots	Quantity of Land	Rate of Land p acre
Anthony Wright			50	.36
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.84
Ditto			40	.67
Ditto of Mac Manama		50	.89	
Ditto of Payne			100	.98

Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots	Amount of Taxes at Forty _ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots
68.00	.34
26.75	.13
50.40	.25
26.80	.13
44.50	.22
98.00	.47

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Anthony Wright as one of his children:

". . . Thirdly I do give to my Son Anthony my negroe man Call'd Peter to be his own property at my wife's Death, . . . ."

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on August 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 18	Anthony Wright	1			4

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>
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The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
ditto			107	.25
ditto			60	.84
ditto			40	.67
ditto			50	.89
ditto			100	.98

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
68.00	.36
26.75	.13
50.40	.25
26.80	.13
44.50	.22
98.00	.47

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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April 23	Anthony Wright	1			4
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<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Cover ing by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
ditto			107	.25
ditto			60	.84
ditto			40	.67
ditto			50	.89
ditto			100	.98

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents for \$100 and of the rent thereof</u>
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68.00	.34
26.75	.13
50.40	.25
26.80	.13
44.50	.22
98.00	.47

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on May 29:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
May 29	Anthony Wright	1		

Horses  
Mares            Other  
Colts &        Taxable  
Mules        Property

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The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
Ditto			107	.25
Ditto			60	.84
Ditto			40	.67
Ditto			50	.89
Ditto			100	.98

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
68.00	.34
26.75	.13
50.40	.25
26.80	.13
44.50	.22
98.00	.47

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
March 29	Anthony Wright	1		

Horses  
Mares  
Colts &  
Mules  
Other  
Taxable  
Property

5

The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Anthony Wright			50	1.36
ditto			107	.25
ditto			60	.84
ditto			40	.67
ditto			50	.89
ditto			100	.98

<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp; \$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
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68.00	.34
26.75	.33
50.40	.25
26.80	.13
44.50	.22
98.00	.47

On September 19, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/102 Anthony Wright purchased 163 acres of land from his brother Joseph Wright, Jr., and sister-in-law Aga, land which had been devised to Joseph by his father 1803 John Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight Hundred & Six between Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga Wright his wife of the County of Brakenridge & State of Kentucky of the one part & Anthony Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold & confirmed & do by these presents grant Bargain sell & confirm unto the said Anthony Wright his Heirs & Executors Admrs & assigns forever one certain Track or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford & State aforesaid on the waters of Beverdam Creek, containing one hundred & sixty three acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows viz. Begining at Weavers corner pine thence South twelve degrees East one hundred & seventy two poles to a pine, North 83 Degrees West 42 poles to a white oak, north 50 degrees west 40 poles to a white oak. South 64 degrees west 20 poles to a white oak North sixty two degrees west 32 poles to a pine north 52 degrees west 44 poles to a Pine, North five degrees west 134 poles to a pine in Simmons line thence with said line north 43 degrees east 136 poles to his corner pine, south 36 degrees [east] 50 poles to a pine in Weavers line, thence with said line South 5 degrees East 100 poles to the begining, To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all its privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Anthony Wright and his heirs forever and the said Joseph Wright his Heirs, Executors & Admrs. the said tract or parcel of land with all & singularly its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs, will forever warrant & defend In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga his wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day and year above written.

Joseph Wright Junr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of September 1806

This Indenture of Bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright Junr. of the one part & Anthony Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Coultts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in Manuscript</u>
Anthony Wright	1			5	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	68.00	.34
ditto	107	.25	26.75	.13
ditto	60	.84	50.40	.25
ditto	40	.67	26.80	.13
ditto	50	.89	44.50	.22
ditto	100	.98	98.00	.47

On April 27, 1807, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/95 Anthony Wright was appointed surveyor of a road from Weaver Creek:

"Ord. that Anthony Wright be appd. Surveyor of the road from Weaver Creek to Collys in the room Canal Colley, with the usual hands"

On June 27, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/343 William Wheeler was appointed surveyor of a road from Weaver Creek in the place of Anthony Wright:

"Ordered that William Wheeler be appointed Surveyor of the Road in the room of Anthony Wright from Weavers Creek to Wm Colleys with the usual hands."

On July 18, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/452 Aga Wright relinquished her dower interest in the land sold in Bedford County Deed 12/102:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gentlemen Justices of Kentucky greeting whereas Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga Wright his Wife by their certain Indenture of Bargain & Sale bearing date the 19th day of September 1806 have sold and

conveyed unto Anthony Wright the fee simple Estate of 163 Acres of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford and whereas the said Aga Wright cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our of Bedford aforesaid. Therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such acknowledgment as the said Aga Wright shall be willing to make before you of the conveyanc aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed, & we do require you that you do personally go to the said Aga Wright and examine her privily and apart from the said Joseph Wright her husband whether she did willingly Sign and Seal the said Indenture and doth now acknowledge the same without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she be willing it should be recorded in our Court of our said County & when you have have received her acknowledgement and examine her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals, sending then these the said Indenture & this Writ. Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 23d day of March 1807. In the 31st Year of our Independence.

J Steptoe

July the eighteenth 1808

This day came Aga Wright before Edward Dehaven & William Love Justices of the peace for the County of Breckenridge and did acknowledge the within Indenture agreeable to a commission from the County Court of Bedford Virginia State And we do certify that she did in our presence say that she did not acknowledge this Indenture through the persuasion or fear of her husband, but freely of her own consent. Given under our hands and Seals.

Edward Dehaven  
William Love

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th July 1809. This Commission was returned executed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

In September 1808 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/9 a return of an allotment of hands to work a road under Anthony Wright and others was filed:

"A return of an allotment of hands to work under Matthew Wright Anthony Wright James Johnson & John Holliday surveyors of roads & ordered to be filed"



The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u> <u>under</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Taxable</u> <u>property</u> <u>mentioned in</u> <u>manuscript</u>
Anthony Wright	1			4	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quan-</u> <u>tity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>the Vaue Of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	68.00
do	107	.25	26.75
do	60	.84	50.40
do	40	.67	26.80
do	50	.89	44.50
do	100	.98	98.00
do	163	.57	92.91

This record reflects the purchase of 163 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 12/102.

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u> <u>above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>Years</u> <u>Old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>twelve</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>
Anthony Wright	1			4	

<u>Bil-</u> <u>liard</u> <u>Tables</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Cover-</u> <u>ing per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots</u> <u>&amp; post</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding</u> <u>four W.</u> <u>chaises</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>with two</u> <u>wheels</u>

The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	68.00	.34
do	107	.25	26.75	.13
do	60	.84	50.40	.25
do	40	.67	26.80	.14
do	50	.89	44.50	.22
do	100	.98	98.00	.67
do	163	.57	92.91	.44

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Anthony Wright	1	26-45	2	26-45		
	1	16-26	2	10-16		
	2	10-16	4	0-10		

This record indicates that Anthony Wright and Synthia (Mayse) Wright were born between 1765 and 1784, and since they were married in 1789, they were probably born between 1765 and 1774.

On September 25, 1810, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/589 Anthony Wright purchased 59 acres of land from his sister Sarah "Sally" (Wright) Wheeler and his brother-in-law William Wheeler:

"This Indentur made the 25th day of September One Thousand Eight hundred & Ten Between William Wheeler & Sally his wife of the County of Jackson & State of Tennessee of the one part and Anthony Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wheeler & Sally his wife for & in consideration of the sum of ninty pound Current money of Virginia have given granted bargained & sold unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs one certain

tract or parcel of land in the County of Bedford on the South side of beaver Dam Creek & containing Fifty nine acres Begining on an Elm on James Johnsons mill pond and up the same as it meanders to the mouth of the meador branch, thence of through said Anderson's plantation West 58 Degrees West 46 poles to pointers ner his fence North 14 Degrees West 56 pole to a read oak by a path West 16 degrees East 18 poles to a persimon & Sasafra in the patent line, thence with the patent line West 88 degrees West 57 poles to a post oak South 12 Degrees East 128 poles to a small white oak bush South 75-1/2 degrees East 148 poles to the begining together with all its appurtenances. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto the said Anthony Wright & his heirs & the said William Wheeler & his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs will warrant & forever defend. In Witness whereof the said William Wheeler & Sally his wife have hereunto subscribed their names & affixed their seals the day & year above writen

Signed Sealed &	)	William Wheeler
Delivered in the	)	her
presence of	)	Sally X Wheeler
		mark

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1811

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between William Wheeler & Sally his wife of the one part and Anthony Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said William Wheeler and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe, CBC

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Lampon Williams, Jonas Bedford, & Willeroy Pate Gent Justices of Jackson County State of Tennessee: Whereas William Wheeler & Sally his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & Sale bearing date this 21st day of September have sold & conveyed unto Anthony Wright the fee Simple Estate of Fifty nine acres of land lying & being in the County of Bedford and whereas the said Sally cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County of Bedford to make acknowledgement of the same, therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such acknowledgement as the said Sally shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed - And we do require you that you do personally go to the said Sally and examine her privily & apart from the said William Wheeler her husband whether she did willingly sign the said Indenture & doth now acknowledge the same without the threats or persuasions of the said William her husband & whether she be willing the said Indenture

together with this acknowledgement should be recorded, in our said County & when you have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals, sending them there the said Indenture this writ: Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said Court the 27th day of August 1811 In the 35th year of our Independence

J. Steptoe

At a Court for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1811

This Commission was returned Executed & Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe, CBC

In pursuance to a commission to us directed from the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia which said commission is hereunto annexed, we have proceeded as thereby directed & required to a privy examination of Sally Wheeler wife of William Wheeler separate & apart from her said husband & do hereby certify that she freely & willingly signed & Sealed this Deed of conveyance & acknowledge the same before us, and that she is willing & consents that this Indenture together with this acknowledgement should be made a record in the said County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia. Given under our hands & Seals this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord 1810

L. Williams  
J. Bedford  
Willerooy Pate"

This appears to be the peak of Anthony Wright's land ownership and represents an estate of some 629 acres.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
<u>1 March 1811</u>	<u>Anthony Wright</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>4</u>

Other Taxable  
property in  
Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quan- tity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land exclud- ing Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	67.00	.34
Do	107	.25	26.75	.13
Do Colts \$105	60	.84	50.40	.25
Do	40	.67	26.80	.13
Do	50	.89	44.50	.08
Do	100	.98	98.00	.47
Do	163	.57	92.91	.44

On September 23, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/628 Anthony Wright sold his remainder interest in a mulatto slave named Peter after the death of his mother Elizabeth to his brother Joseph:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas John Wright Dec late of Bedford County & State of Virginia did by his last Will and testament devise to me Anthony Wright a mulatto man Slave for life named Peter in the following manner viz that Elizabeth Wright widow of the said John Wright dec, is to keep in her possession & for her benefit the aforesd slave during her life time & after her death the said mulatto slave to devolve to me as one of the devisees of the aforesd John Wright Dec & whereas I the said Anthony Wright for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars current money of the United States to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained & sold & do by these presents grant sell & confirm to my brother Joseph Wright of the state of Kentucky & Breckenridge county the aforesd mulattoe slave to receive the same after the death of the aforesd widow Elizabeth Wright in the same manner that I myself should have done according to the tenor of the said John Wrights last will & testament as aforesd & I do hereby covenant for myself & my heirs forever, that I do hereby relinquish to him the said Joseph Wright all my right title Int: & Claim to the aforesd slave to him

the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 23d day of Sept in the year 1871.

Teste  
Anthony Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of Septmr 1811. The bill of sale was acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe Cl"

On February 12, 1812, Anthony Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of his daughter Rhoda Wright and William S. Wright.

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812	Whites over 16 yrs old	Blacks over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Horses Mares Colts &c	Other Taxable Property
Anthony Wright	2			5	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land 1812	Quantity Of Land	Rate of Land Per Acre	Total Amount the Value Of Land	Tax on Lots & Land	Location Lots & Land
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	67.00	.34	Waters Beaver Dam
Do	107	.25	26.75	.13	Same
Do	60	.84	50.40	.25	Same
Do	40	.67	26.80	.13	Same
Do	50	.89	44.50	.22	Same
Do	100	.98	98.00	.47	Same
Do	163	.57	92.91	.44	Same
Do	59	.75	44.25	.22	Same

This record reflects the purchase of 59 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 13/589.

On March 15, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/811 Anthony Wright sold 66 acres of land to William Dollard:

"This Indenture made this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and thirteen between Anthony Wright & his wife Betsey of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & William Dollard of the County & State aforesaid of the Other part. Witnesseth that the said Anthony Wright & his wife Betsey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty six pounds to them in hand paid by the said William Dollard the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth grant bargain sell confirm & deliver, unto the said William Dollard his Heirs & Assigns forever One certain Tract or parcel of Land containing Sixty six acres be the same more or less, situate in the County of Bedford lying on the waters of Bever damn Creek and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a Stake in an Old field thence S 64 E 40 poles to a Hickory in Nelsons line, thence along his line N 85 E 126 poles to Tommy Wrights corner Pine thence along his lines N 7 E 26 poles to pointers N 11 W 20 poles to pointers N 15 E 20 poles to red Oak S 88-1/2 W 143 poles to a Pine, thence new lines S 8 W 58 poles to the first Station. To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land together with all & singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said William Dollard his Heirs & Assigns forever, and the said Anthony Wright & his wife Betsey doth Covenant for themselves their Heirs & Assigns that they will forever warrant and defend the said Tract or parcel of Land against the Claims of all persons or maner of persons unto him the said William Dollard his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year first herein before written

Anthony Wright  
Betsy Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of March 1813 This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Anthony Wright & Betsey his wife of the One part & William Dollard of the Other, was acknowledged by the sd. Anthony Wright & Betsey his Wife, the sd Betsey being first privily examined according to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to the Land & premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CB"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

Date When Lists	Persons Names owning <u>property 1813</u>	White males <u>over 16</u>	Blacks over 16 <u>years</u>	Blacks 12 & <u>Under 16</u>	Horses colts mares <u>&amp; Mules</u>
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Anthony Wright	2			5
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Giggs & Riding Carriages of  
all kinds 2 & 4 wheels Stud  
horses jacks Mills & \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with  
the following property:

Persons Names Owning Lots & Land _____	Quantity Of Land	Rate of Land Per Acre	Total Amount Of Land	Tax on Lots & Land _____	
Anthony Wright	50	1.36	67.00	.43	on the W. of Bever Dam
ditto	107	.25	26.75	.17	on the same
ditto	40	.67	26.80	.17	on the same
ditto	50	.89	44.50	.28	on the same
ditto	100	.98	98.00	.62	on the same
ditto	163	.57	92.91	.60	on the same
ditto	59	.75	44.25	.28	on the same

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony  
Wright with the following household:

Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich <u>pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	White Males Over <u>16 yrs</u>	free Male Negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks Over 16 <u>years</u>	Blacks Over 12 & <u>under 16</u>
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Anthony Wright	2
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Total of free negroes & <u>Mulattos Over 16</u>	Horses Mares Mules & Colts _____	Other Taxable Property
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Anthony Wright	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		
Do	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 P \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		50	Beaverdame Adjg Wm Pate Matthew Wright &c
		107	same Adjg same
		40	same same
		50	same same
		100	same same
		163	same same
		59	same same

<u>Distance&amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.36	68.00	—	—	
	.25	26.75	.23	—	
	.67	26.80	.23	—	
	.89	44.50	.38	.38	
	.98	98.00	.83	.83	
	.57	92.91	.80	.80	
	.75	44.25	.37	.37	

This record reflects the sale of 66 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 13/811, previously listed in the Land Tax List as 60 acres.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u>yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & <u>Colts</u>
			between 9 & 12 years <u>old</u>	above 12 years <u>old</u>	
Mch 27	Anthony Wright	1		1	4

<u>Stud horses</u>		<u>Carriages</u>				
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	2 wheeled riding carriages	Phaetons & stage waggons	Publick stages	all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages
		13				

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	Free male negroes above 16 <u>years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				Gold silver or <u>pinchmark</u>	Single Cased <u>Gold</u>	Double Case <u>Gold</u>

Livery stables & No of stals or _____ country sufficient for The accommoda- <u>tion of one horse</u>	houses in the exceeding in value <u>\$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		
		for pri- vate <u>use</u>	from which ice is <u>sold</u>	works of wood without <u>case</u>	works of wood in the <u>case</u>	works princi- pally of <u>metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			<u>Printers</u>	<u>Furniture</u>
of value	of Value		& the	Bureau, secatary or book case
between	of		subscriptions	chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes
50 &	\$100 &	Coal	annually to	press Dining Table or Separate __
100\$	upwards	Pitts	their papers	of bedsteads Side Board without
				Drawers or doors Tea Tables or
				Card Table in whole or __ of
				mahogany Ce__ett or side board
				with drawers or or doors Settee or
				Sopha chairs Carpets window cur-
				tains & venetian blinds within the
				<u>window of any house</u>

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			
Portraits	Pictures print or	Urn Coffee or Tea	
Engraving	mirror or	pot Candlesticks__	Total
Looking Glass	Pianoforte	Chandelier __ or __ andole	__
Harpicord	Organ or Harp	wash bason stand or salver	of Tax
		Tankard Cups or Waiter	\$ cts
			2.03

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Anthony Wright	prem	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		50	On Bever Dam Adjg Wm Pate &c
		107	On the same Adjg the same
		40	On the same Adjg the same
		50	On the same Adjg the same
		100	On the same Adjg the same
		163	On the same Adjg the same
		59	On the same Adjg the same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.36	68.00	—		
	.25	26.75	.23		
	.67	26.80	.23		
	.89	44.50	.38		
	.98	98.00	.83		
	.57	92.91	.80		
	.75	44.25	.37		

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12 years</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses \$ No. Cents</u>
Apl 20	Anthony Wright	1		3	

<u>2 Wheel Riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	

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The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Anthony Wright	prs	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		50	On Bever dam adj Wm Pate
		107	On the same adj the same
		40	On the same adj the same
		50	Same adj the same
		100	On the same adj the same
		163	On the same adj Wm Pate &c
		59	On the same adj the same

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Rate of Land p Acre	Total Value of Land	Amount of Taxes on Land & Lots	Total of Tax On Lots & Land	Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)
18SW	1.36	68.00	.51		
	.25	26.75	.20		
	.67	26.80	.20		
	.89	44.50	.33		
	.98	98.00	.74		
	.57	92.91	.69		
	.75	44.25	.43		

In June 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/178

Anthony Wright filed evidence of his payment of taxes on land listed as delinquent:

"On the motion of Anthony Wright who exhibited satisfactory evidence of his having been pryor to the 1st of June 1812 a bona fide purchaser and had a deed to certain piece of land returned delinquent in the name of Archelaus Wheeler for 104 acres returned in the year 1790 also Wm Carnute for fifty acres for the years 1786 "87 & "88 also Charles McManima for 50 acres part of 150 for the year 1800 also Yancy Holman for 163 acres for the years 1786 "87 & "94 took the oath prescribed by law Judgment is given in his favour exhonerating the said lands so claimed by him from all arrears of taxes & damages due thereon anterior to the date of such purchase, the attorney for the ComWealth present"

The parcel referred to as 107 acres listed as delinquent to Archelaus Wheeler is of uncertain identification. The only parcel owned by Anthony Wright which seems to match this land is Patent Deed 24/379 obtained by him on November 17, 1791. This may have been a patent of land originally claimed by Archelaus Wheeler, but as to which a patent and clear title were never obtained. The William Carnute parcel for 50 acres apparently referred to the land purchased by Bedford Deed 9/22 dated November 12, 1791, from Reuben Carnute. The Charles McManima parcel for 50 acres apparently referred to the land purchased by Bedford Deed 11/83 dated June 24, 1799, from Charles McMannama. And the Yancy Holman parcel of 163 acres apparently referred to the land purchased by Bedford Deed 12/102 dated September 19, 1806, from Joseph Wright.

On August 28, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/593 Anthony Wright purchased 30 acres of land from the Sheriff of Bedford County at a tax sale:

"Whereas by an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 9th day of February 1814 entitled an act to amend and explain an act entitled an act Concerning taxes on Lands It is made the duty of the Sheriff to sell Lands delinquent for the non payment of the public taxes due thereon in all Cases where he Could not find property within his bailiwick belonging to the person Charged With Such taxes Liable to distress and Whereas Robt Simmons Stands Charged on the books of the Commissioner of the revenue of Bedford County with a tax of one Dollar thirty five Cents on Sixty Seven Acres of Land for the years 1813, 14 & 15 Whereon nor elsewhere in the Said County no property belonging to the sd Ro Simmons could be found Liable to the distress for the said tax and whereas the Said delinquent tract of Land Was duly advertised at the door of the Courthouse of the sd County and published in a newspaper printed in Richmond according to the manner & form prescribed by the aforesaid act and all the Other prerequisites to a Sale of delinquent Lands done and performed in relation to the aforesaid tract of Land the same was on Tuesday the 27th day of August (Insts) that being the Second day of Bedford August Court exposed to Sale at public Auction or so much thereof as would be Sufficient to discharge the arrears of taxes aforesaid with ten p Centum damage thereon together With the tax of the present year due on the said tract of Land and Charged to the said Robert Simmons for the present Year by Wm Otey D Shff of Isaac Cty H Shff in and for the aforesaid County and as Anthony Wright became the purchaser of thirty Acres of the Said tract of Land aforesaid for the Sum of two Dollars fifty Seven Cents that being the amount of taxes & arrearages due thereon for the aforesaid Year no person bidding the aforesaid Sum for a less Quantity of Land than thirty acres now this Indenture made the 28th day of August in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen between the aforesd Wm Otey D Shff as aforesaid acting on behalf of the Commonwealth as aforesaid of the one part and Anthony Wright of Bedford County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Wm Otey D Shff as aforesaid & acting in Virtue of the power Vested in him by the above recited act of Assembly for and in the consideration of the sum two Dollars fifty Seven Cents Lawful money to him in hand paid by the said Anthony Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & Confess hath Granted bargained and Sold aliened and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain Sell alien and Confirm unto the said Anthony Wright and his heirs forever a Certain tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the said County of Bedford Containing thirty Acres and being a part of the Same tract or parcel of Land Standing on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the Said County Charged to the aforesaid Robert Simmons with the tax aforesaid for the aforesaid four Years together with all its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs to the sole use & behoof to him the said Anthony Wright & his

heirs forever But it is distinctly understood by the parties to these presents that the Said Wm Otey Shff only Conveys to the said Anthony Wright Such title to the premises as he on the part of the Commonwealth hath a right to Convey and that the Commonwealth is in no wise whatsoever to be answerable for the title to the same or any part or parcel thereof or liable to refund the purchase money in Case of the default of the title of Robert Simmons or his heirs or for any defect of the title hereby Conveyed or any Irregularity or error of any sort or kind Whatsoever in the Sale or other proceedings the said Anthony Wright agreeing to accept of the said Wm Otey D Shff such title above as he hereby Conveys without recourse against him or the Commonwealth in any event whatever In testamony Whereof the said Wm Otey as D Sheriff as aforesaid hath hereunto Set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year aforesaid.

William Otey D Shff

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of May 1819 This Indenture Of bargain & Sale between the Commonwealth of the one part and Anthony Wright of the Other, was acknowledged by the said Wm Otey D Shff and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CB.C"

On about September 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Anthony Wright filed a complaint against Charles Melson for payment of a debt of 50£:

"Bedford County to wit Anthony Wright Plaintiff com[plains] of Charles Melson Defendant in Custody &c of a plea of covenant broken for this to wit, That whereas the sd Charles Melson on the 9th day of January 1808 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ & County aforesaid & within the jurisdiction of this Court by his covenant in writeing sealed with his seal the date whereof is as above set forth & now by Pltf to the Court here shewn did covenant to & with the sd Anthony the Pltf as follows to wit "Know all men by these presents that I Chas Melson of Bedford County & state of Virginia am held & firmly bound unto Anthony Wright in the just & full sum of fifty pounds good & lawful money of Virginia to be paid to his heirs Exors Admrs or assigns to which payment well & truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Exors & admrs firmly by these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 9th day of Jany 1808

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the the above bound Charles Melson his heirs Exors or Admrs do make or cause to be made unto the above named Anthony Wright his Exors Admrs or Assigns a good & lawful title to one piece of land lying & being in the County & State above named & on Beaver



Dam Creek containing twenty five acres to be taken of sd Melsons tract adjoining the sd Wrights & William Andersons land then this obligation to be void or otherwise to remain in full force & virtue" and signed & sealed by the sd Chas Melson and the Plf in fact avers that the whole of the sd Cov on his part he hath kept well & truly & that the sd Charles the def on his part hath not kept the sd covt. on his part but the same to keep hath wholly & entirely failed & every essential particular to wit he hath particularly failed to make to the sd Anthony the Pltf a good & lawful right & title to the sd land altho the same hath been often demanded. Whereby an action hath accrued to the sd Plf to have & demand damages of the sd Def & which he hath hitherto & still doth refuse to pay or to comply & fulfill the sd cov. to the damage of the Pltf \$500.00 & Therefore he sues

Cllk  
Anthony PQ"

On September 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Charles Melson to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright for payment of a debt of £50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, greeting: We command you to take Charles Melson if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in November next to answer Anthony Wright of a plea of Covenant Damage three hundred Dollars. And have then there this Writ: Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court, the 27th day of Sept 1816 In the 41st Year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

On September 30, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Charles Melson and John Melson executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Charles Melson in court to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Charles Melson & John Melson are held and firmly bound unto Joel Leftwich Sheriff of Bedford County, in the just and full sum of Six hundred Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, this 30th day of September 1816

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bound Charles Melson shall appear before the Justices of our said county of Bedford, at the Court-house on the fourth Monday in November next and answer Anthony

Wright of a plea of Covenant damage three hundred Dollars above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed in the	)		his mark
presence of	)	Charles	X Melson
Martin A. Burk	)	John	Melson"

On October 30, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Joseph Ridgway and Edmund Ridgway to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright for damages of \$500 for trespass, assault, and battery:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We command you to take Joseph Ridgway & Edmund Ridgway if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodys before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in Novemr. next to answer Anthony Wright of a plea of Trespass assault & battery Damage five hundred Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 30 day of Oct 1816 In the 41 Year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

On December 10, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Anthony Wright to answer the complaint of Joseph Ridgway for damages of \$150 for trespass on the case:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We command you to take Anthony Wright if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in March next to answer Joseph Ridgway of a plea of trespass on the Case Damage one hundred and fifty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said Court the 10th day of Decr 1816 In the 41st year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 28	Anthony Wright	1	1	4	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>
Not exceeding in Value \$100	Not exceeding in Value \$200	Not exceeding in Value \$300
Exceeding in Value \$100	Exceeding in Value \$200	Exceeding in Value \$300

Total Amount of Tax \$ Cts      Proff

1.42

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Anthony Wright	prem	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		50	on the same adj William Pate
		107	on the same adj the same
		40	the same adj the same
		50	the same adj the same
		100	the same adj the same
		163	the same adj the same & Edmond pate
		59	the same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
18W	1.36	68.00	.51		
	.25	26.75	.20		
	.67	26.80	.20		
	.89	44.50	.33		
	.98	98.00	.74		
	.57	94.91	.69		
	.75	44.25	.43		

On November 7, 1817, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/297 Anthony Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold 30 acres of land to John Fish:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventeen Between Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and John Fiser of other part all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that the said Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars by the said John Fiser to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto him the said John Fiser his heirs &c a certain tract or parcel of Land containing thirty acres being part of tract formerly belonging to Robert Simmons of 87 acres which was offered for sale by the Sheriff of Bedford at August Court 1816 for the nonpayment of taxes when the said Anthony Wright became the purchaser of the aforesaid thirty acres together with all and Singular the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances to \_\_\_\_\_ the said John

Fiser his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife do covenant and agree to and with the said John Fiser his heirs &c to warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title to the said land and premises to the said John Fiser his heirs &c against the claim of them the said Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife their heirs &c and against the claim and demand of all person or persons claiming by through or under them In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the date first written.

Signed Sealed & Deld. ) Anthony Wright  
 In the presence of )

Bedford Clerks Office November 7th 1817 -

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Anthony Wright of the one part and John Fiser of the other was acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,  
 J. Steptoe C.B.C."

This was the same land as that purchased by Bedford County Deed 15/593 in 1816.

On November 18, 1817, Anthony Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of his daughter Celia Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
March 23	Anthony Wright	1	1	5	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

1.60

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Anthony Wright	pre	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		50	on B dam
		107	same
		40	same
		50	same
		100	same
		163	same
		59	same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
18W	1.36	68.00	.51	
	.25	26.75	.20	
	.67	26.80	.20	
18SW	.89	44.50	.33	
	.98	98.00	.74	
	.57	94.91	.69	
	.75	44.25	.43	

On November 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/513 Anthony Wright sold 48 acres of land to John Pate:

"This Indenture made this 14th day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred & eighteen between Anthony Wright & Betsy his Wife of the County of Bedford of the One part, and John Pate of the County aforesaid of the Other part Witnesseth that the said Anthony Wright & Betsy his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of three hundred and forty four Dollars to them in hand paid by the Said John Pate the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Said Anthony Wright and betsy his Wife Who hath Granted bargained & Sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain Sell & Confirm unto the Said John Pate a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate in the Said County of Bedford on Both Sides of the West fork of Beaverdam Creek Containing forty eight Acres be the Same More Or less and bounded as follows to Wit beginning at the said Wright & William Pates Corner pointers formerly a pine thence S 78° E 218 poles to a White Oak S 79 3/4 E 24 poles to a Small White Oak and Black Gum S 72- 1/2 E 21 poles to a pine N 79 E at 18 poles Crossing Beaverdam Creek 37 poles to a Small White Oak on a Ridge S 55 1/2 E 18 poles to a small White Oak N 30 E 74 poles to pointers Corner to Matthew Wright thence South 89-1/2 W 163 poles to a corner pine Stump on William Pates Line thence along Said Line S 5 1/2 E 34 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John Pate his heirs and assigns forever and the said Anthony Wright & Betsy his Wife for themselves and their heirs doth Covenant and agree to forever Warrant and defend the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John Pate his heirs & assigns forever against the Claims & demands of all persons Whatsoever in Witness

whereof the said Anthony Wright and Betsy his Wife hath hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged In presence of

Anthony Wright  
Betsy Wright

his  
David X Barton  
mark  
his  
Valentine X Barton  
mark  
his  
James X Barton  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of the said County do hereby Certify that Anthony Wright and Betsey his Wife parties to the within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the Same before us on the 14th Janr 1819 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands and Seals

William Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Lau. McGeorge Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Betsy Wright the wife of Anthony Wright parties to a Certain Deed for the Conveyance of real Estate to John Pate bearing date on the 14th November 1818 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Betsy Wright acknowledged the Same to be her act & deed and declared that She had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & Seals this 14th January 1819

William Shrewsbury  
Laurence McGeorge





James            his  
                   X     Barton  
                   mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of March 1819 This Indenture of Bargain & Sale between John Pate of the One Part, & Anthony Wright of the Other was acknowledged by the said John Pate and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
 J Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March \_:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March _	Anthony Wright	1	1	5	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>				

1.60

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Anthony Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		107	On beaver dam
		40	same
		50	same
		100	same
		169	same
		59	same
		14½	On E side B dam Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.25	96.95	.20	
	.67	26.80	.20	
	.89	26.80	.20	
	.98	98.00	.74	
	.57	94.91	.69	
	.75	44.25	.43	
	.59	7.25	.06	

This record reflects the sale of 48 acres of land to John Pate by Bedford County Deed 15/513 and the purchase of 14-1/2 acres of land from John Pate by Bedford County Deed 15/543.

On August 28, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/593 Anthony Wright purchased 30 acres of land at a Sheriff's tax sale:

"Whereas by an act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia on the 9th day of February 1814 entitled an act to amend and explain an act entitled an act Concerning taxes on Lands It is made the duty of the Sheriff to sell Lands delinquent for the non payment of the public taxes due thereon in all Cases where he Could not find property within his bailiwick belonging to the person Charged With Such taxes Liable to distress and Whereas Robt Simmons Stands Charged on the books of the Commissioner of the revenue of Bedford County with a tax of one Dollar thirty five Cents on Sixty Seven Acres of Land for the years 1813, 14 & 15 Whereon nor elsewhere in the Said County no property belonging to the sd Ro Simmons could be found Liable to the distress for the said tax and whereas the Said delinquent tract of Land Was duly advertised at the door of the Courthouse of the sd County and published in a newspaper printed in Richmond according to the manner & form prescribed by the aforesaid act and all the Other prerequisites to a Sale of delinquent Lands done and performed in relation to the aforesaid tract of Land the same was on Tuesday the 27th day of August (Insts) that being the Second day of Bedford August Court exposed to Sale at public Auction or so much thereof as would be Sufficient to discharge the arrears of taxes aforesaid with ten p Centum damage thereon together With the tax of the present year due on the said tract of Land and Charged to the said Robert Simmons for the present Year by Wm Otey D Shff of Isaac Cty H Shff in and for the aforesaid County and as Anthony Wright became the purchaser of thirty Acres of the Said tract of Land aforesaid for the Sum of two Dollars fifty Seven Cents that being the amount of taxes & arrearages due thereon for the aforesaid Year no person bidding the aforesaid Sum for a less Quantity of Land than thirty acres now this Indenture made the 28th day of August in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and Sixteen between the aforesd Wm Otey D Shff as aforesaid acting on behalf of the Commonwealth as aforesaid of the one part and Anthony Wright of Bedford County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Wm Otey D Shff as aforesaid & acting in Virtue of the power Vested in him by the above recited act of Assembly for and in the consideration of the sum two Dollars fifty Seven Cents Lawful money to him in hand paid by the said Anthony Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & Confess hath Granted bargained and Sold aliened and Confirmed and by these Presents doth grant bargain Sell alien and Confirm unto the said Anthony Wright and his heirs forever a Certain tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the said County of Bedford Containing thirty Acres and being a part of the Same tract or parcel of Land Standing on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the Said County Charged to the aforesaid Robert Simmons with the tax aforesaid for the aforesaid four Years together with all its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs to the sole use & behoof to him the said Anthony Wright & his

heirs forever But it is distinctly understood by the parties to these presents that the Said Wm Otey SShff only Conveys to the said Anthony Wright Such title to the premises as he on the part of the Commonwealth hath a right to Convey and that the Commonwealth is in no wise whatsoever to be answerable for the title to the same or any part or parcel thereof or liable to refund the purchase money in Case of the default of the title of Robert Simmons or his heirs or for any defect of the title hereby Conveyed or any Irregularity or error of any sort or kind Whatsoever in the Sale or other proceedings the said Anthony Wright agreeing to accept of the said Wm Otey D Shff such title above as he hereby Conveys without recourse against him or the Commonwealth in any event whatever In testamony Whereof the said Wm Otey as D Sheriff as aforesaid hath hereunto Set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year aforesaid.

William Otey D Shff

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of May 1819 This Indenture Of bargain & Sale between the Commonwealth of the one part and Anthony Wright of the Other, was acknowledged by the said Wm Otey D Shff and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CB.C"

On October 18, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 16/56 Anthony Wright purchased 25 acres of land from John Melson:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and nineteen between John Melson of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part & Anthony Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Melson for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds to him in hand by the said Anthony Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell Confirm & deliver unto the said Anthony Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Twenty five be the same more or less situate in the County of Bedford and Lying on Beaverdam Creek and Bounded as follows Viz Beginning at William Andersons Corner pointers on said Creek (off) thence along Andersons line S. 89 E. 18 poles to a pine (off) thence new lines N. 22-1/2 E. 86 poles to pointers N. 24-1/2 W 130 poles to pointers in Dillard's line thence along his Line to the said Wright's own line S 82 W 18 poles to a Stump in a field Thence along his own lines S 16 1/2 E 64 poles to the Creek aforesaid thence down the Creek as it meanders to a poplar on said Creek (off) Thence S 25 E. 15 poles to a stake S 30 W. 12 poles to the first station To have & to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land together with all and singular the

appertenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Anthony Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Melson doth Covenant for himself, his heirs and assigns that he will forever Warrant and defend the said Tract or parcel of Land against the claims of all persons or manner of persons unto him the said Anthony Wright his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & Year first herein before written

John Melson

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th Oct 1819 This Indenture of bargain and sale between John Melson of the one part & Anthony Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said Melson and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C"

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
	Anthony Wright	1	2	5	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>				
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
						2.30

Proof

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>		
Anthony Wright	Bedford	569	On Bever Dam		
Ditto	"	25	On the same		
Ditto	"	30	Off Common Wealth		
<u>Sum Dis- tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value ___</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20SW	4.11	350	2338.39	2.93	
17 "	3.50	"	87.00	.11	
17 "	3.50	"	105.00	.13	

This record reflects a consolidation of Anthony Wright's previously held acreage into a single parcel of 569 acres for tax purposes and the purchase of 30 acres of land at a Sheriff's sale by Bedford County Deed 15/593 and the purchase of 25 acres of land from John Melson by Bedford County Deed 16/56.

On May 22, 1820, Anthony Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of his daughter Elizabeth Wright and Archibald Wright.

On May 22, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Melson filed a request for the dismissal of the suit of Anthony Wright vs. Charles Melson on the grounds that it had been referred to referees for settlement:

"May 22d 1820

Sir you will please to Dismiss the Suit of Anthony Wright vs Charles Melson as that suit has been reured to Referees and is settled as follows each of the partys to pay an Equal part of the Cost

Capt O C Steptoe DC

John Melson for  
Charles Melson"

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Anthony Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	1	26-45	2	10-16
	1	16-26	1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
2	14-26						
1	0-14						

All Other Persons

In October 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/40 Anthony Wright was appointed guardian for Peggy Darby, Sally Darby, Stephen Darby, and Judy Darby:

"The Court doth appoint Anthony Wright as the guardian to Peggy & Sally Darby & Stephen Darby & Judy Darby made choice of the sd Anthony Wright as their guardian who gave bond & Security according to Law"

In October 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/45 Anthony Wright was again appointed guardian for Margaret Darby, Sally Darby, Stephen Darby, and Judith Darby, orphans of James Darby who had died in the War of 1812:

"The court doth appoint Anthony Wright as guardian to Margaret & Sally Darby children of James Darby Dec of Botetourt County who died in the service of the U\_ States during the late War & Stephen Darby & Judith Darby two other children the sd James Darby Dec. made choice of the sd Anthny Wright as their guardian who gave bond & Secy according to Law at the last court"



In late 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/53  
Anthony Wright was ordered to state his objections, if any, to the placement of a new road:

"Ord. that Anthony Wright & Thomey Wright & Wm Ballard the propr\_tors thro' whose land the road will run from John Pates Saw mill \_\_ the road from Hunts mill to Lancasters petitioned for by John \_\_ be summoned to next Court to state their objection if any to the form \_\_"

In late 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/57  
Anthony Wright requested a jury to award damages to him for the placement of a new road through his land:

"Anthony Wright one of the proprietors of the land thro' which the road petitioned for by John Pate will run prays a writ of ad\_\_ Damnum which is awarded, the Jury to meet the 1st of Feby."

On December 26, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/289 Anthony Wright sold 108 acres of land to his son Solomon Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Anthony & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and thirty two dollars paid by the said Solomon Wright have bargained, sold confirmed and delivered and by those presents do grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs, and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Virginia and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning a pine stump corner to Matthem Pates survey thence along his line S. 73-2/3°, E 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam Creek, thence up the South fork of the same to the mouth of Meador branch thence along the lines of William Andersons survey N. 58- 1/2 W 47 poles to two dogwoods thence N. 14° W. 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17° E 19 poles to a sasafra and persimmon thence new lines N. 72-1/2° W. 57 poles to a dogwood thence S. 59-1/2° W. 12 poles to a hicory thence S. 2° W. 43 poles to a black oak thence S. 26° W. 63 poles to a hickory thence S. 42° W. 23 poles to a white oak, thence S. 15-2/3° E. 35 poles to a red oak, thence N. 78- 3/4° E. 72 poles to the Beginning, Containing 108 . . . . more or less To have and to hold the said land and premises with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever; and they the said Anthony and Elizabeth Wright bind themselves their

heirs & assigns to warrant and defend the same unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony and Elizabeth Wright have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Anthony Wright  
Elisabeth Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of April 1824. This Indenture of bargain and sale was acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright, and Elizabeth the wife of said Anthony came into Court and voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in & to the land and premises conveyed by her said husband to Solomon Wright which is also ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on February 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Cts</u>
February 1	Anthony Wright	2	5				

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Above the value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the value of</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the value of</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>	

1.76

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	569
ditto	"	"	25
ditto	"	"	30

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On Beaver dam	20W	4.11	350
On the same	17W	3.50	
On the same Waters	17W	3.50	

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of ___ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
2338.59	2.11	
87.00	.08	
105.00	.10	

In March 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/70 Anthony Wright was awarded \$20 damages for the placement of a new road through his land and appointed surveyor to superintend the opening of the same:

"Ordered that the road petitioned for by John Pate from Pates road below George Horns by Pates saw mill into the road leading by Thomas Wrights & into the road leading from Hunts mill to George Medley at Lancasters be Established agreeable to the report of Viewers. That Anthony Wright be allowed Twenty Dollars Damages & that Anthony Wright be appointed superintendant to open the same & that the hands who work under Matthew Pate & Tommy Wright Surveyors of roads do assist in opening the Same"

On May 12, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Levi Loyd and Henry Loyd executed their promissory note for \$90 payable to Anthony Wright:

"On or before the 25th day of December 1821 Levi Loyd & Henry Loyd promise to pay unto Anthony Wright the just and full sum of Ninety dollars good & lawfull money of Virginia

The true payment whereof we bind ourselves, our heirs executors administrators or assigns in the penal sum of One hundred & eighty dollars like money for value received as witness our hands and Seals this 12th day of May 1821

Test  
M S Gray

Levi Loyd  
Henry Loyd

11 June 1822

Cr By cash pd Anthony Wright \$10.00"

On October 5, 1821, in the case of Elizabeth Wright v. John Wright and Tommey Wright, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, File 1373, Anthony Wright gave his deposition and stated as follows:

". . . that he knows John Wright has in possession all the property in negroes of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright except negroe Judith and her children some of which he has seen in the possession of Tommy Wright and That sometime in February last in a conversation with John Wright about our Deceased Fathers Estate, said Wright said he claimed no part of the Stock and said it was in his way at same time he saw he had no claim on the old negroes to wit Milly, Peter, Judith and her children & that Tye was hired out ever since the latter part of 1814 and further saith that he believes John Wright has had the benefit of nearly all that was made on the Estate every since our Father Died and further saith not"

In November 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/175 Anthony Wright was appointed surveyor of a new road:

"Ordered that Anthony Wright be appointed Surveyed of the new road lately opened from Pates Road below George Horns by Pates Saw Mill into Hunts Road at Thomas Lancasters & that Wilkin J Hunt, Tommy Wright Matthew Wright & Thomas Melson do allot the hands to work under said Surveyor"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 6	Anthony Wright	1	5	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	
						1.23

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	569	On beaver dam
ditto	"	25	On the same
ditto	"	30	On the same

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.11	350	2338.59	2.11	
17W	3.50		87.00	.08	
17W	3.50		105.00	.10	

Sometime before November 19, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Anthony Wright filed a complaint against Levi Loyd for payment of a debt of \$90:

"Anthony Wright plaintiff complains of Levi Loyd and Henry Loyd Defendants in custody &c of a plea that they render to him the sum of \$180.00 which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for this that the sd. Levi Loyd and Henry Loyd. on the 12th day of May 1821 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county of Bedford aforesd by their certain writing obligatory signed with their proper hands & sealed with their seals and to the court now here shewn the date thereof is the same day and year aforesd bound themselves to pay to the plaintiff the Sum of \$90.00 on or before the 25th Day of December 1821 to which payment well and truly to be made they bound themselves their heirs &c in the penal sum of \$180.00 yet the said Defendants nor either of them the said sum of \$90 on or before the 25th Day of Decr. 1821 did not pay neither have they paid the same at any time since by reason whereof right and action to the plaintiff hath accrued to have and demand the first mentioned Sum of \$180.00 Yet the sd Defendants nor either of them the said Sum of \$180. to the plaintiff hath not paid but the same to do although often thereto requested have hitherto altogether refused & still do refuse to the plaintiff damage \$50 wherefore he brings his suit

Gilmer p.q."

On November 19, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Levi Loyd and Henry Chambliss executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Levi Loyd in court to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright for payment of a debt of \$180:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Levi Loyd & Henry Chambliss are held and firmly bound unto John H Otey, Sheriff of Bedford County, in the just and full sum of One hundred & eighty dollars lawful money of Virginia, to be paid to the said John H Otey, his heirs or assigns; for the true performance whereof, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 19th day of Novr. 1822

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas Anthony Wright hath sued out of the Clerk's Office of Bedford County a writ of Capias ad Respondendum, against the body of the above bound Levi Loyd in an action of debt for the sum of one hundred & eighty dollars and damage fifty dollars which writ hath been duly executed. Now if the said Levi Loyd do make his appearance before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse of said County, on the fourth monday in this month and there to

answer the said action, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and acknowledged ) Levi Loyd  
in the presence of ) Henry Chambliss  
Richd M Scruggs DS"

On December 5, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Levi Loyd and Henry Loyd to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright for payment of a debt of \$90:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting We command you as at another time you have been commanded to take Levi Loyd & Henry Loyd if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4t Monday in March Next to Answer Anthony Wright of a plea of debt for one Hundred & eighty dollars damage \$50 And have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 5th day of December 1822 In the 47th Year of our Independence

J. Steptoe"

On December 12, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry Loyd and Robert Lancaster executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Henry Loyd in court to answer the complaint of Anthony Wright for payment of a debt of \$90:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Henry Loyd & Robert Lancaster are held and firmly bound unto John H Otey, Sheriff of Bedford County, in the just and full sum of One hundred & eighty dollars lawful money of Virginia, to be paid to the said John H Otey, his heirs or assigns; for the true performance whereof, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12 day of December 1822

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas Anthony Wright hath sued out of the Clerk's Office of Bedford a writ of Capias ad Respondendum, against the body of the above bound Henry Loyd in an action of Debt for the sum of Ninety dollars and damage \$50 which writ hath been duly executed. Now if the said Henry Loyd do make his appearance before the Justices at the

Courthouse of said County, on the fourth monday in March next and there to answer the said action, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and acknowledged ) Henry Loyd  
 in the presence of ) his  
 M. D. Gody Robert X Lancaster  
 mark"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
April 28	Anthony Wright	2	5		

Riding Carriages      prices &c \$      Amot of Tax \$ Cts

1.54

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	569	On Ditto
Ditto	"	25	On ditto
Ditto	"	30	On the same waters

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.11	350	2338.59	1.88	
17W	3.50		87.00	.07	
17W	3.50		105.00	.09	



On November 25, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Levi Loyd, Henry Loyd, and Henry Chambliss executed their surety bond to secure the payment by Levi Loyd and Henry Loyd of a judgment due to Anthony Wright pending their appeal:

"Know all men by these presents that we Levi Loyd & Henry Loyd & Henry Chambliss are held & firmly bound unto Anthony Wright in the Just & full sum of Two hundred Dollars current money of Virginia for the true payment of which we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors sealed with our seals & dated this 25th day of Nov 1823

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above named Anthy Wright hath recovered a judgment in the County Court of Bedford against the above bound Levi Loyd & Henry Loyd from which they have prayed an appeal to the next Superior County Law directed by Law to be holden for the county of Bedford Which is granted them Now of the sd Levi & H. Loyd shall well & truly prosecute the sd. appeal with effect perform the Judgment of the sd Superior Court & pay all such damages & Costs as shall be awarded then the above obligation to be void Else remain in full force & Virtue

Signd Seald & Deld.            )       Levi Loyd  
in presence                        )       Henry Chambliss  
The Court"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 12:

_____	Names of persons <u>Owning property</u>	Blacks over <u>12</u>	Horses mares &c <u>  </u>	Riding Carriages & Stud Horses <u>  </u>	Amt of Tax
April 12	Anthony Wright	2	5	Stud Hors \$8	9.54

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	569	On the same
Do	"	25	On the same
Do	"	30	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
20W	4.11	350	2338.59	1.88
7W	3.50		87.00	.07
W	3.50		105.00	.09

On September 13, 1824, Levi Loyd filed a complaint against Anthony Wright, Senior, Anthony Wright, Junior, and Stephen Haynes in the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, File 548, alleging fraud in the sale of a horse:

"To the Honorable Creed Taylor Judge )  
of the Superior Court of Chancery for )  
The Lynchburg dictrict )

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orator Levi Loyd of the county of Bedford that some time in the year 18\_ he purchased a sorrel Horse of a certain Anthony Wright Junr of the county of Franklin at the price of ninety dollars for which he executed his bond payable the 25th day of December next after said contract to the said Wright, that immediately before the said contract the said Wright warranted the said horse to be sound and healthy and your Orator avers that this warranty upon the part of the said Wright was the inducement with him to buy the horse at the price demanded - Yet notwithstanding the warranty aforesaid, and the repeated declarations of the said Wright that the said horse was sound -. The said horse was unsound and unhealthy being subject to periodical fits, and this fact was at the time of the contract aforesaid distinctly known to the said Wright your Orator expects to be able to prove that the said Horse had been taken with many fits in the presence of said Wright, and that the warranty aforesaid was intended to deceive and defraud your Orator. -

Your Orator further states that the said horse in consequence of the disease aforesaid was rendered of little or no value, that on the very day of the sale and contract aforesaid without your Orator having any intimation of the disease aforesaid whatever, traded the said horse to a certain Stephen Haynes of the county of Bedford as a sound horse and to whom your Orator is now liable upon his warranty aforesaid. -

Your Orator further represents to your Honor that the said Anthony Wright Junior is entirely without any visible property is a young man of idle habits and wholly insufficient to pay any damages that your Orator might recover of him on account of the warranty aforesaid, and in order if possible to obtain the money from your Orator has assigned the bond aforesaid to a certain Anthony Wright Senr who has obtained a judgment against your Orator on the bond aforesaid at the last term of the Superior court of Bedford and who threatens to harrass your Orator with an Execution, all which actings and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience and who manifestly to the injury and oppression of your Orator who is remediless in the premises in a court of common law and only relieveable in Equity where matters of this kind are cognisable to the end that the said Anthony Wright Junior Anthony Wright senr. and Stephen Haynes may be made Defendants to this bill and compelled to answer the allegations thereof on their corporal oaths truly and perfectly and finally may it please your Honor to enjoin the judgment at law aforesaid until the matter herein can be heard in equity, direct ans. issue or issues to determine the injury done to your Orator on account of the false Warranty aforesaid and grant process to and such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of this case may require or to your Honor may seem meet and proper &c &c

Bedford County to wit

Levi Loyd personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing bill so far as they depend on his own knowledge are true and so far as they depend on the information of other he believes to be true given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1824.

Chas Whitely"

"Oct term 1824

The injunction is awarded on the usual terms"

On October 25, 1824, in File 548, Anthony Wright, Jr., filed his answer denying the alleged fraud:

"To the Honourable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district.

The Answer of Anthony Wright junr to a bill of injunction exhibit in this Court by Levi Loyd against him the said Anthony Wright junr and Anthony Wright senr and Stephen Haynes this respondent saving to himself the benefit of all exceptions to the complainants bill in answer thereto says that he did as stated in the bill sell to the complainant a horse at the price of ninety dollars; your respondent denies that he made any warranty as to the soundness of the horse & denies that the horse was unsound or that he was subject to periodical fits; whilst your respondent owned him he was a sound healthy horse & Your respondent denies any desingn to cheat said Loyd or any body else the horse was well worth the money he sold him for; the said horse was purchased by said Loyd for Stephen Haynes to whom he was immediatly delivered and was never used by said Loyd in any way whatever

Your respondent utterly denies that he either did or intended to practise a fraud on said Loyd it is true he has for a valuable consideration transferred the said bond to Anthony Wright Senr who is fairly entitled to the money & having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs & that the injunction awarded the complainant may be dissolved and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

Anthony Wright junior  
Calohill Mennis counsel

Bedford County to wit

This day Anthony Wright junr came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath that the foregoing answer is true Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1824.

A. Otey J.P."

On the same day in File 548, Anthony Wright, Senior, also filed his answer to the complaint denying any knowledge of the alleged fraud:

"To the Honourable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district

The Answer of Anthony Wright Senr to a bill of injunction exhibited in this Court by Levi Loyd against Anthony Wright junr him the said Anthony Wright Senr & Stephen Haynes this respondent saving to himself the benefit of all exceptions to the complainants bill for answer thereto says that he was not present at the time

the horse was sold to the said Levi Loyd \_\_\_\_\_ & consequently knows nothing about the sale or the warranty & he knows nothing about any unsoundness in the horse

he bought the bond of said Anthony Wright junor & paid a full consideration for it; having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended & that the said injunction be dissolved & is duty bound he will ever pray

Anthony Wright Senr

Bedford County to wit - This day Anthony Wright - Senr came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath that the foregoing answer is true  
Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1824

A. Otey J.P."

And on the same day in File 548, Stephen Haynes filed his answer denying the allegations that he intended to sue Levi Loyd:

"To the Honourable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district.

The Answer of Stephen Haynes to a bill of injunction exhibit in this Court by Levi Loyd against Anthony Wright junr Anthony Wright - senr & him the said Stephen Haynes this respondent saving to himself the benefit af all exceptions to the complainants bill for answer thereto says that he traded with said Levi Loyd for a horse which he Loyd had that day bought of Anthony Wright junr that this is the same horse mentioned in the bill; this respondent traded for him immediately after Loyd bought him & received him out of said Wright's possession.

Your respondent kept the horse about six months; he does not believe he laboured under any disease whatever & is certain he had none that injured him; he thinks he was as good a horse as he ever owned it is true the horse had an odd & curious trick at times of stopping & throwing up his head but your respondent never looked at this as a disease it was on the contrary a mere trick & one that was of no real injury to the horse.

Your respondent parted with this horse at a price he was satisfied with he has never heard that any of his subsequent owners was dissatisfied with him. Your respondent never expressed any dissatisfaction about this horse to Loyd or any body else never threatened or intended to sue Loyd or any body else about him indeed he was very well pleased with his trade he is therefore much astonished Loyd should make him a party to this suit & put him to the trouble of putting in an

answer if Loyd had come to him he would have released him in any way from all liability to him from his warranty & he now declares that he holds the said Loyd in no way responsible under his warranty with respect to the horse & discharges him from liability under it & having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs in his behalf expended & as &c.

Stephen Haynes

Bedford County to wit

This day Stephen Haynes personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that the foregoing answer is true Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1824.

A. Otey J.P."

The case was thereafter dismissed:

"May term 1825 decree

resolved - the defendants having filed their ansr. and thereby denied the accusations of the bill to be true, this \_\_\_ on behalf(?) of the \_\_\_\_\_"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 24:

_____	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
March 24	Anthony Wright	3	5		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
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2.01

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	On the same
Do	"	25	On the same
Do	"	30	On the same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.10	350	1894.71	1.52	
17W	3.50		87.00	.07	
17W	3.50		105.00	.09	

This record reflects the sale of 108 acres of land to his son Solomon Wright in 1820 by Bedford County Deed 18/289.

On December 10, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/132 Anthony Wright sold 6 acres of land to John Pate:

"This Indenture made this 10th day of December in the year of Lord 1825, between Anthony Wright of Bedford county & State of Virginia of the one part, and John Pate of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Anthony Wright for and in consideration of the sum of thirty two dollars, to him in hand paid by the said John Pate the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Anthony Wright, who hath granted bargained & sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell & confirm unto the said John Pate a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying & being in the said county on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, adjoining the land heretofore sold by the said Anthony Wright to the said John Pate on which he erected a Mill, containing six acres, one rood and twenty five poles, and bounded as follows, viz, beginning at a maple & chesnut stump on the north side of the road leading by said Pates mill thence S. 48 E. 5 poles to a double chesnut on the north side of said road S. 70 E. 40 poles to a sorrel on the edge of said road N. 28 E. 56 poles to a double white oak north 2 W. 23 poles, to Matthew Wrights corner pointers, S. 30 W. 74 poles to a white oak, N. 55-1/2 W. 18 poles to a white oak S. 79 W. 13 poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said John Pate his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Anthony Wright for himself & his heirs doth covenant & agree to forever warrant and defend the above sold tract of Land, with its appurtenances, unto the said John Pate, his heirs and assigns

forever against the claims & demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anthony Wright hath hereunto 555 his hand & seal, this the day and year first above written

Anthony Wright

At a Court held for Bedford county at the courthouse Novr 30th 1826 The preceeding Indenture was acknowledged by the above named Anthony Wright, to be his act and deed and was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 15	Anthony Wright	1	3	5	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

2.01

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	On beaver dam
Do	"	25	" " "

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.10	350	1894.71	1.52	
17W	3.50		87.00	.07	



The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 24	Anthony Wright	3	4		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
		1.89

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	On the Same
Do	"	19	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

This record reflects the sale of 6 acres from the 25 acre parcel by Bedford County Deed 20/132.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	Anthony Wright	4	4

<u>Stud Horses No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness No \$ Tax</u>	<u>Waggons No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		pheatons & Stage	
			2.36

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	on the same
Do	"	19	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20W	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 23	Anthony Wright		4	4	

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness not exceeding in value \$100	Above the value of \$100	Faytons Stage Waggon & Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls & Jersey Waggon	Amt of Tax
			2.00

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	On the same
Do	"	19	On the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
20SW	4.11	350	1.52
" "	3.50		.06
		<u>Total value of Land</u>	
		1894.71	
		66.50	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Anthony Wright	1	4	5	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			1.80

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Anthony Wright Do		461 19	On Beaver Dam on the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
20SW	4.11 3.50	350	1894.71 66.50 1.52 .06

In March 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/65 Anthony Wright was appointed to view the way for a new road to the Staunton River:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate, Anthony Wright, James Mayse, Littleberry Wright and Elijah Carner or any three of them being first sworn do view a way for a road from Dr. Cabells Mill to James Paynes ford on Stanton river, and report to Court, truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public generally in Case said proposed Road Should be established"

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Anthony Wright	1	60-70	1	60-70
	1	30-40	3	20-30
	1	5-10	1	15-20
			2	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	36-55				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>	
15						

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Anthony Wright and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright were born between 1760 and 1770.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on January 31:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	Anthony Wright	4	5			1.30

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	461	On Beaver dam Cr
Do	"	19	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20SW	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

In February 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/222 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Anthony Wright as guardian of the heirs of James Darby:

"Ordered that Israel James, Elias James, James Wright & Edmund Pate or any one or more of these being first Sworn do settle the Guardian account of the heirs of James Darby decd with Anthony Wright their Guardian & report to Court"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Anthony Wright	1	4	4	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	1.24

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Anthony Wright	Bed	461	On Beaver Dam
Do	"	19	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20SW	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1	5	6

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.61

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Anthony Wright	Bed	461	On Beaver dam Cr
Do	"	19	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
20SW	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

In July 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/175

Anthony Wright was ordered to allot the hands to repair a road:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, Isaac James & Anthony Wright, allot and assign the hands of Peter Feather & \_\_\_\_\_ Bandy surveyors of roads."

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Anthony Wright	1	5	7

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.67

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Anthony Wright do	Bed "	461 19	On Beaver dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>	<u>_____</u>
20SW	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

On September 6, 1834, Anthony Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of his daughter Mary Wright and David Gish.



The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1	5	7

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.67

1.67

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1835</u>
Anthony Wright do	Bed	461 19	On Beaver dam Creek On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
20 SW	4.11	350	1894.71	1.52
" "	3.50		66.50	.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Anthony Wright	1	6	9

Carriages & Stud Horses                      Amount of Tax

2.04

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1836</u>
Anthony Wright do		461 19	On Bever dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.11	350	1894.74	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on February 10:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owing property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Feb 10	Anthony Wright	1	5	8

Studs Carriages &c      Tax \$ Cts

1.73

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1837</u>		
Anthony Wright do		461 19	On Bever dam Cr On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.11	350	1894.74	1.52	
" "	3.50		66.50	.06	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apr 15 Anthony Wright	2	5	11

Carriages & Stud Horses      Tax \$ Cts

2.38

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1838</u>
Anthony Wright do		461 19	On Bever dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20	4.11	350	1894.74	1.90	
20 SW	3.50		66.50	.07	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Mch 2nd	Anthony Wright	2	5	9

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		2.22

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land March 1st 1839</u>
Anthony Wright		461	On Bever dam Cr
do		19	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.11	350	1894.74	1.90	
" "	3.50		66.50	.07	

On August 6, 1839, Anthony Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of his daughter Agness Wright and George Wheeler.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 27:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>Blacks</u>		<u>Horses</u>
		<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Over 12</u>	
Apl 27	Anthony Wright	2	5	7

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		2.06

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Anthony Wright do		461 19	On Bever dam Cr On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	2245.07	2.25	
" "	4.00		76.00	.08	

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Anthony Wright	1	70-80	1	70-80
	1	50-60	1	20-30

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	24-36	1	24-36
				2	10-24	1	0-10

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
10		4				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>		
		<u>Deaf and Dumb Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Blind Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind  
and Insane White Per-  
sons Included in the  
Foregoing [Continued].  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane  
Colored Persons Included in the  
Foregoing

Insane and  
idiots at  
public  
charge

Insane and  
idiots at  
private  
charge

Deaf, Dumb,  
and Blind

Deaf  
&  
Dumb Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and  
idiots at  
private  
charge

Insane and  
idiots at  
public  
charge

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or</u> <u>College</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Stu-</u> <u>dents</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &amp;</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

Assuming that the oldest male in the households for the 1810 through 1840 Censuses for Bedford was Anthony Wright, his date of birth can be calculated as between 1765 and 1770. Assuming that Anthony Wright's wife Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright was the oldest female in the households listed in the censuses from 1810 to 1840, her birth date would be between 1765 and 1770.

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159 Anthony Wright was appointed to survey the route of a road to Pea Town:

"On the Petition of Edmund Pate, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright, Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being first sworn for the purpose, do view a way for a road from the Crossroads near Gish's store to intersect the road from James Paynes to Pea Town; and report to Court truly, and impartially, the conveniences & inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally in case said proposed road should be established - also that said Viewers report the advantages which will result to the several proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters required by law"

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159 Anthony Wright was appointed to survey the route of a second road:

"On the Petition of Thomas Bandy, it is ordered that James Wright, Joel Wright, Thomas Melson, Anthony Wright & Beverley Corley, or any three of them, being first sworn for that purpose, do view a way for a road from Hardys road near James Corleys passing his Mill at the mouth of Falling Creek to intersect the proposed road from the Crossroads to Paynes road at the next suitable point - And report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally, in case said proposed road should be established - also that said Viewers report the

advantages which will result to the proprietors by the establishment of said road, and all other matters required by law"

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/103 Anthony Wright sold 60 acres of land to his daughter Elizabeth Wright and his grandson Anthony P.

Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1841 between Anthony Wright Sen. of one part & Elizabeth Wright widow and relic of Arche Wright deceased (and daughter of said Anthony Wright Sen.) and Anthony Wright Jr. son of the said Elizabeth Wright of the other part, all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that for the love and affection which the said Anthony Wright Sen. bears to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright Sen. who has given and hereby conveys, transfers, and delivers to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, adjoining the land of Phebe Wright, William Anderson, Couters, James Payne and others, containing by estimation about Sixty acres more or less the land hereby given and conveyed being comprehended between the County of the individuals before mentioned and a blazed line made by the said Anthony Wright Ser. commencing in Matthew Pates line on a pine and running nearly a north course (though not a straight line,) passing through the old field adjoining the plantation on which George Wheeler now lives and striking Phebe Wrights line on a white oak which is hereby made a corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid land contained within the boundaries before mentioned and supposed to be about Sixty acres, more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. their heirs executors, admr or assignes. The said Anthony Wright Sen. doth covenant and agree for himself and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the right and title of said land described as aforesaid free from the claim of all persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright Sen. has set his hand and seal the date herein before written.

Teste  
Edmd. Pate  
William H. Anderson  
Joel Basham

Anthony Wright Sr.  
her  
Elizabeth X Wright wife  
mark  
of Anthony Wright Sen.



At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of May 1841.

This deed from Anthony Wright Sen. to Elizabeth Wright & Anthony Wright Jr. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Edmund Pate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at a Court held for said County the 29 day of June 1841, the said deed was further proved by the oath of William H. Anderson and Joel Basham the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
March 10	Anthony Wright	1	5	6

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		2.75

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Anthony Wright		461	On beverdam Cr
do		19	On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	2245.07	2.81
" "	4.00		76.00	.10

In July 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/221

Anthony Wright was ordered to provide hands for the building of a road:

"Bandy's petition for a road. This day came the petitioner and the Summons awarded against the proprietors of the lands through which said road is proposed to be conducted, having been duly Summoned and not appearing, on the motion of the petitioner, and all the Circumstances being weighed, the Court doth order that the said road be established agreeably to the report of the viewers, and the Court doth order that the said Thomas Bandy with his own hands, and the hands of Anthony Wright, Elizabeth Wright, James Payne, Matthew Pate and Edmund Pate, open the said road and put it in condition for use."

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>No. of Persons Names Charge-able with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 8	Anthony Wright	1	4	5

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd rilding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		2.35

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Anthony Wright do		401 19	On Bever Dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW 18 "	4.87 4.00	400	1952.86 76.00	2.45 .10	off to E & A Wright 60a

This record reflects the sale of 60 acres of land from the 461 acre parcel by Bedford County Deed 29/103.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 6	Anthony Wright	1	5	5	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>
					Wood	.25

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>
			3.25

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Anthony Wright do		401 19	On Bever Dam Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	1952.86	2.93
20 "	4.00		76.00	.12

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household on May 23:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 23	Anthony Wright	1	4	6	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Silver Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

Total amount of Tax  
Dollars Cents

2.60

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	401	On Beaver dam Cr adj Mathew Pate

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	1952.86	2.44

On March 1, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/50 Anthony Wright gifted 60 acres of land to his daughter Agness (Wright) Wheeler and her children:

"This Indenture made and indented this 1st day of March 1844 between Anthony Wright Senr. of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Agness Wheeler and her children of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that said Anthony Wright for and in consideration of his natural love, which he hath and do bear for his daughter Agness Wheeler and her children and for the further consideration of one dollar current money of Virginia to him paid in hand by the said Agness Wheeler and her children at or before the sealing of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and hath this day given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto said Agness Wheeler and her children their heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of falling creek supposed to be sixty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning on a post oak in Pheby Wright's line near the end of the land then off a new blased line, south west to Thomas or Cornelius Bandy's line near a branch, then

South along Bandy's line to Anthony P. Wright and his mothers line then along their line East to Pheby Wright's line, thence along her line to the begining it being the tract of land whereon George Wheeler now resides. To have and to hold the above tract or parcel of land with all its singular appurtenances thereunto belonging the said Anthony Wright doth covenant and with Agness Wheeler and her children agree to warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of land forever and against the claims of all persons or maner of persons whatsoever that may hereafter come against said land. In testimony whereof the said Anthony Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in presents of                      Anthony Wright Snr

In Bedford Clerks office March 4th 1844

This deed of gift from Anthony Wright Snr. to Agness Wheeler and children was produced in the office acknowledged by said Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1	3	3	6
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Anthony Wright		fee	341	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	1660.67	1.66	

This record reflects the gift of 60 acres by Bedford County Deed 31/50.

D.A.R. Genealogical Records, Bedford County, Virginia, citing a Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays of Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia, stated that Betsey Wright, whose name was listed adjacent to Anthony Wright's, died in April 1845.

On November 28, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/339 Anthony Wright sold 400 acres of land to Christopher Preston:

"This Indenture made this 28' day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty five between Anthony Wright of the County of Bedford of the one part and Christopher Preston of the County of Franklin of the other part Witnesseth, that the Said Anthony Wright for and in consideration of the Sum of Seventeen hundred & fifty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the the said Christopher Preston his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate, Ann Baily, George Wheeler, Phoebe Wright, Wm Anderson, Polley Melson, T Melson, D Jordan & Jno Q Wright containing four hundred acres be the Same more or less and bounded as follows, Viz, Beginning at a corner box oak corner to Said land George Wheeler & Phebee Wright, and then run so as to include all the land which is around & claimed by the Said Anthony Wright & Sold & conveyed by this deed to Said Christopher Preston. Together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any ways appurtenant. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereon belong\_ing unto him the Said Christopher Preston his heirs or assigns forever and he the Said Anthony Wright doth by these presents warrant and forever defend the said granted land and premises free from the just claim or demand of him or his heirs or any other person or persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof the Said Anthony Wright hath hereund set his hand and seal the day & year first above written

Anthony Wright

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate & Jno Claytor Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Anthony Wright a party to the within deed bearing date on the 28 day of November 1845 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act & deed and desired us to Certify the Same to the Clerk of the county



court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands Seals the day and date above written

Matthew Pate JP  
Jno Claytor JP"

At a Court held for Bedford County April 27" 1846

The deed from Anthony Wright to Christopher Preston was produced in court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whe- ther held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	341	On Beaverdam adj Matthew Pate &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.87	400	1660.67	1.66	

Anthony Wright married as his second wife Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) St. Clair, the daughter of 1826 John Wright and the widow of John St. Clair. The marriage bond of Anthony Wright and Katherine Sinclair was dated on September 24, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"I do hereby Certify that Anthony Wright has my Approbation to obtain Lisense from the Clerk of Bedford county Court for the Intermariage of him and myself Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1846

test  
Anthony P Wright

Katharine Sincler

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Anthony Wright and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 24th day of September 1846

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Anthony Wright and Katharine Sinclair Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of

Anthony Wright  
Anthony P Wright"

On November 16, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/507 Anthony Wright purchased the 1/7 remainder interest of Edward D. St. Clair and Nancy, his wife, in the 168 acres of land left as a life estate by John St. Clair to his wife Catherine:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty Six between Edward W St. Clair and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part and Anthony Wright Sr. of the Same County of the Second part Witnesseth the Said Edward W St. Clair & Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Anthony Wright Sr. at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Edward W St. Clair & Nancy his wife hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain, Sell, alien, enfeoff, and confirm, unto the Said Anthony Wright Sr. his heirs executors admrs and assigns "all the Said Edward W St. Clair's & Nancy his wife's Interest in & to all the real estate left by John St. Clair decd. to his widow Catharine St. Clair during her natural life or widowhood and then to revert to his children to be equally divided, them Said Edward W St. Clair & Nancy his wife being entitled to one full undivided Seventh part thereof. Said land lying and being in the County of Bedford Containing 168 acres more or less and bounded by the lands of William J. Walker, S. H

Crenshaw John Huddleston & James McManaway and perhaps others" the right or title to the aforesaid Interest conveyed the said Edward W St. Clair & Nancy his wife for themselves their being executors & admrs doth warrant and forever defend free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs executors or administrators, or any other persons whatsoever unto the Said Anthony Wright Sr. his heirs executors admrs or assigns.

In testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first mentioned

Sealed and delivered)  
in presence of )

Edward W St. Clair  
her  
Nancy X St. Clair  
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Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Edward St. Clair party to a certain deed bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846 and hereunto annexed personally came before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed & desired us to Certify Said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Witness our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846

Jno. Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

Bedford County to Wit

We Jno Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in & for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Nancy St. Clair wife of Edward St. Clair party to a certain deed bearing date the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846 and hereunto annexed personally came before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privately and apart from her husband and having Said deed fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846

Jno Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

Bedford Clerks office December the 8" 1846

This deed of conveyance of real estate from Edward W St. Clair & Nancy his wife to Anthony Wright Sr. was produced in the office certified and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe CBC"

On January 20, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/11 Anthony purchased a similar interest from Joseph D. St. Clair and Lucinda, his wife:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20th day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty seven between Joseph D St Clair and Lucinda W his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part and Anthony Wright of the same county of the second part Witnesseth that the aforesaid Joseph D St. Clair & Lucinda his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the aforesaid Anthony Wright his heirs or assigns all the Interest right title & claim in and to the real estate of which the late John St. Clair died seized that they the said Joseph D St. Clair and Lucinda W his wife are now entitled to as one of the heirs and distributees under the last will and testament of the aforesaid John St. Clair decd be that what it may together with all and Singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to or in any way appurtenant. To have and to hold the the aforesaid Interest and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned unto the said Anthony Wright his heirs or assigns forever and the said Joseph D St. Clair and Lucinda W his wife doth warrant and defend the aforesaid Interest & share to him the aforesaid Anthony Wright his heirs &c forever free free from the claim of themselves their heirs &c and free from the claim of all and every other person or persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year first above written

Joseph D St. Clair  
Lucinda W St. Clair

Bedford County to Wit

We Robert Campbell & Paschal Buford Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph D St. Clair a party to the within deed bearing date on the 20th day of January 1847 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be

his act and deed and desired us to certify this his said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded and we do further certify that Lucinda W St. Clair wife of the said Joseph D St. Clair and a party to the deed aforesaid being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she declared that she had willing signed sealed and delivered the same that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of Jany 1847

Robert Campbell J.P.  
 Paschal Buford J.P.

Bedford County Court January the 25th 1847

This deed of conveyance from Joseph D St. Clair & Lincinda W his wife to Anthony Wright conveying an interest in his fathers estate was produced in court, certified & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Jno R Steptoe C.B.C"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Anthony Wright	1	1	1	3
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
			Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>State or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list Anthony Wright, which reflects the sale of the remainder of his land by Bedford County Deed 32/339.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1	1	1	2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony Wright	1	1	1	3



4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Anthony Wright	1		1	1	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax

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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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D.A.R. Genealogical Records, Bedford County, Virginia, citing the Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays, listed the death of Anthony Wright as August 1850. That date of death is confirmed in the complaint filed in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, Case No. 682, regarding his estate and discussed more fully below.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catharine Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Catharine Right	60	F			\$1,100
Adaline St. Clair	30	F			
Cathorin St. Clair	21	F			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					
Virginia					

This record indicates that Anthony Wright had died before the census was taken.

Following Anthony Wright's death and on September 20, 1850, his sole surviving son Joseph Wright and one of his daughters Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey nominated his grandson Anthony P. Wright to be administrator of the estate. A copy of that nomination is in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 and provided as follows:

"I do here by certify that it is my request that A. P. Wright serve as admistrator of my father estat and also that the said A. P. Wright be appointed the comitioner to sell the above property mention

20 of September 1850	Joseph Wright
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Elmers Dilherce(?)	Elizabeth X Ramsey
	mark
	Robert C. Ramsey"

In about September 1850 Anthony P. Wright instituted a suit in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File No. 682, for an order authorizing the sale of Anthony Wright's land to satisfy the division of the estate among the widow Catherine and Anthony Wright's descendants. All of the potential distributees, except Rhoda (Wright) Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright who were out of the state, joined in the request for the sale. The complaint provided as follows:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit your oratrix Catharine his widow is entitled to one third of the said real estate and slaves for life -

William Wright & Rhoda his wife to one share -

Your orator Joseph Wright to one share -

Thomas Wright and Celia his wife to one share -

Your orator and oratrix George Wheeler and Agnes his wife to one share

Your orator & oratrix Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to one share

Your orator & oratrix Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife to one share

Your oratrix Polly Gish to one share - and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, and the above named William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Thomas Wright and Celia his wife reside out of the limits of this state - they further state that the land is not worth \$300 to each distributive share and could not be divided without greatly impairing the value thereof, and it will be seen from the number of distributees that the slaves being only four in number cannot be divided in kind, and that it is not necessary that any of the slaves should be sold for the payment of debts of the said intestate - Your oratrix Catharine is willing that all the slaves may be sold and she receive the interest on one third of the sales during her life or a sum certain in lieu of her life estate -

They further state that the intestate in his life time made advancements to some of his children with which they should be charged -

To the end therefore that they may obtain the relief to which they are entitled they pray that the said Anthony P. Wright admr of the said Anthony Wright - decd the said Thomas Wright and Celia his wife William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Jubal J. Wright may be made parties defendants to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof - May it please your worships to appoint discreet persons to lay off the dower to the widow of the said Anthony Wright and also commissioners to sell the residue of the land and the slaves hereinbefore mentioned for distribution among those entitled may an account of advancements made by the intestate in his lifetime to his children be taken & may an order of publication be awarded against the absent defts Thomas Wright and Celia his wife and William Wright and Rhoda his wife, a Guardian ad litem be appointed for the infant defendant Jubal J. Wright, the Commonwealth writ of Subpoena commanding etc and all such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require and equity and good conscience dictate - and as in duty bound they will ever pray etc

Johnson J (?) Campbell  
attorneys for Complainants"

This record identifies the family of Anthony Wright as follows:

Wife: Catherine (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Rhoda (Wright) Wright,
  - 2) Joseph Wright,
  - 3) Celia (Wright) Wright,
  - 4) Agnes (Wright) Wheeler,
  - 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Ramsey,
  - 6) Malinda (Wright) Mays,
  - 7) Polly (Wright) Gish

- Grandchildren:
- 1) Thomas A. Wright,
  - 2) Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant,
  - 3) Joel M. Wright,
  - 4) Jeremiah Wright,
  - 5) Solomon M. Wright,
  - 6) Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor, and
  - 7) Jubal J. Wright.

In November 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/434 Cornelius Pate was ordered to settle the accounts of Catharine Wright as executrix of the estate of her first husband John St. Clair:

"By consent of parties it is ordered that Cornelius Pate being first sworn for the purpose state and settle the accounts between Catharine Wright formerly Catharine St Clair, Executrix of John St Clair deceased with the Legatees of said decedent and make report thereof to Court."

In December 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/459 the court ordered an allotment of dower and sale of slaves of the estate of Anthony Wright:

"Wright &c v Wrights admrs &c Chy - It appearing to the Court that the order of publication awarded in this cause against the absent defendants William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Thomas Wright and Celia his wife has been published in the Bedford Sentinel a newspaper published in the town of Liberty for four consecutive weeks and more than one month having elapsed since the due publication thereof, on motion of the plaintiffs their bill as to them is taken for confessed, and thereupon this day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the plaintiffs the order of publication aforesaid which appears to have been published according to law the answer of Anthony P Wright administrator of Anthony Wright Deceased the answer of Jubal J Wright by John M Reese his guardian ad litem, the replications thereto and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the land in the bill mentioned is not worth the sum of three hundred dollars to each distributive share, and that the slaves cannot be divided in kind, doth adjudge order and decree that Fielden H Jeter, John Huddleston, William Mead and George P Luck deputy surveyor of Bedford any three of whom may act are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose do lay off and allot to Catharine the Widow of Anthony P Wright Decd one third part of the land in the Bill mentioned as and for her dower therein having regard to quantity and quality, and that James F Johnson who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do after having given at least two weeks notice of the time and place of sale by notice in the Bedford Sentinel and at the most public places in the neighborhood do sell the land subject to the widows dower and the slaves in the Bill mentioned to the highest bidder at public auction the land on a credit of one & two years equal instalments and the slaves on a credit of twelve months except that the sum of Ten dollars in cash may be required on each of the slaves, taking from the purchasers bonds with good personal security and retaining the title to the land subject to resale in default of the payment of the purchase money, and report his proceedings to this Court in order to a further decree"

The inventory and appraisement of Anthony Wright's estate was filed on April 12, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Order Book A/134 and showed a value of \$568.92:

"Inventory and list of appraisements of the Personal Estate of Anthony Wright  
decd Appraisement

1 Walnut Cupboard & contents \$10.50	1 Can 3/9	\$ 71.13
3 plates & 1 dish 25¢	1 small Teaboard 37¢	.62
2 Bowls 50¢	3 dishes 75¢	1 Folding Table \$6.50
		1 wood clock \$5.00
		12.75
1 Bedstead Featherbed & furniture \$15.00	4 table cloths \$2.75	17.75
2 Yarn Counterpanes \$7-	1 Cotton ditto \$2.50	9.50
2 bed Quills & 1 Counterpane \$3-	2 sheets \$1 -	1 hair trunk \$2.50¢
		6.50
1 Trundle bed and furniture \$8.00	1 Flax wheel \$3.00	11.00
1/2 doz Windsor chairs \$2.40	1 cotton wheel & 1 pair of cards \$2	4.40
1 Check reel \$1.25	1 womans saddle & Bridle & blanket &c \$3.00	4.25
1 Flax wheel 50 cents	1 large jugg 50 cents	1 wheat sieve 50 cents
		1.50
1 Chestnut sorrel mare \$50	1 pair old traces backband &c 25¢	50.25
1 Cutting knife & box 1-	2 steers \$20-	1 Bull \$6.00,
		1 wheat fan \$3.00
		30.00
1 No horne cow & calf \$9-	2 pole axes 1-	1 spade .25¢
		10.25
Sundries in smoke house 38¢	1 pot & hooks 75.1	shovel & pan handle 25¢
		1.38
1 skillet & pot 75¢	1 Oven & lid & hooks 1-	1 table 50¢
		2.25
2 Pot racks \$1.50	1 pail, Noggin & wash pan 50¢	1 Churn 88¢
		2.88
1 Tea kettle 75¢	1 Bell Mettle Do 2-	1 Butter pot 62¢
		3.37
1 Tin bale 25¢	2 bran bags 25	1 tumey plough \$5.00
		<u>5.50</u>
		184.28

The above property fell into the estate of Anthony Wright decd by his intermarriage with the widow of John St Clair deceased

1 Two horse wagon & hay frame \$50-	1 bay mare \$50-	1 bay horse \$60	\$160.00
1 sett hind gear to Wagon \$12-	1 fork & shovel 50¢		
12 hogs of \$3.00 each			48.50
1 Boar \$2.00	1 lot Oats \$5.00-	1 lot hay 50¢	2 no horne cows \$20-
			\$27.50
1 no horns cow & calf \$9-	2 Trace chains .75¢	1 keg .50¢	10.25
2 Shovel ploughs & Stocks 50¢	1 Mowing blade \$1-	1 sythe & cradle \$1.00	2.50
1 lot Wheat straw .50¢	1 lot blade fodder \$4.50	1 lot top fodder \$1.00	6.00
37 Bushels wheat at .65 cents \$20.15¢.	35 barrels		
3 bushels corn \$2.00 per barrel =	\$71.20¢		91.35
1 Pole axe \$1-	1 hilling hoe .25¢	1 powdering tub .75¢	2.00
6 empty barrels .88¢	1 skillet, 25¢	2 painted buckets .37¢	1.50
2 Grain hogsheads \$2.00	1 half bushel 25¢	1 wash pot \$1.25¢	3.50
5-3/4 bushels oats 1/6 \$1.44	1 butterpot .25¢	1 pan handle 10¢	1.79
1 Mans saddle & 2 sheep skins \$8.00	1 jugg 25¢	1 chest \$3.00	11.25

1 Trunk & plates .75¢	1 Bedstead bed & furniture \$10.00	10.75
3 Sheets	1 Quilt & counterpane \$3.50	4.00
1 lot leather 25¢	1 pair saddle bags \$3.50	<u>3.75</u>
		\$384.67
Add the Amount of the within St Clairs part estate		<u>184.28</u>
		\$568.92

At a circuit court held for Bedford County April 12th 1851

The foregoing inventory and appraisement of the estate of Anthony Wright deceased was produced in court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jos Wilson clerk"

On April 12, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Order Book A/135 a list of estate assets sold on November 23, 1850, was recorded:

"List of property sold at Anthony Wrights decd on the 8th day of November 1850 by Anthony P. Wright administrator

<u>Purchasers Names</u>	<u>Property sold</u>	<u>Price</u>	
Edward St Clair	1 pale red cow	\$10.00	
Joseph Noble	1 " " "	5.00	
Harvey McManaway	1 Muly "	5.05	
John Huddleston	2 Steers at \$9.30 each	18.60	
John Huddleston	1 Bull	5.80	
Henry Tiny	3 Calves \$1.10 \$1.40 \$&1.20	3.70	
Burwell Stiff	1 Wagon & hayframe	<u>65.00</u>	<u>113.15</u>
James Wright	1 pair traces	.75	
John Claytor	1 Halter chain	.32	
Joel M Wright	1 set hind gear	11.00	
Henry Huddleston	1 pair Wagon tires	.75	
Grief R Adams	1 Colter & Bridle	.65	
Do Do	2 Blind bridles at .40 & 58¢	.98	
John Q. A. Wright	1 Two horse plough &c	<u>3.95</u>	<u>18.40</u>
Henry P. Williamson	1 Bay Mare	50.00	
Robert Ramsey	1 Bay Mare	\$65.00	
Anthony P Wright	" " horse	60.00	
Do Do	1 snaffle bridle	.25	
Catherine Wright	4 hogs 1st choice at \$4.12½¢ each	16.50	
John Q. A Wright	4 " 2nd " at \$3.40¢ each	13.60	
Do Do	4 " 3rd choice at \$3.30¢ each	<u>15.22</u>	<u>218.55</u>



Joseph Noble	1 Boar	1.47	
Cathirine Wright	1 lot Oats & hay	5.50	
Do Do	10 Bushels Wheat at .50¢	5.00	
Robert Ramsey	10 " " at 63¢	6.30	
John H. Baltimore	6 " " at .54¢	3.24	
Joel M. Wright	1½ Bushel	.15	
Isham Huddleston	1 Grain hogshead	.75	
James W. Garner	5-3/4 Bushels Oats at 30¢	<u>1.72</u>	24.13
Cathirine Wright	5 Barrels corn at \$2.10	10.50	
Do Do	5 " " at \$2.40	12.00	
Henry St Clair	5 " " at \$2.50	12.50	
Grief R. Adams	5 " " at \$2.50	12.50	
Henry P. Williamson	8 " " at \$2.50	20.00	
Henry St. Clair	2½ " Nubinds(?) at \$1.25	3.12	
James W. Garner	1 Brier Sythe	<u>.87</u>	71.51
James O. Wright	1 Shovel plough & stock	1.00	
John Q. A. Wright	1 " " "	.86	
Percival White	1 Clovis & pin	.25	
Cathirine Wright	1 Wheat fan \$2.00- 1 lot shucks \$1.50	3.50	
Isham Huddleston	1 old barrel	.05	
Henry St Clair	1 sythe & Cradle	1.00	
Cathirine Wright	1 lot Greens 25¢ 1 brass kettle \$1.50	<u>1.75</u>	8.41
Do Do	1 Rundleth 50¢ 1 powdering tub 50¢	1.00	
Do Do	2 barrels 25¢. 1 tray & sifter 35¢	.60	
Do Do	5 bags 50¢ 1 sand seive 60¢	1.10	
James W. Garner	1 Fat tub 31¢ 1 pole axe \$1.17	1.48	
Cathirine Wright	1 lot potatoes	.10	
Grief R. Adams	1 Pole axe	.20	
Joel Franklin	1 skillet	.40	
Ned Medley	1 pair saddle bags	.12	
Philip Saunders	1 shovel & Spade	<u>.40</u>	5.40
Anthony P. Wright	1 pair saddle bags	3.75	
Isham Huddleston	1 Linen Wheel	1.00	
William I. Walker	1 mans saddle & Martingales	5.45	
James Wright	1 Tand sheep Skin	.12	
John D Melson	1 " " "	.40	
Cathirine Wright	1 Trundle bed & sheets & stead	3.00	
Do Do	1 Trunk \$2- 1 straw bed 25¢	2.25	
Do Do	1 lot bed clothes	2.00	
Do Do	1 Flax wheel \$2.50 1 Cupboard \$8.00	11.50	488.02
Cathirine Wright	2 dishes & 4 plates .62 1 Pitcher 13¢	\$ .75	
Samuel H. Claytor	1 Tea pot & pitcher	.25	
Cathirine Wright	2 Bowls & pitcher 25¢ 1 sugar dish 12¢	.37	
Do Do	2 Pitchers 75¢ 5 tumblers & waiter 50¢	1.25	

Do	Do	1 set spoons & ladle 31¢ Tray & dish 25¢	.50	
Do	Do	1 Water can 25¢ 1 tea tray 13¢	.38	
Do	Do	1 Clock 2.00 1 cut reel 75¢	2.75	
Samuel H. Claytor		1 pair cotton cards	.12	
William Franklin		1 Circingle	.20	
Cathirine Wright		1 Chest \$1.00 1 decanter 10¢	1.10	
Joseph Mays		5 Earthen plates	.39	
Samuel H. Claytor		1 small trunk 70¢ 1 Quilt 25¢	<u>.95</u>	\$9.07
Do	Do	1 Quilt 72¢ 2 pillow slips & sheet 40¢	1.13	
Grief R Adams		1 " 76¢ 1 white counterpane 1.55	2.31	
William Lawhorn		1 counterpane \$2.40 1 sheet 19¢	2.59	
Do	Do	1 Featherbed & pillows	5.00	
Samuel H. Claytor		1 sheet 5¢ 1 lot leather 27¢	.32	
Anthony P Wright		1 Blanket 22¢ 1 arm chair 30¢	.52	
Do	Do	1 Bedstead & mat	.57	
Robert St Clair		1 Counterpane	2.65	
Joel Franklin		2 sheets 56¢ 1 jugg	.71	
Grief R. Adams		1 Large jugg 16¢ 1 straw bed 82¢	.98	
Cathirine Wright		1 lot corn 6.25¢ 1 lot bran 6¢	6.31	
Do	Do	4 table cloths 2.75 1 saddle \$3.00	5.75	
Do	Do	2 pot racks 1.50 1 lot tops 1.00	2.50	
Do	Do	1 hilling hoe 25¢ 1 bucket 37¢	.62	
Do	Do	1 pot 75¢ 1 pan handle 10¢	<u>.85</u>	<u>32.81</u>
				\$529.90

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the sale book kept by me at sale Given under my hand the 23rd day of November 1850

Anthony P. Wright  
 administrator of  
 Anthony Wright decd

Alexander Kasey Jr Clerk

At a Circuit Court held for Bedford County April 12- 1851

The foregoing list of sales of the estate of Anthony Wright deceased was produced in court and it is ordered that the same be recorded

Teste  
 Jos Wilson Clerk"

On April 14, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 2/592 the court ordered an allotment of the dower land of Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair)

Wright from the estate of John St. Clair and a distribution of the remainder of the estate to his heirs:

"Anthony Wright & Catharine	)	
his Wife	plaintiffs	)
against		)
Joseph D. St. Clair, Nancy	)	In Chancery
St. Clair, Adaline St. Clair	)	
James Patteson & Sally his	)	
wife & others	Defendants	)

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff Anthony Wright has departed this life, the fact is ordered to be suggested of record, - and by consent, it is ordered that this cause be revived & further proceeded in, in the name of Anthony P. Wright admr. of said Anthony Wright decd - And this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the reports of John Huddleston, F. H. Jeter & James H Buford, three of the Commissioners appointed by a former decree in this cause to lay off to the female plaintiff Catharine Wright, her dower in the lands of her deceased husband & testator John St Clair, & the report of James F. Johnson the Commissioner appointed to sell the land in the bill mentioned, to which reports there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said reports doth confirm them - and doth adjudge, order and decree that the female plaintiff, Catharine Wright, do hold and enjoy for and during her natural life, the parcel of Sixty Seven and 3/4 acres of land, laid off and mentioned in the report first above named as & for her dower in the lands of her deceased husband John St Clair deceased - And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that James F. Johnson who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do after having executed bond with security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court, conditioned according to law, withdraw the bonds returned with his report, and collect the same, and when collected he shall distribute the proceeds thereof, together with the amount already received by him, in the following manner - He shall in the first place pay all the costs attending the sale of said land, & the laying off the dower aforesaid, including his legal charges for commissions, and also pay all the costs of this suit - that he do then divide the residue of the money into seven equal parts - and pay two parts thereof to Anthony P. Wright admr. of Anthony Wright deceased he being entitled to the same by virtue of the transfers from Joseph D St. Clair and Adaline St. Clair in the bill mentioned - that he pay another part thereof to the deft Nancy St. Clair, another part to the defendants James Patteson & Sally his wife, another part thereof to the defendant Henry T. St Clair - another part thereof to the deft Catharine St. Clair - and the remaining part to the legally qualified guardian of the Defts. John H. Joseph, Mary E, Abram B., Susan F. & Nancy C. St. Clair - and liberty is reserved to any of the parties to

apply to this Court for any future order in this cause to carry out the purposes of this decree."

Although authorization to sell the land and slaves of the estate of Anthony Wright was granted in December 1850, the court on August 18, 1852, appointed a commissioner to determine the proper division of the estate, taking into account any advancements made during Anthony Wright's lifetime to his children. The gist of the dispute that had developed related to the proper division of the estate among the heirs. Allegations were made that Anthony Wright gave land to his son Solomon Wright, for which Solomon's heirs should be charged as an advancement, and that Anthony Wright took his daughter Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and her children into his home after her husband's death and gave her support and other property, for which she should be charged as an advancement, that Anthony Wright became incapable of transacting business after 1840, with the implication that gifts made by him after 1840 to Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and her son Anthony P. Wright were obtained through their undue influence over him. The dispute resulted in numerous filings in the estate, including depositions, reports, exceptions, and arguments of counsel.

On November 30, 1852, in File 682 the deposition of Anthony P. Wright was taken and dealt in part with a book Anthony Wright kept in which he listed the advancements on their inheritance which Anthony had made to his children during his lifetime:

"State whether in whose handwriting is the Book now shown to you marked A and commencing A Memorandum -

Ans. I have seen Anthony Wright Senior deceased write, and believe the book now shewn to me to be in his hand writing.

By the same - State if you ever had any conversation with Anthony Wright Senior dec in his lifetime in regard to the land conveyed by him to Solomon Wright: if so, state what that conversation was:

Ans. I have frequently had conversation with Anthony Wright Senior dec in regard to the land conveyed by him to Solomon Wright. - He said that he did not intend to charge his son Solomon rent for the land, for if he did, it would eat of his interest in his estate - The land he spoke of is the same land charged on the book just shewn to me. And this conversation took place when he was running

the line between myself & Wheeler, and shortly before the deed was made by him to us - in the year 1840 or 1841 - somewhere about that time.

Ques. by counsel of Joel M. Wright & others- Did you regard Anthony Wright Sen about the time he was running the line you have mentioned as of unsound mind:

Ans. I considered him at that time as of as sound mind as he was at anytime I same him from 1841 to the time of his death. At the time the conversation took place he was running the line between Wheeler & myself & said he wished to run the line so as to give Wheeler timber to keep up his outside fence.

By the same - Had you not heard Anthony Wright Senior say previous to this conversation that he was not capable of transacting business.

Ans. I have heard him say that at times he was not capable of transacting business, but whether it was before this conversation, or after, I do not remember.

Question by Counsel for Mrs. Gish - At the time of the conversation alluded to in your former answer, did Anthony Wright converse in[te]lligibly about dividing the lands between Wheeler and yourself and did he seem to understand what he was about -

Ans. He did converse intelligibly about it, & seemed to understand what he about -"

That same day in File 682 the deposition of James Wright was taken on the same subject:

"Ques. by cons - A Book is shewn to you mark A & commencing "A memorandum of property of that my children has had that they have to account with one another after my death -

Say whether you are acquainted with the handwriting of Anthony Wright Sen dec and also in whose handwriting the book now shewn to you is.

Ans. I believe the book now shewn to me to be in the handwriting of Anthony Wright Sen. I have seen his handwriting frequently & think I know his handwriting - though I do not remember that I ever saw him write - I have had his bond which he paid.

James Wright"

On February 3, in File 682 a further deposition of Anthony P. Wright was taken 1853, regarding advancements made to his mother Elizabeth Ramsey:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_\_ Claytor - State how many hogs, sheep, cattle and milch cows - how many barrels of corn & other property, did you receive from Anthony Wright deceased for Elizabeth Wright, when you removed to the place where you now live?

Ans. I received no property of any kind from Anthony Wright deceased for Elizabeth Wright when I removed to the place where I now live.

By the same - Did Anthony Wright in his lifetime advance to your mother, Elizabeth Wright within your knowledge any property of any kind: If so - state what that property was: & its value

Ans. He gave her one half of the land conveyed to her and myself - an interest in certain negroes also conveyed - and a black horse -

Anthony P. Wright"

On February 3, 1853, in File 682 the deposition of Thomas Nelson was also taken regarding the advancements made to Elizabeth Ramsey:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_\_ Claytor. State whether it comes within your knowledge that Elizabeth Wright & her children boarded with Anthony Wright dec in his lifetime: If so, how many of them boarded with him, and how long:

Ans. Elizabeth Wright and her three children boarded with Anthony Wright, but how long I cannot tell - After they had boarded with him some years, the old man built a house in which Elizabeth Wright and her children lived - they were furnished with some part of their provisions by him, after they went to live to themselves, as I understood.

By the same - During the time they lived with the old man, were the services of Anthony P. Wright worth their board:

Ans. I should not suppose they were.

By the same - Do you think that \$30 per year for the board of Elizabeth Wright and her children, after deducting the services of Anthony P. Wright, would be reasonable charge:

Ans. - I think it would be too high for the whole time - Anthony was a right smart boy - perhaps \$25 would not be high

By the same. Did Elizabeth Wright render to the old man any services during the time she lived with him:

Ans. I cannot say - I judged they lived together pretty much as a family and her services were for the benefit of the family.

Ques. by W.O.? Jordan Counsel - How old was Anthony P. Wright when he went to live with Anthony Wright:

Ans. I understand by him that he was six years old.

By the same - Did Anthony P. Wright go to school in the meantime: if so, say who paid for his clothes & education:

Ans. - He went to school, but I do not know who paid.

By the same - What would board a grown woman & three children for year:

Ans. - I cannot form any estimate of what it was worth taking into consideration their services - for Wright was somewhat afflicted.

By the same - Does it come within your knowledge that Anthony P. Wright ever received any compensation for his services during the time he lived with the old man -

Ans. - He got some land & a mare, but whether as compensation for his services or not, I cannot tell.

By A. P. Wright - Did Elizabeth Wright ever weave, or sew, and do other work for the old man, after they left home:

Ans. I do not know - her daughter I think lived with him, and wove for him

Thomas Nelson

By \_\_\_\_\_ Claytor - State what was the state of Anthony Wright's mind from 1840 to the time of his death: whether he was capable of managing his own business.

Ans. I think that at sometimes, he was scarcely capable of transacting his own business - I lived about three quarters of a mile from him. Saw him frequently

Thomas Nelson"

On February 17, 1853, in File 682 Anthony P. Wright was deposed again regarding any agreement between his grandfather Anthony Wright and his mother Elizabeth Ramsey to pay board:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_\_ - State if you know on what terms your mother Elizabeth Wright lived with her father Anthony Wright: whether there was any contract to pay him board:

Ans. There was no contract for board that I ever knew of. I have heard it frequently spoken of between my mother and her father - and he always expressed himself satisfied with the services of herself & children for her board. There were some of his children who wished him to charge her board - but I heard him tell her on the day he came to get his license to marry the second time, that he never intended to charge her board.

By Wm. G. Jordan Counsel

State in what year the conversation you have alluded to took place:

Ans. I cannot say - by reference to the clerk's office, it will be seen at what time he got his license.

By the same - Might not your grandfather after the conversation you have spoken of have changed his mind and charged you mother board

Ans. I do not know - if he did, I did not know it.

Anthony P. Wright"

On May 1, 1853, in File 682 the deposition of John J. Dent was taken regarding property received by Elizabeth Ramsey from her father:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_\_? Counsel. Do you know or not of Elizabeth Ramsey receiving (?) any of the estate of Anthony Wright dec in his lifetime:

Ans. About the year 1841-1842, Elizabeth Ramsey then Elizabeth Wright moved from the house of Anthony Wright dec her father to a place given to her by the old man - and she brought with her about 25 wagons loads of corn and the such - about 25 or 21 bushels of wheat - 2 cows and calves, a good stock of hogs - and bacon a plenty - These things came from her father's plantation

By the same - How much was corn & wheat worth in those years:



Ans. I suppose from \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel for corn and there may have been 100 barrels in all - wheat worth about 75 cents per bushel. The cows & calf were worth about \$30 -

By the same - Did you see a record of Anthony P. Wright's age:

Ans. - I lived in Mr. Wright's house for two years after she moved to herself and in her house I saw a bible in which there was a register of her children ages. If I am not mistaken, according to that register Anthony P. Wright was 20 years old in June 1841, one of the years that I lived there.

John J. Dent"

On May 1, 1853, in File 682 the deposition of William Anderson was also taken regarding the same:

"Ques. by S. A. Claytor's counsel. Were you acquainted with Archibald Wright in his lifetime: - if so say when he died:

Ans. I was well acquainted with him - and think we has been dead more than twenty years -

2- By the same - Do you know where his widow and children lived after his death:

Ans. They lived with Anthony Wright for several years after the death of Archibald Wright. I do not know how long. They lived in the house with Anthony Wright for several years & then moved to a house built for them by him on his land - where they lived until they went to the place where they now live.

3- By the same. Had they any means of support except what they got from Anthony Wright

Ans. None that I know of.

4- What would it be worth to support a woman and three children for a year - the oldest child being six years old:

Ans. - I would not take them for less than \$40 per year - for the first ten years - including their services

5- Were you at the sale of Anthony Wright's property made by himself in his lifetime; if so, say whether Elizabeth Wright, now Elizabeth Ramsey purchased anything:

Ans. I was at the sale and she purchased so little articles, but I do not remember what.

Ques by \_\_\_\_\_ Ramsey & counsel - State whether while Mrs. Ramsey lived in the house with her father, she did not attend to his domestic affairs; and whether her children were not employed in his service:

Ans. I never was at the house except perhaps once or twice, & cannot say what Mrs. Ramsey did - but after Anthony P. Wright got to be some size, he worked in the plantation.

Question by same. After they moved from Anthony Wright's home to the house he built for them as you have already stated do you know of his furnishing Mrs. Ramsey with anything; and if you do state what it was:

Ans. I do not know of his furnishing her with anything

Question by counsel of Claytor - Joel M. Wright

At the time Mrs. Wright now Mrs. Ramsey lived in the house of Anthony Wright had he daughters - if so what were their ages or were they single or not and if he had daughters where did they live and what employment had they?

Ans. - He had two single daughters, pretty well grown, who lived in the house with him at that time

By the same - Was his wife living at the time that Mrs. Ramsey lived with him:

Ans. She was.

William Anderson"

On May 12, 1853, in File 682 the deposition of Catherine Wright was taken regarding the advancements to Elizabeth Ramsey:

"Ques. by S. A. Claytor's counsel. State whether you ever heard your husband Anthony Wright in his lifetime say anything about his charging his daughter Elizabeth Ramsey and her children board:

Ans. I heard him say he had charged her board - but it was cut off the first time I ever saw the book - I think he said he had charged her \$300 board - This he said shortly after the witness & said Wright was married - about six years ago last September.

By the same - Where was the Book marked A now shown to you left during Anthony Wright's lifetime and who had access to it:

Ans. It was kept in his chest under lock & key as far as I know - The chest was frequently open when the old man and Anthony P. Wright were there looking at papers.

By the same - Who had access to the book after Anthony Wright's death:

Ans. It was kept under lock & key - and no one had access to it, but myself, that I know of it, until they were delivered to Mr. Kasey and Anthony P. Wright.

By the same. When did you first see the book with the leaves cut:

Ans. Anthony Wright about six years ago shewed me the book - he signified that there was hard thoughts about his charging Mrs. Ramsey board. And that the charge had been cut off and shewed me book by way of proving that it was so. He conveyed to me the idea that his first wife had cut the leaves off, tho he did not say so in so many words. He told me the book marked A and shewed to me today was the book in which he had charged his children with advancements

Catharine Wright"

On May 12, 1853, in File 682 the deposition of Francis W. Franklin was taken:

"Ques. by counsel of S. A. Claytor, Joel Wright Are you acquainted with Anthony P. Wright: State if you know his age:

Ans. I am acquainted with him, having married his father's sister and lived near to him - Anthony P. Wright was born on the 3d day of June 1821 - I am the more certain of his age from the age of one of my own sons. As there is about 18 months difference in their ages -

By the same - Was you acquainted with Archibald Wright, the father of Anthony P. Wright: if so say what were his circumstances at the time of his death -

Ans. - He was very poor - and if his widow had not been helped by her father, or some other person, she must have suffered -

By the same - When did Archibald Wright die: and when did his widow remove to her father's:

Ans. - Archibald Wright died, I think in 1826 and his widow removed to her father's immediately afterwards.

Francis W. Franklin"

On May 12, 1853, the deposition of Thomas Nelson was taken:

"Ques by S. A. Claytors counsel - Does it come within your knowledge that Anthony Wright in his lifetime furnished his daughter Mrs. Ramsey with anything during the time she lived with him and if so, state what he furnished:

Ans. She lived with her father - and I do not know any further than that he purchased a potrack for her at a sale.

By the same - If you had a wife and two daughters old enough to attend to business, what would you be willing to keep a woman and three children for ten years for:

Ans. I suppose a man could afford to board them for \$50 or \$60 per year.

By the same. Did Anthony Wright have an overseer during the time that Mrs. Ramsey lived with him:

Ans. I think William Horn lived with him from three to five years about twenty years ago.

Question by Deft Ramsey. State if you know what wages Mr. Wright gave Wm. Horn:

Ans. I do not know. I think I heard he gave \$150 - but am not clear that I heard it from Mr. Wright.

Question by same. After Horn left there did not Anthony P. Wright attend to the management of old Mr. Wright's plantation business: and if so state for what length of time he so attended to his business:

Ans. He seemed to manage the old man's business for several years - I do not know the length of time

Thomas Nelson"

Commissioner Wharton filed his report and exceptions to that report were filed on July 9, 1853, in File 682 by attorney William C. Goggin:

"Exceptions to the administration account as reported by Commissioner Wharton.

George Wheeler and Agnes his wife Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife - Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, - Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife - plaintiffs except to so much of the Report of Commissioner Wharton in the General Statement as refers to the charges vs the Admin and the Administration a/c

1st In allowing the estate credit by no interest atoll except on \$793.25 for one year (see 9th page) - when it should be 2 years on that sum -

2 Because the commissioner has allowed no interest atoll (except on the \$793.25 as a balance) on the amount of the sales of the perishable est. of \$529.90 as of December 31, 1851 - when he should have distinguished between that part sold for cash and that on a credit - the credit portion was then due - but the admin had had in his hands all the cash derived from the sale which took place Dec 1840 one year before

3 Because the commissioner has allowed no interest on the 2 bonds of the admin due the Estate of the intestate of \$3980 due in the year 18\_ before the 31st Dec 1851 when the bonds purport to have been paid -

4 Because no interest is allowed on \$500 paid by Gish at one time and \$565.86 at another due intestate in his life

5 Because \$104.83 or any other sum is allowed the Admin as a commission - he not having settled his account til the 30th Nov 1852 when he qualified as Admin at Aug or Sept 1850 more than 2 years having elapsed - and though the Comm says that the vouchers had been in his hands since Feb 1852 it would be still nine months after that time before the account was asserted.

6th Because the commissioner has not charged Anthony P. Wright the Admin with a bond of \$100 for a horse and other property bought by him of the intestate in his lifetime

7th Because the Com. has allowed (in general allowance of commissioners) a commission on the bonds due from the Admin to the Estate of his intestate.

8th Because the Com. has not charged the Adm with

100 barrels of corn at \$3.25	\$325.00
nor 25 bushels of wheat at 75 cents	18.75
nor 2 cows and calves at \$3	30.00
nor a good stock of hogs say worth	20.00
nor a good lot ("plenty") of bacon say	<u>20.00</u>
amounting in the whole to	\$413.75

which is proven by the deposition of John J. Dent to have been carried off from the intestates farm in 1842 (when the intestate was incapable of managing his own affairs) - by the mother of the Adm See above Deposition of Nelson

For these reasons the said account is excepted to by the parties above named

July 9th 1853

William Goggin for them  
See Exceptions to list of  
advancements on next page

Exceptions to acco of advancements by the same parties - To the account of advancements to Elizabeth Ramsey

1st Because she is not charged in the general statement with the full price of a negroe woman at instead of 1/4 thereof \$300.00

2 Because she is not charged with the full value of 60 acres of land at \$5 or instead of 1/2 (if she is charged atoll) it having clearly been the intention of the father to advance her with these sums though the land & negroes are charged to her and her children by name - just as in the case of Mrs Wheeler where the full price of the negroe is charged to her yet the Bill of sale is to her and her children \$300.00

3 Because Mrs. Ramsey is not charged in the account of advancements with the articles on the preceeding page at for if the adm is not accountable as such surely the mother as a distributee must be accountable for these \$413.75  
\$1013.75

4 Because in same statement Mrs Ramsey is charged with only no board when she should be charged according to the proof or much more 300.00  
\$1313.75  
see next page

5 Because in the special statement Mrs Ramsey is charged only with \$300.00 in addition to the advancements before stated when it should have been \$1313.75 instead of \$300 & the \$300 is less for board than it should be see proof of Nelson and Wm Anderson

9 July 1853

Wm Goggin for the Parties

And the children of Solomon Wright by Joel M. Wright Samuel H. Claytor & wife and Joseph Mays & wife & the active except to so much of said report as charges Solomon Wright with 108 acres of land at \$4 per acre in all \$432 because the deed dated in 1823 shows on its face, as was the fact, that he paid in cash that sum for it -

9th July 1853

Wm Goggin for the Parties"

Similar exceptions were filed by attorney William Jordan in File 682:

"In this case Green G. Bondurant, Joel M. Wright & Samuel G. Claytor, heirs of Solomon Wright, except to the report of commissioner Wharton in this case

1 Because the advancements to Ramsey & wife on account of board, are not charged

2 Because the estate of Solomon Wright is charged with 108 acres of land at \$4 per acre, making \$432, when said land was a purchase, & not a gift or advancement,

3 Because Elizabeth Ramsey is only charged with \$75 the price of a negro girl when she should be charged with \$300

4 Because interest is not allowed on any portion of the credits in the settlement of Anthony P. Wright administrators account

5 Because Anthony P. Wright administrator of Anthony Wright, deceased, has omitted to credit \$100 worth of property purchased by him at the sale of his intestate

6 Because commissions are allowed over and above what the law allows,

7 Because no list of sales and vouchers are filed for items and money this various affiants (?) on the face of the report, the parties above named except to the report, and ask that it may be recommitted & the errors corrected

Wm Jordan for  
Green G. Bondurant & other (?)"

On April 11, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Order Book A/158

Anthony P. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Anthony Wright:

"The Estate of Anthony Wright decd.

In a/c with Anthony P. Wright admr.

1850	DR.		
Nov 8	To cash paid Jas. Wright ck	1	\$2.00
1851			
Jany 1	" cash paid Jas. F. Johnson	2	276.28
March 8	" cash paid R. C. Ramsey	3	76.59
24	" cash paid W. C. Williams	4	40.50
May 27	" cash paid Jas. E. Patterson	5	22.88
June	" cash paid J. F. Johnson		
	Com in Wright vs St Clair	6	400.00
Nov. 10	" cash paid St Clair's Exor	7	36.80
Dec. 4	" cash paid Adeline St Clair Intestate obligation	8	259.00
12	" cash paid J. P. Claytor	9	8.75
15	" cash paid Wm Gish	10	22.28
	" cash paid R. A. Lee	11	3.27
1852			
Feb 4	" cash paid Jos. Noble	12	6.00
	" cash paid Isaac James	13	2.75
	" cash paid tickets	14	2.47
	" cash paid J. D. Horn	15	4.00
	" cash paid J. F. Johnson	16	10.00
	" cash paid W. H. Preas	17	3.43
	" cash paid Adeline St Clair	18	23.42
	" cash paid H. T. St Clair	19	23.42
	" cash paid Alexander Kasey Jr	20	5.13
	" cash paid Ephraim St Clair	21	1.00
	" cash paid Elias Carner	22	1.00
March 1	" Commissions on \$2096.694 at 5 pr ct		104.83
	" Balance		<u>800.69</u>
			\$2136.49

CR

1851

Jany 1	By cash of Joe Wright hire of negro man 1850		\$ 53.00
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	" cash of same		15.75
	" cash of J. F. Johnson Com in case of Wright vs St Clair		289.75
March 24	" cash of Wm. C. Williams hire of Negro man 1850 & Int		76.10
May 15	" cash of J. D. Horn hire of negro man & Int		66.33
28	" cash of Wm. Gish on bond to intestate		500.00
Sept. 29	" cash of Same in full		565.86
Dec. 31	" Amt of Sales of perishable property		529.90
	" Amt of admrs bond to intestate		26.80
	" Amt of admr Second bond		<u>13.00</u>
			2136.49

DR

1852			
March 1	To cash paid R. Huddleston	23	\$ 4.44
	" cash paid Commissioner for Settlement	24	3.00
	" Balance		<u>793.25</u>
			800.69

CR

1852			
March 1	By Balance due the estate		\$800.69

CR

1852			
March 1	By Balance due the estate		793.25
1853			
March 1	By Int on 793.254 for one year		<u>47.59</u>
	Due the estate		840.84

The administrator has made the following payments to the widow & others distributees Viz:

1850			
Nov 8	To Catharine Wright		\$112.00
1851			
Dec 4	" Wm. S. Wright		200.00
1850			
Nov. 8	To Joel M. Wright		11.15
	" S. H. Claytor		2.18
	" R. C. Ramsey		70.30

I certify that having advertised the same according to Law I have settled the account current of the estate of Anthony Wright decd with Anthony P. Wright admr as above. I further certify that the vouchers and list of receipts were put

into the commissioners hands in February 1852, And that this account was not returned because of a settlement of the same in the County Court in a suit.

J. A. Wharton C.  
May 1853

At a Circuit Court held for Bedford County the 11th day of April 1854

The foregoing account current of the estate of Anthony Wright decd with Anthony P. Wright his administrator having been filed in the Clerks Office more than one month before this term was produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto the Court proceeded to examine the same and thereupon it is ordered that the said account current be confirmed and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Jos. Wilson, Clk."

An April 5, 1855, in File 682 further depositions were taken of Nancy Corley, Elizabeth Bandy, and Mary Feathers:

"The said Nancy Cawley a witness of lawful age produced by Defendant having been by me first sworn doth to the interrogatories propounded to her depose as follows

1 Question By Defendant) Was not you frequently at Anthony Wrights Dec whilst I was staying there

Answer I was frequently there

2 Question do you believe that Elizabeth Ramsey lived and worked as one of the family whilst she was there

Answer I do

3 Question do you believe that the services of E. Ramsey and children was a sufficient compensation for their Board

Answer I suppose it was

4 Question would you have been willing to have done as E. Ramsey done there for your board

Answer I would not

Nancy Corley

The said Mary Feather a witness of lawfull age produced by Defendant having been by me first sworn doth to the interrogatories propounded to her depose as follows

1 Questions By Defendant) Did you live with your grandfather Anthony Wright after the death of his wife

Answer I did

2 Question did you hear your Grandfather say anything in relation to the charging of your mother E. Ramsey board

Answer I did hear him say that he should charge no board as he considered her services and her children worth their board

3 Question Did you hear him say anything in relation to a colt given to Anthony P. Wright

Answer I did hear him say that he gave him the colt because he was named after him

Mary Ann Feathers

The said Elizabeth Bandy a witness of lawfull age produced by Defendant having been by me first sworn doth to the interragatories propounded to her depose as follows

1 Question By Defendant) did you hear your grandfather Anthony Wright say anything about charging your mother E. Ramsey board whilst she stayed there

Answer I did hear him tell her he never intended to charge her any board as he considered her & her children's services worth their board

2 Question did you hear him say that your mother E. Ramsey should not be charged with what he gave to Anthony P. Wright

Answer I did hear him say she should not be charged with what he gave to A.P. Wright for he intended to make him A.P. Wright an equal legatee in his estate with his own children

Harriet E. Bandy"

Finally, the arguments of counsel were filed about April 14, 1855 in File 682:

"Wright vs Wright

In this case it is contended that \$300 charged in the special statement for board for Elizabeth Ramsey is properly charged - but she should be charged more

1st The deposition of Catharine Wright, who was the second wife of the intestate proves that he said he had charged her \$300 board. - That charge he said had been cut off and there had been hard thoughts - Anthony P. Wright, the son of Elizabeth, had access frequently to the trunk where the book was kept in the lifetime of his grandfather - Old Mr. Wright however never said he had cut it off himself - He said it had been done but never did disclaim a purpose to make his daughter account for it - He showed the book to prove it had been done and conveyed the idea that his first wife did it - thereby denying that he had done it himself -

But if he even had cut off or erased an entry of this sort which he regarded as an advancement to this daughter - it would still be a subject of proof and if established must be charged - It will be seen that the book by no means contains all the items of advancement - others are proven without regard to the book

The depositions (there are 2) of Thomas Nelson prove that Mrs Wright or Mrs Ramsey as she now is who was a sickly and "afflicted" woman lived in her fathers house for a number of years, a widow, the oldest child but 6 years of age and that in Mrs Wrights condition with a wife and two grown daughters to do all his household work a this too, item was worth from \$50 to \$60 pr year to board them - That after Anthony P. Wright got old enough to be a "right smart boy" that thus perhaps \$25 would not be too high for 10 years previous, which would make Anthony 16 - at \$55 the average of \$50 and \$60 the board to that time would amount to \$550 will add on \$25 for 5 years longer til Anthony became to be 21, this would make \$125 added to the \$550 - or an aggregate of \$675 instead of \$300 -

And again this witness proves that old Mr. Wright had an overseer a part of the time - and that Anthony P. was going to school - any services he ever rendered while a boy in his grandfather's family would not more than have paid for his board - his clothing and his schooling -

This witness also proves that Anthony P. Wright got "Land and a mare" of his Grandfather and yet it is asked that his trifling services (if indeed he rendered any except to aid his grandfather in looking at his papers in the old chest where the lists were kept) shall be taken to offset a fair charge for board, while Anthony P. wants the court to "cut off" also - against his mother in the division of the Estate

The deposition of William Anderson proves that she (Mrs Ramsey formerly Mrs Wright) had no means of support except what she derived from her father Anthony Wright - she was a widow and had "come back" upon her father with 3 small children

This witness proves that it would be worth \$40 pr year to support them for 10 years including their services if so the charge of \$300 is much too small. He had a wife and two grown daughters to attend to this household.

The deposition of Francis W. Franklin proves the age of Anthony P. - and also that his father (the husband of the then Elizabeth Wright, now Ramsey) was very poor: and if his widow had not been helped by her father she must have suffered - yet she is to be charged nothing - her husband died in 1826 - and she and her children went immediately to her fathers - Anthony P. this boy (who is to pay all charges) was then but five years old!

The deposition of this Anthony P. Wright (which is excepted to) is taken to prove nothing in regard to his mothers services or his own, see the one marked (no 2), but gives more conversations of his grandfather as to his intentions - this man is deeply interested in regard to the very matter about which he testifies - but he shows in deposition no 1 that he is wholly unworthy of credit for he makes his grandfather in 1841 speak of charging (or not charging) Solomon Wright with rent of the Land when in truth his Grandfather had deeded the land to Solomon in fee in the year 1823 see the deed - Wright & wife to Wright.

The same witness further says that his grandfather was incapable of attending to business at times - He considered him of as sound mind then as at any time no doubt - but his mind had become impaired before 1841 - as proven by the facts in this cause.

But again in regard to the advancements - Mrs. Ramsey (or Mrs. Wright then) is proven to have carried away with her from her fathers, when she left there the 2nd time, (as a widow now receiving her second outfit) see deposition of John J. Dent, 25 wagons loads of corn - 25 or 6 bushels of wheat, 2 cows and calves - a good stock of hogs and bacon a plenty - 100 barrels of corn at the average of \$3.25 as witness proves it would be \$325. The wheat at 75 cents \$18.75 - cow & calf \$30 (Bacon say \$20 - Hogs say \$20 estimated) would make an aggregate

of \$413.75 now due the Estate bindes(?)\_ the advancements - This sum the Admin surely will be held to account for, if Mrs R is not.

In regard to the charge against Solomon Wright - of 108 acres of land at \$4 pr acre of \$432 it seems to me there can be no ground to charge it as an advancement - The little book is contradicted by the deed which declares a consideration of \$432 and there is no proof in this record (if such proof were admissible) to the contrary - can the Grantor gainsay his deed by a scrawl on an old book in which he charges the land as an advancement - It is evident to my mind that in 1840-41 (after the old man is proven to be incapable doing business at times) he this aforesaid Anthony got the ear of the old man and induced him then to make out a list of charges against his children so as to benefit his mother and himself and that the old man had forgotten that he had near 20 years before been paid by his son Solomon \$432 for the very land that Anthony P. makes him talk about charging rent for - Then this was a deed put upon record in 1824 - and the Bills of sale filed as exhibits in this cause (and the dates in 1845) together with the deed to Mrs Wright go to prove that the old man was wholly under the influence of Anthony P. for while the bills of sale to his children for negroes all express a consideration - yet as to the land given to Mrs Wright & Anthony it is expressed on the face of the deed to be in consideration of natural love and affection - not so in regard to Solomon Wright's land. There the consideration paid is expressed on its face - The bills of sale are unrecorded papers - While in regard to the land going to record he wished to speak according to the fact. All this parade however about the old book in which the advancements were recorded has at least had the good effect of exposing the actings and doings of Anthony P. -

Your honor will bear in mind that Anthony P. himself proves that his grandfather said he was incapable of transacting business - Old Mr Nelson (see 4th page of Dep No. 1) proves that he lived within 3 qrs of a mile of him and that from 1840 he does not think he was capable of attending to business at times - an inspection of the entries on that book will convince any one that all of them were made at one time - the same sort of hand - the same pen the same ink - and on the first page the old man as if fearful of his want of capacity says the account is up to 1840 - he there stopd; Anthony P. who had an interest in the subject of the entires - who had control of the old. has other business in hand for him and procures a deed for 1/2 of a tract of land from his grandfather in the month of January 1841 in consideration of natural love - to the exclusion of his brothers and sisters -

But in my view of this case Mrs Ramsey has had more than her share of the estate already and she must be ordered to pay back as thus -



There is no proof that can be relied on that such of the articles mentioned, as she did get, were given or advanced to her, or whether they were paid for. - But if she did get any of them as a gift to enable her to support herself in making her first esp(?) when she went to live to herself. I think it will require some more certain & minute proof than the guess of Mr. John J. Dent, to induce any person to believe that it took 100 bushels of corn to support Mrs Wright and her 3 children or that Anthony Wright had so much to give away. or indeed that he had so much altogether. - But Anthony P Wright who lived with Anthony Wright at the time and who moved away with her in his first deposition (taken by the plaintiffs -) proves that she received none of these things and he certainly knew better than Mr. Dent - and besides there is no such charge in Memorandum of Advancements made out by the Intestate nor is there any pretence there ever was - the only thing the witnesses say was ever charged there which is not there now is the board.

4 And there is equally as little ground to sustain the 4 Exception.

The proof is that after the death of her first husband, Mrs Ramsey was very poor and would not probably have supported herself and children without aid

And her father took them home to his house to make them more comfortable. Under these circumstances is it reasonable to believe that he contemplated charging them for what they eat? for he never furnished anything else. Besides. It is proved by Nancy Corely, Elizabeth Bandy, Mary Feather. - Anthony P. Wright & the plffs own witness Catharine Wright (the wife of intestate). that he did not intend to charge her for her board. - Some of them prove that Mrs Ramsey's & her children's services was worth their board. Others prove that he said he did not intend to charge her board. And Mrs Wright proves that he said he had once charged it and he had cut the charge out of his book of charges of advancements against his children - Mrs Wright proves conclusively that after this charge was cut out he shewed her the Book A and told her it was the book in which he had charged his children with advancements. Thus clearly shewing that he did not intend to charge her with board if he had ever had such an intention. It is clear that he had then abandoned it. - There is nothing in the exception to A.P. Wrights depo. There is not question of sanity raised here. that could only be raised in a suit to impeach & set aside the deed. when his testimony in this case could not be used in his favor. - And as Admin of the Intestate he is in no sense interested how it is distributed. Because he has to pay all in his hands to some or all of the distributees and what he does not pay to one he will have to pay to another. - There is no reason why his deposition should not be used as testimony in this cause when taken by the Dfts as well as when taken by the Plffs. Unless indeed it is to be presumed that every man who testifies in a case in which his relatives are concerned commits perjury & felony



as a matter of course - as is insinuated in the argument of the counsel in this case. -

5. The fifth exception is an exception of the plaintiffs to their own special statement. which itself is an exception to the courts report. - And if they had requested the court to have put the \$1300 instead of \$300 - he would doubtless have put that and as much more if they desired it -

The pltf's certainly had the right to have any special statement made which they desired. It is therefore perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the 5th exception is sustained or overruled.

As to the Exception of Solomon and Joel M. Wright based on the consideration expressed in the deed. - That is answered by the charge in the Book of Advancements. It is charged in the Book as an advancement of the same value as the amount of consideration named in the deed In that deed & in the deeds for the negroes the amounts at which they were charged as advancements is expressed as the consideration of the deeds. When we know that no pecuniary consideration passed and I suppose Mr. Goggin can hardly be serious in contending that the consideration expressed in a deed is conclusive. When it has so frequently & uniformly been decided otherwise by the courts all over the Union. -

The amount taken by Mr. Wharton who had the \_\_\_ before him and heard their statements as well as the statements of witnesses is no doubt as right as can be well arrived at and attains justice much nearer than the counsel in the \_\_\_\_\_ sides would ever arrive at. -

I hope therefore it will be confirmed.

Resply  
G. W. Mayfield for  
Ramsey \_\_\_ (&wife?)

Apl Term 1855"

"I am counsel for Anthony P. Wright - the admr of Anthony Wright and this note is intended only as a reply to the exceptions taken by Mr. Goggin and Mr. Jordan to the report of the administration account -

As to the 1st Exception that interest should be charged against the admr for a longer time - The law does not require an admr to pay interest from the time he received the money of the estate - he is allowed time to look around and ascertain the creditors before he will be compelled to distribute or pay interest - It

appears from the comrs report that the money came into the hands of the admr in the year 1851 and during the year 1851 he paid out large sums. The comr strikes the balance on the 1st March '52 from which time he charges interest.

2nd The sale money became due the 31st Decr 1851. It composes one of the items which constitutes the balance of \$793.25 on the 1st March 1852. He is only allowed 2 months to collect until he is charged interest. This is a very short time and furnishes no ground for exception. As to the cash received at the sale they were doubtless small amounts and there is no proof there was any recd.

As to 3rd and 4th Exceptions - see answer above to 1st

5th It appears by this exception that the admr placed his vouchers & papers in the hands of the comr for settlement about 7 months before the expiration of the time within which he was required by law to settle his accounts - The admr cannot be held accountable for the failure of the comr - He did all he could do by placing his vouchers in his hands in due time

6th No proof to sustain this exception

Mr. Jordan excepts to the report of the administration a/c

Because "interest is not charged on any portion of of the credit in the settlement of the administration account." It will be seen that interest is allowed on the balance struck the 1st March 1852.

5th Exception by Mr. Jordan

Answer - The admr is charged with the whole amount of sales including his own purchases -

The 6th exception taken by him is - "that commissions are allowed over and above what the law allows"

The commissions allowed is 5 per cent - on the receipts. I do not think Mr. Jordan can produce the laws allowing a less sum

7th Exception - The vouchers are with the commissioner who can produce them if required

James F. Johnson  
Counsel for A.P. Wright  
admr Anthony Wright"

On April 14, 1855 in File 682, the court heard arguments and overruled the exceptions:

"Wright vs Wright

This day this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of commissioner Wharton made in pursuance of a decree of the county court in the year 1852 with exceptions thereto by the pltfs George Wheeler & wife Joseph Mayse & wife Joel M Wright, Jeremiah Wright & Saml H Claytor & wife. and also of the pltfs Joel M Wright, Solomon Wright; Claytor & wife & Mayse & wife, and the \_\_\_\_\_ & examinations (?) of witnesses taken & filed since the former hearing & was argued by counsel upon consideration whereof the court doth overrule the said Exceptions, and doth adjudge order & decree that Comr Wharton do ascertain & report to the court what was the value of the dower estate of the said Catharine Wright widow of the said Anthony Wright decd, in the lands in the bill mentioned at the time of the sale thereof by Comr Jas F. Johnson under a decree in this cause, That he also take an account of the proceeds of the sale of the land in the hands of Comr James F. Johnson and account between the parties so as to shew how much each of them is entitled to receive from the estate of the Intestate now in the hands of the said Anthony P Wright admr as aforesaid & Comr James F Johnson and make report thereof to this court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be so stated."

On September 12, 1855, in File 682 a final resolution of the dispute was made by the court by its order for the division of the estate:

"Pa 312 1855 September 12th

This day this cause came on to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of John A Wharton taken in pursuance of a decree at the last term of this Court, to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report, doth confirm it, and doth adjudge, order and decree that the defendant Anthony P. Wright administrator of Anthony Wright deceased, do pay to the plaintiff Catharine Wright the sum of One hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty-one cents with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st day of March 1853 till paid; that he do also pay William Wright and Rhoda his wife, the sum of Thirty three dollars and sixteen cents with like interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1853 till paid; that he do also pay to Thomas Wright and Celia his wife the sum of Twenty nine dollars and fifty four cents, with like interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1853 till paid; that he do pay to John Brugh and Polly his wife formerly Polly Gish the sum of Two hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixteen cents with like interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1853 till paid; and the

Court doth decree that Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, do pay to the said Anthony P. Wright the sum of Sixty two dollars and eighty one cents with like interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1852 till paid. And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that James F. Johnson do proceed forthwith to collect the money remaining due for the land and slaves in the bill mentioned, and that when collected he do pay to Catharine Wright the sum of Three hundred and twenty seven dollars and sixty cents with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st April 1854, that he do pay to William Wright and Rhoda his wife the sum of Four hundred and thirty four dollars and eighty-six cents, . . . that he do pay to Thomas Wright and Celia his wife the sum of Four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-six cents . . . that he do pay to Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, the sum of Four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty six cents . . . that he pay to John Brugh and Polly his wife formerly Polly Gish the sum of Four hundred and thirty- four dollars and eight-six cents, . . . that he do pay to George Wheeler & wife the sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty-two cents . . . that he do pay to Joseph Mays and wife the sum of Two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents . . . that he do pay to Thomas A. Wright the sum of Forty dollars . . . that he pay to Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife the sum of Forty dollars . . . that he pay to Jeremiah Wright the sum of Forty dollars . . .that he pay to Joel M. Wright the sum of Forty dollars . . . that he pay to Solomon M. Wright the sum of Forty dollars . . . that he pay to Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife the sum of Forty dollars . . . that he pay to Jubal J. Wright the sum of Forty dollars . . ., but the said James F. Johnson is hereby directed to pay all the costs of this suit, not credited to him in the commissioner's account including the fee and to deduct such sums so paid by him in rateable proportions from the amounts decreed to be paid by him as above."(39)

On October 2, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/386 Catherine Wright obtained an order from the court for the conveyance of title of the remaining land of Anthony Wright pursuant to her purchase of that property from this estate:

"Catharine Wright, Widow of Anthony Wright decd., Joseph Wright, George Wheeler and Agnes his Wife, & others, against Anthony P. Wright admr of Anthony Wright decd & others	Plaintiffs       Defendants
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On motion of the Pltinfiff Catharine Wright, it is ordered that this case be opened up, and it appearing that the said Catharine Wright has paid all the purchase money for the land purchased by her it is ordered that James F. Johnson, who is

hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do convey to her the said land by proper deed with special warranty at her costs"

On December 20, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/560, Commissioner Johnson conveyed title of Anthony Wright's residence parcel to her:

"This deed made this 20th day of December, 1856, Between James F. Johnson a commissioner appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford in the case of Catharine Wright and others plaintiffs and Anthony P. Wright Administrator of Anthony Wright and others defendants of the one part and the said Catharine Wright of the other part. Whereas by a decree in said Court the said James F. Johnson was appointed a commissioner to sell a tract of land in the county of Bedford of which Anthony Wright died seized and on which he resided at the time of his death and whereas the said Johnson did afterwards in pursuance of said decree sell the tract of land aforesaid subject to the widows dower to the highest bidder at public auction and Catharine Wright being the highest bidder became the purchaser of said tract of land at the price of \$755.09 and executed her bonds with the security for the purchase money and the said Johnson having been afterwards appointed a commissioner to collect the said purchase money and the said Catharine Wright having paid all the purchase money and the said James F. Johnson having been appointed a commissioner to convey the title to said land to the said Catharine Wright by proper deed for that purpose with Special warranty Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said James F. Johnson acting as commissioner aforesaid doth grant unto the said Catharine Wright with Special warranty the tract of land aforesaid containing including the widows dower 105-1/4 acres be the same more or less.

Witness the following signature and seal.

James F. Johnson

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 5th day of January 1857. This deed from James F. Johnson commissioner to Catharine Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and acknowledged by the said James F. Johnson and admitted to record.

Teste:  
A. A. Arthur Clk."

On March 25, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/213 Catharine Wright sold two tracts of 67 acres and 2 acres of land to John Huddleston:

"This Deed made this 25th day of March 1857 Between Catharine Wright of the first part & John Huddleston of the second part Witnesseth that for and in

consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars paid the said Catharine Wright by the said John Huddleston at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Catharine Wright doth hereby convey to said party of second part all her right title & interest in & to a certain tract of land containing 69 acres known as the Dower tract & bounded as follows. Beginning at Red oak on a hill side near a pair of draw bars thence N 70-1/2 E along & crossin said road 37-1/2 poles to pointers hickory 2 sowerwood & planted Stone thence S 38 E 27-1/2 poles +ing branch to poplar on N side of said road thence along said road S 64 E +ing Huddleston's tan yard road 31 poles to which oak on edge of said road N 83 E 14 poles to pointers a planted stone at corner of Huddleston's field S 35 E +ing a branch 18:24 poles to white oak on Enochs creek thence down said creek as it meanders N 48-1/2 E 41 poles to Maple at mouth of a Branch thence up said branch as it meanders about 25 poles to white oak on bank of a branch thence up said branch N 21-3/4 W 19-1/2 poles to planted stone at the head of the branch in Crenshaws field N 34-1/4 W 41 poles along Crenshaws line to Read oak in tan yoord road at fork of lane & corner to Wm Walker thence along said lane & Walkers line S 67-1/4 W 32-1/2 poles to persimmon tree N 42-1/4 W +ing N fork of Enochs creek 81:31 poles to White on N bank of said creek thence S 8-3/4 W dividing line 119:80 poles to beginning. Also another tract situate & lying near the former containing 2 A 1 R & 20 poles & bounded as follows. Beginning at red oak near tobacco house N 70 W 28:52 poles with Huddlestons old line to planted stone N 51-1/2 W 7.66 poles to near small gum thence with Mrs Wrights line N 33-3/4 E 8:28 poles +ing branch to planted stone at corner of fence thence along said fence S 81 E 29:4 poles to corner (Mrs Wrights & Huddlestons) Stone planted thence with Huddlestons line +ing branch S 8-3/4 W 16.24 poles to beginning and the said Catharine Wright doth warrant the property hereby conveyed specially

Witness following signature and seal this day and year above written.

Catharine            her  
                                 X        Wright  
                                 mark

County of Bedford to wit

I Alexander Kasey a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Catharine Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 25th day of March 1857 has acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1857

Alexr Kasey notary Public

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 16th day of July 1857. This Deed from Catherine Wright to John Huddleston conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed & admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed C. Wright with the following household on July 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
C. Wright	70	F			1,600
A. St. Clair	36	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
500	Virginia				
400	Virginia				

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catherine Wright in the Henry St. Clair household as follows on September 8, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Henry St. Clair	41	M	W	Farmer	
Susan St. Clair	43	F	W	Keeping house	
Pauline St. Clair	20	F	W	At home	
David St. Clair	15	M	W	At home	
Joseph St. Clair	13	M	W	At home	
Stephen St. Clair	19	M	W	At home	
Lee St. Clair	10	M	W	At home	
Betty St. Clair	3	F	W		
____ St. Clair	2	F	W		
Catherine Wright	83	F	W	At home	
Adeline St. Clair	48	F	W	At home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Deaf				
	Dumb				
	Blind				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
		1			
1					
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1					

This record indicates that Catherine Wright was born in about 1787.

On March 23, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/262 an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Catharine Wright was filed showing a value of \$174.90:

"The following is an Inventory of the property of Catharine Wright Decd appraised March 13th 1875

Property	Price \$ cts
1 2 Horse Wagon	50.00
1 Pair Lines & 1 Collar	1.50



1 Iron Wedge & Cleirs	.50
1 Mattock	.75
1 Big Plow Cleirs	.75
1 Hay Fork & Hoe	.75
1 Big Pot	.75
1 " Do	.75
1 Small Do	.50
1 " Do	.50
1 Large skillet	.60
1 " " & Lid	.75
1 Tea Kettle	.50
1 Stone Churn (1.00)	1.00
1 " Jar	.60
1 " " low	.50
1 Coffee Pot & Crock	.25
1 Brass Kettle	2.00
2 Candlesticks	1.00
1 Pewter Basin	.50
1 Smoothing Iron	.25
1 Flax Hackle	.50
1 Cupboard	8.00
1 Folding Table	6.00
1 Bureau	8.00
2 Waiters	.40
1 Coffee Mill	.30
2 Pitchers	1.00
1 Pitcher Bowl & Dish	.38
2 Dishes	1.00
1 Large Dish	.50
1 " "	.37
1 Large Bowl & butter plate	.75
1 Woman's Saddle	8.00
1 Feather Bed & Boulster	18.00
1 Under Tick & Stead	4.00
1 Feather Bed & Pillow	15.00
1 Bed stead	2.50
1 Feather Bed	11.00
1 Trundle Bed stead & under Tick	1.50
2 Counterpanes	6.00
1 Quilt	1.50
1 White Counterpane	4.00
1 Sheet	.75
1 Checked Counterpane & Sheet	2.75

1 Counterpane & sheet	5.50
1 Bed Spread	1.00
1 Trunk	<u>1.50</u>
Total	174.90

Pursuant to an Order of the County Court Bedford County made at the February Term thereof, AD 1875, We the undersigned appraisers appointed therein to appraise the property of Catharine Wright Decd, beg leave to report, that on the 13th of March 1875, after being duly sworn we proceeded to appraise the property of the said Catharine Wright Decd as shown by the accompanying Inventory

T. A. Jeter Admr  
Philip Saunders  
John Huddleston  
F. H. Jeter

The foregoing Inventory examined & found in proper form

J E Wharton  
Commr of accounts  
Bed: Co: Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 23rd 1875.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Catharine Wright deceased, was produced in said Office, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 23, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/263 a list of sales for the estate of Catharine Wright was filed:

"Sale Book of the Property of Catharine Wright Decd. sold at Public auction March 13th 1875

Property	Price \$ Cts	Name of Purchaser
1 2 Horse Wagon	45.00	Adaline St Clair
1 Pair Lines & Horse Collar	1.60	Henry P. St Clair
1 I. Wedge & Cleirs	.50	" "
1 Mattock	1.00	" "

1 Big Plow Cleirs	.50	" "
1 Hay Fork & Hoe	.65	" "
1 Big Pot	.90	" "
1 Do Do	.75	" "
1 Small Pot	.25	Sallie Patterson
1 Do Do	.25	Adaline St Clair
1 Large Skillet	.25	" "
1 Tea Kettle	.25	" "
1 Skillet & Lid	.40	Henry T. St Clair
1 Stone Churn	.60	Albert C Thomas
1 " Jar	.40	R. Huddleston
1 Do Do (Low)	.25	Sallie Patterson
1 Coffee Pot & crock	.20	A. C. Thomas
1 Brass Kettle	1.25	Adaline St Clair
2 Candlesticks	1.10	Jeremiah Wood
1 Pewter Basin	.25	Wm P Thomas
1 Sad Iron	.20	Adaline St Clair
1 Flax Hackle	.25	Henry T. St Clair
1 Cupboard	4.25	Adaline St Clair
1 Folding Table	6.75	Stephen J. St Clair
1 Bureau	8.00	Sallie Patterson
2 Tea Boards	.25	Wm A Carner
2 Pitchers	.75	Joseph Saunders
1 Coffee Mill	.30	Henry T. St Clair
1 Dish	.40	A. C. Thomas
1 Do	.30	Ro. M. Beard
1 Bowl, Pitcher & Dish	.15	Albert C Thomas
1 Bowl & Plate	.75	Charles F. Thomas
1 Large Dish	.15	Wm P. Thomas
1 Dish	.30	Stephen J St Clair
1 Woman's Saddle	8.75	Chas P Craghead Jr
1 Feather Bed & Bolster	25.50	Jas R. Wigington
1 Under Tick & Bed Stead	3.00	Adaline St Clair
1 Feather Bed & Pillow	22.00	John E Saunderson
1 Bed stead	2.50	Henry T St Clair
1 Feather Bed	11.25	Philip Saunders
1 Trundle Bedstead & under Tick	1.20	Sallie Patterson
1 Trunk	.90	Albert C Thomas
Total	\$154.25	

I certify the above is a correct list of property sold of the Est of Catharine Wright  
Decd

Thomas A Jeter Ex

The foregoing list of sales examined & found in proper form

J E Wharton  
 Commr of Accounts  
 Bed: Co: Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 23rd 1875.

This List of Sales of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Catharine Wright deceased, was produced in said Office, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
 Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

In October 1877 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/601 Thomas A. Jeter filed his accounting for the estate of Catharine Wright:

"The Estate of Catharine Wright deceased  
 In account with Thomas A Jeter Executor

		Dr	
1875	To Cash paid Auctioneers fees		5.00
	" " " Phillip Saunders Appraisers		1.00
	" " " taxes (State & Co)		5.61
	" " " " (township)		.34
1876	" " " Burial Expenses		4.00
	" " " Clerks Fees		8.83
	" " " Comr of accounts		2.00
	" " " W W Thaxtons acct		2.31
	" " " W H Preas		7.35
	" " " Atty's fees		5.00
Dec 1	" Commissions on \$114.25		11.43
	" Commr fees		
	Settling this account	\$2.00	
	Entering date same	<u>.20</u>	2.20
	Balance		99.18
			154.25
		Cr	
1875	By amt List sales		\$154.25
1876			
Dec 1	By balance due estate		99.18
	Page Legatees, To Adaline St Clair		
1875	H S St Clair and Sally Patterson		14.00
March 13			

I certify I examined, stated and settled the above account Current.

J E Wharton  
Comr of Accounts

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office July 7th 1877

This Settlements of the accounts of Thomas A Jeter Executor with the will annexed of Catharine Wright deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C

In Bedford County Court October Term 1877

This Settlements of the accounts of Thomas A Jeter Executor, with the will annexed of Catharine Wright deceased, having lain the Clerks Office of this Court more than one month for exceptions and none having been taken thereto, was produced in Court, examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles CBC"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph Wright, born about 1785 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda (Wright) Wright, born between December 20, 1791, and June 3, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Solomon Wright, born about 1794 or 1795 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Celia (Wright) Wright, born about 1800 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey, born between 1795 and 1804 or about 1802 or 1804 or 1805 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Agnes (Wright) Wheeler, born about 1809 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

7) Malinda (Wright) Mays, born on July 12, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia,

8) Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh, and

9) Possibly Anthony Pennell or P. Wright, born after June 6, 1801.

a. Joseph Wright

Joseph Wright was a son of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1762 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright, Jr., with the following household:

Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. <u>Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	White Males Over 16 <u>yrs</u>	free Male Negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks Over 16 <u>years</u>	Blacks Over 12 & under 16 <u>16</u>
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Joseph Wright, Jr.	1			
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Total of free negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Horses Mares & Colts	Other Taxable Property
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As will be set forth below, Joseph Wright, the son of 1850 Anthony Wright, was born in about 1785. This would make him over 16 in 1814, as set forth in this list. The listing of this Joseph Wright as Joseph Wright, Jr., indicates that he was younger than 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County who was listed in the same year. The small amount of property and the absence of any other known Joseph Wright of the appropriate age in Bedford County at this time indicates that this listing was probably for Joseph Wright, the son of 1850 Anthony Wright.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright, Jr., with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u>yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & <u>Colts</u>
			between 9 & 12 years <u>old</u>	above 12 years <u>old</u>	
Mch 27	Joseph Wright Jr.	1			1

<u>Stud horses</u>		<u>Carriages</u>			all other 4 wheeled riding <u>Carriages</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding car- riages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	

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<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	Free male negroes above 16 <u>years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		Double Case <u>Gold</u>
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	

Livery stables & No of stals or _____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse _____	houses in the exceed- ing in value <u>\$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		princi- pally of <u>metal</u>
		<u>from for pri- vate use</u>	<u>which ice is sold</u>	<u>works works of wood without case</u>	<u>works of wood in the case</u>	

		<u>Furniture</u>	
<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u> of value of Value between of \$100 & 50 & 100\$ upwards	Coal Pitts	Printers & the subscrip- tions annually to their papers	<u>Bureau, secatary or book case</u> <u>chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes</u> <u>press DiningTable or Separate ___</u> <u>of bedsteads Side Board without</u> <u>Drawers or doors Tea Tables or</u> <u>Card Table in whole or __ of</u> <u>mahogany Ce__ett or side board</u> <u>with drawers or doors Settee or</u> <u>Sopha chairs Carpets window</u> <u>curtains &amp; venetian blinds within</u> <u>the window of any house</u>

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			
<u>Portraits Pictures print or</u> <u>Engraving mirror or</u> <u>Looking Glass Pianoforte</u> <u>Harpicord Organ or Harp</u>	<u>Urn Coffee or Tea pot</u> <u>sticks__ Chandelier __ or __</u> <u>andole wash bason stand or</u> <u>salver Tankard Cups or Waiter</u>	<u>Candle-</u> <u>_____</u> <u>_____</u> <u>_____</u>	Total _____ of Tax <u>\$ cts</u>
			.21

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright, Jr., with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>lists from</u> <u>individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white</u> <u>males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>\$</u> <u>No. Cents</u>
Apl 20	Joseph Wright Jr.	1		1	

<u>2 Wheel Riding</u> <u>Cariages &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>exceeding</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Exceeding</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>waggon &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>exceeding</u> <u>in value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>Exceeding</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
						.18



The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 28	Joseph Wright	1			

<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>
<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax \$ Cts      Proff

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Right in the Robert C. Ramsey household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert C. Ramsey	25	M		Farmer	\$300
Elizabeth Ramsey	45	F			
Joseph Right	65	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1785.

Joseph Wright is confirmed as a child of Anthony Wright by a request dated September 20, 1850, and filed in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Case 682, in which Joseph Wright asked that Anthony P. Wright be appointed administrator of Joseph's father's estate:

"I do here by certify that it is my request that A.P. Wright serve as admistrator of my father estat and also that the said A.P. Wright be appointed the comitioner to sell the above property mention

20 of September 1850	Joseph Wright
Test	her
Elmers Dilherce(?)	Elizabeth X Ramsey
	mark
	Robert C. Ramsey"

The lawsuit at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/203 named one of the party plaintiffs as Joseph Wright and stated that he was entitled to one share.

Our Kin also listed a Joseph Wright as a son of Anthony Wright.

These documents clearly identify Joseph Wright as a son of Anthony Wright. The order determining the division of the estate dated September 12, 1855, did not award any amount to Joseph Wright and he may have died prior to that date without a will and without a wife or descendants, in which case his share would simply have passed to the other heirs of Anthony Wright.

- b. Rhoda (Wright) Wright, Her Husband 1876 William S. Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, And Her Descendants

Rhoda (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1762 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights with the same households and the following William Wright was listed adjacent to 1826 John Wright:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owing Property 1 March 1811</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	William Wright	1			1

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The marriage bond of William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright was dated on February 6, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that Wm S Wright & \_\_\_\_ Wright are held & firmly bound unto James Barbour Governor of this ComWealth in the sum of \$150 Currency for the true payment of Which the sd. Governor or his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 6 day of Feby 1812

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Wm S. Wright and Rhoda Wright Now if there Shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above Obligation to be Void Else remain in full force

Teste William S. Wright  
Anthony Wright"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owing Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
Wm. Wright	1			1	

The similarity of the property owned in this record to that owned by William Wright in 1811 indicates that this was probably 1876 William S. Wright.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed

William S. Wright with the following household:

Date	Persons Names	White males	Blacks over	Blacks 12 & Under	Horses colts mares & Mules
<u>When Lists</u>	<u>owning property 1813</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>over 16 years</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>&amp; Mules</u>
	William S. Wright	1			2

Giggs & Riding Carriages  
of all kinds 2 & 4 wheels  
Stud horses jacks Mills &  
\_\_\_\_ Licence Ordinary  
Licence &c

On November 20, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/57 William S. Wright purchased a parcel of approximately 100 acres of land from John Wright and his wife Susannah:

"This Indenture made the twentieth of November One Thousand Eight hundred and thirteen between John Wright and Susannah his wife of the one part and William Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and Susannah his wife in Consideration of five hundred Dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William Wright, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate being in the County of Bedford on the head branches of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows, vize Beginning at a post oak in Wm Harris's line thence off new Lines S 7-1/2 W 116 poles to a Spanish Oak S 3 E 25 poles to a red oak bush in the field thence S 62 E 14 poles to a Gum S 31-1/2 E 103 poles to a White Oak in Hughes line thence along his line N 44 E 101 poles to a post oak N 80-1/4 W 30 poles to a Spanish Oak N 13-1/2 W 104 poles to Harris's corner white oak tehnce along his line N 67 W 20 poles to a red Oak, thence N 44 W 70 poles to the first Station Together with the singular advantages and appurtenances thereunto contained unto the said William Wright and his Heirs forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Wright and Susannah his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Land with all and singular the premises and Appurtenances before mentioned unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims

of them the said John Wright and Susannah his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will, do warrant and forever defend by these presents the said William Wright is not at Liberty to dispose of the said Tract of Land during the Natural Life of the said John Wright. In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Susannah his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and )                      John Wright  
Delivered in the )  
presence of                      )

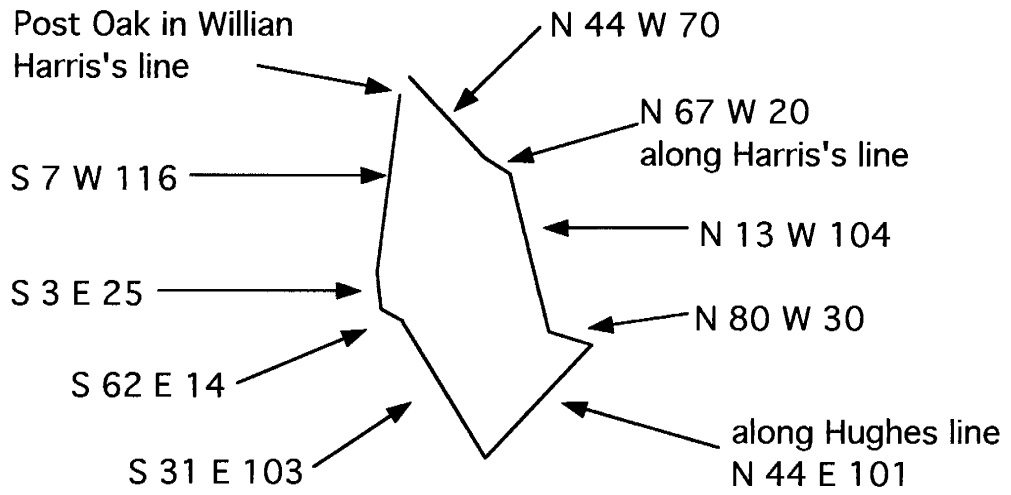
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of November 1813. This Indenture of bargain & sale between John Wright of the one part & William Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said John Wright & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

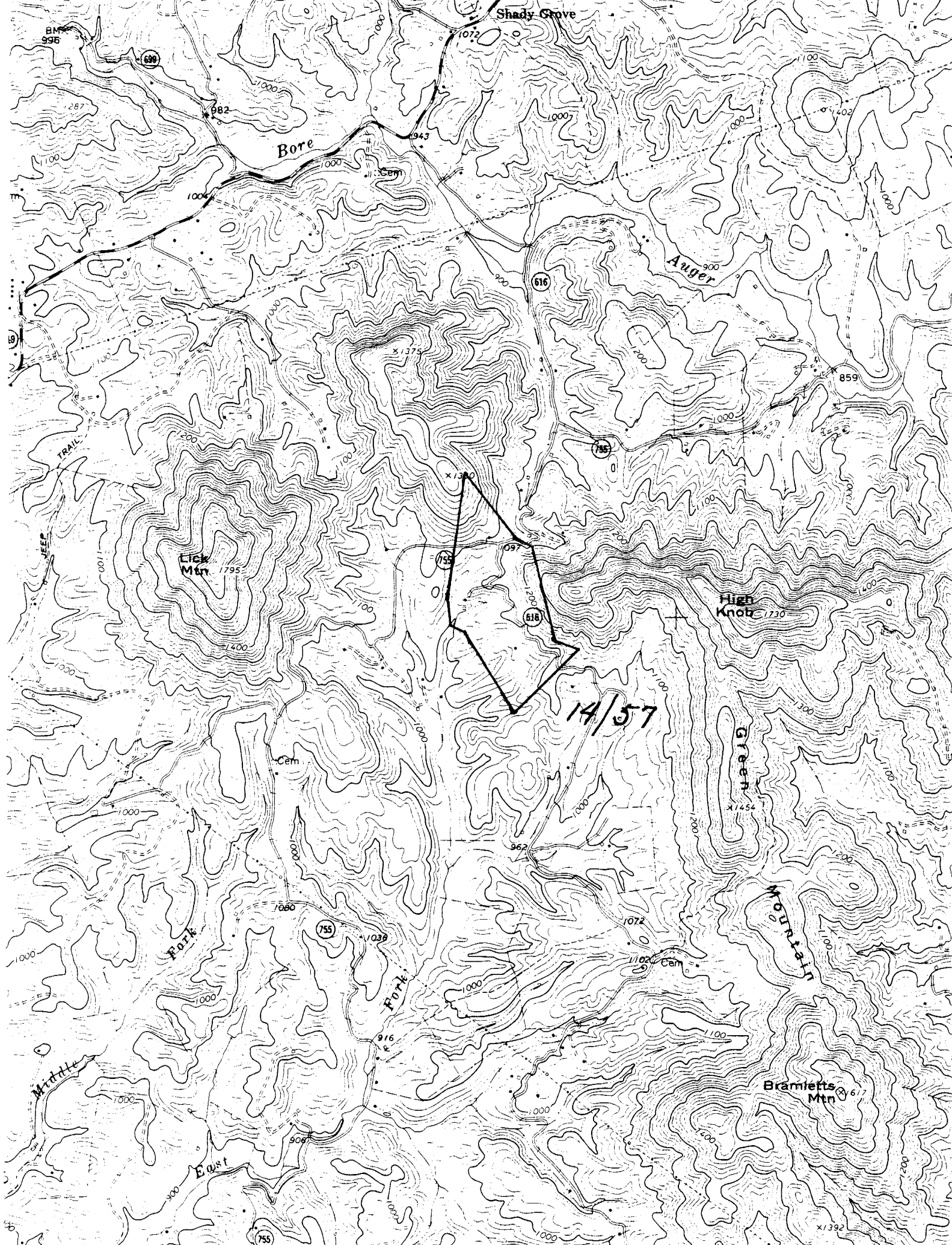
A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 14/57



The location of that land is given in the attached map:





The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 15 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
William S. Wright	1			

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	1	

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright and William Wright, son of John Wright, with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright M	prem.	fee		
William Wright son of John	prem.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p\$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		297	Br. Beaverdam Adjg Wm Wright Wm Harris &c
		100	Same Adjg same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
15SW	.80	237.60	2.01	2.01	100 As to Wm Wright p Deed & his return
	.80	80.00	.64(?)	.64(?)	

This record clearly identifies the William Wright who purchased 100 acres of land from John Wright in 1813 or 1814 as John Wright's son. As set forth above, that sale was Bedford County Deed 14/67 from John Wright and Susannah Wright to William S. Wright. That John Wright and Susannah Wright were 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and his wife Susannah (Hudnall) Wright, thereby identifying 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, as their son.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules mares &amp; Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
Apl 15	William S. Wright	1			1

<u>No.</u>	<u>Stud horses Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
			<u>wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	
			2			

			Free male	<u>Watches</u>		
	Toll		negroes	Gold	Single	Double
	Bridges	Tan	above 16	silver or	Cased	Case
<u>Mills</u>	<u>&amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>yards</u>	<u>years old</u>	<u>pinchmark</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>

Livery stables	houses		<u>Ice houses</u>	<u>Clocks</u>		
& No of stals	in the		from	works	works	
or ____ country	exceed-		for	works	of	princi-
sufficient for	ing in		pri-	of wood	wood	pally
The accommoda-	value		vate	without	in the	of
tion of one	<u>\$500</u>		<u>use</u>	<u>case</u>	<u>case</u>	<u>metal</u>
<u>horse</u>			<u>sold</u>			

				<u>Furniture</u>		
				Bureau, secatary or book case	chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes	press Dining Table or Separate __
				of bedsteads Side Board without	Drawers or doors Tea Tables or	Card Table in whole or __ of
<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			Printers	mahogany Ce__ett or side	board with drawers or or doors	Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets
of	of		& the	Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets	window curtains & venetian blinds	within the window of any house
value	Value		subscrip-			
between	of		tions			
50 &	\$100 &	Coal	annually			
<u>100\$</u>	<u>upwards</u>	Pitts	to their			
			<u>papers</u>			

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			
Portraits	Urn	Coffee or Tea	
Pictures print or		pot	Candlesticks
Engraving mirror		__	Chandelier __
or Looking Glass		or __	andole wash
Pianoforte Harpsi-		bason	stand or salver
cord Organ or Harp		<u>Tankard</u>	<u>Cups or Waiter</u>
			<u>\$ cts</u>

.30

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Wm Wright	pres	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	On Beaverdam adj John Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
	.80	80.00	.68		

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12 years</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$ No.</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Apl 20	Wm. S. Wright	1	1	1			

<u>2 Wheel Riding Cariages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceed- ing value \$200</u>	<u>Not Ex-ceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>

.88

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Wm S Wright	prs	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	On Beverdam adj Jno Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the pre-ceding(?) year(?)</u>
	.80	80.00	.60		

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 14:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
May 14	Wm. S. Wright	1		1	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>
Not exceed- ing in Value \$100	Not exceed- ing in Value \$200	Not exceed- ing in Value \$300
Exceed- ing in Value \$100	Exceed- ing in Value \$200	Exceed- ing in Value \$300

Total  
Amount  
of Tax  
\$ Cts

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.18

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of John with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
William Wright son of John		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	on the same adj John Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	.80	80.00	.60		

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
May 1	William S. Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>exceeding in value \$300</u>	
						.18

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of John with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
William Wright son of John	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		100	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	80.00	.60	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
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April 3	William S. Wright	1		2	
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<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
Not Exceedg in value \$100	not Exceedg in value \$200	not ex-ceeding in value \$300	
Exceed- ing in value \$100	Exceedg in value \$200	Exceed- ing in value \$300	

.36

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of J with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
William Wright son of J	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		100	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	80.00	.60	



The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
	Wm. S. Wright	1		2	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>			<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
					.36

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The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>		
William S Wright	Bedford	100	On the head of B. Dam		
<u>Sum Dis-tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50	150	350.00	.44	

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights, one of whom had no family and the other of whom was William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>			
William Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45			
	2	0-10	1	0-10			
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>				
	2						
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	14-26				
<u>All Other Persons</u>							

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on February 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
February 1	Wm. S. Wright	1	1		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding the in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
<u>Above value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	

.67

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held In fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	fee	100
<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On the head of B dam	18SW	3.50	300

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
350.00	.33	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
May 25	Wm S. Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	
						.14

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On the head of B dam

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.33	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 24	Wm S Wright	1	2		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>

.71

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Wm S. Wright	1	2		.71

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of B dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
March 24	Wm S. Wright		2		



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of B dam		
<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

On November 4, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/61 William S. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Archibald Wright: "On the mo. of Wm S. Wright certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admr on the Estate of Archibald Wright Dec who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

William S. Wright acted as administrator of the estate of his brother 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County. He filed an inventory and appraisal in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/381 in 1827, a list of sales in W.B. 6/387 in 1827, an accounting in W.B. 7/160 dated February 23, 1829, and a final accounting at W.B. 9/89 on September 28, 1835.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Wm S Wright	1	2		
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>			
		.71			

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of beaver dam		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/496 William S. Wright purchased a further 370 acres of land from Commissioner Benjamin Wright from the estate of 1826 John Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 25th day of Febry 1828 between Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford Commissioner acting in conformity to a decree of the County Court of Bedford at term held and continued to the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1826 of the one part and William Wright of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred & three dollars & fifty five 1/2 cents current money of Virginia to him in hand paid & secured to be paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land, subject to the widows dower situate in the county of Bedford & lying on the head branches of the northeast fork of Beaverdam Creek & bounded as follows Viz. beginning at a post oak corner to Newsom thence along his line N 15 W 93 poles to a small dead chestnut & sprouts N 76-3/4 W 66 poles to a pine stump thence along Bufords lines N 43 W 97 poles to chestnut oak stump on the Lick mountain N 2 W 54 poles to a chestnut near the top of sd Mountain thence along Bowles lines N 4-3/4 E 27-1/2 poles to a Hickory stump on the north side of the said Mountain N 69-1/2 E 120 poles to a hickory near the foot of that mountain N 21-1/4 E 96 poles to pointers thence along Sinclairs lines S 56 E 61 poles to a double chestnut and red oak S 46-1/2 E 67 poles to Wm Wrights own corner post oak thence along his lines S 8-3/4 W 132 poles to a Spanish oak S 4-3/4 E 25-1/2 poles to a small Spanish oak S 60 E 14-1/2 poles to a gum on a branch S 29-3/4 E 104 poles to a white



oak on Hughs's line thence along his lines S 46-3/4 poles to pointers thence along Cowells (Lowells?) line, S 69 W Xing two branches 115 poles to the first Station containing 370 acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land Subject to the widows dower aforesaid together with all the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, unto him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns forever and the said Benjamin Wright Commissioner aforesaid doth covenant for himself his heirs &c to forever warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land, unto him the said William Wright his Heirs & assigns forever, against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever claiming by & through him, as commissioner aforesaid & none other: in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and date first above Written.

Benjamin Wright  
Commissioner

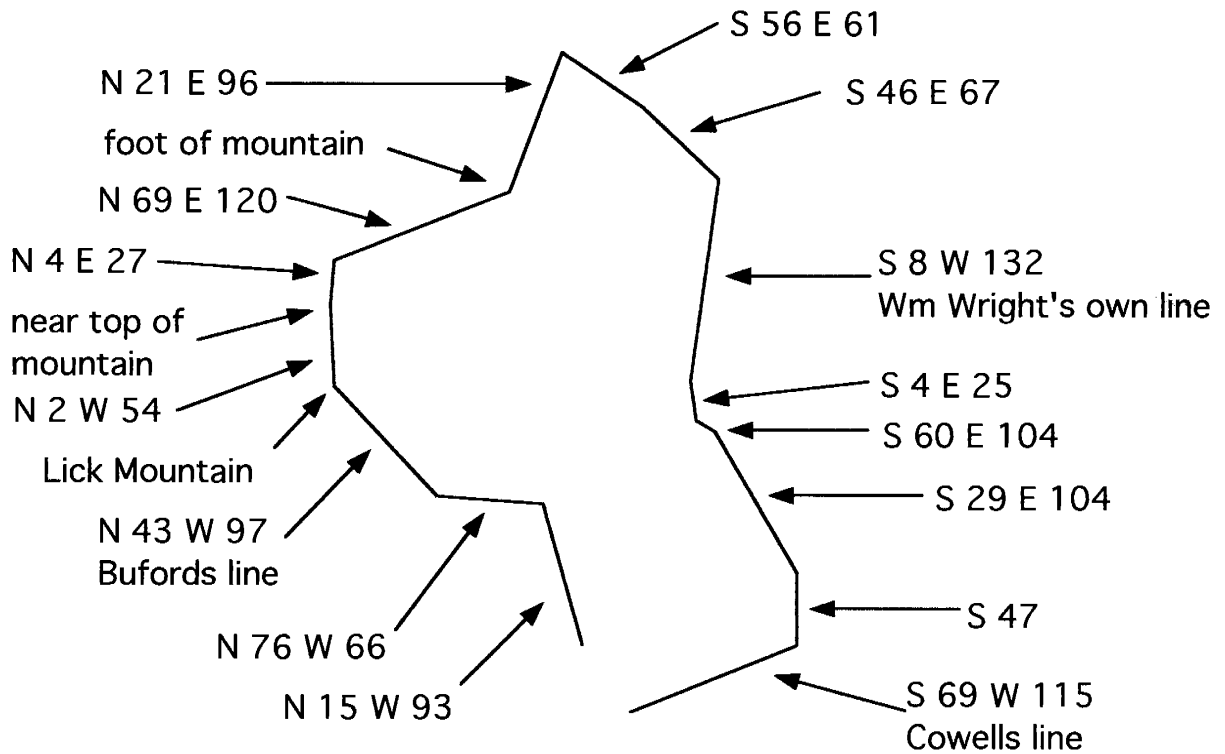
At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of March 1828. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Benjamin Wright commissioner to William Wright was acknowledged in court by Said Benjamin Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

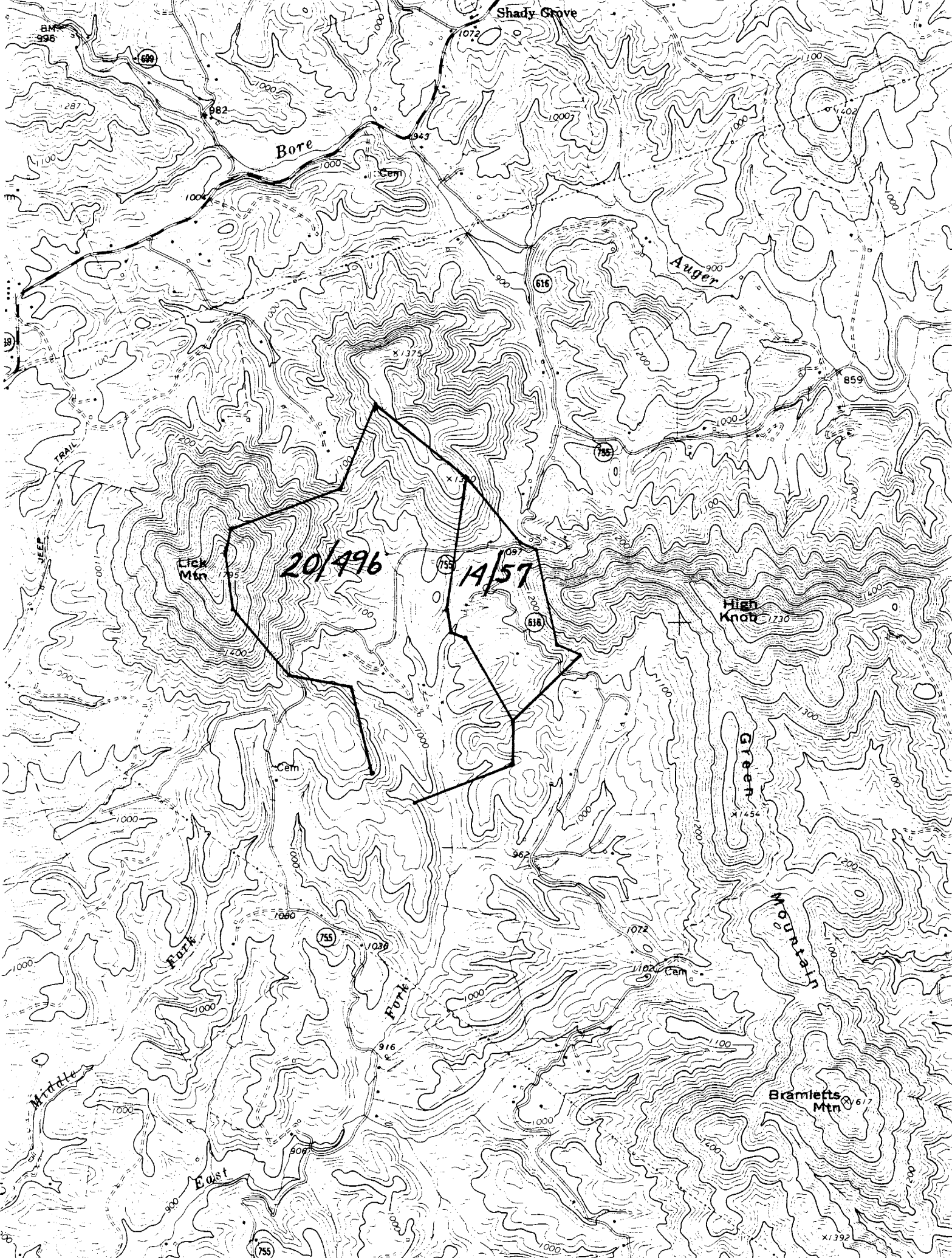
A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 20/496



The location of that land and the adjacent Deed 14/57 is set forth on the attached map:



On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/497 William S. Wright executed a deed of trust to Matthew Pate, as trustee, and Benjamin Wright, as commissioner and beneficiary, to secure the purchase price of Deed 20/496:

"This Indenture made the 25th day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight Between William Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part & Matthew Pate of the county aforesaid of the Second part & Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceased of the aforesaid county of the third part Witnesseth that the said William Wright in order to Secure the pay of the following Sums of money due from him to the Said Benjamin Wright administrator of the said John Wright deceased for bonds bearing date the 30th day of December 1826 and payable as follows viz one payable on demand for fifty one dollars & 89 cents one for Seventy Seven dollars & 83 cents payable in twelve months from the date of the first & one for Seventy Seven dollars & 83 cents payable in twelve months from the date of the Second and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said William Wright in hand paid by the said Matthew Pate at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged He the said William Wright hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, delivery & confirm unto the said Matthew Pate, a certain tract of Land situate in the Said County of Bedford on the head waters of the North fork of Beaverdam Creek and including part of the Spurs and Hollows of the Lick Mountain containing three Hundred and Seventy acres by a late Survey bearing date the 16th day of November 1826 it being the Same tract of Land Sold by the said Benjamin Wright Commissioner as aforesaid by Virtue of a decree of the county court of Bedford and purchased by the said William Wright and bounded as follows viz Beginning at Newsoms corner post oak thence along his lines N. 15 W. 92-1/2 poles to a Small dead Chesnut & Sprouts N. 76-3/4 W. 66-1/2 poles to a pine stump on a spur of the lick Mountain thence up the spur with Bufords lines N. 43 W. 97 poles to a chesnut oak Stump N. 2 W. 54 poles to a chesnut near the top of the mountain N. 4-3/4 E. 27-1/2 poles to a dead Hickory on the North Side of the mountain thence along Bowls's line N. 69-1/2 E. 120 poles to a Hickory N. 24-1/4 E. 96 poles to pointers on a spur of the piney mountain thence along Smelsers lines S. 36 E. 61 poles to a double chesnut S. 46-1/2 E. 67 poles to the Said William Wrights corner post oak along his lines S 8-3/4 W. 122 poles to a Spanish oak S. 4-3/4 E. 25-1/2 poles to a Small Spanish oak S. 60 E. 14-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a gum S. 29-3/4 E. 104 poles crossing two branches to a white oak in Hughess lines along his line S. 46-3/4 W. 40 poles to pointers thence along Powells line S. 69-1/2 W. 115 poles crossing two branches to the first Station: to have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Matthew Pate his executors & administrators & assigns forever and the Said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances against

the claim and demand of all persons whatsoever unto the Said Matthew Pate his executors administrators & assigns forever, Upon Trust nevertheless that if the Said William Wright Shall fail to pay to the said Benjamin Wright commissioner of the Said John Wright Deceased the amount of his aforesaid bonds as they become due & payable or shall fail to pay the whole amount of his several bonds aforesaid on or before the time the last bond becomes due with the Interest that may accrue thereon The Said Matthew Pate shall answer as conveniently he can, after being so directed by the said Benjamin Wright commissioner as aforesaid or the said William Wright, having previously advertised thirty days notice of the time and place of Sale proceed to sell the aforesaid Tract of Land by way of Public auction to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained for the same in redy money, and out of the money arising from such sale, in the first place satisfy and pay the costs and expenses of drawing and recording this present Indenture together with all other charges costs and expenses of carrying this deed of Trust into full and complete effect & then the amount of the bonds aforesaid with the Legal Interest that may have accrued thereon, and the Surplus of any Shall remain to the Said William Wright or to Such person or persons as he may in writing under his hand & Seal appoint, and default of Such appointment to Such person or persons as would thereto entitled by virtue of the statute for the distribution of intestate estates In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands Seals the day date first written.

William S. Wright  
 Matthew Pate  
 Benjamin Wright

At a court held for Bedford County at the court house the 24th day of March 1828. This deed of Trust between William S. Wright of the first, Matthew Pate of the Second part, and Benjamin Wright of the third part, was acknowledged in court by Wm S. Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 24	Wm S Wright		2

		pheatons & Stage Waggons	Amt. of Tax \$ Cts
<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	
<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>No \$ Tax</u>		

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The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	on head bever dam		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18W	3.50		350.00	.28	

On December 20, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/263 William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda sold 48 acres of land to James E. Bowles:

"This Indenture made This 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Twenty eight between William S. Wright & Rhoda his wife of Bedford County & State of Virginia of the one part & James E. Bowles of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that said William S. Wrigt and Rhoda his wife for the consideration of the sum of Twenty Six Dollars & Forty cents current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James E Bowles at or before the delivery of these present The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sell unto James E. Bowles one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing forty eight acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford & on the East Branch of Beaverdam Creek beginning at a Chestnut oak Stump on the lick mountain S 43 E 13-1/2 poles to a pine in Bufords lines off new lines N 32-1/2 E 141 poles to a Chestnut oak on a spurr of the said Mountain thence down the spurr N 73-1/4 E 46 poles to a red oak N 35 E 86 poles to a red oak in Smelsers line thence along his line N 56 W 37-1/2 poles to Bowles's corner pointers thence along his line S 21-1/4 W 96 poles to a hickory on a spurr of the said Lick Mountain thence up the

mountain S 69-1/2 W 122 poles to a dead hickory S 4-3/4 W 27-1/2 poles to a chesnut near the Top of the mountain thence along Bufords lines S 2 E 54 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land with all the singular appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said James E. Bowles his Heirs or assigns forever and the said William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife for themselves their Heirs doth covenant and agree to warrant & defend the aforesaid tract of land containing forty eight acres be the same more or less with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James E. Bowles his Heirs & assigns forever against the Claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

William S. Wright

Signed Sealed & acknd in presence of

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof December 22nd 1828. This Indenture of bargain & sale from William S. Wright to James E. Bowles was acknowledged by said Wright and ordered to be recorded.

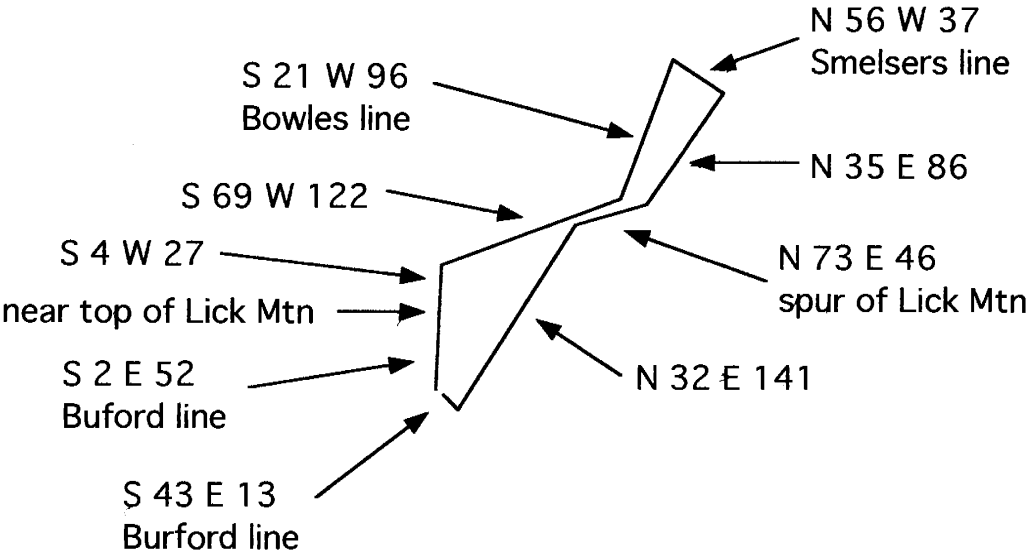
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A plat of that legal description appears as follows and is clearly taken from the northwest edge of Deed 20/496:



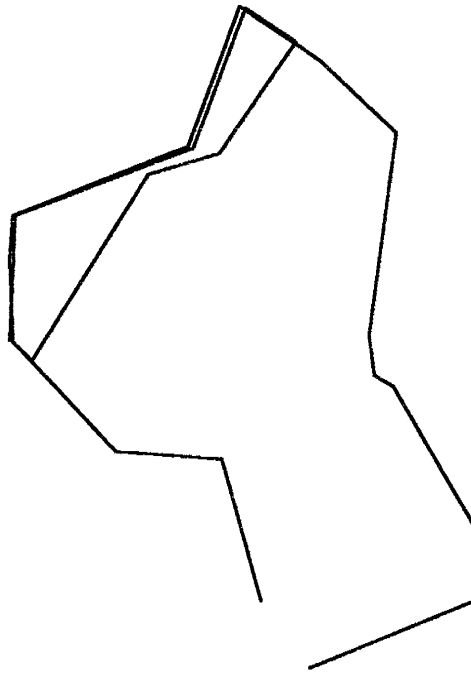
Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 21/263



Bedford County, Virginia

Overlay of Deed 20/496 & Deed 21/293



The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Wm S. Wright			2	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggon</u>	<u>&amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggon</u>		<u>Amt of Tax</u>
					.20

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	head of Beaver dam
Ditto	"	322	On the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.50	350.00	.28
" "	3.00	966.00	.78

This record reflects the purchase of 370 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 20/496 and the sale of 48 acres of that land by Bedford County Deed 21/263.

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	Wm S Wright	1		2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm S Wright		100	head of Beaver Dam
Ditto		322	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28
	3.00		966.00	.78

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a William S. Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William S Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	1	10-15	1	15-20
	1	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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White Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreign-</u> <u>ers &amp;</u> <u>Natural-</u> <u>ized</u>
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The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of</u> <u>Persons Owning</u> <u>Property 31st</u> <u>of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>of 12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Coalts</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carrages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of</u> <u>Tax</u>
April 16	Wm S Wright		2			.12

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>description of Land</u> <u>January 1st 1831</u>
Wm S Wright	Bedford	100	On Beaver dam Cr
Do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		9.00	.78	

In August 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/344 William S. Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek:

"Ordered that William Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from Beaver Dam to John Vest's in the room of Nathaniel Newsom and the usual hands are to assist said surveyor in keeping the same in repair"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Wm S Wright	1		3	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.18

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Wm S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver Dam
do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Wm S Wright	1		4

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.24

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver Dam Cr
Do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Wm S Wright	1		3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.18

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver dam Cr
do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

In September 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/323 Robert Lancaster was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek in place of William Wright:

"Ordered that Robert Lancaster be appointed Surveyor of the road from Beaver dam to William Calverts, in room of William Wright, and the usual hands are ordered to assist said Surveyor in keeping the same in good repair."



In August 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/328 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of William S. Wright for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Elias James and John Wright or any one of them being first sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased with his administrator William S. Wright and report to Court."

On September 26, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/294 William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright sold 281 acres to Henry D. Powell:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1834, between William Wright and his wife Rhoda of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Henry D. Powell of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto him the said Henry D. Powell one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and on the waters of the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek containing 281 acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at Newsom's corner post oak, thence along his lines N 15 W 66-1/2 poles to dead chestnut sprouts N 76- 3/4 W 66 poles to a pine stump on a spurr of the lick mountain, thence up the spurr with Bufords line N 43 W 83- 1/2 poles to Bowles's corner pine, thence along Bowles's line N 32-1/2 E 93 poles to a stake and pointers near large rocks on East side of the mountain, thence along Franklin new line S 58-1/2 E 74 poles to a willow in a gut near the foot of the mountain thence continuing along said Franklins lines (formerly the dower lines) S 4-3/4 E 20 poles to a spanis oak stump and sprouts S 78-1/2 E 33-1/2 poles to a stake and stones S 17-3/4 E 28 poles to a post oak sapling N 83 E 15 poles to a small locust N 80-1/4 E 52-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a spanish oak N 8-3/4 E 122 poles to a post oak in Smelsers line thence along his lines S 44 E 70 poles to a red oak S 67 E 20 poles to a white oak thence along Hughes lines S 13-1/2 E 104 poles to Spanish oak S 80-1/4 E 30 poles to a post oak S 46-3/4 W 140 poles to pointers, thence along Abram Powells line S 69-1/2 W 115 poles crossing branches to the first Station. To have and to hold the above described tract of land together with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining unto him the said Henry D. Powell his heirs and assigns forever. The said William Wright and his wife Rhoda doth for themselves their heirs covenant and agree to and with the said Henry D. Powell to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land free from the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof

they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written.

Signed Sealed &  
Delivered  
in presence of

William Wright  
her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Bedford County, to Wit.

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that William S. Wright partie to a certain deed bearing date on 26th day of September 1834 annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & ack\_\_\_ the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this \_\_ day of September 1834.

William Mead J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to Wit,

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in \_\_\_\_ County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda \_\_\_\_ the wife of William S. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date the 26th day of September 1834 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily \_\_\_\_ from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to \_\_\_\_ the said Rhoda Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and \_\_\_\_ declared that she had willingly Signed, Sealed, and delivered the same \_\_\_\_ she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals the \_\_\_\_ day of September 1834.

William Mead JP  
Matthew Pate JP.

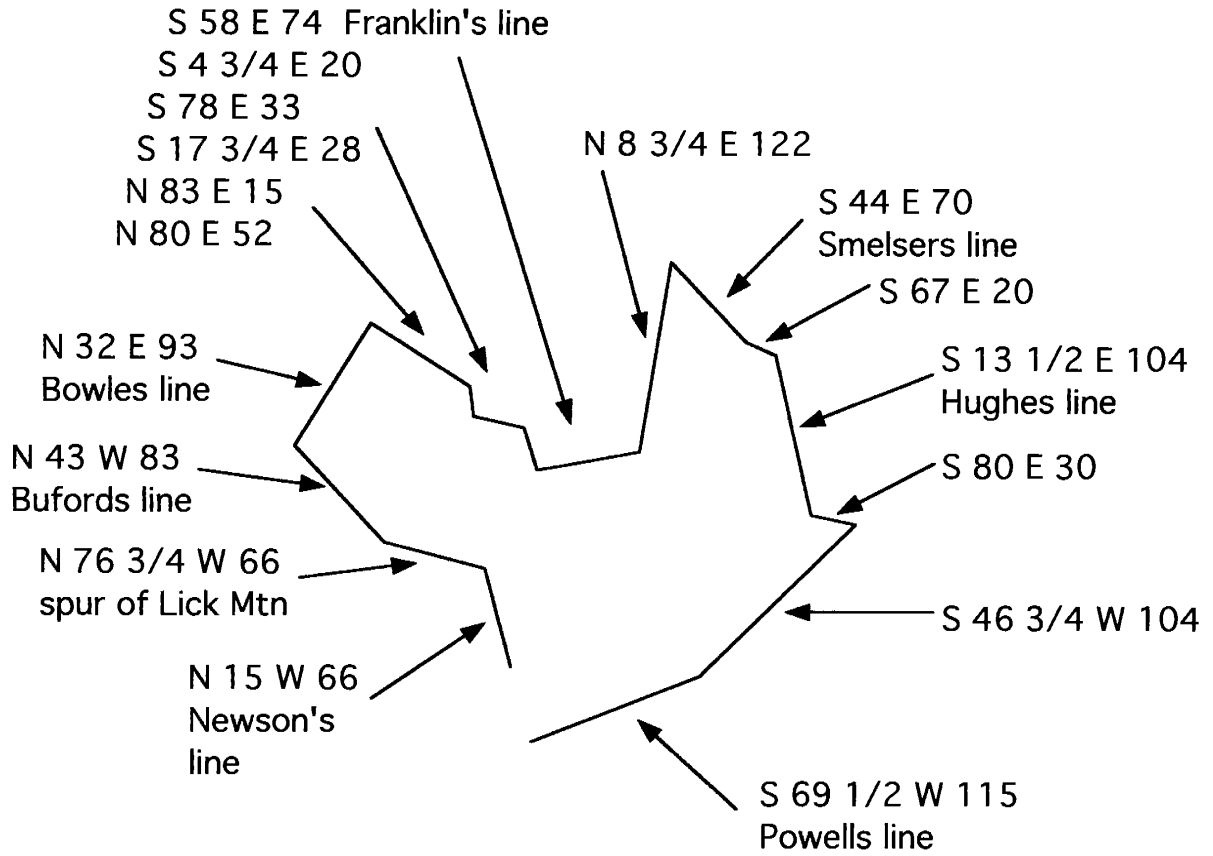
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27 day of October 1834. This Indenture of bargain and sale from William Wright and Rhoda his wife to Henry D. Powell, was produced in Court together with the certificates thereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C\_\_"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/294



On September 27, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/295 Henry Powell executed a deed of trust to James Wright and Alexander Kasey, Jr., to secure the purchase price of Deed 22/294 due to William S. Wright.

On September 26, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/458 William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright also sold 141 Acres of land to Francis Franklin:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1834, between William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Francis Franklin of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell and confirm unto him the said Francis Franklin his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being on the North east fork of Beaverdam creek containing one hundred and forty one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at William S. Wrights corner Spanish oak, thence S. 80-1/4 W. 52-1/2 poles to a stake S. 83 W. 15 poles to a small post oak N. 17-3/4 W. 28 poles, to a stake and stones thence N. 78-1/2 W. 33 poles to Spanish Oak Sprouts N. 4-3/4 W. 20 poles to a willow on a branch, thence N. 58-1/2 W. 74 poles to a stake and pointers in Broles or Pankeys line thence along his line N. 32-1/2 E. 48 poles to a chesnut oak, thence N. 73-1/4 E. 34-1/2 poles crossing the dower line same course 46 poles to a red oak N. 35 E. 86 poles to a red oak in Smelers line, thence along his line S. 56 E. 23-1/2 poles to a double chesnut S. 46-1/2 E. 67 poles, to William S. Wrights Corner post oak along his line S. 8-3/4 W. 122 poles to a spanish oak, thence S 4-3/4 E. 25 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the appurtenance thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining with him the said Francis Franklin his heirs and assigns forever and the said William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Francis Franklin his heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands & caused their seals to be affixed the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered ) William S. Wright  
in presence of ) her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that William S. Wright partie to the within deed, bearing date on the \_\_ day of September 1834, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hand & seals this \_\_ day of September 1834.

William Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Rhoda Wright the wife of William S. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the \_\_ day of September 1834 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us, privily and apart from husband and having deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Rhoda Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this \_\_ day of September 1834.

Wm. Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate J. P.

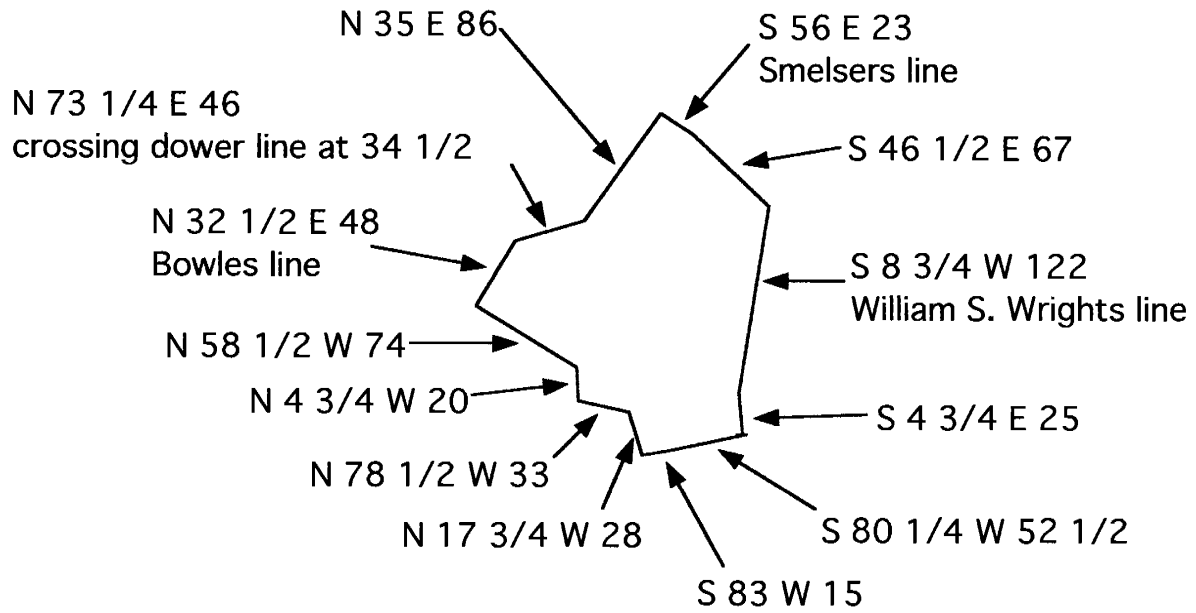
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of May 1835. This Indenture of Bargain and sale from William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife to Francis Franklin, was produced in Court and together with the certificate endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C B C"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/458



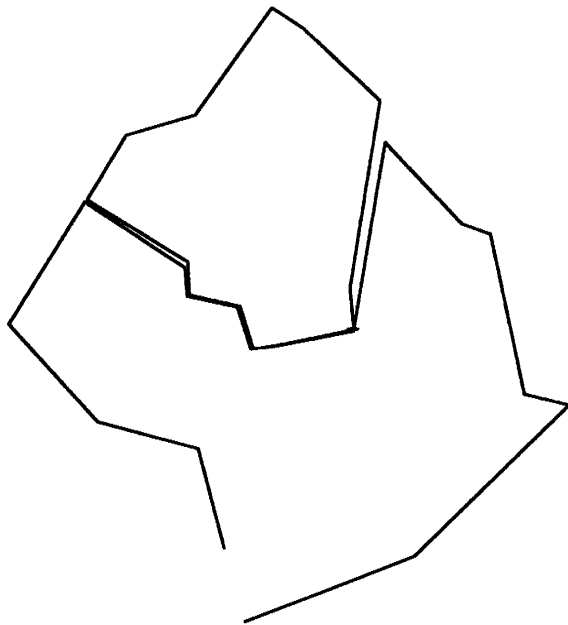
An overlay of Bedford County Deeds 24/294 and 24/458 makes clear that Deed 24/458 represented the sale of the remaining portion of William S. Wright's land that had been purchased from his father 1826 John Wright and confirms that the William Wright, son of John Wright, who purchased 100 acres of land from 1826 John Wright in 1813 was William S. Wright who married Rhoda Wright.



Overlay of

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/294 & Deed 24/458





described tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in County of Highland and State aforesaid on the waters of Clear creek a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of a Survey No 2508 of 2000 acres entered for and in the name of Thomas Streshley bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, two white oak and black gum pointers, thence N 72° E 160 poles (not legible) Gideon Stephens former owner (Sugartree and small oak) at 8 poles crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles and (not legible) Stephen's former northeasterly corner (black oak and dogwood) at 169 70/100 poles to a stone near a black gum and dogwood pointers, thence N 18° 30' W 56-5/100 poles to a stone, thence S. 72° West 160 poles to a stone, thence South 19° 30' E 56-50/100 poles to the beginning: containing fifty Six acres and a half of land be it the same more or less and all. Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revisions remainders and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title interest, property claims and demand of them the said Daniel Carey and Anna his wife of in and to the same: To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof, with even of the appertinances unto the said Willima L. Wright his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behalf of him the said William S. Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Daniel Carey and Ann Carey for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree, to and with the said William S. Wright his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grant, bargain, sale, dower, right and title of dower judgments executions, titles, troubles, charges and incumberances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said Daniel and Anna Carey. And the said Daniel and Anna Carey and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said William S. Wright his heirs and assigns, against the said Daniel Carey and Anna his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof we the said Daniel and Anna Carey have here unto set our hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered      Daniel Carey  
the presence of                      Anna Carey"  
William Wright  
(not legible)

The map on the following page shows the location of the land of William S. Wright in Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:





conveyance to be their voluntary act & deed and the Said Sarah Larkin being at the Same time examined by me Separate and apart from her said husband & the Contents of said Instrument made known to her by me she then declared that She did voluntarily Sign Seal & acknowledge the same and is Still Satisfied therewith this 13th November AD 1849

Rus Larkin J.P.

Received & Recorded Decr 29th 1849"

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William S. Wright	66	Virginia
Rhoda Wright	58	Virginia
Elizabeth Wright	20	Virginia
James Wright	17	Virginia
Anthony Wright	13	Ohio

On November 19, 1850, in Bounty Land Warrant File 23228 William S. Wright filed an application for 80 acres of bounty land for his service in the War of 1812:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) ss.

On this 19th, Day of November A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and fity personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within & for the county and State aforesaid William S. Wright aged sixty one years a resident of Highland county Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical William S. Wright who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Walter Otey in the 10th Regiment of Militia, 1st, Division cavalry, commanded by Col. \_\_\_ in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States June 18th 1812, That he was drafted Bedford county Virginia on or about the \_\_\_ day of Sepr 1814 and continued in the actual service of the United States in said War for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Richmond about the 22d day of Feby A.D. 1815 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company, and also by his original certificate of discharge herewith presented. He has forgotten the name of the Colonel of the Regiment, But Officers names can be discoverd on the rolls.

He makes this declaration in order to obtain the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers & soldiers, who

have been engaged in the Military service of the United States, passed September 28th, 1850.

William S. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed fore me the day and year above written; and I certify that I believe The Said William S. Wright to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

William Keys J.P.

Know all men by these presents that I, William S. Wright of the county of Highland and State of Ohio, have constituted James B. Williamson my true and lawful attorney irrevocably, for me & in my name to receive of the United States the Bounty land certificate or Warrant, for services rendered as stated in the above declaration. Hereby confiring whatsoever this my attorney may lawfully do for me in the premises.

Witness my hand & seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1850

William S. Wright

Signed and acknowledged before me a Justice of the peace in & for the county of Highland State of Ohio, this 19th Day of Novr 1850.

William Keys J.P.

The State of Ohio Highland County J

I Samuel Bell, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Highland aforesaid do hereby certify that William Keys Esq. before whom the foregoing declaration was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly authorized commissioned and sworn and that his signature thereto is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court for the county aforesaid this 22d day of November A.D. 1850

Samuel Bell, Clerk"

The attached discharge provided as follows:

"Richmond, February 22, 1815.

William S. Wright a private in my Troop of Cavalry, 10th Regiment, Virginia Militia, first Brigade and first Division of Cavalry, now attached to the 4th Brigade, Commanded by General John H. Cooke, having performed a six months' tour of duty, is hereby honorably discharged.

Walter Otey(?) Capt."

On August 29, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/233 William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright of Highland County, Ohio, appointed James Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the Anthony Wright estate:

"Know all men by these presents that We William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife of the county of Highland and State of Ohio legal heirs of Anthony Wright deceased late of Bedford County and State of Virginia said Rhoda Wright being a daughter of the said Anthony Wright do hereby constitute and appoint James Wright of Bedford County and State of Virginia our Attorney for us in our name to collect by suit or otherwise all debts due and demands owing or coming to us as heirs and legatees of the estate of the said Anthony Wright deceased and We the said William S Wright and Rhoda his wife do hereby fully authorize and empower the said James Wright of Bedford County in Virginia aforesaid by arbitration or in any other manner that he may think best to settle all accounts with said estate and to receipt for all moneys due or owing to us from Said estate by release under Seal or otherwise if necessary Whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises We do hereby confirm the same as if We was personally present and did the same. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed & Sealed in  
presence of  
Thos Bassy  
Jas I Woodson

William S. Wright  
Rhody Wright

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) ss

Before us the undersigned Justices of the peace in and for said county personally came the Within named named William S Wright and Rhoda Wright his Wife and acknowledged the Within Power of Attorney to be their Voluntary



act and deed for purposes thereon mentioned. Given under our hands and  
Seals this 29th day of August 1851.

M Waddell J P  
Rees Laskin J P  
Justices of the peace

State of Ohio Highald County S S

I Samuel Bell Clerk of the Court of Common pleas Within and for the County of  
Highland in the State of Ohio do hereby certify that Mathew Waddel and Rees  
Laskin before whom the foregoing Power of Attorney was acknowledged are and  
were at the time of taking said acknowledgment acting Justices of the peace  
Within and for said County of Highland dully commissioned and qualified and  
that full faith and credit are due and given Both in and out of Judicial law to all of  
their official acts as Such Justices of the peace and that the signatures  
purporting to be theirs is true and genuine In testimony Whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court this 29th day of August 1851.

Samuel Bell Clk H C P

The State of Ohio S S

I Shephard S. Norris President Judge of the tenth Judicial Circuit in and for the  
State of Ohio and of Which said district the county of Highland named in the  
foregoing certificate constitutes apart do hereby certify that Smauel Bell Whose  
name is Subscribed to the last foregoing Certificate was at the time of the date of  
said Certificate, and is now Clerk of the Said Court of Common pleas in and for  
said county of Highland, Ohio and that full faith and credit are due to his official  
acts as such and that his said foregoing Certificate is in due form of Law.

S F Norris Prest Judge &c

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 25th day of August 1853.

This Power of Attorney from William S Wright and Rhoda Wright his Wife to  
James Wright was produced in the said office together with the certificates  
thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C B C"

This record clearly identifies Rhoda (Wright) Wright as the daughter of 1850 Anthony  
Wright of Bedford County.

On April 14, 1855, in Bounty Land Warrant File 23228 William S. Wright applied for a second 80 acres of bounty land for his service in the War of 1812:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) ss.

On this 14th day of April A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me James H. Deys a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths within & for said County & State afresaid William S. Wright aged Sixty six years, a resident of Highland County in the State of Ohio Who being duly sworn, according to law declares that he is the identical William S. Wright who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Walter Otis in the Regiment of Cavalry, commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the War with Great Britain declared on the 18th of June A.D. 1812. That he volunteered at Bedford County in the State of Virginia, on or about the 15th Sept. 1814 for the term of three months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of Six months and was honorably discharged at Richmond, Va. on or about the latter part of Feby A.D. 1815 on account of Peace being declared or at least such was the rumor, as will appear by the muster Rolls of said Company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting additional Bounty Land to certain officer & soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States", approved March 3, 1855 And refers to his former declaration made under (?) act of Sept. 18, 1850, upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No (forgotten) for Eighty acres, which he having legally transferred and disposed of, is not within his power now to return.

He further declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under any other act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, than the one above referred to, under act of Sept. 28th A.D. 1850 upon Which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No (forgotten) for Eighty acres, and the one now presented.

William S. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year before written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said William S. Wright, who signed and executed the above declaration and is now present, to be the identical man, who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim

James M. Keys  
Notary Public

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) ss

Personally appeared Samuel E. Hibben and Joshua Woodson Junr citizens of the same County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn, depose & say that they are personally acquainted with William S. Wright and that his the person now present who signs & executes the within declaration.

Sam P E. Hibbin  
Joshua Woodson Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April A.D. 1855 and I certify that the same Samuel E. Hibben and Joshua Woodson Jnr are credible and respectable citizens

James M. Keys  
Notary Public

I hereby authorize William Keys Esqr of Hillsboro my Agent to prosecute my Bounty Land claim to receive my Land Warrant.

William S. Wright

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) ss

I A. G. Matthews Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that James M. Keys Esq before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made and executed and who has thereunto subscribed his name is and was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that full faith and credit is given as well in as out of Judicature to his official acts as such, and that his signature thereto is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Hillsborough this 18th day of April A.D. 1855

A. G. Matthews  
Probate Judge"

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Prop.</u>	<u>Personal Prop.</u>	<u>Birth place</u>
William S. Wright	81	Farmer	2500	750	Va.
wife, Rhoda	77	Housewife			Va.
Elizabeth	35	Asst Family			Va.

On April 11, 1871, in Pension File WC 6953 William S. Wright applied for a pension for his military service in the War of 1812:

"On this 11th day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, Wm M Meek, Judge of the Probate Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid William S. Wright, aged 82 years, a resident of Penn T'p, County of Highland State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Rhoda Wright, to whom he was married at Bedford Co. Va., on the 12th day of February, 1812; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical William S. Wright who (2) was drafted in Captain Walter Otey's company, \_\_\_\_\_ regiment, \_\_\_\_\_ brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ division, at City of Richmond, Va, on the \_\_\_ day of Sept, 1814, and was honorably discharged at City of Richmond, Virginia on the \_\_\_ day of February, 1815; that (3) he served in the "Light Horse" service, at Richmond, Williamsburg and Hampton, Va doing guard duty entirely and mustered out at close of war that his discharge is in Washington D.C. where it was filed at the time he made applicaion for Land Warrant & has remained there to this time that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, John H. McCutchen, of Washington, D.C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at New Vienna County of Clinton State of Ohio; that his domicile or place of abode is in Penn Township, Highland Co. O.

Attest:  
 J. P. Morrow  
 Jos. Q. McDonald

Wm. S. Wright,  
 Applicant

Also personally appeared Joseph Morrow residing at Penn Tp in Highland Co. Ohio and Joseph J. McDowell residing at Hillsboro in Highland County Ohio persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw William S. Wright, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be: that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jos Morrow  
Jos McDowell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April A.D. 1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm M. Meek  
Probate Judge"

Highland County, Ohio, Death Records 1868-1883 recorded the death of William S. Wright on June 26, 1876, at Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:

"Wright, William S.  
June 26, 1876  
married  
87 yr.  
D @ Penn Twmsp  
b. @ Bedford Co.  
old age  
resid. @ Penn Twmsp"

Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio, 1954, listed the gravestone of William S. Wright in the Auburn Cemetery, Penn Township, as follows:

"Wm. S.  
Wright  
died  
June 26, 1876  
aged  
87 yrs. 3 mo  
16 ds."

Subtraction of the age from the date of death gives the date of birth of March 10, 1789.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of William S. Wright located in the Auburn Cemetery, near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated June 10, 1978, Mrs. Byrdie Snyder quoted the following obituary from The Highland County News, Vo. 40, No. 13, Hillsboro, Ohio, dated Thursday July 6, 1876:

"Deaths

Wright - June 26, 1876, at his residence, in Penn Twsp., Highland Co., Wm. S. Wright in the 88th year of his age. He was a native of Bedford Co., Va., served in the War of 1812, and was married the same year. He came to this Co. in 1836, and settled near where he died. He was a member of the Baptist Church for about 15 years. He leaves a widow in the 84th year of her age, and six children, all married but one."

The will of William S. Wright was dated May 3, 1867, probated on September 2, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13, and provided as follows:

"In the name of the Benevolent, Father of All, I, William Wright of the County of Highland and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will that my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses out of any money on hand at my death or out of the first money that may come into my estate;

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my Wife Rhoda Wright the farm in which we now reside containing fifty six and 1/4 acres of land and what personal property the law sets off to her during her natural life and at her death, should she survive me, that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son now having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my

son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, to my son James Wright one share, and to my son Anthony Wright one share.

Item 3d I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John H. Wright and Anthony G. Wright Executors of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing them to compromise, adjust relase and discharge in such manner as they my think proper the depts and claims due me.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of May in the year 1867.

Signed and acknowledged                      William S. Wright  
by said William Wright as  
his last will and testament  
in our presence; and signed  
by us in his presence  
Robt Y (?) Polk  
C. C. Bowers

December the 10 1867 Received of William S Wright one hundred an eighty five dollars for my portion of his estate

Winfield S Wright

The State of Ohio  
Highland Co. Probate Court

Personally appeared in open Court C. C. Bowers one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William S. Wright, late of Highland County deceased, who being duly sworn to testify the whole truth touching the Execution of said Will deposes and says, that this paper writing now before him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William S. Wright now deceased is the will of said deceased; that he and Robt T. Polk were present at the Execution of said will, that at the request of the testator he subscribed his name to the same as a Witness in his presence, and that he saw the said William S. Wright deceased sign and Seal said and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament; that the said William S. Wright, at the time of making, signing and Sealing said will was over twenty one Years of age, of sound mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever

C. C. Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of September A.D. 1876.

J. C. Norton  
Probate Judge"

The following family can be identified from the will:

Wife: Rhoda (\_\_\_\_) Wright;

- Children:     1)     Winfield Wright, oldest son;  
                  2)     Lucinda Hansell;  
                  3)     John H. Wright;  
                  4)     Priscilla Johnson;  
                  5)     William G. Wright;  
                  6)     Elizabeth Wright;  
                  7)     James Wright; and  
                  8)     Anthony G. Wright.

On December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 Rhoda (Wright) Wright executed an application for widow's pension giving her place of residence as Clinton County, Ohio:

"State of Ohio, County of Highland, ss:

On this 19th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven personally appeared before me J.C. Norton Judge, of the Probate Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Rhoda Wright aged 86 years, a resident of Farmer Station, county of Clinton State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William S. Wright, who served the full period of sixty days in the (1) military service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical William S. Wright who (2) was drafted in Captain Otie's company of cavalry \_\_\_ regiment, \_\_\_ brigade, \_\_\_ division, at Bedford Co. Va, on the 14th day of February, 1813, and was honorably discharged at Richmond Va, on the 15th day of August, 1813, that (3) her recollection is at fault in this regard; that her said husband applied for and received pension under the act of A.D. 1876 that she was married under the name of Rhoda Wright to said William S. Wright on the 12th day of February, 1812, by \_\_\_\_\_ at Bedford, county of Bedford, State of Virginia, there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died at Highland Co O, on the 26th day of June, 1876, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government,



giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation herself, of \_\_\_\_\_, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her. That her post office address is Farmers Station, county of Clinton, State of Ohio, and her domicile or place of abode is near Farmers Station aforesaid.

Silas Laymon  
C W Smithson

her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Also personally appeared Silas Laymon aged 62 yrs, residing at Farmers Station O. and C. W. Smithson, aged 48 yrs residing at Farmer Station O. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Rhoda Wright, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. We also state that we have been acquainted with applicant and her late husband for forty years and twenty years respectively

Silas Laymon  
C W Smithson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Decr, A.D. 1877, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J C Norton  
Probate Judge"

Attached to the application for widow's pension was the declaration dated December 19, 1877, by Elisha Johnson, age 54 of Clinton County, Ohio, stating that he

was the custodian of an old family Bible that had been the William S. Wright family for 65 years and records in part as follows:

"The State of Ohio  
Highland Co.

I, Elisha Johnson, on my oath say that my age is 54 years, that I reside in or near Farmers Station Clinton County, Ohio, that I am custodian of an old family Bible now before the Probate Court of Highland County Ohio, that the Bible in question as I believe has been in the family of William S. Wright for a period of 65 years or thereabout, that it contains the family record of said William S. Wright, which in part records as follows,

"Marriages,"  
"Family Record,"

"William S. Wright and Rhody Wright was married 12th July 1812  
                          X      X      X      X      X      X"

.....

Births -

Lucinda Wright born 14th February 1813,  
Winfield S. Wright born 17th May 1818  
John H. Wright born 7th August 1821  
Priscilla Wright born 3d May 1824  
William G.B. Wright born 3d May 1827  
Susan E. Wright born 3d April 1830  
James L. Wright born 15th Novr. 1832  
Anthony G. Wright born 27th June 1836

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

"Affiant further says that all the foregoing entries were made in said bible by the decedent, William S. Wright in his lifetime; and that he has heard Said decedent Wm. S. Wright say years ago that their second child, died in Early infancy, was named Washington, but the same was not recorded. Affiant further says that he has no interest in this application for Pension.

Elisha Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th December A.D. 1877, and I certify that the Statements of said affiant were fully understood before signing and

swearing, that the same are entitled to full faith and credit and that I have no interest in this case. And I further certify that said Bible now before me bears the marks of great age; that the front binding and leaves are worn off to the 17th chapter of Leviticus, and that the record aforesaid is correctly copied and is, no doubt correct as originally Entered, and corroboration of the Evidence heretofore filed in this case.

J. C. Norton  
Probate Judge"

Attached to the Declaration by Rhoda Wright was an affidavit dated February 22, 1877, of Elizabeth Ramsey, a sister of Rhoda Wright, which provided as follows:

"I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony between my sister Rhoda Wright and William S. Wright which was performed at my fathers house in the County of Bedford State of Virginia in the year 1812

Witness	her
Thomas A. Jeter Jr.	Elizabeth X Ramsey
	mark

Bedford County Va to wit:

This day the Subscriber of the above Certificate personally appeared before me John W. Fuqua a Notary Public for and in the County aforesaid and made oath to the above certificate

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 1877

John H Fuqua N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) ss

I Robert S. Quarles Clerk of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid do certify that John H Fuqua whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the date of same an acting Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid duly appointed, Commissioned and qualified as such, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 23d day of January 1877

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk"

The widow's pension in Pension File WC 6953 was granted to Rhoda Wright and continued until her death which was listed as on June 3, 1880.

"U. S. Pension Agency  
Columbus  
Feb 1, 1883

Hon Commissioner of Pensions

I hereby report that the name of Rhoda Wright widow of William 812 Feb. 14, 1871 who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency under Certificate No. 6953 and who was first paid at \$8. to Mch 4, 1880 has been dropped because of information received that she died June 3 1880.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. Wikoff  
Pension Agent"

The Death Record of Rhoda Wright was dated June 3, 1880, at Clinton County, Ohio, and provided as follows:

"Certified Copy of Death Record

The State of Ohio, Clinton County.  
Date of Record June 4, 1881 A.D.  
No. 9  
Name in full Rhoda Wright  
Date of Death - Year 1880 Month June Day 3  
Condition - (Married, Single or Widowed), Widowed  
Age - Years 89, Months \_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_  
Place of Death Green Township  
Place of Birth Bedford County, Virginia  
Occupation housekeeper  
Name of Parents (when infant without name):  
Father \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Color white  
Cause of Death old age  
Last Place of Residence Green Township, Clinton County, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Clinton County,

I, the undersigned, certify that I am Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, within and for said County, which is a Court of Record; that I

am ex-officio Clerk of said Court, and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept in said Court; and that among others a Record of Deaths was heretofore required by law to be kept therein; and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said record of Deaths, Vol. 2 Page 410 now in this office

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Wilmington Ohio, this 4th day of February 1975

Paul E. Riley  
Judge  
By Louise H. Custis  
Deputy Clerk"

Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio, 1954, listed the gravestone of Rhoda Wright in the Auburn Cemetery with the date of death as June 3, 1880, age 88 years.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of Rhoda R. Wright located in the Auburn Cemetery, near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio.

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Ohio, Marion Township listed W. G. Wright, a son of William S. Wright, and stated that W. G. Wright's father was born in Virginia.

The obituary of William S. Wright dated July 6, 1876, for his death on June 26, 1876, and more fully set forth above, stated that he was survived by a widow "in the 84th year of Rhoda's age". This would place Rhoda's date of birth between June 27, 1791, and July 7, 1792. The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed her age as between 30 and 40. The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed her age as 58 and born in Virginia. The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio listed her age as 77 and born in Virginia. From this data it seems fair to conclude that Rhoda (Wright) Wright has born between December 20, 1791, and June 3, 1792, and in any event in 1791 or 1792.

The Censuses clearly place her birth in Virginia, and since her father Anthony Wright was residing on a farm in Bedford County, Virginia, at that time, it seems fair to conclude that she was born in Bedford County.

On August 19, 1880, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an Application for Letters Testamentary for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Application for Letters Testamentary

The State of Ohio, )  
Highland County, ss:) In the Probate Court of said County.

The last Will and Testament of William S Wright late of said County, deceased, having been heretofore admitted to probate in said Court, and the undersigned, having been named therein as one of the executors thereof hereby make application for Letters Testamentary thereon. John H Wright the other Exr being deceased.

Said Decedent left personal Estate subject to administration, estimated of the value of about	\$none
And Real Estate directed by said will to be sold, of estimated value of about	\$1600.00
Total	\$1600.00
I offer in bond	\$3200.00

with Wm A Henry and W G Wright and A J Frazier all freeholders of this County, as sureties, and suggests that there is no personal property to appraise and no widow living but there is 56-1/4 acres of land to be sold by the Exr & the \_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_ the will all debts have been paid

A. G. Wright

The foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1880

\_\_\_\_ B Gare\_\_  
Probate Judge.

Post Office Address of Applicant:  
New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio."

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his Executor's Bond with W. G. Wright, William S. Henry, and A. J. Frazier as sureties.

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an inventory of the estate of William S. Wright:

"William S. Wright's Estate

Inventory of Real Estate Directed by the Will of Decedent to be sold by the Executor.

Situate in the County of Highland State of Ohio and in Penn Township, lying and being on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky Fork of Paint Creek, being a part of Survey No 2508, of 2000 acres entered for and in the name of Thomas Streshley and bounded and described as follows Viz:-Beginning at a Stone, two white oaks and a black gum, pointers: Thence N. 72° E. 160 poles, passing Gideon Stephen's former Corner (a Sugartree, and Small oak) at 8 poles, crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles, and passing Stephen's former northeasterly Corner, (a black oak & Dogwood) at 149-70/100 poles to a Stone, near a black gum and a Dogwood pointers: Thence N. 18° 30' W. 56-50/100 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 72° W. 160 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 19° 30' E 56-50/100 poles to the beginning. Containing Fifty Six and One Quarter (56-1/4) acres of land be the Same more or less. Being the same lands Deeded by Daniel Cary and Anna Carey, to Wm S. Wright by a Deed dated September 12th A.D. 1836

Value \$1600.00  
A. G. Wright

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

I Anthony G Wright Executor of the Will of Wm S Wright make solemn oath that the above is a true & correct Inventory of the Real Estate of Wm. S. Wright decd. which is directed by the Will of decedent to be sold by the Executor

A. G. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1880.

Geo B. Gardner  
Probate Judge"

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

Aug 19	To cash for real estate sold to Samuel Ingle	\$1600.00	1600.00
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Accountant claims credit as follows.

Aug 08	80 pd probate Judge fees	1	8.50	
	paid probate Judge	2	2.00	
	paid Beason fetso digging grave	3	2.25	
	paid F. C. Quinn for medacine	4	8.00	
	paid W. R. Fines for monument	5	50.00	
	paid delinquent taxes	6	15.74	
	paid legacy in full W. G. Wright	7	205.14	291.53
	paid J. L. Wright a legatee in full	8	205.14	
	paid priscilla Johnson a legatee in full	9	205.14	
	paid L. W. Hansell a legatee in full	10	205.14	
	paid Lizzie Wright a legatee in full	11	205.14	
	paid A. G. Wright a legatee in full	12	205.14	
	paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-			
	Clark Wright	13	68.38	
	Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
	mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
				1522.47
	Pd Probate Judge the a/c		6.70	
	Admr Compensation		70.83	1600.00

Said estate is all administered, & acconn\_\_\_ files this a/c as his report of said estate

Affidavit To Account

The State of Ohio, ) I, A G Wright  
Highland County, ss.) Exr.  
of the Estate of Wm S Wright do make solemn oath that the within is a true and correct account of said Estate, as I verily believe.

Sworn and Subscribed to this 16 day of June A.D. 1881

A. G. Wright



Before me, Geo B Gardner Probate Judge.

Probate Court Highland County Ohio Continued and held July 18 1881 No 3392

In re the estate of ) Final Acct  
Wm S Wright )

Notice of the filing of the account of A G Wright Executor of the estate of Wm S Wright decd that the same was set for hearing for July 18" 1881 having been duly given by publication in the Highland Weekly News a newspaper of this County and this being the day named therein for a hearing of said account the same this day came on to be heard and no exceptions thereto being filed the Court carefully examined and finding said account in all things true and correct it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby appoved and settled

The Court further finds that said Executor has fully administered said trust and that there is no further balance of said estate remaining in his hands

Geo B Gardner  
Probate Judge"

In five sets of his undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that his father's father William S. Wright was born in Bedford County, Virginia.

A Portrait and Biographical Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, 1896, at pages 888-889 in connection with William Greenberry Wright, their son, stated that William S. and Rhoda were members of the Baptist Church.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, were the following:

- 1) Lucinda (Wright) Hansel or Hensel, born on February 14, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Washington Wright, born between 1813 and 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Winfield Scott Wright, born on May 17, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John H. Wright, born on August 7, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Priscilla (Wright) Johnson, born on May 3, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 6) William Greenberry Wright, born on May 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright, born on April 3, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) James L. Wright, born on November 15, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 9) Anthony G. Wright, born on June 27, 1836, at Highland County, Ohio.

- i. Lucinda (Wright) Hansel Or Hensel And Her Husband John Hansel Or Hensel

Lucinda (Wright) Hansel Or Hensel was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1762 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Lucinda Wright and John Hansel dated on October 26, 1848, at Highland County, Ohio:

"October 26th 1848. united in matrimony by me John Hansel and Lucinda Wright

Wm M McReynolds M. G.

Recorded Oct 30th 1848"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of Lucinda Wright and John Hansel in October 26, 1848, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by William M. McReynolds.

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John Hensell with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
John Hensell	64	M	Farmer	\$6,000	Virginia
Lucinda Hensell	37	F			Virginia

This record indicates that Lucinda (Wright) Hensell was born in about 1817 and that John Hensell was born in about 1786.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed John H. Wright in Liberty Township with the following household:

Wright

John H. 58, M, Traader, 12000/7500, Va.  
Eliza J., 46, F, Keeping house, O.  
Clark, 21, M, Bar tender, O.  
Laura J., 18, F, Helps Ma, O.  
Emma F., 16, F, At school, O.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Lucinda Hansell as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Lucinda Wright from the Family Bible:

"Births -

Lucinda Wright born 14th February 1813,  
. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright which listed L. W. Hansell as a legatee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:  
. . . .

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a legatee in full  
paid L. W. Hansell                      10      205.14  
...."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel . . . ."

In undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that John Hensel may have been a policeman.

ii.      Washington Wright

Washington Wright was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Washington Wright from a Family Bible:

". . . . Affiant further says that all the foregoing entries were made in said bible by the decedent, William S. Wright in his lifetime; and that he has heard Said decedent Wm. S. Wright say years ago that their second child, died in Early infancy, was named Washington, but the same was not recorded . . . ."

iii.      Winfield Scott Wright

Winfield Scott Wright was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Winfield Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Winfield S. Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

Winfield S. Wright born 17th May 1818

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows; . . . . Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; . . . ."

This record indicates that Winfield Scott Wright may have died before 1896.

Since Winfield S. Wright was also not listed as a legatee in the accounting by Anthony G. Wright for the estate of William S. Wright dated June 16, 1881, and filed at Highland County, Ohio, probate File 3392, he probably died before June 16, 1881, without descendants.

iv. John H. Wright And His Wife Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright

John H. Wright was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the issuance of a marriage license to John H. Wright and Eliza Jane Williams on January 16, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio.

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
John H. Wright	28	M	Trader	\$1200	Virginia
Eliza J. Wright	25	F			Ohio
Clarkson E. Wright	1	M			Ohio

This record indicates that John H. Wright was born in about 1822 and that Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright was born in about 1825.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed John H. Wright in Liberty Township with the following household:

Wright

John H. 58, M, Trader, 12000/7500, Va.  
 Eliza J., 46, F, Keeping house, O.  
 Clark, 21, M, Bar tender, O.  
 Laura J., 18, F, Helps Ma, O.  
 Emma F., 16, F, At school, O.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of John H. Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

John H. Wright born 7th August 1821

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright which listed "J. H. Wrights heirs" as legatees:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

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paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-

Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47"

This record indicates that John H. Wright had died before June 16, 1881.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows; . . . . Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; . . . ."

This record indicates that John H. Wright had died before 1896.

v. Priscilla (Wright) Johnson And Her Husband Elisha Johnson

Priscilla (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Priscilla Wright and Elisha Johnson dated on May 31, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio:

"on the 31st day of May 1844 Elisha Johnson & Priscilla Wright were legally  
Joined in marriage by me

George M. Fowescer(?)"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of  
Priscilla Wright and Elisha Johnson on May 31, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876,  
at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Priscilla Johnson as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by  
my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children;  
except Winfield Wright my oldest son now having had his portion as per receipt  
now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my  
son John Wright one share to my daughter Priscilla Johnson one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File  
WC 6953 listed the birth of Priscilla Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

Priscilla Wright born 3d May 1824

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of  
William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G.  
Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said  
Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

. . . .

Aug 08

. . . .



paid priscilla Johnson                      9        205.14  
a legatee in full

...."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; . . . ."

vi.     1907 William Greenberry Wright Of Hillsdale County,  
Michigan, His Wives Louisa (Manker) Wright And  
Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

"Parents' Register

Father

William Greenberry Wright was born in the year of our lord 1827 May 3rd

Mother

Louisa Wright was born June 27th in the year of our lord 1832

Martha Wright was born May 6th 1851

Births

Sylvanus Wesley Wright was born November 19th in the year of our lord 1850

Vinson Howard Wright was born July the 23rd in the year of our lord 1853

Leweler Bell Wright was born October 25th in the year of our lord 1855

Eugenie Ellen Wright was born January the 1st in the year of our lord 1860

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#### Marriages

William G. Wright and Louisa Manker was married Jan 2th in the year of our lord 1850

William G. Wright and Martha R Judkins was married June 13th 1872

Gurtrude Golda Wright was born May 31th in the year of our lord 1891

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#### Deaths

Louisa Wright wife of W. G. Wright, departed this life October 5th, 1871.

Lena May Wright departed this life April 19th 1872

Leweler bell Judkins Departed this life July 31th 1878

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Novada Emma Wright was born May the 5th in the year of our lord 1862

Lena May Wright was born August 9th in the year of our lord 1871

Infant Girl born December 14th the year of our lord 1874

Birty Dell Wright was born June the 22nd in the year of our lord 1876

Lutellis Wells Wright was born February 13th in the year of our Lord 1878

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Mable Rosaline Wright was born March 27th in the year of our lord 1880

Cletous Orlin Wright was born September 3rd 1882 in the year of our lord

Lilly Antice Wright was Born March 29th in the year of our Lord 1885

Dulcina Rhoda Wright was born February \_ in the year of our Lord 1888

Gurtrude Golda Wright was born May 31th In the year of lord 1891

Having examined the original copy subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of may 1943 that this is a photo copy of birth record of Cletus O. Wright

Cletus O. Wright  
Walter J. Betzold  
Notary public

My commission expires Sept. 25, 1944"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa Manker on January 2, 1850, at Highland County, Ohio.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed William G. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son now having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed William G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Born</u>
William G. Wright	48		Virginia
Louisa Wright	37		Ohio
Sylvanous Wright	20	M	Ohio
Vinson H. Wright	17	M	Ohio
Leuellen Wright	15	F	Ohio
Eugenia Wright	12	F	Ohio
Nevada E. Wright	9	F	Ohio
Ellen Manker	40	F	Ohio

This record indicates that William Greenberry Wright was born in about 1822 and that Louisa (Manker) Wright was born in about 1833.

As will be set forth below, the second wife of William Greenberry Wright was Martha Rebecca Judkins.

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Martha R. Judkins in the Antis C. Judkins household and her age as 19 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

After the death of his first wife Louisa (Manker) Wright on October 5, 1871, William Greenberry Wright remarried. The marriage record of William G. Wright and Martha Judkins was dated on June 8, 1872, at Allen County, Ohio:

"Marriage Record

A Marriage License was issued to William G. Wright and Martha Judkins on June 8, 1872

M. M. Meily  
Probate Judge

The State of Ohio,  
Allen County, ss:

I do hereby certify, that on the 14th day of June, 1872, I joined in Matrimony, Mr. William G. Wright and Miss Martha Judkins

Charles Farnsworth  
V.D.M.

Filed and Recorded this June 19, 1872

The State of Ohio, Allen County

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript from the Record of Marriages, Vol. C-1, page 123, required by the Laws of Ohio to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of March, A.D., 1974

David O. Steiner  
Judge and ex-officio of the Probate Court of  
said County  
Barbara Lydd  
Deputy Clerk"

A photograph of Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright in about 1872 appears as follows:



The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of William Greenberry Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

....

William G.B. Wright born 3d May 1827

....

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed W. G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
W. G. Wright	53	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Martha Wright	29	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Eugenia Wright	21	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio
Nevada Wright	18	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio
Bertie Wright	4	Ohio		
Lutellis Wright	2	Ohio		
Mabel Wright	2 mos	Ohio		

This record indicates that William Greenberry Wright was born in about 1827 and that Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright was born in about 1851.

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

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Aug 08

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In 1882 Mr. Wright came to Van Wert county and purchased a farm of 100 acres on the Ridge road, about three and one-half miles east of the city of Van Wert, and this farm is one of the best improved in the township. In politics Mr. Wright is a democrat, and in 1893 was elected trustee of his township, in which there have been graded sixteen miles of gravel roads under his management. It may here be recorded that Mr. Wright is a man of note as a deer hunter, and many trophies of his skill and prowess, and marksmanship adorn his dwelling. The apiary has also claimed his attention for more than forty-five years, and a card attached to the gable end of his dwelling house bears the inscription, "Hunters' Home - Home of the Bee." Mr. Wright is a Mason in good standing and Mrs. Wright is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and socially the family mingle with the best of Ridge township's citizens."

From this record the family of William Greenberry Wright can be identified as follows:

1st Wife: Louisa (Manker) Wright

- Children
- 1) Wesley T. Wright;
  - 2) V. H. Wright;
  - 3) Luel & Belle Wright;
  - 4) Eugenie (Wright) Poland;
  - 5) Novada E. (Wright) Roush;
  - 6) Lena Wright;

2nd Wife: Martha R. (Judkins) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Birdie Dell Wright;
  - 2) Loutellis Wright;
  - 3) Mabel Rosaline Wright;
  - 4) Cletus Orlin Wright;
  - 5) Lillie A. Wright;
  - 6) Rhoda D. Wright; and
  - 7) Goldie Wright.

In about 1902 a photograph of the William Greenberry Wright family was taken and Peter Coster has identified the persons in the photograph on the sheets following the photograph:



In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for Martha R. Judkins located in the Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio, and the first of which stated:

"Mother  
Martha R. Judkins  
wife of  
W. G. Wright  
Born May 5, 1851  
Departed this life  
Oct. 4, 1904  
Aged 53 Y.4 M.29 D."

On February 18, 1907, William Greenberry Wright filed for a pension for his service in the Civil War in File SC 685-188:

"Act Of February 6, 1907.  
Declaration For Pension

State of Michigan )  
County of Lenawee ) ss

On this 18th day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, William G. Wright who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 79 years of age, and a resident of the Township of Pittsford county of Hillsdale, State of Michigan; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Hillsborough Highland Co Ohio under the name of William G. Wright, on the about 4th day of January 1864, as a private in Co. 'C' 13th Ohio Cavalry Volunteers in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at Amelia Court House Va, on the 4th day of July 1865 That he also served \_\_\_\_ That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment ws as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, black color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born May 3d 1827, at Bedford Co Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: after leaving the service I lived in Highland Co Ohio a short time then in Allen County Ohio near Delphos 2 or 3 years then in Ridge Township Van Wert Co Ohio 37 years I then came to the Township of Pittsford Hillsdale County Michigan where I have since resided

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension That he is a pensioner under Certificate No 685188.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Hudson, county of Lenawee State of Michigan

Attest: William G Wright  
Loutellis W Wright  
C W Peltier

Also personally appeared Loutellis W. Wright, residing in Township Pittsford Michigan and Charles W. Peltier residing in Township Pittsford Michigan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William G. Wright, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 30 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Loutellis W Wright  
Charles W Peltier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1907 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file at Washington D.C.

James B Thorn  
Notary Public  
Commission expires Jan 8th 1911"

Enclosed with that Declaration was a further declaration of William G. Wright in File SC 685-188:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions

Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. Martha Rebecca, maiden name Judkins

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1872 Allen Co<sup>o</sup> O. by Rev. Chas Farnsworth

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Birth record & Probate Court of Allen Co. O

Fourth. Were you preeviusly married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes. Louisa Manker Died Oct 5 1871 in Allen Co<sup>o</sup> Ohio

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanous W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23<sup>d</sup> 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.

Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The Muster Roll for Company C, of the 13th Ohio Cavalry in File SC 685-188  
listed William G. Wright serving as follows:

"February 10, 1864	Enlistment
February 1864	Recruit present for duty
May 6, 1864	Camp Chase, O.,
May 6 to Aug 31, 1864	Present
Sep & Oct 1864	Present
Nov & Dec 1864	Present
Jan & Feb 1865	Absent on detached service recruiting in Ohio
Jan & Feb 1865	Cincinnati, Ohio, present
Mar & Apr 1865	Present
May & June 1865	Mustered out by order of War Dept. dated June 5/65.
July 4, 1865	Amelia Ct. H. Va., Muster Out Roll
August 10, 1865	Petersburg, Va., Discharged by order of War Dept. dated June 5/65."

The service of the 13th Ohio Cavalry can be traced through the Official Records  
of the Union and Confederate Armies.

On May 30, 1864, the regiment was at Port Royal on its way to the Army of the  
Potomac with only 400 of its men mounted and those without sabres or revolvers. On  
June 4, 1864, they were ordered to report to General Gregg of the Second Cavalry  
Division to be dismounted and their horses given to veterans. On June 7, 1864, the  
regiment had 630 officers and men present for duty and was ordered to White House  
depot. On June 10, 1864, Inspector-General Ed. Schriver reported as follows:

"Besides the above commands, I looked at the One hundred and thirty-second  
Ohio National Guard, 100 days' men, and the Thirteenth Ohio, dismounted  
cavalry. Troops more unfit for the field I never saw."

By June 9 the regimental strength was down to 479 officers and men and by June 25 it  
was down to 405.

On June 26, 1864, the regiment was ordered to join General Ambrose E. Burnside of the Ninth Army Corps and on June 29 the regiment was assigned to the Third Division of General Orlando Wilcox, First Brigade of Brig. Gen John F. Hartranft, with Lt. Col. Noah H. Hixon commanding the Regiment. The regiment was then moved into the trenches in front of Petersburg.

On July 30, 1864, the 13th Ohio Cavalry (Dismounted) was part of the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia. A tunnel had been dug from the Union entrenchments to the Confederate entrenchments and filled at the end with explosives. The plan was to explode a hole in the Confederate lines and then march through to force a battle in the open. The Official Records give a detailed report of the First Brigade:

"Hdqrs. First Brig., Third Div., Ninth Army Corps,  
Before Petersburg, Va., August 5, 1864.

Captain: In obedience to orders received from the general commanding the division, I moved forward at about 5 a.m. on the morning of the 30th of July - the Twenty-seventh Michigan, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, One hundred and ninth New York, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, and Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted), of my brigade, closely following the First Division - to the crater caused by the explosion of the mine. After passing into the crater, which was filled with the troops of the advance division, I pushed my troops to the left as far as possible, occupying that part of the enemy's work not blown up. The length of this part was about ninety feet, and contained two guns, which were partially covered with dirt by the explosion. I immediately ordered the dirt to be removed from the guns, which were afterward served by men from the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery and men of my command, under the direction of Sergt. W. Stanley, of the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery. The regimental organizations were more or less broken up by reason of the irregularity of the surface of the crater, the mass of troops, and the enfilading fire of the enemy from the right and left by artillery and infantry. Repeated and most determined efforts were made by the commanding officers and officers of my staff to form the troops for farther advance, but without success. The captured gun on the left was fired to the left along the line of the enemy's pits with some effect. The colored troops now advanced through the crater, passing to the right, and formed line for advance, when the enemy charged the colored troops as well as the pits previously occupied by the white troops, and our troops on the right gave way. The enemy soon reoccupied his pits to the right of the crater. In this attack of the enemy he suffered severely from the right captured gun by Stanley, who gave them canister. Soon after the enemy made another assault in one line of

about 500 strong, heading for the crater, and coming direct from the front. My men gallantly mounted the works and poured their shot into their line, which, together with the canister given them by Sergeant Stanley, almost annihilated the column, so that but few of the enemy came up, and they only for protection. The ammunition was now about expended, but the want was soon supplied upon reporting to the general commanding the division. The men were now fast becoming exhausted, and the wounded were suffering for want of water; but little was procured, the enemy's sharpshooters having full command of the ground between the crater and our first line of works. At about 12.30 p.m. an order was received from General Burnside to retire as soon as practicable and prudent, the commanding officers on the line to counsel and determine as to the time of evacuation. The order was indorsed by Brigadier-Generals Bartlett, Griffin, and myself, and sent back to Major-General Burnside. It was thought impossible to withdraw the troops without great slaughter, the enemy enfilading the ground across which the troops would have to pass with artillery and infantry.

While we were awaiting further instructions the enemy made another attack, bearing immediately upon the work occupied by my men. As soon as I discovered this I passed the word to retire, but the men did not all have time to make their escape. Lieutenant Bean, one of my staff officers, communicated with General Bartlett in the crater, that the order was to retire, and that the left was then falling back.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of Sergt. W. Stanley, Company D, Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, who volunteered to work the captured guns, and performed his duty well to the last. I deem it my duty to make honorable mention of the Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers, Lieutenant-Colonel Wright commanding; One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, Colonel Catlin commanding; Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers, Colonel Harriman commanding; Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Volunteers, Captain Ferris commanding; Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted), Lieutenant-Colonel Hixon commanding; Eighth Michigan Veteran Volunteers, Major Belcher commanding, and the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Colonel Bolton commanding. My loss in regimental commanders was severe - Colonel Catlin, Colonel Bolton, Lieutenant-Colonel Stilson, One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wright were severely, and Captain Ferris mortally, wounded.

I cannot refrain from noticing especially the conduct of the officers of my staff - Captain Bertolette, assistant adjutant-general; Captain Shorkley, acting assistant inspector general; Captain Doyle, provost marshal; Lieutenants Bean and Watts, aides-de-camp - for their promptness and valor in pushing forward the troops as well as in holding the enemy's work to the last moment. Captain Shorkley was severely wounded, and lost his right hand.



All of which is respectfully submitted.

J.F. Hartranft,

Brigadier-General, U.S. Volunteers, Commanding.  
Capt. Robert A. Hutchins,  
Asst. Adjt. Gen., Third Division, Ninth Army Corps."(16)

The loss in the 13th Ohio Cavalry was severe with 83 men killed, wounded, or missing.

From August 18 through 21, 1864, the battle of the Weldon Railroad was fought and the regiment was lightly engaged and suffered one killed and 6 wounded.

On September 30, 1864, the regiment was again engaged in attacks on the Confederate lines and this time, at the battle of Poplar Springs Church with the brigade under the command of Colonel Samuel Harrison, the regiment did less well. The official division report stated that:

"The left wing did not behave so well; the Thirteenth Ohio (dismounted) Cavalry were thrown into panic and part of them fled ingloriously from the field, breaking the Thirty- eighth Wisconsin, which latter, however, were soon reformed in the woods in rear."

Thereafter, from October 27 to 28, 1864, the regiment was again lightly engaged at the battle of Boynton Plank Road, suffering 3 wounded.

On November 9, 1864, the regiment was reported to have voted 133 for Lincoln and 65 for McClellan.

On December 13, 1864, the regiment was finally remounted and joined the Second Cavalry Division under Major General Gregg.

In April 1865 the regiment joined in the pursuit of General Lee's army, marching parallel and south of that army and attacking part of its supply train. On April 8, 1865, the regiment marched to Appomattox Court House and blocked the Confederate escape route to Lynchburg. On April 9, 1865, the regiment was attacked by the enemy, but held its position until the infantry arrived and forced General Lee and the Confederate Army to surrender.

The Official Records for the Division give an overview of the Regiment's service as part of the First Brigade in July:

"The Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted) assigned to division June 29, First Brigade.

July 1 - The division was in the trenches in front of Petersburg and remained there, defending the line and fortifying the position, until July 25, when one brigade (Humphrey's) was taken to the rear, on being relieved by a brigade of the Fourth Division, Ninth Army Corps (colored), Colonel Sigfried commanding.

July 26 - Humphrey's brigade (Second) was moved to the left of the army, on the Suffolk road, and occupied works held by the Second Corps.

July 29 - Humphrey's brigade (Second) withdrawn from the left and moved to the rear of the First Brigade.

July 30 - The division was engaged in the assault on the enemy's lines at the crater, supporting the First Division of the corps; carried a portion of the enemy's breast-works on the left of crater by a front attack and captured 100 prisoners; First Brigade dug up two pieces of artillery from the crater produced by the blowing up of the enemy's fort and turned them on the enemy. The division helped to repulse two attacks, losing quite heavily in killed and wounded. At 3 p.m. returned from works captured into our original lines by orders.

July 31 - One brigade (Second) is on the front line repairing damage done to our works by charging over them; First Brigade (Hartranft's) in camp in the rear."

The report of the brigade commander describes the fighting at Weldon Railroad:

"Report of Brig. Gen. John F. Hartranft, U.S. Army, commanding First Brigade, of operations August 19-21.

Hdqrs. First Brig., Third Div., Ninth Army Corps,  
August 30, 1864.

Captain: In obedience to orders from division headquarters my brigade left camp before Petersburg, Va., at 3:30 a.m. on the 19 instant and marched to Blick's house, on the Weldon railroad, arriving there at 8 a.m. I formed line in front of the Blick house, my left resting about 400 yards from the railroad, where I remained in support until 4 p.m., when an attack was made upon the line of the Fifth Army Corps, penetrating the right of General Crawford's division and some 700 or 800 yards to the front and right. My brigade was immediately formed, and advanced in the direction of this attack, until I met the enemy in line 150 yards distant in the corn-field at the edge of the woods, from which position the enemy

had full view of the open space in front of and around the Blick house. My brigade was formed from right to left in the following order: Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Colonel Harriman commanding; Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Lieutenant Colonel Pier commanding; Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Captain Clark commanding; Twenty-seventh Michigan, Captain Cash commanding; One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, Captain Evans commanding, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Major Hart commanding, and the Eighth Michigan Veteran Volunteers, Major Belcher commanding. The four left regiments were in the open field, and the three right regiments were under cover of the woods on the right of the corn-field. After the four regiments on the left were engaged, the right of the brigade kept advancing through the woods and soon met the enemy also advancing, and captured from them between 50 and 60 prisoners. The enemy in the open space were soon repulsed and fell back under a terrific musketry fire to the cover of the woods. The left of my brigade immediately advanced from 75 to 100 yards, and while they were still advancing the enemy rallied in the woods and made a second attack upon my line, coming within about seventy-five yards, but he was again successfully repulsed and retired to the cover of the woods. After the second repulse of the enemy the Second Brigade of this division came up in support, but was immediately ordered to the left. The troops of the First Division also came up about the same time from right and rear, and one brigade moved to my left. I now received orders to move to the left, along the edge of the woods, and connect with the right of the Second Brigade, which I did, the brigade of the First Division on my left moving to the right. Colonel Humphrey had advanced his brigade, and I was about to advance into the woods on his right, when the First Division was attacked by the enemy upon the same ground upon which he had been twice repulsed by my brigade, and I was ordered to the right in support. I moved along the edge of the woods until my right was within seventy-five yards of the left of the First Division, with my left resting about 100 yards from Crawford's right. I saw that the First Division was not heavily pressed, and soon afterward the firing from First Division ceased. When General Crawford advanced I advanced skirmishers and connected with him. It was now getting dark, and I received orders to advance my brigade into the woods and occupy the rifle-pits, which were about 200 yards from edge of the woods, and which had been occupied by General Crawford's division during the day. I immediately advanced, occupied the line designated, connecting with Crawford's division on the left. The First Division did not advance at this time, and a gap was left between the right of my line and left of First Division, which was closed up, however, during the night. During the night the pits were strengthened and the troops supplied with ammunition.

On the morning of the 20th I advanced a thin line of skirmishers, supported by a strong line, about 200 yards in the front of the main line, until the enemy's line of skirmishers was discovered. No shots were exchanged. During the day five regiments of the brigade were withdrawn to the original position occupied on the

afternoon of the 19th, where we bivouacked for the night, leaving the Fifty-first Pennsylvania on the skirmish line, supported by the Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st I moved my brigade, with exception of the Fifty-first and Twenty-seventh Michigan, which remained on the skirmish line, to a position on the left and in front of the Blick house, my right resting on the Ninth Massachusetts Battery and my left extending across railroad (two regiments being on left of the railroad) and resting on \_\_\_\_\_ Battery. Here I threw up a line of intrenchments, which was almost completed at 9.15 a.m., when the enemy attacked on the left of the Fifth Corps. When this attack was made one of General Ayres' brigades, of the Fifth corps, moved up to my line of works. At 10.30 the enemy attacked on my immediate front; the artillery opened upon him with full force. There was no infantry fire from my line except by a few sharpshooters on the right. The enemy was soon compelled to retire, owing to the murderous fire of our artillery, and about 25 or 30 prisoners came in on my front. The regiments on the line of skirmishers were obliged to retire with some loss.

I am pained to mention the loss of Maj. Horatio Belcher, commanding Eighth Michigan Volunteers, who was killed on the 19th. He was at the time suffering from a wound in right arm, received at Bethesda Church, June 3, and would not leave the field until after he received a third bullet wound, which caused his death. A braver, truer, and nobler soldier never lived.

Major Hart, commanding Fifty-first Pennsylvania, received three severe wounds while gallantly leading his regiment.

I am much indebted to Colonel Harriman, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, for the valuable service rendered by him on the 19th.

The members of my staff - Capt. J.D. Bertollette, assistant adjutant-general; Capt. R. N. Doyle, provost-marshal; Capt. C. H. McCreery, acting assistant inspector-general; Lieutenants Watts and Bean, acting aides-de-camp, and Lieutenant Campbell, acting engineer officer - deserve particular mention for their coolness, bravery, and gallantry in the field, and I am much indebted to them for the valuable and efficient services they rendered me. Lieutenant Bean had his horse killed under him, and was himself severely wounded."

The full division report is as follows:

"Reports of Brig. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox . . . .

Meantime, pursuant to General Parke's orders, the First Brigade, Col. Samuel Harriman, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, commanding, was formed on the left of the

Pegram house and obliquely in rear of both the Second Division and Hartranft's brigade, with orders from me to support either, as the occasion should demand. One regiment (One hundred and ninth New York) of this brigade was posted on a road coming in rear from the southwest.

As soon as Potter's division became engaged I ordered the brigade to extend farther to the right as far as the Pegram house road so as to support General Potter. A moment afterward I received orders from General Parke to advance the reserve to the crest of the field toward the Second Division, and both brigades were ordered forward. Harriman was on the left and in front of the Pegram house, in an open field, and the Third Brigade, Col. N.B. McLaughlen, Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteers, commanding, was in rear and in the woods. The orders were scarcely given before the Second Division troops had fallen back as far as Harriman's line, which now became engaged on its own ground.

The field sloping up toward the enemy gave them the advantage of ground, and Harriman's brigade soon began to give way. The right wing, consisting of the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Eighth and Twenty-seventh Michigan, retired in good order to a fence on the left of the Pegram House, where these regiments halted, faced about, checked the farther advance of the enemy, and threw up hasty breast-works of rails, where they remained. The left wing did not behave so well; the Thirteenth Ohio (dismounted) Cavalry were thrown into panic and part of them fled ingloriously from the field, breaking the Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, which latter, however, were soon reformed in the woods in rear. McLaughlen's brigade was moving forward under my orders toward Harriman's line and rallying fugitives when Captain Wright, assistant adjutant general Second Division, rode up and requested me to send some troops to the right of the Pegram house. Here McLaughlen was put in position, connecting on the right with the Fifth Corps troops and on the left with Harriman's brigade, and opened fire on the enemy, checking his farther advance in this quarter of the field. Hartranft's brigade, in retiring on the left, had considerable skirmishing with the enemy, who drove his skirmishers across the swamp on his left and threatened his rear. But this brigade withdrew in excellent order and took position to the left and rear of Harriman's line. The division now occupied the front on the left of the Fifth Corps. Before dusk the enemy fell back. In the evening there was some firing on our right, but mostly from our own men. Pickets were thrown out and the rest of the troops withdrawn to a position in front of the Peebles house, the right about half a mile from the Pegram house and the left at the Clements house, and defenses thrown up. While leading the troops Lieut. Otis Fisher, Eighth U.S. Infantry, assistant commissary of musters of the division, fell mortally wounded near the Pegram house. He was ever brave and ready in action, high-toned and chivalrous, and his loss is sincerely mourned. Lieut. George Goodsell, Seventeenth Michigan Volunteers, assistant provost-marshal on my staff, also

received a serious wound while zealously and gallantly engaged in carrying orders. My casualties for the day, already sent in, were as follows:

<u>Command</u>	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>
Division staff			2	1
First Brigade		2	3	47
Second Brigade	1	5	3	45
Third Brigade	—	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	1	12	11	125

<u>Command</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Aggregate</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	
Division staff			2	1	3
First Brigade		30	3	79	82
Second Brigade	8	150	12	200	212
Third Brigade	—	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	8	188	20	325	345

On the morning of October 1 the picket-line left out near the Pegram house was attacked in force, and withdrew to our immediate front, and the day was spent in digging rifle pits and slashing.

On the morning of the 2d, under orders from corps headquarters, I moved the division through the woods in line of battle, with the skirmishers, past the Pegram house to the Boisseau house, near which Hartranft's brigade on the right connected with Potter's division. McLaughlen occupied the center and Harriman the left connecting with Mott's division, Second Corps. A forward movement was first ordered from this point, and my skirmishers drove the enemy's pickets some distance. McLaughlen's brigade was advanced about 300 yards up the Boisseau house road, but the movement was countermanded, and the enemy advanced their skirmishers to the foot of the field of the Boisseau house. Their works were in plain sight and they used some artillery. During the demonstration on the enemy's works made by General Mott, a part of Harriman's brigade was moved to the left and occupied the ground vacated by a portion of Mott's troops, but no other assistance was called for. At 6 p.m. the division was withdrawn to a new line running toward the Peebles house, bearing westwardly, the right resting in rear of the Pegram house and connecting with the Second Division. Here intrenchments were thrown up. Casualties for the day were as follows: Third Brigade, enlisted men, killed, 1; wounded, 8; total 9.

On the morning of October 8, under orders from General Parke, two brigades, Hartranft's and McLaughlen's, moved out on the road from the Clements house toward the Hawks house, and the picket-line, under Colonel Harriman, covering the front between the Pegram house and the Clements house, was at the same time moved out, with supports, toward the enemy. The object was twofold, viz, to make a demonstration upon the enemy's skirmishers, and to reconnoiter toward the Boydton plank road. The head of Hartranft's brigade was at the Clements house at 7 a.m. His brigade was soon deployed on the left of the road, McLaughlen's on the right, connecting with Harriman, who connected with the Second Division. We came upon the enemy's vedettes at an abandoned line of the enemy's works half a mile from the Clements house. McLaughlen's brigade was thrown across the line and moved out at an angle with Hartranft until the enemy's skirmishers were encountered. Hartranft came into the Smith house field and discovered a working party of the enemy in a redoubt near the Hawks house. Skirmishers were thrown forward by General Hartranft, before whom the working party retired. A position was now taken across Smith's field to the redoubt, and from there along and across the line of works, and the whole line of skirmishers advanced, driving back the enemy's line about half a mile to the left and front. Their cavalry were in front of Hartranft and hovered around his extreme left with some annoyance. Infantry appeared to be on McLaughlen's front. Meantime Harriman encountered no force, but his scouting parties reported a column of the enemy moving toward our left. A report to the same effect was received from General Potter also. The enemy's skirmishers halted on a ridge covered with brush, and I ordered General Hartranft to push a reconnaissance down the road as far as possible toward the plank road, and reported the situation of affairs to the major-general commanding. His orders were to keep up the connection with Harriman, make a drive at the enemy's skirmishers, but avoid bringing on a general engagement. I then ordered Hartranft to swing up his left, and as soon as he got into line with McLaughlen to attack with his skirmishers simultaneously with those of McLaughlen. During the execution of these orders the enemy's skirmishers advanced. The reconnoitering party were attacked at a cross-road about half a mile from the line by a small party of cavalry, which was repulsed, and considerable skirmishing ensued in front of both brigades. At two points our pickets were driven in. I had some reason to expect an attack in force, and I ordered the troops to close in, and my action now being left discretionary with me by General Parke, I determined to resist with my whole force. Hartranft drew in his left, and McLaughlen re-established his picket line where it had been assailed. The firing along the front of the two brigades rather increased, but no attack was made. I remained on the ground till 6 p.m., when, in obedience to orders, I established a new and advanced picket line in front of the intrenchments between the Pegram and Clements houses, and withdrew the troops to their camps. Casualties for the day as follows:

<u>Command</u>	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>
First Brigade				1
Second Brigade		1		2
Third Brigade	—	—	—	—
Total		3		13

<u>Command</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Aggregate</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	
First Brigade				1	1
Second Brigade		1		4	4
Third Brigade	—	—	—	—	—
Total		1		17	17

For more detailed account of the actions of regiments I refer to reports of brigade commanders, herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O.B. Willcox,  
 Brigadier-General, Commanding.

Maj. P.M. Lydig,  
 Assistant Adjutant-General, Ninth Army Corps."

The report of the brigade commander expanded on the battle and the role of the 13th Ohio:

"Report of Col. Samuel Harriman, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, commanding First Brigade, of operations September 30 - October 9.

Hdqrs. First Brig., First Div., Ninth Army Corps,  
 Near Peebles' House, Va., October 16, 1861.

Captain: I have the honor to make the following report of the operations of my command from September 30 to October 9, 1864:

I assumed command of the brigade on the morning of the 30th of September, as it lay near the Gurley house, relieving Col. B. C. Christ, mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term. My command consisted of six regiments, the



Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers and Seventy-ninth New York Volunteers having been left as a garrison to Fort Hays. We moved from camp at 11 o'clock, following the Third Brigade; passed by Poplar Grove Church and formed line of battle in the woods near the road to the left of the Peebles house, to protect the left flank of the army, at the same time throwing out pickets. I advanced a scouting party to beyond the forks of the road, which reported nothing not before discovered. Subsequently I moved my command across the little ravine near by and formed it in line of battle across the road at right angles, leaving two regiments in reserve. I sent out twenty additional men with a lieutenant, conducted by a staff officer, who returned late in the afternoon and reported they had advanced a distance of one mile and a half; found one line of works vacated by the enemy, which were taken possession of. The cavalry pickets were discovered, and through information given a force of cavalry was sent out and occupied the ground. At near 3 o'clock my command was moved to the right and formed in line of battle to the left of the Pegram house. Thus far we had scarcely received a shot from the enemy. The One hundred and ninth New York was posted on picket on a road running west of south. The troops to our left, about 4.30 o'clock, were attacked and compelled to fall back. This emboldened the enemy and they rushed into the field and poured a deadly fire into our ranks. The men held their position for a while, but were finally compelled to fall back. This the right regiments - Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Eighth Michigan, and Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers - did in good order, and sought what shelter they could behind a rail fence from which they hastily constructed rude breast-works. These regiments did good service in keeping the enemy at bay and held the ground till relieved. The Thirteenth Ohio were thrown into a panic by a few shots and fled, the greater part of them, from the field. A part of them, under Captains Wheeler and Gore, were afterward collected and placed on the line. The Thirty-eighth Wisconsin were thrown into confusion by the Thirteenth Ohio, but were formed and placed in line in General Hartranft's brigade. At 11 o'clock my command was relieved and marched farther up the road, where it had lain in the early part of the afternoon, on the hill where a line works were constructed during the night. The works were perfected on Saturday as much as we could in the drenching rain, and our picket-line in front and along the road well established.

Orders were received to be in readiness to advance at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, 2d instant. Just 500 men from the Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, who had joined the brigade the day before, were left in command of Colonel Bintliff to hold the works. We commenced advancing after 8 o'clock, my skirmish line connecting with Colonel McLaughlen on the right and the Second Corps on the left. In passing through the woods no enemy was discovered. In advancing I endeavored to keep my troops near Colonel McLaughlen. The Twenty-seventh Michigan were detailed as skirmishers and the Eighth Michigan as support. I advanced my connections perfect to the cleared field, near where my command

lay on the 30th ultimo. The skirmishers were sent forward with support, and soon exchanged shots with the enemy. The brigade was moved forward into the open field, connecting on the right and left; afterward were posted in echelon fifty paces to the rear of Colonel McLaughlen's brigade. At 1 o'clock moved upon a line with him. The brigade was formed into two lines, One hundred and ninth New York and Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers in front line, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin and Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry in support. Orders were received to keep a sharp lookout on the left, and in case the brigade on the left moved to keep connected with them. Staff officers made frequent visits and an orderly was sent over to report any movements on the left. It was reported that three regiments of General Pierce's brigade had moved to the front a short distance, which fact having been reported to General Willcox, moved my command to the left in his lines and filled up the space vacated. It is understood that the failure to carry the works of the enemy, and which resulted in the repulse of the three regiments making the assault, is attributed in part to the failure of my brigade to properly support the advancing column. I acted in strict obedience to orders, having at no time received instructions to do more than hold the line I then occupied, unless called upon by General Pierce for support. Near sunset I was ordered to withdraw my command, which I did, and moved to the right, where my troops were placed on line, connecting with the line of works captured by the Fifth Corps. Breast-works were constructed and occupied by all my command present, except the Eighth and Twenty-seventh Michigan. Subsequently a new line was laid out and built, which the Eighth Michigan, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Twenty-seventh Michigan, One hundred and ninth New York, and Thirty-seventh Wisconsin occupied.

On the 8th instant my command picketed in front of the First and Third Divisions. Orders having been received the night previous that the First Division should make a reconnaissance, the picket line advanced as a line of skirmishers, connecting with General Potter on the right and Colonel McLaughlen on the left. The skirmish line was strengthened from time to time, as gaps were occasioned on my left, until the One hundred and ninth New York, 140 strong, were all placed on the line. The Eighth Michigan, Lieut. Col. Ralph Ely commanding, were in reserve as support. My skirmish line advanced through the woods, beyond the forks of the road, and held a position till night in the edge of the field and in the woods to the left of the field. The remainder of my brigade held the line of works to the rear. I received positive orders at one time from a staff officer on General Willcox's staff to move out my whole command and form it in line of battle 300 or 400 paces to the rear of the skirmish line and connect with Colonel McLaughlen's line, reserve on the left, by scouts. This I did, but afterward received instructions only to keep a sufficient force to support my picket line. I then withdrew these troops to the line of works; subsequently moved out the Twenty-seventh Michigan, Captain Waite commanding, to strengthen the reserve. The enemy was not found in any force. The cavalry

outposts of the enemy were driven in, a few shots exchanged, and several of their horsemen unhorsed. A new picket line was established, and after dark the skirmish line and supports were withdrawn to the new line.

I am, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Sam. Harriman,  
Colonel, Commanding Brigade.  
Capt. John D. Bertolette,  
Assistant Adjutant-General."

On March 28, 1905, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, D.B. 155/489 William G. Wright purchased 80 acres of land from the estate of Winslow H. Day pursuant to the contract signed on September 20, 1904:

"No. 268	Deed
Winslow H Day	Recorded March 28, 1905 2.10 P.M.
By Executrices	Charles H. Roy
To	Register of Deeds
William G. Wright	

Whereas, Winslow H. Day in his life time and on to-wit the 20th day of September, 1904 entered into a certain contract with William G. Wright for the sale of the lands hereinafter described, a copy of which contract is hereto attached, and whereas said Winslow H. Day departed this life without having consummated said contract, and while the same was in full force and effect, and whereas all of the parties in interest are desirous of carrying out and consummating said contract, and whereas, Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce, executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased, filed a petition in the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee praying for an order authorizing them to execute a deed to said William G. Wright in compliance with the terms of said contract, and whereas, said petition came on to be heard and was heard before the Hon. Harry L. Larwill, Judge of Probate for said County of Lenawee on the 27th day of March, 1905, and due consideration being had on said petition, an order was accordingly made, a certified copy of which said order is hereto attached.

Now, therefore know all men by these presents that we Mary C. Harris, and Bertha M. Boyce, executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased, parties of the first part, in pursuance of said order of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan made on the said 27th day of March 1905, and in consideration of the sum of eight thousand dollars to said parties of the first part in hand paid by William G. Wright of the township of Pittsford, County of Hillsdale, and State of Michigan, party of the second part,

receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Hillsdale, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit; the east one-half of the north west one quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township seven (7) South range one West, and containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

To Have and to hold the above granted premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce as executrices of the last will and testament of said Winslow H. Day deceased, parties of the first party, do hereby covenant unto the said party of the second part, that the said parties of the first part will warrant and defend the said granted premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances unto the the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by from, or under the said Winslow H. Day, deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Hudson, County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan on this 28th day of March, 1905

Delivered in	Mary C. Harris
Presence of	Bertha M. Boyce
B. D. Chandler	Executrices of the last will and
V. H. Wright	testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Lenawee ) ss.

On this 28th day of March 1905, before me A Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, as executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased.

B. D. Chandler, Notary Public  
Commission expires 4/15/08.

Office of Register of Deeds, Hillsdale Mich., Mch 28 - 1905. This instrument was accompanied by certificate required by Sec. 3957, Compiled laws of 1897.

Charles H. Roy  
Register of Deeds."

The death certificate of William Greenberry Wright was dated on December 22, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, and listed the following information:

"State Of Michigan  
Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics  
Certificate Of Death Jan 7 1908

Place of Death  
County of Hillsdale  
Township of Pittsford

Full Name William G Wright  
Sex Male  
Color White  
Date of Birth May 3 1827  
Age 80 years 7 months 19 days  
Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Widowed  
Age at Marriage, Number of Children  
If married, age at (first) marriage \_\_\_\_\_ years  
Parent of 16 children of which 8 are living  
Birthplace Virginia  
Name of Father Wm Wright  
Birthplace of Father Virginia  
Maiden Name of Mother Rhoda Wright  
Birthplace of Mother Virginia  
Occupation Farmer

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

L W Wright  
Hudson Mich

Medical Certificate Of Death  
Date of Death Dec 22 1907

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Oct 15, 1907 to Dec 22, 1907, that I last saw him alive on Oct 20, 1907, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m. The Cause Of Death was as follows: Progressive Muscular Atrophy

Isaac C. Spalding  
12/22, 1907  
Hudson Mich

Place of Burial or Removal Van Wert Ohio  
Date of Burial Dec 29, 1907

Undertaker Dan A Brown Hudson M  
Filed Dec 22 1907

F. L. Hackett  
Registrar"

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the obituary of Greenbury Wright dated December 24, 1907, from The Daily Times:

"Greenbury Wright, aged resident of the county, died Sunday at the home of his son, Vinton, at Hudson, Michigan, aged about eighty years. The body arrived in Van Wert yesterday and was taken to the home of his son-in-law, Edward Knittle, living one half mile south of the County Infirmary. The funeral will be held from the Knittle home today at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Ridge cemetery."

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for William G. Wright located in the Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio, and the first of which stated:

"William G. Wright  
13 Ohio Cav  
1827-1907"

The second stone behind the first stated:

"Wm. G. Wright  
Co. C.  
13 Ohio Cav."

The will of William Greenberry Wright was dated April 2, 1905, probated on January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665 and provided as follows:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may by him be found convenient.

First, I, hereby empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell all my real estate situate and being in the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan and known as the Winslow Day farm consisting of eighty acres of land more or less; and I hereby empower my said executor hereinafter named to sell all my personalty of whatever name or nature and after the payment of any mortgage which may be a lien thereon, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the money arising from said sale of real estate and personalty as follows, to-wit

Second To my beloved daughter, Mable Knittle I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same to herself her heirs, executors and administrators to his, her and their sole use and behalf forever. Which said sum of six hundred dollars shall be paid to her from the money arising from the sale of my real estate and personalty as hereinbefore mentioned and which shall be in hands of my executor hereinafter mentioned after said sale. This legacy is made a charge on the money the proceeds of said sales as aforesaid until the same is paid.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Novada Rouch the one third of all my estate that is to say one third of the money left from the sale of real estate and personalty as aforesaid after the payment of the said sum of six hundred dollars to my said daughter, Mable Knittle, she my said daughter Novada Rouch to have and to hold the said one third of my estate to herself, her heirs, executors and assigns, to his her, and their only use and behoof forever.

Fourth,- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Vinson Howard Wright one third of all my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to the said Mable Knittle he my said son Vinson Howard Wright to have and to hold the same to himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, to his their only use and behoof forever.

Fifth. - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eugenie Ellen Polling, the remaining one third of my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to my daughter Mable Knittle, the said Eugenie Ellen Polling to have and to hold the same, to herself, her heirs and assigns, to his, her and their only use and behoof forever.

Sixth To my son Sylvanus Wesley Wright, and my son Loutellis Wright and my son Cletus Orley Wright and my daughter Roda Wright, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of one dollar each, they to have and to hold the

same to themselves their heirs and assigns, to his her and their only use and behoof forever.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike to my son Vinson Howard Wright, my daughter Novada Rouch and my daughter Eugenie Ellen Poling, they to have and to hold the same to themselves and their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Vinson Howard Wright the executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

Witnesses to Sig.                      W. G. Wright  
C. W. Pettis  
Residing at Hudson Mich  
Mortimer Day  
Residing at Hudson Mich"

On December 24, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the heirs of William Greenberry Wright entered into a settlement agreement regarding the distribution of his estate and to equalize the distributions from the estate of Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright:

"Agreement:-

Known all men by these presents: - That the following named parties S. W. Wright, V. H. Wright, Eugenie Poling, Nevada Roush, L. W. Wright, Mabel R. Knittle, Cletus O. Wright, and Rhoda D. Wright being the heirs and only heirs at law of William G. Wright deceased.

Having this day read the Will left by the said William G. Wright deceased and we having fully considered the matter, between our selves as the heirs of the said William G. Wright, and each of us having arrived at the age of majority have decided to dispense with Will and in order to save them the expenses of any court proceedings.

We have entered into the following agreement and each of us signatory hereto bind our selves, our Executors, Administrators and assigns by this Agreement.



First: - It is agreed that the provisions of the Will afore-said shall be entirely ignored and that the estate shall be settled and the proceeds of said estate divided as herein provided.

Second: - It is hereby agreed that the said V. H. Wright shall act as the agent of said heirs in the in the settlement of said estate, with full authority to collect all debts, due said estate and to dispose of any and all personal property belonging to said estate, also with full authority to draw from any bank or banks any and all money that William G. Wright had on deposit any form or manner at the time of his death, and with authority to pay any and all debts owing by said estate.

Third: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright as such agent shall pay the debts against said estate out of the first money coming into his hands from said estate.

Fourth: It is hereby agreed that L. W. Wright has received from the estate of Martha R. Wright, during the life time of his father the sum of \$900.00 on the 20" day of November 1904, and \$125.00 on the 1" day of January 1906

Cletus O. Wright received from same source like amounts on the dates above mentioned.

Rhoda D. Wright received from same source like amounts on the date above mentioned.

Mabel R. Knittle received \$200.00, from same source on the 20" day of November 1904.

Fifth: - It is agreed by the last above named parties and the remainders of said heirs that the said L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright are not to receive anything out of said estate until Mabel R. Knittle and each of the parties hereto that received nothing from the estate of Martha R. Wright, have received an amount equal to the amounts received by L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright together with 5% interest from the dates it is agreed said parties received said money, interest to be figured to the date of the sale of the farm herein mentioned of this estate, interest to be figured in like manner on the amount received by Mabel R. Knittle, it being expressly agreed and understood that upon final settlement of the estate all of said heirs shall receive equal amounts from the estates of Martha R. Wright and William G. Wright.

Sixth: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright shall have full authority to sell at such price as he may deem reasonable, the farm owned by William G. Wright at the time of his death said farm being known as The Winslow Day farm in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County State of Michigan, and containing eighty acres of land more or less, and we and each of us agree to execute a good and sufficient

deed for our undivided interests in said farm within a reasonable time from the time that we are notified by V. H. Wright that he has sold said farm.

Seventh: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright shall receive his actual expenses incurred in settling said estate and reasonable pay for his time when actually employed in settling said estate.

Dated Van Wert, Ohio  
Dec 24" 1907  
Vada Roush  
S. V. Wright  
Eugenie Poling

V. H. Wright  
L. W. Wright  
Mabel R Knittle  
Cletus O. Wright  
Rhoda D Wright"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665,  
Vinson H. Wright petitioned for appointment as special administrator of the estate of  
William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Wright Deceased.

I Vinson H. Wright, respectfully represent that I reside in the Township of  
Pittsford in said county and am interested in said estate and make this petition  
as son of said deceased

I further represent that a petition has been made to said court for the  
appointment of a general Executor of the last will and testament of said estate,  
which petition is now pending; that such appointment will be delayed on account  
of the length of notice thereof, required by law to be given to all persons  
interested; that there is estate belonging to said deceased situate and being in  
said county and elsewhere, to be administered, and that the estimated value  
thereof is as follows:

Real estate, \$8000.00 or thereabout; personal estate, \$100.00 or thereabout, as  
I am informed and believe.

I further represent that it is necessary that a special Administrator of said estate  
be appointed to collect, take charge of, preserve and manage the same, for the  
following reasons: To take charge of personal property, pay funeral expenses  
etc.

I therefore pray that I, Vinson H. Wright or some other suitable person be appointed special Administrator of said estate.

V. H. Wright  
P.O. Hudson, Mich.

State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

On this 30th day of December A.D. 1907 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

M L Russell  
Probate Clerk"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed Vinson H. Wright as special administrator of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale in said County, on the 30th. day of December A.D. 1907

Present: Hon. Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased. Vinson H. Wright having filed in this Court his petition praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed special Administrator of said estate, the said petitioner appeared

It appearing to the court, that it is necessary and expedient that a special Administrator of said estate be appointed; and that Vinson H. Wright of the Township of Pittsford in said county is a competent and suitable person for that trust.

It is ordered that the said Vinson H. Wright be and is hereby appointed special Administrator of said estate, and that he give bond in the penal sum of Five

Hundred dollars: and that Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan be and are appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of said deceased.

Fred H. Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson H. Wright filed his surety bond for his appointment as special administrator of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we Vinson H. Wright as principal and W. Mortimer Day as surety, within the state of Michigan, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Fred H. Stone judge of probate in and for said county, in the full sum of Five Hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said judge of probate, his successors in the said office or assigns, to the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals this 30th. day of December A.D. 1907

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Vinson H. Wright who has been appointed special Administrator of said estate shall well and truly perform, observe and keep the conditions following to-wit:

1st. That he shall make and return to said court within 30 days a true and perfect inventory of all goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said estate, which shall come to his possession or knowledge;

2d. That he shall truly account for all the goods, chattels, debts and effects of said estate, which shall be received by him, whenever required by said court, and will deliver the same to the person who shall afterwards be appointed Executor or Administrator of said estate, or to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same;

3d. That he shall perform all orders and decrees of said court by said special Administrator to be performed in the premises; then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

V. H. Wright  
W Mortimer Day"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson H. Wright filed his petition for the admission of the will of William Greenberry Wright to probate and his appointment as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Wright Deceased.

I, Vinson Howard Wright respectfully represent that I reside in the Township of Pittsford in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as son and executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1907 leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the 21st. day of April A.D. 1905, which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of C. W. Peltier and Mortimer Day two competent witnesses, who at the request of said deceased, attested and subscribed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said deceased, at the time he executed said will was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the Township of Pittsford in said county and left estate with said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: Real estate \$8000.00 or thereabout; personal estate, \$100.00 or thereabove, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Mable Knittle	daughter		Van Wert, Ohio
Novada Rouch	"		Spencerville, Ohio
Your petitioner	son		Pittsford
Eugenie Ellen Poling	daughter		Delphos, Ohio
Sylvanus Wesley Wright	son	" "	" "
Cletus Orley Wright	"		Ada, Ohio
Roda Wright	daughter		Indiana
Loutillis Wright	son		Pittsford, Mich.

all of legal age:

I therefore pray that said instrument now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate be granted to Your petitioner the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

V. H. Wright  
P.O. Hudson Mich.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

On this 30th day of December A.D. 1907 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says, that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him signed, and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Fred H. Stone  
Judge of Probate"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court set January 22, 1908, for the hearing of the petition of Vinson H. Wright for the admission of the will of William Greenberry Wright to probate and his appointment as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, in said County, on the 30th. day of December A.D., 1907

Present Hon. Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Vinson Howard Wright having filed in said Court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said Court be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Attest: Fred H Stone  
A true copy. Judge of Probate.  
Probate Clerk."

On December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court issued Special Letters of Administration to Vinson H. Wright for the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.  
To Vinson H. Wright of the Township of Pittsford Greeting:

You having been duly appointed special Administrator of said estate, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to collect, take charge of, preserve, manage and dispose of all the goods, chattels, debts and property of said estate, according to law, and as said court shall direct; hereby requiring you to make and return to said court, within 30 days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said estate, which shall come to your possession or knowledge, and within one month from the termination of this trust, and at any other time when required by said court, to truly account for all the goods chattels, debts and effects of said estate, which shall be received by you, and upon the termination of this trust to forthwith deliver all the goods, chattels, money and effects of said estate in your hands to the general Executor or Administrator duly appointed in said matter, or to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the

same, and to perform all orders and decrees of said court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale, in said county, this 31st. day of December, A.D. 1907

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate"

On December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed appraisers for the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, deceased.  
To Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan of said County, Greeting:

You having been appointed appraisers of said estate, are hereby empowered and directed truly and justly to appraise, as soon as may be, in dollars and cents, all the estate and effects, both real and personal, comprised in the following inventory of said estate, according to the present value thereof, being first sworn to the faithful performance of that trust.

When you shall have performed that service you are to deliver the said inventory, together with this warrant, and your doings thereon, to Vinson H. Wright, Special Administrator of the said estate who is hereby directed to return the same on oath to said court, within thirty days from the time of assuming such trust.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 31st. day of December A.D. 1907

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Lenawee ) ss.

On this Fourth day of January A.D. 1908 before me personally appeared Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan the appraisers above named, and made



oath that they would faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them by the above warrant.

Byron J Fortu  
Notary Public  
Lenawee County, Michigan.

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1910

Sometime after December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of William Greenberry Wright was filed:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, deceased.

A true and perfect inventory of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said estate, to-wit:

Eighty A Farm in Pittsford T	7400.00
Two Horse blankets	2.00
One Heating Stove	1.00
Trunk	1.00
Bed and Springs	.50
Couch	3.00
Watch	5.00
Buggy	35.00
Harness	5.00
Saw and Ax	1.00
Currency	<u>79.54</u>
	7533.04
Mortgage on said farm	<u>2900.00</u>
	4733.04
Promissory Note	<u>2000.00</u>
	6733.04"

On January 11, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the heirs of William Greenberry Wright filed a supplemental agreement for the division of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"Agreement.

Know all men by these presents: - That the following named parties S. W. Wright, V. H. Wright, Eugenia Poling, Nevada Roush, L. W. Wright, Mabel R. Knittle, Cletus O. Wright, and Rhoda D. Wright, being the heirs and only heirs at law of William G. Wright deceased.

It is this day agreed among said heirs and especially has V. H. Wright agreed with the remaining heirs of William G. Wright that he has received from his fathers estate during the life time of his father the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) which shall be and is treated as an advancement by V. H. Wright from his fathers estate.

It is agreed that in consideration of the agreement heretofore made by said heirs on the 24" day of December 1907 that it is right fair and proper; and that said V. H. Wright shall not receive anything out of said estate until Mabel R. Knittle and each of the parties hereto who have received nothing from the estate of Martha R. Wright or William G. Wright have received an amount equal to the amounts received by L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright, with five per cent interest from april 1" 1907 interest to be figured and paid to the date of the sale of the farm described in the agreement entered into on Dec. 24" 1907

It being expressly agreed that on final settlement of the estate of William G. Wright that all of the parties hereto are to share equally with each other and to have and receive equal amounts from the combined estates of William G. Wright and Martha R. Wright both deceased.

It is further agreed that this agreement is to be supplemental to the agreement entered into December 24" 1907 and is in no way to modify or changed said agreement except as herein stipulated.

Dated Van Wert, Ohio  
Jan. 11" 1908  
Mabel R Knittle  
Eugenie Poling  
S. W. Wright  
V. H. Wright"

Wade Roush  
L W Wright  
C O. Wright  
Rhoda D. Wright

On January 21, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the declaration of publication of the hearing of the probate of the will of William Greenberry Wright was filed with the court:

"State of Michigan.  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale,  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Dcd  
County of Hillsdale, SS.

Ralph W Hayes being duly sworn says: I am one of the publishers and printers  
of the Hillsdale Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
The annexed is a printed copy of a notice which was published in said paper on  
the following dates, to wit:

Dec. 31 A.D. 1907    Jany 7 A.D. 1908  
  " 14 A.D. 1908  
  " 21 A.D. 1908

Ralph W Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January A.D. 1908

M. L. Russell  
Probate Clerk.

State of Michigan - The Probate Court for the county of Hillsdale.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office to the city of Hillsdale, in  
said county, on the 30th day of December A.D. 1907

Present, Hon. Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright, deceased.

Vinson Howard Wright having filed in said court his petition, praying that a  
certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said  
deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the  
administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable  
person.

It is ordered, that the 22d day of January A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said  
petition; and that a copy of this order be submitted for three successive weeks

previous to said day of hearing in the Hillsdale Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate

Attest:  
A true copy

M. L. Russell  
Probate Clerk"

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the declaration of the subscribing witness of the will of William Greenberry Wright was filed:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, in said County, on the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Present, Hon. Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Hearing on petition of Vinson H. Wright for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Evidence of publication of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared Mortimer Day being duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament of said deceased, testified as follows:

I reside in the Township of Pittsford in the county of Hillsdale and state of Michigan. I was acquainted with said deceased, in his life time. At the time of his death, his was a resident of the Township of Pittsfsord in said county, and died on or about the 22d. day of December A. D. 1907

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in said court, and now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. On the 21st. day of April A.D. 1905 at the Township of Pittsford in the county of Hillsdale and state of Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of myself and C. W. Peltier the other subscribing witness thereto. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence, published and declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and then and there requested us to subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto. We did thereupon, then and there, at the request of said deceased, in

his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto."

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court admitted the will of William Greenberry Wright to probate and appointed Vinson Howard Wright as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale in said County, on the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Present, Hon Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of Vinson H. Wright praying for the probate of the instrument heretofore filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and due notice of the hearing on said petition having been given as directed by said court, the said petitioner appeared and no one appearing to oppose

It appearing to the court from the testimony of Mortimer Day, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument that said deceased signed and duly executed said instrument as and for his last will and testament in the presence of sufficient and competent witnesses, and that said witnesses attested and subscribed said instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that said deceased at the time of the execution thereof was of full age and sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence;

It further Appearing, that said deceased died on the 22d. day of December A.D. 1907 and at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the Township of Pittsford in said county and that said instrument: is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased;

It is Ordered, that said instrument be and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law;

It is further Ordered, that the execution of said will be committed, and the administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Vinson Howard

Wright the Executor named in said will who is ordered to give bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand dollars.

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate."

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson Howard Wright filed his surety bond for appointment as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Vinson Howard Wright as principal and Mabel R. Knittle, Eugenie Poling, C. O. Wright, L. W. Wright S. W. Wright & Vada Roush as sureties, within the state of Michigan, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Fred H. Stone, judge of probate in and for said county, in the full sum of Ten Thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said judge of probate, his successors in said office or assigns, to the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals this 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Vinson Howard Wright who has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, shall well and truly perform, observe and keep the conditions following, to-wit:

1st. That \_\_ shall make and return to said court within thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall come to \_\_ possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for \_\_;

2d. That he shall administer according to law, and the will of said deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall at any time come to his possession or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court;

3d. That he shall render a true and just account of his administration to said court, within one year, and at any other time when required by said court;

4th. That he shall perform all orders and decrees of said court, by said executor to be performed in the premises; then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

L W Wright  
S. H. Wright  
Vada Roush

V. H. Wright  
Mabel R Knittle  
Eugenie Poling  
C. O. Wright"

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed commissioners to settle any claims against the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.  
To Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan Greeting:

Having been appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, you will first be sworn to the faithful performance of your duties and, within thirty days from the date hereof, appoint convenient times and places when and where you will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims, and give notice thereof, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, by posting notices thereof in three public places in said county, and also by publishing such notice at least three weeks successively in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed in said county. Either of you are authorized to administer oaths to parties and witnesses, when the same shall be required or proper for the investigation and trial of questions before you. 4 months from this date were allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims to you for examination and allowance, at the expiration of which time, or as soon thereafter as you shall be able to complete the hearing of the claims presented, you are to make a report to said court of your proceedings in the examination and adjustment of said claims, embracing a list of the claims presented or exhibited in off-set, and stating how much thereof was allowed and how much disallowed, together with the final balance in favor of the claimant or of said estate, as the case may be, which shall include interest to the date of your report. You are to note in distinct classes the claims allowed by you, in the following order: 1st. The necessary funeral expenses; 2d. The expenses of the last sickness of said deceased; 3d Debts having a preference by the laws of the United States; 4th. Debts due other creditors. You will make due proof of the manner of giving said notice and return this commission with your report.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss.

On the 22" day of March A.D. 1908, before me personally appeared Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan the commissioners above named; and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them by the foregoing commission as required by law.

Stanley C Stone  
Notary Public Lenawee County, Mich.

My commission expires October 10" 1910"

On February 6, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court terminated Vinson Howard Wright as special administrator of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.  
To Vinson H. Wright, Special Administrator Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the records and proceedings of said court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said court were required and enjoined upon you as Special Administrator of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, therefore, you are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letters of Special Administration heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 6th. day of February A.D. 1908.

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On February 6, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court issued Letters Testamentary to Vinson Howard Wright as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.

To Vinson Howard Wright of the Township of Pittsford Greeting:

You having been appointed executor of said estate, the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly admitted to probate in said court, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whatsoever of said deceased, which to him at the time of his death did belong; and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court; hereby requiring you to render a just and true account of your administration to said court within one year, and at least once in each year thereafter during your administration, and at any other time when required by said court, and to perform all orders and decrees of said court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said County, this 6th. day of February, A.D. 1908

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On May 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the commissioners filed their report of claims against the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
 The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
 To the Probate Court for said County:  
 In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.

We, the undersigned commissioners, do hereby certify and report that, having first taken the oath prescribed by law, for the faithful performance of our duty, we did, within thirty days after our appointment, give public notice of the time limited by said court for creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and that we would meet on Monday the 23d. day of March A.D. 1908, and on Friday the 22d. day of May A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at late residence of said deceased in said county, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims; that such notice was given by posting the same in three public places in said county, and also by publishing a copy thereof in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three weeks successively, as more fully appears in the annexed affidavits.

We do further report that we have, in pursuance of said notice, received, examined and adjusted all claims and demands against said deceased presented to us, and the claims filed on behalf of said estate in off-set thereto, as hereinafter set forth, viz.: The first column contains the names of the several claimants, and the character of each claim; the second column shows the amount of such claim; the third column shows the amount, if any, of the claim which was disallowed; the fourth column shows the amount, if any, of the off-set filed on behalf of said estate against such claim; the fifth column shows the amount of such off-set, if any, which was disallowed; the sixth column shows the amount, if any, of the balance allowed in favor of said claimant, including interest to this date, and the seventh column shows the amount, if any, of the final balance allowed in favor of said estate, including interest to this date; and that the amount of our fees for services in the premises is stated opposite our names, respectively:

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<u>Name of Claimants and Character of Claims</u>	<u>Amount Claimed Dolls. Cts</u>	<u>Am't Thereof Disallowed Dolls. Cts.</u>	<u>Am't Of Offset Dolls. Cts.</u>
V. H Wright	350.00		
L W Wright	275.00		35.00 rec'd on said claim

Am't Thereof Disallowed <u>Dolls. Cents</u>	Am't Of Final Bal In Favor Of Claimant <u>Dolls. Cents</u>	Am't Of Final Bal In Favor Of Estate <u>Dolls. Cents</u>
	350.00	
	240.00	

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty second day of  
May A.D. 1908

Mortimer Day, fees \$2.50  
Joseph Gahagan, fees \$2.50  
Commissioners"

On February 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson  
Howard Wright filed his petition for distribution of the estate of William Greenberry  
Wright:

"To the Hon Fred H Stone Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsdale, State of  
Michigan.

The Petition of Vinson Howard Wright who is of the age of twenty-one years and  
upwards, of the County of Hillsdale, respectfully shows:

That he is Executor of the estate of William G. Wright deceased: That he has  
fully administered upon said estate and wishes to have his final account settled  
and allowed, an order of distribution made and to be discharged with his bond.

Your Petitioner Therefore Prays That all persons interested in said estate may be  
duly cited, as required by law, and to this Court may seem proper, that his final  
account may be settled and allowed, that an order to distribution may be made  
and that he and his bond may be discharged, and that such other and further  
order and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by law.

Dated Feby 13 1909 Vincent H Wright"

On February 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the  
court set March 12, 1909, for the hearing of the petition of Vinson Howard Wright for  
distribution of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, on Saturday, the 13th. day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine

Present, Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Vinson Howard Wright Executor of said estate, asking to have his final account settled and allowed, for an order of distribution, and to be discharged with his bond.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Friday, the 12th. day of March 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Hillsdale, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Attest  
A True Copy  
Probate Clerk"

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate.

On April 2, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, D.B. 167/443 Vinson Howard Wright, as executor, executed a deed to sell the 80 acres of land purchased by William G. Wright shortly before his death:

"Executor's Deed

William G. Wright  
to  
David P. Rickenbaugh  
and  
Frank S. Rickenbaugh

Recorded April 2, 1909 at 3 P.M.  
William H Welden  
Register of Deeds

This Indenture Made the 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909). Between Vinson Howard Wright of Prattville, Mich. of the first part, and David P. Rickenbaugh and Frank S. Rockenbaugh, Father and Son, of Hudson Mich. as Tenants in common of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, by virtue of the power and authority to him given by the last will and testament of William G. Wright late of

Pittsford and for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Thousand Six hundred dollars to him paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and conveys unto the said parties of the second part and to the survivor of them His heirs and assigns forever. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County and State of Michigan, known and described as follows viz; The East one half of the North West Quarter of Section number Thirteen (13) in Township Seven (7) South of Range one (1) West, Pittsford, Hillsdale County Michigan 80 acres more or less. This conveyance is made subject to a certain mortgage given to Executors of Day on which there is now due \$2900 and interest from Mrch 28, 19\_\_ which said sum is to be deducted from the consideration above specified, and which said Mortgage parties of the second part assume and agree to pay. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof And all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, which the said testator had in his lifetime, and at the time of his decease, and which the said party of the first part has by virtue of the said last will and testament or otherwise, of in and to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, to have and to hold, forever. And the said party of the first part for himself and for his heirs, executors and administrators does covenant, promise and agree to and with the said parties of the second part the survivor of them his heirs and assigns that he has not made, done, committed, executed or suffered any act or acts, thing or things whatsoever, or by means whereof, the above mentioned and described premises or any part and parcel thereof, now are or at any time hereafter shall or may be impeached, charged or encumbered in any manner or way whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and Delivered        )       Vinson Howard Wright  
in presence of                )  
F. H. Stone                    )  
M. L. Russell                 )

State of Michigan    )  
County of Hillsdale ) S.S.

On this 19th day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Vinson Howard Wright known to me to be the person who executed the

foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed,  
as Executor as in said instrument described

Fred H. Stone  
Notary Public  
Commission Exp Feby 20, 1911

We, the undersigned being all the heirs at law of said William G. Wright, hereby  
approve of and consent to the above sale.

Mabel Knittle  
Novada Roush  
Eugenie Ellen Poling  
Sylvanus Wesley Wright  
Cletus Orlen Wright  
Rhoda D. Wright  
Loutillis W. Wright  
V. H. Wright"

On April 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson  
Howard Wright filed his accounting for the distribution of the estate of estate of William  
Greenberry Wright:

"Final Account of Vinson Howard Wright Executor  
The Estate of William G Wright, Dec'd  
To Vinson H Wright Dr.

		Dr.
1908.		
Jny 1	To paid Casket &c	100.00
	" " rev. Spaulding	48.00
	" " Taxes on farm	52.40
	" " Exp Burrial (Mahl)	10.00
Mar 28	" " Int on Mtg	145.00
	" " L. W. Wright on acct	35.00
Apr 8	" " 3/4 B Clover Seed	10.50
Nov 21	" " L. W. Wright acct	100.00
Dec 9	" " Taxes	43.16
09		
Apr 2	" " L. W Wright	100.00
" "	" " Com Sold RE	100.00
" "	" " Monument	105.00
" 13	" " bal claim L. W. Wright	40.00
" 13	" " Claim V. H Wright	350.00
Dec 28	" " Telephone	1.30

" 23	" " Underrall	1.15
" 23	" " Ticket to Van Wert	1.45
" 25	" " Burial Exp. V.W	6.00
	" " Vault	45.00
	" " drawing Agreement	4.25
	" " funeral flowers	3.00
	" " Barber bill	.50
" 31	" " Ex Hillsdale	.64
08		
Jny 28	" " " "	1.28
24	" " " Delphos & Ret	3.86
	" " " Agreement	1.00
Feby 6	" " " Hillsdale	.64
" 27	" " " Selling per.	.78
Apr 8	" " 1/2 Bush Clover Seed	7.00
June 24	" " Ex Hillsdale	.64
08		
Dec 1	" " Insurance	5.42
09		
Feby 13	" " Recording Will	1.50
" 23	" " Ex Hillsdale	.64
" "	" " Abstract	2.00
Mch 19	" " Ex Hillsdale	.84
Apr 2	" " Ex Van Wert	12.00
" 13	" " " Hillsdale	.84
"	" " Coms & Appro	5.00
"	" " Ptg. Costs & Deed	20.00
Apr 9	" " Mtg & Int	3045.00
13	" Services bal waived	25.00
"	" Amt to Bal	11,154.81
		15.590.63
1907	Contra.	Cr.
Dec 23	By Cash Pension check	60.00
	" " Pocket Book	8.00
Jny 4	" " Bries Bank	284.62
Feby 27	" " Sale personal	37.38
Mch 28	" " Bal Rent	150.00
Nov 21	" " Rent '08	300.00
09		
Apr 9	" " Sale Farm	7600.00
" 13	" Adv. L. W. W	1240.17
	" " C O. W	1240.17
	" " R. D. W.	1240.17

" " Mabel R K	243.33
" " V. H. W	1094.13
Note " " "	2092.66
_____	1.51

This account settled and allowed this 7th day of September 1910

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate

\_\_\_\_\_ of final account of V. H. Wright, Administrator.

The final balance in hands of Admr. after paying all expenses, costs and the amounts allowed L. W. and V. H. is	\$4,004.18
To this we add advancements as follows,	
L. W. W.	1,240.17
C. O. W.	1,240.17
R. D. W.	1,240.17
M. R. K.	243.33
V. H. W.	1,094.13
also note of V. H. with interest to date at 3%	<u>2,092.66</u>
	\$11,154.81

Or for each share 1/8 or \$1,394.35

Taking into account all these advancements and the stipulations allowing the same and making every one of the heirs even, the estate would be distributed as follows,

To L. W. W.	154.18	
" C. O. W.	154.18	
" R. D. W.	154.18	
" Mabel	1,151.02	
" V. H. W.	300.22	
" S. W. W.	1,394.35	
" N. Roush	1,394.35	
" Eugenia Poling	<u>1,394.35</u>	\$6,096.83

This last amount is made up of balance on hand	\$4,004.18
and amount of V. H. Note	<u>2,092.66</u>
	\$6,096.84



Hillsdale County, ) ss.

Vinson H. Wright being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the within is a correct and true account of his doings as Admr. of the estate of William G. Wright and of the amount received and paid out by his as such Admr and the amount still in his hands as such Admr

V. H. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April A.D. 1909

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate"

On September 7, 1910, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court allowed and settled the accounting of Vinson Howard Wright:

"State of Michigan ) The Probate Court for Said County  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Hillsdale, holden at the Office of the Judge thereof in the City of Hillsdale, on Wednesday, the 7th. day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and Ten.

Present, Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright. Deceased

March 12th. 1909 having been assigned by the Court for hearing the final account of Vinson Howard Wright, Executor of the last will and testament of said Deceased as such for an order of distribution, and to be discharged with bond; And said hearing having been duly continued to this day and it appearing satisfactorily to the Court by due proof on file that due notice of the hearing of said account and order of distribution has been given to all persons interested, as directed by the Court, and it further satisfactorily appearing, after a full examination and hearing upon said account that the same is just and ought to be allowed.

It is Ordered and Decreed by the Court, that the same be and is hereby allowed as the final account of said Vinson Howard Wright, Executor as aforesaid.

And it satisfactorily appearing that all the proceedings required by law for the proper administration and settlement of said estate have been taken; and that all the debts, funeral charges, expenses of last sickness and of administration have

been fully paid: and that there remains a balance on hand consisting of notes to be treated as advancements and cash remaining from sale of real and personal estate the sum of \$11,154.81

And it further appearing from the terms and conditions of said will and the stipulations filed in said estate that said balance so on hand should be and has been distributed as shown by the statement attached to said account.

It is therefore ordered that said Executor be discharged and his bond cancelled

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate"

On September 7, 1910, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court Vinson Howard Wright as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright. Deceased  
To Vinson Howard Wright. Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the records and proceedings of said court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said court were required and enjoined upon you as Executor of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, therefore, you are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letter testamentary heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 7th day of September A.D. 1910.

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate."

History Of Allen County included the following information about William Greenberry Wright in a biographical sketch of S. W. Wright:

"S. W. Wright was not only a farmer but was regarded as one of the ablest men of affairs in Allen County. He has to his credit two terms of capable service as

county commissioner, and discharged other obligations in the common welfare. The Wright farm and home are a mile east of Delphos in Marion Township.

He was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 19, 1850, son of William G. and Louisa (Manker) Wright. His father, who was born in Virginia, May 3, 1827, a son of William and Rhoda R. Wright, came with his parents to Highland County, Ohio, at the age of eight years. William G. Wright married Louisa Manker January 2, 1850. She died October 4, 1871, mother of the following children: Sylvenius W., V. H., Luella B., deceased, Eugenia, Nevada E. and Lena. William G. Wright enlisted in the Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry early in the Civil war, was wounded in the knee at Perryville, and for the rest of the war performed duties as a recruiting officer at Cincinnati. He then resumed farming, and on June 13, 1872, married Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline Judkins. The children born to that union were Birdie D., Lulellis, Mabel, Rosaline, Cleotus, Lillie A., Rhoda D. and Goldie., four of whom died in infancy. In 1882 William G. Wright moved to Van Wert County, buying a 100-acre farm east of the county seat. He was a democrat in politics and in 1893 was elected trustee of his township. Besides being a practical farmer he gained a great reputation in early life as a hunter and killed many deer in Ohio and other states. For a number of years he conducted an apiary in connection with his general farming. He was a member of the Masonic order and his wife was a Methodist. . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that William Greenberry Wright was a son of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright, was born on May 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, moved to Highland County, Ohio, when he was eight years old, married first Louisa Manker on January 2, 1850,, moved to Allen County, Ohio, served in the 13th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War, married second Martha Rebecca Judkins on June 13, 1872, at her home, moved to Van Wert County, Ohio, on October 3, 1882, and died on December 23, 1907, at Hudson, Michigan, that Louisa (Manker) Wright was born on June 29, 1832, and died on October 5, 1871, that Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright was the daughter of Franklin B. Judkins and Antice Caroline (Drake) Judkins, was born on May 5, 1851, near Lima, Ohio, and died on October 4, 1904, near Van Wert, Ohio, and that William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Sylvanus Wesley Wright, born on November 2, 1850,
- 2) Vinson Howard Wright, born on July 3, 1853,

- 3) Luella Bell Wright, born on October 25, 1855,
- 4) Eugenie Ellen Wright, born on January 1, 1860,
- 5) Novada Emma Wright, born on May 5, 1862, and
- 6) Lena May Wright, born on August 9, 1871, and

that William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, an unnamed daughter born on December 14, 1874, who died in infancy,
  - 2) Bertie Dell (Wright) Mohler, born on June 20, 1876, near Delphos, Ohio,
  - 3) Lutellis Wells Wright, born on February 13, 1878, near Delphos, Ohio,
  - 4) Mable Rosaline (Wright) Knittle, born on March 27, 1880, near Delphos, Ohio,
  - 5) Cletus Orlen Wright, born on September 3, 1882, near Delphos, Ohio,
  - 6) Lillie Antice Wright, born on March 29, 1885, near Van Wert, Ohio,
  - 7) Dulcena Rhoda Wright, born on February 15, 1888, near Van Wert, Ohio,
- and
- 8) Golda Gertrude Wright, born on May 31, 1891, near Van Wert, Ohio.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda stated that Lutellis Wells Wright "told how his Dad would go to the same stump year after year, sit on it, place a blanket over his legs with a lantern under it for heat. He said all he had to do is sit and wait. Claimed he would have his deer within three days."

In her letter dated July 26, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed the following statement:

"On April 23, 1995 while visiting with T. E. Judkins (Great-grandson of Emily J. Judkins) of Critersville, Ohio I was shown old papers. One of which was a paper where the names of Hiram and Phoebe (Swadley) Manker along with the names of the members of their immediate family. It was written [most likely by Emily J. (Manker) Judkins] in pencil on lined paper as follows:

Front:

Father

Hiram Manker  
Born on April 15, 1806  
Died on March 7, 1853

Mother

Phoebe Swadley  
Born on April 2, 1808  
Died on may 8, 1864

Balance of front page is illegible due to fading or erasure

Back:

Louisa & William Greenberry Wright  
Melisa malvina Manker & Joseph N.? Stevens  
were married March 1st 1855  
Sarah Ann Manker and Peter Ranmater (Not sure of beginning letter R)  
were married  
Emily Jane Manker and Wm. Wilson Judkins  
were Married  
Sanford H. Manker and Emily Ditto  
were Married  
Malinda Ellen Manker and Jonathan Dilsaver (Possible spelling Dillsaver)  
were Married

Martha Jane Manker died December 1st 1829 & was buried on the  
Swadley farm near Hillsboro  
Louisa Wright Died  
was buried in the  
Malinda Ellen Dilsaver Died  
was buried  
Sarah Ann Ranmater Died  
was buried  
Emily Jane Judkins  
Sanford Howel Manker Died  
was buried"

This record indicates that Louisa (Manker) Wright was the daughter of Hiram Manker and Phoebe (Swadley) Manker.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sylvanius Wesley Wright, born on November 19, 1850, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 2) Vinson Howard Wright, born on July 23, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 3) Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins, born on October 25, 1855, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 4) Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling, born on January 1, 1860, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 5) Novada Emma (Wright) Roush, born on May 5, 1862, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 6) Lena May Wright, born on August 9, 1871,
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, and
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright,

and the children of 1907 William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright were the following:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright,
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born on December 14, 1874,
- 4) Berty or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler, born on June 22, 1876, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 5) Loutellis or Lutellis Wells Wright, born on February 13, 1878, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 6) Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle, born on March 27, 1880, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 7) Cletus Orlen Wright, born on Sep 3, 1882, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 8) Lilly Antice Wright, born on March 29, 1885, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio,

9) Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine, born on February 17, 1888, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio,

10) Gertrude Golda Wright, born on May 31, 1891, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, and

11) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

vii. Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright

Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Elizabeth Wright in the William S. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Elizabeth Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Elizabeth Wright in the William S. Wright household and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Susan E. Wright based on a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

Susan E. Wright born 3d April 1830

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

....

Aug 08

....

a legatee in full

paid Lizzie Wright

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205.14

...."

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published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberg Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; . . . ."

Undated notes of Cletus Orlen Wright listed Elizabeth Wright as Bell and stated that she resided in Missouri.

viii. James L. Wright And His Wife Lucinda A. (Fenner) Wright

James L. Wright was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Wright and 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed James Wright in the William S. Wright household and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.



In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner dated on November 22, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS

I do hereby certify that James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner were joined in marriage by me on the 22 day of Nov. 1853

Wm M. McReynolds M.E.

Recorded Jan 4, 1854"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner on November 22, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by William M. McReynolds.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13, listed James L. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share to my son James Wright one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of James L. Wright from the Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

James L. Wright born 15th Novr. 1832

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:



Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of Anthony Wright and Lizzie Lupton on October 17, 1861, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by Charles C. Bowers.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Anthony Wright as one of his children:

". . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, to my son James Wright one share, and to my son Anthony Wright one share. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Anthony Wright	33	Farmer	Ohio
Elizabeth Wright	28	housewife	Ohio
Arvis L. Wright	7	at home	Ohio
Frank A. Wright	6	at home	Ohio
Charles W. Wright	3	at home	Ohio

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an inventory of the estate of William S. Wright:

"William S. Wright's Estate

Inventory of Real Estate Directed by the Will of Decedent to be sold by the Executor.

Situate in the County of Highland State of Ohio and in Penn Township, lying and being on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky Fork of Paint Creek, being a part of Survey No 2508, of 2000 acres entered for and in the name of Thomas Streshley and bounded and described as follows Viz:-Begining at a Stone, two white oaks and a black gum, pointers: Thence N. 72° E. 160 poles, passing Gideon Stephen's former Corner (a Sugartree, and Small oak) at 8 poles, crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles, and passing Stephen's former northeasterly Corner, (a black oak & Dogwood) at 149-70/100 poles to a Stone, near a black gum and a Dogwood pointers: Thence N. 18° 30' W. 56-50/100 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 72° W. 160 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 19° 30' E

56-50/100 poles to the begining. Containing Fifty Six and One Quarter (56-1/4) acres of land be the Same more or less. Being the same lands Deeded by Daniel Cary and Anna Carey, to Wm S. Wright by a Deed dated September 12th A.D. 1836

Value \$1600.00  
A. G. Wright

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

I Anthony G Wright Executor of the Will of Wm S Wright make solemn oath that the above is a true & correct Inventory of the Real Estate of Wm. S. Wright decd. which is directed by the Will of decedent to be sold by the Executor

A. G. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1880.

Geo B. Gardner  
Probate Judge"

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880  
Aug 19 To cash for real estate sold to Samuel Ingle \$1600.00 1600.00

Accountant claims credit as follows.

Aug 08	80 pd probate Judge fees	1	8.50	
	paid probate Judge	2	2.00	
	paid Beason fetso diging grave	3	2.25	
	paid F. C. Quinn for medacine	4	8.00	
	paid W. R. Fines for monument	5	50.00	
	paid delinquent taxes	6	15.74	
	paid legacy in full	7	205.14	291.53

W. G. Wright			
paid J. L. Wright a legatee in full	8	205.14	
paid priscilla Johnson a legatee in full	9	205.14	
paid L. W. Hansell a legatee in full	10	205.14	
paid Lizzie Wright a legatee in full	11	205.14	
paid A. G. Wright a legatee in full	12	205.14	
paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-			
Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47
Pd Probate Judge the a/c		6.70	
Admr Compensation		70.83	1600.00

Said estate is all administered, & acconn\_\_ files this a/c as his report of said estate

Affidavit To Account

The State of Ohio, ) I, A G Wright  
Highland County, ss. ) Exr.  
of the Estate of Wm S Wright do make solemn oath that the within is a true and correct account of said Estate, as I verily believe.

Sworn and Subscribed to this 16 day of June A.D. 1881

A. G. Wright

Before me, Geo B Gardner Probate Judge.

Probate Court Highland County Ohio Continued and held July 18 1881 No 3392

In re the estate of ) Final Acct  
Wm S Wright )

Notice of the filing of the account of A G Wright Executor of the estate of Wm S Wright decd that the same was set for hearing for July 18" 1881 having been duly given by publication in the Highland Weekly News a newspaper of this County and this being the day named therein for a hearing of said account the same this day came on to be heard and no exceptions thereto being filed the Court carefully examined and finding said account in all things true and correct it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved and settled

The Court further finds that said Executor has fully administered said trust and that there is no further balance of said estate remaining in his hands

Geo B Gardner  
 Probate Judge"

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published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

. . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton couty, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; James L., a physician, residing in the Argentine Republic, and Anthony G., of Highland county, Ohio. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Highland County, Ohio listed Anthony G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Anthony G. Wright	Head	W	M	June 1836
Elizabeth R. Wright	Wife	W	F	July 1841
Wilbur E. Wright	Son	W	M	July 1884
John E. Wright	Son	W	M	March 1879

<u>Age at Last Birthday</u>	<u>No. Years Married</u>	<u>Mother No. Living</u>	<u>No. Children Living</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>
63	38			Ohio
58	10	7		Ohio
15				Ohio
21				Ohio

<u>Place of Birth of Mother</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Virginia	Farmer
West Virginia	
Ohio	
Ohio	

Cemetery Inscriptions Of Highland County, Ohio listed the following tombstone at Auburn Cemetery, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:

"Anthony S. Wright  
1836-1916

Elizabeth  
1841-1920"

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Anthony G. Wright was born in 1836 and died on May 10, 1916, that Elizabeth Rachel Lupton was born in 1841 and died on May 10, 1920, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Arvis Lamond Wright, born on August 10, 1862, at Ohio;
- 2) Frank O. Wright, born in 1864 at Ohio;
- 3) Lutellis Wright, born on July 11, 1866, at Highland County, Ohio;
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born in April 1866 at Highland County, Ohio;
- 5) Charles William Wright, born in 1870 in Ohio;
- 6) Alva Theodore Wright, born in February 1870;
- 7) Elsie (Wright) Wright, born in 1873;
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright born on February 25, 1873, at Highland County, Ohio;
- 9) John Elmer Wright, born in March 1879 at Ohio; and
- 10) Wilbur Estell Wright, born in July 1884 at Ohio.

c. 1831 Solomon Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Phebe (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
Mch 27	Solomon Wright	1			1

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
			<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggon</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	<u>Free male negroes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		<u>Double Case Gold</u>
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	

<u>Livery stables &amp; No of stals or _____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse</u>	<u>houses in the exceed- ing in value \$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>princi- pally of metal</u>
		<u>from for pri- vate use</u>	<u>which ice is sold</u>	<u>works of wood without case</u>	<u>works of wood in the case</u>	

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>	<u>of value between 50 &amp; 100\$</u>	<u>of Value of \$100 &amp; upwards</u>	<u>Coal Pitts</u>	<u>Printers &amp; the subscrip- tions annually to their papers</u>	<u>Furniture</u>



Furniture [Cont'd]

Portraits Pictures print or Engraving mirror or Looking Glass Pianoforte Harsicord Organ or Harp	Urn Coffee or Teapot Candle- sticks__ Chandelier __ or __ andole wash bason stand or salver Tankard Cups or Waiter	Total ____ of Tax \$ cts
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This record indicates that Solomon Wright was probably born before March 27, 1799.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>No. of</u>		<u>Stud</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses</u>
<u>lists from</u>	<u>with the Tax</u>	<u>males</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>Individuals</u>		<u>above 16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No. Cents</u>
		<u>years old</u>	<u>years</u>		
Apl 20	Solomon Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheel Riding</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u>			<u>Coaches &amp; harness</u>	
<u>Cariages &amp; harness</u>	<u>waggon &amp; harness</u>			<u>belonging thereto</u>	
<u>belonging thereto</u>	<u>belonging thereto</u>			<u>belonging thereto</u>	
<u>Not</u>	<u>Not</u>			<u>Not</u>	
<u>exceed-</u>	<u>Exceed-</u>	<u>exceed-</u>	<u>Exceed-</u>	<u>ing in</u>	<u>Exceed-</u>
<u>ing in</u>	<u>ing in</u>	<u>ing in</u>	<u>ing</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>ing in</u>
<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>
					<u>Total</u>
					<u>Amount</u>
					<u>of Tax</u>

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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of</u>		<u>No. of</u>	<u>No of</u>		<u>Stud</u>
<u>Receiv-</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>white</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses</u>
<u>ing</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>males</u>	<u>above</u>		<u>No. \$ Cts</u>
<u>lists</u>	<u>with the Tax</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>No. of</u>	
<u>from In-</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>horses</u>	
<u>dividuals</u>		<u>years</u>	<u>old</u>		
		<u>old</u>			
Apl 28	Solomon Wright	1		1	

2 wheeled Riding Cariages & harness <u>belong thereto</u>		Phaetons & Stage waggon's & harness <u>belonging thereto</u>		Coaches & harness <u>belonging thereto</u>	
Not		Not		Not	
exceed-	Exceed-	exceed-	Exceed-	exceed-	Exceed-
ing in	ing in	ing in	ing	ing in	ing in
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax <u>\$ Cts</u>	<u>Proff</u>
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The marriage bond of Solomon Wright, Jr., and Phebe Wright was dated on December 27, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Solomon Wright, Sr., as surety:

"Know all men by these Presents that we Solomon Wright Jr and Solomon Wright Sr are held and firmly bound unto James P Preston esquire Governor or Chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs exors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, and dated the 27 day of December 1817

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Solomon Wright & Phebe Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and Virtue

Witness  
C Tate

Solomon wright  
Solomon Wright"

The appellations "Senior" and "Junior" were used at this time in history both to indicate a father/son relationship and an older/younger non-family relationship. The Solomon Wright, Sr., in that marriage bond was probably the son of 1849 Thomas Wright and the brother of Phebe Wright. Thomas Anthony Wright, also a son of 1849 Thomas Wright

of Franklin County, married Celia Wright, a daughter of Anthony Wright and sister of Solomon Wright, Jr.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Solomon Wright.

In May 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/485 Solomon Wright was awarded a claim against the Commonwealth of \$168:

"Ord. that George Horns claims agt the ComWealth for \$294 - & Matthew Wrights James Mayse & Solomon Wright for \$168 each be allowed & certified according to Law"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Soloman Wright with the following household on March \_:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March _	Soloman Wright	1		2	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceedg in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$300</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$300</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>

.36

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sollomon Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 10	Sollomon Wright	1	1	2	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
						1.06

Proof

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>		
Solomon Wright		1	16-26	1	16-26		
		1	0-10	1	10-16		
				1	0-10		
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>				
	1						
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	0-14						
<u>All Other Persons</u>							

This record indicates that Solomon Wright was born between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on February 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 1	Solomon Wright		3	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	

.42

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on March 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 6	Solomon Wright	1	3	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

.95

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
April 15	Solomon Wright	1	3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>

.83

On December 26, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/289 Solomon Wright purchased 108 acres of land from his father Anthony Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between Anthony Wright and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Anthony & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and thirty two dollars paid by the said Solomon Wright have bargained, sold confirmed and delivered and by those presents do grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs, and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Virginia and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning a pine stump corner to Matthem Pates survey thence along his line S. 73-2/3°, E 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam Creek, thence up the South fork of the same to the mouth of Meador branch thence along the lines of William Andersons survey N. 58- 1/2 W 47 poles to two dogwoods thence N. 14° W. 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17° E 19 poles to a sasafra and persimmon thence new lines N. 72-1/2° W. 57 poles to a dogwood thence S. 59-1/2° W. 12 poles to a hicory thence S. 2° W. 43 poles to a black oak thence S. 26° W. 63 poles to a hickory thence S. 42° W. 23 poles to a white oak, thence S. 15-2/3° E. 35 poles to a red oak, thence N. 78- 3/4° E. 72 poles to the Beginning, Containing 108 . . . . more or less To have and to hold the said land and premises with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever; and they the said Anthony and Elizabeth Wright bind themselves their heirs & assigns to warrant and defend the same unto the said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony and Elizabeth Wright have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Anthony Wright  
 Elisabeth Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of April 1824. This Indenture of bargain and sale was acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright, and Elizabeth the wife of said Anthony came into Court and voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in & to the land and premises conveyed by her said husband to Solomon Wright which is also ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 12:

_____	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Solomon Wright		3		.36

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on March 24:

_____	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
March 24	Solomon Wright		3		

Stud                      Amot of Tax  
Horses                \$                      \$

.36

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Bedford	108	On the Same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.11		443.88	.36	

This record reflects the purchase of 108 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 18/289.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 15	Solomon Wright	1	2	3	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

1.30

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Bedford	108	On Ayers Mill Cr

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17 W	4.11	443.88	.36		



The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Solomon Wright	1	3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
		.83

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Bedford	108	On beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sollomon Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	Sollomon Wright	1	3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>pheatons &amp;</u>	<u>Amt.</u>
<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
	<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

.83

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sollomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Sollomon Wright	Bedford	108	on bever dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 23	Solomon Wright			4	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Bedford	108	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17SW	4.11		443.88	.36

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Soloman Wright	1		1	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.08

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright		108	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
17SW	4.11		443.88	.36

There was no listing in the 1830 Census for Bedford or Franklin County for a Solomon or Phebe Wright. In conjunction with the 1815 Personal Property Tax List, the birth date of Solomon Wright can be estimated as in 1794 or 1795. Since Anthony Wright was residing in Bedford County at the time of birth, the place of birth of Solomon Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household on January 31:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	31st of Jany 1831					
	Solomon Wrights Est	2			.12	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Solomon Wright	Bedford	108	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The will of Solomon Wright, Jr., was dated July 1, 1830, probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Solomon Wright of Bedford County being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to belss me with, I do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say. First. I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate, and the balance of it both real and personal, I desire shall be kept together and to be managed by my wife as she may think proper, for the support

of herself & children, during her life and after her death, whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, Jeremiah, Solomon Minnis, Eliza Jane, and Jubal. Secondly and lastly. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Phebe executrix of this my last will and testament, without requiring of her any security for the same, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of July 1830.

Signed, Sealed, published & declared as            )  
and for the last will and testament of            ) Solomon Wright  
the above named Solomon Wright in the            )  
presence of us Edmd Pate, Allen Carner            )

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1831. This last will and testament of Solomon Wright Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Edmund Pate and Allen Carner subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Phebe Wright the Executrix therein named who gave bond without security as directed by the will and qualified according to law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

Although there appears to be an extra comma between the names Thomas and Anthony where there should be none, the following is a list of the family of Solomon Wright:

Wife: Phebe (Wright) Wright

- Children:    1)    Thomas Anthony Wright,  
              2)    Martha Ann Wright,  
              3)    Joel Mayse Wright,  
              4)    Jeremiah Wright,  
              5)    Solomon Minnis Wright,  
              6)    Eliza Jane Wright, and  
              7)    Jubal Wright.

The admission of the will to probate was also recorded in October 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/367:

"Ordered that The last will & testament of Solomon Wright deceased produced in Court proved by the oaths of Edmund Pate & Allen Carner subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Phebe Wright the executrix in said will named certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof who qualified as the law directs and entered into bond conditioned according to law, without security as provided by the will"

In October 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/367  
the court appointed appraisers for the estate of Solomon Wright:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate, Matthew Pate, James Wright & Joel Wright or any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of Solomon Wright decd & report to court"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Solomon Wright was dated on November 26, 1831, and filed on November 28, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia,  
W.B. 8/12:

"An Inventory & appraisement of the personal estate of Solomon Wright  
Deceased

1 Waggon and hind Gear	\$35.00
1 Colt	25.00
1 Old mare	25.00
1 pr stretchers & 2 singletrees	1.50
2 Shovel plows	2.00
2 Single trees & two Clivises	1.00
1 Drawing knife	.12½
1 Raw hide	1.00
2 Axes	1.58
4 hoes	1.34
1 Mattox	1.00
1 Iron wedge	.25
5 small pieces of Iron	.75
1 Log Chain	2.00
1 Hansom	.50
1 pr Steelyards	1.75
7 head Cattle	35.00
13 head of Hogs	32.00
8 head of Sheep	7.00
1 Washing Tub	.37½
3 Barrels	2.25
7 March Tubs	3.50
1 Small Barrel	.25

1 Fat Stand	.50
1 Half Bushel	.50
1 Cotton wheel	2.25
1 Loom	6.00
2 Slays	1.75
3 pr harness or weaving gear	.75
1 pr temples & 2 Shuttles	.37½
Sundry casting pot rack hooks &c	6.00
1 Sad Iron	.25
1 Coffee pot	.25
1 Churn & 2 pales	1.25
1 Mans Saddle	2.50
Amt. carried Over	\$202.46½
4 Sacks	1.00
Sundry Table ware, Jugs &c	6.00
1 Cupboard	6.00
7 Chairs	2.50
1 Check reel & flax wheel	2.50
1 Womans Saddle	3.00
a parcel of leather	5.00
1 pair Cotton Cards	.37½
4 Beds, Bedsteads & furniture	60.00
2 Trunks	2.50
1 Candle stand	.75
1 Table	.75
1 Shot Gun	3.00
1 Bible	.50
1 Old Bridle	.50
	<u>        </u>
	\$296.84

Agreeable to an order of Bedford October Court 1831 having been duly qualified we have according to the best of our skill and judgment proceeded to appraise the personal property of Solomon Wright Decd. Contained in the annexed inventory to the sum of two hundred and ninety six dollars and eighty four cents. Given under our hands this 26th day of November 1831.

Edmund Pate  
Matthew Pate  
Joel Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of November 1851. This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Solomon Wright Decd was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright's Est with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Solomon Wright's Est			2	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.12

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Sollomon Wright (W) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land</u>	<u>January 1st 1831</u>	
Mrs Sollomon Wright (W)	Bed	108	On Beaver dam		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:



<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright			2

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.12

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Mrs Solomon Wright	Bed	108	On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
17SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Solomon Wrights Est			2

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.12

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Phebe Wright	Bed	108	On Beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.36

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owing property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wrights Est		2	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.12

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Solomon Wrights Est	1		1

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	2.04

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household on February 10:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Feb 10	Solomon Wrights Est		2	

Studs  
Carriages &c

Tax  
\$ Cts

.12

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>      </u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.36	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household on April 15:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 15	Solomon Wrights Est		2	

Carriages  
& Stud  
Horses

Tax  
\$ Cts

.16

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>	
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.45

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household on March 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Mch 2nd	Solomon Wrights Est	1	1	2
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>		
		.46		

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.11		443.88	.45	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household on April 27:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 27	Solomon Wright	1	1	1

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.38

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	2.50		270.00	.27	

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Phoebe Wright with the following members of her household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>				
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>			
Phoebe Wright	1	20-30	1	40-50			
	2	15-20	1	15-20			
	2	10-15	1	10-15			
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
						1	10-24

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga-tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
9		3				

<u>Learned profes-sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>
		<u>No.</u>
		<u>Ages</u>
		<u>Blind</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Blind</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or</u> <u>College</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Stu-</u> <u>dents</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &amp;</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This household fits that given in Solomon's will as to males and females and would place Phebe Wright's birth date between 1795 and 1800.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wrights Est with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
March 10	Solomon Wrights Est	1	1	3

<u>Carriages whether</u> <u>4 Wheeled</u> <u>or 2 Wheel'd</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description or</u> <u>Situation of The Land</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Beverdam Cr



<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	2.50		270.00	.34

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Improvements Add</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	459.80	.59	Improvements Add

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
May 18	Phebe Wright	2	1	2	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Phebe Wright		108	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	468.80	.80

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household on May 22:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 22	Phoebe Wright	2	1	3	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Cents

.78

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Phoebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaver Dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	468.80	.59

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoeby Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Phoeby Wright	1	1	1	2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Phoebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Phoebe Wright		1	1	1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Phoebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

On February 2, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Phebe Wright executed her promissory note for \$47.63 payable to Matthew Pate:

"On demand & for Value Recd I promise to pay Matthew Pate his heirs or assigns the Just & full sum of forty seven dollars & sixty three cents with legal interest thereon from the first day of January 1847 for the true payment I bind myself my heirs Exors. & admrs firmly by these presents as witness my hand & seal this 2nd day of Feby 1847

Phebe Wright"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Phoebe Wright	1	1	1	1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Phoebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alter- ations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

On or after May 31, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a statement of account of the amount due on Phebe Wright's bond was prepared:

"Statmt Phebe Wrights Bond due 1st Jany 1847	\$47.63
Int to 2nd March 1847	.23½
Cr	47.86½
By 1870 lbs Hay at 40 cents pC	<u>7.48</u>

Dr	\$40.38½
To Int to the 31st May 1847	<u>.60</u>
Crs	40.98½
1847 May 31st - By Cash p Wm. H Pate	<u>6.02</u>
	\$34.96½"

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Phoebe Wright	1	1	1	1
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>



Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Phebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Phoebe Wright	1	1	1	1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office		Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents				

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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Phebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

On about March 9, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Matthew Pate filed a complaint against Phebe Wright for payment of a debt of \$47.63:

"Virginia  
In the County Court of Bedford to wit;

Matthew Pate complains of Phebe Wright in Custody &c. of a plea of debt that she render unto him the sum of Forty seven Dollars & sixty three cents lawful money of Virginia with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1847 till paid, which she owes to & from him unjustly detains: For that whereas the said Deft heretofore to wit; on the 2d day of February 1847 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ & County aforesaid made her certain writing Obligatory sealed with her seal & to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the day & year last aforesaid whereby she the said Deft promised to pay to the said Plff the said sum of Forty Seven Dollars & Sixty three Cents with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1847 for value recd. to be paid to the said Plff by the said Deft whenever she the said Deft should be thereunto afterwards requested Nevertheless the said Deft although often thereunto requested has not yet paid to the said Plff the said sum of Forty Seven Dollars & sixty three cents with interest thereon as above demanded, but to pay the sum to the said Plff the said Deft has hitherto wholly failed & refused and still fails & refuses so to do to the damage of the Plff \$20 and therefore he brings suit &c

Wingfield & Campbell p.q."

On March 9, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Phebe Wright to answer the complaint of Matthew Pate for payment of a debt of \$47.63:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Phebe Wright if she be found within your bailiwick, and her safely keep, so that you have her body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Matthew Pate of a plea of Debt for Forty seven dollars and sixty three cents with interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1847 - Damage \$20. and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 9" day of March 1849, in the 73rd year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On March 17, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Matthew Pate filed a receipt for a payment of \$15 by Solomon M. Wright on behalf of Phebe Wright:

"March 17, 1849

Recd of Phebe Wright by the hands of Solomon M Wright the Sum of fifteen dollars in part her bond witness my hand this 17th march 1849

Matthew Pate"

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Phebe Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item 10" I have heretofore paid my daughter Phoeby Wright five hundred \$ in a negro woman and which is intended as her portion of my estate . . . ."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>					
Phoebe Wright			1	1	1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds			Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100	
Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents					

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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phoebe Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Phoebe Wright	Bedford	fee	108	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.35	200	669.80	.67	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phebe Wright in the household of Joel M. Wright and her age as 50 years and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1800.

The complaint in the case of Wright v. Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 682, listed all seven children of Solomon and Phebe Wright as party plaintiffs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit your oratrix Catharine his widow is entitled to one third of the said real estate and slaves for life -

William Wright & Rhoda his wife to one share -  
 Your orator Joseph Wright to one share -  
 Thomas Wright and Celia his wife to one share -  
 Your orator and oratrix George Wheeler and Agnes his wife to one share  
 Your orator & oratrix Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to one share  
 Your orator & oratrix Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife to one share

Your oratrix Polly Gish to one share - and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah

Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, and the above named William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Thomas Wright and Celia his wife reside out of the limits of this state . . . ."

The daughter Martha Ann was listed in the case as married to Jessie G. Bondurant. The marriage bond of Martha Ann Wright, daughter of Pheba, and Jesse G. Bondurant was dated on December 11, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Joel M. Wright as surety. The daughter Eliza Jane was listed in the case as the wife of Samuel W. Claytor. The marriage bond of Eliza Jane Wright, daughter of Phebe, and Samuel H. Claytor was dated on June 22, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jubal Wright as surety and the marriage on July 4, 1849. An accounting for the estate of Anthony Wright recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. A/158 in 1854 listed Samuel H. Claytor as a distributee.

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302, the heirs of 1849 Thomas Wright sold some of his land and Phebe (Wright) Wright was described as then of Roanoke County, Virginia.

Solomon Wright is identified as the son of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County from the deposition of Anthony P. Wright dated November 30, 1852, and filed in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 682:

"Ans. I have frequently had conversations with Anthony Wright \_\_\_\_\_(?) in regard to the land conveyed by him to Solomon Wright. He said that he did not intend to charge his son Solomon rent for the land, for if he did, it would eat of his interest in the estate . . . ."

Similarly, in the argument of counsel Wm Goggin filed in that same case in April 1855 the following statement was made:

". . . . It is evident to my mind that in 1840-41 he (after the old man is proven to be incapable of doing business at times) this aforesaid Anthony got the ear of the old man and induced him then to make out a list of charges against his children so as to benefit his mother and himself and that the old man had forgotten that he had near 20 years before been paid by his son Solomon \$432 for the very land that Anthony P. makes him talk about charging rent for --"

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Phebe Wright and her children Jeremiah Wright, Jubal J. Wright, Solomon M. Wright, and Thomas A. Wright, and Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor conveyed their interest in 108 acres of Solomon Wright's land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South 73-2/3 East 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North 58-1/2 W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 59-1/2 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a red oak thence N 72-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright



Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On August 30, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/34 Phebe Wright and Jubal J. Wright purchased 108 acres of land from Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright:

"This Deed made this 30th day of August 1856 Between Joel M Wright & Martha E his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia parties of the first parte and Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid parties of the second parte. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars the said Joel M Wright & Martha his wife do grant unto the said Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County & State of Virginia & adjoining the lands of William Anderson Christopher Preston & others & containing 108 acres & bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates servey

thence along his line S 73-2/3 E 153 poles to an Elm stump thence on the creek  
thence on the South forks of the same as it meanders to the mouth of the  
meador Branch thence with Wm Andersons line N 58-1/2 W 47 poles to a  
dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oake thence N 17 E 19 poles to a  
persimmon and sassafras thence new line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood  
thence S 52 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak  
thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak  
thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a read oak thence N 78-3/4 E 72 poles to the  
beginning.

Witness the following signature and seals

Joel M Wright  
Martha Wright

Virginia                    )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

J W Howell a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid  
do certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing within bearing  
date the 30' day of August 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my  
County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell J.P.

State of Virginia        )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

We W Howell & I James Jr Justices of the peace for said County do certify that  
Martha E Wright the wife of Joel M Wright a party to this deed and whose name  
is hereto anext after after having the Deed fully Explained to her seperate and  
aparte from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed &  
willingly signed sealed & delivered the same before us in our County aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell JP  
I James Jr. J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 13" day of February 1857 This  
Deed from Joel M Wright and wife to Jubal J Wright & Phebe Wright conveying

real estate was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On September 1, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/114 Phoebe Wright and Jubal J. and Emily Wright sold 108 acres of land to Anthony P. Wright:

"This Deed made this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between Phoebe Wright Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife of the one part and Anthony P. Wright of the other part Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and ten dollars the said Phoebe Wright, Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife hath sold unto the said Anthony P. Wright with general warranty a certain particular parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, On the waters of Beaver dam Creek containing One hundred and Eight Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows - That is Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates old survey thence along his line S. 73-1/2 East 153 poles to an Elm stump on Beaver dam Creek. Thence up the South fork of said Creek to the mouth of a branch thence along the lines of William Anderson's survey North 58-1/2 W. 47 poles to 2 dogwoods thence North 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17 E. 19 poles to a sassafras thence new lines made in (1823) N. 72-1/2 W. 37 poles to a dogwood then S. 59-1/2 West 12 poles to a Hickory thence South 2 W. 43 poles to a black oak thence South 26 W. 63 poles to a hickory thence South 42 West 23 poles to a white oak thence South 15-2/3 E. 35 poles to a red oak thence N. 70-3/4 East 72 poles to the beginning A lien is retained upon the land for five hundred dollars due the first day of September 1858 - Witness the following signatures and seals

Phebe Wright  
Jubal J. Wright  
Emoner F. Wright

Bedford County to wit

I James M. Matthews Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright & Jubal J. Wright parties to a certain deed whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid Given under my hand this first day of September 1857

James M. Matthews J.P.

Bedford County to wit

We James M. Matthews & Peter M. Wright, Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Emily Wright wife of Jubal J. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven, after having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and says she wishes not to retract it - Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1857

P. M. Wright J.P.  
James M. Matthews J.P.

In Bedford County Clerks Office 10th October 1858

This deed form Phebe Wright &c to Anthony P Wright conveying real Estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

Our Kin listed Solomon Wright as a son of Anthony Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright were the following:

- 1) Thomas Anthony Wright, born between 1817 and 1820 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant, born about 1821 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 3) Joel Mayse Wright, born on August 8, 1822, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Jeremiah L. Wright, born between 1820 and 1825 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Solomon Minnis Wright, born between 1825 and 1830 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

6) Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor, born between 1825 and 1830 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and

7) Jubal J. Wright, born about March or April 1830 or probably before October 1929 probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Thomas Anthony Wright And His Wife Mary Jane (Richardson) Wright, And His Descendants

Thomas Anthony Wright was a son of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Thomas Anthony Wright as one of his children:

". . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the oldest male in the Phoebe Wright household as aged between 20 and 30 years, indicating a date of birth between 1810 and 1820. Since the marriage bond of Solomon and Phebe Wright was dated December 27, 1817, the date of birth was probably between 1817 and 1820.

The marriage consent and bond of Thomas A. Wright and Mary Jane Richardson was dated on May 11, 1841, at Roanoke County, Virginia, with Lewis W. Richardson as surety:

"Mr William Cook Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke

Dear Sir This is to Certify that I am Willing that Thomas A Wright may obtain License for the Marriage of Mary Jane Richardson And that it meets the Approbation of her Mother Given under my hand this 10th of May 1841

Test  
Lewis W Richardson

Wm McDermed Guardian  
of Mary Jane Ritchardson  
Sarah Richardson"

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Know All Men by these Presents, That we Thomas A. Wright and Lewis W. Richardson are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Rutherford acting Governor





Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or <u>dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office _____
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c _____
Thomas Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and har- ness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and <u>value</u>	Patent, lever  or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, also listed Thomas & Jeremiah Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Thos. & Jeremiah Wright	1		1	

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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- Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Thomas Wright	1			1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carry- alls and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent, lever or silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Thomas A Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or <u>dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office _____
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents _____
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas Wright with the following household:

		Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c _____	
Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>						
Thomas Wright		1			2	
4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and and har- ness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and har- ness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
Metal- lic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianoes and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50 <u>of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of <u>tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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.20

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas A. Wright with the following household:

	Whites				
	males	Male free	Slaves	Slaves	
	above	negroes	above	above	Horses,
Persons Chargeable	16 years	above	16 years	12 years	mules,
<u>With Tax</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>sixteen</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
Thomas A Wright	1		2		2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
		.84

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on August 15, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Thomas Wright	31	M		Farmer	\$1256
Mary J. Wright	24	F			
Mary F. Wright	8	F			
Joel N. C. Wright	6	M			
Phoebe J. Wright	3	F			
Solomon T. Wright	5/12	M			
Sally Richardson	52	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Thomas Anthony Wright was born in about 1819 and that Mary Jane (Richardson) Wright was born in about 1826.

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 listed Thomas A. Wright as a party plaintiff:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On May 2, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, S.B. 1/87 a survey and division of the land of Thomas Anthony Wright and Jeremiah Wright:

"Surveyed & Divided agreeable to the annexed Plat for Thomas & Jeremeah Wright heirs of Thomas Richardson Deceased the Land is lying in Roanoke County on Back Creek a branch of Roanoke River

No. 1 Contains 238 Acres was laid off for Jeremiah Wright and is bounded as followeth Viz Beginning in the middle of the Creek at 1 Corner on a line of Miss Olivers Land and with the Same NS. 84 W. 5 poles to a black oak at 2 thence S 36 W 107 poles Crossing a branch to a Lage poplar & W. ok near the Creek at 3 thence N 31 W 56 poles to a pine & a Spanish oak at 4 Thence S 72 W. 90 poles crossing a branch to a white oak at 5 Corner to the land of John Gamnan at 8 (6?) thence with a line thereof S 4. E 25. poles to a white oak at 76 Corner to the Land of Richardson's heirs thence with the S 57 E 147 poles Crossing the Creek to a black oak & a hickory at 7 thence S 25 W 36 poles to a red oak at 8 thence S 45 W 160 poles to 2 White oaks & a pine at 9 on a ridge & up a ridge S. 14 E 84 poles to 2 white oaks at the Moravian road on the top of the blue Ridge at 10 thence along the Top of the blue ridge N 70 E 38 poles to 10 Thence Thence N 60 E 16 poles to 12 Thence N 75 E 31 poles to 13 Thence N 63 E. 78 poles to 14 Thence Thence N 53 E 100 poles to 15 Thence N 55 E 26 poles to near two Gums at 16 Corner to No. 2 Thence with the Same down the Mountain N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and a dead Spanish Oak at 17 Thence N 80 W. 37 poles to 2 black oaks at 18 Thence N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of a ridge at 19 Thence N 27 W 23 poles to a maple & a dogwood on the

bank of the Creek at 20 Thence Down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles to the beginning

No 2 Contains 470 acres was laid off for Thomas Wright and is bounded as followeth viz Beginning in the Middle of back creek corner to No 1 at 1 on olivers line S 84 E 44 poles to a large White oak at 22 Corner to the land of Richardsons heirs thence with the Same S 6-1/2 E 30 poles to three white oak at 23 Thence S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak and a white oak at 23 Thence N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a spanish oak at 24 Thence N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a Rock at 25 Thence N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek at 26 Thence Down the Creek as it Meanders 66 poles to a large Rock at 27, Corner to the land of Robert Richardson Thence with the lines of the Same S 40 W 14 poles to a White oak at 28 Thence S 67 E 76 poles to a large Lynn at 29 Thence N 70 E 140 poles crossing the Creek twice and with the Land of Benjamine Richardson to a Double Chesnut at 30 Thence S 68 E 79: Through his field to a Stake on his line and on the Top of the Blue Ridge at 31 Thence along the Top of the Ridge as follows S 15 W 12 poles to 32 Thence S 50 W 20 poles to 33 thence S 53 W 21 poles to 34 Thence S 23 W 26 poles to 35 Thence S 58 W 14 poles to 36 Thence S 70 W 29 poles to 37 Thence N 83 W 45 poles to 38 Thence S 62 W 14 poles to 39 Thence S 80 W 34 poles to 40 Thence Due West 60 poles to 41 Thence S 45 W 41 poles to 42 Thence S 12 W 15 poles to 43 Thence S 57 W 30 poles to 44 Thence S 28 W 22 poles to 45 Thence S 48 W 36 poles to 46 Thence S 70 W 32 poles to 47 S 58 W 28 po to 48 Thence S 50 W. 79 poles to 49 Thence S 8 W 83 poles to a black oak at 50 Thence S 55 W 6 poles to near two Gums at 16 Corner to No 1 Thence with the lines thereof N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood & Dead spanish oak at 17 Thence N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks at 18 Thence N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the Top of a ridge at 19 Thence N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and a Dogwood on the bank of the Creek at 20 Thence Down the Same as it Meanders 186 poles to the Beginning

Plat made off and ) May 2nd 1851  
delivered to Wright ) Jno. Snyder SRC

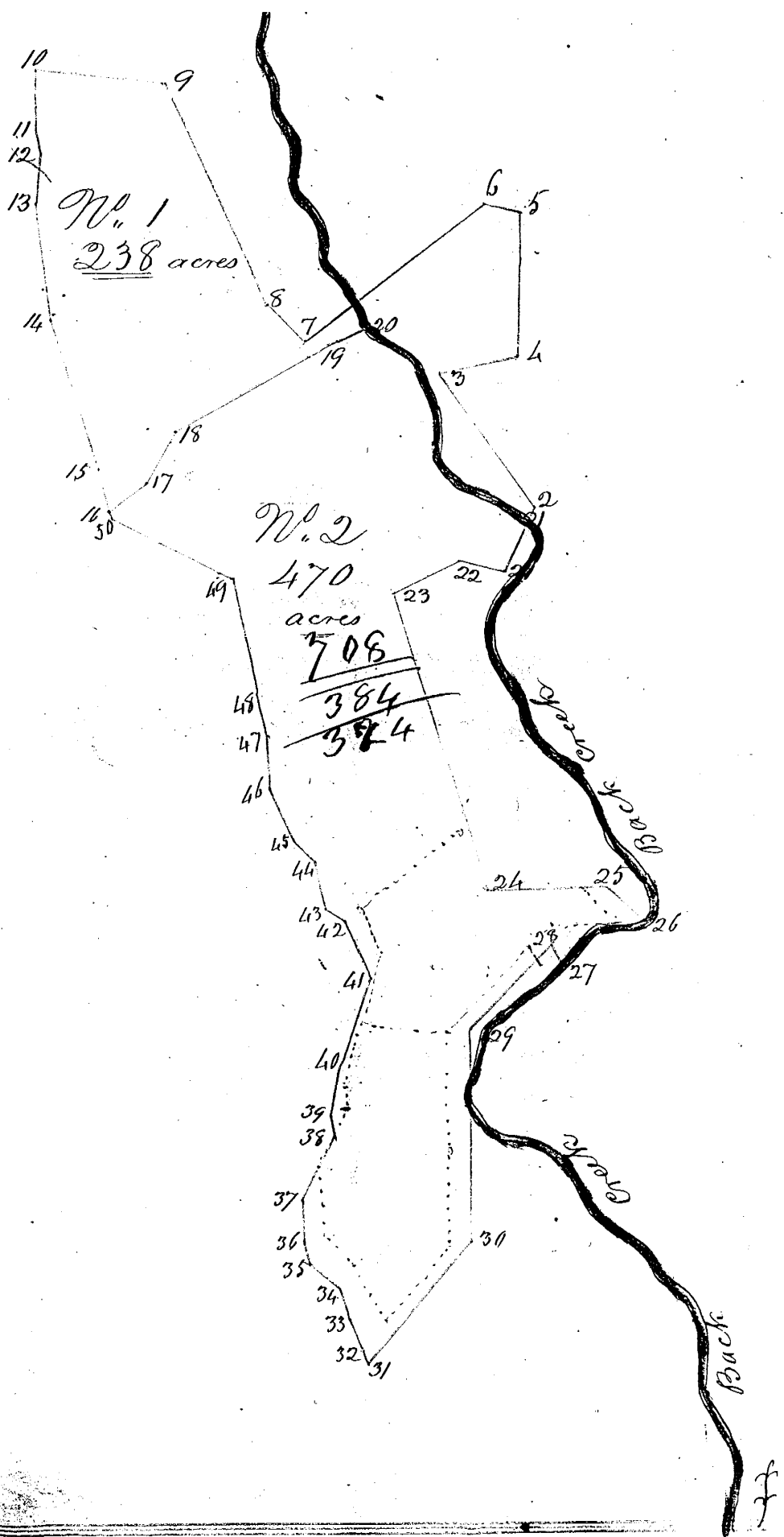
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N<sup>o</sup>. 1  
238 acres

N<sup>o</sup>. 2  
470  
acres  
708  
384  
384



On August 26, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/310 and D.B. D/323  
Thomas A. Wright and Mary Jane Wright divided 708 acres of land with Jeremiah  
Wright:

"This Indenture Made this 26th day of August 1851 Between Jeremiah Wright and Mariah his wife of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other part Whereas the Said Jeremiah Whright are Seized in fee Simple of and have and as Joint Tenants of Equal Shares in a certain peice or parcel of land Containing by Survey Seven hundred and Eight Acres lying in the County of Roanoke on both Sids of Back Creek, And Whereas the Said Jeremiah Wright and Thomas Wright have Concluded to hold and enjoy their Respective parts of the Said tract or parcel of land in Severalty and have mutually agreed to make a partition of their Rights therein, So that Each may have, hold, and enjoy his share in Severalty, to him and his heirs and assigns forever and for that purpose have divided the aforesaid 708 acres of land into two Equal Moieties by running a division line thru the Said land, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that the aforesaid Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns Shall henceforth have, hold, possess & in Severalty the Moiety of the Said 708 acres of Land Which is Situated at the lower end of the Said tract of land & Contains 470 acres, is Bounded as followeth to wit Begining on the bank of the Creek on a line of Miss Oliver's Land thence with a line thereof S. 84 E 44 poles to a large White oak Corner to the land of Green Richardsons Lines, thence with the Same, S 6-1/2 E 30 poles to 3 White Oak - S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak and a white oak N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a Spanish Oak N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a Rock - N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek, thence down the Creek, as follows S 24 E 32 poles S 70 E 34 poles to a large Rock on the bank of the Creek and on the Northside Corner to the land of Robert Richardson S 40 W 14 poles to a White oak stump - S 67 E 76 poles to a large lynn - North 70 E 140 poles Crossing the Creek twice and with the Land of Benj. Richardson to a Double Chesnut S 68 E - S 68 E 71 poles through his field to a Stake on the Blue Ridge thence along the top thereof as follows, S 15 W. 12 poles - S 50 W. 20 poles, S 53 W. 21 poles - S 23 W 26 poles S 58 W 14 poles S 70 W. 29 poles N 53 W. 45 poles - S 62 W. 14 poles - S 80 W. 34 poles - Due West 60 poles S 45 W 41 poles - S 12 W. 15 po. S 57 W 30 poles S 25 W 22 poles - S 48 W 36 poles, S 70 W 32 poles S 58 W 28 poles S 51 W 77 poles S 8 W 83 poles to a black oak, thence S 55 W 6 poles to near 2 \_\_\_\_ (at 15, Corner \_\_\_\_)  
thence with the Same N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and black Spanish oak - N 80 W 37 poles to two Black oaks - N 51½ W 13 poles to a Black oak on the top of a Ridge N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and Dogwood on the bank of the Creek Thence down the Creek as it Meanders 186 poles to the Beginning Now in Consideration of the foregoing premises and of the further Consideration of one dollar in hand paid to them, the Said Jeremiah Wright and Mariah his wife by the Said Thomas Wright, the Reciept whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained Sold and Conferred by these Presents unto the Said Thomas

Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his wife do by these Presents for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant with the said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns that he Shall and may from henceforth forever peaceably, and quietly, have, hold, Use, occupy, Possess, and enjoy the Said Land, together with all the buildings and other Improvements thereon free, and discharged of all Right and title, Interest, Claim, or demand Whatsoever of the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his Wife or Either of them or of their heirs, or Assigns, or of any Person or persons Claiming by, from, or under them. In Witness Whereof the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his wife, have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals, the day and first herein Written

Jeremiah Wright  
Mariah Wright

Roanoke County to wit, I, William McDermed a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that Jerimiah Wright whose name is Signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 26th day of August 1851, has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand and Seal this 5th day of September 1751

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County to wit We George P. Taylor and William McDermed Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Do Certify that Mariah Wright, Wife of the Said Jerimiah Wright whose Names are Signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 28th day of August 1851, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, She the said Mariah Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act, and declared that She had willingly Executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands and Seals this 5 day of Sep, 1851

Geo: P. Taylor  
Wm McDermed

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 30' day of October 1851 This deed from Jeremiah Wright & wife to Thomas Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written, admitted to Record,

Test  
F Johnston C"

"This Indenture Made this 26th day of August 1851 Between Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife of the one part, and Jerimiah Wright of the Other part, Whereas the said Thomas Wright and the Said Jerimiah Wright are seized in fee simple of, and have and as Joint Tenants of Equal Shares in a Certain piece or parcel of land Containing by Survey Seven hundred and Eight acres lying in the County of Roanoke on both sides of Back Creek; And Whereas the Said Thomas Wright and Jerimiah Wright have concluded to hold and enjoy their respective parts of the said tract or parcel of land in severally, & have mutually agreed to make a partition of of their rights therein, so that Each may have, hold, and enjoy his share in Severalty to him and his heirs and assigns forever: and for that purpose have divided the aforesaid 708 acres of land into two Equal Moieties by running a division line through the said land. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that the aforesaid Jerimiah Wright his heirs and assigns, Shall henceforth have hold, possess & enjoy in severalty the moiety of the said 708 acres of land, Which is situated at the upper end of the Said tract of land, and Contains 238 acres & is Bounded as followeth to wit: Begining at two black Oaks on a hill side on the North Side of Creek, Corner to the Land of Miss Oliver's thence with the Same S 36 W 107 poles to a poplar and a White oak N 31 W 56 poles to 2 pines and a Spanish Oak S 72 W 92 poles Crossing a branch to a post oak Corner to Garner's land S 6 E 25 poles to a White Oak Corner to the land of Wm Richardson Decd. and the lines thereof S 57 E 147 poles Crossing the Creek and up a branch to a black oak & hickery S 25 W 36 poles to a Red oak S 45 W 160 poles to 2 White oaks and a pine on a Ridge S 14, E 84 poles to 2 White oaks on the Top of the blue Ridge, by the Movarion Road thence a long the top thereof with the land of Edmund Richardson N 71 E 38 poles - N 60 E 16 poles - N 75 E 81 - N 63 E 78 poles N 53, E 106 - N 55, E 26 poles to near 2 Gums Corner Thomas Wright division (No 2) thence with the Same N 55 W. 30 poles to a Dogwood, and a Dead Spanish Oak N 80 W 37 poles to 2 black oaks - N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black Oak on the top of a Ridge - N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and a Dogwood on the bank of the Creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles N 84, W 5 poles to the Begining Now in Consideration of the forgoing premises and of the further Consideration of one dollar in hand paid to these the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife by the said Jerimiah Wright the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and Confirmed by these presents unto the Said Jeremiah Wright his heirs and assigns the foregoing Described Land & premises, to have and to hold the Same with all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Jerimiah Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife do by these presents for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant With Said Jerimiah Wright his heirs & Assigns that he Shall and may from henceforth forever peacably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy the Said land together with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, free and discharged of all right & title

Interest, Claim, or demand Whatsoever of the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife or Either of them, or of their heirs or assigns, or of any person or persons Claiming by, from, or under them. In Witness Whereof the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife, have thereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first hereon Written

Thomas A. Wright  
Mary Jane Wright

Roanoke County (to wit) I, William Mcdermed a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do Certify that Thomas Wright, Whose Name is Signed to the writing above bearing date on the 26 day of August 1851 has acknowledg'd the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand and Seal this 5 day of September 1851

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County (to wit) We George P. Taylor and William McDermed Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that Mary Jane Wright wife of Thomas Wright Whose Names are signed to the Writing above bearing date on the 26th day of August 1851 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid & being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the Writing aforesaid fully Explained to her, She the Said Mary Jane Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act and declared that She had willingly Executed the Same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hand and Seals this 5th day of September 1851

Geo P. Taylor JP  
Wm McDermed JP.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 17 day of November 1851 This Deed from Thomas Wright to Jeremiah Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificates thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C."

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Thomas Anthony Wright joined the other heirs of Solomon Wright to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright

Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South 73-2/3 East 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North 58-1/2 W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 59-1/2 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a red oak thence N 72-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The birth record of Hester A. A. Wright, daughter of Thomas A. and Mary Jane Wright, was dated on June 30, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Hester A A Wright
Date of Birth:	June 30, 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Roanoke Co
Father's Name:	Thos A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Roanoke
Mother's Name:	Mary Jane Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Tho A Wright
Relationship:	father"

On September 10, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/423 Thomas A. Wright and Mary Jane Wright and Sarah Richardson sold 470 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This Deed Made this 10th day of September 1855 between Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife and Sarah Richardson, Widow of Thomas Richardson

deceased, of the first part, and Joel M. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of Two Thousand dollars the said Thomas A Wright and Mary Jane his wife and Sarah Richardson do grant, with general Warranty, unto the said Joel M Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Roanoke, on both sides of Back Creek, Containing 470 acres, be the Same More or less, and bounded as follows - Beginning on the bank of the Creek on a line of Miss Oliver's Land, thence with a line thereof S 84 E 44 poles to a large white oak, corner to the land of Green Richardson's Hous, thence with the Same S 6-1/4 E 30 poles to three white oaks, S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak and a white oak N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a Spanish oak, N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a rock, N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek, thence down the Creek as follows - S 24 E 32 poles S 70 E 34 poles to a large rock on the bank of the creek and on the north side corner to the land of Robert Richardson S 40 W 14 poles to a white oak stump, N 67 E 76 poles to a large lynn North 70 E 140 poles crossing the Creek twice, and with the land of Benjamin Richardson to a double chesnut S 18 E 79 poles through his field to a stake on the Blue Ridge, thence along the top thereof as follows - S 15 W 12 poles S 50 W 20 poles S 53 W 31 poles S 23 W 26 poles, S 58 W 14 poles, S 70 W 29 poles, N 83 W 45 poles, S 62 W 14 poles S 80 W 34 poles, Due west 60 poles, S 45 W 41 poles, S 12 W 15 poles, S 57 W 30 poles, S 28 W 22 poles, S 48 W 36 poles S 70 W 32 poles, S 58 W 28 poles S 50 W 79 poles S 8 W 89 poles to a black oak, thence S 55 W 6 poles to near two gums (at 15) corner to No 1, thence with the same N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and dead spanish oak N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of the ridge, N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and dogwood on the bank of the Creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles to the Beginning

It being the Same Tract or parcel of Land which was conveyed to the said Thomas A Wright by Jeremiah Wright & Maria his Wife as the portion of the land of Thomas Richardson deceased which fell to the said Thomas A. Wright in a division thereof made on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851 as appears by Deed of that date on record in the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court. And the above named Sarah Richardson, widow of Thomas Richardson deceased, having an undivided Dower Estate in said Land, she is made a party to this conveyance and does hereby release and relinquish to the said Joel M. Wright all her Dower Estate and interest in the property hereby conveyed.

And the Sum of one Thousand Dollars, part of the purchase money aforesaid being unpaid, due and payable on the first day of September 1856, a lien is reserved in favour of the said Thomas A. Wright on the property herein conveyed for such unpaid purchase money



Witness the following signatures and seals

Thomas A. Wright  
Mary Jane Wright  
Sarah Richardson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke )

I Wm B Preston a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Thomas A. Wright and Sarah Richardson, parties to the annexed writing dated the 10th day of Sept 1855 has acknowledged the said writing before me in our Said County. Given under my hand this \_\_\_ day of September 1855

Wm B Preston JP

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke )

We E. G. McClanahan and Wm B Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke, and state of Virginia, do Certify that Mary Jane Wright, wife of Thomas A Wright, parties to the annexed writing dated the 10th day of September 1855, personally appeared before us in our said County, and having been examined by us privily and apart from her said husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her she acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hand this 10th day of September 1855

E. G. McClanahan JP  
Wm B Preston JP

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 19th day of November 1855 This Deed from Thomas A. Wright and others to Joel M. Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted To Record

Teste S. \_\_\_\_ Cl"

ii. Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant, Her Husband  
Jesse G. Bondurant, And Her Descendants

Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant was a daughter of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Martha Ann as a daughter:

". . . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, . . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the second oldest female in the Phoebe Wright household as aged 15 to 20 years, indicating a date of birth between 1820 and 1825.

The marriage bond of Martha Ann Wright, daughter of Pheba, and Jesse G. Bondurant was dated on December 11, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Joel M. Wright as surety:

"Bedford County December 11th 1843

Mr J. G Bundrant will apply to the Clerk of Bedford County for License to marry my daughter Martha An Wright I hereby certify that she is over twenty one years of age and that their marriage meets my entire approbation - Given under my hand the date above written.

Witness  
Joel M Wright

Pheba Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we Jesse G. Bundurant and Joel M. Wright are held and firmly bound unto Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Sealed and dated this, 11" day of December 1843.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann Wright Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to

obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Ro. C. Mitchell

J G Bundurant  
Joel M Wright"

1850 Bedford County, Va, Census by Marvin U. Neighbors listed Jesse Bundrant with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Jesse Bundrant	29	Carpenter
Martha A. Bundrant	29	
Ann V Bundrant	6	
Henry C. Bundrant	5	
Jubel J. Bundrant	2	

This record indicates that Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant and Jesse G. Bondurant were born in about 1821.

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 listed Martha Ann, the wife of Jesse G. Bondurant, as a party plaintiff:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - . . . .  
Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, . . . . that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On August 23, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/561 Jesse G. Bondurant, as commissioner, sold certain interests in the land of Phebe Wright to Joel M. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 23rd day of August 1852 between Jesse G. Bundurant Commissioner in suit of Wright agst. Bundurant &c. of the one part and Joel M. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Bundurant was appointed Commissioner in the suit of Wright against Bundurant &c. by the County Court of Bedford County, to sell the interest of Ann Virginia, Henry Clay, Jubal, James and Martha James Bundurant in the land of Phebe Wright being the same land named in said decree, appointing said Bundurant Commissioner, and whereas in pursuance of said decree, said Bondurant as Commissioner has sold the interest of said named parties in said land to Joel M. Wright. Now this deed Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of eighty five dollars and fifty five cents in hand paid to the said Bondurant by the said Wright, the said Bondurant as Commissioner aforesaid doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Wright the interest of said parties in said land aforesaid and the said Bondurant acting as Commissioner conveys such title only as is contained in the decree aforesaid. Witness the following signature and seal.

J. G. Bondurant

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of August 1852.

This deed was produced in Court, acknowledged by Jesse G. Bondurant a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur Clk."

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant joined the other heirs of Solomon Wright to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South 73-2/3 East 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth

of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North 58-1/2 W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 59-1/2 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a red oak thence N 72-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

In her email dated May 16, 1998, Kathie \_\_\_\_ stated that Jesse G. Bondurant was born in 1820, married second Elizabeth Latham, and died in 1896 at Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

iii. 1888 Joel Mayse Wright Of Clinton County, Missouri, His Wife Martha Esther (Nance) Wright, And His Descendants

1888 Joel Mayse Wright of Clinton County, Missouri, was a son of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Joel Mayse Wright as one of his children:

". . . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, . . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the second oldest male in the Phoebe Wright household as aged between 15 to 20 years, indicating a date of birth between 1820 and 1825.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M Wright with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
May 18	Joel M Wright	1		1	

<u>Carriages</u>	Valuation of Do \$ _____	Tax on Do \$ Cts	Watches Description	Tax on Do \$ Cts	Clocks & Descrip- tion Do \$ Cts	Tax on Do \$ Cts
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<u>Piannoes</u>	Valuation \$ Cts	Tax on Do \$ Cts	Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts
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This record indicates that Joel M. Wright was born before May 18, 1827.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M. Wright with the following household on May 23:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 23	Joel M. Wright	1		1	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	_____
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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>
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_____	_____	<u>Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel M Wright	1	1	1	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel M Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel M. Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

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The marriage bond of Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Nance, daughter of John deceased, was dated on August 27, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Thorp H. Nance and Edwin T. Nance as sureties:

"the Clerk is herby authorised to grant lisince to Mr Joel M Wright to Marry Martha C Nance as given under my hand & Seal this the 27 day of August 1849

Thorp H Nance

Edwin T Nance Grd"

Know all men by these presents, That we, Joel M Wright and Thorp H Nance are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 27 day of August 1849.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Joel M Wright and Martha E Nance daughter of John Nance Decd Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.  
in presence of

Joel M Wright  
Thorp H. Nance"

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joel M. Wright	1				2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M. Right with the following household on November 6, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel M. Right	28	M		Constable	
Martha Right	17	F			
Jubal Right	20	M		Labr	
Richard Bondurant	15	M			
Phebe Right	50	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Joel Mayse Wright was born in about 1822 and that Martha E. (Nance) Wright was born about 1833.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel M. Right a second time with the following household on November 20, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Right	28	M			
Martha E. Right	16	F			
Adolphus Right	3½	M			
Jubal Right	20	M		Labr	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 listed Joel Mayse Wright as a party plaintiff:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

In October 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/428

Joel M. Wright was appointed a constable in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of militia:

"The Court doth appoint Joel M. Wright Constable to act in the 1st Battallion and 10th Regiment of Virginia Militia in this County, until the next June term of this Court, and thereupon the said Joel M. Wright together with Silas Dearing, James M. Matthews & Williamson Bennett his securities entered into and acknowledged bond according to law."

On October 28, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/266 Joel M. Wright filed his bond to be constable of Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joel M Wright, Silas Dearing James M Matthews & Williamson Burrett are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three thousand dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 28 day of October 1850. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Joel M Wright constable in the 1st Battalion & 10 regiment of Virginia Militia shall faithfully discharge the duties of

his office according to law then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue

J. M Wright  
Silas Dearing  
J. M. Matthews  
Williamson Burrett

At a Court held for Bedford County October 28 1850

This bond was acknowledged in court by the several obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

In June 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/541 Joel M. Wright was elected constable for the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment of militia:

"The Court proceeded to elect Constables for this County until the June term of this Court 1853, and proceeded to vote viva voce when the following was the result.

.....

For the 1st Battallion and 10" Regiment of Virginia Militia in this County William H. Preces and Joel M. Wright received a majority of the Justices present and declared duly elected.

.....

And thereupon the Court doth fix the penalty of the constables bonds in this County at three thousand dollars each, and the several persons elected as above severally executed bonds & security in the penalty aforesaid, which bonds were acknowledged by the several obligors thereto in open Court, and the same are ordered to be recorded and the persons elected as aforesaid took the several oaths prescribed by law."

On June 23, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/322, Joel M. Wright filed his surety bond to be Constable for Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, Joel M Wright, Thaddeus C Nance and Silas Dearing are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three thousahd dollars current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed and dated



this 23d day of June 1851. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Joel M Wright constable in the first Battalion and tenth Regiment of Virginia Militia shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office according to law, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue

Joel M Wright  
Thaddeus C Nance  
Silas Dearing

At a Court held for Bedford County June 23d 1851

This bond was acknowledged in court by the several obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On August 23, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/561 Jesse G.

Bondurant, as commissioner, sold certain interests in the land of Phebe Wright to Joel M. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 23rd day of August 1852 between Jesse G. Bundurant Commissioner in suit of Wright agst. Bundurant &c. of the one part and Joel M. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Bundurant was appointed Commissioner in the suit of Wright against Bundurant &c. by the County Court of Bedford County, to sell the interest of Ann Virginia, Henry Clay, Jubal, James and Martha James Bundurant in the land of Phebe Wright being the same land named in said decree, appointing said Bundurant Commissioner, and whereas in pursuance of said decree, said Bondurant as Commissioner has sold the interest of said named parties in said land to Joel M. Wright. Now this deed Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of eighty five dollars and fifty five cents in hand paid to the said Bondurant by the said Wright, the said Bondurant as Commissioner aforesaid doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Wright the interest of said parties in said land aforesaid and the said Bondurant acting as Commissioner conveys such title only as is contained in the decree aforesaid. Witness the following signature and seal.

J. G. Bondurant

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of August 1852.

This deed was produced in Court, acknowledged by Jesse G. Bondurant a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur Clk."

On April 6, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/144 Jesse G. Bondurant and Catharine Bondurant sold 70 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 6th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty three by and between Jesse G Bundurant and Catharine his Wife of the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia party of the first part and Joel M Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid party of the Second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for & in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred and twelve dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the Second part, the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents bargain sell & convey unto the said party of the Second part and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following described tract or parcel of land in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Situated on the South West Side of Beaver Dam Creek and adjoining the lands of William Anderson, Anthony P Wright and others and bounded as follows to Wit Beginning at a pine tree and running thence S 83 E 133 poles to a White Oak thence N 84-3/4 E 38 poles to a beach tree on the Creek, thence S 47-1/2 W 158 poles to a Stake in the road on Mrs Richardsons line thence N 49 W 74 poles to a pine, thence N 12-1/2 W 115 poles to the beginning Containing Seventy acres More or less, To have and to hold the same to the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part Covenants to Warrant and defend the land above Conveyed against the lawful claims of all persons claiming from Said party of the first part or their heirs. In Testimony Whereof the said parties of the first part have hereto set their hand and seals the day and year first above Written

J G Bundurant  
Cathrine Bundurant

In the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court the 6th day of April 1853, This deed from J G Bondurant & Wife to Joel M Wright Was produced in the Said office & acknowledged by the said J G Bondurant. At the same time and place Catharine Bondurant Wife of J G Bondurant parties to the annexed deed bearing date on the 6th day of April 1853 appeared personally in the said office, and being examined by me, privily and apart from her said husband and having the said deed fully explained to her She acknowledged the said deed to be her act and deed and declared that she had Willingly executed the Same and does not

Wish to retract it: and hereupon the Said acknowledgment are Certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, that the Said deed may be then recorded

Teste  
F Johnston Clerk

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 6th day of May 1853

This Deed from Jesse G Bondurant & Catharine Bondurant his Wife to Joel M Wright Conveying real estate Was produced in the office together With the Certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

The birth record of Jubal A. Wright was dated in June 1854 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jubal A.(?) Wright
Date of Birth:	June 1854
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Owner's Name:	Jubal J. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Martha E. Wright"

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 the heirs of 1831 Solomon Wright sold 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South 73-2/3 East 153 poles to an

elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North 58-1/2 W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 59-1/2 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a red oak thence N 72-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On or about January 31, 1855, John Q. A. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 679, against Joel M. Wright for profits due from a partnership for peddling merchandise. A copy of the complaint was not among the papers in the file, but the gist of the complaint can be determined from the answer of Joel M. Wright filed on April 4, 1855:

"To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting the answer of Joel M. Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited in this Court against him by a certain John Q. A. Wright - now and at all times saving to himself the benefit of all proper exception to the same for answer saith - that he admits that in the year 1849 he entered into a copartnership with the plaintiff under the style of John Q A and Joel M Wright for the purpose of peddling goods - that the said plaintiff was to furnish goods for the purpose - that this respondent was to peddle them -that they were to divide the profits after paying expenses -that the partnership was to continue for one year - and that the capital put in by the plaintiff was to be repaid him - having regard however to all losses and casualties of every kind - this respondent being expected of course to act with proper prudence in the business and in the sales of the goods. That this respondent was not restricted business to the Counties of Bedford and Roanoke as stated in the bill. That in pursuance of the agreement the plaintiff did furnish goods during part of the year to the amount of near \$900 - perhaps a little over, but less than \$1000: as he has not the bills of goods now before him - that the said goods were placed in trunks and locked and the keys kept in possession of this respondent - that he did peddle the said goods and sell such as were saleable there being many that were of an old stock that were unsalable - though the plaintiff agreed to furnish such goods as would pay a profit. That the amount of goods sold or the value thereof was above \$900 which was the full value of so many as were disposed of. That the balance that could not be sold were brought back to the office of the plaintiff where they were left in the trunks til such time as an inventory could be taken of them so as to be fully accounted for in a settlement to be made thereafter with the plaintiff that said trunks were in fact in the keeping of the plaintiff though this respondent held the keys thereof and the said trunks and goods were placed there with the consent of the plaintiff he

being present and assenting to that disposition of them: the office aforesaid was near the store when the said plaintiff had just before been selling goods but having quit the business he moved his books &c just across the road to the office aforesaid where the plaintiff transacted all the business connected with his late mercantile affairs. Said goods were most of them not very saleable an old stock that the plaintiff had had on hand in his store for several years and had passed in all probability from one concern to another for many years as the firms changed at the place (Pea Town) from time to time. These goods and all others had been priced by the said plaintiff who was an experienced merchant of some years while this respondent had no knowledge whatever (acquired in that way) of the value of goods. He had supposed the plaintiff would of course deal fairly with him, but he is fully satisfied that the goods were priced so high that it was impossible to make much profit and a portion of them he was compelled to sell at cost or less particularly of the old stock.

That the goods in the trunks aforesaid were many of them taken out of the trunks by the said John Q A Wright in the absence of this respondent and sold by him - many of them. The trunks having either been broken open by the plaintiff or otherwise entered and upon this respondents going to the office and seeing the condition of the trunks and goods the said plaintiff said he would account for them. The stack of goods in the trunks was worth about \$300 and this respondent is very confident it was worth that sum from the estimates he made, but of which he has not a memorandum with him at this time but he thinks he has such a one at home. So it is the said John Q A. Wright has had the entire benefit of said surplus stock of goods which though of the value aforesaid was too small a stock to peddle with. This respondent in consequence of having no sufficient stock of goods to peddle with was compelled to return home about the middle of August and so lost the entire year almost (except when he was employed in peddling) from all other business that could pay any profit to him for that year.

This respondent says that he has paid the said John Q A. Wright in cash on account of the said concern or in articles equivalent to it the sum of about \$790 or upwards a list of which payments he here files. That the said Wright the plaintiff is properly accountable for the price of the trunks and goods as aforesaid of \$300. That besides this he this expenditure paid expenses (which had to be taken off before any profit was divisible) the sum of \$127.05 as will be seen by an a/c filed and that also there was or are now \$42.34 of bad debts which were made in making some credit sales & against which this respondent could not guard if he sold at all in that way.

This respondent insists that the business was unprofitable - that he realised no profit from it but was a loser and if good conscience is to govern in this case the said plaintiff should pay to this respondent a fair value for his services - and that

he has over paid the said plaintiff what he is fairly entitled to. That the said plaintiff was not only bound to furnish the goods, but the capital was composed in part of a carry all and horse - that the said plaintiff was bound to furnish these things but only furnished the carryall. This respondent agreeing to furnish a horse as he did - the carryall has been retained by the said plaintiff since the business closed as his own property and therefore no charge for true is proper to be made against the said defendant

Now having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs by him about his defence expended denying all fraud

Joel M. Wright

Bedford Co to Wit

This day Joel M Wright made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said Co that he believes the foregoing answer to be true given under my hand 11th April 1855

Jesse Jeter J.P."

On April 7, 1855, in File 679 the court ordered an accounting for the partnership accounts:

"At a circuit court held for Bedford County the 7 day of April 1855

John Q. A. Wright	Pltf
against	
Joel M. Wright	Deft

In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, exhibits, answer of the defendant replication thereto, and was argued by counsel - on consideration whereof; the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that one of the commissioners of this court do take an account of the partnership transactions between the plaintiff and the defendant and state and settle and report the same to this court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or required by either of the parties to be so stated - and in the settlement of the said accounts liberty is reserved to either of the parties to file interrogatories to the other, touching the settlement of said account; which shall be answered on oath or solemn affirmation

A copy - Teste R. D Buford Clk"

In File 679 depositions of Samuel H. Claytor, Jubal J. Wright, William M. Worley, and James O. Wright were taken on August 1, 1855, and the deposition of William B. Jones was taken on August 8, 1855.

On September 10, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/423 Joel M. Wright purchased 470 acres of land from Thomas A. Wright and Mary Jane Wright and Sarah Richardson:

"This Deed Made this 10th day of September 1855 between Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife and Sarah Richardson, Widow of Thomas Richardson deceased, of the first part, and Joel M. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of Two Thousand dollars the said Thomas A Wright and Mary Jane his wife and Sarah Richardson do grant, with general Warranty, unto the said Joel M Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Roanoke, on both sides of Back Creek, Containing 470 acres, be the Same More or less, and bounded as follows - Beginning on the bank of the Creek on a line of Miss Oliver's Land, thence with a line thereof S 84 E 44 poles to a large white oak, corner to the land of Green Richardson's Hous, thence with the Same S 6-1/4 E 30 poles to three white oaks, S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak and a white oak N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a Spanish oak, N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a rock, N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek, thence down the Creek as follows - S 24 E 32 poles S 70 E 34 poles to a large rock on the bank of the creek and on the north side corner to the land of Robert Richardson S 40 W 14 poles to a white oak stump, N 67 E 76 poles to a large lynn North 70 E 140 poles crossing the Creek twice, and with the land of Benjamin Richardson to a double chesnut S 18 E 79 poles through his field to a stake on the Blue Ridge, thence along the top thereof as follows - S 15 W 12 poles S 50 W 20 poles S 53 W 31 poles S 23 W 26 poles, S 58 W 14 poles, S 70 W 29 poles, N 83 W 45 poles, S 62 W 14 poles S 80 W 34 poles, Due west 60 poles, S 45 W 41 poles, S 12 W 15 poles, S 57 W 30 poles, S 28 W 22 poles, S 48 W 36 poles S 70 W 32 poles, S 58 W 28 poles S 50 W 79 poles S 8 W 89 poles to a black oak, thence S 55 W 6 poles to near two gums (at 15) corner to No 1, thence with the same N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and dead spanish oak N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of the ridge, N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and dogwood on the bank of the Creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles to the Beginning

It being the Same Tract or parcel of Land which was conveyed to the said Thomas A Wright by Jeremiah Wright & Maria his Wife as the portion of the land of Thomas Richardson deceased which fell to the said Thomas A. Wright in a division thereof made on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851 as appears by Deed of that date on record in the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court. And the above named Sarah Richardson, widow of Thomas Richardson deceased, having an



undivided Dower Estate in said Land, she is made a party to this conveyance and does hereby release and relinquish to the said Joel M. Wright all her Dower Estate and interest in the property hereby conveyed.

And the Sum of one Thousand Dollars, part of the purchase money aforesaid being unpaid, due and payable on the first day of September 1856, a lien is reserved in favour of the said Thomas A. Wright on the property herein conveyed for such unpaid purchase money

Witness the following signatures and seals

Thomas A. Wright  
Mary Jane Wright  
Sarah Richardson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

I Wm B Preston a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Thomas A. Wright and Sarah Richardson, parties to the annexed writing dated the 10th day of Sept 1855 has acknowledged the said writing before me in our Said County. Given under my hand this \_\_\_ day of September 1855

Wm B Preston JP

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

We E. G. McClanahan and Wm B Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke, and state of Virginia, do Certify that Mary Jane Wright, wife of Thomas A Wright, parties to the annexed writing dated the 10th day of September 1855, personally appeared before us in our said County, and having been examined by us privily and apart from her said husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her she acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hand this 10th day of September 1855

E. G. McClanahan JP  
Wm B Preston JP

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 19th day of November 1855  
This Deed from Thomas A. Wright and others to Joel M. Wright was delivered to  
me, and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted To Record

Teste S. \_\_\_\_ Cl"

On September 10, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/425 Joel M. Wright  
purchased 238 acres of land from Jeremiah and Maria Wright and Sarah Richardson:

"This Deed Made this 10th day of September in the year 1855, between  
Jeremiah Wright and Maria Wright his wife and Sarah Richardson, widow of  
Thomas Richardson deceased, of the first part, and Joel M. Wright of the second  
part. Witnesseth, that in Consideration of two Thousand three hundred and  
Eighty dollars, the said Jeremiah Wright and Maria his wife, and Sarah  
Richardson do grant, with general Warranty, unto the said Joel M. Wright, a  
certain Tract or parcel of Land lying on the waters of Back Creek in Roanoke  
County, Containing 238 Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as  
follows - "Beginning at two black oaks on a hill side on the north side of the  
Creek, corner to the land of Miss(?) Oliver's, thence with the Same S 36 W 107  
poles to a polar and a White oak N 31 W 56 poles to two pines and a Spanish  
Oak, S 72 W 92 poles crossing a branch to a post oak Corner to Gamans land S  
6 E 25 poles to a white oak corner to the land of William Richardson deceased  
and the lines thereof S 57 E 147 poles crossing the Creek and up a branch to a  
black oak and hickory S 25 W 36 poles to a red oak S 45 W 160 poles to 2 white  
oaks and a pine on a Ridge. S 14 E 84(?) poles to 2 white oaks on the top of the  
Blue Ridge, by the Moravian Road, thence along the top thereof with the land of  
\_\_\_\_ Edmund Richardson N 70 E 88 poles N 60 E 16 poles N 75 E 31 poles N  
63 E 78 poles N 53 E 100 poles N 35 E 26 poles to near two gums corner to  
Thomas Wright's division (No 2) thence with the same N 55 W 30(?) poles to a  
Dogwood, and a dead Spanish oak N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks N 51-1/2  
W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of the Ridge, N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple  
and a dogwood on the bank of the creek, thence down the creek as it meanders  
186 poles, N 84 W 5 poles to the Beginning" - it being the Same Tract or parcel  
of Land which was conveyed to the said Jeremiah Wright by Thomas A. Wright  
and Mary Jane his Wife, as the portion of the land of Thomas Richardson  
deceased which fell to the Said Jeremiah Wright in a division thereof made on  
the 26" day of August 1850 as appears by deed of that date on record in the  
Clerks office of Roanoke County Court. And the above named Sarah  
Richardson widow of the said Thomas Richardson deceased having an  
undivided Dower Estate in Said Land she is made a party to the conveyance,  
and she does hereby release and relinquish to the said Joel M. Wright all her  
Dower Estate and interest in the property thereby conveyed. And the Sum of  
One Thousand three Hundred and Eighty dollars, part of the purchase money  
aforesaid being unpaid, due and payable on the first day of September 1856(?) a

lien is reserved in favour of the said Jeremiah Wright on the property herein conveyed, for such unpaid purchase money

Witness the following signatures and seals

Jeremiah Wright  
Maria Wright  
Sarah Richardson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

I, Wm B. Preston a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Jeremiah Wright and Sarah Richardson parties to the Writing above dated the 10" day of September 1855 have Acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 11" day of September 1858

Wm B. Preston J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

We E. G. McClanahan and Wm B Preston Justices of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do Certify that Maria Wright, wife of Jeremiah Wright parties to the writing above dated the 10" day of September 1855 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her, she Acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had Willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hand this 10" day of Sept 1855

E G McClanahan J.P.  
Wm B Preston J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 19th day of November 1855 This Deed from Jeremiah Wright and others to Joel M. Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate therein written admitted to Record

Teste  
S. Ward (?) \_Ck"

On March 8, 1856, in File 679 James W. Garner gave his deposition regarding the dispute:

"The Deposition of James W. Garner of Lawful age taken agreeable to the notice at the Store House of Radford (?) A. Leal (?) & Co in the County of Bedford on the 8th day of March 1856 to be read as evidence in a Suit pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in which John Q. A. Wright plaintiff and Joel M. Wright is defendant

Question by Plaintiff What is your occupation

Answer. Tailor by Trade

Question by the same, where did you work in the year 1849, and was you intimately acquainted with the Mercantile business carried on by John Q. A. Wright at Pea Town.

Answer I worked in a shop across the road nearly opposite the Store House, and was intimately acquainted with said J Q A Wrights Mercantile business

Question by Same. From the idea you have of the goods furnished Joel M Wright in the year 1849, do you think the bill of \$857.31 an extravagant bill nor not, Answer

From what I saw I should not think the bill extravagant

Question by Same. From the report of the Defendant, was he making money or not Answer that was my understanding

Question by Defendant. Do you think yourself a competent Judge of the Mercantile business

Answer I do

Question by Defendant. What was the stock of Goods held by John Q. A Wright at the time the above bill was made.

Answer. To the best of my recollection it was a tollerable fair stock

Question by Defendant. Was not there a tollerable large stock of the goods on hand at that time. Answer there was

Question by Defendant. Do you of your own Knowledge Know the Amount of any one bill furnished Defendant.

Answer. I do not

Question by Defendant Who was John Q. A. Wrights Clerk at the time the above goods was furnished Answer William B. Jones I believe

Question by Defendant. Was it not the business of said clerk to Keep up said books

Answer Certainly.

Question by Plaintiff. Was not the plaintiff in the habit of aiding said Jones in Keeping the books of said concern. Answer

Subscribed to \_\_\_\_\_

Question by the plaintiff was not James O Wright & John Q A Wright in the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ & pricing up the goods sold at said Wrights store

Ans. I think they ware

Bedford County to Wit

James W. Garner Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and was duly sworn to the above deposition as the law directs Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1836

A. Kasey J.P."

In about April 1856 in File 679 the commissioner then filed the following report:

"In 1849 John Q. A Wright and Joel M Wright form a copartnership to sell goods as pedlars. John Q. A, was to furnish the goods and Joel M to sell and after the payments of expenses, they to be equal parters in the profits or loss - John Q. A. is to refunded the value of goods furnished the concern in the first place.

The defendant says in his answer that it was an unprofitable speculation and filed what he says is a list of sales, amounting to \$900 (paper marked S) But from the depositions of L. H Clayton and Wm B Jones it would seem that he admitted that it was a profitable speculation. It is supposed that as he has rendered no full. of his transactions, that it must charged with the amount of goods furnished by John Q. A. Wright, and credited, by said sums as he has paid

As there is some doubt whether this view is correct I have made alternate statements

Amount Bill of goods furnishing by John Q. A. Wright deduct paid by Joel M Wright viz.		\$1121.62
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1849 Feby 26 By Cash	20	
" Apl 23 " "	60	
" May 7 " "	39	
" " 22 " "	20	
" June 14 " "	59	
" " 25 " "	25	
" July 14 " "	20	
" Aug 27 " "	45	
" Oct 13 " "	33	
1850 Jany 12	85	
1849 Dec 3	32.20	
1850 Feb 25	11.05	
" March 21	23.22	
" Apl 9 - Bond	119.31	
" " amt a/c	28.00	
Cash	25	<u>724.77</u>
Bal.		396.85
Debt goods returned	52.21	
Carry all returned	50.00	
goods in trunks returned	<u>115.51</u>	<u>217.78</u>
Bal - due J. Q. A. Wright		179.07"

On August 26, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/608, Cynthia A. Flaherty and her husband William Flaherty of Muscatine County, Iowa, executed a power of attorney in favor of Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned Cynthia A. Flaherty, and William Flaherty, her husband, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and state of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright, late of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint, Joel M. Wright, of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us, and in our name, place, and stead, to demand and receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have possession of the same, any and all monies which may be due, or which may hereinafter become due to us, as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and

Solomon Wright or either of them, to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, to sign, execute, and deliver in our name good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such moneys, to receive and also to perform any and all other acts in the premises which or might lawfully do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney, to remit and pay over all monys so received on our account to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, hereby satisfying all acts which our said attorney may perform by authority of these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the Town of Muscatine and state of Iowa, this 26th day of August 1856.

Witness  
J. Scott Richman

Wm M Flaherty  
Cynthia A. Flaherty

State of Iowa                    )  
County of Muscatine         )

Before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the said County this 26th day of August 1856 personally appeared Cynthia A. Flaherty and William M. Flaherty her husband, who are to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument \_\_\_\_\_, the said Cynthia being examined privily and apart from her husband, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purpose therein specified.

In witness whereof, I the said Notary Public have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Muscatine in the County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

D. C. Richman  
Notary Public for the County of Muscatine and  
state of Iowa

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke on the 18th day of November 1856 this Power of Attorney from Wm M Flaherty & wife to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

On August 16, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/609 James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and her husband John Knapp, Julia A. Mount and her husband William Mount, Mary Jane Dunn and her husband John Dunn, and Eliza M.

Briggs, all of St. Louis County, Missouri, appointed Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and John Knapp, her husband, John A. Mount and William Mount her husband, Mary J. Dunn and John Dunn her husband, and Eliza Briggs, all of the County of St. Louis and state of Missouri, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, late of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright late of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint Joel M. Wright of the County of Roanoke, aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, places, and stead, to receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have charge or possession of the same, any and all moneys which may be due, or which shall hereinafter become due, to us as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, and also to sign, execute and deliver in our names good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such monys so received and also to perform all such legal acts as may be necessary in those premises, and which we ourselves might do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney to remit and pay over all moneys so received to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and state of Missouri hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which our said Attorney shall perform by authority of these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Witness  
James B. Goff

James A. Wright  
Latitia Girard  
Julia A. Mount  
William Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
Mary Jane Dunn  
John Dunn  
Eliza M. Briggs

City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

I James B. Goff, a commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Virginia to take the acknowledgement of Deed or other instrument of writing, to be \_\_\_\_ or recorded in said State of Virginia, hereby certify that on the 16 day of August 1856 James A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia



P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Goff  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri                    )  
City & County of St. Louis    )

I, James B Goff, a Commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing to be \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded in said State of Virginia hereby certify that on the 27' day of August 1856 Eliza M Briggs and Mary Jane Dunn - and on the 28' day of August 1856 John Dunn who are severally known to me to be the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, Mary Jane Dunn having been examined apart from her husband

Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff  
Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

On August 30, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/492 Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright sold 40 acres of land to Samuel H. Claytor:

"This deed made this 30th day of August 1856 between Joel M Wright & Martha E Wright his wife of the county of Roanoke and State of Virginia parties of the first parte and Samuel H Claytor of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid party of the second parte Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of four

hundred and twenty dollars the said Joel M Wright & Martha E his wife do grant unto the said Samuel H Claytor with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcle of land being in Bedford County & adjoining the lands of George Wheeler Wm Anderson and others and supposed to contain about forty acres be the same more or less and Bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a Beach on Williams Andersons line thence a strate line to a corner stump near said Claytors spring thence around said spring & cornering on a maple thence a strate line to a white oake the same being Claytors Corner thence a Strate line to a Branch which formes a dividing line between Claytor and Wheeler thence as said branch meanders to Anderson corner Thence on Andersons line to a white oake thence from said oake to the Beginning.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel M. Wright  
Martha Wright

County of Bedford to wit

I I James Jr a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30" day of August 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30" day of August 1856

I James Jr JP

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

We I James Jr and Washington Howell Justices of the peace in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia do certify that Martha E Wright the wife of Joel M Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of August 1856 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the writing fully explained she the said Martha E Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 30th day of August 1856.

I James Jr J.P.  
W Howell J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 5th day of November 1856.  
This deed from Joel M. Wright and wife to Samuel H Claytor conveying real

estate was produced in said office and together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On August 30, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/501 Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright sold 50 acres of land to George Wheeler:

"This deed made this 30th day of August 1856 Between Joel M. Wright and Martha E his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia parties of the first part and George Wheeler of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid party of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars the said Joel M Wright and Martha E his wife do grant unto the said George Wheeler with general warrenty all of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Bedford County adjoining Anthony P. Wright and others and supposed to contain about fifty acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P. Wright and thence with said Wright's line to a branch thence up said branch to Jane Richardsons line and thence with her line to a large pine on huckleberry hill corner to the heirs of John D Pate thence with said line to a pine corner to Anthony P Wrights near the road thence with said Wrights line to the beginning. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel M Wright  
Martha Wright

County of Bedford to wit

I, I James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of August 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1856.

I James Jr J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit

We I James Jr and Washington Howell Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do certify that Martha E Wright the wife of Joel M Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on

the 30th day of August 1856 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained she the said Martha E Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 30th day of August 1856

I James Jr J.P.  
W Howell, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of November 1856. This deed from Joel M Wright and wife to George Wheeler conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On August 30, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/34 Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright sold 108 acres of land to Phebe Wright and Jubal J. Wright:

"This Deed made this 30th day of August 1856 Between Joel M Wright & Martha E his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia parties of the first parte and Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid parties of the second parte. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars the said Joel M Wright & Martha his wife do grant unto the said Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County & State of Virginia & adjoining the lands of William Anderson Christopher Preston & others & containing 108 acres & bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates servey thence along his line S 73-2/3 E 153 poles to an Elm stump thence on the creek thence on the South forks of the same as it meanders to the mouth of the meador Branch thence with Wm Andersons line N 58-1/2 W 47 poles to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oake thence N 17 E 19 poles to a persimmon and sassafras thence new line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 52 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a read oak thence N 78-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning.

Witness the following signature and seals

Joel M Wright  
Martha Wright

Virginia )  
Bedford County ) to wit

J W Howell a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date the 30' day of August 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell J.P.

State of Virginia )  
Bedford County ) to wit

We W Howell & I James Jr Justices of the peace for said County do certify that Martha E Wright the wife of Joel M Wright a party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after after having the Deed fully Explained to her seperate and aparte from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed & willingly signed sealed & delivered the same before us in our County aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell JP  
I James Jr. J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 13" day of February 1857 This Deed from Joel M Wright and wife to Jubal J Wright & Phebe Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

These three deeds indicate that Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright were residing in Roanoke County on August 30, 1856.

On September 27, 1856, in File 679 Joel M. Wright requested a continuance to secure a witness, but John Q. A. Wright objected on the grounds that the motion was for the purpose of delay and that Joel M. Wright was becoming insolvent:

"Virginia County of Bedford to Wit

This day Joel M. Wright came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath that Joseph Heller is a material witness for him on the trial of a suit on the Chancery side of the Circuit Court of Bedford in the

name of John Q. A. Wright against him and that he has been unable until within the last month to ascertain the place of his the said Heller's residence so as to take his deposition and now he does not know the particular place but has learned that he resides in the State of California. He has made every effort to find out the exact place of his residence but has not been able to do so since he was informed that he lived in California. He deems him a very material witness in said cause and he cannot prove the same facts by any one else that he knows of. If the cause aforesaid is continued he thinks he will be able by the next time to obtain his evidence. Given under my hand this 27th of September 1856

Ro. G Bell J.P.

I do not think this case ought to be continued on the facts stated in the within affidavit. The Bill was filed in March 1855 an a/c ordered at the April term 1855, a/c taken and returned April, 1856, and the a/c stands now without an exception to it Nothing is heard of the materiality of the witness Heller until the case is called for trial more than 18 months after the bill is filed

The within affidavit does not show a case of proper diligence it merely states that the affiant has been unable to ascertain the residence of the witness until within the last month, that since he has ascertained that he resided in California he has used every effort to find out the exact place of his residence but has not done so. There is no statement that for the 18 months previous he had made any effort to find out his residence. I think it is merely an effort to get a continuance simply for delay. My client thinks it important to have the case tried this term as the defendant is in failing circumstances and he thinks if the case is continued he will lose his demand by reason of the insolvency of the deft. The case stands on the a/c to which there is no exception.

29 Sept 1856

Johnson for plfff"

On October 2, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/384 the court approved the commissioner's report and subject to an additional credit ordered payment by the defendant:

"1856 October 2nd

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Wharton made in pursuance of a decree in this cause at a former term, to which report there is no exception. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it but the plaintiff being willing to allow the defendant an additional credit of Twenty six dollars and eleven cents for a carryall, and a statement having been made at the bar marked A on which the said sum of Twenty six dollars and eleven cents is credited, and

which statement shows a balance due the plaintiff of Seventy dollars and ninety two cents, as of the 1st May 1850. And the Court approving said statement A. doth adjuge, order and decree, that the defendant Joel M. Wright do pay to the plaintiff John Q. A. Wright the sum of Seventy dollars and ninety two cents with interest after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May 1850 till paid, and that the said defendant do pay to the plaintiff his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended."

On September 3, 1858, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/575 Joel M. Wright and Martha Wright sold 385 acres of land to Bird A. Robertson:

"This Deed mad this 3d day of September in the the year of 1858 between Joel M Wright and Martha Wright his wife of the first part, and Bird A Robertson of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of four Thousand Dollars, the said Joel M Wright and Martha Wright his wife dothe grant unto the said Bird A. Robertson with general Warranty all of a Certain piece or tract of land Lying in the County of Roanoke, on Back Creek containing three hundred and Eighty five acres, More or less And Bounded as follows, to wit Beginning on the top of the Blue ridge on the Turnpike in the Windy Gap at A. Thence along the turnpike as it Meanders 276 poles to the creek at - 2 - thence up the Creek as it Meanders 300 poles to a line of Vinyards Land at 3 - thence with his line, N 44 W 108 poles to a white oak on a line of the land of John Board at 4, thence with a line Thereof N 4 W 25 poles crossing a branch to a post oak corner to the land of Miss Oliver at 5, thence with the lines thereof N 72 E 92 poles to a spanish oak and a pine at - 6 - Thence S 31 E 56 poles to a white oak near the branch at - 7 - Thence N 36 W 106 poles crossing a branch to a black oak at 8, Thence S 84 E 50 poles crossing the creek to a large white oak, corner to the land of the heirs of Green Richardson at 9, Thence with the Same S 6-1/2 E 30 poles to a white oak at 10, Thence S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak & a white Oak at 11, Thence N 7-1/2 E 312 poles to a spanish oak at 12, Thence N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a Rock at - 13, Thence N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the creek at 14 Thence down the creek as it Meanders 70 pols to - 15, Thence S 40 W 14 poles to a white oak at - 16, Thence S 67 E 96 poles to a large Lynn at - 17, Thence N 70 E 140 poles crossing the loop of the creek to a double chestnut corner to the land of Benjamin Richardson at - 18, and with his line S 68, E 79 poles to the top of the Blue Ridge - at 19, Thence Thence along the top thereof as it Meanders 554 poles to the Beginning. And there yet remaining unpaid of the above Purchase Money \$3000.00 and due as follows to wit: One thousand Dollars due on the 16 day of October 1858 - And one Thousand dollars due on the 16 day of October 1859 - And on Thousand dollars due on the 16 day of October 1860, with Lawfull Interest thereon from the 16 day of October 1859 - till paid - And a

Lien is hereby granted on the within Named Land and premises in favour of the within named Grantor to Secure the payment of the Said purchase Money.  
Witness the following Signatures & Seals

Joel M. Wright  
Martha Wright

Roanoke County, to wit.

I, William McDermed a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Joel M. Wright whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date the 3d day of September 1858, has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3 day of September 1858

Wm McDermed J.P.

Roanoke County, to wit,

We Wm B Preston and William McDermed Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia Do certify that Martha Wright wife of Joel M Wright Whose names are Signed to the within writing Bearing date on the 3d day of September 1858, Personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully Explained to her, She the Said Martha Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and Declared that she had willingly Executed the Same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 3d day of September 1858

Wm B Preston J.P.  
William McDermed J.P."

On November 3, 1859, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/488 Joel M. Wright executed a deed of trust to Collen Bass to secure Thomas Muse in connection with a replevy bond:

"This Indenture made this 3rd day of November in the Year of 1859 between Joel M Wright of the one part and Collin Bass of the other part Whereas Thomas Muse did on the 20th day of September 1858 did undertake as Security in a Replevy Bond which Bond is filed in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford And Whereas The said Joel M Wright is willing and desirous effectually to secure and indemnify by Collateral security the said Thomas R Muse -- This Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said Joel M Wright as well in consideration of the premises aforesaid as of One dollar to him in hand paid by



the said Collin Bass The Receipt whereof the said Joel M Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath granted Bargained and conveyed and by these presents doth grant Bargain and Convey and sell over as Collateral Security unto the said Collin Bass his heirs and assigns these Claims or Debts to wit One debt on Jesse G Bondurant for Seventy six Dollars - One Execution in the hands of the Bedford Sheriff for One hundred and Eighty five dollars - One debt on John A Langhorne for Seventy three dollars unto the said Collin Bass his heirs and assigns to their proper use forever In Trust Nevertheless that If the said Joel M Wright his heirs Executors or Administrators shall on or before the first day of August 1860 shall well and truly Release & discharge The said Thomas R Muse from any liability & pay all cost and damages which the said Thomas R Muse may have become liable for or may have sustained. Then This Indenture and everything herein contained is to become void - And after the first day of August 1860 The said Thomas R Muse shall not have been released or discharged from the foregoing Suretyship or if the said Thomas R Muse shall have sustained any injury or have paid any portion of said Replevy Bond or have satisfied the Security debt in either of the said cases the said Collin Bass shall and may collect, sell or dispose of the aforesaid named debts at public Auction to the First bidder for Ready money having given twenty days Notice of the time and place at several public places And that the proceeds of such Sale after paying thereout all the expenses attending the execution of this Trust shall be applied by the said Collin Bass his heirs or assigns towards the discharge and payment to the aforesaid liabilities cost or damages which the said Thomas R Muse may sustain by the suretyship in said Replevy Bond And the surplus of the proceeds if any there be to be paid to the said Joel M Wright or to his assigns And the said Joel M Wright for himself and his his heirs Executors or Administrators doth hereby Covenant and agree with the said Collin Bass that he the said Joel M Wright and his heirs shall warrant and forever defend the said Claims and debts unto the said Collin Bass his heirs and against all and every person or persons whomsoever In Witness whereof the said Joel M Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal this 3rd day of November 1859.

Joel M Wright

Roanoke County to Wit

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing above dated the 3rd day of November 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand the 4th day of November 1859.

Wm McDermed JP.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 21st November 1859. This Deed from Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the Certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C."

On November 3, 1859, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/489 Joel M. Wright executed a deed of trust to Thomas R. Muse to secure various creditors:

"This Indenture made this 3rd day of November in the Year of 1859 Between Joel M Wright of the one part and Thomas R Muse of the other part. Whereas the said Joel M Wright is indebted to Wm H Pate & Williamson Bondurant my Equal part of a Security debt which they have paid To Wm H Dennis Thirty Three dollars due execution to Thomas Tosh Thirty One dollars due by execution to Holly & Gish in the Sum of Two hundred & twelve dollars due by Bond to Matthews & Wright in the sum of fifty nine dollars to David Gish in the sum forty five dollars also to William Watts & Wingfield a Conditional Lawyers fee agreed upon by the parties. The payment of which several sums with lawful interest thereon. The said Joel M Wright is willing and desirous effectually to secure to the said Wm H Pate & Bondurant Holly & Gish Matthews & Wright, David Gish Wm H Dennis & Tho. Tosh Holly & Gish Matthews & Wright David Gish Watts & Wingfield - This Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said Joel M Wright as well in consideration of the premises aforesaid as of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Thomas R Muse The Receipt whereof the said Joel M Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargian sell and convey unto the said Thomas R Muse his heirs and assigns One Certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Roanoke County on the South Side of Back Creek and contains by survey Three hundred & twenty three acres and is the same land on which the said Joel M Wright now resides and for the Meets and bounds of said land, refference is hereby made to the Deed of said Land which is of record in The Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke with all the improvements & appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said Thomas R Muse his heirs and assigns & to their proper use forever. In Trust Nevertheless that if the said Joel M Wright his heirs executors or Administrators shall on or before the first day of August 1860 well and truly pay To Wm H Pate & Williamson Bondurant as aforesaid to Wm H Dennis Thirty Three dollars To Thomas Tosh Thirty one dollars To Holly & Gish two hundred and twelve dollars to Matthews & Wright fifty nine dollars to David Gish forty five dollars - to Watts & Wingfield their fees as aforesaid with lawful interest thereon on the several Sums above mentioned Then this Indenture and everything herein contained is to become void. And after the first day of August 1860 the said several sums of money above named or any part thereof shall be and remain unpaid then the said Thomas R Muse his heirs or assigns in either of the said

cases shall and may sell and dispose of the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land with the premises and appurtenances, at Public Auction to the hiest bidder for Ready money having given Thirty days Notice of the time and place of sale in some public newspaper published nearest the place of Sale and that the proceeds of such Sale after paying thereout all the expenses attending the Execution of this Trust shall be applied by the said Thomas R Muse his heirs or assigns towards the discharge and payment to the aforesaid several named persons To Wit To Wm H Pate & Williamson Bondurant as aforesaid To Wm H Dennis Thirty three dollars To Thomas Tosh Thirty One dollars To Holly & Gish two hundred and twelve dollars To Matthews & Wright fifty nine dollars. To David Gish forty five dollars and to Watts & Wingfield as aforesaid and the interest which may be due thereon. And the surplus of the proceeds if any there shall be to be paid to the said Joel M Wright or to his assigns and in further trust that until such sale shall be made it shall be lawful to and for the said Joel M Wright his heirs Executors or Administrators to hold and use the said granted tract or parcel of Land and premises and to take and receive the Rents and profits of the said Land and premises to his & their own proper use and benefit. And the said Joel M Wright for himself his heirs Exors or Admors doth hereby Covenant and agree with the said Thomas R Muse that he the said Joel M Wright & his heirs shall & will warrant & forever defend the said tract or parcel of Land and premises unto the said Thomas R Muse his heirs & assigns against all and every person or persons Whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said Joel M Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal the same day and year first in this Indenture Written

Joel M Wright

Roanoke County to Wit

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Joel M Wright whose named is signed to the writing above dated the 3rd day of November 1859 has acknowledged the same before in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand the 3rd day of November 1859.

Wm McDermed JP

In the Clerks Office of Roanoke Court the 21st November 1859. This Deed was delivered to me and with the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record.

Teste  
F. Johnston, C"

On January 25, 1864, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/102 G. A. Wingfield, as commissioner, sold 323 acres of the land of Joel M. Wright pursuant to a Chancery Court decree:

"This Deed made this 25th day of January 1864 Between G. A. Wingfield Comr. acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County of the one part, and Thomas Ronk of the County of Roanoke of the other part, whereas in a suit, in Chancery lately depending in the said Circuit Court between William Burnett and William H. Pate plffs against Wm Gish, Washington Howell, Joel M. Wright and others defendants on the 3d day of May 1860 it was (among other things) adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the said G. A. Wingfield (who was thereby appointed a Comr. for the purpose) should after having advertised the same in the manner prescribed by said decree sell by way of public auction certain lands of the said Washington Howell and Joel M. Wright in the Bill and proceedings in the said suit mentioned for the purposes mentioned in the said Decree. And Whereas the said Wingfield after having advertised in the mode prescribed by the said Decree did on the 20th day of August 1860 in pursuance of the said Decree proceed to sell at public auction a parcel of the land in the said Bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the said Joel M Wright situate, lying, and being in the said County of Roanoke being all the land of the said Joel M. Wright in the said County of Roanoke situate and lying on the South side of Back Creek, and on the South west side of the turnpike road containing by estimation 323 acres of Land - at which sale the said Thomas Ronk became the highest bidder and purchaser of the said tract of Land at the price of \$1300 for the tract (it being a sale in gross and not by the acre) and thereupon paid excess in cash the sum of \$54 and executed his bond with security for the sum of \$1245 (the residue of the price of said Land) payable six months after date And whereas by another decree of the said Circuit Court made in the said suit on the 26 day of September 1860 it was (among other things) adjudged ordered and decreed the said sale of the said land should be confirmed, that the said Wingfield should collect the said bond when it became payable, and that when the purchase money of the same should be fully paid the said Wingfield should convey the said Land to the said Thomas Ront his heirs or assigns by proper deed for the purpose with special warranty at the proper cost of the grantee.

And whereas the said Thomas Ront has fully paid off and discharged the said Bond given for the purchase of the said Land as aforesaid - Now these presents witnesseth that the said G. A. Wingfield in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar, doth in pursuance and in virtue of the power vested in him by the said last mentioned decree grant unto the said Thomas Ront his heirs and assigns forever the tract of land aforesaid with special warranty.

Witness the following signatures and seal

G. A. Wingfield

Bedford County to wit

I G. G. Saunders a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that G. A. Wingfield whose name is signed to the amended writing bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

G. G. Saunders J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864 This deed was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon written admitted to record.

Teste  
F. Johnston C."

In his letter dated March 21, 1989, Samuel Wright enclosed a photograph of the tombstones of Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright listing the following:

"Joel M. Wright  
Aug 8, 1822 July 22, 1888

Martha E. Wright  
His Wife  
Apr 6, 1834 Apr 11, 1874"

In her letters dated July 6, 1988, and August 11, 1988, Beverly Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Mayse Wright was born on August 8, 1822, at Virginia, moved to Clinton County, Missouri, between 1859 and 1864, resided in 1870 in Clinton County, Missouri, died on July 22, 1888, and was buried at Lebanon Cemetery, Clinton County, Missouri, that Martha Esther (Nance) Wright was born in 1834 in Virginia, died on April 6, 1874, and was buried at Lebanon Cemetery, Clinton County, Missouri, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Adolphus Ross Wright, born on August 28, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia;

- 2) Gordon K. Wright, born in 1852 probably at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 3) Jubal Alexander Wright, born on May 3, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 4) John T. Wright, born in 1857 in Virginia;
- 5) Solomon T. Wright, born in 1859 in Virginia;
- 6) Robert L. Wright, born in 1864 in Missouri;
- 7) Sara A. Wright, born in 1865 in Missouri;
- 8) Martha E. Wright, born in Missouri;
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born in 1870 in Missouri; and
- 10) Benjamin Wright, born in 1872 in Missouri.

iv. 1864 Jeremiah L. Wright Of Gentry County, Missouri,  
His Wife Moriah Or Mariah (Richardson) Wright, And  
His Descendants

1864 Jeremiah L. Wright of Gentry County, Missouri,  
was a son of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright.  
(1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Jeremiah Wright as one of his children:

". . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, Jeremiah, . . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the third oldest male in the Phoebe Wright household as aged 15 to 20, indicating a date of birth for Jeremiah Wright between 1820 and 1825.

The marriage bond of Jeremiah Wright and Maria Richardson was dated on November 4, 1844, at Roanoke County, Virginia, with William Richardson as surety:

"Bedford County virginia

this is to certefy that I do hereby autherise Mr clerk of Roanoke county and State of virginia to ishue licens to my son jeremiah Wright to marry Mis Meriah







Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household:

	Whites				
	males	Slaves	Slaves		
	above	above	above		
	16	16	12	Horses,	
Persons Chargeable	years	years	years	mules,	
<u>With Tax</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	
Jeremiah Wright	1			1	

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value	Stages, and value, includ- ing harness	Carry- alls and har- ness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household:

	Whites			
	males	Slaves	Slaves	
	above	above	above	
	16	16	12	
Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	years	years	years	Horses, mules, &c
	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
Jeremiah Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and and har- ness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and har- ness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Jeremiah Wright	1		1	
<u>4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carry- alls and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent, lever  lepine silver watches</u>
			<u>or  Gold watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Jeremiah Wright	1				2

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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Physicians  
and surgeons  
paying spe-  
cific tax,  
and amount  
of tax \_\_\_\_\_

Am't of int. or profits  
on moneys loaned out, or  
on bonds acquired by pur-  
chase, including interest,  
profits, or dividends on  
state or corporat'n bonds.

Am't of monied  
yearly income  
over \$400  
received as  
salaries  
or fees of office

Bridges- am't of  
yearly rent or  
value over \$100

Ferries- am't of  
yearly rent or  
value over \$100

Total  
amount of tax  
Dollars Cents

.32½

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household on August 16, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jeremiah Wright	24	M		Farmer	\$1256
Mariah Wright	25	F			
James M. Wright	5	M			
Sally A Wright	3	F			
Solomon M. Wright	1	M			
Thomas Cooper	14	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Jeremiah Wright was born about 1826 and Moriah (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright was born in about 1827 or 1828.

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 listed Jeremiah Wright as one of the plaintiffs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On May 2, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, S.B. 1/87 a survey and division of the land of Jeremiah Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright was filed:

"Surveyed & Divided agreeable to the annexed Plat for Thomas & Jeremeah Wright heirs of Thomas Richardson Deceased the Land is lying in Roanoke County on Back Creek a branch of Roanoke River

No. 1 Contains 238 Acres was laid off for Jeremiah Wright and is bounded as followeth Viz Beginning in the middle of the Creek at 1 Corner on a line of Miss Olivers Land and with the Same NS. 84 W. 5 poles to a black oak at 2 thence S 36 W 107 poles Crossing a branch to a Lage poplar & W. ok near the Creek at 3 thence N 31 W 56 poles to a pine & a Spanish oak at 4 Thence S 72 W. 90 poles crossing a branch to a white oak at 5 Corner to the land of John Gamnan at 8 (6?) thence with a line thereof S 4. E 25. poles to a white oak at 76 Corner to the Land of Richardson's heirs thence with the S 57 E 147 poles Crossing the Creek to a black oak & a hickory at 7 thence S 25 W 36 poles to a red oak at 8 thence S 45 W 160 poles to 2 White oaks & a pine at 9 on a ridge & up a ridge S. 14 E 84 poles to 2 white oaks at the Moravian road on the top of the blue Ridge at 10 thence along the Top of the blue ridge N 70 E 38 poles to 10 Thence Thence N 60 E 16 poles to 12 Thence N 75 E 31 poles to 13 Thence N 63 E. 78 poles to 14 Thence Thence N 53 E 100 poles to 15 Thence N 55 E 26 poles to

near two Gums at 16 Corner to No. 2 Thence with the Same down the Mountain N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and a dead Spanish Oak at 17 Thence N 80 W. 37 poles to 2 black oaks at 18 Thence N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of a ridge at 19 Thence N 27 W 23 poles to a maple & a dogwood on the bank of the Creek at 20 Thence Down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles to the beginning

No 2 Contains 470 acres was laid off for Thomas Wright and is bounded as followeth viz Beginning in the Middle of back creek corner to No 1 at 1 on olivers line S 84 E 44 poles to a large White oak at 22 Corner to the land of Richardsons heirs thence with the Same S 6-1/2 E 30 poles to three white oak at 23 Thence S 43-1/2 E 48 poles to a black oak and a white oak at 23 Thence N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a spanish oak at 24 Thence N 21-1/2 W 72 poles to a Rock at 25 Thence N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek at 26 Thence Down the Creek as it Meanders 66 poles to a large Rock at 27, Corner to the land of Robert Richardson Thence with the lines of the Same S 40 W 14 poles to a White oak at 28 Thence S 67 E 76 poles to a large Lynn at 29 Thence N 70 E 140 poles crossing the Creek twice and with the Land of Benjamine Richardson to a Double Chesnut at 30 Thence S 68 E 79: Through his field to a Stake on his line and on the Top of the Blue Ridge at 31 Thence along the Top of the Ridge as follows S 15 W 12 poles to 32 Thence S 50 W 20 poles to 33 thence S 53 W 21 poles to 34 Thence S 23 W 26 poles to 35 Thence S 58 W 14 poles to 36 Thence S 70 W 29 poles to 37 Thence N 83 W 45 poles to 38 Thence S 62 W 14 poles to 39 Thence S 80 W 34 poles to 40 Thence Due West 60 poles to 41 Thence S 45 W 41 poles to 42 Thence S 12 W 15 poles to 43 Thence S 57 W 30 poles to 44 Thence S 28 W 22 poles to 45 Thence S 48 W 36 poles to 46 Thence S 70 W 32 poles to 47 S 58 W 28 po to 48 Thence S 50 W. 79 poles to 49 Thence S 8 W 83 poles to a black oak at 50 Thence S 55 W 6 poles to near two Gums at 16 Corner to No 1 Thence with the lines thereof N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood & Dead spanish oak at 17 Thence N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks at 18 Thence N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the Top of a ridge at 19 Thence N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and a Dogwood on the bank of the Creek at 20 Thence Down the Same as it Meanders 186 poles to the Beginning

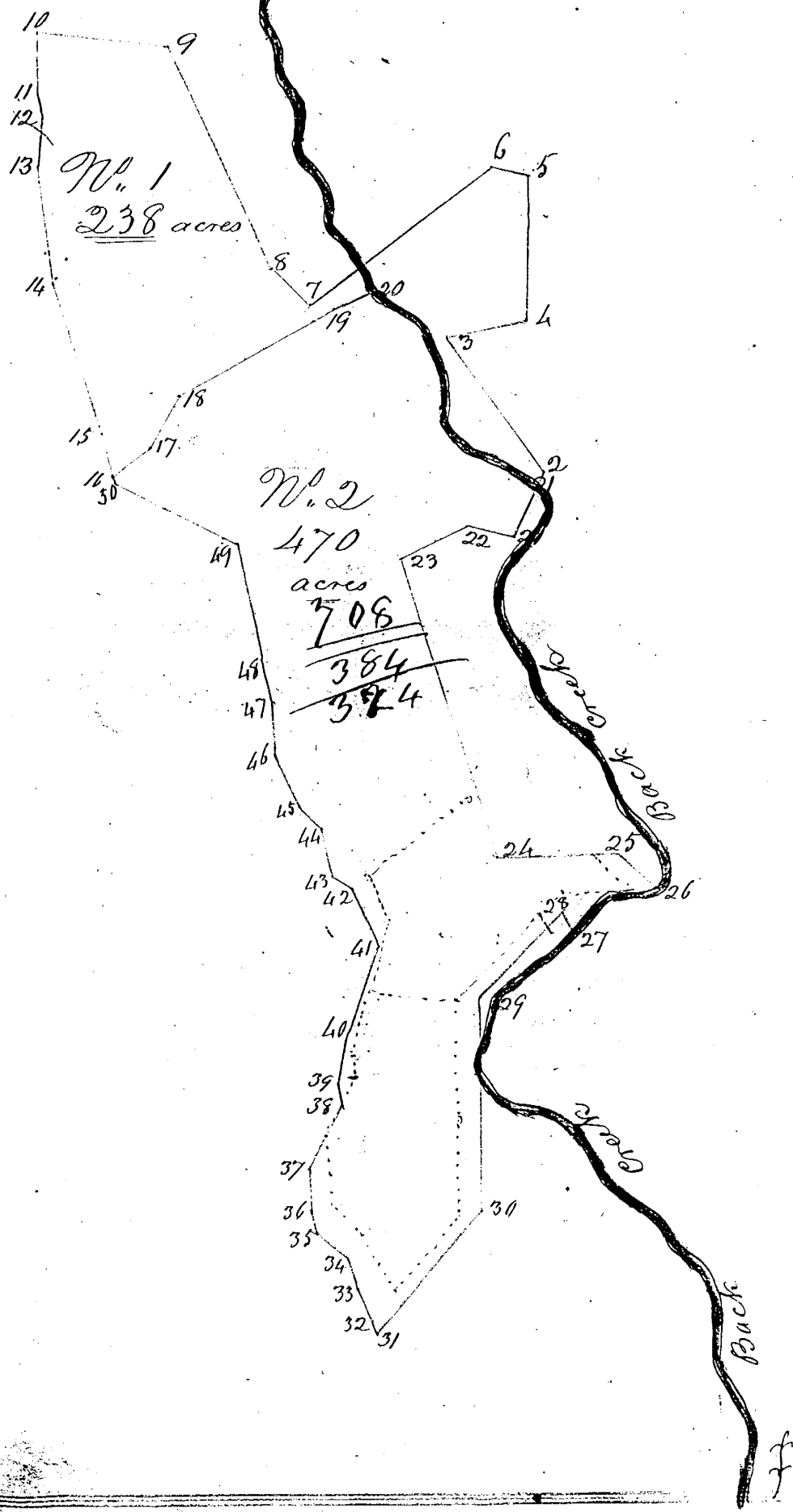
Plat made off and )  
delivered to Wright )

May 2nd 1851  
Jno. Snyder SRC

Fee \$10.25"

10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
No. 1  
238 acres

No. 2  
470  
acres  
708  
384  
384





On August 26, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/310 & D.B. D/323  
Jeremiah Wright and Mariah Wright divided 708 acres of land with Thomas Anthony  
and Mary Jane Wright:

"This Indenture Made this 26th day of August 1851 Between Jeremiah Wright  
and Mariah his wife of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other part  
Whereas the Said Jeremiah Whright are Seized in fee Simple of and have and  
as Joint Tenants of Equal Shares in a certain peice or parcel of land Containing  
by Survey Seven hundred and Eight Acres lying in the County of Roanoke on  
both Sids of Back Creek, And Whereas the Said Jeremiah Wright and Thomas  
Wright have Concluded to hold and enjoy their Respective parts of the Said tract  
or parcel of land in Severalty and have mutually agreed to make a partition of  
their Rights therein, So that Each may have, hold, and enjoy his share in  
Severalty, to him and his heirs and assigns forever and for that purpose have  
divided the aforesaid 708 acres of land into two Equal Moieties by running a  
division line thru the Said land, and it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and  
between the parties to these presents that the aforesaid Thomas Wright his heirs  
and assigns Shall henceforth have, hold, possess & in Severalty the Moiety of  
the Said 708 acres of Land Which is Situated at the lower end of the Said tract of  
land & Contains 470 acres, is Bounded as followeth to wit Begining on the bank  
of the Creek on a line of Miss Oliver's Land thence with a line thereof S. 84 E 44  
poles to a large White oak Corner to the land of Green Richardsons Lines,  
thence with the Same, S 6-1/2 E 30 poles to 3 White Oak - S 43-1/2 E 48 poles  
to a black oak and a white oak N 51-1/2 E 212 poles to a Spanish Oak N 21-1/2  
W 72 poles to a Rock - N 24-1/2 E 32 poles to the Creek, thence down the  
Creek, as follows S 24 E 32 poles S 70 E 34 poles to a large Rock on the bank  
of the Creek and on the Northside Corner to the land of Robert Richardson S 40  
W 14 poles to a White oak stump - S 67 E 76 poles to a large lynn - North 70 E  
140 poles Crossing the Creek twice and with the Land of Benj. Richardson to a  
Double Chesnut S 68 E - S 68 E 71 poles through his field to a Stake on the  
Blue Ridge thence along the top thereof as follows, S 15 W. 12 poles - S 50 W.  
20 poles, S 53 W. 21 poles - S 23 W 26 poles S 58 W 14 poles S 70 W. 29  
poles N 53 W. 45 poles - S 62 W. 14 poles - S 80 W. 34 poles - Due West 60  
poles S 45 W 41 poles - S 12 W. 15 po. S 57 W 30 poles S 25 W 22 poles - S  
48 W 36 poles, S 70 W 32 poles S 58 W 28 poles S 51 W 77 poles S 8 W 83  
poles to a black oak, thence S 55 W 6 poles to near 2 \_\_\_\_ (at 15, Corner \_\_\_\_)  
thence with the Same N 55 W 30 poles to a Dogwood and black Spanish oak - N  
80 W 37 poles to two Black oaks - N 51½ W 13 poles to a Black oak on the top  
of a Ridge N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and Dogwood on the bank of the Creek  
Thence down the Creek as it Meanders 186 poles to the Beginning Now in  
Consideration of the foregoing premises and of the further Consideration of one  
dollar in hand paid to them, the Said Jeremiah Wright and Mariah his wife by the  
Said Thomas Wright, the Reciept whereof is hereby acknowledged, have  
granted bargained Sold and Conferred by these Presents unto the Said Thomas

Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his wife do by these Presents for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant with the said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns that he Shall and may from henceforth forever peaceably, and quietly, have, hold, Use, occupy, Possess, and enjoy the Said Land, together with all the buildings and other Improvements thereon free, and discharged of all Right and title, Interest, Claim, or demand Whatsoever of the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his Wife or Either of them or of their heirs, or Assigns, or of any Person or persons Claiming by, from, or under them. In Witness Whereof the Said Jerimiah Wright and Mariah his wife, have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals, the day and first herein Written

Jeremiah Wright  
Mariah Wright

Roanoke County to wit, I, William McDermid a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that Jerimiah Wright whose name is Signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 26th day of August 1851, has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand and Seal this 5th day of September 1751

Wm McDermid

Roanoke County to wit We George P. Taylor and William McDermid Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid Do Certify that Mariah Wright, Wife of the Said Jerimiah Wright whose Names are Signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 28th day of August 1851, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, She the said Mariah Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act, and declared that She had willingly Executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands and Seals this 5 day of Sep, 1851

Geo: P. Taylor  
Wm McDermid

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 30' day of October 1851 This deed from Jeremiah Wright & wife to Thomas Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written, admitted to Record,

Test  
F Johnston C"

"This Indenture Made this 26th day of August 1851 Between Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife of the one part, and Jerimiah Wright of the Other part, Whereas the said Thomas Wright and the Said Jerimiah Wright are seized in fee simple of, and have and as Joint Tenants of Equal Shares in a Certain piece or parcel of land Containing by Survey Seven hundred and Eight acres lying in the County of Roanoke on both sides of Back Creek; And Whereas the Said Thomas Wright and Jerimiah Wright have concluded to hold and enjoy their respective parts of the said tract or parcel of land in severally, & have mutually agreed to make a partition of of their rights therein, so that Each may have, hold, and enjoy his share in Severalty to him and his heirs and assigns forever: and for that purpose have divided the aforesaid 708 acres of land into two Equal Moieties by running a division line through the said land. And it is hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the parties to these presents that the aforesaid Jerimiah Wright his heirs and assigns, Shall henceforth have hold, possess & enjoy in severalty the moiety of the said 708 acres of land, Which is situated at the upper end of the Said tract of land, and Contains 238 acres & is Bounded as followeth to wit: Begining at two black Oaks on a hill side on the North Side of Creek, Corner to the Land of Miss Oliver's thence with the Same S 36 W 107 poles to a poplar and a White oak N 31 W 56 poles to 2 pines and a Spanish Oak S 72 W 92 poles Crossing a branch to a post oak Corner to Garner's land S 6 E 25 poles to a White Oak Corner to the land of Wm Richardson Decd. and the lines thereof S 57 E 147 poles Crossing the Creek and up a branch to a black oak & hickery S 25 W 36 poles to a Red oak S 45 W 160 poles to 2 White oaks and a pine on a Ridge S 14, E 84 poles to 2 White oaks on the Top of the blue Ridge, by the Movarion Road thence a long the top thereof with the land of Edmund Richardson N 71 E 38 poles - N 60 E 16 poles - N 75 E 81 - N 63 E 78 poles N 53, E 106 - N 55, E 26 poles to near 2 Gums Corner Thomas Wright division (No 2) thence with the Same N 55 W. 30 poles to a Dogwood, and a Dead Spanish Oak N 80 W 37 poles to 2 black oaks - N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black Oak on the top of a Ridge - N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and a Dogwood on the bank of the Creek, thence down the Creek as it meanders 186 poles N 84, W 5 poles to the Begining Now in Consideration of the forgoing premises and of the further Consideration of one dollar in hand paid to these the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife by the said Jerimiah Wright the Receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, and Confirmed by these presents unto the Said Jerimiah Wright his heirs and assigns the foregoing Described Land & premises, to have and to hold the Same with all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Jerimiah Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife do by these presents for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators Covenant With Said Jerimiah Wright his heirs & Assigns that he Shall and may from henceforth forever peacably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy the Said land together with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, free and discharged of all right & title

Interest, Claim, or demand Whatsoever of the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his wife or Either of them, or of their heirs or assigns, or of any person or persons Claiming by, from, or under them. In Witness Whereof the Said Thomas Wright and Mary Jane his Wife, have thereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first hereon Written

Thomas A. Wright  
Mary Jane Wright

Roanoke County (to wit) I, William Mcdermed a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do Certify that Thomas Wright, Whose Name is Signed to the writing above bearing date on the 26 day of August 1851 has acknowledged'd the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand and Seal this 5 day of September 1851

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County (to wit) We George P. Taylor and William McDermed Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do Certify that Mary Jane Wright wife of Thomas Wright Whose Names are signed to the Writing above bearing date on the 26th day of August 1851 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid & being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the Writing aforesaid fully Explained to her, She the Said Mary Jane Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act and declared that She had willingly Executed the Same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hand and Seals this 5th day of September 1851

Geo P. Taylor JP  
Wm McDermed JP.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 17 day of November 1851 This Deed from Thomas Wright to Jeremiah Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificates thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C."

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Jeremiah L. Wright joined the other heirs of Solomon Wright to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright

Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South  $73\frac{2}{3}$  East 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North  $58\frac{1}{2}$  W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N  $72\frac{1}{2}$  W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S  $59\frac{1}{2}$  W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S  $15\frac{2}{3}$  E 35 poles to a red oak thence N  $72\frac{3}{4}$  E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The birth record of Robert Green Wright, son of Jeremiah and Maria Wright, was dated on July 10, 1855 at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Robert Green Wright
Date of Birth:	July 10, 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Roanoke Co.
Father's Name:	Jeremiah Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Roanoke
Mother's Name:	Maria Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Tho A. Wright
Relationship:	Uncle"

On September 10, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/425 Jeremiah Wright and Maria Wright and Sarah Richardson sold 238 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This Deed Made this 10th day of September in the year 1855, between Jeremiah Wright and Maria Wright his wife and Sarah Richardson, widow of Thomas Richardson deceased, of the first part, and Joel M. Wright of the second part. Witnesseth, that in Consideration of two Thousand three hundred and Eighty dollars, the said Jeremiah Wright and Maria his wife, and Sarah Richardson do grant, with general Warranty, unto the said Joel M. Wright, a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying on the waters of Back Creek in Roanoke County, Containing 238 Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows - "Beginning at two black oaks on a hill side on the north side of the Creek, corner to the land of Miss(?) Oliver's, thence with the Same S 36 W 107 poles to a polar and a White oak N 31 W 56 poles to two pines and a Spanish Oak, S 72 W 92 poles crossing a branch to a post oak Corner to Gamans land S 6 E 25 poles to a white oak corner to the land of William Richardson deceased and the lines thereof S 57 E 147 poles crossing the Creek and up a branch to a black oak and hickory S 25 W 36 poles to a red oak S 45 W 160 poles to 2 white oaks and a pine on a Ridge. S 14 E 84(?) poles to 2 white oaks on the top of the Blue Ridge, by the Moravian Road, thence along the top thereof with the land of \_\_\_\_\_ Edmund Richardson N 70 E 88 poles N 60 E 16 poles N 75 E 31 poles N 63 E 78 poles N 53 E 100 poles N 35 E 26 poles to near two gums corner to Thomas Wright's division (No 2) thence with the same N 55 W 30(?) poles to a Dogwood, and a dead Spanish oak N 80 W 37 poles to two black oaks N 51-1/2 W 120 poles to a black oak on the top of the Ridge, N 27 W 23 poles to a Maple and a dogwood on the bank of the creek, thence down the creek as it meanders 186 poles, N 84 W 5 poles to the Beginning" - it being the Same Tract or parcel of Land which was conveyed to the said Jeremiah Wright by Thomas A. Wright and Mary Jane his Wife, as the portion of the land of Thomas Richardson deceased which fell to the Said Jeremiah Wright in a division thereof made on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850 as appears by deed of that date on record in the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court. And the above named Sarah Richardson widow of the said Thomas Richardson deceased having an undivided Dower Estate in Said Land she is made a party to the conveyance, and she does hereby release and relinquish to the said Joel M. Wright all her Dower Estate and interest in the property thereby conveyed. And the Sum of One Thousand three Hundred and Eighty dollars, part of the purchase money aforesaid being unpaid, due and payable on the first day of September 1856(?) a lien is reserved in favour of the said Jeremiah Wright on the property herein conveyed, for such unpaid purchase money

Witness the following signatures and seals

Jeremiah Wright  
Maria Wright  
Sarah Richardson

State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

I, Wm B. Preston a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Jeremiah Wright and Sarah Richardson parties to the Writing above dated the 10" day of September 1855 have Acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 11" day of September 1858

Wm B. Preston J.P.

State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

We E. G. McClanahan and Wm B Preston Justices of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do Certify that Maria Wright, wife of Jeremiah Wright parties to the writing above dated the 10" day of September 1855 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her, she Acknowledged the said writing to to be her act, and declared that she had Willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hand this 10" day of Sept 1855

E G McClanahan J.P.  
Wm B Preston J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 19th day of November 1855 This Deed from Jeremiah Wright and others to Joel M. Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate therein written admitted to Record

Teste  
S. Ward (?) \_Ck"

In her GenForum posting dated August 4, 2001, and her email dated August 20, 2001, Toneata Martocchio stated that Jeremiah Wright resided in 1860 at Gentry County, Missouri, enlisted in the Union Army, was captured, died in 1864 at Andersonville Prison, Georgia, and is listed in the Andersonville Prison mortality index, and that Jeremiah Wright had two children:

- 1) James Marshall Wright, born in about 1845, and
- 2) Solomon Wright, born in about 1849.



In her email dated August 21, 2002, Carole Rice stated that Jeremiah Wright and Moriah (Richardson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James M. Wright, born in 1845 at Virginia,
  - 2) Sally A. Wright, born in 1847 at Roanoke, Virginia,
  - 3) Solomon Minnis Wright, born on March 11, 1849, at Roanoke, Virginia,
- and
- 4) John T. Wright, born in about 1858 at Missouri.

v. Solomon Minnis Wright And His Wife Martha Ann (Wade) Wright

Solomon Minnis Wright was a son of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Solomon Minnis Wright as one of his children:

". . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, Jeremiah, Solomon Minnis, . . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the fourth male in the Phoebe Wright household as aged 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1825 and 1830.

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon M. Wright with the following household:

	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>				
Solomon M Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and har- ness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
Metal- lic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianoes and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>			Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office		
Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>		Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>		Total am't of tax Dollars Cents	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon M. Wright with the following household:

	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>				
Solomon M Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and har- ness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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Metal- lic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianoes and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of <u>tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Solomon M. Wright with the following household:

	Whites	Slaves	Slaves	
	males	above	above	
	above	16	12	Horses,
Persons Chargeable	16	16	12	mules,
<u>With Tax</u>	years	years	years	&c
	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	
Solomon M Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianoes and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, <u>and amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying speci- fic tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or <u>dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over <u>\$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over <u>\$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed  
Solomon M. Wright with the following household:

	Whites males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u></u>
Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>				

Solomon M Wright	1
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4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent, lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metal- lic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and amount of tax</u>	
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>		
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>

The complaint in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia,  
Chancery Court File 682 listed Solomon Minnis Wright as one of the plaintiffs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery  
sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices -  
Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George  
Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph  
Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant  
and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright  
and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this  
life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land  
in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out  
letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to  
distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and  
Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright  
Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the  
said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

The marriage bond of Solomon M. Wright and Martha Ann Wade was dated on September 22, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Isaac Wade as surety and the marriage on September 25, 1851:

"Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Solomon M Wright and Isaac Wade are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 22nd day of September 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Solomon M Wright and Martha Ann Wade Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Solomon M Wright  
Isaac Wade

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Report of marriages by James Leftwich from 1st December 1850 upto 1st January 1852

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Solomon M. Wright to Martha A. Wade Sepr 25th 1851

. . . ."

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Solomon Minnis Wright joined the other heirs of Solomon Wright to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to

Anthony P Wright and Robt C Ramsey thence South 73-2/3 East 153 poles to an elm stump on Beaverdam creek thence up south fork of the same to the mouth of Meadow branch thence along the line of Wm Andersons survey North 58-1/2 W 47 po to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N 17 E 19 poles to a sassafras and persimmon thence along Christopher Prestons line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 59-1/2 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak Stump thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory Thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak stump thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a red oak thence N 72-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning containing one hundred and eight acres more or less the parties of the first part to this writing covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed unto the said Joel M Wright now and forever nevertheless one room with a fire place attached to it in the house is reserved to the said Phebe Wright for her use & priviledge during her natural life. Witness the following signatures & seals

Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright, Thos A Wright Jeremiah Wright Samuel A Claytor Solomon M Wright & Jubal J Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 30th day of December 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1854

Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec

1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On August 29, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/493 Solomon M. Wright and Martha A. Wright sold their interest in a trust established for Martha's mother Mary K. Wade:

"This deed made the 29" day of August 1855, between Solomon M Wright and Martha A his Wife of the first part, and Samuel G Stewart of the Second part, all of the Counties of Roanoke and Bedford Va. Witnesseth that in consideration of Two hundred dollars in hand paid to them by the Said S. G. Stewart, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Said Solomon M Wright and Martha A, his Wife, do grant unto the Said S. G. Stewart, all of their interest in the Slaves, Money or other property left in the hands of Thadius C Nance, (trustee) by the will of the late John Nance decd for the benefit of Mary K Wade (Wife of Isaac Wade Jr.) and her children, the interest hereby intended to be conveyed is a child's part, the Said Martha A Wright being a child of the Said Mary K Wade. The Said Solomon M Wright and Martha A, his Wife, do by these presents grant bargain, Sell and Convey unto the Said S G Stewart the above named property with general warranty. Witness the following Signatures and Seals, day and date, above Written.

Solomon M Wright  
Martha A Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to Wit.

I Washington Howell Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid do certify, that Soloman M Wright and Martha A Wright his Wife parties to the annexed conveyance, have duly acknowledged the Same before me and desired me to



certify the Said acknowledgment, to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the Said Conveyance may be recorded, And I do further Certify that Martha A Wright, Wife of S. M. Wright personally appeared before me, and being examined privily, and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, She acknowledged the Same to be her act, and deed, and declared that She willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same, and that She wished not to retract it. I also certify that the word interest in Said deed was erased, and the words, and her children were interlined before the Signing of Said deed. Given under my hand and Seal August 29 1855.

Washington Howell NP"

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court the 5 day of \_\_\_ber 1855. This deed from Soloman M Wright and Martha \_\_\_ his Wife to Samuel G Stewart, conveying personal estate \_\_\_ together with the certificate thereto annexed, was produced \_\_\_ Said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

- vi. Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor, Her Husband Samuel H. Claytor, And her Descendants

Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor was a daughter of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Eliza Jane Wright as one his daughter:

". . . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, Jeremiah, Solomon Minnis, Eliza Jane, . . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the third female in the Phoebe Wright household as aged 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1825 and 1830.

The marriage bond of Eliza Jane Wright, daughter of Phebe, and Samuel H. Claytor was dated on June 22, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jubal Wright as surety and the marriage on July 4, 1849:

"The Clerk of Bedford Cty

You are hereby authorized to Grant marriage Licens to Samuel H Claytor and Eliza Jane Wright & for so doing this shall be sirtificate

June 22nd 1849  
Witness

Phebe Wright

Jubal X      his  
                  Wright  
                  mark

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Know all men by these presents, That we, Samuel H Claytor and Jubal Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd day of June 1849.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Samuel H Claytor and Eliza Jane Wright daughter of Phebe Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.  
in presence of  
Jno M Reese

Saml. H. Claytor

Jr Jubal

his  
X      wright  
mark

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Return of Marriages by James Leftwich from November 1st 1844 up to 1st December 1851

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Samuel H. Claytor to Elisa J Wright July 2nd

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Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on July 23, 1849, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for Jane Wright and Samuel H. Claytor:

"Claytor, Samuel H., married Jane Wright, dau. of Solomon Wright, dec'd, on 07/04/1849. Groom of Bedford Co. Bride of Bedford Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 07/23/1849, p.3, c.3."

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery File 682 listed Eliza Jane, the wife of Samuel W. Claytor, as a plaintiff:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit . . . .

- and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On December 30, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Samuel H. Claytor and Eliza Jane Claytor joined the other heirs of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Pheb Wright widow and relict of Solomon Wright deceased of Bedford County & Thomas A Wright Jeremiah Wright Solomon M Wright Samuel H Claytor & Eliza June his wife & Jubal J Wright legatees and heirs at law of the said Solomon Wright deceased of the first part and Joel M Wright of the last part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Joel M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the parties of the first part doth grant unto the said Joel M Wright all of their right title and interest in and to all that tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek of which the said Solomon Wright died seized & possessed & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a pine stump corner to

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Phebe Wright  
Thomas A Wright  
Jeremiah Wright  
Saml H Claytor  
Solomon M Wright  
Eliza Claytor  
Jubal J Wright

Bedford County to wit

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Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec

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Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

In his email dated December 7, 2001, Earl Woodford stated that the following obituary appeared in The Weekly Kansas Chief newspaper on February 19, 1880:

"Died at Elwood, Kansas - 2/12/1880 - Mrs. Clatyor of erisipelalas. She leaves several children, some near grown. Her age, abt. 50 yrs."

In his email dated December 7, 2001, Earl Woodford stated that a Family Bible stated that Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor was 54 years old at her death, indicating a date of birth in about 1826.

In his email dated December 7, 2001, Earl Woodford enclosed a descendants report which stated that Eliza Jane Wright was born in about 1826, married Samuel H. Claytor on June 22, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on February 12, 1880, at Elwood, Kansas, that Samuel H. Claytor was born in about 1822 at Orange County, North Carolina, resided in Missouri in about 1859, resided in 1860 at Gentry County, Missouri, resided in 1870 at Clinton County, Missouri, and died on June 11, 1877, at possibly Missouri, and that Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor and Samuel H. Claytor had the following children:

- 1) Soloman W. Claytor, born in August 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) John Joel Claytor, born in August 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) James Mitchell Claytor, born on February 5, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 4) Cora M. (Claytor) Staley, born on June 16, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Henry S. Claytor, born on December 10, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Samuel Thomas Claytor, born in about March 1860 at Gentry County, Missouri,
- 7) Jubal Jefferson Claytor, born on December 3, 1863, at Lanthis Grove, Missouri,
- 8) Mary Etta Claytor, born on June 16, 1865, at Missouri or Iowa, and
- 9) William C. Claytor, born on May 16, 1870, at Clinton County, Missouri.

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- 5) Henry S. Claytor, born on December 10, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia,
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and

9) William C. Claytor, born on May 16, 1870, at Clinton County, Missouri.

vii. 1872 Jubal J. Wright, His Wife Emma F. (Nance)  
Wright, And His Descendants

1872 Jubal J. Wright was a son of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County and Phebe (Wright) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, 1831 Solomon<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Solomon Wright dated July 1, 1830, and probated on October 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 8/1 listed Jubal Wright as one of his children:

". . . whatever may remain of my estate I desire shall be equally divided among my children seven in number and names as follows, Thomas, Anthony, Martha Ann, Joel Mayse, Jeremiah, Solomon Minnis, Eliza Jane, and Jubal . . ."

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the fifth male in the Phoebe Wright household as aged 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1825 and 1830.

On June 22, 1849, Jubal Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond of Eliza Jane Wright and Samuel W. Claytor filed in Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubal J. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>					

Jubal J. Wright      1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>		<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>					

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubal Right in the Joel M. Wright household and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

The complaint dated about September 1850 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/203 listed Jubal Wright as one of the plaintiffs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to



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On December 30, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/228 Jubal Wright joined the other heirs of Solomon Wright to sell 108 acres of land to Joel M. Wright:

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Isaac James JP

Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notare public of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Eliza J Claytor wife of Samuel H Claytor whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing the date on the 30th day of Dec 1854 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 20th day of January 1855

Washington Howell  
Notare public

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court January 22d, 1855.

This deed from the heirs at law of Solomon Wright deceased to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificates of acknowledgements and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The marriage certificate of Jubal J. Wright and Emma F. Nance was dated on November 29, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"To the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, 29 November  
Place of Marriage, Alexander Wade's  
Full Name of Parties married, Jubel j Wright & Emmer FNance  
Age of Husband, 24 years

Age of Wife, 18 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Ct  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Ct  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Ct  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford  
Names of Husband's Parents, Solomon Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, John Nance & Martha  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand as a \_\_\_\_\_ (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 29 day of November A.D. 1855

William Harris"

On August 30, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/34 Jubal J. Wright and Phebe Wright purchased 108 acres of land from Joel M. Wright and Martha E. Wright:

"This Deed made this 30th day of August 1856 Between Joel M Wright & Martha E his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia parties of the first parte and Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid parties of the second parte. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars the said Joel M Wright & Martha his wife do grant unto the said Phebe Wright & Jubal J Wright with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County & State of Virginia & adjoining the lands of William Anderson Christopher Preston & others & containing 108 acres & bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates servey thence along his line S 73-2/3 E 153 poles to an Elm stump thence on the creek thence on the South forks of the same as it meanders to the mouth of the meador Branch thence with Wm Andersons line N 58-1/2 W 47 poles to a dogwood thence N 14 W 57 poles to a black oake thence N 17 E 19 poles to a persimmon and sassafras thence new line N 72-1/2 W 57 poles to a dogwood thence S 52 W 12 poles to a hickory thence S 2 W 43 poles to a black oak thence S 26 W 63 poles to a hickory thence S 42 W 23 poles to a white oak thence S 15-2/3 E 35 poles to a read oak thence N 78-3/4 E 72 poles to the beginning.

Witness the following signature and seals

Joel M Wright  
Martha Wright

Virginia                    )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

J W Howell a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Joel M Wright whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date the 30' day of August 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell J.P.

State of Virginia        )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

We W Howell & I James Jr Justices of the peace for said County do certify that Martha E Wright the wife of Joel M Wright a party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after after having the Deed fully Explained to her seperate and aparte from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed & willingly signed sealed & delivered the same before us in our County aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August 1856.

W Howell JP  
I James Jr. J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 13" day of February 1857 This Deed from Joel M Wright and wife to Jubal J Wright & Phebe Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The birth record of Martha P. Wright was dated in October 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Martha P Wright
Date of Birth:	October 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Jubal J Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford

Mother's Name: Emma F.  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

On September 1, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/114 Jubal J. Wright and Emily Wright and Phoeba Wright sold 108 acres of land to Anthony P. Wright:

"This Deed made this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between Phoeba Wright Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife of the one part and Anthony P. Wright of the other part Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and ten dollars the said Phoeba Wright, Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife hath sold unto the said Anthony P. Wright with general warranty a certain particular parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, On the waters of Beaver dam Creek containing One hundred and Eight Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows - That is Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates old survey thence along his line S. 73-1/2 East 153 poles to an Elm stump on Beaver dam Creek. Thence up the South fork of said Creek to the mouth of a branch thence along the lines of William Anderson's survey North 58-1/2 W. 47 poles to 2 dogwoods thence North 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17 E. 19 poles to a sassafras thence new lines made in (1823) N. 72-1/2 W. 37 poles to a dogwood then S. 59-1/2 West 12 poles to a Hickory thence South 2 W. 43 poles to a black oak thence South 26 W. 63 poles to a hickory thence South 42 West 23 poles to a white oak thence South 15-2/3 E. 35 poles to a red oak thence N. 70-3/4 East 72 poles to the beginning A lien is retained upon the land for five hundred dollars due the first day of September 1858 - Witness the following signatures and seals

Phebe Wright  
Jubal J. Wright  
Emoner F. Wright

Bedford County to wit

I James M. Matthews Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright & Jubal J. Wright parties to a certain deed whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid Given under my hand this first day of September 1857

James M. Matthews J.P.

Bedford County to wit

We James M. Matthews & Peter M. Wright, Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Emily Wright wife of Jubal J. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven, after having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and says she wishes not to retract it - Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1857

P. M. Wright J.P.  
James M. Matthews J.P.

In Bedford County Clerks Office 10th October 1858

This deed form Phebe Wright &c to Anthony P Wright conveying real Estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

In her letter dated July 6, and August 11, 1988, Beverly Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated th at Jubal J. Wright was born about March or April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, emigrated to 1857 Clinton County Missouri, resided in 1870 in Clinton County, Missouri, and died on December 23, 1872, and that he had the following child:

- 1) Jubal James Wright.

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

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HIS WIFE MARY (\_\_\_\_) WRIGHT,  
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d. Celia (Wright) Wright, Her Husband Thomas Anthony Wright  
Of Arkansas, And Her Descendants

Celia (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

On November 13, 1816, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/546 Thomas Wright purchased 330 acres of land from Joseph and Mary Payne:

"This Indenture made this thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen Between Joseph Payne & Mary his wife of the County of Franklin state of Virginia of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the County State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five pounds lawful money of Virginia to him paid by the said Thomas Wright his receipt whereof he hereby acknowledgth, the said Joseph Payne and Mary his wife hath granted, bargained and Sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Wright and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the County aforesaid on the South side of Linvill mountain containing three hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less, Begining at a Hicory in the said Wrights line, thence with it No. 13 W 28 poles to a B.O. No. 45 E 96 poles to a Chesnut, South 69 E 22 poles to a black oak, So 52 E 18 poles to a chesnut tree in Thos. Paynes line, thence with it as it to a W.O. & Hickory, No. 47 W 20 poles to a Gum, So 86 W 86 poles to a sp. O. So 31 W 60 poles to a C.T. S 66 W 24 poles to a C.O. No 65 W 78 poles to a C.O. So 28 poles to a C.T. So 78 West 104 poles to a C.O. So 65 W. 20 poles to a C.T. So 18 W 78 poles to a C.T. So. 60 E 109 poles to a C.O. So 81 E 210 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the said Bargained Land and premisses unto him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joseph Payne his heirs assigns doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title infee simple against him the said Joseph Payne his heirs or any other person whomsoever of having any just claim to the said Land and Premisses. In Witness whereof they the said Joseph Payne and Mary his wife have hereunto set there hands and Seals the day and year above written.

Joseph Payne  
Mary Payne

At a Court held for Franklin County December 2d 1816.

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between Joseph Payne and Mary his wife of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Joseph Payne and Mary his wife, the said Mary being first privily examined

according to Law, voluntarily relinquishes her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by this Indenture and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Caleb Tate C.F.C"

The purchaser of this land is identified as Thomas Anthony Wright through the later sale of the same land by Franklin County Deed 14/7 in 1833.

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property on April 7:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 7	Thomas Wright Jr	
<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>
2	1	-
		<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
		<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
		-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness Not Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	-	
-	-	-	-	-	

This reference to Thomas Wright, Jr., was used to distinguish this Thomas Wright from his father 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County discussed below. This record indicates that Thomas Anthony Wright was born before April 7, 1801.

On June 20, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, Court Order Book 6/402 Thomas Wright, Jr., was made a lieutenant in the consolidated company of militia of the United States.

The marriage bond of Thomas Anthony Wright and Celia Wright was dated on November 18, 1817, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Wright & Anthony Wright are held & firmly bound unto James P Preston Esq. governor or chief majistrate of then commonWealth in the Sum of \$150 current money - for the true paymt of which to the said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c sealed & Dated this 8th day of Nov 1817

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Thomas Wright & Celia Wright - Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void Else remain in full force & Virtue

Teste  
 Thomas Wright  
 Anthony Wright"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright Jr with the following property on April 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 22	Thos Wright Jr	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>
-	-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	.18	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	_____
20N	.21	104.15	.79	

This record reflects the purchase of 330 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 7/546. This land was incorrectly taxed to 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County in 1817, but this record corrected that listing to show it taxed to Thomas Anthony Wright.

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property on March 16:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
Mar 16	Thomas Wright Jr	1	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.88	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance&amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>
20N	.21	104.15	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
	Thomas Wright Jr	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Clocks Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jur. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jur.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20 Miles N	1.00		330.00	.42	

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Thomas Wrights, one of whom was Thomas Wright Sr. and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	16-26	1	16-26
	1	0-10		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
	1		

<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	0-14						

All Other Persons

This record indicates that Thomas Anthony Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright were born between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright J with the following property on April 2:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 2	Thomas Wright J	-	2

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Not exceeding above the Vallue of \$100</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>In Dollar \$100</u>
-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linvill Mount

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explana-tion __ during the Preced-ing Year</u>
20 Miles N	1.00		330.00	.30	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property on March 4:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individis</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 4	Thomas Wright Jr	-	1

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage wagons &amp; harness</u>			
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value\$200</u>	<u>above the Value of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	.13½

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Pre- ceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	1.00		330.00	.30	



The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property on March 20:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individis</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 20	Thomas Wright Jr	1	3

<u>Stude Horses</u>		<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	.83

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explana tion of alterations t during the pre- ceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	1.00	400.00	330.00	.27	17

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright J. with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	Thomas Wright J.	2	3

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	1.30

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana tion of alterations during the Pre- ceding Year</u>
14 Miles NW	1.00	400.00	330.00	.27	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jnr with the following property on February 7:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 7	Thomas Wright Jnr	-	1

Amount of Tax      Carriages & Stallions      Remarks

.12

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
14 Miles NW	1.00	400.00	330.00	.27	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed only a Thomas Wright, Sr., and did not list a Thomas Anthony Wright or Thomas Wright, Jr.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Giggs No \$</u>	<u>Carryalls No \$</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1			1			.12

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	in fee	330	Lynville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp; Value No \$</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright		1			1	.12

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jun with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jun	Franklin	in fee	330	Linvill

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
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20 N	1.00		330.00	.27	
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Over 16</u>	<u>S Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1			1	.12

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jun with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jun	Franklin	in fee	330	Linville Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 N	1.00		330.00	.27	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Over 16</u>	<u>S Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1			1		.10

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr	Franklin	Fee	330	Linville C

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 N	1.00		330.00	.27	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithe-ables</u>	<u>S Over 16</u>	<u>S Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1	1		2	.51

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	Fee	330	Lynville C

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	N	1.00	400.00	330.00

<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
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The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed only a Thomas Wright, Sr., and did not list a Thomas Anthony Wright or Thomas Wright, Jr.

The 1830 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10		

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Thomas Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Ovr</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Ovr</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>No \$</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Thomas Wright	1	1		2	

<u>Giggs</u>	<u>Carry-</u> <u>alls</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
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The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Franklin	Fee	330	Lynville C

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	N	1.00	400.00	330.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
.27	

On September 2, 1831, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/274 Thomas Wright, Jr., executed a deed of trust as to his 330 acres in Franklin County to secure a debt due to Richard Bandy:

"This Indenture made this the 2nd day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty one, between Thomas Wright of the first part & Read Payne of the second part, and Richard Bandy of the third part Whereas the said Thomas Wright is justly indebted to the said Richard Bandy in the sum of three hundred Dollars to be paid on the first of March 1833 as appers by a bond bearing date on the 2d day of September 1831, with intrust from the date until paid, as will more fully appear by reference to said bond, which debt the said Thomas Wright is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for & in consideration of the promise, and also for the further consideration of One Dollar of Lawful money of Virgiiia to the said Thomas Wright in hand paid by the said Read Payne, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowld he the said Thomas Wright hath given granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell and confirm to the said Read Payne his heirs and assigns



forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin & State of Virginia containing 330 acres be the same more or less, and bounded as follows to Wit bounded by Thomas Wright Jr & Payne's lines & others, on the waters of Linville Creek with all & singular the appertenances to the said tract of land belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the Estate right title & interest of the said Thomas Wright in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises, to have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land & premises with its appertanences hereby conveyed to the said Read Payne his heirs & Extrs & assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Read Payne & c and the said Thos Wright for himself his heirs Extrs administrs and assigns, doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Read Payne his heirs Extrs & c in manner & form following that is to say, that the said Thomas Wright his heirs & c the aforesaid tract of land and premises with its appertanences hereby conveyed unto the said Payne his heirs Extrs & c against all persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents, Upon Trust, Nevertheless that the said Read Payne his heirs Extrs & assigns, shall permit the said Thos. Wright to remain in quiet and pesable possession of the said Tract and parcel of land and premises, with its appertes, and take the profits thereof to his own use, until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Three hundred dollars, either in whole or in part, and then upon this further trust, that the said Read Payne or the said Richard Bandy or either of them, or the Survivor their heirs Extrs & c may think proper or request after the hapining of such default of payment, they or either of them may sell the said tract of & premises with the appertances hereby granted premises as the said Read Payne or his legal representatives hearby authorised to act, and think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at publick auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion, and given thirty days notice thereof in some newspaper printed in Lynchburg, and also notified the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Courthouse of Franklin County on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale, shall after satisfying the Charges thereof, and all other expenses attending such Sale, pay to the said Richard Bandy his Extrs & c the sum of three hundred Dollars with the Interest thereon which may lawfully have ocured, and the balance if any shall pay to the said Thomas Wright his heirs Extrs. But if the whole of the said sum of three hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Richard Bandy his Extrs assigns on or before the first day of March 1833 when the same is payable, so that no default of payment of the said sum of Three hundred dollars be made, then this Indenture to be void, or else to remain in full

force and virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixt their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed &  
delivered  
in the presence

Thomas Wright Jr.  
Reed Payne  
Richard Bandy

At the Clerks office of Franklin County Court, the 7th November 1831. This Deed of Trust from Thomas Wright to Reed Payne for the purpose of securing a debt to Richard Bandy, was acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright and Richard Bandy and admitted to record.

Teste.  
Caleb Tate CFC"

The description of the land as 330 acres and the signature of Thomas Wright, Jr., clearly identifies this instrument as by Thomas Anthony Wright, the son of 1849 Thomas Wright.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1	2		3			.68

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Botetourt	Fee	330	Lynville Creek

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	1.00	400.00	330.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year

.27

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Jr.	Botetourt	Fee	330	Lynville Cr
<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	1.00	400.00	330.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year

.27

On October 5, 1833, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 14/7 Thomas Wright and Selia, his wife, of Botetourt County, Virginia, sold the 330 acres of land purchased by Franklin County Deed 7/546:

"This Indenture made this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Thomas Wright and Selia his wife of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the one part and Richard Bandy of of the County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Richard Bandy his receipt whereof he hereby acknowledgeth the said Thomas Wright and Selia his wife hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Richard Bandy his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land, in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Situated and on the South side of Linville mountain Containing three hundred and thirty acres be the same more or less. Beginning at a hickory in the said Wrights line thence with it N 13 W 28 poles to a B.O. N 45 E 96 poles to a chesnut. S 69 E 22 poles to a blk oak S 52 E. 18

poles to a chesnut tree in Thos Paynes line thence with it as it to a WO. and hickory N 47 W 20 poles to a Gum, S 84 W 86 poles to a sp.o. S 31 W 60 poles to a CT S 66 W 24 poles to a C.O N 65 W 78 poles to a C.O S 28 poles to a C.T S 78 W. 104 poles to a C.O S 65 W 20 poles to a C.T. S 18 W 78 poles to a CT S 60 E 109 poles to a C.O S 81 E 210 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the said tract of land and premises unto him the said Richard Bandy his heirs and assigns for ever. the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple against him the said Thomas Wright his heirs or any other person whomsoever of having sush claim to the said land and premises In witness whereof they the said Thomas Wright & Selia his wife set their hand and seals the day and year above Written

Thos Wright  
her  
Selia X Wright  
mark

Botetourt County To Wit

We John Gray and Henry Walker, justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed & desires us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded. And we do further certify that Selia Wright the wife of the said Thomas Wright a party to the deed aforesaid personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Selia Wright declared that she had Willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1833

Jno Gray  
Hy Walker

At the Clerks office of the County Court of Franklin the 23d day of November 1833

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Thomas Wright and Selia his of the one part and Richard Bandy of the other part was exhibited into the office and together with the Certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record

Teste Caleb Tate C.F.C"

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1	2		4	.74

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	1	2		2		.62

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Over 16</u>	<u>S Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Thomas Wright	1	2		2		

<u>Giggs</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.62

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (J Crk) with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Chargable with tax</u>	<u>White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Thomas Wright (J Cr)	1	1		3

<u>Stud</u>	<u>Giggs</u>				<u>State Wagons &amp; Carrialls</u>			
<u>Horses</u>	under				over		over	
<u>No \$</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$100</u>

<u>Coaches</u>				<u>Tax</u>
		over		
<u>No</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

.43

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Stage &amp; Carryalls</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>No \$</u>	<u>No \$</u>
Thomas Wright	1	1		3	1 4	

Tax  
\$ Cts

8.43

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carrialls</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>No \$</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1		2	1 4

<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Amt of</u>
<u>No \$</u>	<u>Tax</u>
	<u>\$ Cts</u>

8.46

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S.</u> <u>Ov.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S.</u> <u>Ov.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>No</u> <u>\$</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1	1	4	

Coaches  
&c Tax  
No \$ \$ Cts

.92

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tith-</u> <u>ables</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Hrs</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1		4	1/3

Coaches Amt of  
&c Tax  
\$ Cts

6.62

The 1840 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>FreeWhite</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	5-10
	1	15-20	1	0-5

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
				1	55-100	1	24-36
				1	24-36	1	10-24
				1	0-10		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manu-facture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Naviga-tion of canals lakes and rivers
11		4				

Learned profes-sions and en-gineers	Pensioners for Revol-utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb Ages	Blind Ages

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing

Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb Blind	Insane and Idiots Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

Univer-sities or College	Number of Stu-dents	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Schol-ars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol-ars	No. of Scholars at public charge



No. of white persons over 90  
 years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Celia (Wright) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White Tith- ables</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Gigg No \$</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1		5	
<u>Barow</u>	<u>Tax</u>				
<u>No \$</u>	<u>\$ ¢ M.</u>				
	1.02	5			

On January 20, 1842, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 25/240 Thomas Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to Jacob Leffle to secure a debt due to Aaron Fisher:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty two between Thomas Wright of the first part and Jacob Leffle of the second part and Aaron Fisher of the third part, Whereas the said Thomas Wright is justly indebted to the said Aaron Fisher in the sum of One hundred & thirty five Dollars & Sixty seven Cents with interest thereon from the 5th day of February 1841, due by note which bears date 4th day of February 1841. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar lawful money of Virginia to the said Thomas Wright in hand paid by the said Jacob Leffle the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Thomas Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Jacob Leffle his exors admrs & assigns the following personal property to Wit: One Waggon & hind Gear, three head of horses, two head of Cattle, eleven head of hogs, all the household & Kitchen furniture of the said Thomas Wright consisting chiefly of the following articles Viz, 4 Bedsteads, 1

Secretary, 3 Tables 3 beds and furniture, 1 Writing desk, 1 dozen split bottom Chairs, 3 Windsor Chairs, 3 Chests, one Trunk, one flax wheel & 1 Cotton wheel all the table furniture & Cooking utensils of the said Wright, One rifle gun, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the said property above named unto the said Jacob Leffle his exors admrs and assigns forever; to the only proper use & behoof of the said Jacob Leffle his exors admrs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Wright for himself his executors and administrators, doth Covenant with the said Jacob Leffle his exors admrs and assigns to Warrant and forever defend the said property above named against the claim or claims of him the said Thomas Wright & of all other persons whatsoever. Upon Trust, nevertheless, that the said Jacob Leffle shall protect the said Thomas Wright to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said property hereby conveyed, until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money or any part thereof; and then upon his further trust, that so soon after the happening of such default as the said Aaron Fisher or his legal representatives shall order or the said Thomas Wright or his legal representatives shall order or the said Thomas Wright or his legal representatives shall request, the said Jacob Leffle shall proceed to sell the said property hereby conveyed or so much thereof as he may think sufficient for the purpose, and shall think proper to sell, to the highest bidder, for ready money, at public auction, after having given at least ten days notice of the time & place of sale, by advertisements posted up at such places as he may think suitable, and out of the moneys arising from such sale shall, after satisfying the charges thereof, and all other expences attending the premises, pay to the said Aaron Fisher the said sum of One hundred and thirty five Dollars, and 67 Cents and interest, and the balance if any, shall pay to the said Thomas Wright his heirs exors admrs or assigns. But if no default be made in the payment of the said sum of money on the twenty fifth day of December 1843, then this Indenture to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day & year first above Written.

Signed, Sealed & )	Thomas Wright
delivered in the )	his
presence of )	Aaron X Fisher
	mark

The word "heirs" in several places, erased before signed

Teste  
R. M. Herdford

Botetourt County Court Clerk's Office 20th January 1842

This Deed was this day exhibited in said office & acknowledged by the parties thereto and admitted to record

teste  
T. Woltz Clk"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed

Thomas Wright with the following household:

Names of Persons Chargeable with Tax	White	Slaves		Horses
	Males over 16	Over 16	Between 12 & 16	Mares Mules
Thomas Wright	2			4

Giggs & Sulkies	4 wheeld Pleasure Carriages & Carryalls			Silver	Gold	Metallic
	\$100	\$100	\$200	Watches	Watches	Clocks
	over \$100	over \$100	over \$200			

Gold & Silver Plate	Piano Value	Piano Value over \$100	Amount of Tax \$ ¢
	\$100	\$100	

.50

The 1842 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	Number of Acres & poles	Locality
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including Buildings \$ _____ ¢	Sum added to the account of Buildings \$ _____	Total Value of the Land & Buildings Value \$ _____ ¢	Amt of Tax @ 12½ pr Ct on the \$100 Value \$ _____ ¢	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
16 Miles W	1.00		10.00	.01	New grant
"	.50		.50	.05	New grant

This was apparently a patent for new land in Botetourt County.

On July 18, 1842, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 25/459 Thomas Wright executed another deed of trust as to certain personal property to Samuel Chambers to secure a debt due to John Goode:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Thomas Wright of the first part and Samuel Chambers of the second part and John Goode of the third part. Whereas the said Thomas Wright is justly indebted to the said John Goode in the sum of One hundred dollars & 14 cents due by bond, with interest from the date above, the said Thos. Wright is willing and desirous to secure. This Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar to the said Thomas Wright in hand paid by the said Samuel Chambers at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Thomas Wright hath given granted bargained and sold, released and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell release & confirm to the said Samuel Chambers his heirs and assigns forever the following property to wit: one yoke of Steers and yoke, one waggon and hind gear, three head of horses, seven head of Cattle, eleven head of Hogs, and all the household and Kitchen furniture also farming utensils, three beds and furniture, one cot, one secretary, one table and two small tables, one loom, one Cupboard, and all the table furniture and cooking utensils, one rifle gun, three tracts or parcels of land as follows: one tract of Eighty five acres adjoining the land of Thomas Price and others on the north side of Baly's mountain on the waters of Barber's Creek. One of Ten acres on the waters of Barber's Creek adjoining the land of James Gray and others on Boyles mountain. One half of a tract of fifty acres taken up by Thomas Wright & Alxn Crafford adjoining the said ten acres, unto the said Samuel Chambers, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever, and the proper use and behoof of the said Samuel Chambers his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns for ever. And the said Thomas Wright for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Samuel Chambers, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that the said

Thomas Wright will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon trust, nevertheless that the said Samuel Chambers shall permit the said property until default be made in the payment of the said sum due by bond, either in whole or in part, then the said Samuel Chambers his heirs, executors, or administrators so soon after the happening of such default of payment as he or his heirs, executors or administrators shall request sell the said property or such part thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said debt to the highest bidder for ready money at public Auction, after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion & given ten days notice thereof by advertising it at the front door of the Court house of Botetourt County on a Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the money arising from such sale, shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses pay unto the said John Goode his executors, administrators or assigns the said sum of One hundred dollars and 14 Cents with the interest wh. may lawfully accrue thereon, and the balance if any shall pay to the said Thomas Wright, his order, or heirs, executors, administrators, then if the whole of the said sum of money be paid by the said Thomas Wright his heirs &c on before the 25th day of December 1843 then this Indenture is to be void or else remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Thomas Wright  
Saml. A. Chambers  
John Goode

Botetourt County Court, Clerk's office 6th August, 1842

This Deed was this day exhibited in said office and acknowledged by Thomas Wright a party thereto and admitted to record.

teste,  
F. Woltz, Clk"

On October 15, 1842, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 26/2 Thomas Wright executed another deed of trust as to 607 acres of real property to Barclay Nutter to secure his sureties John C. Smith and James T. Wright:

"This Indenture made this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord first thousand eight hundred and forty two between Thomas Wright of the one part, and Barclay Nutter of the second part and John C. Smith and James T. Wright of the third part. Whereas the said Thomas Wright hath obtained a Bill of Injunction to restrain the collection of a Judgment lately obtained in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Botetourt in the name of Anderson Pack and Thomas Fowler assignees of Samuel Phillips for Two

hundred dollars with interest and costs thereon and the said Smith and James T. Wright hath become his security in the injunction bond. Now this indenture witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar, lawful money of Virginia, to the said Thomas Wright in hand paid by the said Barclay Nutter, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Thomas Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Barclay Nutter, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being on the Waters of Barber's Creek, in the County of Botetourt being the same land now occupied and cultivated by the said Thomas Wright containing by estimation six hundred and seven acres, and was originally in two several tracts, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said said tracts of land unto the said Barclay Nutter his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Thomas Wright for himself, his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant with the said Barclay Nutter his heirs and assigns, to warrant and forever defend the title &c to said land against the claim or claims of him the said Thomas Wright and all persons whatsoever. Upon Trust, nevertheless, that the said Barclay Nutter his heirs &c shall permit the said Thomas Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tracts of land, until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money, or any part thereof, and then upon this further trust, that so soon after the happening of such default, as the said John C. Smith or James T. Wright or either of them shall become liable to pay any money for the said Thomas Wright by virtue of their securityship as aforesaid, or their legal representatives shall request, the said Barclay Nutter shall proceed to sell the said tracts of Land, or so much thereof as he may think sufficient for the purpose, and shall think proper to sell, to the highest bidder for ready money, at public auction, after having given at least thirty days notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement posted at the front door of the Court house of Botetourt County, and by advertisement in some newspaper printed in said County of Botetourt, and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises, pay to the said John C. Smith and James T. Wright all such sums of money as they may have paid for the said Thomas Wright, or be liable to pay in consequence of having become the said Thomas Wrights security. But if the said Thomas Wright shall succeed in his said Bill of Injunction so that his said securities shall in no way be liable, then this indenture to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In testimony whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written.

Thomas Wright

Botetourt County Court Clerk's office 15th October, 1842.

This Deed was this day exhibited in said office and acknowledged by Thomas Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. Robinson D.C."

The document by which Thomas Anthony Wright acquired the 607 acres of land referred to in the deed of trust has not as yet been located.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Giggs &amp; Sulkies</u>	<u>Carry-alls</u>	<u>4 wheeld Cariages</u>	<u>do do</u>	<u>Silver Watch</u>	<u>Silver lever do</u>	<u>Gold do</u>	<u>Wood Clock</u>	<u>Metallic do</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plate</u>	<u>Piano \$100</u>	<u>Attorney of law</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Physician</u>	<u>Wills</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ ¢</u>	
Thomas Wright	2			3																	
																					.42

The 1843 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres &amp; Poles</u>	<u>Locality</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	F simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p acre includg builds</u> \$	<u>Sum add.d to Land on act. buildgs</u> \$	<u>Total value of Land &amp; buildings</u> \$ ¢	<u>Amt of Tax @ 15 pr Cent on \$100 Value</u> \$ ¢	<u>Explana tion of Altera tions during the preceding year</u>
16 Miles W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.06	

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Thomas Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item 8" I have heretofore paid my son Thomas Wright five hundred \$ for which I have his receipt & which is intended as his portion of my estate . . . ."

On January 13, 1844, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 26/388 a list of sales of the property of Thomas Wright sold on January 20, 1842, for the benefit of Aaron Fisher was filed:

"A Bill of Sale of the property of Thomas Wright sold under a deed of Trust executed by Thomas Wright to Jacob Liffel for the benefit of Aaron Fisher and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Botetourt date the 20th day of January 1842.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Articles Sold</u>	<u>\$ ¢</u>
Aaron Fisher	one Waggon	5.
Do. Do	one set hind gear	1.50
James T. Wright	one Bay horse	.50
Barclay Nutter	one Bay Mare	15.
Harrison Gray	one Roane Mare	35.
Barclay Nutter	one Cow	3.50
Clifton G. Hill	one bed & clothing	3.56¼
Harrison Gray	one Bedsted & Cord	1.12½
James Scott	one trundle bed & bedstead	2.50
Aaron Fisher	one bedstead & Cord	.75
do. do.	one Chest	2.
do. do.	one do.	1.
Hillery Ripley	one do.	.02
do. do.	one Big Wheel	1.06



Aaron Fisher	one Secretary	5.00
do. do.	one serving table	.25
Clifton G. Hill	one folding table	.50
Aaron Fisher	one Lot Cupboard ware	.50
do. do.	one Lot Sundries	1.00
Aaron Mann	one Smoothing Iron	.32
Mrs. Crawford	one do.do.	.12½
Aaron Fisher	one Skillet	.32
James Scott	one lamp Kettle	.01
Aaron Fisher	Seven pieces of Chairs	.25
do. do.	3 Windsor Chairs	.75
do. do.	1 desk	1.03
Aaron Fisher	one Small Table	.99
	one Rifle Gun	<u>6.00</u>
		\$90.56¾

By Expenses,	Recording Deed	\$1.50	
	Commissions on debt	11.52	
	Amount paid Clerk	.50	
	Amt pd Auctioneer	1.00	
	Amt for recording sale Bill	.50	<u>8.02</u>
			\$82.54½

C. G. Hill Auctioneer

In Botetourt County Court Clerks office 13th Jany 1844.

This Sale Bill of the property of Thomas Wright for the benefit of Aaron Fisher was returned to said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Wm. Robinson D.C."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

	White Males over 16 yrs	Slaves Over 16	Slaves 12-16	Horses &c
Persons charge- able with tax 1844				
Thomas Wright	1			

4 whd carriages & Value	Ditto	clocks @ 25	clocks @ 50	Silver Watches	Silver Lev. watch	Gold watch	Piano & Val
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Attor- neys	Deeds &c	Amount of Tax \$ ¢
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres &amp; Poles</u>	<u>Locality</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p acre includg builds \$</u>	<u>Sum add.d to Land on act. buildgs \$</u>	<u>Total value of Land &amp; build- ings \$ ¢</u>	<u>Amt of Tax @ 15 pr Cent on \$100 Value \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preced- ing year</u>
16 Miles W	1.00	200.00	10.00	.01	
"	.50	"	43.50	.05	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Thomas Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and <u>Value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, and <u>value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>Watches</u>	Patent lever lepine or silver <u>watches</u>
Other <u>watches</u>	Metal- lic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax		Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		
Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>	

.10

The 1845 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	F simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

The 1846 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Botetourt County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1846 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	F simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
10 W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, Mountains, and Contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	fee Simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on the whole tract, at the Legal Rate</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
10 Miles SE	1.00	200.00	10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	F simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, or for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	f simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, or for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Botetourt	F simple	10.00	Barbers Creek
Same	"	"	87.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	1.00		10.00	.01	
"	.50		43.50	.04	

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton enclosed an abstract of the 1850 Census for Vernon Township, Conway County, Arkansas, which listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Thomas Right	55	Virginia
Cela Right	50	Virginia
Lutasha Right	18	Virginia
Nescipa Right	17	Virginia

In about September 1850 Anthony P. Wright instituted a suit in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File No. 682, for an order authorizing the sale of Anthony Wright's land to satisfy the division of the estate among the widow Catherine and Anthony Wright's issue. All of the potential distributees, except Rhoda (Wright) Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright who were out of the state, joined in the request for the sale. The complaint provided as follows:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

Humbly complaining \_\_\_\_? unto your worships your orators and oratrices - Catharine Wright the widow of Anthony Wright deceased, Joseph Wright George Wheeler and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish Thomas A. Wright Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright and Sameul H. Claytor and Eliza Jane his wife that Anthony Wright departed this life in the month of August 1850 intestate seized and possessed of a tract of land in the County of Bedford and four slaves, that Anthony P. Wright has taken out letters of administration on his estate - that the following persons are entitled to distribution of his estate to wit your oratrix Catharine his widow is entitled to one third of the said real estate and slaves for life -

William Wright & Rhoda his wife to one share -  
Your orator Joseph Wright to one share -  
Thomas Wright and Celia his wife to one share -  
Your orator and oratrix George Wheeler and Agnes his wife to one share  
Your orator & oratrix Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to one share  
Your orator & oratrix Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife to one share

Your oratrix Polly Gish to one share - and your orators and oratrices Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solomon M. Wright Sameul H. Claytor & Eliza Jane his wife and Jubal J. Wright to another share the said last named Jubal J. Wright is an infant under the age of 21 years, and the above named William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Thomas Wright and Celia his wife reside out of the limits of this state - they further state that the land is not worth \$300 to each distributive share and could not be divided without greatly impairing the value thereof, and it will be seen from the number of distributees that the slaves being only four in number cannot be divided in kind, and that it is not necessary that any of the slaves should be sold for the payment of debts of the said intestate - Your oratrix Catharine is willing that all the slaves may be sold and she receive the interest on one third of the sales during her life or a sum certain in lieu of her life estate -

They further state that the intestate in his life time made advancements to some of his children with which they should be charged -

To the end therefore that they may obtain the relief to which they are entitled they pray that the said Anthony P. Wright admr of the said Anthony Wright - decd the said Thomas Wright and Celia his wife William Wright and Rhoda his wife and Jubal J. Wright may be made parties defendants to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof - May it please your worships to appoint discreet persons to lay off the dower to the widow of the said Anthony Wright and also commissioners to sell the residue of the land and the slaves hereinbefore mentioned for distribution among those entitled may an account of advancements made by the intestate in his lifetime to his children be taken & may an order of publication be awarded against the absent defts Thomas Wright and Celia his wife and William Wright and Rhoda his wife, a Guardian ad litem be appointed for the infant defendant Jubal J. Wright, the Commonwealth writ of Subpoena commanding etc and all such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require and equity and good conscience dictate - and as in duty bound they will ever pray etc

Johnson J (?) Campbell  
attorneys for Complainants"



Sometime thereafter in File 682 Thomas A. Wright joined in a request for the sale of 1850 Anthony Wright's land:

"We the undersigned distributees of the estate of Anthony Wright decd desire that a decree may be made by the County Court of Bedford for a sale of the land and slaves of which the said Anthony died seized and possessed & after laying off and assigning to the widow of the said Anthony her dower and thirds therein, as the land is not worth the sum of Three hundred dollars to each distributee and the slaves being only four in number cannot be divided in Kind - and we hereby consent that our names may be used as parties in any proceeding that may be necessary for that purchase

Polly Gish	
George Wheeler	Agness Wheeler
Joseph W Mays & malinda Mays	
Catharine Wright the widow	
J G Bondurant	Martha Bondurant
Thos. A. Wright	
JereMiah wright	
Samuel H. Claytor	Eliza Jane Claytor
Solomon M Wright	
Juble J Wright	
J. M. Wright"	

On October 11, 1850, in File 682 notice of the suit was published in the Bedford Sentinel stating that Thomas and Celia Wright then resided out of state:

"Virginia:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office, of Bedford County Court, on Monday the 7th day of October, 1850:

Catharine Wright, widow of Anthony Wright deceased; Joseph Wright, George Wheeler, and Agnes his wife, Robert Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Mays and Malinda his wife, Polly Gish, Thomas A. Wright, Jesse G. Bondurant and Martha Ann his wife, Joel M. Wright, Jeremiah Wright, Solemon M. Wright and Samuel H. Claytor and Elizabeth Jane his wife,

plaintiffs

against

Anthony P. Wright, Administrator of Anthony Wright Deceased; Thomas Wright and Celia his wife, William Wright and Rhoda his wife, and Jubal J. Wright,

Defts.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a sale of the Land and Slaves, of the Estate of Anthony Wright dec'd., for distribution among those entitled.

It appearing by affidavit, that the defendants William Wright and Rhoda his wife, and Thomas Wright and Celia his wife, are not residents of this state. It is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that a copy of this order be published in the Bedford Sentinel, once a week for four weeks successively, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County, on the first day of the next County Court.

(Johnson & Campbell, counsel for Plaintiffs.

A Copy - Teste,  
Jno. M. Reese, DC.

This is to certify that the annexed order of publication of Catharine Wright widow of Anthony Wright, and others against Anthony P. Wright, Admr of Anthony Wright decd, has been published in the "Bedford Sentinel" for four consecutive weeks, commencing Oct. 11th 1850.

H. M. Garland jr  
Editor "Bedford Sentinel."  
Decr 21st 1850

Publishers fee \$4.37-1/2"

On February 24, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/526, Thomas Wright and Sela, his wife, of Conway County, Arkansas, appointed Solomon Wright of Roanoke County, Virginia, their attorney in fact to settle their interest in the estate of Thomas Wright Senior of Franklin County, Virginia, and to receive any property due them from Robert P. Wright, executor of the will of Thomas Wright Senior:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Wright and Sela Wright my wife of the State of Arkansas have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint and in our place and stead put and depute Solomon Wright of Roanoke County & State of Virginia our true and lawful Attorney to grant bargain and sell all our interest in the lands with which our father, to wit, Thomas Wright senior of Franklin County and State of Virginia died seized or possessed of with the appurtenances and all our Estate right title and interest therein unto such person or persons for such price or prices as he shall

think proper an also for us and in our name place and stead and as our proper act and deed to sign seal and deliver and acknowles all such deed or deeds of conveyance as shall be necessary for the absolute granting and assuring of the premises unto the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple and further we the said Thomas Wright and Sela Wright as aforesaid do by these presents do make constitute and appoint the above named Solomon Wright our true and lawfull attorney as aforesaid for us and in our names and for our use to ask recover and receive of and from Robert P. Wright Executor of the above named Thomas Wright Decd. or in whose hands soever the same may be found the money arising from the sale of the foregoing mention land or said legacy or bequest mentioned in the Will of the aforesaid Thomas Wright Sen. Decd. and also such other sum or sums of money or demands whatsoever which are or shall be due, owing payable and belonging to us by any means whatsoever for or on account of our full share part or dividend of the Estate aforesaid, giving and granting unto our said Attorney by these presents our full power and authority to enter all lawfull ways and means in our name for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any such debts dues or sums of money to give acquitances or other sufficient discharges for us and in our name to make seal and deliver and to execute and perform as fully to all intents and purposes as if we ourselves could do if personally present. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24' day of February A D 1851

Test  
Benjamin Smith  
R. W. Venable

Thomas Wright  
her  
Sela X Wright  
mark

State of Arkansas Conway County to wit:

Be it known that on the 24" day of February in the year of 1851 Before me came the above named Thomas Wright and Sela Wright his wife and acknowledged the above letter of Attorney to be their act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 24' day of February 1851

Lew Porter J P

State of Arkansas Conway County, to wit:

I Ephraim Morrell Clerk of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Lewis Porter Esquire whose hand and Seal is affixed to the foregoing certificate of acknowledgement is a magistrate of the County of Conway and that all faith and credit ought to be paid to all his acts and deeds as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be hereunto

affixed this 26' day of February in the year of 1851 and of our Independence the 75" year.

Ephraim Morrell Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 7" day of July 1851.

This Power of Attorney from Thomas Wright and Sela his wife to Solomon Wright was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
M. G. Carper C. F. C."

The only Thomas Wright estate in Franklin County, Virginia, shortly prior to 1851 was that of 1849 Thomas Wright. His will dated October 20, 1843, proved August 6, 1849, and recorded at Franklin County W.B. 7/79 listed sons Thomas and Solomon.

Robert P. Wright was the named executor and qualified as such on August 6, 1849.

The Thomas Anthony Wright who married Celia Wright was, therefore, the son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County.

On July 30, 1853, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 32/321 a survey was filed for William Scott for 87 acres of land originally patented for Thomas Wright, but sold for non-payment of taxes:

"Surveyed for William Scott Eighty Seven Acres of land on the waters of Barbers Creek, and said land was granted to Thomas Wright by Patent survey bearing date the 24th day of July 1840, and the same was sold for taxes in the year 1850, and purchased by said William Scott, the land now lying in the County of Craig and bounded as follows - Beginning at a small hickory on a line of Gray's land and a line of Erastus Price's land with Gray's land N 74 E 48 poles to 3 Chesnut Oaks and a pine fell down near the top of a ridge Corner to Gray's S 55, E 24 poles, to 2 black Oaks & a Chesnut Oak on the end of the mountain N 40 E 44 poles to on Gray's line near 2 Chesnut Oaks thence leaving Gray's land. North 101 poles to a black Oak, red oak & Sour Wood above the head of a hollow N 5 E 105 poles to near 2 pines and three Chesnut Sprouts added on a line of sd Scott's land and with the same N 70 W 22-1/2 poles, to a large white Oak Corner to sd Scott's land with the same S 21-1/2 W 210 poles Crossing sd creek at 28 poles & crossing it again to a stake on said line, Corner to said Price's land & with the same S.1 W 42 poles to the beginning

July 30th 1853

Elisha B. Wagener. Sur, C.C"

On August 14, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/488, Celia Wright executed a power of attorney in Lawrence County, Missouri, appointing James Wright her attorney in fact to act for her in regard to the estate of Anthony Wright of which she was an heir:

"Know all men by these presents that I Celia Wright of the County of Lawrence and State of Missouri have for divers good causes and considerations, are hereunto having nominated made constituted and appointed, and by these, do nominate make constitute and appoint James Wright of the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, my true effectual, and lawful attorney, in fact, for me, and in my name, place room, and stead, to ask for demand, receive, and receipt for all monies, due me by note, bill bond, assignment, endorsement, book account or otherwise, in Said County of Bedford, and State of Virginia from any person, or persons, Whatever, but more particularly to collect all money due me, from the estate of Anthony Wright decd. as one of the heirs of said Anthony Wright, of the administrator or Comimssioner of Said estate, and upon Said administrator or Commissioner, or any one, or more, or all of my said debtors, refusing to pay my said attorney upon demand the money due by of the ways herein mentioned, then due in that case, my said attorney is hereby constituted empowered and directed to institute, and carry on any suit in law or equity necessary for the recovery of my monies for the proper obtaining of Judgment and final recovery of said moneys or any part thereof, and to give releases and acquittances receipt, and discharges and any other matter, or thing, necessary in and about the premises, hereby ratifying making effectual and confirming whatever my said attorney may lawfully do, in and about the premises, in as a full and ample a manner, as if I myself were personally present. In Witness whereof the said Celia Wright hath hereunto set her hand and Seal this 14th day of August A.D. 1855.

her  
Celia X Wright  
Mark

State of Missouri )  
Lawrence County )

This day personally appeared before me Reuben Stringer an acting Justice of the peace in and for Lawrence County, Celia Wright who is personally known to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to foregoing instrument of writing, as a party thereto and acknowledged that she executed the same for the

uses and purposes therein mentioned given under my hand this 14th day of August 1855.

Reuben Stringer J. P.

State of Missouri            )  
County of Lawrence        ) S.S.

I William W. Gay Clerk of the County Court within and for said County, do hereby certify that Reuben String Esqr. before whom the acknowledged was made, and executed, and who has Subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and Sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Signed my name, and affixed the Seal of the County Court, for the County aforesaid this 17th day of August 1855.

Wm. W. Gay Gay Clk County Court

State of Missouri            )  
County of Lawrence        ) S.S.

I David E. Gibson presiding Justice of the County Court of Lawrence, certify that William W. Gay whose genuine Signature appears to the foregoing certificate was at the date thereof Clerk of said Court and that his attestation is in due form, and by the proper officer.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August A D 1855.

David E. Gibson President,

In the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court the 4th day of September 1855. This writing from Celia Wright, to James Wright (P Atty.) was produced in the office, together with the certificates thereto annexed, and admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the 1860 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, listed Cely Wriht in the Francis M. Jinnings household at Mount Vernon Township:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis M. Jinnings	26	Farmer	Va
Narcissus Jinnings	25		Va
William H. Jinnings	3		Mo
Isura C. Jinnings	1		Mo
Cely Wright	53	Inmate	Va

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the 1870 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, listed Selia Wright in the Francis N. Jennings household at Mount Vernon Township:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis N. Jennings	37	Farmer	Va
William W. Jennings	14	Works on farm	Mo
Isabell Jennings	8		Mo
James R. Jennings	3		Mo
Bouse T. Jennings	1		Mo
Mary Harlow	47	Keeps house	Va
Robert N. Harlow	24	Works on farm	Mo
Gollahugh Harlow	14	Works on farm	Mo
Eliza Harlow	12		Mo
Missouri Harlow	9		Mo
George Ann Harlow	7		Mo
Bouse Hamilton	17	Works on farm	Mo
Selia Wright	67	Keeps house	Va

Our Kin stated that Celia Wright was a daughter of Anthony Wright and Betsy Mayse, that she married Thomas Anthony Wright on November 8, 1817, and that they went West.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton enclosed family group sheets which stated that Celia (Wright) Wright was born in 1800 at Virginia, resided with her husband in 1850 in Conway County, Arkansas, and was buried at Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas, that Thomas Anthony Wright was born in 1795 at Virginia and resided in 1850 in Conway County, Arkansas, and that Celia (Wright) Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright had three children:

- 1) James Tyree Wright, born in 1822 in Virginia,
- 2) Lutasha Wright, born in 1832 in Virginia, and

3) Narcissa Wright, born in 1833 in Virginia.

In his letter dated January 7, 1998, James Troy Massey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Anthony Wright was born on April 14, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Celia Wright, that Celia (Wright) Wright was born in 1793 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in 1877 at Searcy County, Arkansas, and that Thomas Anthony Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright had the following child:

1) James Tyrie Wright, born about 1821 at Giles County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Celia (Wright) Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright of Arkansas were the following:

- 1) James Tyree Wright, born in 1821 or 1822 at Virginia,
- 2) Lutasha (Wright) Gosick or Goswick, born about 1832 at Virginia, and
- 3) Narcissa or Nescipa or Agnes Necipia (Wright) Jennings, born in about 1833 or on July 6, 1834, at Virginia.

i. 1863 James Tyree Wright Of Searcy County, Arkansas, His Wife Mary (Duncan) (Wright) Parks, And His Descendants

1863 James Tyree Wright of Searcy County, Arkansas, was a son of Celia (Wright) Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright of Arkansas. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Celia<sup>4</sup>)

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons charge- able with tax 1844</u>	<u>White Males over 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves 12-16</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Jas. T Wright	1			2
4 whd carriages & Value				
Ditto	<u>@ 25</u>	<u>@ 50</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Silver Lev. watch</u>
			<u>Gold watch</u>	<u>Piano &amp; Val</u>





<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Jas. T Wright	Botetourt	F simple	41.12	Barbers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	.20		8.35	.01	

The marriage bond of James T. Wright and Mary Duncan, daughter of James, was dated on September 17, 1845, at Botetourt County, Virginia, with James T. Taylor as surety and the marriage on September 18, 1845, by A. J. Elmore as the minister:

"Botetourt County Sept the 10th 1845

To F Woltz

Sir this is to autherise you to isue a license in order to the marriage of my Daughter mary and Mr James T Wright Given under my hand this day and date above written

Test James M. Taylor

James Duncan

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Know all men by these presents, That we James T Wright and James M Taylor are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs &c, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 17th day of September 1845

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound James T Wright hath this day obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt, a Licence for his marriage with Mary Duncan daughter of James Duncan of said county. If, therefore, there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void.

Teste,  
F Woltz clk

James T. Wright  
James M Taylor

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In Conformmity with the license issued from the County Court of Botetourt I have Joined together in matrimony, James T. Wrigh and Mary Duncan on the 18th of September last. Whereof I now make return. Given under my hand this 9th of March 1846

A J. Elmore"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry- alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Attornies pay ing specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>

The 1846 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description the land, as to water- courses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Jas. T Wright	Botetourt	F simple	41.12	Barbers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	.20		8.35	.01	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1			

<u>4 Wheel Carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>2 Wheel Carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver lever Watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

<u>Amt of Int. on Moneys loaned out</u>	<u>Fees of office</u>	<u>Total Amt Tax Dols Cents</u>

The 1847 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, Mountains, and Contiguous Tracts</u>
James T Wright	Botetourt	fee Simple	41.12	Barbers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on the whole tract, at the Legal Rate</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom whom transferred</u>
16 Miles W	.20		8.35	.01	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons charge-able with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
James T Wright	Botetourt	F simple	41.12	Barbers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera- tions during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	.20		8.35	.01	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed two James Wright, one with an unreadable initial after his name and the other with the following household:

<u>Persons charge- able with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value	Gold Watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds				
Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents		

The 1849 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
James T Wright	Botetourt	f simple	41.12	Barbers Creek



Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
16 W	.20		8.35	.01	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed two James Wright, one listed as James M. Wright and the other of whom had the following household:

Persons charge-able with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free netroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c	
James Wright	1					
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carry-alls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold Watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax
Physicians and surgeons paying speci-fic tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe-cific tax, and amount of tax		Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds			

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James T. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
James T Wright			41.12	Barbers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	.20		8.35	.01	

The absence of a residence listing in Botetourt County is consistent with the move of James T. Wright to Conway County, Arkansas, set forth below.

The 1850 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed only one James Wright, age 23 with a wife Malinda. The absence of James Tyree Wright from the 1850 Botetourt County, Virginia, Census reflects his move to Arkansas set forth below.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton enclosed an abstract of the 1850 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, that listed James Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Wright	28	M	Farmer	Virginia
Mary Wright	24	F		Virginia
Giles Wright	5	M		Virginia
Floyd Wright	4	M		Virginia
Mary Pell Wright	1	F		Arkansas

This record indicates that James Tyree Wright was born in about 1822.

On October 15, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/437 James T. Wright and Mary Wright and William Goswick and Lewtishia Goswick appointed James Wright of Bedford County their attorney in fact to collect their interest as heirs of the estates of Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright;

"Know all men by these presents that we James T. Wright & Mary his wife and William Goswick and Lewtishia Goswick his wife formally Lewtishia Wright Heirs at Law of the estate of Thomas Wright Deceased of the County of Polk and State of Missouri have for divers Good Causes and Consideration we hereunto have nominated and constituted and apointed James Wright of Bedford County in the State of Virginia our true effectual and Lawful attorney in fact for us and in our names and place and Stead to ask for demand, receive, and receipt for all Moneys due as by note, bill, Bonds endorsements, book Accounts, or otherwise, in Roanoke County and State of Virginia from any person or persons Whatsoever, but more particularly to collect all Moneys due us from the Estate of Solomon Wright deceased as the Heirs of Thomas Wright deceased, from his administrator, commissioner &c any one or More or all of our said attorney upon demand the Monies due us by any of the ways herein Mentioned then and in that case our said attorney is hereby ortherwise empowers and directed to institute and cary on ayy Suit or Suits in Law or equity necessary for the recovery of all Monies due us as herein before Mentioned, and our said attorney is hereby authorized to give acquittances, release, receipts and discharges on any other matters or things which our Said attorney Shall Judge requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if we were present and did the same hereby rattifying, making effectual and Confirming whatsoever our said attorney may Lawfully do in & about the premises in as full and ample a manner as if we were Present and did the same.

In testimony whereof we James T. Wright and Mary his wife William Goswick & Lewtishia Goswick his wife have hereunto set our hands & seals the 15th day of October 1855

James T. Wright  
William Goswick  
Mary Wright  
Lewtishia Goswick

State of Missouri     )  
County of Polk       ) to wit

I Abner Spence a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid In the State of Missouri do certify that James T. Wright William Goswick whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15 day of October 1855 has Acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid for the purposes therein Expressed. Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1855

Abner Spence JP

State of Missouri     )  
County of Polk       ) to wit

We Abner Spencer and J. B. Appleby Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Missouri do Certify that Mary Wright the wife of James T. Wright & Lewtishia Goswick the wife of William Goswick whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15th day of October 1855 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Mary Wright & Lewtishia Goswick acknowledged the Same writing to be their act and declared that they have willingly executed the Same and did not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 15th day of October 1855

Abner Spencer J.P.  
J. B. Appleby J.P.

State of Missouri     )  
County of Polk       )

I Israel W. Davis Clerk of the County Court of Said County do Certify that Abner Spencer and John B. Appleby whose Signatures appear to the foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgement is and was at the time of signing and certifying

the same are acting Justices of the peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified and that his Signature above is Genuine

Witness my hand with the seal of said Court  
affixed as officer this 15th day of October 1855  
J. W. Davis clerk

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County County the 17th day of December 1855  
This Power of Attorney from James T. Wright & al to James Wright was  
delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted to  
Record

Teste  
S. Ward CIC"

This record indicates that James T. Wright was an heir at law of both Thomas Wright  
and Solomon Wright, married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ before October 15, 1855, and resided on  
October 15, 1855, at Polk County, Missouri.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Horton enclosed an abstract of the 1860  
Census for Mount Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri, which listed James T.  
Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
James T. Wright	39	M	House carpenter	\$800	Virginia
Mary Wright	37	F	Housewife		Virginia
Giles Wright	15	M			Virginia
Floyd M. Wright	13	M			Virginia
Mary Pell Wright	11	F			Arkansas
James Wright	8	M			Arkansas
John Wright	6	M			Arkansas
Virginia Wright	2	F			Missouri

This record indicates that James T. Wright was born about 1821.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton also enclosed the following  
biographical extract for Mary Pell Ledbetter from a Searcy County, Arkansas, history:

"Mary Pell Ledbetter

I have been thinking I would write a sketch of my life for a long time. My eyes  
are so weak I kept putting it off.

I was born in Giles County, Virginia, December 12, 1849. My parents moved to Lewisburg, Arkansas in January 1850. In 1853 they moved to Polk County, Missouri, from there to Lawrence County, Missouri, and in 1861 they moved to Newton County, Arkansas. My father's name was James Tyrie Wright. He joined the Confederate Army in Missouri the summer of 1861. He was in the battle on Wilson Creek when General Lyons was killed. He was for the North, and he rode a fine white horse. It was killed also. Its mane was as fine as human hair, and -- was wounded. Several of the Yankees were killed.

Confederates were camped on the creek. The Yankees slipped down on them before they had all got up, but they whipped the Yankees and run them back to Springfield. The boys made a song about it. I have forgot the first verse. The next one went,

'They came out at the break of day,  
They thought they would surprise us and whip us out so fast,  
But we are the boys that turned the joke  
And made the Yankees fly out among the rocky hills  
To root hog, or die.'

My mother moved back to Newton County, Arkansas. My father came home on furogh in the summer of 1862 and made up a company. He was elected captain. And times got so bad, he and another man was moving across the Boston Mountains with part of the family and the bushwackers or Jayhawkers, waylaid them and shot him off his horse. He fell in the bayou. My brother, 15 years old, was driving the wagon and he ran back and pulled him out of the water. Bill Conley threatened to kill him if he did, and he came across and shot him again.

There was a set of robbers: the Meekses, Hubbles, Brassfields and Conleys. There was quite a bunch of them. I have forgotten most of their names. They called the place Meekstown. They were robbing and killing innocent people. The place was 12 miles from where we lived.

Two men came and told my mother and Mrs. Burns about my father. It was late and they didn't go till next morning to my father. They buried him and did not get back home till the next day, and that bunch came the night after they left and robbed our house. I was the oldest one of us children that was there at the time. I was 13, one brother 10, one 8, one sister 3, a girl and a boy that came to stay with us for company, 5 small children that Mrs. Burns was keeping for a man. They carried out our bed clothes and beds. We had a piece of cloth in the loom. They took all the filling, and everything they could carry on horseback. Mother had a large pitcher of sorghum, they took that. They poured our flour out on the floor and broke glass in it. Then when they got all they wanted in the house, they

took a lamp out and robbed a bee gum, and then when they were ready to leave, the stomped the lamp into the ground. We thought they were gone. The girl who was with us, Mary Jane Powers, and I slipped out to listen, and a man came running back, wanted to know what man that was. I told him it was just us girls, there wasn't any man. He said he knew there was; then they went off. Oh, how I wished for a bunch of our boys to come on them while they were there. They claimed they were for the North, but they robbed all.

After that, my oldest brother was up on a mountain at a neighbor's house when the robbers came there. The lady opened the door, and the wind blew the light out, so they would not recognize my brother. They would have killed him if they had known who he was. After they left, he ran down the mountain. He jumped off rocks to get down to let the people know the robbers were going down Cave Creek, but they didn't go any farther than our house. They knew there they came again, and commenced plundering the house; they claimed they were hunting for guns and ammunition. We children were alone again. Someone outside the house gave the alarm, and they all ran from the --. I ran out to see what the alarm was about. I saw my mother, farther down the hill my brother. They all ran after him but he outran them and got away. They had taken a man and his son on the mountain and killed them later on. Two men waylaid my brother, shot him with a shotgun. Two shot hit him just below the belt, one shot on the shoulder came near the skin and my aunt cut it out with a razor. My mother and some friends took him 10 miles to Dr. Cole in Richland. -- stayed with him till he got well. My mother moved with us to Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas.

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Finally, in his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Horton also enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Tyree Wright was born in 1821 in Virginia, that he married Mary Duncan in Virginia (now West Virginia), and that he died in 1863 at the Illinois Bayou on or about Nogo, Arkansas, and was buried near Witts Springs, Arkansas, that Mary (Duncan) Wright was born on January 3, 1823, that she married as her second husband Marshall Parks in 1865, and that she died in October 1910 or October 6, 1911, and was buried in Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Arkansas, and that James Tyree Wright and Mary (Duncan) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Giles M. Wright, born in 1844 in Virginia;
- 2) Floyd Montgomery Wright, born on February 14, 1847, at Virginia;
- 3) Mary Pell (Wright) (Jones) Ledbetter, born on December 12, 1849, at Giles County, Virginia;

- 4) James Thomas Wright, born on October 24, 1851, at Conway County, Arkansas;
- 5) John A. Wright, born in 1853 at Conway County, Arkansas;
- 6) Virginia Bell Wright, born on July 25, 1857, at Mount Vernon, Missouri.

Mr. Horton also enclosed material which stated that James Tyrie Wright was a Captain of Company C, 11th Regiment of Cavalry, 8th Division of the Missouri State Guard in the Confederate Army, that he was elected Captain on October 22, 1861, when he was age 40, that his post office was then Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri, and that he was discharged on March 20, 1862.

In his letter dated January 7, 1998, James Troy Massey enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Tyrie Wright was a son of Thomas Anthony Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright, was born about 1821 at Giles County, Virginia, married Mary Duncan, and died in 1862 at Nogo Bayou, Searcy-Pope County line, Arkansas, that Mary (Duncan) Wright was born on January 3, 1823, at Virginia, and died on October 6, 1911, at Searcy County, Arkansas, and that James Tyrie Wright and Mary (Duncan) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Giles M. Wright, born about 1845,
- 2) Mary Pell Wright, born on December 12, 1849,
- 3) Floyd Montgomery Wright, born on June 6, 1850,
- 4) James Thomas Wright, born on October 24, 1851, at Conway County, Arkansas,
- 5) John A. "Little Abram" Wright, born about 1853, and
- 6) Virginia Belle Wright, born on July 25, 1858, at Mount Vernon, Missouri.

ii. Lutasha Or Lewtishia (Wright) Gosick Or Goswick, Her Husband William Gosick Or Goswick, And Her Descendants

Lutasha or Lewtishia (Wright) Gosick or Goswick was a daughter of Celia (Wright) Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright of Arkansas. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Celia<sup>4</sup>)



On October 15, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/437 Lewtishia Goswick and William Goswick and James T. Wright and Mary Wright appointed James Wright of Bedford County their attorney in fact to collect their interests in the estates of Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we James T. Wright & Mary his wife and William Goswick and Lewtishia Goswick his wife formally Lewtishia Wright Heirs at Law of the estate of Thomas Wright Deceased of the County of Polk and State of Missouri have for divers Good Causes and Consideration we hereunto have nominated and constituted and apointed James Wright of Bedford County in the State of Virginia our true effectual and Lawful attorney in fact for us and in our names and place and Stead to ask for demand, receive, and receipt for all Moneys due as by note, bill, Bonds endorsements, book Accounts, or otherwise, in Roanoke County and State of Virginia from any person or persons Whatsoever, but more particularly to collect all Moneys due us from the Estate of Solomon Wright deceased as the Heirs of Thomas Wright deceased, from his administrator, commissioner &c any one or More or all of our said attorney upon demand the Monies due us by any of the ways herein Mentioned then and in that case our said attorney is hereby ortherwise empowers and directed to institute and cary on ayy Suit or Suits in Law or equity necessary for the recovery of all Monies due us as herein before Mentioned, and our said attorney is hereby authorized to give acquittances, release, receipts and discharges on any other matters or things which our Said attorney Shall Judge requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if we were present and did the same hereby rattifiing, making effectual and Confirming whatsoever our said attorney may Lawfully do in & about the premises in as full and ample a manner as if we were Present and did the same.

In testimony whereof we James T. Wright and Mary his wife William Goswick & Lewtishia Goswick his wife have hereunto set our hands & seals the 15th day of October 1855

James T. Wright  
William Goswick  
Mary Wright  
Lewtishia Goswick

State of Missouri     )  
County of Polk       ) to wit

I Abner Spence a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid In the State of Missouri do certify that James T. Wright William Goswick whose names are

signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15 day of October 1855 has Acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid for the purposes therein Expressed. Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1855

Abner Spence JP

State of Missouri )  
County of Polk ) to wit

We Abner Spencer and J. B. Appleby Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Missouri do Certify that Mary Wright the wife of James T. Wright & Lewtishia Goswick the wife of William Goswick whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15th day of October 1855 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Mary Wright & Lewtishia Goswick acknowledged the Same writing to be their act and declared that they have willingly executed the Same and did not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 15th day of October 1855

Abner Spencer J.P.  
J. B. Appleby J.P.

State of Missouri )  
County of Polk )

I Israel W. Davis Clerk of the County Court of Said County do Certify that Abner Spencer and John B. Appleby whose Signatures appear to the foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgement is and was at the time of signing and certifying the same are acting Justices of the peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified and that his Signature above is Genuine

Witness my hand with the seal of said Court  
affixed as officer this 15th day of October 1855

J. W. Davis clerk

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County County the 17th day of December 1855 This Power of Attorney from James T. Wright & al to James Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
S. Ward CIC"

This record indicates that Lewtishia Goswick was an heir of both Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright, married William Goswick before October 10, 1855, and resided on October 10, 1855, at Polk County, Missouri.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton enclosed an abstract of the 1850 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, which listed Lutasha Right in the Thomas Right household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

In that same letter Mr. Horton enclosed a family group sheet which stated Lutasha Wright married William Gosick and had two children, Mary Gosick and Amanda Gosick.

In her website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~keuttah/wm&lutishey1833.htm>, Kay Kennemore stated that the 1860 Census for Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas, listed William Gossick with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Gossick	26	Tn.
Lutishey Gossick	26	Va.
Amanda Gossick	4	Mo.
George T. Gossick	2	Mo.

In her website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~keuttah/wm&lutishey1833.htm>, Kay Kennemore stated that the 1870 Census for Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas, listed William Goswick with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Goswick	37	Tn.
Lutitia Goswick	37	Va.
Amanda Goswick	14	Ark.
George T. Goswick	11	Ark.
Mary J. Goswick	8	Ark.
Arminta E. Goswick	5	Ark.
Wiliam W. Goswick	3	Mo. (?)

In her website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~keuttah/wm&lutishey1833.htm>, Kay Kennemore stated that the 1880 Census for Lamar County, Texas, listed William Goswick with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Goswick	46	Tn.
Luisa Goswick	46	Ark.
Wesley Goswick	12	Ark.

In her website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~keuttah/wm&lutishey1833.htm>, Kay Kennemore stated that the 1900 Census for Gila County, Arizona, listed William Goswick with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date Born</u>	<u>Place Born</u>
William Goswick	66	Apr 1833	Tn.
Louisa Goswick	64		Ark.

In her website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~keuttah/wm&lutishey1833.htm>, Kay Kennemore stated that Lutishey Wright was born in about 1836 at Virginia, married William Isaac Goswick in about 1854 or 1855, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas, and died between 1871 and 1877 at Newton County or Scott County, Arkansas, that William Isaac Goswick was born in April 1833 at Humphreys County, Tennessee, married second Louisa \_\_\_\_\_, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas, resided in 1880 at Lamar County, Texas, resided in 1900 at Gila County, Arizona, and died in 1904 at Camp Verde, Arizona, and that Lutishey (Wright) Goswick and William Isaac Goswick had the following children:

- 1) Amanda Goswick, born in about 1856 at Arkansas,
- 2) George Thomas Goswick, born on December 3, 1859, at Lawrence County, Missouri,
- 3) Mary J. (Goswick) Landry, born in 1862 at Newton County, Arkansas,
- 4) Arminta E. Goswick, born in 1865 at Newton County, Arkansas, and
- 5) William Wesley Goswick, born in 1867 at Newton County, Arkansas.

iii. Narcissa Or Nescipa Or Agnes Necipia (Wright)  
Jennings, Her Husband Francis Marion Jennings,  
And Her Descendants

Narcissa or Necsipa or Agnes Necipia (Wright)

Jennings was a daughter of Celia (Wright) Wright and Thomas Anthony Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Celia<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Bennie Horton enclosed an abstract of the 1850 Census for Conway County, Arkansas, which listed Nescipa Right in the Thomas Right household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the 1860 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, listed Francis M. Jinnings with the following household at Mount Vernon Township:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis M. Jinnings	26	Farmer	Va
Narcissus Jinnings	25		Va
William H. Jinnings	3		Mo
Isura C. Jinnings	1		Mo
Cely Wright	53	Inmate	Va

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the 1870 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, listed Francis N. Jennings with the following household at Mount Vernon Township:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis N. Jennings	37	Farmer	Va
William W. Jennings	14	Works on farm	Mo
Isabell Jennings	8		Mo
James R. Jennings	3		Mo
Bouse T. Jennings	1		Mo
Mary Harlow	47	Keeps house	Va
Robert N. Harlow	24	Works on farm	Mo
Gollahugh Harlow	14	Works on farm	Mo
Eliza Harlow	12		Mo
Missouri Harlow	9		Mo
George Ann Harlow	7		Mo
Bouse Hamilton	17	Works on farm	Mo
Selia Wright	67	Keeps house	Va

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the 1870 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, listed Narsisa Wright in the Mortality Schedule and that she died in February 1870 and was age 32, female, white, married, and born in Virginia.

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that the probate of Francis M. Jennings was in Box 21, File 550, Lawrence County, Missouri, that John E. Fenton filed his declaration that Francis Jennings died in August 1872 leaving as his heirs William H. Jennings, Isabel Jennings, James R. Jennings, and Thomas B. Jennings of Lawrence County, Missouri, that Sarah E. Jennings relinquished her right to administer the estate, that letters of administration were issued on September 20, 1872, and that final settlement was made on June 12, 1876.

In his letter dated April 4, 1988, Mr. Horton enclosed a family group sheet which stated that Agnes Necipia Wright married Marion Jennings on November 18, 1854, that she had three children, James Jennings, Thomas Jennings, and William Jennings, and that she resided at and was buried at Mount Vernon, Missouri.

In her letter dated October 1, 1999, Jenenah Smith enclosed family group sheets which stated that Narcissa H. Wright was a daughter of Thomas Anthony Wright and Celia (Wright) Wright, was born on July 6, 1834, at Virginia, married Francis Marion "Frank" Jennings on March 11, 1854, or March 3, 1855, at Missouri, and died on November 6, 1868, at Missouri.

In her email dated March 3, 2000, Barbara Meger enclosed family group sheets which stated that Narsisa Agnes Wright was born on July 3, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Francis Marion Jennings on March 11, 1855, at Lawrence County, Missouri, resided in 1860 at Mount Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri, was listed in the mortality schedule in the 1870 Census for Lawrence County, Missouri, and died in February 1870 at Lawrence County, Missouri, that Francis M. Jennings enlisted on April 30, 1864, in Company C, 76th Regiment E. M. M. and was relieved on November 15, 1864, married second Sarah E. \_\_\_\_\_, and died in August 1872 at Lawrence County, Missouri, and that Narsisa Agnes (Wright) Jennings and Francis Marion Jennings had the following children:

- 1) William Henderson Jennings, born on September 11, 1856, at Lawrence County, Missouri,
- 2) Izora Kate Jennings, born on July 5, 1859, at Lawrence County, Missouri,
- 3) Isabelle Ann (Jennings) (Place) (Smith) Betts, born on November 21, 1862, at Lawrence County, Missouri,
- 4) James Robert Jennings, born on July 27, 1866, at Lawrence County, Missouri, and
- 5) Thomas Bouse Jennings, born on July 6, 1869, at Lawrence County, Missouri.

- e. Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey, Her Husband 1826 Archibald Wright Of Bedford County, Her Non-Husband \_\_\_\_\_, Her Husband Robert C. Ramsey, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright and Archibald Wright was dated on May 22, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony Wright as surety and the marriage on May 27, 1820:

"Know all men by these presents that we Archibald Wright & Anthy Wright are and firmly bound unto James P Preston Governor or chief magistrate of Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Current Money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs exors &c jointly and Severally by these presents Sealed and dated this 22 day of May 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solomnized between the above bound Archd Wright & Elizabeth Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force & Virtue

Archibald Wright  
 Anthony Wright

Archer Wright & Elizabeth Wright May 27 1820  
 . . . ."

Our Kin originally listed the marriage as to Anthony Wright, but a handwritten correction by Mrs. Parker changed that to Archibald.

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archer Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Archer Wright	1	16-26	1	16-26

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
	1		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>



All Other  
Persons

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Wright and Archibald Wright were born between 1795 and 1804. Since Anthony Wright was residing in Bedford County at the date of birth, Elizabeth Wright's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on February 18:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing lists</u> <u>from in-</u> <u>dividuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargable</u> <u>with tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares,</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Cts</u>
February 18	Archd Wright		2	

<u>Two wheeled rid-</u> <u>ing Carriages &amp;</u> <u>harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and</u> <u>stage Waggons</u> <u>&amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages</u> <u>and harness</u>		<u>Amount</u> <u>of tax</u>
<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Above</u> <u>the</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Above</u> <u>the</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Above</u> <u>the</u> <u>value</u> <u>of \$300</u>	

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The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing Lists</u> <u>from In-</u> <u>dividuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>the age</u> <u>of 12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mares,</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Cts</u>
May 25	Archd Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

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On June 3, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Archibald Wright and John Wright executed their promissory note for \$67.17 payable to John Sinclair:

"On demand We Archabald Wright and John Wright both of bedford County Do promis to pay John Sinclair the Just sum of \$67-17 sixty seven dollars & Seventeen cents for value received for the true payment to be made un to the sd John Sinclair we bind our selves our heirs &c in the penial sum of \$134-34 one hundred & thirty four Dollars & thirty four Cents, as witesst Our hands & seals this 3rd Day of June 1822

Test Archibald Wright  
Nancy Wright John Wright"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 24	Archd Wright		1		

Riding Carriages prices &c \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amot of Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cts

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On November 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/238 Archibald Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to Charles Whitley and John H. Smith to secure a debt due to John Wright (Mountain):

"This Indenture made this twenty second day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between Archibald Wright of the first part. Charles Whitley and John H. Smith of the second part and John Wright (Mountain) of the third part: Whereas the said Archibald Wright is justly indebted to the said John Wright in the sum of two Hundred dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December 1824 as by bond bearing date on the 22d. day of November 1823 more fully appears which debt with the legal Interest thereon accruing the said Archibald Wright is willing and desirous to secure; Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Archibald Wright in hand paid by the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Archibald Wright hath given granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith their heirs and assigns forever the following property Viz, Two beds and furniture nineteen head of hogs, four head of cattle, five head of sheep, two thousand pounds of tobacco twenty barrels of corn, fifty bushels wheat, one pot, one oven one skillet one stew pan one shove and tongs, one shovel plough one dagon plough, two axes one wedge one loom and two wheels. To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted property unto the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Charles Whitley & John H. Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, and the said Archibald Wright for himself his heirs executors administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors administrators, and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Archibald Wright his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid property unto the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said Archibald Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the the said property and take the profits thereof to his own until default be made in payment of the said sum of two hundred dollars either in whole or in part and then upon this further Trust that they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said John Wright his executors or administrators \_\_\_\_ sell the said property or such part

thereof as the Trustees or their representatives hereby authorised to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having first the time and place of sale and given one months notice thereof by advertisement at the most public places in the neighborhood and also notified the same by advertisement set up at the door of the Courthouse of Bedford County on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said John Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns the said sum of two hundred dollars with the Interest which which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Archibald Wright his executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the sum of two Hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said John Wright his executors administrators or assigns on or before the said 25" of December 1824 when the same is payable so that no default be made in the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars then this Indenture to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Archibald Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24" day of November 1823 This Trust Deed between Archibald Wright of the first part, John H Smith & Charles Whitely of the second part and John Wright of the third part was acknowledged by the said Archibald Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on April 12:

_____	Names of persons <u>Owning property</u>	Blacks <u>over 12</u>	Horses <u>mares &amp;c</u>	Riding Carriages <u>&amp; Stud Horses</u>	Amt <u>of Tax</u>
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April 12 Archd Wright

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on March 24:

_____	Names of Persons <u>Owning Property</u>	Blacks over <u>12 years</u>	Horses <u>&amp;c</u>	Riding <u>Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
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March 24 Archd Wright

Stud                      Amot of Tax  
Horses      \$              \$

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses Car-</u> <u>riages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Archd Wright	1			

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

On November 4, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/61 William S. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Archibald Wright:

"On the mo. of Wm S. Wright certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admr on the Estate of Archibald Wright Dec who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List in conjunction with Court Order Book 21/61 indicate that Archibald Wright died between April 24 and November 4, 1826.

On November 30, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia County Court Order Book 21/62 appraisers were appointed for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ord. that John Wright Matthew Pate & Elias James & Nathl Newsom or any three do appraise the Estate of Archd Wright Dec & report to Court"

On December 11, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Archibald Wright and John Wright to answer the complaint of Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., for payment of a debt of \$134.34. The notes on the summons indicated that both John Wright and Archibald Wright were then deceased:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you as at another time you were commanded to take Archibald Wright and John Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in March next to answer Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown Jr merchants & partners trading under the style & firm of Hancock & Brown who are assees of Littlebury C. Williamson who was assee of John St. Clair of a plea of Debt for One hundred and thirty four Dollars and thirty four cents Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ Witness James C. Steptoe clerk of our said Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1826 In the 31<sup>st</sup> Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe

Hancock & B            )  
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 v                            )  
 Wrights                 )

Debt to recover money due by penal bill bail reqd

Dabney PQ

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N A Garland DS  
 for Jas Otey SBC

1831 June rules Dismd"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Archibald Wright was dated December 12, 1826, and recorded on February 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/381. The total value of the appraised property was \$90.92:

"The appraisement of Archd Wright, deceased

1 bed and furniture \$10 - 1 Do Do \$9	\$19.00	
1 flax wheel \$1.50 - one cotton wheel \$2	3.50	
1 dish and seven plates	<u>.62</u>	23.12
5 cups & saucers 18 cts 2 small bowls, one pitcher 25 cts	.43	
2 small trunks \$3.75 - one pot and hooks \$1.25	5.00	
1 oven 9/ - one skillet and lid 4/6	2.25	
1 brass kettle \$1 - one churn 3/	<u>1.50</u>	9.18
1 coffee pot 1/6 - one table 4/6 - 4 chairs 7/6 - 1 piggin 1/6	2.50	

1 fire shovel & pan handle	.50	
1 cow, no horns, \$9 - 1 Ditto \$8 - 1 dagon plow \$3-	20.00	
1 coutler and stock \$1 - one loom \$4	5.00	
1 iron wedge & clevis 50 cts one axe 6/ flesh fork 1/6	<u>1.75</u>	29.75
1/2 dozen table spoons \$25 cts 5 knives & 5 forks 75 cts	1.00	
2 pr harnes & 1 pr. drawing chains	2.50	
Irons of a swingletree 12 cts 1 horse collar & bridle blind \$1	1.12	
3 chain halters 75 cts 1 claw hammer & 1 shoe hammer 50 cts	1.25	
1 mans saddle 25 cts 1 sow & pigs \$3.50		
3 head sheep \$4 1 tub 5 cents	<u>8.25</u>	14.12
5 barrels corn @ 12/ \$10 a lot of plank from report \$2.25	12.25	
1 old cupboard 75 cts 1 scythe & cradle \$1.50		
1 killing hoe 25 cts	<u>2.50</u>	<u>14.75</u>
		\$90.92

We have this day, agreeably to an order of the county Court of Bedford, appraised the property included in the above Inventory to the best of our judgments. Given under our hands, this 12th day of Decemr 1826

John Wright  
Nathl. Newsom  
Elias James

I hereby certify that the above appraisers were duly qualified. Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1825

Matthew Pate J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford county at the courthouse Feby 26th 1827 The preceeding Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Archald. Wright, deceased, was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

A list of sales of estate assets made on December 12, 1826, was recorded on March 28, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/387. The total sale proceeds amounted to \$74.75 and among the purchasers were Elizabeth Wright, Solomon Wright, Anthony Wright, Francis W. Franklin, and William S. Wright:

"Sale bill of the estate of Archd. Wright deceased on the 12th day of December 1816

Elizabeth Wright Dr To one bed & furniture	\$4.00	
" " To 1 trunk 50 cts one Ditto 50 cents	1.00	
" " one bed & furniture \$4. one bedstead 57 cents	4.51	
" " one flax wheel \$1 - one cotton wheel \$1	2.00	
" " five plates 13 cts 2 bowls, cups & saucers 25 cts	.38	
" " 4 chairs 25 cts lot of knives & forks 25 cts	.50	
" " 6 spoons 5 cts one oven and lid 57 cts	.73	
" " one coffee pot 6-1/2 cts shovel & pan handle 12-1/2 cts	.19	
" " one mewly cow	<u>4.53</u>	17.84
Elias James Dr to 1 dish and two plates	.25	
" " one pot & hooks 1.21 - one mans saddle 13 cts	<u>1.34</u>	1.59
Solomon Wright Dr to 1 table 30 cts - 1 skillet & lid 74 cts		1.04
Nat. Newsom Dr. to piggin 25 cts - 1 brass kettle \$2.05		2.30
James Burton Dr to one horse collar & hames		.62
Isaac James Dr. to 1 shoe hammer & clevis	.56½	
1 loom \$3.25 - irons on swingletree 15 cts	<u>3.40</u>	3.96½
Anthony Wright Dr to 1 churn 25 cts one tub 65 cents		.90
James E. Bowles Dr to 1 axe & flesh fork 1.82		
3 halter chains 1.86 one hoe 27 cents		3.95
Matthew Pate Dr to 1 blind bridle 64 cts 1 dagon plough \$4.05	4.69	
to 1 coulter & stock 1.25 - 3 head of sheep 3.90	<u>5.15</u>	9.84
John Anderson Dr to 1 saw & pigs \$4.04½ - 1 cow \$8		12.04½
Francis W. Franklin Dr. to 1 lot of plank \$2.50		
1 old cupboard \$1		3.50
William S. Wright Dr to one claw hammer and wedge	.77	
" " one pr chains \$2.50 1 scythe & cradle \$1.51	4.01	
" " 2½ barrels corn @ 2.61	6.52	
" " 1 lot of corn @ 2.56 \$5.12 - 1 lot of plank 75 cts	<u>5.87</u>	<u>17.57</u>
		74.75

William S. Wright,  
Administrator

At a court held for Bedford county, at the courthouse March 28th 1827. The preceeding list of Sales of the estate of Archabald Wright deceased, was returned to court, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."



The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
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April 6	Elizabeth Wright	2			
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<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
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On about September 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., filed their complaint against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright for payment of a debt of \$134.34 due from John Wright and Archibald Wright:

"Bedford County to wit,

Ammon Hancock, and Henry Brown jr merchants, and partners trading under the style, and firm of Hancock & Brown, who are assignees of Littlebury C. Williamson, who was assignee of John St. Clair, complain of Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceased in custody &c of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and Ninety four Cents, which from them he unjustly detains. For that a Certain Archibald Wright, and the said John Wright, in the life time of the said John Wright, to wit, on the 3d day of June 1822 at the County aforesaid, by their certain bill penal sealed with their seals, and no where to this Court shewn, the Date whereof is the same day, and year aforesaid, on demand promised to pay to the said John St. Clair (by the name, and style of "John Sinclair") the just sum of Sixty Seven dollars, and seventeen Cents for value received; and for the true payment thereof, they, the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright, thereby bound themselves, their Heirs &c. in the penal sum of One Hundred and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - which said bill penal the said John St. Clair (by the name and style of "John Sinclair") afterwards, in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 17th day of april 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an endorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being

thereto subscribed, assigned to the said Littlebury C. Williamson (by the name, and style of "L. B. C. Wmsson");) who afterwards in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said Sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 21st day of September 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an indorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, assigned the said bill penal to the said plaintiffs - of which said several assignments the said John Wright and the said Archibald Wright in the life time of the said John Wright, at the said several times, and places of the making of the said assignments as aforesaid had notice respectively and the plaintiffs aver, that the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright did not, nor did either of them in the life time of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) pay to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, nor have the said Archibald Wright, and the said defendant, nor hath either of them since the death of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) paid to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof - By means whereof an action hath accrued to the plaintiffs to demand and have of the said defendant the said penal sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - Yet the said defendant (altho' often thereto requested) the said sum of money last-named or any part thereof to the plaintiffs hath not paid, but the same to pay, hath hitherto refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the plaintiffs \$20. and therefore they sue.

C. Dabney pq"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list an Elizabeth Wright.

In August 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/107 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, Elias James, John Wright & James E Bowles or any three being first sworn do Settle the account Current of Archibald Wright Decd. with his admr and report to court"

In February 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/211 an account of the estate of Archibald Wright was filed:

"An a/c Current of the estate of Archibald Wright with the admr. produced in court and ordered to lie until the next term for exceptions"

On February 23, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/160 William S. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"William S. Wright's Adms  
In a/c Current with the Estate of Archibald Wright Dc

Dr			
1826	to Amt of Sale Bill		\$74.75¾
Cr			
1826			
	By Sheriff recpt	\$1.52	
	" Clerks Tickets	.70	
1827	" do do	1.75	
Feb'y	" do do	.87	
1826			
12th Decr	" Elias James as autioneer & appraiser	1.59	
	" Nathaniel Nauson Apr	1.00	
1828			
23 June	John Wright Apr	1.00	
	By Cash paid Wm Cook		
	attorney for Morriss & Jones	50.00	
	By Servises as admr	<u>6.00</u>	<u>\$24.43</u>
			10.31¾
	By Cash Paid John Wright James E Bowles )		
	& Elias James as Coms in Settling This A/C )		<u>3.00</u>
	Blns Due		<u>\$7.31¾</u>

Agreeable to an order of Bedford August Court

We have Settled this A/C Current of The Estate of Archibald Wright Decd with  
this Admr as above stated Given under Our hands This 18th day of October  
1828

John Wright  
Elias James  
James E. Bowles

At a Court held for Bedford County at the courthouse thereof February 23rd 1829

This settlement of the account current of the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd  
with his Admr was returned to court and continued for exceptions and  
afterwards To Wit. At a court held for said County April 27th 1829 the same was  
ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Archibald Wright's heirs as distributees:

"Dr. To Blind due Estate Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of Decr. 1829 .....	\$474.11
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Dr		
To advancements made Archibald Wrights Heirs &c ....."	<u>12.25</u> 95.32	<u>83.07 due from Admr.</u>

In August 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/328 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of William S. Wright for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Elias James and John Wright or any one of them being first sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased with his administrator William S. Wright and report to Court."

On September 28, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/89 September 28, 1835, the account of William S. Wright as administrator of the estate of Archibald Wright, was filed:

"William S. Wright in Acct. Current With the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd

Dr.			
1828			\$ Cts
Oct 19	To Ballance due on Settlement by former Commissioners		\$10.32½
	To Cash Receved of Benjamin Wright admrs of John Wright Decd. (it being deceased's portion of the effects of his Father landed Estate & personal		
1831			
June 27	To Cash	\$40.00	
1833			
Sept 25	To Cash	<u>27.75</u>	<u>\$67.75</u>
			78.07½

Cr.			
1828			
Agst	By Cash Clk of Bedford Amt. his ticket		.44
1829			
Feb	By do do do do		1.31
March	By do do for Recording a/c Current		1.75
1826	By do do of the General Court		.18
1831			
June 27	By Cash paid Wm. Cook for Chas Whiteley S.P. of Wm. & C. Whitely		35.00
1828			
Oct 19	By Cash paid John Wright James E. Bowles & Elias James as Commis- sioners to Settle acct. Current		3.00
Oct. 20	By paid amt John Pates Exr.		5.99
	By amt. paid E. James for Settling this a/c		1.00
	By Commission On \$78. at 5 p Ct.		<u>3.90</u>
			<u>\$52.57</u>
1834			
Oct.	By Amt. due Estate		<u>25.50</u> <sup>1/2</sup>
			78.07 <sup>1/2</sup>

Agree able to an order of Bedford County Court to me & others directed have proceed to settle the a/c current of the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd with his admrs as above stated given under my Hand this 28th day of Sept 1835

Elias James

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of September 1835. This settlement of the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased with William S. Wright his administrator was returned to Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to wit. At a Court held for said County the 26th day of October 1835, No exceptions having been taken to said account the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.BC"

The reference to a cash payment received from Benjamin Wright, administrator of the estate of John Wright, deceased, as Archibald Wright's share of his father's estate clearly identifies 1826 Archibald Wright as the son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elisebeth Wright with the following household:

Names of <u>Heads of Families</u>	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Elisebeth Wright	1	15-20	1	30-40
			1	15-20
			1	10-15

Free Colored Persons		Free Colored Persons		Slaves		Slaves	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
4		1				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>		
			<u>Deaf and Dumb Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Blind Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued] Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>		
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
				<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
				<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

Schools, &c.

<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities or</u> <u>College</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Academies</u> <u>&amp; Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/103 dated  
January 25, 1841, Anthony Wright, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth granted to Elizabeth  
Wright, daughter of Anthony Wright, Sr., and widow of Arche Wright, and to Anthony P.  
Wright, son of said Elizabeth Wright, 60 acres of land in Bedford County:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1841 between  
Anthony Wright Sen. of one part & Elizabeth Wright widow and relic of Arche  
Wright deceased (and daughter of said Anthony Wright Sen.) and Anthony  
Wright, Jr., son of said Elizabeth Wright of the other part, all of the County of  
Bedford Witnesseth that for the love and affection which the said Anthony Wright  
Sen. bears to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. and for the  
further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Wright and  
Anthony Wright Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said  
Anthony Wright Sen. who has given and hereby conveys, transfers, and delivers  
to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. a certain tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County of Bedford, adjoining the land of Phebe  
Wright, William Anderson, Couters, James Payne and others, containing by  
estimation about Sixty acres more or less the land hereby given and conveyed  
being comprehended between the County of the individuals before mentioned  
and a blazed line made by the said Anthony Wright Ser. commencing in Matthew  
Pates line on a pine and running nearly a north course (though not a straight  
line,) passing through the old field adjoining the plantation on which George  
Wheeler now lives and striking Phebe Wrights line on a white oak which is  
hereby made a corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid land contained within  
the boundaries before mentioned and supposed to be about Sixty acres, more or  
less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. their heirs  
executors, admr or assignes. The said Anthony Wright Sen. doth covenant and

agree for himself and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the right and title of said land described as aforesaid free from the claim of all persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright Sen. has set his hand and seal the date herein before written.

Teste	Anthony Wright Sr.
Edmd. Pate	her
William H. Anderson	Elizabeth X Wright wife
Joel Basham	mark
	of Anthony Wright Sen.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of May 1841.

This deed from Anthony Wright Sen. to Elizabeth Wright & Anthony Wright Jr. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Edmund Pate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at a Court held for said County the 29 day of June 1841, the said deed was further proved by the oath of William H. Anderson and Joel Basham the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

After the death of her first husband, Elizabeth (Wright) Wright moved back to her father's residence. The deposition of William Anderson dated May 1, 1853, in Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682, provided as follows:

"Ques. by S. A. Claytor's counsel. Were you acquainted with Archibald Wright in his lifetime: - if so say when he died:

Ans. I was well acquainted with him - and think we has been dead more than twenty years -

2- By the same - Do you know where his widow and children lived after his death:

Ans. They lived with Anthony Wright for several years after the death of Archibald Wright. I do not know how long. They lived in the house with Anthony Wright for several years & then moved to a house built for them by him on his land - where they lived until they went to the place where they now live.

3- By the same. Had they any means of support except what they got from Anthony Wright



Ans. None that I know of."

Similarly, the deposition of Francis W. Franklin dated May 12, 1853, in the same File 682 provided as follows:

"Ques. by counsel of S. A. Claytor, Joel Wright Are you acquainted with Anthony P. Wright: State if you know his age:

Ans. I am acquainted with him, having married his father's sister and lived near to him - Anthony P. Wright was born on the 3d day of June 1821 - I am the more certain of his age from the age of one of my own sons. As there is about 18 months difference in their ages -

By the same - Was you acquainted with Archibald Wright, the father of Anthony P. Wright: if so say what were his circumstances at the time of his death -

Ans. - He was very poor - and if his widow had not been helped by her father, or some other person, she must have suffered -

In about 1841 or 1842 Elizabeth (Wright) Wright moved to another house given to her by her father. The deposition of John J. Dent dated May 1, 1853, in the same case provided as follows:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_\_? Counsel. Do you know or not of Elizabeth Ramsey receiving (?) any of the estate of Anthony Wright dec in his lifetime:

Ans. About the year 1841-1842, Elizabeth Ramsey then Elizabeth Wright moved from the house of Anthony Wright dec her father to a place given to her by the old man - and she brought with her about 25 wagons loads of corn and the such - about 25 or 21 bushels of wheat - 2 cows and calves, a good stock of hogs - and bacon a plenty - These things came from her father's plantation"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on March 8:

Date of Receiving the Lists	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No. of White Tythes above 16	No. of Slaves above 12	No of horses &c
Mch 8	Elizabeth Wright		1	1

Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages _____	Value of Carriages	Amount of Tax
		.52½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright		60	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.00		240.00	.30	of A Wright

This record reflects the transfer of 60 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/103.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 14	Elizabeth Wright		1	1	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$ _____</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Descrip- tion Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr		60	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW				.36

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list an Elizabeth Wright.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.00		242.00	.30	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>	
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ___ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:



On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/344 Elizabeth Wright transferred her property to William Gish in trust to preserve its separate character:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of September 1847 between Elizabeth Wright of one part & William Gish of other part both of County of Bedford Witnesseth that whereas the said Elizabeth Wright is under an engagement and intends to marry Robert Ramsey. Now for the purpose of securing her property so that she will have the benefit of it her life time and to prevent the said Ramsey from disposing of it or appropriating it or any part of it to the payment of any debts which he may now owe or may hereafter contract during her life time, the said Elizabeth Wright in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said William Gish the following property to Wit, a tract of land upon which she now lives lying and being in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate Pate George Wheeler & others containing sixty acres more or less it being land conveyed by Anthony Wright sen. to the said Elizabeth Wright & Anthony P Wright - also a sorrel mare - To have and to hold the said tract of land and sorrel mare unto the said William Gish his heirs Executors admr, and assigns, the said Elizabeth Wright for herself & her heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Gish to forever warrant and defend the right & title free from the claim of all persons whatsoever. But upon trust for the object and purposes before mentioned.

In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Wright has hereunto set his hand and seal the date first above written

Test		her	
Edmd Pate	Elizabeth	X	Wright
Christopher Preston		mark	
William H Pate			

Memorandum. The within mentioned Elizabeth Wright intended in the foregoing deed so to provide that at her death the property herein conveyed should inure to the benefit of Robert Ramsey her intended husband, but this provision was omitted in the body of the foregoing indenture. Now therefore the said Elizabeth Wright hereby provides and directs that the said property conveyed by this deed shall at her death be the property of said Robert Ramsey to use & dispose of as he thinks proper as witness her hand & seal this 29th of September 1847

Test		her	
Edmd Pate	Elizabeth	X	Wright
		mark	

Bedford Clerks office October 28th 1847

This marriage agreement between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey was produced in the office & proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing Witness thereto \_\_\_\_ on the 24" day of August 1848. The same was produced in the office & was further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate another subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C"

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/38 Elizabeth Wright purchased Anthony P. Wright's interest in the 60 acres of land transferred to them by Bedford County Deed 29/103:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day September 1847 between Anthony P Wright of one part & Elizabeth Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Anthony P Wright has this day sold to the said Elizabeth Wright his interest in a certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony P Wright who has bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said Elizabeth Wright his aforesaid interest in and to the said tract of land lying in the said county of Bedford and adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others containing by estimate sixty acres more or less & which said land was conveyed to the said Anthony P Wright & Elizabeth Wright by Anthony Wright Senr. To have and to hold the said interest to the land aforesaid he the said Anthony P Wright for himself & his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Elizabeth Wright her heirs admrs & assigns to warrant and forever defend the right & title of said interest free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anthony P Wright has set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Test Anthony P Wright  
Edmd Pate  
Christopher Preston  
Wm H Pate

In Bedford County Court November the 23 1847

This deed from Anthony P Wright to Elizabeth Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto. And at a Court held for said county February the 28" 1848 the

same was produced in court and proved by the oath of Christopher Preston a subscribing witness thereto. And the same was produced in the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/39 Elizabeth Wright executed a deed of trust to William Gish to secure Anthony P. Wright as to the purchase price of the property purchased in Deed 34/38:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1847 between Elizabeth Wright of the first part William Gish of the second part & Anthony P Wright of the third & last part all of the county of Bedford Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright is justly indebted to the said Anthony P. Wright in the sum of three hundred dollars due by bonds bearing even date with these presents and payable as follows to Wit One bond payable on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1848 for one hundred dollars, to bear interest from the date one other bond due on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1849 for one hundred dollars & one other bond due on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1850 for one hundred dollars more And whereas the said Elizabeth Wright in order to secure the said Anthony Wright in the premises and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Elizabeth Wright who has bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell & confirm unto William Gish his heirs executors admrs & assigns one certain tract of land lying in the county of Bedford adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others and containing by estimate sixty acres more or less it being the land conveyed by Anthony Wright senr the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony P Wright whose interest of one half of said land he has this day sold & conveyed to the said Elizabeth Wright. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land with all the privileges & appurtenances belonging to the same unto the said William Gish his heirs & the said Elizabeth Wright for herself and her heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Gish his heirs &c to forever warrant and defend free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever But upon trust subject to the following conditions, that is to say that should the said Elizabeth Wright fail to ay & discharge the several bonds herein before mentioned on or before the 29 day of September 1850 the period at which the last bond becomes due then the said William Gish being directed to do so by the said Anthony P Wright shall proceed to sell the said land hereby conveyed in trust to the highest bidder for cash having previously advertised the time and place of such sale at least thirty days previous to the sale at three of the most publick places in the County of Bedford & Franklin. And out of the money arising from such sale first satisfy & pay all charges attending the execution & carrying into effect this trust deed and then



pay to the said Anthony P. Wright the amount of the three bonds & interest on the same and the balance of the money if any to be paid to the said Elizabeth Wright or to her order or her heirs or assigns. But should the said Elizabeth Wright pay & discharge the full amount of the bonds aforesaid with the interest upon the same on or before the 29" day of Sepr. 1850 then this Indenture to be void & of no effect.

In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Wright hath hereunto set her(?) hand & seal the date first above written The words "by the said Anthony P Wright" interlined in the 8" line on the 2d page was done before signed Also the word "End" on the 9th line on same page

Test		her	
Edwd Pate	Elizabeth	X	Wright
Christopher Preston		mark	
William H Pate			

At a Court held for Bedford County November the 22nd 1848

This deed of trust from Elizabeth Wright to William Gish trustee for the benefit of Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court & proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto And at a court held for said county the 28" day of February 1848 the said deed was again produced in court & proved by the oath of Christopher Preston another subscribing witness thereto and said deed was produced in the Clerks office of the county court of said county on the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and said deed was admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on October 11, 1847, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for Elizabeth Wright and Robert C. Ramsey:

"Ramsey, Robert C., married Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, dau. of ?? ??, on 09/30/1847. Groom of Franklin Co. Bride of Franklin Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 10/11/1847, p.3, c.2."

On October 28, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/469 a marriage contract between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey was proved by the oath of William H. Pate:

"A marriage agreement between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey produced in the Office and proved by the oath of William H. Pate a subscribing witness thereto."

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held In fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
Elizabeth Wright	Bedford	fee	60	Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	from Anthony P. Wright

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Ramsey with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert C. Ramsey	25	M		Farmer	\$300
Elizabeth Ramsey	45	F			
Joseph Right	65	M			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					
Virginia					

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey was born in about 1805 and that Robert P. Ramsey was born in about 1825.

In the account by Anthony P. Wright of the estate of Anthony Wright dated May 1853 and recorded April 11, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. A/158, R. C. Ramsey was listed as among the distributees receiving a payment.

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/330 Elizabeth Ramsey and Robert C. Ramsey sold 30 acres of land to Anthony P. Wright:

"This deed made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars the said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows commencing at cutlers corner pine running with Cutlers line to a corner pine at the foot of flinty hill thence SE with Pate's line to a corner pine thence with Wheelers line to the road thence up said road opposite the mansion house of the said Robert E. Ramseys home to corner rock thence sent along to a corner rock thence North down the fence to a corner pine thence a strait line to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less The said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife covenant with the said Anthony P Wright that they have the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P Wright that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance and that the said Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife will execute such further apereances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures & seals

Robert C Ramsey  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Virginia - Bedford County to wit

I Washington Howell a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Robert C Ramsey whose name is Signed to the writing within bairing date the 31st day of March 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid I do further certify that Elizabeth Ramsey the wife of Robert C Ramsey party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to hir seprate and apart from hir husband acknowledged the same to be hir act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and

delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid Giving under my hand this 31st day of March 1855.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2nd 1855,

This deed from Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert C. Ramsey with the following household on July 2, 1860, at Davis Mill:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Robert C. Ramsey	35	Virginia
E. Ramsey	58	Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey was born in about 1802 and that Robert C. Ramsey was born in about 1825.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Ramsey in the Anthony P. Wright household, her age as 64, and owning \$300 of real property.

On January 22, 1877, at Pension File WC 6953 for William S. Wright for service in the War of 1812 Elizabeth Ramsey executed a declaration stating that she was present at her sister Rhoda Wright's wedding to William S. Wright in 1812:

"I hereby Certify that I was present and witnessed the Marriage Ceremony between my Sister Rhoda Wright and William S. Wright which was performed at my fathers house in the County of Bedford State of Virginia in the year 1812.  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Witness Thomas A. Jeter Jr."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the household of her grand son-in-law Daniel J. Martin:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Daniel J. Martin	W	M	26		
Lynch V. Martin	W	F	24		Wife
Mary B. Martin	W	F	2		Daughter
Charlie A. Martin	W	M	11/12	June	Son
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	76		G M in Law
Ephraim Wright	B	M	60		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
W				
W				Deaf

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth Wright was born in about 1804.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County were the following:

- 1) Anthony P. Wright, born on June 3, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia,

2) Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers, born about 1824 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and

the child of Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and \_\_\_\_\_ was the following:

1) Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy, born about 1829 or 1830 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. 1890 Anthony P. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife  
Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright, And His Descendants

1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County was a son of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/103 Anthony Wright, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth granted to Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Anthony Wright, Sr., and widow of Arche Wright, and to Anthony P. Wright, son of said Elizabeth Wright, 60 acres of land in Bedford County:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1841 between Anthony Wright Sen. of one part & Elizabeth Wright widow and relic of Arche Wright deceased (and daughter of said Anthony Wright Sen.) and Anthony Wright, Jr., son of said Elizabeth Wright of the other part, all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that for the love and affection which the said Anthony Wright Sen. bears to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright Sen. who has given and hereby conveys, transfers, and delivers to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, adjoining the land of Phebe Wright, William Anderson, Couters, James Payne and others, containing by estimation about Sixty acres more or less the land hereby given and conveyed being comprehended between the County of the individuals before mentioned and a blazed line made by the said Anthony Wright Ser. commencing in Matthew Pates line on a pine and running nearly a north course (though not a straight line,) passing through the old field adjoining the plantation on which George Wheeler now lives and striking Phebe Wrights line on a white oak which is hereby made a corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid land contained within the boundaries before mentioned and supposed to be about Sixty acres, more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. their heirs executors, admr or assignes. The said Anthony Wright Sen. doth covenant and

agree for himself and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the right and title of said land described as aforesaid free from the claim of all persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright Sen. has set his hand and seal the date herein before written.

Teste	Anthony Wright Sr.
Edmd. Pate	her
William H. Anderson	Elizabeth X Wright wife
Joel Basham	mark
	of Anthony Wright Sen.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of May 1841.

This deed from Anthony Wright Sen. to Elizabeth Wright & Anthony Wright Jr. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Edmund Pate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at a Court held for said County the 29 day of June 1841, the said deed was further proved by the oath of William H. Anderson and Joel Basham the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving the Lists	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax _____	No. of White Tythes above 16	No. of Slaves above 12	No of horses &c
__ 3rd	Anthony P. Wright	1		2

Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages	Value of Carriages	Amount of Tax
	.25	



This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was probably born before 1826.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household on May 12:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
May 12	Anthony P Wright	1		2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.77½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright		60	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.00		240.00	.30	of A Wright

This record reflects the gift of 60 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/103.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
	Anthony P Wright	1		3	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>
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<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr		60	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW				.36

In May 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/139 Anthony Wright, Jr., was appointed surveyor of a road:

"Ordered that Anthony Wright Junr. be appointed surveyor of the road lately established on the petition of Edmund Pate, and that Joel Wright, James Wright, Thomas Bandy and William Gish, or any three of them, allot hands to the said surveyor to assist him in keeping said road in good repair. And that they make report of such allotment to the Court."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 20	Anthony P. Wright	1	1	3	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>
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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
Dollars Cents  
 1.03(?)

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

Distance & bearing from the court house	Value of Land P Acre including buildings	Sum ___ _ the Land on acct of buildings	Total Value of the land & buildings	Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred
20 SW	4.00		242.00	.30

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Anthony P. Wright	1		1	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Gold watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24

In July 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/7 an allotment of hands to Anthony P. Wright to repair a road was filed:

"An allotment of hands to Elijah Howell and Anthony P. Wright Surveyors of roads - returned and confirmed."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:



The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		.24	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1	2	2	3
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
			<u>Gold watches</u>	

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and sur-geons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase includ- ing interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr



Distance & bearing from the court-house	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land & buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate	Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/38 Anthony P.

Wright sold his interest in 60 acres of land to Elizabeth Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day September 1847 between Anthony P Wright of one part & Elizabeth Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Anthony P Wright has this day sold to the said Elizabeth Wright his interest in a certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony P Wright who has bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said Elizabeth Wright his aforesaid interest in and to the said tract of land lying in the said county of Bedford and adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others containing by estimate sixty acres more or less & which said land was conveyed to the said Anthony P Wright & Elizabeth Wright by Anthony Wright Senr. To have and to hold the said interest to the land aforesaid he the said Anthony P Wright for himself & his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Elizabeth Wright her heirs admrs & assigns to warrant and forever defend the right & title of said interest free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anthony P Wright has set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Test  
 Edmd Pate  
 Christopher Preston  
 Wm H Pate  
 Anthony P Wright

In Bedford County Court November the 23 1847

This deed from Anthony P Wright to Elizabeth Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto. And at a Court held for said county February the 28" 1848 the same was produced in court and proved by the oath of Christopher Preston a subscribing witness thereto. And the same was produced in the Clerks office of

Bedford County Court the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The marriage bond of Anthony P. Wright and Parmelia Huddleston, daughter of Martha, was dated on November 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Thomas L. Bandy as surety and the marriage on December 7, 1847:

"Mr John Steptoe you are here by authorized to let Anthony P Wright have licens to mary my daughter Pamelia Huddleston to the Clerk of bedford county

Test	Martha Hudleston
Thomas L Bandy J.L.C.	November 8 1847
Samuel W Bandy	
Richard B Feathers	

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Know all men by these presents, That we Anthony P Wright and Thomas L. Bandy are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of November 1847.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Anthony P Wright and Permelia Huddleston daughter of Martha Huddleston Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,	Anthony P Wright
in presence of	Thomas L Bandy"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Huddleston:

"Wright, Anthony P., married Permelia Huddleson, dau. of Henry Huddleson, dec'd., on 12/07/1847. Groom of ???. Bride of ???. The Lynchburg Virginian, 12/16/1847, p.3, c.2."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1		1	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		.24	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1	1	1	2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P Wright	1		2	3	2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>



This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Parmelia (Huddleston) was born in about 1822.

In September 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/422 Anthony P. Wright was appointed surveyor of a road:

"Ordered that Anthony P. Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from Jane Richardson's to the cross roads in room of Cornelius Bandy with the usual hands."

On October 24, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/177 Anthony P. Wright purchased all of the interest of Sarah Payne in the estate of her husband James Payne:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 24 day of October 1850 Between Sarah Payne widow & relict of James Payne Decd & Anthony P Wright both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia, Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars current money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Anthony P. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Sarah Payne at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the said Sarah Payne hath granted, bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant, bargain, & sell unto him the said Anthony P. Wright his heirs & assigns all her interest in the landed estate bequeathed to her by the last Will & testament of her decd husband James Payne Decd being a life estate only (excepting) what she has already sold & conveyed & the lott occupied by Jane Richardson) situate lying & being in the county of Bedford containing \_\_\_ acres & bounded by the lands of Matthew Pate & perhaps others on the North & Stanton River on the South lying principally above the road leading to Hopkins Mill. To hve & to hold the above described tract of land together with all the apurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him, the said Anthony P Wright his heirs & assigns for & during the natural life of the said Sarah Payne free from the claim of her the said Sarah Payne & all others claiming under her & the said Sarah Payne doth hereby agree to & with the said Anthony P Wright his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend by these presents all her life interest in the lands aforesaid & none other. In witness whereof she hath hereunto set her hand & seal the day & year first written

Signd, & sealed & delivered In presence of Sarah X her mark Payne

Bedford County to Wit.

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah Payne widow of James Payne Decd. and party to a certain deed bearing date the 24 day of October 1850 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 24 day of October 1850

Matthew Pate J.P.

Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County October 28 1850

This deed from Sarah Payne to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste

Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On June 11, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/206 Anthony P. Wright purchased the interest of James and Louisa McCormick in the estate of James Payne:

"This Indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three 1853 between James McCormick and Louisa his Wife of the County of Starke and State of Indiana and Anthony P Wright of the county of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of three hundred and Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States paid in hand by the said Anthony P Wright at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife, have granted, bargained and sold unto the Said Anthony P Wright all their interest right and title in and to all the landed Estate of James Payne deceased. Lying and being in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia the said land described by the last Will and Testimony of James Payne to his Daughter Louisa now Louisa McCormick and as of Record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford Virginia To have and to hold the said right interest and title in and to the Said Landed Estate as above Stated and the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife doth acknowledge that they are Lawfully seized thereof and doth covenant and agree With the said Anthony P Wright his heirs and assigns to Warrant and defend all claims that may come against Said Interest in Said Estate by all persons or manner of persons Whatsoever forever. In testimony



Whereof the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife have hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year above Written

Signed & Sealed in	James McCormick
the presents of	her
and acknowledged in	Louisa X McCormick
the presents of	mark
Josiah Clawson	
his	
James C X Fry	
mark	

State of Indiana)  
Starke County ) ss

Be it remembered that the Within named James McCormick and Louisa McCormick his Wife Known to me to be the person Who executed the foregoing deed came this day personally before me the undersigned Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court in and for the County of Starke and State of Indiana, and each Severally acknowledged that they and each of them did Sign Seal and deliver the Within and foregoing indenture as and for their, and each of their own act and deed. She the Said Louisa McCormick the Wife of the Said James McCormick being of full age and the full contents and purport of the Said indenture having been by me first made known to her and being by me separate and apart from and Without the hearing of her Said husband privately examined. Upon such separate examination She did declare and acknowledge that she Voluntarily and of her own free Will and accord, and Without any coercion or Compulsion from her husband Signed Sealed and delivered the said Indenture as her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court at Knox This eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Charles Humphreys  
Clerk S.C. Court

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day of July 1853

This deed from James McCormick and Louisa McCormick his Wife to Anthony P Wright Was produced in Court together With the Certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 23, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/211 Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright sold all of their interest in the estate of James Payne to William Webb:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of July in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three (1853) Between Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife and William Webb all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States paid in hand by the said William Webb at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife have granted bargained and sold unto the Said William Webb all their Interest right and title in & to all the the landed Estate of James Payne Deceased lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia the said land being described by the last Will and testimony of James Payne Decd it being the portion Willed to Louisa his daughter. Now Louisa McCormick Which interest the said James McCormick & Louisa his Wife have conveyed to us in Starke County & State of Indiana, the Will of James Payne Decd being Recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford (Va) To have and to hold the said right interest and title in and too the Said Landed Estate as above Stated and the Said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife doth acknowledge that they are Lawfully Seized thereof and doth covenant and agree With the Said William Webb his heirs and assigns to Warrant and defend Interest in said estate against the claims or demands of themselves & their heirs & against the lawful Claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons claiming by through or under them. It being the intention of the said grantors to convey to the Webb such title only as is them by a deed of conveynce from James McCormick & Louisa his Wife & none other. In testimony Whereof the said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & acklgd  
In presents of

Anthony P Wright  
her  
Permelia X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Anthony P Wright Whose name is Signed to the Writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23rd day of July 1853 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1853

Isaac James Jr. J.P

State of Virginia Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Isaac James Jr Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford do Certify that Permelia Wright the Wife of Anthony P Wright Whose names are signed to the Writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23rd day of July 1853 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband & having the Writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Permelia Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act & declared that she had Willingly executed the same, & does not Wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 23rd day of July 1853

Jno Claytor J.P  
Isaac James JP

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day July 1853

This deed from Anthony P Wright and Permelia Wright his Wife to William Webb Was produced in Court together With the Certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/326 Anthony P. Wright purchased 50 acres of land from William and Sarah Anderson:

"This deed made this 31 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five between William Anderson and Sarah his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars the said William Anderson and Sarah his wife, do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows beginning at Joel M Wrights line cornering on \_\_\_\_\_ thence S E to Carters corner pine thence along Carters line to a branch thence down the branch as it meanders to a new line thence North to same gullies cornering on a pine thence along Joel M Wrights line to the beginning containing 50 Acres more or less the said William Anderson covenants with the said Anthony P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P. Wright that he hath done no act to incumber the said land that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hinderances or incumbrances and that the said William Andeson and his wife Sarah will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures and seals

William X Anderson  
Sarah X Anderson

Virginia - Bedford County to wit,

I Washington Howell a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that William Anderson whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date the 31st day of March 1855 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I do further certify that Sarah Anderson the wife of William Anderson a party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to hir seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March 1855

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2 1855

This deed from William Anderson and Sarah his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgment and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur"

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/330 Anthony P. Wright purchased 30 acres of land from Elizabeth Ramsey and Robert C. Ramsey:

"This deed made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars the said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows commencing at cutlers corner pine running with Cutlers line to a corner pine at the foot of flinty hill thence SE with Pate's line to a corner pine thence with Wheelers line to the road thence up said road opposite the mansion house of the said Robert E. Ramseys home to corner rock thence sent along to a corner rock thence North down the fence to a corner pine thence a strait line to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less The said Robert C. Ramsey and

Elizabeth his wife covenant with the said Anthony P Wright that they have the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P Wright that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance and that the said Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife will execute such further apereances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures & seals

Robert C Ramsey  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Virginia - Bedford County to wit

I Washington Howell a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Robert C Ramsey whose name is Signed to the writing within bairing date the 31st day of March 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid I do further certify that Elizabeth Ramsey the wife of Robert C Ramsey party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to hir seprate and apart from hir husband acknowledged the same to be hir act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid Giving under my hand this 31st day of March 1855.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2nd 1855,

This deed from Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On February 23, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/208 Woodson Huddleston, as attorney in fact, sold the interest of Abraham and Elizabeth Huddleston in the estate of Henry Huddleston to Anthony P. Wright:

"This deed made the twenty third day of February 1856 between Woodson Huddleston of Miami county State of Indiana Attorney in fact for Abraham Huddleston & Elizabeth his wife of the county & State aforesaid of the one part and Anthony P Wright and clemond Dickerson of Bedford county Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars the said Woodson Huddleston (Attorney as aforesaid) has conveyed unto

the said Anthony P Wright and Clemond Dickerson all the right title and interest that the said Abraham Huddleston and Elizabeth his wife now has in and to the Estate of Henry Huddleston Decd of Bedford county Va both real and personal also all their Right title and interest in and to the estate both Real and personal of which Martha Huddleston widow & relict of said Henry Huddleston is now or shall hereafter be seized and possessed: And the said parties of the first part warrant the property hereby conveyed generally Witness the following seal and signature the day and year above written

Woodson                      his  
   X                      Huddleston  
   mark  
Attorney in fact for  
Abraham Huddleston &  
Elizabeth Uddleston

County of Bedford to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Woodson Huddleston whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23d day of February 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23d day of February 1856

Isaac James Jr JP"

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th February 1856

This deed from Woodson Huddleston Attorney in fact for Abraham Huddleston & Elizabeth Huddleston his wife to Anthony P Wright & Clemond Dickerson conveying an interest in both real and personal property was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The death record of Milly, a slave of Anthony P. Wright, was dated in September 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Milly  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Anthony P. Wright  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: Sept 1856

Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Flux  
Age: 55  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: A. P. Wright  
Designation of Information: Owner"

The birth record of Leo Wright was dated on March 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Leo Wright
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Anthony P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Permelia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On September 1, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/114 Anthony P. Wright purchased 108 acres of land from Phoebe Wright, Jubal J. Wright, and Emily Wright:

"This Deed made this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between Phoebe Wright Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife of the one part and Anthony P. Wright of the other part Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and ten dollars the said Phoebe Wright, Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife hath sold unto the said Anthony P. Wright with general warranty a certain particular parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, On the waters of Beaver dam Creek containing One hundred and Eight Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows - That is Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates old survey thence along his line S. 73-1/2 East 153 poles to an Elm stump on Beaver dam Creek. Thence up the South fork of said Creek to the mouth of a branch thence along the lines of William Anderson's survey North 58-1/2 W. 47 poles to 2 dogwoods thence North 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17 E. 19 poles to a sassafras thence new lines made in (1823) N. 72-1/2 W. 37 poles to a dogwood then S. 59-1/2 West 12 poles to a Hickory thence South 2 W. 43 poles to a black oak thence South 26 W. 63 poles to a hickory thence South 42 West 23 poles to a white oak thence South 15-2/3 E. 35 poles to a red oak thence N. 70-3/4 East 72

poles to the beginning A lien is retained upon the land for five hundred dollars due the first day of September 1858 - Witness the following signatures and seals

Phebe Wright  
Jubal J. Wright  
Emoner F. Wright

Bedford County to wit

I James M. Matthews Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright & Jubal J. Wright parties to a certain deed whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid Given under my hand this first day of September 1857

James M. Matthews J.P.

Bedford County to wit

We James M. Matthews & Peter M. Wright, Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Emily Wright wife of Jubal J. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven, after having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and says she wishes not to retract it - Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1857

P. M. Wright J.P.  
James M. Matthews J.P.

In Bedford County Clerks Office 10th October 1858

This deed form Phebe Wright &c to Anthony P Wright conveying real Estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. P. Wright with the following household on June 27, 1860:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
A. P. Wright	40	M		Tobacco Manufacturer	4,000
P. Wright	39	F			
M. E. Wright	12	F			
A. H. Wright	10	M			
V. L. Wright	8	F			
F. L. Wright	5	F			
L. Wright	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
8,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright was born in about 1821.

The death record of A. L. Wright, a child of A. P. and Permelia Wright, was dated on October 26, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: A. L. Wright  
Date of Death: October 26, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Croup  
Age: 3 yrs  
Names of Parents: A. P. & Permelia Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Name of Informant: A. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

The birth record of Hager, the son of Jennie Wright who was a former slave of A. P. Wright, was dated on January 8, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Hager  
Date of Birth: January 8, 1864  
Color: Colored  
Status: Free  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Jennie Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: A P Wright  
Relation of Informant: Former Master"

The birth record of Landon A. Wright, son of A. P. and Permalia Wright, was dated in April 1864 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Landon A. Wright  
Date of Birth: April 1864  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Father's Name: A P Wright  
Father's Occupation: Tobacconist  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Permelia Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: A P Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father"

On December 14, 1865, Anthony P. Wright purchased the Dickinson Mill Tract from the Dickinson family at a public auction and gave four notes for \$4675 each. A copy of one note was filed in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6082 and provided as follows:

"\$4675

On the 14th day of December 1866 we promise to pay to William Dickinson Jr., John J Dickinson, Charles C. Servis, Henry C. Dickinson and John Q Dickinson the sum of Four thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars current United States funds it being the Second of four Semi- annual payments for a tract of land known as the "Dickinsons Mill Tract", containing One hundred and ninety Seven acres one Rood and thirty seven poles, more or less, purchased by the

undersigned Anthony P. Wright at auction on the 14th day of December 1865.  
Witness our hands and seals this the 15th day of December 1865.

A. P. Wright  
Clemens Dickerson

The foregoing is a copy of a Bond upon which payment was rendered at the April Term 1867 of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in favour of the Obligees against the obligors

Teste  
R. D. Buford Clk"

On May 10, 1867, a judgment was obtained by the Dickinson family against Anthony P. Wright on one of the notes for \$4675 and on November 15, 1867, the sheriff sold portions of Anthony P. Wright's personal property in satisfaction of the judgment. A copy of that judgment was in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6082:

"At Bedford Circuit Court May 10th 1867 William Dickinson Jr John J Dickinson Charles C. Servis, Henry C Dickinson and John Q Dickinson  
Plaintiffs )  
against ) In debt  
Anthony P. Wright and Clemens Defts )  
Dickerson

Judgment for Plaintiffs against the Defendants for \$4675.00, debt, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 14th of December 1866 until payment and \$8.13 costs subject to a credit for \$600.00 paid by Anthony P Wright on or about the 26th of August 1867.

Execution of fieri facias, dated October 1st 1867 returnable to the November Rules following, was sued out on the above judgment and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Bedford County. The following is a copy of the Sheriff's return thereof

"Levied the within Execution on sundry personal property of the Defendants which was sold as per four lists of sales, herewith returned marked respectively A, B, C & D.

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The following are copies of the Lists A, B, C & D referred to in the foregoing return

List A

"List of sales of A. P. Wrights property sold on the 15th day of Nov. 1867 to satisfy an Execution in my hands as said Wright & C Dickerson in name of Wm. Dickinson Jr, Jno. J. Dickinson, C. C. Servis & others issued from the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County on the 1st day of Octr 1867

Names of Purchasers	Property sold	
Thos A. Kasey	2 Hogs 1st choice	16.25
same	2 Do. 2d "	15.50
J. G. Kasey	2 Do. 3rd "	10.50
same	2 Do. 4th "	19.00
R. L. Turpin	1 Sow & 3 pigs	5.75
J. M. McManaway	6 Sheep \$2	12.00
T. A. Kasey	6 Do. \$1.90	11.40
J. M. Franklin	1 Hot 1st choice (in House)	10.25
J. G. Kasey	1 Do. 2d " "	8.25
same	1 Do. 3d " "	4.25
Thos. A. Kasey	1 Two Horse Wagon	26.00
W. Bandy	3 shotes \$3.75 Ea	11.25
D. Crenshaw	1 Pig	1.00
O. P. Meador	13 Pigs for	5.00
W. Bandy	2 Shotes for	1.00
J. G. Kasey	2500 lbs. Sheaf Oats 30¢	7.50
Saml Harris	1 Turning Plough	5.55
Wm. Wingfield	6 Chairs 55¢	3.30
same	1 Bed Stead & furniture for same	18.25
G. M. Cundiff	1 Clock	1.00
same	1 Bureau	7.00
J. G. Kasey	1 Milch cow	13.50
same	1 Heifer	10.25
W. Bandy	2 small calves for	1.50
Thos. T. Martin	1 Two Horse Wagon	<u>16.80</u>
		\$242.05

J. G. Kasey S. B. Co."

On or about July 27, 1868, the Dickinson family filed a further suit against Anthony P. Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 6082, for recovery of money due pursuant to the sale of the Dickinson Mill Tract on December 14, 1865.

The complaint contended that Anthony P. Wright had defaulted in his payments and requested resale of the property:

"To the Honorable G. A. Wingfield, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor:

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators & Oratrices, William Dickinson jr John G Kasey sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator with the will annexed of John J Dickinson decd., Charles C Lewis, Henry C Dickinson & Sally his wife, John Q Dickinson & Mary his wife, and William A Quarrier, that William Dickinson Sr. late of the County of Kanawha, in the State of West Virginia, departed this life on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_, having first made and published his last will and testament with a codicil thereto annexed, which will and Codicil were admitted to probate in the County Court of the said County of Bedford. on the 27th day of March, 1865, a certified copy whereof with the certificate of Probate endorsed is herewith filed as a part of this bill, marked "A" that by the provisions of said will and Codicil, as will be seen by an inspection of said copy, the testator bequeathed the whole of his estate, the one half thereof to your Orator William Dickinson jr., the one eighth part to the said John J Dickinson (who survived the testator,) and the residue in equal shares to your Oratrix Sally Dickinson, your Oratrix Mary Dickinson (then Mary Lewis, who afterwards intermarried with your Orator John Q Dickinson, and your Orator Charles Lewis: that after the death of the said testator, the said John J Dickinson, also a resident of the said County of Kanawha, departed this life, having first made and published his last will & testament, which was first admitted to probate in the Circuit Court of said County of Kanawha, and afterwards in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia in such case made and provided, an authenticated copy of said last mentioned will & of the certificate of Probate thereof were duly admitted to probate in the County Court of the said County of Bedford, the said will being so admitted to probate as a will of real and personal estate, as will appear by certified copies of the said will & of the orders of probate herewith filed as a part of this bill marked "B": that the said John J Dickinson by his said will, (as shewn by said copy,) bequeathed and devised the whole of his estate as follows, one third thereof to your Oratrix Sally Dickinson, another third to your Oratrix Mary Dickinson (then Mary Lewis), and the remaining third to your Orators William A Quarrier and Henry C Dickinson jointly that the estate of said John J. Dickinson in the State of Virginia has been committed with the will annexed of the testator to your Orator John G Kasey Sheriff of said County of Bedford: that the said William Dickinson sr., at the time of his death, was lawfully seized in fee-simple of a tract of land in the said County of Bedford, on which are located a valuable mill & other buildings situate on Goose Creek, containing by estimation 143 acres & 17 poles, which passed under his said will to his devisees aforesaid, one eighth part to his son the said John J Dickinson, which eighth part passed by the said will of the said John J to

the devisees therein mentioned: that your Orator, the said William Dickinson jr owned in his own right in fee-simple lands adjacent to the tract aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr., consisting of several contiguous parcels which together with the tract aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr. amounted to 197 acres, 1 Rood & 37 poles, all together being known as the "Dickinson Mill tract": that in the life-time of the said John J Dickinson, to wit, on the 14th day of December, in the year 1865, the devisees aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr. and your Orator William Dickinson jr. as one of said devisees & in his own right, by your Orator Henry C Dickinson as their agent (acting also for himself & in right of his wife the said Sally) offered for sale in gross the said "Mill tract" of land, containing 197 acres, 1 Rood & 7 poles as aforesaid, by public auction, to the highest bidder upon the following terms, a credit of six, twelve, eighteen & twenty-four months for equal instalments of the purchase money, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the several instalments and the title to the land to be retained as a further security for the payment of the purchase money until the whole was paid, when the title should be made, reserving however the burying ground, supposed to contain one half acre: that at said sale one Anthony P Wright, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of said land at the price of \$18,700-. and he thereupon executed his four several bonds for \$4675- each, payable to your Orator William Dickinson jr, the said John J Dickinson, & your Orators Charles C Lewis, Henry C Dickinson and John Q Dickinson, on the 14th day of June 1866, on the 14th day of December 1866, on the 14th day of June 1867 & on the 14th day of December 1867 respectively: that one James M Ramsey as surety executed the bond payable on the 14th day of June 1866, Clemens Dickinson as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of December, 1866, John H Carner as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of June 1867 and Samuel G Stewart as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of December, 1867: that the bond with James M Ramsey as surety, falling due on the 14th day of June, 1866, has been wholly paid off by the principal obligor, the said Anthony P Wright: that on or about the 26th day of August 1867, the said Anthony P Wright paid \$600 in part of the bond with Clemens Dickinson as surety, which became due on the 14th day of December, 1866, & a suit at law was instituted on said bond by the obligees against the said A. P. Wright & the said Clemens Dickinson in the Circuit Court of Bedford County & a judgment recovered thereon against them on the 10th day of May 1867 for \$4675. with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14th day of December 1866 bill payment, & \$8.13¢ for costs, subject to a credit for \$600 paid on or about 26 August 1867, upon which judgment a suit of Fieri facias was sued out on the 1st Day of October 1867 returnable to November Rules 1867, placed in the hands of J. G. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County for execution, who levied the same upon sundry personal property of the defendants, made sales thereof & accounts to the plaintiffs for the nett proceeds of such sales: a paper marked "C" is herewith filed as a part of this bill, containing an abstract of the said judgment & a copy of the Sheriff's return on said suit of fieri facias & of the list of sales made by him

thereunder, from which it will appear that the nett amounts arising from said sales & to be credited on said execution are as follows \$364.25¢ as of 14 nov. 1867 - \$200.75¢ as of 23rd day of February, 1868, & \$588.35¢ as of the 23rd of March, 1868, all of which amounts arose from sales of the property of the principal obligor Anthony P Wright except the gross sum of \$138.82¢ as of the 16 November 1867, & the further sum of \$44 as of the 23rd day of February 1868, which arose from sales of property of the surety Clemens Dickinson, and from which the Sheriff deducted his commissions and as to the residue of the debt the Sheriff returned "no other property found to levy this Exon on: A copy of the bond upon which said judgment was received marked "D:, is herewith filed as a part of this bill, the original being on file amongst the papers in said suit at law in the Circuit Court aforesaid: that on the bond of the said Anthony P Wright with the said John Carner as surety, falling due 14" of Jun. 1867, a suit at law was instituted by the obligees in the County Court of Bedford County against the said Anthony P Wright as surviving obligor (the said John H Carner having died) and a judgment recovered thereon against the said Wright at the November Term, 1867, of said county Court for \$4675. with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14th day of June, 1867, till payment & \$6.61¢ costs, upon which judgment on suit of Fieri facias was sued out & return made thereon by the Sheriff of Bedford County "No effects". A copy of said bond (the original being on file in said suit at law in Bedford County Court) marked "E" & also an abstract of said last mentioned judgment with a copy of the Sheriff's return in said last mentioned Fife annexed, marked "F" and herewith filed as part of this bill: that on the bond of the said Anthony P Wright with the said Samuel G Stewart as surety falling due on the 14th day of December 1867 an action of debt was instituted by the surviving obligees (the said John J Dickinson having died) against the said Wright and Stewart in the County Court of Bedford & judgment received thereon at the February Term, 1868, of said County Court for \$4675 with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14- day of December 1867, till payment & \$6.00¢ costs, upon which a suit of fieri facias was issued on the 9th day of March 1868, returnable on the 4th Monday in April, 1868, which suit was placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Bedford County for execution & was levied in sundry personal property of the said Stewart, which property was sold under said levy on the 27th day of April, 1868 & the nett proceeds of sale accounted for to the plaintiffs in the execution: the nett proceeds of sale amounted to \$1213.85¢ & the sheriff returned "no effects as to the residue of this execution": A copy of said return & of the list of sales of said property marked "G" is herewith filed as a part of this bill, also a copy of the said bond of Wright & Stewart marked "H: & an abstract of said judgment thereon marked "I". Your Orators and Oratrices further charge, that the whole of the purchase money aforesaid, evidenced by the bonds and judgments aforesaid, is still owing, due, and unpaid, except as to the payments & credits hereinbefore mentioned: that the personal effects of the obligors, so far as they are subject to levy under execution, are believed to be exhausted: that, as shewn by returns aforesaid of the sheriff of Bedford County, writs of fieri

facias upon the judgments aforesaid have proved to a large extent unavailing: that the said John H Carnes died intestate, leaving no personal estate of any value & therefore no suit was instituted at law against his personal representative & none against him in his lifetime, and that he had no personal representative until very recently, when his estate was committed for administration to John G Kasey as Sheriff of Bedford County: And they are advised that they have a right to resort to the aid of a Court of Equity to enforce their vendor's lien reserved as aforesaid upon the tract of land aforesaid sold to the said Anthony P Wright & subject the same to the payment of the residue of the purchase money aforesaid remaining unpaid; and furthermore, if the said land shall prove insufficient for that purpose, as they are apprehensive it will, to enforce the liens of their judgments aforesaid upon the real estate of the judgment debtors respectively & subject the same to the payment of any balances due from them respectively on said judgments.

Your Orators & Oratrices are not fully and accurately informed as to the real estate of the said parties liable to be subjected as aforesaid, the exact location, boundaries, & quantity of the different tracts & parcels of their lands & are therefore compelled to require a full discovery thereof. Upon examination of the land rolls of the Commissioner of the Revenue in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County they find lands charged to said parties as follows to the said Anthony P Wright 188 acres situate on Beaver Dam Creek, but they are informed that said Wright claims that he owns on said tract 297 acres thereabouts & an equitable interest in same lands in Franklin County: to Clemens Dickinson 91-1/4 acres (on which he lives) on Jumping Run": (to John H Carnes one parcel of 40 acres, another of 63 acres, another of 18-1/2 acres, and another of 125 acres, in all 246-1/2 acres, in Goose Creek & to Samuel G Stewart one parcel near X roads of 36-1/2 acres, another near X roads of 21-3/4 acres, and the following parcels in "Falling Creek" 74-1/2 acres, 10 acres, 56 acres & 295-4/10 acres on "Beaver Dam" Creek, in all 494- 3/20 acres. Your Orators & Oratrices are informed, that there are perhaps some judgment liens, other than those hereinbelow mentioned, upon said lands and if your Orators & Oratrices shall be compelled to resort to the said lands for payment of any balances on the judgments aforesaid against said Wright & others, after subjecting the "Mill Tract" of land aforesaid, they are advised, that it is competent for this Court, as a Court of Equity, to settle all conflicts of liens arising amongst the different creditors & order payment according to priorities as they shall be determined. They are also advised that although no judgment may have been received against the said John H Carnes in his life time and none against his personal representative since his death, and as in either case execution thereon would have proved unavailing, his real estate descended to his heirs is liable in their hands to the payment of the bond aforesaid upon which the said John H was bound in his life-time & which upon his death was left wholly unpaid. They are informed that Marinda E Carnes, the wife of the said John H. survived him & is entitled to dower in the lands of her



deceased husband, & that he left the following children his only heirs at law, to wit, William A Carnes, Mary J Carnes, James M Carnes, Elijah T Carnes, John C Carnes, Edward E Carnes, Joseph W Carnes, Sarah E Carnes, (the last six of whom are infants under the age of 21 years).

Your Orators & Oratrices, being remediless in the premises at law & relievable only in a Court of Equity, pray, that Anthony P Wright, Clemens Dickinson, John G Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County & as such administrator of John H Carner decd, Marinda E Carner, William A Carner, Mary J Carner, James M Carnes, Elijah T Carner, John C Carner, Edward E Carner, Joseph M. Carner, Sarah E Carner (the last six infants) & Samuel G Stewart, be by proper process made parties defendants to this suit and required, the adults in proper person and the infants by Guardians ad litem, to answer all and singular the charges and allegations of this bill on their several oaths, as fully and particularly as if the same were here repeated and they thereto severally & specially interrogated: that the said defendants (except the said widow, heirs & personal representative of John H Carner deceased) especially answer and discover the real estate owned by them respectively at the dates of the respective judgments aforesaid against them & such real estate so owned by each of them now, setting forth fully and particularly the location, quantity, & boundaries of each tract of land & exhibiting the evidences of their title to the same, and if they or either of them have aliened any of their lands since the date of the said judgments against them, let them answer and say, to whom they have so aliened said lands, how, when and upon what consideration: and let them also answer and say, whether there be any unsatisfied liens or encumbrances, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, upon the said lands so owned by them respectively at the date of said judgments, and if there be any such, let them severally describe the liens upon their respective lands, the character, dates, & amounts thereof with the names & residence of the creditors holding them: let the said widow & heirs of the said John H Carner answer & say, what real estate the said John H died seized of or had an interest in at the time of his death, describing its location, quantity & metes & bounds of each parcel thereof & let the personal representative of said John H discover the personal estate if any, of which the said John H died possessed & the debts, if any, outstanding against the estate of his intestate: and, the premises considered, may it please your Honor by decree to enforce the specific lien of your Orators and Oratrices against the said Anthony P Wright upon the Mill tract of land hereinbefore mentioned & subject the same by sale to the payment of the unpaid balance of the purchase money still owing by the said Anthony P Wright and his said sureties, and if the said land be insufficient for that purpose, may it please your Honor to enforce the judgment liens aforesaid against the real estate of the said Anthony P Wright & of the said sureties so far as may be necessary to discharge fully the purchase money aforesaid for which said sureties are respectively bound, and also subject the lands of the said John H Carner descended to his heirs, first assigning to his

widow her dower therein, if entitled to the same: appoint guardians ad litem to the infant defendants, order all proper accounts, Grant to your Orators & Oratrices the Commonwealth's writ of summons commanding &c and all such other & further aid and relief as Equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of their case may require, and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray &c.

E. C. Burks P. Q."

On October 3, 1868, Anthony P. Wright admitted the amounts due and the default in payment, but asked for a sale of the property in a form to obtain the best price and further alleged that there existed a suit to clear obstructions below the mill, which would enhance its value:

"The Separate answer of Anthony P. Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the circuit Court of Bedford County by William Dickinson jr and others and the Said defendant saving and reserving to himself the benefit of all proper exceptions to said bill for answer thereunto or unto such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto answers and says that he admits he purchased the mill and land in the bill mentioned at the price therein stated and that he executed the four bonds for \$4675 each with the security to each bond as stated in the bill. This first bond with James M. Ramsey as security having been paid off, he admits that judgments have been obtained against him and his securities on the other three bonds on these judgments payments have been made to a considerable amount the exact amount he does not know. He admits that there is balance due on each of said bonds. Further answering he says that he is advised that as the suit is brought to subject the said Mill property to the vendors lien thereon that your Honor will give him a reasonable time within which to pay the balance of the purchase money before a sale thereof is made. He believes if this is done that he will be able to pay the balance of the purchase money or so much of it as that the property will sell for a sum sufficient, with the payments he will be able to pay, as to relieve his securities which he is most anxious to do, from all loss. He further states that the said mill tract purchased by him contains about 180 acres, and that it will sell to much better advantage and the interests of all parties will be promoted if it should be sold in two parts, that is to say to sell the mill property with thirty acres of land attached thereto in one tract and the residue 150 acres in another tract. He further states that the mill property aforesaid if sold until the case of Wright vs Kasey &c pending in this Court is decided would be sold under disadvantageous circumstances and at a great sacrifice. That suit is brought for the purpose of relieving said mill from injuries caused by obstructions below and so long as these obstructions remain the property will be regarded as of much less value and would necessarily be sacrificed. He humbly submits that a court of equity would not decree a sale until this difficulty is removed or at least until

the question is settled in regard to it, especially when a sale under such circumstances must result in a great sacrifice of the property

A. P. Wright

In Bedford Circuit Court October 3rd 1868 Sworn to by Defendant Anthony P. Wright.

Teste, R. D. Buford, Clk"

On October 3, 1868, the court in File 6082 ordered the Court Commissioner to take an account of the amount due from Anthony P. Wright on the original purchase price of \$18,700 and that report showed one note of \$4675 paid in full and a second note of \$4675 paid in part and that over \$12,000 remained due. That report also stated that Anthony P. Wright then owned two tracts of land, one the Mill Tract for 197 acres and a second for 275 acres:

". . . . At the date of these judgments Anthony P Wright was seized and possessed of the following real estate.

- 1 197 acres in Bedford county, on Goose Creek - called the "Mill tract" for the purchase money of which the bonds to the complainants were executed
- 2 275 acres in the same county, on Beaver dam creek adjoining William Anderson, P. R. Moorreau & others some 80 acres of which are not conveyed to Wright, but have been paid for except about \$50

He has also an interest (what is unknown to the commissioner) in lands in Franklin county not paid for, and not more more than sufficient in value to pay the purchase money. Now rented to Reed Barton and David Barton

It does not appear that any of this land has aliened since the rendition of the complainant's judgments

It does not appear that there are any liens or incumbrances on the lands of Anthony P Wright, other than the judgments of the complainants on which there is a balance due as of 1 January 1869 of

prin	\$11497.90
Int	727.96
Costs	<u>20.75</u>
	\$12246.61"

On February 26, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/63 John W. Holdron appointed Anthony P. Wright his attorney in fact to sell his interest in the estate of his mother Elizabeth Holdron:

"Know all men by these presents that I John W Holdron of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do constitute and appoint Anthony P. Wright of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sell on such terms as he may deem best for my interest my share in the tract of land in the County of Bedford aforesaid now held by my mother Elizabeth Holdron for her life my interest therein being an undivided one third part thereof, with power to collect and receive for my use the purchase money therefor and until paid to secure the payment thereof, to convey the title to the purchaser by proper deed for that purpose and to do all that is necessary to carry out the purposes of this instrument, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever may be done by my said attorney in the premises Witness my hand & seal this 26" day of February 1869.

John W.                      his  
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   mark

Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I F. H. Jeter a justice for said county do certify that John W. Holdron whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 26th day of February, 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 26th day of February, 1869.

F. H Jeter JP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 17th 1875

This Power of Attorney from John W Holdron to Anthony P. Wright, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 2, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/64 Anthony P. Wright, as attorney in fact, sold John W. Holdron's interest in a tract of land to Mercer H. Gray:

"This deed made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine Between John W Holdron though Anthony P Wright his attorney in fact acting under a Power of Attorney executed to him by John W Holdren on the 26th day of February 1869 which Power of Attorney is of record in the County Courts Clerks office of Bedford County and to which refference is made to show the validity of this deed of the first part and Mercer H Gray of the other part all of Bedford County Va Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars paid by the said Mercer H. Gray to the said Anthony P Wright Attorney as stated above the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John W Holdren though his attorney Anthony P Wright doth grant with general warranty unto the said Mercer H. Gray the entire interest of the said John W. Haldron in and to a tract of land now held by Mrs Elizabeth Holdren during life under the will of George Holdren dec said interest being one undivided third of said land and by these presents doth covenant with the said Gray that the seid Haldren through his attorney Anthony P Wright has full power to convey the said land free from the claim or claims of all other persons whatsoever And the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time conveyance hereof the said party of the first part is the lawful owner of premises above granted and that he will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peacable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever after the death of the above named Elizabeth Holdren. Witness the following signature and seal

John W. Haldren  
by A. P. Wright his attorney in fact

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 17th 1875.

This Deed from John W. Holdron by Anthony P. Wright his attorney in fact, to Mercer H. Gray, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said office, stamped with fifty cents of United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law, acknowledged by the said Anthony P. Wright, and admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On May 1, 1869, the court in File 6082 ordered a sale of the Mill Tract to pay the debt due.

On January 2, 1870, in File 6082 the parties entered into a compromise agreement to allow Anthony P. Wright more time to pay the debt:

"In Bedford Circuit Court

William Dickinson Jr., John G. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County and as such admr. with the Will annexed of John J. Dickinson deceased, Charles C. Servis, Henry C. Dickinson and Sally his wife, John Q. Dickinson and Mary his Wife & William A. Quarrier Pltffs

against

Anthony P. Wright Clemens Dickerson, John G. Kasey, Sheriff of Bedford County & as such admr. of John H. Carner decd., Marinda E. Carner, William A. Carner, Mary J. Carner, James M. Carner, Elijah T. Carner, John C. Carner, Edward E. Carner, Joseph M. Carner, Sarah E. Carner (the last six infants under the age of twenty one years by Rowland D. Buford their Guardian ad litem) and Samuel G. Stewart and James C. Kasey & Wm. A. Wingfield adms. with the Will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd. Defendants

In Chancery pending

Memo. The plaintiffs in the above named suits agree to indulge the defendants in the above named judgments in the payment of the same on the terms and conditions following: the defendant Anthony P. Wright agrees to pay now \$1000. in part of said judgments & \$2500 on the 1st day of December 1870 & the like sum on the 1st day of December of each succeeding year towards said judgments until they shall be wholly paid, pay at this time the taxes, levies, & assessments accrued on the lands purchased from the plaintiffs since the date of purchase (the same lands described as so purchased in the bill in the chancery cause above-named) & pay hereafter as they become due such taxes, levies and assessments as shall be made on said lands hereafter: pay all costs already incurred by the plaintiffs in the above named suits, on or before the 1st day of April 1870; and have the mill-buildings & fixtures, and the dwelling house and out-buildings thereto belonging on said land insured within 30 days from this date in such Insurance Company or Companies as the plaintiffs or their agent, or attorney, may require & at a fair value & keep the same insured in like manner until said judgments shall be wholly paid, and transfer the policies of insurance to the plaintiffs to be held by them as collateral security for the payment of said judgments; but this agreement and indulgence shall be without prejudice to the liens of the plaintiffs, or any, or either of said plaintiffs, now in force or existing, for the unpaid balance of purchase money for said lands owing by the said A. P. Wright and his sureties, or any or either of them, and the said Wright & his said sureties & each of them and their respective estates are to continue bound by

said liens, notwithstanding the indulgence herein provided for, in like manner and to the like extent, as if this agreement had not been entered into, until said judgments shall be wholly discharged by payment and if the said Wright shall make default in his agreement or undertaking herein contained in any respect or to any extent the plaintiffs are to be at liberty upon such default to proceed to enforce their said judgments, or any, or either of them, and the decree last entered in the chancery cause aforesaid and otherwise to prosecute said judgments and said chancery cause, and be entitled to all the rights & remedies in the premises in like manner as if these articles had not been entered into & crediting said judgments however by any payments heretofore or hereunder made. And it is agreed by & between the plaintiffs and the said Anthony P. Wright and Samuel G. Stewart and Clemens Dickerson, (whose names are hereunto signed that the rights of the plaintiffs are not to be impaired or affected by reason of the failure of the personal representative of John H. Carner deceased, his widow, heirs and distributees, or any, or either of them, to execute or assent to these articles, but the rights of the plaintiffs hereunder shall be the same as if the said John H. Carner were now living and a party to this agreement.

Given under our hands this the 2nd day of January 1870.

Wm Dickinson Jr.  
H. C. Dickinson  
J. Q. Dickinson  
Chas. C. Servis  
H. G. Dickinson & Wm A. Quarrier as  
Executors & devisees of J. J. Dickinson by  
H. C. Dickinson their agt & atty in fact  
A. P. Wright  
S. G. Stewart  
W. A. Carner  
Mollie J. Huddleston  
Cl[emens] Dickinson (?)"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household on June 29, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Anthony P. Wright	47	M	W	Farmer & Miller	6000
Parmelia Wright	41	F	W	Keeping house	
Martha E. Wright	21	F	W	At home	
Archibald Wright	19	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Lynch M Wright	13	F	W	At home	
Leah Wright	11	F	W	At home	
Witcher Wright	8	M	W		
Landin Wright	6	M	W		
Elizabeth Ramsy	64	F	W	Keeping house	300
Wm. A. Bandy	21	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Sylvia Jeter	24	F	B	Domestic Servt	
John Johnson	15	M	B	Farm Laborer	
Robert Jeter	4	M	B		
Henry Jeter	1	M	B		
Hagar Wright	7	F	B		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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Cannot <u>Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 Without <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Parmelia Wright was born in about 1829.

On December 27, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, a summons was issued against Anthony P. Wright to answer the complaint of William A. Wingfield and James C. Kasey, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Kasey:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting: We command you that you summon Anthony P. Wright to appear before the Judge of our County Court, holden for Bedford County, at the Rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the first Monday in February next, to answer a Bill in chancery exhibited against him in said court by William A. Wingfield & James C Kasey administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey deceased

And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871, in the 96<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Ro. S. Quarles

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Executed on A P. Wright by delivering to each of them a true copy of the within Saml in chy

J S Kasey SBC"

Included in Bedford County, Virginia Chancery Court File 6082 was a list of the property assessed to Anthony P. Wright in 1872 and its value:

"Anthony P. Wright

1st tract 50 acres lying on Beaver dam Creek	
Value per acre including buildings	\$ 10.00
total value of land & buildings	\$500.00
2nd tract 30 acres on Beaver dam Creek	
value per acre including buildings	10.00
total value of land & buildings	\$300.00
3rd tract 108 acres lying on Beaver dam Creek	
value per acre including buildings	\$ 6.00
total value of lands & buildings	\$648.00

I certify that the above is a true copy of the assessment of the lands of Anthony P Wright taken from the land book for the year 1872

Graham Clayton  
Deputy Clerk"

On February 5, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, James C. Kasey and William A. Wingfield filed their complaint against Anthony P. Wright for an accounting and sale of the land of Anthony P. Wright to pay a judgment obtained in January 1866 for \$685.14:

"To the Hon. John A. Wharton, Judge of the County Court of Bedford County; sitting as chancellor:

Your orators James C. Kasey & William A. Wingfield, administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd on behalf of themselves & such others, the creditors of Anthony P. Wright, who shall come in, & contribute to the costs of this suit, humbly complaining show unto your honor, that their testator in his life time obtained a judgment by confession in the clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County against the said Anthony P. Wright for the sum of six hundred & eighty five dollars and fourteen cents with interest thereon after the rate of six

per centum per annum from the the 4th day of June 1858 until paid, subject to a credit of one hundred & twelve dollors & 70¢ as of the 1st day of January 1859, & for three dollars & 31¢ the costs of said judgment That the said Judgment was duly entered on the Lien docket in said clerk's office on the 9th day of January 1866 - as will appear more fully by an abstract of said judgment & certificate thereto attached herewith filed marked "A".

Your orators charge that the whole of the said judgment, with the exception of the said sum of one hundred & twelve dollars & 70¢, remains due & unpaid, and that the said Anthony P. Wright owns no personal estate, by a sale of which under a writ of fieri facias, the said judgment could be paid off & discharged, but that he was at the date of said judgment, & is now, the owner in fee simple of several tracts of land lying on Beaver dam creek in the county of Bedford, & containing 30, 50 & 108 acres respectively. They are advised that these tracts of land & any other land which he may have owned at the date of the said Judgment, or which he may have since acquired, are subject to the lien of the aforesaid judgment & liable to be sold to discharge the same. Your orators charge that the rents & profits of the aforesaid lands will not pay off the said debt in five years

To the end therefore that justice may be done them, & forasmuch as they are remediless save in a court of Equity where matters of this kind are properly cognizable & relievable, your orators pray that the said Anthony P. Wright may be made a party defendant to this bill, & required on oath to answer the same as fully & particularly as if the allegations thereof were here again repeated & he thereto specially interrogated; that all proper accounts may be directed to be taken by one of the commissioners of this Court; and finally the premises considered may it please your honor to decree a sale of the lands of the said Anthony P. Wright or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off the aforesaid judgment, & such other debts as shall be properly shown to constitute liens upon the same: Grant unto your orators the commonwealth's writ of summons commanding &c and such other further & general relief as the nature of their case may require & to equity shall seem meet; & your orators, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c

S. Griffin p.q."

On March 1, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, the court ordered the commissioners to take an account of the land owned by Anthony P. Wright and the liens against that land for debts due:

"At Bedford County Court March 1st 1872

James C. Kasey & Wm A. Wingfield admrs  
with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey dec'd  
against  
Anthony P. Wright

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In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the Complainant & the decrees nisi entered herein at rules & was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the nisi decrees & taking the said Bill as confessed by the defendant, doth adjudge, order & decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do take the following accounts, 1st An account of the liens by judgment, or otherwise, upon the land of the defendant, & their relative priorities. 2nd An account of the real estate owned by said defendant, or disposed of by him, subject to said liens & the value of the annual rents of said land. And the said Commissioner is directed to examine, state & settle said accounts, & to make report to this Court."

On October 7, 1872, in File 6082 the court ordered the commissioners to rent out the 275 acre tract to pay a judgment debt due from Anthony P. Wright:

"Dickinson &c

v

Note for decree 7. Oct: 1872

Wright &c

This cause came on this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, & the petition of James C. Kasey & William A. Wingfield, administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd, & was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the court being of opinion that the judgment of the petitioning intestate constitutes the first lien upon the lands of the defendant Anthony P. Wright except the tract on Goose Creek purchased by lien of the pltfs & that they have a right to have the same enforced against said lands, doth adjudge, order & decree that James P. Kasey, sheriff of Bedford courts, do, after advertising the same for at least two weeks, rent the tract of land of two hundred & seventy five acres, described in the report of commissioner Wharton as lying on Beaver dam creek, for the year 1873. That he require to be paid cash enough of the rent to pay the expenses of Executing this decree & for the balance take bonds for equal instalments, with good personal security, containing a waiver of the homestead exemptions, & payable on the first day of July 1873, & the first day of January 1874 respectively. And the said commissioner is directed to make report to this court, & return the bonds along with his report."

On November 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/349 Anthony P. Wright purchased a tract of land from M. P. Burks, as commissioner:

"This deed made this the 27th day of November, 1875, between M. P. Burks, Commissioner as hereinafter named of the one part, and Anthony P. Wright of the other part, both of the County of Bedford, state of Virginia; whereas pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, entered on the 11th day of September, 1855, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of "Howlin Guardian vs Pate &c" a sale was made of the tract of Eighty five and one fourth acres of land, in the Bill in said cause mentioned, and at said sale one Robert C. Ramsey became the purchaser; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by a further decree entered in said cause on the 29th day of April, 1858; and by further decree entered in said cause on the 3rd day of September, 1875, it was, for reasons appearing to the Court & upon evidence filed amongst the papers in said cause amongst other things, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said M. P. Burks, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, should convey to the said Anthony P. Wright, by proper deed with special warranty, the tract of land in the Bill in said cause mentioned. All of which will more fully and at large appear from the Bill, & the proceedings had in said cause now of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County - Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & of \$5 in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, & in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said M. P. Burks Commissioner as aforesaid, doth grant with special warranty unto the said Anthony P. Wright, the tract of land aforesaid, in said Bill mentioned, situate in said County, adjacent to the lands of the said Anthony P. Wright & others, containing eighty five and one fourth acres, more or less. Witness the following signature & seal.

M. P. Burks

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 6th 1875

This Deed from M. P. Burks Commissioner to Anthony P. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said M. P. Burks, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 27, 1876, in File 6082 the court appointed commissioners advertised the Mill Tract for sale on February 24, 1876:

"Commissioner's Sale of a Valuable Tract of Land And Mill  
In the County of Bedford

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford county, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1869, in the case of "Dickinson, &c., vs. Wright, &c," the undersigned, acting as commissioners under said decree, will, on Thursday, The 24th Day of February, 1876, on the premises, sell by public auction to the highest bidder, that Valuable Tract Of Land now occupied by Anthony P. Wright, and formerly occupied by William Dickinson, lying on Goose Creek in the county of Bedford, seven miles South-west of Liberty, on which tract are situated the Valuable Mills known as Dickinson's Mills," which are celebrated for the manufacture of the best family flour. Also a valuable Saw Mill.

This tract of land contains 194 acres, 1 rood, and 23 poles; is in a good neighborhood; is of good quality and has on it an abundance of timber, and is well watered. A portion of the tract is finely adapted to the culture of Tobacco.

The land will be sold in one entire tract, or in more parcels, separate from the Mill, as may be desired by purchasers.

Terms:

A sum sufficient will be required in cash to pay the costs of said suit and expenses of sale. On the residue a credit of eight, sixteen, twenty-four, and thirty-two months, equal instalments, will be given, the purchaser being required to give bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale at the rate of six per centum per annum, with good security, in which bonds the homestead exemptions of the several obligors are to be waived, and the title to the land withheld subject to resale in default of the payment of the purchase money in whole or in part.

Rowland D. Buford, )  
James F. Johnson, ) Comm'rs.

January 27th, 1876,"

Thereafter the commissioners filed their report in File 6082 that part of the land had been sold to A. H. Wright and part had been sold to P. R. Moomaw:

"Dickinson &c        )  
v                        )       Report of Commissioners to sell land  
Wright &c            )

The undersigned who were appointed commissioners by a decree, pronounced in the above named cause, on the 1st day of May, 1869, to sell the tract of land

in said decree mentioned respectfully report that after having advertised the time and place of sale for more than three weeks by printed handbills, posted at public places in the county and advertisement in the Bedford Centinel and news and Bedford slot(?) news papers published in the town of Liberty sold by public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Thursday the 24th day of February, 1876, the said tract of land.

The tract of land was sold \_\_\_\_\_ request of Jno T. Dickins & A P Wright in two parcels. they deeming best do so and we concurring with them in opinion That portion of the tract lying \_\_\_th of the mill described as follows "commencing at the upper corner of the field (Rami field) at the creek thence up the hill in a straight-line across the road and down the hill over the left to the branch and down the branch to the creek again" this part of the tract was supposed to contain 150 acres and was sold as containing that quantity but with the understanding which was produced at the sale that if the quantity upon a survey should be ascertained to be in excess of 150 acres the purchaser was to pay for such excess at the rate per acre at which the land was sold and if there should be less than 150 acres there was to be an abatement for such deficiency at the same rate per acre, under these terms the said tract was knocked out to A. H. Wright who was the highest bidder at \$15.50 per acre assuming the tract to contain 150 acres the whole purchase money amounted to \$2325. The said A H Wright paid \$125 in money and executed four bonds for the deferred instalments with William H. Carner his security all dated 24th February, 1876, for \$550 each payable respectively eight, sixteen, twenty four and thirty two months from date with interest from date, with an endorsement on each of said bonds signed and sealed by said A. H. Wright and Wm. H. Carner as follows "The within tract of land is sold as containing 150 acres but it is understood and agreed that it is to be surveyed and the exact quantity ascertained and if there is more than 150 acres we are to pay for the excess at the rate of \$15.50 per acre and if there is less than 150 acres there is to be a deduction for the deficiency at the same rate per acre" which bonds are herewith returned. Immediately after the above sale at the same place your commissioners sold to the highest bidder at public auction the residue of the tract on which was situated the mill and dwelling house and supposed to contain 40 acres. This parcel was sold in the gross and not by the acre and was knocked out to P. R. Moomaw at the price of \$2000. He paid in money \$125 and executed his four bonds with B. F. Moomaw his security for \$468.75 each, for the deferred instalments all dated 24th February, 1876. and payable respectively 8, 16, 24 and 32 months after date with interest from date which bonds are also returned with this report

R. D Buford  
James F. Johnson Coms."

The sale prices of \$2325 and \$2000 for the two portions of the Mill Tract left a substantial balance still due on the debt.

On September 5, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/131 Anthony P. Wright's suit against Thomas A. Kasey was dismissed following the report of the commissioner:

"Anthony P Wright against Thomas A. Kasey, & others,	Plaintiff  Defendants
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This cause came on this day to be finally heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Wharton together with the paper "W.K." referred to in the report and therewith filed and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof and pursuant to the agreement of the parties, as shewn by said paper "W.K.", it is ordered that this suit be dismissed."

On September 14, 1877, in File 6082 the court ordered a further accounting of the amount still due from Anthony P. Wright.

On June 19, 1878, in File 6082 the commissioners advertised for sale the second parcel of 275 acres belonging to Anthony P. Wright:

"By Wm. S. Myler, Auctioneer.  
Public Sale Of Valuable Land  
In Bedford County, Va.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford county, made on the 12th day of March, 1878, in the chancery cause of Dickinson, &c. vs. Wright, &c., the undersigned Commissioners will, On Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1878, at Chamblissburg, in said county, make sale of a valuable Tract of Land, belonging to Anthony P. Wright.

This tract of land contains 275 acres, more or less, is situate on Beaver Dam creek, in Bedford county, adjacent to the lands of Phillip R. Moomaw and others, and about four miles from Chamblissburg. It has upon it two good Dwelling-houses, with four rooms each, a tobacco factory barns, stables and all necessary out-houses. It is well watered and timbered, and is a very fine tract of land, convenient to mills, churches and schools. The tract is susceptible of partition, and if desirable will be sold in two or more tracts, or parcels to suit purchasers.

Mr. Anthony P. Wright will show the land to parties desiring to purchase.



Terms Of Sale:

One hundred and fifty dollars of the purchase money will be required in cash, and for the residue a credit will be given of one, two and three years, equal instalments, carrying six per centum per annum interest from the day of sale, secured by bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and further by the retention of the title to the property until the whole of the purchase money is paid, the property to be subject to re-sale at the risk of the purchaser for default in payment, in whole or in part.

Terms must be complied with as soon as the property is cried out.

June 19, 1878  
 M. P. Burks,  
 S. Griffin,  
 Commissioners."

The 275 acre parcel was sold to A. H. Wright for \$1,089.

In September 1879 the court in File 6082 found that A. H. Wright had defaulted in the payment of the purchase price for the 275 acre tract.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household on June 24, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Anthony P. Wright	W	M	58		
Amelia Wright	W	F	57		Wife
Witcher Wright	W	M	17		Son
Landon Wright	W	M	15		Son
Lian Wright	W	F	20		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house of		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		At home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1822 and that Permelia (Huddleston) Wright was born in about 1823.

The marriage license of Leah Fannie Wright and John C. Carner dated on December 21, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright and her age as 23, indicating her date of birth in about 1857.

On August 26, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/162 Anthony P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by D. J. Martin.

On September 10, 1881, in File 6082 the court ordered a resale of the 275 acres of land if A. H. Wright did not pay the purchase price. The court also ordered a sale of the portion of the Mill Tract purchased by A. H. Wright on which he had also defaulted in his payments.

On December 12, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/46 Anthony P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by D. J. Martin to secure a debt due to A. H. Wright.

The marriage license of Witcher P. Wright and Nannie E. Hopkins dated August 1, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Anthony and Permelia Wright and his age as 28, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Anthony P. Wright is located at the Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Anthony P. Wright  
July 15, 1821  
November 8, 1890"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthongy P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased."

From this record it is clear that Anthony P. Wright had died before December 1, 1890, and the children of Anthony P. Wright can be identified as follows:

- 1) Archie H. Wright,
- 2) Witchie Wright,
- 3) Landon A. Wright,
- 4) Lizzie (Wright) Ramsey,
- 5) Lea (Wright) Carner, and
- 6) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin.

The marriage license of Landon A. Wright and America James dated November 25, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright and his age as 27, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Pemelia Wright is located at the Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Pemelia Wright  
August 1829  
\_\_\_\_\_

The death certificate of Lear Frances Wright dated December 12, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, listed her parents as Anthony P. Wright, born in Bedford County, and Permelia Huddleston, also born in Bedford County.

ii. Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers, Her Husband Richard P. Or B. Or R. Feathers, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers was a daughter of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary Ann Wright, daughter of Elizabeth, and Richard P. Feathers was dated on October 29, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"Mr Steptoe Clerk of bedford coat you are here by ortherrise to let Richard B Feathers have licens to marry my daughter mary ann Wright

test

October 27th 1846  
Elizabeth Wright  
Anthony P Wright  
Robert C Ramsey  
Hariett E Wright

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Richard B. Feathers and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money, of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29" day of October 1846.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Richard B. Feathers and Mary Ann Wright daughter of Elizabeth Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of

Richard B Feather  
Anthony P Wright"

This record identifies Mary Ann (Wright) Feather as a daughter of Elizabeth Wright and the witnesses Anthony P. Wright and Robert C. Ramsey clearly identify that Elizabeth Wright is the widow of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Feathers with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Richard P. Feathers	29	carpenter	Virginia
Mary A. Feathers	26		Virginia
Jane A.(?) Feathers	4		Virginia
Alan or Alexr Feathers	5/12		Virginia
Margaret Lackard or Sackard	18		Virginia
Abram Ridgway	23	laborer	

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers was born in about 1824 and that Richard P. Feathers was born in about 1821.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Feathers with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Richard Feather	36(?)		Carpenter	Virginia
M. A. Feather	32	F		Virginia
S. Feather	12	M		Virginia
John Feather	10	M		Virginia
____ Feather	8	F		Virginia
____ Feather	5	F		Virginia
____ Feather	2	M		Virginia
Wm Dooley	20	M	Farm Laborer	Virginia

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Feather was born in about 1828 and that Richard Feather was born in about 1824.

iii. Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy, Her Samuel W. Bandy, And Her Descendants

Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was a daughter of Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Harriet E. Wright, daughter of Elizabeth P. Wright, and Samuel W. Bandy was dated on November 30, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"Mr John Steptoe Sir let Samuel W Bandy have licens to mary my Daughter Haret E Wright

Elizabeth Wright

Nov 30 1846

Anthony P Wright

Thomas L Bandy

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Samuel W Bandy and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 30" day of November 1846.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Samuel W Bandy and Harriet E Wright daughter of Elizabeth Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of  
Jno M Reese"

Samuel W Bandy  
Anthony P Wright

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Samuel W. Bandy with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Samuel W. Bandy	29	farmer	Virginia
Elizabeth Bandy	21		Virginia
Emeline Bandy	18		Virginia
Wm. A. C. Bandy	1		Virginia
Robert Hogan	29	laborer	Virginia
Sarah Hogan	25		Virginia
William Hogan	6		Virginia
James Hogan	3		Virginia

This record indicates that Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was born in about 1829 and that Samuel W. Bandy was born in about 1821. Since Elizabeth (Wright) Wright's first husband Archibald Wright had died in 1826, this record indicates that Harriet Wright was a daughter of Elizabeth by another relationship. The identity of this non-husband of Elizabeth (Wright) Wright is not as yet known.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Samuel W. Bandy with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Samuel W. Bandy	39		Farmer	\$100	Virginia
E. Bandy	30	F			Virginia
Wm Bandy	12	M			Virginia
Jacob Bandy	10	M			Virginia
___ Bandy	8	F			Virginia
___ Bandy	6	M			Virginia
___ Bandy	4	F			Virginia

This record indicates that Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was born in about 1830 and that Samuel W. Bandy was born in about 1821 and confirms that Harriet (Wright) Bandy was born after the death of Elizabeth (Wright) Wright's first husband Archibald Wright.

f. Agness (Wright) Wheeler, Her Husband George Wheeler, And Her Descendants

Agness (Wright) Wheeler was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Agness Wright, daughter of Anthony, and George Wheeler was dated on August 6, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety and the marriage performed on August 8, 1839:

"August 6th 1839

Mr Robert Michel clark of bedford Court let George Wheeler have licens to marry  
agnice Wright my daughter

test  
Anthony P Wright  
Jame Wright

Anthony Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we George Wheeler and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to his successors in Office, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of August 1839.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound George Wheeler & Agness Wright Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Jno. R. Steptoe

George Wheeler  
Anthony P. Wright

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George Wheeler & Agnes Wright Aug 8th 1839  
..."

On March 1, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/50 Anthony Wright gifted land to his daughter Agness (Wright) Wheeler and her children:

"This Indenture made and indented this 1st day of March 1844 between Anthony Wright Senr. of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Agness Wheeler and her children of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that said Anthony Wright for and in consideration of his natural love, which he hath and do bear for his daughter Agness Wheeler and her children and for the further consideration of one dollar current money of Virginia to him paid in hand by the said Agness Wheeler and her children at or before the sealing of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and hath this day given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto said Agness Wheeler and her children their heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land,



lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of falling creek supposed to be sixty acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning on a post oak in Pheby Wright's line near the end of the land then off a new blased line, south west to Thomas or Cornelius Bandy's line near a branch, then South allong Bandy's line to Anthony P. Wright and his mothers line then along their line East to Pheby Wright's line, thence along her line to the begining it being the tract of land whereon George Wheeler now resides. To have and to hold the above tract or parcel of land with all its singular appurtenances thereunto belonging the said Anthony Wright doth covenant and with Agness Wheeler and her children agree to warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of land forever and against the claims of all persons or maner of persons whatsoever that may hereafter come against said land. In testimony whereof the said Anthony Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

Signed Sealed &  
acknowledged in  
presents of

Anthony Wright Snr

In Bedford Clerks office March 4th 1844

This deed of gift from Anthony Wright Snr. to Agness Wheeler and children was produced in the office acknowledged by said Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed George Wheeler with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
George Wheeler	38					Virginia
Agnes Wheeler	41					Virginia
Malinda Wheeler	10					Virginia
Mary C. Wheeler	8					Virginia
Gilbert Wheeler	5					Virginia
James L. Wheeler	2					Virginia

This record indicates that Agness (Wright) Wheeler was born in about 1809 and that George Wheeler was born in about 1812.

Agness (Wright) Wheeler and her husband George Wheeler were parties to the case of Wright v. Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Case 682, discussed above in connection with her father Anthony Wright.

Bedford County, Va Death Records by Marvin U. Neighbors stated that the death record of Agness Wheeler was dated on May 16, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Agnes Wheeler  
16 May 1858  
Consumption  
Age: 49 years  
Consort: George Wheeler"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed George Wheeler with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Real Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
George Wheeler	47	Farmer	\$1200	\$600	Virginia
A. Wheeler	25				Virginia
G. Wheeler	15				Virginia
Jas. Wheeler	12				Virginia deaf
Wm. G. Wheeler	6/12				Virginia
A. Woods	25				

As will be set forth below, the A. Wheeler in that census was Adeline Virginia (Crouch) Wright and not Agness (Wheeler) Wright.

Wheeler Cousins stated that Agnes (Wright) Wheeler was born in 1809 at Bedford County, Virginia, married George W. Wheeler on August 6, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in 1857 in Bedford County, Virginia, that George W. Wheeler was born on March 13, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Ann Wheeler,
- 2) Mary Wheeler,
- 3) Gilbert Wheeler, and
- 4) James Wheeler.

The book also stated that George W. Wheeler married second Adeline Virginia Crouch and married third Mary Ann Crouch in 1862 and that he died on August 22, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at Stewartsville Station, Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated August 17, 1994, and her email dated July 10, 1999, Mrs. J. Eileen Wheeler enclosed family group sheets which stated that Agnes (Wright) Wheeler was a daughter of Anthony Wright and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright, was born in 1809 at Bedford County, Virginia, married George W. Wheeler on August 6, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on May 16, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, that George W. Wheeler was born on March 13, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on August 22, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler had the following children:

- 1) Annie Melinda (Wheeler) Crouch, born in 1839 or 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Queen (Wheeler) Graham, born in 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Gilbert/Georgly Wheeler, born in 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) James H. Wheeler, born in January 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Agness (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler were the following:

- 1) Annie Malinda (Wheeler) Crouch, born about 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary C. "Queen" (Wheeler) Graham, born about 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Gilbert "Georgly" Wheeler, born about 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) James L. or H. Wheeler, born in January 1846 or on May 8, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Annie Malinda (Wheeler) Crouch, Her Husband  
Joseph W. Crouch, And Her Descendants

Annie Malinda (Wheeler) Crouch was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Malinda Wheeler in the George Wheeler household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

Wheeler Cousins stated that Annie Malinda Wheeler was a daughter of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born about 1840 in Bedford County, Virginia, and married Joseph W. Crouch on July 22, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Joseph W. Crouch was born about 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died by 1880, and that Annie Malinda (Wheeler) Crouch and Joseph W. Crouch had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Gilbert Crouch, born on November 17, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda Crouch, born about 1871,
- 3) Ellen Virginia Crouch, born about 1871, and
- 4) Lucy A. Crouch, born about 1874.

In her email dated July 10, 1999, Mrs. Eileen Wheeler enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annie Melinda Wheeler was a daughter of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born in 1839 or 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Joseph W. Crouch on July 22, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia.

ii. Mary C. "Queen" (Wheeler) Graham And Her  
Husband James W. Graham

Mary C. "Queen" (Wheeler) Graham was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary C. Wheeler in the George Wheeler household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

Wheeler Cousins stated that Mary "Queen" Wheeler was a daughter of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born about 1842 in Bedford County, Virginia, and married James W. Graham on January 20, 1858.

In her email dated July 10, 1999, Mrs. Eileen Wheeler enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Queen" Wheeler was a daughter of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born in 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married James W. Graham on January 20, 1858.

iii. Gilbert "Georgly" Wheeler

Gilbert "Georgly" Wheeler was a son of Agness (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gilbert Wheeler in the George Wheeler household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

Wheeler Cousins stated that Gilbert "Georgly" Wheeler was a son of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler and was born in 1845 in Bedford County, Virginia.

In her email dated July 10, 1999, Mrs. Eileen Wheeler enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gilbert/Georgly Wheeler was a son of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born in 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Derring.

iv. James L. Or H. Wheeler, His Wife Nancy Ann (Patsel) Wheeler, And His Descendants

James L. or H. Wheeler was a son of Agness (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James L. Wheeler in the George Wheeler household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas. Wheeler in the George Wheeler household and his age as 12, born in Virginia, and that he was deaf.

Wheeler Cousins stated that James H. Wheeler was a son of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born on May 8, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in Roanoke, Virginia.

In her letter dated August 17, 1994, and her email dated July 10, 1999, Mrs. J. Eileen Wheeler enclosed family group sheets which stated that James H. Wheeler was a son of Agnes (Wright) Wheeler and George W. Wheeler, was born in January 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Nancy Ann Patsel on June 12, 1881, at Big Lick, Roanoke County, Virginia, and died at Roanoke County, Virginia, that Nancy Ann (Patsel) Wheeler was born in February 1851 or 1852 at Franklin County, Virginia, and that James H. Wheeler and Nancy Ann (Patsel) Wheeler had the following children:

- 1) George W. Wheeler, born in March 1883 at Virginia,
- 2) Marshal John Wheeler, born on October 4, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) James Martin Wheeler, born on April 5, 1888, at Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) Walter Lewis Wheeler, born on march 31, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia.

g. Malinda (Wright) Mays. Her Husband Joseph Wright Mays. And Her Descendants

Malinda (Wright) Mays was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

Bedford County, Virginia, Tombstones listed the date of birth of Malinda Mays, wife of Joseph W. Mays, as July 12, 1812, and the date of birth of Joseph W. Mays as January 6, 1811.

On June 16, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/328 James Mayse and Martha Mayse conveyed 100 acres of land to Joseph W. Mays:

"This Indenture made this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between James Mayes & Martha his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph W Mayse of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Mayse and Martha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars paid to us by the said Joseph W. Mayse in hand, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph W. Mayse his assigns &c. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford near the North fork of Beaverdam creek, containing one hundred acres more or less, Viz. Beginning at a small white oak in Mayse line and running N. 71-1/2 W. 48 poles to the head of a branch in Bowle's line, thence down the branch as it meanders 100 poles to a Maple corner to Wrights, thence N. 35 E. 99 poles to his corner pine, thence S. 31-1/2 E. 54 poles to a white oak sprout on the Spring branch, thence E. 35 poles to a pine, thence N. 58-1/4 E. to a new corner chesnut in Wrights line, thence a new line South to a corner pine on the road, thence as the road runs to a corner pine in the hollow, thence South to an oak on the branch, thence down the branch as it meanders to a chinquepin thence West to pointers, thence North to the beginning. To have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph W. Mayse &c. forever. And the said James Mayse & Martha his wife shall and will warrant and forever defend the said granted land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph W. Mayse &c. forever against the lawful claims and demands of all other persons. In witness whereof the said James Mayse and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixt their Seals on the day & date above written.

Signd. Seald. & ackd	)	James Mayse		
in presence of	)		her	
Matthew Pate		Martha	X	Mayse
Robert J. Thurmon			mark	
James Wright				

State of Virginia, Bedford County to Wit

We William W. Reese and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that James Mayse a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 16th day of June 1838 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said

acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of July 1839.

Wm W Reese  
William Mead

State of Virginia Bedford County Sct.

We William W. Reese and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby Certify that Martha Mayse wife of James Mayse, a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 16th of June 1838 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Martha Mayse acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of July 1839.

Wm W Reese  
William Mead

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of June 1840

This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Mayse and wife to Joseph W. Mayse was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The marriage bond of Malinda Wright, daughter of Anthony Sr., and Joseph W. Mayse or Mays was dated on February 10, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, with William L. Mays as surety:

"To the Clerk of Bedford County. This is to certify that I do agree and authorize Joseph W Mays to ask and demand a licens of you to marry my daughter Malinda Wright this therefore Shall be your authority to grant the licens given under my hand in bedford this feb 9th 1841

Test  
William L Mays

Anthony Wright Snr





Joseph W. Mayse & Malinda his wife shall and will warrant and forever defend the said granted land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said George Clark &c. forever against the lawful claims and demands of all other persons. In witness whereof the said Joseph W. Mayse and Malinda his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day & date above written.

Joseph W. Mays  
Malinda Mays

State of Virginia Bedford County to Wit

We, John Claytor and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph W. Mays a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 8th day of November 1841 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of November 1841.

Jno. Claytor J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

State of Virginia Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Malinda Mayse wife of Joseph W. Mayse a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 8th day of November 1841 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she the said Malinda Mayse acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of November 1841.

Jno. Claytor J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 29th day of November 1842.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph W. Mayse and wife to George Clark was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On November 15, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/29 Joseph W.

Mayse purchased 171 acres of land from Robert Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Robert Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph W. Mayse of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and eighty nine and twenty cents good and lawfull money of the United States, to him in hand paid by the said Joseph W. Mayse, the receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said Joseph W. Mayse his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on both sides of the north fork of Beaverdam creek, containing one hundred and seventy one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a corner pine of Clarks and James Wrights on the south side of the main road on the side of a stony hill, thence with the lines of James Wrights lott or tract S 80-1/2 W. 10 poles into said road, thence along the same as it meanders N 68-1/2 W. 22 poles crossing said north fork of Beaverdam creek and N. 40-3/4 W 26 poles and N. 70 W. 26 poles to a stake and stones on the north edge of said road, thence leaving said road and continuing the lines of said James Wright N. 5 W. 61 poles to a stake in Compton's line, thence along his lines N. 65 E. 52 poles to a white oak thence S. 44 E. passing said Cumpton's corner and along Hollady's lines 96 poles to a stake formerly a cherry on the south side of the creek, thence S. 45 E. 47-1/2 poles crossing the road to a red oak stump N. 50 E. 99 poles crossing said road and a small branch to said Holladys and Preston & Co's corner hickory thence along said Preston & Co's line S. 62 E. 190 poles to pointers, corner to Medly's tract thence along his lines S. 32-1/4 W. 22 poles crossing the road to a spanish oak on another road near the fork, thence S 43 W. 42 poles to a branch, where the road crosses, thence down the branch as it meanders N. 68-1/2 W. 40 poles and N. 51 W. 36 poles and N. 72 W. 22 poles and N. 33 W. 10 poles and N. 64-1/2 W. 16 poles and N. 80 W. 34 poles to Claytor's corner on the south side said branch, thence along his lines S. 81-1/2 W. 14 poles to a red oak S. 27 W 23-1/2 poles to pointers thence along Clarks lines S. 58 W 36 poles to pointers S. 61 W. 18-1/2 poles to

a pine S. 89-1/2 W. 34 poles to white oak sprouts on a branch N. 30-1/2 W 52-1/2 poles crossing branch to the first station. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining herein before mentioned unto him the said Joseph W. Mays his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Robert Wright for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and apurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joseph W Mays his and assigns free from the claim or claims of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Robert Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered) Robt. W. Wright  
presence of )

Bedford County to Witt:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Wright a party to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate, bearing date on the 15th day of November 1843 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of November 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of February 1844.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Robert W. Wright to Joseph W. Mayse was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On February 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/187 Joseph W. Mays and Malinda Mays sold 40 acres of land to Peter M. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this February 23rd day 1847 between Joseph W Mays and Malinda his wife of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia of the first part and Peter M Wright of the county and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and

thirty dollars to them hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell Confirm and deliver unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & state of Virginia & between the north and east fork of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at James Wrights Corner rocks in Peter M Wright's line thence N 65 E 52 poles to a white oak S 44 E 38-1/2 poles to a red oak corner to Hollady along his line S 45-3/4 E 40 po to rock in said line thence off new lines S 42-1/2 W 22 poles to thorn bush S 55 W 20 poles to pine S 48 W 36 poles to the main road about 7 poles from the Creek thence up the road as it meanders N 38-3/4 W 20 poles N 70 W 28 poles to stake and rocks on north side of the road off thence along James Wright's line N 5 W 61 poles to the first station containing by survey forty acres three roods & 24 perches.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining herein before mentioned unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph W Mays & Malinda his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned with the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Joseph W Mayse and his wife Malinda hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Joseph W Mays  
Malinda Mays

Bedford County to Witt

We Jno Claytor & Matthew Pate justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph W Mayse party to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1847 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of March 1847

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford County to Witt

We Jno Claytor justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Milinda Mays the wife of Joseph W Mayse a party to the within deed bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1847 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County & being examined by privily & apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Milinda Mayse declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hand & seals this 1st day of March 1847

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford Clerks office June 11" 1847

This deed from Joseph W Mayse & wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office Certified and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Joseph W. Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, It is my Will and desire that after my Death I be buried in decent manner and that all my funeral expenses be paid together with all my just Debts out of the parishable property belonging to my estate by my Executors hereinafter named and thatthe remainder of my estate be disposed of as follows Viz

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Joseph W Mays one Dollar

. . . . said sums to be paid to them or to such persons as shall be legally authorised on the several behalves to receive the same by my executors in full of their several interests in my estate the said Joseph M Mays Samuel K Mays Charlotte Dowdy and Martha Cater having heretofore received such advancements as in my opinion equals the just proportion of each of them in my

estate taking into consideration the burthen that myself and wife may be to secure of my other children.  
...."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Mays with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph W. Mays	40			Farmer	\$851	Virginia
Malinda Mays	38					Virginia
Francis Dickerson	16			Laborer		Virginia

Malinda (Wright) Mays and Joseph Wright Mays were parties to the case of Wright v. Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682, discussed above in connection with her father 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County.

On April 26, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/327 Susan R. Mays and William S. Mays appointed Joseph W. Mays as their attorney in fact to act for them in connection with the estates of Dr. John Claytor and Elizabeth Holden:

"Know all men by these presents that We Susan R Mays (late Susan R. Claytor) one of the heir of Dr John Claytor decd & Wm L Mays her husband of the county of McCracken & State of Kentucky have made nominated and appointed and by the presents do make nominate and appoint Joseph W Mays of the county of Bedford State of Virginia our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for my use and benefit to ask demand sue for recover and receive of and from the Executor or Administrator of the estate of the said Dr John Claytor decd of the County of Bedford State of Virginia & also of the estate of Elizabeth Holden late of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ & State of North Carolinie or from any other person or persons in whose hands the same may be all such sum or sums of money debts and demands whatsoever which are now due and owing unto us the said Susan R Mays (late Susan R Claytor one of the heir of the said Dr John Claytor decd of Bedford County Virginia & also one of the devisies of the said Elizabeth Holden of North Caroliner & her husband W S Mayse and from the said Estates of the said Dr John Claytor & the said Elizabeth Holden either in the State of Virginia or North Carolina and to have use and take all Lawful ways and means in our names or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment arrest distress or otherwise and to compound arbitrate and agree for the same and acquittance or other sufficient discharges for the same for us and in our names to make seal and deliver. And to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as we ourselves might or

could do: were we personally present retifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in our names lawfully do in and about the premises by virtue of these presents

In witness of all which we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 26th April 1855

Wm S Mays  
Susan R. Mays

State of Kentucky )  
McCracken County )

We George Smedley and D. T. Craig two of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do certify that the within power of attorney from Susan R Mays and Wm. S. Mays her husband to Joseph W Mays was this day acknowledged before us in our said county by the said Susan R Mays and William L Mays who are personally known to us to be the persons whose signatures are affixed thereto to be there act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned. And desired us to certify the same for records in the proper office or officers where the business is to be transacted

Given under our hands and seals this 26" day of April 1855.

G. T. Smedley JP.  
D. T. Craig J.P.

State of Kentucky)  
McCracken County ) Sct

I Braxton Small clerk of the County Court for the county aforesaid do certify that Geo Smedley and D. G. Craig whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing certificate of acknowledgment are and were at the time of signing the same two of the acting Justices of the peace in & for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith & credit are due & ought to be given to all their acts as such & their signatures are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said Court at my office in \_\_\_\_ this 26th day of April 1855

B Small CM. CC



At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of May 1856

This power of attorney from W. S. Mays & wife to Joseph W Mays was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On April 29, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/395 Francis Dickerson appointed Joseph W. Mayse his attorney in fact to act for him:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Fracis Dickerson, in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, have made, constituted, & appointed, & by these presents do make, constitute, & appoint Joseph W Mayse, of the County & State aforesaid, my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place, and stead, to settle up all money matters in which I have any concern & to transact all business matters, In which I have any interest of every description Whatsoever, giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 29th day of April 1857

Sealed & delivered ) Francis Dickerson  
in presence of )

Bedford County (to wit)

I Peter M Wright a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid In the State of Virginia do certify that Francis Dickerson whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 29th day of April 1857 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this 29th day of April 1857

Peter M Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court December 28th 1857

This Power of Attorney from Francis Dickerson to Joseph W. Mayse, was produced in said Office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C."

On November 15, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/176 Joseph W. Mayse purchased a lot of land from Henry C. and Louisa Steptoe:

"This Deed made this 15th day of November 1858, between Henry C. Steptoe and Louisa his wife of the one part, and Joseph W. Mayse of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of three hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid, the said Henry C. Steptoe and Louisa his wife do grant with general warranty unto the said Joseph W. Mayse a certain lot of ground lying and being in the County of Bedford about one mile west of Pea Town containing about two acres, adjoining the lands of Peter M. Wright, said Joseph W. Mayse and others and being the same lot of ground upon which the said Henry C. Steptoe recently resided. And the said Henry C. Steptoe and Louisa his wife do hereby covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the said Mayse and that the said Mayse shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all manner of incumbrances and that they will execute such further assurances to the said land as may be requisite and that they have done nothing to incumber the said land. Witness the following signatures and seals

H. C. Steptoe  
Lou C. Steptoe

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office November 15th 1858

This deed from Henry C Steptoe and Louisa his wife to Joseph W Mayse conveying real estate was produced in said office, acknowledged by said Henry C. Steptoe And Louisa C. Steptoe, wife of said Henry C Steptoe whose names are signed to the foregoing deed, bearing date the 15th day of November 1858 personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Louisa C Steptoe acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Whereupon the said deed was admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On March 3, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/178 Joseph W. Wright purchased two lots of land from James Wright:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred & Sixty between James Wright and his wife Judith P of Franklin County parties of the first part, and Joseph W. Mays of Bedford County party of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & Seventy eight dollars & Six cts The said James Wright and Judith P. his wife doth grant unto the said Joseph W Mays with general warranty all their right and title in two certain lots pieces or parcels of land lying and bounded as follows, adjoining the lands of Joel Wright and others, and Samuel Harris and others situated on Beaver dam Creek in the County of Bedford Virginia Beginning at about 2 poles above the mouth of a small branch entering in to the said creek nearly as it meanders N 86 E. 49 poles to a poplar in said Branch thence S. 83-1/2 E. 43.20 poles to a dead white oak, thence S. 80-3/4 E. 47.40 poles to a stake and stone pile on fence thence N 34-1/4 E. 40 poles to a small red oak and stump at figure one, on the platt, thence from 1 to 2 N. 84-1/2 W. 19 poles to a white oak, thence N 78 W. 20 poles to a dead white oak, thence N. 58 W. 12 poles N. 35 W. 34 poles N. 66 W. 10 poles N 33. W 16 poles to a white oak in a branch, thence down said branch as it meanders N 67-1/2 W. 14-1/2 poles to a spanish oak on Beaver dam Creek thence down said creek as it meanders S. 7 E. 7 poles S. 47 W 7 poles S 55 W 15 poles S 64 W 40 poles S 40 W 10 poles S 5 E. 31 poles S 14 W. 12 poles to the first station containing fifty one acres one rood and fifteen poles - The next lot Beginning at a post oak represented on the platt at figure one thence from 1 to 2 S. 24-1/4 E. 42 poles to a branch and blazed Ivy thence up said branch N 58-1/2 E 13.60 poles to blazed elders, thence S. 15-1/2 E. 26 poles to a pine and hickory S 38-1/2 E 23.32 poles to two Sorrels S. 1-3/4 E. 22.80 poles to a poplar and gum in a hollow thence S. 18 E. 28:88 poles to a white oak dogwood in Richard Ridgways line thence along his line S 89 W 8:60 poles thence S 75-3/4 W. 57 poles to Beaver Dam creek, thence up said creek as it meanders N 39 E. 32 poles N 44 W 26 poles N 64-1/2 W. 18 poles N 16 W 28 poles N 25-1/4 E. 57 poles to the first station. Containing forty one acres, three roods and twenty nine poles - Witness the following signatures and seals

James Wright  
Judith P. Wright

Franklin County to wit

I \_\_\_\_ a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that James Wright whoes name is signed to the writing above bearing

date on the 3 day of March 1860 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 3 day of March 1860

Sam. Hale J.P.

Franklin County to wit:

We Sam Hale & Seth E McGuire Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Judith P. Wright wife of James Wright whoes names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 3 day of March 1860, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith P. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under our hands this 3rd day of March 1860

Sam Hale J.P.  
Seth E McGuire J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks office March 26th 1860

This deed from James Wright & Judith P. his wife to Joseph W. Mays conveying real Estate was produced in said Office & together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. W. Mays on July 12, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
J. W. Mays	49	M	Farmer	\$4,700	\$6,000	Virginia
M. Mays	47	F				Virginia
L. C. Mays	9	F				Virginia

The death record of James D. E. Mays dated July 1, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, listed the informant as his brother Jos. W. Mays.

On March 2, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/217 Peter M. Wright appointed Joseph W. Mays his attorney in fact to sell the slaves and personal property of the estate of Silas Dearing:

"Know all men by these presents that I Peter M Wright of the County of Bedford Va being one of the administrators of Silas Dearing dcd & having been one of the Commisioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to sell certain tracts of land belonging to the estate of the said Silas Dearing, have made and appointed & by these presents do appoint Joseph W Mays of the County & State aforesaid my lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead to sell the lands named in said decree also the slaves & such other personal poperty as he may deem adviseable and for me and in my name as commisioner to make execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchasers thereof good and sufficient deeds for the same, giveing to my said attorney full power to do any and every act whatever necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to every intent as I might or could do were I personally present acting. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 2nd day of March in the year 1863

Peter M Wright

County of Caroline to wit

I John H De Jainett a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that Peter M Wright whose name is signed to writing above bearing date on the 2nd day of March 1863 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2nd March 1863

J H De Jainett J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March the 23rd 1863

This power of Attorney from Peter M Wright to Joseph W Mays was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 18, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/385 Joseph W. Mays and Malinda Mays sold 2 acres of land to the heirs of John P. A. Harris:

"This Deed made this 18 day of July 1863 between Joseph W Mays & Malinda his wife of the one part & the heirs of John P A Harris decd of the other part.

Witnesseth that in consideration of Four hundred dollar in hand paid the said J W Mays & Malind his wife do grant with general warranty unto the said heirs of John R A Harriss dec a certain lot of ground lying & being in the County of Bedford about one mile west of Pea town containing about two acres joining the lands of Joel M Wright the said J W Mays & others & being the same lot of ground that John P A Harriss bought of the said J W Mays and the said J W Mays & Malinda his wife do hereby covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the said heirs of John R A Harriss decd and that the said heirs shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all \_\_\_\_\_ of incumbrances and that they will execute such further assurances to the said land as may be requisite and that they have done nothing to incumber the said land. Witness the following signatures & seals

J. W Mays  
Malinda Mays

States of Va            )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

This day Joseph W Mays & Malinda his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date July 18th 1863 come personally before me and acknowledged the same. And the said Malinda Mays being examined by me privily & apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Malinda Mays acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Sept 23rd 1863

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office November 25th 1863

This Deed from Joseph W Mays and Malinda his wife to the Heirs of John P A Harriss deceased conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On July 6, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/276 Joseph W. Mays purchased 120 acres of land from Polly Worley in exchange for providing her support for her life:

"This Deed made this 6" day of July in the year 1872 between Polly Worley of the One part and Joseph W. Mays of the other part: Witnesseth that in

consideration of the sum of Five dollars and the further consideration of the covenant herein after set forth on the part of the said Mays, the said Polly Worley doth grant with general warrantee unto the said Joseph W. Mays the tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, about fifteen miles South-west of the town of Liberty, containing one hundred and twenty acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows: beginning at a pile of rock in Gooldy's line corner to Lot No 1 represented in the plat, according to the survey made when said tract was allocated to the said Polly Worley as fig 1 from 3 to 4 with Gooldy's line S 34-1/4° E 73 poles & 9 links to pile rocks by a fence, from 4 to 5 N 48 E 28 poles & ten links crossing a branch, in all 58-1/2 to a white flint rock & pointer white oak from 5 to 6 S 56-1/4° E 59-1/2 poles to a large spanish oak by a pair draw-bars, Melson's corner from 6 to 7 with Melsons line S 27-1/2 west 117 poles & five links to pile rocks on a ridge from 7 to 8 S 60-1/2 E crossing Cates Creek new corner John S. Bowles, thence nearly South new line to Andersons line between figs 9 & 10, thence with his line N 59-1/2 West to a white oak on the north side of a road at fig. 10, thence from 10 to 11 N 87-1/2 W 10 poles to the corner of lot No. 2, thence with the line of No 2 N 6-1/4 E 41 poles Xing the Creek in all 86 poles to a persimmon N 56-1/2 W 32 poles & 15 links to a sasafras N 32-3/4 W at 29 poles & 11 links Xing the Creek in all 50 poles & 16 links to 2d persimmon tree near the grave yard corner to lot No 2 & 1, thence with the line of No 1 N 17-1/2 W 32 poles to a three-prong white oak N 21-3/4 E 59 poles & 20 links to the beginning. It being the same tract of land allotted to Polly Worley daughter of James Mays in the division of her fathers lands, known as lot No 3 in said division and the said Joseph W. Mays doth covenant with the said Polly Worley that in consideration of the premises, he will support comfortably in his house during her life the said Polly Worley & that he will provide for & furnish her suitable fare, shelter, lodging & wearing apparel & treat her with Kindness & Courtesy, Witness the following signatures & seals.

Polly Worley  
J. W. Mays

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I Robert M. Beard Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Polly Whorley and J. W. Mays whose names is signed to the writing hereto annex bearing date on the 6 day of July 1872 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1872.

Robert M. Beard J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 10th 1872

This Deed from Polly Worley to J. W. Mays, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law, & together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

On December 13, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/366 Joseph W. Mays, Joel Franklin, and Joel W. Wright conveyed 1-5/8 acres of land to the Trustees of the Public Schools of Chamblissburg Township for a school:

"This Deed made and entered into the 13th day of December 1873 between Joseph W. Mays Joel Franklin and Joel W. Wright of the first part and the Trustees of the Public Schools of Chamblissburg Township of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the benefit of Public white schools of Chamblissburg School Disct do grant give and convey unto the said Board of trustees for that purpose a certain lot or parcel of land containing 1-5/8 acres be the same more or less situated in Bedford County on the North side of the road leading from Peatown to Xroads and near new Hope Church and is bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a post Oak in Mays & Franklins line thence new line N 58-1/2 E 8 poles to center of road in all 11.32 poles to a small red oak thence with Wright S 23-1/2 E. 19.36 poles to a small red oak thence S 10° W 10 poles to a stake in the [missing line] poles to a stake thence off N 17-3/4 W 13-1/2 poles to the beginning to have and to hold so long as used for the benefit of Public White Schools when used no longer for that purpose to go back to the former owners the said parties of the first part reserve all the timber on the said lot for a grove & not to be cut by themselves or others the road passing through said lot is reserved In Witness whereof we here unto affix our hands and seals this day & date above written

Joseph W. Mays  
Joel Franklin  
Joel W. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I James M. McManaway Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joseph W Mays Joel Franklin and Joel W. Wright whose names is signed to the writing above above bearing date on the 13" day of December



1873 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this this the 13" day of December 1873

James M McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1877

This Deed from Joseph W Mays and others to the school Trustees of Chamblissburg School District conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/225 Joseph W. Mays and Malinda Mays gifted 121-3/4 acres of land to Laurie C. Jeter:

"This Deed made and entered into this 1st day of January 1875 between Joseph W. Mays and Malinda his wife of the first part and Laurie C. Jeter and her body heirs of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Joseph W. Mays and Malinda his wife of the first part for and in consideration of the love and affection they bear their daughter Laurie C. Jeter and her Heirs have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto unto the said party of the second part on certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bedford County on the waters of Kates Creek adjoining the lands of Geo. Dunsmore D. M. Newsom and others it being a part of Lot No. 3 in the Division of James May's Est and drawn by Polly Worley and is bounded as follows to wit: Beginining at a pile of rocks by a road 27 poles from a red oak and chestnut oak stump (corner to Joel W. Wright was Gooldy's) Thence with the lines of of H. P. Feather Decd S 34-1/4 E about 73.36 poles to a rock pile by the side of a fence Thence N 44 E 28.40 poles Xing a branch in all 58-1/2 poles to a white flint rock and pointer white oak Thence with J. Feather's line was Dunsmore S 56-1/4 E 59-1/2 poles to a Large Spanish oak by a pair of draw bars Thence on with Dunsmore's line S 27-1/2 W 117.20 poles to a pile of rocks on a ridge Thence S 60-1/2 E 34 poles Xing Kates Creek in all \_\_\_\_ poles to a maple in a swamp corner to D. M. Newsom. Thence with the line of the Newsom lot S \_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_ poles Xing a branch in all \_\_\_\_ poles to a stone in in the foundation of Old Jointee Church Thence North 59-1/2 W about 45 poles to a white oak on side of a road Thence along the road N 87-1/2 W 10 poles Thence N 6-1/4 E 41 poles Xing the Creek in all 86 poles to a persimon Thence N 56-1/2 W 32.60 poles to a small sassafras Thence N 32-3/4 W 29 poles Xing Kates Creek in all 50 poles to 2 persimmons near the grave yard Thence with the lines of Lot No 1 N 17-1/2 W 32 poles to a a 3 prong white oak on a ridge Thence N 21-3/4 E 59.80 poles to the first station containing 121-3/4 acres be the same

more or less, to have and to hold forever. The said parties of the first part bind themselves to warrant and defend the right and title of said land unto the said parties of the second part with general warranty

Given under our hands this 13th day of February 1875

Joseph W Mays  
Malinda Mays

State of Va County of Bedford to wit

I John H Fuqua a Notary Public for the County of Bedford and State of Va do certify that Malinda Mays the wife of Joseph W. Mays whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 1st day of January 1875 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Malinda Mays acknowledged the said writing to be her act and that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1875

John H Fuqua N.P.

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I, John H Fuqua a Notary Public for the County of Bedford state of Virginia do certify that Joseph W. Mays whose name is signed to the above writing personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above writing to be his act

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1875

John H. Fuqua NP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 17th 1875

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays and wife to Laurie C. Jeter, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/378 Joseph W. Mays and Malinda Mays sold 41 acres of land to John R. Perdue:

"This Deed made and entered into this 1st day of January Eighteen hundred and seventy five between Joseph W. Mays and Malinda his wife of the one part and John R. Perdue of the other part all of the County of Bedford and State of Va. Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by the these present do grant bargain & sell unto the said party of the second part one certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Bedford on Beverdam Creek adjoining the lands of the late Saml Harris Dec and others and is bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a post oak Thence S 24-1/4 E 42 poles to a branch and blazed way thence up said branch N 58-1/2 E 13.60 poles to blazed alders thence S 15-1/2 E 26 poles to a pine and hickory S 38-1/2 E 23.32 poles to two sorrels S 1-3/4 E 22.80 poles to a poplar and gum in a hollow Thence S 18 E 28.88 poles to a white oak & dogwood in Richd Ridgways line Thence along his line S 89 W 8.60 poles S 75-3/4 W 57 poles to Beaver Dam Creek. Thence up said Creek as it meanders N 39 E 32 poles N 44 W 26 poles S 64-1/2 W 18 poles N 16 W 28 poles N 25-1/4 E 57 poles to the first station containing Forty One Acres three roods and twenty nine poles be the same more or less to have and to hold forever. The said parties of the first part, bind themselves to warrant and defend the right and title of said land unto the the said party the second part against the claims of themselves or any person or persons claiming in and through by them with general warranty. Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of January 1875

Joseph W. Mays  
Malinda Mays

Bedford County to Witt:

This day Joseph W. Mays personally appeared before M John H. Fuqua a Notary Public in the County of Bedford and acknowledged the above writing to be his act and deed dated the first day of January 1875 this day Malind Mays the wife of Joseph Mays personally appeared before me in the aforesaid County and after having the above deed explained to her privily and apart from her husband acknowledged the above deed to John R. Perdue to be her act and deed and declared that she did not wish to retract the same Given under my hand this the 4 day of March 1866

John H. Fuqua N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks office February 3d 1877

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays and wife to John R. Perdeu conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On December 26, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/259 Joseph W. Mays filed a lis pendens against John W. Anderson:

"Mays            )  
v                 ) Lis Pendens  
Anderson        )

In the Circuit Court of Bedford County, A suit in chancery is now pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in the name of Joseph W. Mays, against John W. Anderson, the object of which amongst other things is to attach the 90-1/2 acres of land in the Bill, in said suit mentioned belonging to the said John W. Anderson lying on Beaver Dam Creek in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, and adjoining the lands of the late John Melson, Wm M. Fields, and others and to subject the same to the payment of the debts in the Bill mentioned due and to become due by the said John W. Anderson to said Mays amounting in the aggregate to \$400 - payable as follows \$150 - a part thereof, due 1st July 1876, with interest from 1st Jany 1876, \$125, another part thereof, due 1st July 1877, with interest from 1st Sept 1875, or \$125.00 the residue thereof, which will be due 1st July 1878, with interest from 1st Sept 1875, Given under my hand this 26th December 1877.

R D. Buford, Clk.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office December 26th 1877.

This Lis Pendens, in favor of Joseph W. Mays against John W. Anderson was produced in said Office, and at the request of Joseph W. Mays admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C"

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia and Bedford County, Virginia, Genealogical Records listed the date of death of Malinda (Wright) Mays as on

August 10, 1879, and Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia also stated that she was buried at the Mays Family Cemetery near the Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Mays, age 69 and born in Virginia, with the following members of his household, all born in Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>
Joseph W. Mays	W	M	69		W
Polly Worley	W	F	73	Sister	W
Mary A. Thomas	W	F	30	Servant	S
Lula E. Jeter	W	F	4	Gr Daughter	S
Ella J. Wright	B	F	20	Servant	S

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
Farmer	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
At Home	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Housekeeping	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Servant	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Joseph W. Mays was born in about 1811.

On August 16, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/216 Joseph W. Mays sold 51 acres of land to John W. Harris:

"This deed made and entered into this 16th day of August 1880, between Joseph W. Mays of the first part, and John W Harris of the second part, both of Bedford County Virginia, Witnesseth, that the said Joseph W. Mays for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and five dollars and 37 cents, one hundred and fifty dollars of which is in hand paid, and for the resedue the said party of the second part has executed his two bonds equal installments and payable in one and two years, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John W. Harris one certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bedford County on Beaverdam Creek adjoining the land of the said Harris, Wm M. Fields, and others, containing fifty one acres one Rood and fifteen perches be the same more or less, and is bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at about 2 poles above the mouth of a small branch entering unto the said creek nearly as it meanders N 86, E 49 poles to a poplar

in said branch, thence S 83-1/2, E 43.20 poles to a dead white oak thence S 80-3/4 E 40 poles to a stake and stone pile on a fence, thence N 34-1/4 E 40 poles to a small red oak and stump at figure 1 on the plat, thence from one to 2 N 84-1/2 W 19 poles to a white oak, thence N 58 W 12 po N 35 W 34 poles, N 66, W 10 poles, N 33 W 16 poles to a white oak in a branch, thence down said branch as it meanders N 67-1/2 W 14-1/2 poles to a spanish oak on Beaverdam creek, thence down said creek as it meanders S 7 E 7 poles S 47 W 7 poles, S 55 W 15 poles S 64 W 40 poles, S 40 W 10 poles S 5 E 31 poles S 14 W 12 poles to the first station to have and to hold forever with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. The said J W Mays binds himself to warrant and defend the right and title of said land unto the said J. W. Harris against the claims of any person or manner of persons whatsoever claiming in and through him with general warranty. Witness the following signatures and seal this day and date above written.

Joseph W. Mays

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

Joseph W. Mays whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date of the 16th day of August 1880 person appeared and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid this the 16th day of August 1880

Chas H. McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court, September 26th 1881

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to John W. Harris conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
John M. Speece D.Clk."

On February 17, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 55/522 Joseph W. Mays purchased 51 acres of land from H. C. Loury as special commissioner:

"This Deed made the 17th day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty three between H. C. Loury a special Commissioner of the first part and Joseph W. Mays of the second part, Witnesseth: Whereas in the Chancery suit of Mays against Anderson &c lately pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County the said Court ordered and decreed among other things that the said H. C. Loury should convey by deed with special warranty to the said Joseph W. Mays the tracts of land purchased by him in the said case, now therefore in

consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of five dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said H. C. Loury as special Commissioner aforesaid has granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents does grant bargain sell and convey to the said Joseph W. Mays with special warranty the two tracts of land set forth and described in said Chancery suit, the first tract known as "Beaver Dam" tract containing fifty one acres more or less being the same tract of land sold to one John W. Anderson by the said Joseph W. Mays, and bounded by the lands of Wm. M. Fields, John W. Harris and others, and the other tract also on Beaver Dam containing about ninety eight and half acres, it being the same tract of land conveyed to the John W. Anderson on the 3rd day of October 1877, and filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County Va for recordation to which reference is hereby made for a more particuly description of the same: both of these tracts are situated in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia on the waters of Beaver Dam Creek. Witness the following seal & signature

H. C. Loury Spl. Comr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 17" 1883

This Deed from Henry C. Loury Commissioner to J. W. Mays conveying real estate was produced in said office, acknowledged by the said Henry C. Loury, and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 30, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/386 Joseph W. Mays and H. C. Loury, as special commissioner, sold 98 acres of land to Wm. J. Field:

"This deed made the 30th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six between H C Loury a special Commissioner, and Joseph W. Mays of the first part and Wm M Field of the second part, all of the County of Bedford State of Virginia Whereas in the Chancery suit of "Mays against Anderson &c" lately pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford, the said H C Loury was appointed a special Commissioner to convey to the said Joseph W Mays, a tract of tract sold by order of the said Circuit Court and bought by the said Joseph W Mays, he having paid all the purchase money therefor, and whereas the said Joseph W Mays, has since that time sold the said tract of land to the said Wm M Fields, and has requested the said H. C Loury to convey to the said Wm M Fields the said tract of land containing about ninety eight acres, more or less, situate on Beaver dam Creek in the County of Bedford County, and adjoining the lands of the said Wm M. Fields and others it being the same tract of land sold to one John W Anderson by Thomas Melsons heirs on 3rd of October 1877. Now,

therefore this deed, witnesseth in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of five dollars paid to the parties of the first part by the said Wm M Fields, the said H C Loury as special Commissioner, and the said Joseph W Mays have granted bargained sold and conveyed and they do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey, the said H C Loury with special, and the said Joseph W Mays with general warranty the aforesaid tract of land supposed to be about ninety eight acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Wm M Fields and others

Witness the following seals & signatures

H C Loury Spl. Comr  
J. W. Mays

In Bedford County Court, June 30th 1886.

This Deed from H. C. Loury Commissioner and Joseph W. Mays to William M. Fields, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said H. C. Loury Commissioner and Joseph W. Mays, and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 25, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 60/230 Joseph W. Mays sold 2 acres of land to William B. Ferguson:

"This Deed made this the 25 day of January 1887 By Joseph W. Mays to William B. Terguson both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of forty dollars the said Joseph W. Mayse has this day granted and by these presents does grant unto the said William B. Ferguson with general warrantee all his right title and interest in a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford near New hope Church on the North side of the main road leading from Chamblissburg to Stewartville adjoining the lands of Mrs Eliza S. Wright and the Church and public School house lots and containing two Acres more or less, given under my hand and seal this the day and date before mentioned.

J. W. Mays

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I John M Speece a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that J. W. Mays whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed



bearing date on the 25 January 1887 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 25 January 1887.

John M Speece  
Notary Public

At Bedford County Court, January 25th 1887.

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to William B. Ferguson, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 25, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 68/242 J. W. Mays purchased 30 acres of land from B. Cantieri and P. Dante & E. Dante:

"This deed, made the 25 of May 1887, between B. Cantieri and P. Dante and E. Dante his wife of the first part, and J. W. Mays of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of (\$375) Three hundred and seventy five Dollars in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part have bargained and sold, and hereby grant and convey to J. W. Mays a tract of land, lying in Bedford County on the Forest road about 6 miles from Lynchburg, being apart of the tract of land purchased from Thomas D. Murray, containing 30 acres, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the middle of the Forest road at Strine's corner at 1 on the plat hereto attached. Thence S 79 E. 743 feet at 2. Thence S 23 E 380 feet at 3, Thence S 19-1/2 E 860 feet at 4, cornering on Strine and Clay, Thence along Clay's line N 60-1/2 E 211 feet to within 10 feet of the South West side of the branch at 5 cornering on Clay and Frazier, Thence with Fraziers line N 29-1/4 W 15 feet at 6, Thence N 60-1/2 E. crossing the brach 500 feet 10 inches at 7, Thence N 29-1/4 W 2193 feet to the Middle of the Forest road at 8, Thence along the Middle of the Forest road, S 41 W. 826 feet to the beginning. From the plot of L. P. Rodes for B. Cantieri Nov. 1886 a 15 feet lane next to Clay's line, being 1/5 of an acre, was added to the Frazier tract, and a 4 feet strip from the Frazier tract was added to the Mays tract, making even 30 acres in Mays tract, and even 20 acres in the Frazier tract. To have and to hold the same with general warranty of title to J. W. Mays, his heirs Exors and assigns forever - except the easement in the Forest road included above, held by Bedford County.

In testimony whereof, the parties of the first part do hereto set their hand and affix their seals the day and year first above written

B. Cantieri  
P. Dante  
E. Dante

State of Virginia  
City of Lynchburg to wit:

I, L. C. Talbot a Notary Public in and for the City of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia do certify that B. Cantieri whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated the 25 of May 1887 this day personally appeared before me in my said City and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1887.

L. C. Talbot, N.P.

State of Virginia  
City of Richmond, to wit:

I, Louis Rawlings, a Notary Public in and for the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia do certify that P. Dante and E. Dante his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed dated the 25 of May 1887 this day personally appeared before me in my said City and P. Dante acknowledged the same and E. Dante, his wife, being by me examined privily and apart from her Said husband and having said deed fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 1st day of Octo 1887.

Louis Rawlings N.P.

[Plat]

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 12th, 1891.

This Deed from B. Cantieri and others to J. W. Mays, conveying real estate was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificates and plat thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On December 30, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 61/439 J. W. Mays joined C. W. Maupin, as commissioner, to sell 64 acres of land to Permelia Pearce:

"This Deed made this the 30th day of December 1887, between C. W Maupin Commissioner of the one part and Permelia Pearce of the other part: Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County made on the 30th day of November 1886, in the Chancery cause therein pending under the style of Meador & wife against Hawkins &c. it was amongst other things, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the tract of land hereinafter mentioned should be sold by the Commissioner and on the terms therein stated, and said land was afterwards sold on the 2d day of November 1887; and at sale J. W. Mays became the purchaser thereof at the price of Four hundred dollars; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by said Court by a further decree made in said cause on the 1st day of December 1887, and afterwards, said Court by a further decree made in said cause on the 1st day of December 1887 did adjudge order and decree that the said C. W. Maupin, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, should convey said tract of land to the said J. W. Mays when he should have paid the whole of said purchase money, or to whom he should appoint by proper deed with special warranty; and whereas the said J. W. Mays was paid the whole of said purchase money to C. W. Maupin who was appointed a Receiver by said decree to collect the same and whereas the said J W Mays, has directed the said C W Maupin commissioner to convey said land to one Permelia Pearce as is evidenced by his signature hereto Now Therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the payment of said purchase money, and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said C. W. Maupin as Commissioner doth grant and convey with special Warranty, unto the said Permelia Pearce all of the aforesaid lot or parcel of land being and lying on the North Side of Bedford County Virginia on the North side of the Norfolk & Western R.R. one mile east of Thaxtons switch, adjoining the lands of \_\_\_\_\_ Jones Fountain Hawkins estate and others, and containing Sixty four acres two roods and thirty four poles it being the same tract of land sold at the aforesaid

Judicial sale to said J W Mays, and by him directed to be conveyed to said  
Permelia Pearce. Witness the following signatures and seals

C W Maupin  
J W. Mays

County of Bedford to wit

I John M Speece a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of  
Virginia, do certify that C W Maupin whose name is signed to the foregoing  
writing, bearing date on the 30th day of December 1887, has acknowledged the  
same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 30th day of  
December 1887.

John M Speece N.P.

At Bedford County Court April 4th 1888.

This Deed from C. W. Maupin Commissioner and Joseph W Mays to Permelia  
Pearce, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified as to the said C  
W. Maupin Commissioner, acknowledged by the said Joseph W Mays and  
ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles CBC"

On May 14, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/274 Joseph W. Mays  
purchased a lot in Bedford City from William P. and V. A. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety two, between William P. Wright and V. A. Wright his wife of the first  
part, and Joseph W. Mays of the second part: Witnesseth, That in consideration  
of the sum of four hundred Dollars, Cash in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby  
acknowledged the parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey unto the  
said Joseph W. Mays with covenants of general warranty the following-described  
real estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Western  
part of the Town of Bedford City in the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia,  
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the Lynchburg & Salem  
turnpike on Jeters line thence N. with Jeters line 210 ft to a corner stone, thence  
East 105 ft to corner Stone, thence S. 210 ft to Turnpike, thence West with  
Turnpike 105 feet to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to the  
said V. A. Wright by deed from H. W. Robertson and M. Lena Robertson, which  
deed is of record in Bedford County Court Clerks Office in Deed Book No. 69 &  
to which deed reference is here made And the said parties of the first part for

themselves and their heirs, do covenant and agree with the said Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns in manner and form following, to wit: That the said V. A. Wright is seized in fee simple of the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid: That the said V. A. Wright hath good right and lawful power to convey the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances to the said Joseph W. Mays in fee simple: That the said Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns, shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the said land, and its appurtenances aforesaid, forever: That the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid, is free from all incumbrances and charges whatsoever: and That the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of and for the said land, and its appurtenances, as may be requisite to make the title thereto of the said Joseph W. Mays his heirs and assigns, sure and complete for ever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

W. P. Wright  
V. A. Wright

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that William P. Wright and V. A. Wright whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 14th day of May 1892, have acknowledged the same before me in the Clerk's Office of said Court. Given under my hand this 14th day of May 1892.

R. S. Quarles, Clk.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 24th, 1892.

This Deed from William P. Wright and wife to Joseph W. Mays, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 11, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 71/34 Joseph W.

Mays purchased a number of lots from the Liberty Perpetual Building & Loan Company:

"This Deed made this 11th day of November, 1892, between Picton L. Saunders, John M. Speece and O. C. Rucker, Trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building & Loan Company, parties of the first part, and Joseph W. Mays of the other part, Witnesseth: That whereas on the 14th day of March, 1891, the Bedford City

Land & Improvement Company, by deed of that date, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County in deed book No. 67, page 68, conveyed to the parties of the first part a certain tract or parcel of land, containing 96 or 97 acres, and being the same parcel of land conveyed to the Bedford City L & I. Co. by John S. Kasey and wife by deed bearing date the 2d day of June, 1890, of record in the said Clerk's office in deed book No. 65, page 22, with certain exceptions in said last named deed mentioned, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of said land, in trust to secure to the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company the debt in said first deed mentioned: And whereas after the date of said last deed, the said Bedford City L & I. Co. cut up and divided said parcel of land into lots of certain dimensions, a plat and survey of which is filed in the Bedford County Court Clerk's office in deed book No. 68, page 254, to which reference is had for a full description of the dimensions of said lots; And whereas the said Bedford City L. & I. Co. has made default in the payment of the money secured in said deed of trust and the Liberty Perpetual Building & Loan Co., by request in writing of its President and Secretary, under a resolution of the Board of Directors, directed said trustees to make sale of said land in lots; and whereas said trustees, after having duly advertised the time, terms and place of sale did, on the 3rd day of November, 1892, at public auction proceed to make sale of said lots of land, at which said sale Joseph W. Mays became the purchaser of lots Nos. 18-19-20-21-22 in block No. 7 and the whole of Block 10 said lots Nos 18 to 22 in Block No. 7 fronting on Vine Street, and Block No. 10 bounded by Marshall, Lamar & Spruce Streets and the property of H. B. Calburn but for the dimensions of said lots and each of them, and the streets on which they front reference is had to the plat and survey above mentioned, for the price of \$122.00. And whereas he has paid in cash \$122.00, being all of purchase money. Now, Therefore, in Consideration of the premises and of \$5. in hand paid, and in pursuance of the deed of trust aforesaid, the said Picton L. Saunders John M. Speece and O. C. Rucker trustees as aforesaid, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey with covenants of special warranty unto said Joseph W Mays all of the following described lots, to wit: Lots Nos. 18-19-20-21-22 in block 7 and the whole of Block 10, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever in fee simple; Witness the following signatures and seals this 11th day of November, 1892.

P. L. Saunders, trustee  
John M. Speece, trustee  
O. C. Rucker, trustee

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, S.S.

I John Buckner a Notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that P. L. Saunders trustee, John M Speece trustee and O. C. Rucker trustee, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 11th day of November 1892, have each acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid Given under my hand this the 14th day of November 1892

John Buckner N.P.

At Bedford County Court, March 1st, 1893.

This Deed from P. L. Saunders and others, Trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, to Joseph W. Mays conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C"

On July 14, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/217 Joseph W. Mays sold 60 acres of land to Fannie F. Holland:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, between Joseph W. Mays of the first part, and Fannie F. Holland of the second part - Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to bear interest from 1st Jany. 1895 at 6% per annum the said Joseph W. Mays doth grant unto the said Fannie F. Holland, with General Warranty, all that part of the tract of land of said Mays in Bedford County, Va. lying on the North side of the road from Chamblissburg to Stewartville and supposed to be about sixty acres, more or less and being part of a tract which was conveyed to said Mays by Robert Wright by deed admitted to record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office 26th Feby. 1844. See Deed Book E.E. Page 29. The said Joseph W. Mays covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances, and that he, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. A Lien is hereby retained for the said \$300 with interest as aforesaid. Witness the following signature and seal.

J. W. Mays

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 14th 1894.

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to Fannie F. Holland, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Joseph W. Mays, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On July 14, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/218 Joseph W. Mays sold 60 acres of land to Fannie F. Holland:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, between Joseph W. Mays of the first part, and Fannie F. Holland of the second part. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, in hand paid the said Joseph W Mays doth grant unto the said Fannie F. Holland, with General Warranty, all that part of the tract of land of said Mays in Bedford Co. lying on the South Side of the road from Chamblissburg to Stewartsville and supposed to be about sixty acres, be the same more or less & being part of a tract which was conveyed to said Mays by Robert Wright by Deed admitted to record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office 26th Feby. 1844. See Deed Book E.E. Page 29. But the family Graveyard on the said 60 acres hereby conveyed is expressly exempted and not conveyed, and the said Graveyard is to contain one full half acre & that half acre is to run to the public road on the north of the Graveyard, including the Graveyard, and said Mays reserves the right of designating the boundaries of said half acre & when so designated by him it is to remain so perpetually. The said Joseph W. Mays covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances, and that he, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signature and seal.

J W Mays

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 14th, 1894.

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to Fannie F Holland, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Joseph W. Mays, and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."



On May 24, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/232 J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper purchased two parcels of land from J. L. Campbell, as special commissioner:

"This Deed made this 24th day of May, 1895, between J. L. Campbell, Special Commissioner, of the one part, and J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper, of the other part, Witnesseth Whereas by decree entered in the suit of Jeter, &c. v. Jeter, &c. on the 27th day of October, 1894, in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, the said party of the first part was appointed a Commissioner to make sale of so much of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned as was not assigned for dower to the widow Mary J. Jeter, and to make sale of the reversion in the dower tract so assigned to said widow; and whereas said first mentioned tract of 174-1/4 acres as hereinafter more particularly described was sold on the 22d day of December, 1894 at the price of \$3.00 per acre to the said J. W. Mays; and the reversion in the dower of 48-3/4 acres, hereinafter described was sold at the price of \$2.10 per acre; and whereas by decree of the 21st day of May, 1895, said sales were confirmed by said Court, and said party of the first part was directed to withdraw the bonds of the purchasers and collect the same, and upon payment to convey said land to the purchaser or to whomsoever he should appoint; and whereas said parties of the second part have paid said bonds for the purchase money in full; and whereas said J. W. Mays desires conveyance of said to be made to said John A. Cooper and himself jointly; Now, Therefore in consideration of the premises and of Five Dollars, the said party of the first part doth grant and convey with special warranty unto said parties of the second part, all of the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

First. 174-1/4 acres of land situated, lying and being about thirteen miles Southwest of Bedford City, on Huddleston's Tanyard road one mile from Simmons Mill, being so much of the land whereof F. H. Jeter died seised and possessed as was not allotted as dower in said suit

Second. The reversion in 48-3/4 acres of land adjacent to tract No. 1 being so much of the land whereof F. H. Jeter died seised and possessed as was allotted as dower to the widow Mary J. Jeter, being all of said 48-3/4 acres after the life estate assigned to the said Mary J. Jeter. And the foregoing tracts of land are conveyed subject to a right of way across the same from the land of B. R. Jeter lying on the West of the land hereby conveyed, and subject to the reservation of the burial ground on said dower tract, estimated at one-eighth of an acre, with right of ingress and egress from said burial lot across the tracts hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal.

J. Lawrence Campbell  
Spl. Commissioner.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I Graham Claytor a Comr. in Chancery for Bedford Circuit Court hereby certify that J. L. Campbell, whose name is sined to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1895, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25 day of May 1895.

Graham Claytor  
Comr. in chy.

At Bedford County Court, August 31st, 1895.

This Deed from J. Lawrence Campbell, Special Commissioner to J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On May 29, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/341 Joseph W. Mays sold certain parcels of land to William H. and Lucy J. McGhee:

"Whereas Joseph W. Mays is the owner of a certain lot or parcel or parcel of land situated in Bedford County, Virginia, near to and West of the Corporation of Bedford City, designated on Plat No. 2 of lots of the Bedford City Land and Improvement Company as Block 10, and Lucy J. McGhee is the owner of a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in Bedford County, Virginia, near to and West of the said Corporation of Bedford City designated on said Plat No 2 of the lots of said Bedford City Land and Improvement Company as Block 5 (except the Kasey house and lot), and whereas the said Joseph W. Mays has agreed to sell the whole of the said Block 10 to the said Lucy J. McGhee in consideration of the payment to him of the sum of Sixty dollars and the conveyance to him by the said Lucy J. McGhee of one undivided half of that part of said Block 5 lying north of the branch whereon there are two ice ponds, and the said Lucy J. McGhee has agreed in consideration of the conveyance to her by the said Joseph W. Mays of the whole of said Block 10 to pay to the said Joseph W. Mays the sum of Sixty dollars and to convey to the said Joseph W. Mays the said one undivided half of that part of Block 5 lying North of the branch whereon there are two ice-ponds. Now, therefore, This Deed made this 29th day of May, 1894, between Joseph W. Mays, of the first part, and Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband of the second part, witnesseth; that for and in consideration of the premises and of the payment by the said Lucy J. McGhee to the said Joseph W. Mays of the sum of Sixty dollars, the receipt of which is

hereby acknowledged, and the conveyance by the said Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband, to the said Joseph W. Mays of the said one undivided half of that part of Block 5 lying North of the branch whereon there are two ice-ponds, the said Joseph W. Mays hath bargained and sold, and doth by these presents, grant and convey unto the said Lucy J. McGhee all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Bedford County, Virginia, lying near to and West of the Corporation of Bedford City designated on Plat No. 2 of lots of the Bedford City Land and Improvement Company as Block No. 10, bounded by Marshall, Lamar and Spruce Streets and the property of H. B. Colburn; being the same property conveyed, amongst other property to the said Joseph W. Mays by the Trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company by deed bearing date the 11th day of November, 1892, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, in Deed Book No. 71, at page 34; to which reference may be had for a more particular description of the said lot or parcel of land. And the said Joseph W. Mays for himself and his heirs, doth covenant and agree with the said Lucy J. McGhee and her heirs and assigns, in manner and form following, to wit: That the said Joseph W. Mays is seized in fee simple of the said lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid, that he has good right and lawful power to convey the said lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said Lucy J. McGhee in fee simple; that the said Lucy J. McGhee and her heirs and assigns shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the said lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid, forever, and that the said lot or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid, is free from all encumbrances and charges whatsoever; and that he, the said Joseph W. Mays, will execute such further assurances of and for the said lot or parcel of land and its appurtenances as may be requisite to make the title of the said Lucy J. McGhee and her heirs and assigns sure and complete forever. And the said Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband, for and in consideration of the premises and of the conveyance aforesaid and of One dollar cash in hand paid by the said Joseph W. Mays to the said Lucy J. McGhee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and do, by these presents, grant and convey unto the said Joseph W. Mays one undivided half of that part of block numbered 5 on Plat No. 2 of lots of the Bedford City Land and Improvement Company, lying North of the branch whereon there are two ice-ponds said lot or parcel of land hereby conveyed, being part of the lot or parcel of land lying adn being in Bedford County, Virginia, near to and West of the Corporation of Bedford City, and being the same conveyed, amongst other property, to the said Lucy J. McGhee by the Trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, by deed bearing date the 11th day of November 1892 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, in Deed Book No. 70, at page 289, as Block 5, except the Kasey house and lot; to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of the said lot or parcel of land. And the said Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband for themselves and their heirs, do covenant and agree with the said

Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns in manner and form following, to wit: That the said Lucy J. McGhee is seized in fee simple of the said lot or parcel of land herein conveyed, with its appurtenances aforesaid; that the said Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband, have good right and lawful power to convey the said lot or parcel of land herein conveyed, with its appurtenances, to the said Joseph W. Mays in fee simple; that the said Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the said lot or parcel of land herein conveyed, with its appurtenances aforesaid, forever; that the said lot or parcel of land herein conveyed, with its appurtenances aforesaid, is free from all encumbrances and charges whatsoever; and that the said Lucy J. McGhee and William H. McGhee, her husband will execute such further assurances of and for the said lot or parcel of land herein conveyed and its appurtenances as may be requisite to make the title of the said Joseph W Mays and his heirs and assigns sure and complete forever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. W. Mays  
L. J. McGhee  
W. H. McGhee

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, James W. McGhee a Notary Public in and for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that Joseph W. Mays Lucy J. McGhee William H McGhee whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 29th day of May 1894, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, to be their act and deed. Given under my hand this 1st day of May 1894.

J. W. McGhee N.P.

At Bedford County Court September 25th, 1894

This Deed of exchange of real estate between Joseph W Mays and Lucy McGhee and her husband William H. McGhee, was produced in court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On December 6, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/362 Joseph W. Mays purchased 150 acres of land from H. C. Lowry, as special commissioner:

"This Deed made the 6 day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four between H. C. Lowry a special Commissioner of the first part, and Joseph W. Mays of the second part. Whereas in the chancery suit of Anderson against Dearing &c lately pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, the said H. C. Lowry was substituted Commissioner in the place of the late James O. Hensley to convey the tract of land therein mentioned to the said Joseph W. Mays, who had purchased the same at a Judicial sale made under an order in the said suit of Anderson against Dearing &c; Now therefore this deed witnesseth in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of five dollars, the said H. C. Lowry as special Commissioner in the said suit, has granted bargained sold and conveyed, and he does by this presents grant bargain sell and convey with special warranty to the said Joseph W. Mays a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford Virginia about sixteen miles south west of Bedford City on Kates creek and adjoining the lands of Henry Preas and others: The said tract of land contains one hundred and fifty acres, more or less; and it is the same tract of land sold to one Jubal Anderson by one Josiah H. Nimmo, and conveyed to the said Anderson by deed bearing date the 7th day of June 1851, and recorded in deed book No. 35 at page 367 to which deed reference is hereby made for the metes and bounds courses and distances of the tract of land herein conveyed. Witness the following seal & signature.

H. C. Lowry  
Spl. Comr.

County of Bedford, to Wit:

I, Rowland D. Buford, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that H. C. Lowry, Commissioner, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 6th day of December, 1894, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1894.

R. D. Buford, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, December 7th, 1895.

This Deed from H. C. Lowry, special Commissioner, to Joseph W. Mays, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On February 2, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/567 Jos. W. Mays joined numerous other parties in releasing the Jeter Female Institute from a restriction on the use of its land:

"Whereas the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company did by deed bearing date on the 13th day of March, 1891, convey unto the Jeter Female Institute a lot or parcel of land near the town of Bedford City, Va., containing about seven acres - being parcel of the Kasey tract - which deed contains a clause in the words and figures following, to wit:

"And the said Jeter Female Institute, by accepting this deed, covenants and agrees that it will erect on said lot or parcel of land, with all convenient speed during the present year a brick building to be used as a Female School, to cost not less than twenty thousand dollars, and said land and buildings shall be used for the purposes of said School and for no other purpose;"

in which clause the words "and the said land and buildings shall be used for the purposes of said school, and for no other purpose" were inserted without the authority from the Board of Directors of said Company and contrary to its agreement with the Jeter Female Institute. And the Board of Directors of said Company did, by its preamble and resolution adopted on the 31st day of January 1895, (a copy of which is hereto annexed as a part of this deed), authorize, empower, and direct the President of said Company, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver to the Jeter Female Institute, or its successors or assigns a deed of release from all obligations to keep or perform that portion of the covenant contained in said clause which requires that "the said land and buildings shall be used for the purposes of said school and for no other purpose;"

And Whereas all the purchaser of any portion of the Burks and Kasey tracts of land, formerly owned by said Company, are likewise willing to release said Jeter Female Institute, its successors and assigns from all obligation to keep or perform the above mentioned portion of the covenant aforesaid, and to surrender all interest or estate of any kind, if any they have, in said lot of about seven acres of land so conveyed as aforesaid to the said Jeter Female Institute;

Now Therefore, this Deed made this the 2d day of February 1895, between the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company, and A. C. Hatcher, J. W. Ballard, Wm. H. McGhee, Mrs Rebecca T. Miller, Jos. W. Mays, G. C. Jeter, W. C. Tate, Kate S. Burks, Mrs. Fannie C. Kasey, T. D. Berry, W. L. Bush, R. B. Claytor, Mrs. Lucy J. McGhee, Rebecca Tate, Mary E. Parker, J. A. Clark, J. M. Berry, Jesse L. Walker, Jas. W. Walker, Alonzo T. Walker, of the first part, and the Jeter Female Institute, of the second part, Witnesseth, That in consideration of the premises and of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is

hereby acknowledged, the said Bedford City Land & Improvement Company and A. C. Hatcher, J. W. Ballard, Wm. H. McGhee, Rebeca Tate, Mrs. Rebecca T. Miller, Jos W. Mays, G. C. Jeter, W. C. Tate, Kate S. Burks, Mrs. Fannie C. Kasey, T. D. Berry, W. L. Bush, R. B. Claytor, Mrs. Lucy J. McGhee, Mary E. Parker, J. A. Clark, J. M. Berry, Jesse L. Walker, Jas. W. Walker and Alonzo T. Walker, do by presents forever release, acquit and discharge the said Jeter Female Institute, its successors and assigns, from all obligation to keep or perform so much of the covenant aforesaid as requires that "the said land and buildings shall be used for the purposes of said school and for no other purpose", and do grant, release and convey unto the Jeter Female Institute, its successors and assigns forever, all the estate and interest of every kind (if any they have) which they, or any or either of them, have in said tract of about seven acres of land, so conveyed as aforesaid to the said Jeter Female Institute by the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company, by said Deed bearing date the 13th day of March, 1891, which is of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County, Va. Witness the following signatures and seals the seal of the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company being hereto affixed by J. Lawrence Campbell, President of said Company and attested by J. W. Gish, Secretary.

Teste,  
J. W. Gish, Secy.

Bedford City Land & Improvement Co.  
By J. Lawrence Campbell, President  
A. C. Hatcher  
J. W. Ballard  
W. H. McGhee  
Mrs. R. F. Miller  
J. W. Mays  
T. D. Berry  
G. C. Jeter  
W. C. Tate  
Kate S. Burks  
Mrs. Fannie C. Kasey  
W. L. Bush  
R. B. Claytor  
Lucy J. McGhee  
Rebecca Tate  
J. A. Clark  
J. M. Berry  
Jesse L. Walker  
James W. Walker  
Alonzo T. Walker  
Mary E. Parker  
By O. C. Rucker her atty in fact

Bedford County To wit:

I, J. W. McGhee a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, do certify that J. L. Campbell, President of the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 2d day of February, 1895, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid; and acknowledged said writing to be his act and that the foregoing deed was executed by him as and for the deed of the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company. Given under my hand this 4th day of Feb 1895.

J. W. McGhee, N.P.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, J. W. McGhee a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, hereby certify that A. C. Hatcher, J. W. Ballard, W. H. McGhee, Mrs. R. F. Miller, J. W. Mays, T. D. Berry, G. C. Jeter, W. C. Tate, Kate S. Burks, Fannie C. Kasey, W. L. Bush, R. B. Claytor, Lucy McGhee, Rebecca Tate, J. A. Clark, Jessie L. Walker, J. M. Berry, Jas. W. Walker, Alonzo T. Walker & Mary E. Parker By O. C. Rucker her attorney whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 2d day of February, 1895, have acknowledged the same before in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 16 day of March 1895

J. W. McGhee N.P.

I Mary E Parker do hereby constitute and appoint O. C. Rucker my lawful attorney and authorize him for me and in my stead to sign and acknowledge a deed to the Jeter Female Institute releasing and discharging the said Jeter Female Institute, its successors, and assigns from all obligation to keep or perform in whole or in part so much of the covenant in a deed from the Bedford City Land and Improvement Co dated March 13th 1891, as stipulates that "the said land and buildings shall be used for the purposes of said school and for no other purpose," and conveying all interest (if any I have) in the said land and buildings to the said Jeter Female Institute. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of February 1895.

Mary E. Parker

Virginia Franklin County, to wit:

I, D. H. Berger a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid do certify that Mary E. Parker whose name is Signed to the above writing bearing date on



the 14th day of February 1895 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14th day of February 1895.

D. H. Berger, J.P.

Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Bedford City Land & Improvement Company at meeting held Jany 31 1895.

"Whereas the deed executed by the Bedford City Land and Improvement Company, to the Jeter Female Institute conveying Site for its buildings contained a covenant stipulating that the property should be used for a Female School and for no other purpose, and whereas such covenant was inserted in said deed without authority from this Board, and is not in accord with the agreement of this Company with the said Jeter Female Institute, and has been construed to cast a cloud on the title of the property so conveyed, therefore

Resolved, that the President of this Company be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed for, and on of this Company, to execute, and deliver to the Jeter Female Institute or its successors, or assigns, a deed of release from all obligations to keep, or perform in whole or in part a covenant contained in the deed from this Company to said Jeter Female Institute bearing date on the 13th day of March 1891, which covenant among other things, provides that the lot conveyed by said deed and the building to be erected thereon, should be used for the purposes of the Female School mentioned in said Covenant and for no other purpose."

A true Copy  
J. W. Gish, Secy  
of Bedford City \_\_\_\_\_

Bedford County Court Clerks Office March 16th 1895

This Deed from Bedford City Land and Improvement Co by J. L. Campbell its President, A. C. Hatcher, J. W. Ballard, Wm H. McGhee, Mrs. Rebecca F. Miller, Jos. W. Mays, G. C. Jeter W. C. Tate, Kate S. Burks, Mrs. Fannie C. Kasey, W. L. Bush, R. B. Claytor Lucy J. McGhee, Rebecca Tate, J. A. Clark, J. M. Berry, Jesse L. Walker, James W. Walker, Alonzo T. Walker and Mary E. Parker by O. C. Rucker her attorney in fact to Jeter Female Institute, releasing and conveying interest in real estate, with the papers thereto attached was produced in said Office, with the certificates of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On August 30, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/233 J. W. Mays purchased 68-5/7 acres of land from O. C. Rucker:

"This Deed made this the 30th day of August 1895, between O. C. Rucker, Commissioner of the one part, and J. W. Mays of the other part: Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County made on the 10th day of June 1895, in the Chancery Cause therein pending under the style of Rucker Comr. against Pender &c. it was, amongst other things adjudged, ordered and decreed that the tract of land hereinafter mentioned should be sold by the Commissioner and on the terms therein stated, and said land was afterwards so sold on the 9th day of September 1893; and at such sale the said J. W. Mays became the purchaser thereof at the price of Nine Dollars per acre; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by said court by a further decree made in said cause on the 25th day of October 1893, and afterwards all of the purchase money for said land having been fully paid, said court, by a further decree made in the said cause on the 27th day of May 1895 did adjudge, order and decree that the said O. C. Rucker who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, should convey said tract of land to the said J. W. Mays or to whom he should appoint by proper deed with Special Warranty: Now Therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, and of the payment of said purchase money, and in execution of the decree last aforesaid the said O. C. Rucker, Commissioner doth grant and convey, with Special Warranty, unto the said J. W. Mays all of that certain tract of land situate about one mile west of Bedford City on the North side of the Lynchburg and Salem turnpike adjoining the lands of W. M. Wheeler, W. O. Ross and others containing 68-5/7 acres, it being a part of the Colburn tract. Witness the following signature and seal.

O. C. Rucker, Comr.

County of Bedford, To-Wit:

I, Wm Eubank a Notary Public for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that O. C. Rucker Comr. whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 30th day of August 1895 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand, this the 30th day of August 1895

Wm Eubank, N.P.

At Bedford County Court August 31st, 1895.

This Deed from O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, to J. W. Mays, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On August 29, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 74/206 J. W. Mays sold 1 acre of land to J. H. Johnson:

"This Deed, made this 29th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six between J. W. Mays of the first part, and J. H. Johnson of the second part - Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said J. W. Mays do grant unto the said J. H. Johnson with General Warranty, One square Acre of Land, lying & being in the County of Bedford on the Lynchburg & Salem Turnpike Road, about one mile West of Bedford City, beginning at a Stone at Corner of Woods on said Road, thence with said Woods the depth of an acre, thence one acre in width in an easterly direction, thence back to said turnpike road; thence along said road in a westerly direction to the begining (the said lot of land is part of the lands formerly belonging to the late Col. John W. Holt). The said J. W. Mays covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that he the said party of the first part will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signature and seal.

J. W. Mays

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Rowland D. Buford, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Joseph W. Mays, whose name is signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 29th day of August 1896, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1896.

R. D. Buford, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, August 29th, 1896.

This Deed from J. W. Mays to J. H. Johnson, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On September 14, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 75/480 J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper purchased the dower interest of Mary J. Jeter in 48 acres of land:

"This Deed made this 14th day of September, 1897, between Mary J. Jeter, party of the first part, and J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper, parties of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of One hundred and sixty dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, doth grant and convey with general warranty unto the said parties of the second part all her right, title and interest in and to the following tract or parcel of land, being her dower in the estate of her husband, the late F. H. Jeter, allotted to her in the suit of Jeter, &c. v. Jeter, &c. pending in Bedford Circuit Court; to wit, her life estate in that certain tract or parcel of land, located in Bedford County state of Virginia, of the following metes, bounds, courses and distances: Beginning at a large white oak in Preas' line, Thence off a new line S. 11.75 W. at 52 poles Xing a branch near a Spring, 84 poles Xing a road near the barn, 102 poles Xing a branch, in all 122 poles to 2 pointer sorrels on a ridge Thence S. 88.75 W. at 56 poles Xing a branch below the ice pond, in all 80 poles to a stake Thence N. 2.75 W. 40.60 poles to a large white oak, supposed to be in Preas' line Thence with Preas' line N. 44.50 E. 120 poles to a large white oak. Thence S. 87 E 19.60 poles to the beginning, containing 48 acres, 3 roods and 15 poles. And the said party of the first part covenants that she has done no act to encumber said land, that she has the right to convey said land to the grantee, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of said land free from encumbrances, and that she will execute such further assurances of said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Witness  
Jas. R. Stewart.

Mary J. Jeter

State of Kansas Rice Co.

Be It Remembered that on this 29th day of September A.D. 1897 before me the undersigned a Notary Public In and for the County of Rice State of Kansas, Foresaid, Came Mary J. Jeter who is Personally known to Me to be The same

Person who executed the within Instrument of writing and such person does duly acknowledge The Execution of the same

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Official Seal The day and year last above written.

Elmer Brown  
Notary Public

[My Commission expires July 15" 1901]

At Bedford County Court, November 22nd, 1897

This Deed from Mary J. Jeter to J. W. Mays and John A. Cooper, conveying her life estate in a tract of land in Bedford County, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax 50¢ Pd  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On April 23, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/365 J. W. Mays sold 3 acres of land to Edmund Johnson:

"This Deed made this 23rd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Eight, between Joseph W. Mays of the first part, and Edmund Johnson Cold of the second part - Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Forty five Dollars, the said J. W. Mays does grant unto the said Edmund Johnson with General Warranty, all that lot of land Situated in the County of Bedford State of Virginia lying on the North side of the Lynchburg & Salem Turnpike about One Mile West of Bedford City adjoining the lands of W. M. Wheeler J. W. Mays &c. Containing 3 Acres and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Corner on Road, (Wheelers) Thence near North Course to Corner Rock, in Wheelers line, thence near West to Corner Rock in Mays line - Thence near South to a gate post on Road - Thence with the Road to the beginning - The said J. W. Mays covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he hath done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances and that he, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. W. Mays

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to-wit:

I, C. C. Keeth, Deputy for Rowland D. Buford, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. W. Mays whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 23rd day of April, 1898, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and in the Clerk's Office of said Court. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1898.

C. C. Keeth, D.C.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 1st 1898.

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to Edmund Johnson conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

(Tax 50¢ Pd  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On June 1, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/462 Joseph W. Mays gifted a house and lot in Bedford City to Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Jeter:

"This Deed made the 1st day of June 1898 between Rowland D. Buford, Trustee, of the first part, Joseph W. Mays of the second part, and Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Jeter of the third part, Witnesseth; that whereas on the 2nd day of Decr. 1891 and the 2d day of November 1892 William A. Vaughan made two Deeds of Trust conveying to said Buford, Trustee, a certain house and lot in the town of Bedford City Va., bounded as follows: Seventy feet on the North by Franklin Street, 144 feet on the East by another lot of said Vaughan, 35 feet on the South by lot of W. T. Fitzpatrick and 125 feet on the West by South Street. (See D.B. 68 p 298 & D.B. 70 p 257) to secure the payment to said Mays of the aggregate sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon - being money loaned by said Mays to said Vaughan - And whereas said Vaughan made default in the payment of the principal & interest due said Mays (the amt. due said Mays prin. & int. of said \$600. being on 7th May 1898 \$635.15) and said Mays required the Trustee Buford to advertise & sell the said lot of land; and whereas said Buford, Trustee, after giving due notice of the time, terms and place of sale, sold said house and lot on the 7th day of May 1898 on the premises at public auction to the said Joseph W. Mays for the sum of \$560. he being the highest bidder therefor. And whereas the said Mays has requested the said Buford, Trustee, to comvey said house and lot to his (Mays') nieces Miss Lula E Jeter & Miss Laura E M Jeter signified by his signing and acknowledging this Deed. Now therefore, in accordance with the request of the said Mays and in consideration of the said

sum of \$560. the said Rowland D. Buford, Trustee doth hereby grant and convey, with special warranty unto the said Miss Lula E Jeter & Miss Laura E. M Jeter the house and lot aforesaid. Witness the following signatures and seals this 1st day of June 1898.

R. D. Buford, Trustee,  
J. W. Mays.

Bedford County, to wit:

I, Wm. Eubank, a Notary Public for said County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. D. Buford, Trustee, and Joseph W. Mays, whose names are signed to the foregoing Deed, bearing date on the 1st day of June, 1898, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 5th of September, 1898.

Wm. Eubank, N.P.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 5th 1898.

This Deed from R. D. Buford, Trustee and Joseph W. Mays to Miss Lula E Jeter and Miss Laura E M Jeter, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and being stamped according to law, is admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 pd.  
Clk \$1.25 pd)

Teste  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On December 12, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 77/270 Joseph W.

Mays sold 2 acres of land to Martha Payne:

"This Deed, Made this the 12th day of Decr in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, between Joseph W. Mays of the first part, and Martha Payne of the second part Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Thirty Dollars, the said Joseph W. Mays do grant unto the said Martha Payne with General Warranty, Two Acres of Land, lying and being in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, situated about One Mile West of Bedford City, on the North side of the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike & Bounded as follows. Beginning at Stake, N.W Corner to lot No 1 (Johnsons Corner) Thence N. 14 E. 13.95 pls. to a stake - New Corner to Mays, Thence S. 63 E. 24 pls. to a stake in Wheelers line Thence with Wheeler's line S. 21-1/2 W. 13.48 pls. to N.E. Corner lot No. 1, Thence with line of lot No. 1 N. 63 W. 22.16 pls to begining. The said Joseph W. Mays covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet

possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that that, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

J. W. Mays

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to-wit:

I, C. C. Keeth, Deputy for Rowland D. Buford, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Joseph W. Mays, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1898, hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and in the Clerk's Office of the said Court. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1898.

C. C. Keeth, D.C.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1899.

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays to Martha Payne, conveying real estate was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On October 9, 1899, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 78/554 J. W. Mays sold 3 acres of land to Charles Coats:

"This Deed, made this ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, between J. W. Mays of the first part and Charles Coats of the Second part -

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Twenty (\$20-) Dollars the said J. W. Mays doth grant unto the said Charles Coats, (Three Acres of land) Situated in Bedford County with General Warranty, adjoining the lands of James Payne on the South on the West by a a road leading from Lynchburg & Salem pike Xing R.R. & going to the place recently owned by T. D. Berry and also adjoining W. M. Wheeler on the East and on West by the lands of J. W. Mays



The said J. W. Mays covenants that he hath the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances and that he, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following Signatures and Seal

J. W. Mays

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Charles L. Ayres, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. W. Mays whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the ninth day of October, 1899, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1899.

C. L. Ayres, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, March 6th, 1900

This Deed from J.W. Mays to Charles Coats, conveying real estate, being produced in Court, certified is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia and Bedford County, Virginia, Genealogical Records listed the date of death of Malinda (Wright) Mays as August 10, 1879, and of Joseph Wright Mays as on March 5, 1900, and Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia also stated that Joseph Wright Mays was buried at the Mays Family Cemetery near the Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia.

The inventory and appraisement for the estate of Joseph W. Mays was recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/492 in 1900 and an accounting was recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/543 in 1901.

On May 7, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 82/566 the estate of Joseph W. Mays sold 100 to 150 acres of land to E. M. Creasy:

"This Deed made this 7th day of May, 1900, between Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Jeter, parties of the first part, and E. M. Creasey, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of \$400., \$50. cash, and the balance in equal instalments at one, two, three and four years, with interest, the payment of which is secured by a deed of trust of even date with this deed, do hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said party of the second part all that certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County, lying on the road from Chamblissburg to Franklin's Mill, about eighteen miles Southwest of Bedford City, containing from 100 to 150 acres of land, be the same more or less, said land being known as the Anderson Tract, lying on Kate's creek near Beaver Dam Creek, adjoining the lands of Henry Preas, John Saunders, Rowe. Carner, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Foster, and Mrs. Ann Bowles, being all of the tract of land owned by the late Joseph W. Mays at said place, and inherited by said parties of the first part from the said Mays as his only heirs at law; and being the same land that was conveyed to the said Joseph W. Mays by H. C. Lowry, Commissioner, by deed dated the 17th day of February, 1883, of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, in Deed Book No. 55, page 522.

And it is understood and agreed that the land hereby conveyed is taken as such part as may remain in the said Joseph W. Mays of the tract mentioned in said last mentioned deed, should he have parted with any part, and is sold as a whole, and not at so much per acre. Possession of said land to be delivered on the 31st day of December, 1900, and the rent for the current year is to be received by said parties of the first part, who are to pay the taxes therefor up to and including the present year.

And the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have a right to convey said land; that they have done no act to encumber the same and the same is free from all encumbrances, that said party of the second part shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the same, and they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Lula E Jeter  
Laura E. M Jeter

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, J. Lawrence Campbell, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, hereby certify that Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Jeter, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 7th day of May, 1900, have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May, 1900.

J. Lawrence Campbell  
Comr in Chy, Bed. Cir. Court

Virginia:  
In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 8th, 1902.

This Deed from Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Jeter, to E. M. Creasey, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, certified and stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, canceled, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On June 2, 1903, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 84/502 the estate of Joseph W. Mays sold a lot of land to Faymont A. Carter:

"This Deed made this 2nd day of June, 1903, between Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Davidson and J. T. Davidson, her husband, parties of the first part, and Faymont A. Carter, party of the second part:

Witnesseth Whereas the said Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Davidson inherited of J. W. Mays, as his sole heirs, the lot or parcel of land hereby conveyed, and thereafter sold said lot or parcel of land to the party of the second part, in consideration of \$350., payable part cash and part on time:

And whereas the said party of the second part has paid in full for said land:

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the payment of said sum of \$350., the said parties of the first part do grant and convey with general warranty, to the said Faymont A. Carter, all of that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the Lynchburg & Salem Turnpike, near the Western limits of Bedford City, Virginia, located on the North side of said turnpike, and described as follows: to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Lynchburg & Salem Turnpike on Jeter's line: thence North with the Jeter line 210 feet to a corner stone: thence East 105 feet to a corner stone: thence South 210 feet to turnpike: thence West with turnpike 105 feet to the beginning, together with improvements thereon, being the same lot or parcel of ground conveyed to the said J. W. Mays by V. A. Wright and Wm. P. Wright, her husband, by deed dated the 14th day of May, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court, in Deed Book No. 69, page 274, to which reference is hereby made for a fuller description.

And the said Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M Davidson covenant that they are seized in fee simple of said land: that they have done no act to encumber the same and the said land is free from encumbrance: that the said party of the second part shall have quiet and peaceable possession of said land: and that they will execute such further assurances of title to said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Lula E Jeter  
Laura E. M. Davidson  
J. T Davidson

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, J. L. Campbell a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, state of Virginia, hereby certify that Lula E. Jeter, Laura E. M. Davidson and J. T. Davidson, her husband whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1903, have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 2d day of June, 1903.

J. L. Campbell  
Commissioner in Chancery

Virginia:  
In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 21st, 1903.

This Deed from Lula E. Jeter and Laura E. M. Davidson and J. T. Davidson, her husband, to Faymont A. Carter, conveying real estate, being produced in said office, certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

The History Of Bedford County, Virginia included the following information regarding the Joseph Wright Mays family:

"I cannot refrain from giving my own recollections of this church. My grandfather, Joseph W. Mays, and his wife, Malinda Wright Mays, moved their membership here from Jointee, and lived only a quarter mile west of the church. My mother, Laurie C. Mays, their only child, was married here in 1872 to my father, Thomas A. Jeter, the first marriage in the new church building. My mother died in February, 1876, leaving two children, my sister, three months old, and myself, not yet three years old. My father went to Liberty to engage in business and we continued to live with our grandparents, as we had all previously done. Three years later our grandmother died and we became the constant care and companions of our grandfather, who was then advanced in years. He took us to Sunday school regularly, and on preaching days we stayed with him throughout the services--sometimes from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If we became tired--and we usually did-- he would sit in the middle of the front bench in the "amen corner" and stretch us out on either side of him and let us sleep to our own satisfaction. As we grew older, he taught us to "sit up and behave"."

Our Kin included the following description of Joseph Wright Mays and his family:

"Joseph Wright Mays, son of James and Patsy (Wright) Mays, was educated in the 'Old Field' schools of Bedford County and taught for several years. He traveled over ten states on horseback and taught one term on top of the Ozark Mountains in Missouri, but finding 'no place like home,' he returned to his native county and married, February 11, 1841, his first cousin, Malinda Wright, daughter of Anthony and Betsy (Mayse) Wright.

They had only one child--the idol of their hearts-- Laurie Cornelia, born February 2, 1851, ten years after their marriage. They settled on a plantation, near what is now Chamblissburg, part of which was given to him by his father.

Joseph W. Mays was a man of influence and great usefulness in his community, and a deacon of the Beaver Dam Baptist Church for many years. He was noted for his high ideals, his hospitality and his kindness of heart, and his sense of humor made him always a delightful companion.

His wife died August 10, 1879, and his sister, Polly-- Mrs. Wm. Worley--whose husband and only child were dead, assumed control of his household, and continued to live with him until her death, October 14, 1893."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the only child of Malinda (Wright) Mays and Joseph Wright Mays was the following:

1) Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter, born on February 2, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter, Her Husband Thomas Alexander Jeter, And Her Descendants

Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter was the daughter of Malinda (Wright) Mays and Joseph Wright Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Malinda<sup>4</sup>)

Bedford County, Virginia, Genealogical Records listed the birth of Laurie Cornelia Mays on February 2, 1851, from the Joseph Wright Mays family Bible.

Our Kin included the following description of Joseph Wright Mays' family:

"Joseph Wright Mays . . . . married, February 11, 1841, his first cousin, Malinda Wright . . . .

They had only one child-the idol of their hearts- Laurie Cornelia, born February 2, 1851, ten years after their marriage.  
. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. C. Mays in the J. W. Mays household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

On January 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/225 Joseph W. and Malinda Mays gifted 121-3/4 acres of land to Laurie C. Jeter:

"This Deed made and entered into this 1st day of January 1875 between Joseph W. Mays and Malinda his wife of the first part and Laurie C. Jeter and her body heirs of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Joseph W. Mays and Malinda his wife of the first part for and in consideration of the love and affection they bear their daughter Laurie C. Jeter and her Heirs have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto unto the said party of the second part on certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bedford County on the waters of Kates Creek adjoining the lands of Geo. Dunsmore D. M. Newsom and others it being a part of Lot No. 3 in the Division of James May's Est and drawn by Polly Worley and is bounded as follows to wit: Beginining at a pile of rocks by a road 27 poles from a red oak and chestnut oak stump (corner to Joel W. Wright was Gooldy's) Thence with the lines of of H. P. Feather Decd S 34-1/4 E about 73.36 poles to a rock pile by the side of a fence Thence N 44 E 28.40 poles Xing a branch in all 58-1/2 poles to a white flint rock and pointer white oak Thence with J. Feather's line was

Dunsmore S 56-1/4 E 59-1/2 poles to a Large Spanish oak by a pair of draw bars Thence on with Dunsmore's line S 27-1/2 W 117.20 poles to a pile of rocks on a ridge Thence S 60-1/2 E 34 poles Xing Kates Creek in all \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a maple in a swamp corner to D. M. Newsom. Thence with the line of the Newsom lot S \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ poles Xing a branch in all \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a stone in in the foundation of Old Jointee Church Thence North 59-1/2 W about 45 poles to a white oak on side of a road Thence along the road N 87-1/2 W 10 poles Thence N 6-1/4 E 41 poles Xing the Creek in all 86 poles to a persimon Thence N 56-1/2 W 32.60 poles to a small sassafras Thence N 32-3/4 W 29 poles Xing Kates Creek in all 50 poles to 2 persimmons near the grave yard Thence with the lines of Lot No 1 N 17-1/2 W 32 poles to a a 3 prong white oak on a ridge Thence N 21-3/4 E 59.80 poles to the first station containing 121-3/4 acres be the same more or less, to have and to hold forever. The said parties of the first part bind themselves to warrant and defend the right and title of said land unto the said parties of the second part with general warranty

Given under our hands this 13th day of February 1875

Joseph W Mays  
Malinda Mays

State of Va County of Bedford to wit

I John H Fuqua a Notary Public for the County of Bedford and State of Va do certify that Malinda Mays the wife of Joseph W. Mays whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 1st day of January 1875 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Malinda Mays acknowledged the said writing to be her act and that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1875

John H Fuqua N.P.

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I, John H Fuqua a Notary Public for the County of Bedford state of Virginia do certify that Joseph W. Mays whose name is signed to the above writing personally appeared before me me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above writing to be his act

Given under my hand this 13th day of February 1875

John H. Fuqua NP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 17th 1875

This Deed from Joseph W. Mays and wife to Laurie C. Jeter, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

Hardesty's A History Of Bedford County, Virginia stated that Laurie Cornelia Mays married Thomas A. Jeter, Jr., on October 16, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and included the following information about Thomas A. Jeter, Jr:

"Thomas A. Jeter, Jr. - was born in Bedford county, July 16, 1841, a son of Fielding H. and Virginia A. (White) Jeter. His father is still living in the county, his mother decased. Thomas A. Jeter, jr., was a soldier of the Confederate army, and had two older brothers in the service. William J., the oldest was killed in the battle of Cedar Mountain; Tinsley, next oldest, was in every fight of his command through the war, but never wounded. In Bedford county, October 16, 1872, Thomas A. Jeter, jr., and Laura C. Mays were united in marriage. She was a daughter of Joseph W. and Malinda (Wright) Mays, her father still living in this county, her mother deceased. Her birth was in this county, on the 2d of February, 1852, and she died February 24, 1876, leaving two infant daughters to her husband's care: Lula E. born August 3, 1873: Laurie E. M., born November 13, 1875. The subject of this sketch was six years county surveyor of Bedford county, twelve years commissioner of revenue for the county, and a member of the town council of Liberty. He is extensively engaged in a tobacco commission business at Liberty, Bedford county, Virginia."

Our Kin included the following biography of Thomas Alexander Jeter and Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter:

"Thomas Alexander Jeter, son of Fielden H. and Virginia Ann (White) Jeter, was educated at Mt. Pleasant Academy in Bedford County and taught for many years in the public schools. He had a keen sense of humor, even though his manner was often gruff in the school room, and used to enjoy telling of a little incident that occurred while he was teaching at Chamblissburg. John H. Preas, who was afterward proprieter of the Palace Hotel in Bedford and a good business man, was not a brilliant pupil, and one day in his spelling class he was given the word "gun" to spell. He spelled it "g-u-n-n." "Now why did you put a double n to it,



Sir?" asked the teacher. John replied, as quick as a flash, "I thought maybe it was a double barrel gun."

He left Mt. Pleasant Academy to enlist in the Confederate Army but was refused on account of a stiff right arm, which was caused by having the flesh torn from it while threshing wheat. He was accepted for service in the Commissary Department.

He married Laurie Cornelia Mays, October 16, 1872, at Beaverdam Baptist Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia. (See Mays family.)

Children:

- (1) Lula Eastman, born August 3, 1873.
- (2) Laura Erminia Morna, born November 13, 1875.

Laurie Cornelia Mays, born February 2, 1851, was the daughter of Joseph W. and Malinda (Wright) Mays. She died February 22, 1876, leaving her babies to the care of her husband and her parents, with whom she had always lived.

After her death Mr. Jeter was elected Commissioner of Revenue in Chamblissburg District, which office he held for several years. Later he went to Liberty and engaged in the tobacco business with Major D. M. Newsom, conducting a large warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco until the time of his death.

Thomas A. Jeter (called "Pomp" Jeter from childhood by his family and intimate friends), was one of the most popular men that Bedford County has ever produced. He had a big heart and pleasing personality and his business brought him into daily contact with all classes of people - both black and white - and also placed him in position to befriend many who needed assistance, by advancing money on their crops of tobacco. These kindnesses were never forgotten, and for decades after, were recounted to his children whenever occasion permitted.

He was assassinated May 16, 1885, at his place of business by Hairston H. Terry, son of General William R. Terry, who, in a temporary fit of insanity and without the slightest provocation, shot him through the heart - death resulting instantly. Terry, for years, had been one of his most intimate friends, had never shown any ill feeling toward him, and often came in town and visited him at the warehouse in a most pleasant manner. The following account was sent by the Liberty correspondent to a New York newspaper:

## "Slain For A Dog's Name

T. A. Jeter Shot For Calling His Pup After H. H. Terry's Sister

And Mr. Terry Promptly Lynched by Mr. Jeter's Relatives and Friends -  
Repenting When Too Late - Was the Murderer Insane?

Liberty, Va., May 16. Thomas A. Jeter, an inoffensive and very popular man of this place, was, without any sufficient provocation, shot by H. H. Terry about 11 o'clock this morning. There had been no quarrel, no misunderstanding of any kind between them, as far as known. Some time ago Terry gave Jeter a dog, and Jeter named it after Terry's sister. Terry lived in Richmond, his father, Gen W. R. Terry is Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary. Terry was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. T. Walker, in this county and a short distance from this town. Terry was in bad health. He came to town this morning and attended to some business, among other things writing a letter to his people in Richmond. He went from the Windsor Hotel, where he wrote the letter, to Jeter's tobacco warehouse, and was standing in the warehouse yard in front of the door.

Jeter came to the door and asked in a perfectly friendly manner how his father was. Terry's father, Gen. Terry, had been stricken with paralysis and was one of Jeter's warm friends. Terry said he was dying. Mr. W. S. Jones, who went with Terry to the warehouse, said: 'No, he is better.' Terry said: 'No, he is dying.' Jeter then playfully said: 'Why don't you come up to see your kinfoks?' meaning, it is inferred, why he did not come up to see the dog which he had given him. Terry immediately drew his pistol and fired before Jones, who was standing near Terry, could interfere. The first shot took effect just below the point of the breastbone and ranged upward. Jeter screamed and turned to go to the office in his warehouse, and the second shot was fired and took effect just above the left lung. Jeter did not speak after he was shot and only lived a few moments. Terry was arrested, but threatened to shoot Jones if he did not get out of his way.

Mr. Knight, who was standing near, says Terry said immediately after he did the shooting:

'I have been up here a month to do that and I have done it.' To another person he said: 'He (meaning Jeter) knows why I shot him,' and to another, that it was because he named the dog after his sister. Terry expressed great sorrow at his deed and wished it had been he that was killed instead of Jeter. The murdered man was about forty years old, a widower, and leaves two children. Terry is about twenty-two or twenty-three and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute.

Liberty, Va., May 18. The terrible tragedy of Saturday - the killing of Thomas A. Jeter, in cold blood, by Hairston Terry - was followed this morning by the lynching of Terry.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning a band of mounted men rode up to the Bedford Jail in Liberty, and one of the number knocked at the front door. The jailer asked who was there, and the party said they had a prisoner to put in. The door was opened, and the leader, a large man, masked, presented a pistol to the head of the keeper, Kirkwood Bell, demanding the keys. He told them he did not have them, but when asked if they were in his room answered yes. They procured the keys and then demanded that he should show them the cell where Terry was confined, but Bell refused. They found out by searching the jail, and without any fuss or alarm of any kind brought Terry out without coat or hat, put him on one of the horses, filed out from the jail and down Main Street. Just outside the corporate limits and south of the town they hanged him to an apple tree on an embankment by the side of the main road, and his body was found swinging there this morning. The jailer and his assistant guard gave the alarm as soon as possible, but it was too late. The mob were not fifteen minutes in entering the jail and taking the unfortunate man away. Not a word was spoken by any of the party except those who went into the jail. Terry, it is believed, was gagged, as he was not heard to speak at all. It is supposed that the party came from the country and probably from that part where Jeter was born and brought up.

There was an immense crowd at Jeter's funeral yesterday. It took place at his old home eighteen miles south of here. About two hundred persons from this place attended. Jeter was a prominent Mason, Knight of Honor, and President of the Liberty Tobacco Association, all of which organizations attended the funeral services.

It is believed that the cause of the lynching was the recital of the circumstances attending the cold-blooded deed, which caused great indignation on account of the esteem in which everyone held him and his kindness to the tobacco planters, to all of whom he advanced money on their crops. It seemed to be the firm belief, too, that the plea of insanity would be set up and that Terry would escape. It is said that it was at the funeral that the idea of organizing and taking the law in their own hands was formed by the band. Terry evidently expected something of the kind, as he sent to know, Saturday evening, if there was any danger. Terry said to a friend, Saturday evening after the shooting, that he expected he would be sent up for twenty years or they would swing him, and that he believed he preferred the latter. When asked by his sister if he had anything against Jeter he said no, that he loved him. when asked why he shot him he said he could not help it.

The body of Terry was cut down by the Coroner this morning after sunrise in the presence of the jury. The rope used to hang Terry was the one which belonged to the Jeter warehouse well, part of which had been unravelled and with which his hands and feet were tied. It is supposed there were some ninety or a hundred men in all, but only forty or fifty were in the party that went to the jail to take him out. They were all well armed and prepared to accomplish their designs. The whole community is saddened by these calamities. None of the lynching party were recognized. All were masked by tying a handkerchief over the face. As they came from the neighborhood of Jeter's old home, it is thought pretty certain that some of his many relatives were in the crowd. It is said the men declared that too many murderers had escaped of late on the plea of insanity.

The name of the dog over which so much blood has been spilled is Lettie."

Bedford County, Virginia, Genealogical Records listed the births of the children of Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter and Thomas A. Jeter from the Joseph Wright Mays Family Bible as follows:

"Lula Eastman Jeter            b. Aug 3, 1873  
Laura E. M. Jeter            b. Nov 13, 1875'

The death record of Laurie Cornelia Jeter was dated on February 26, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Deceased: Laurie Cornelia Jeter  
Date of Death; February 26, 1876  
Place: Bedford  
Age: 25  
Cause of Death: pneumonia  
Names of Parents: Joseph W. & Malinda Mays  
Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford  
Occupation: Keeping house  
Informant: Thomas A. Jeter  
Relation of Informant: Husband"

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia, listed the following tombstone in the Mays Family Cemetery near Chamblissburg, Virginia;

"Laurie Cornelia Mays Feb 2, 1851  
wife of Thomas Jeter Feb 22, 1876"

h. Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh, Her Husbands David Gish And John Brugh, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) (Gish) Brugh was a daughter of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Polly Wright and David Gish was dated on September 6, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia and the marriage on September 6, 1834, with Anthony Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we David Gish and Anthony Wright are held & firmly bound unto Littleton W Tazewell Esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Currency of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made to said Governor or his successors in Office, we bind ourselves our heirs Exors & admrs. jointly and Severally firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 6th day of September 1834. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound David Gish and Polly Wright. If therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

David Gish  
Anthony Wright

Bedford County Sct.

These are to license and permit you to join together in the state of holy matrimony David Gish and Polly Wright, and for so doing this shall be your Sufficient warrant. Given under my hand this 6th day of September 1834.

To any minister of the Gospel )            Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C  
legally authorised to celebrate )  
the rites of matrimony            )

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A list of marriages solemnized by the undersigned in the County of Bedford.

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David Gish & Polly Wright 6th Sepr. 1834

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Merryman Lunsford"

The case of Wright v. Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682 listed one of the party plaintiffs as first Polly Gish and later as Polly Brugh, wife of John Brugh, formerly Polly Gish:

". . . that he pay to John Brugh and Polly his wife formerly Polly Gish the sum of Four hundred and thirty- four dollars and eight-six cents, . . ."

No marriage bond has as yet been found for the second marriage of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Gish to John Brugh.

Our Kin stated that Mary "Polly" Wright was a daughter of Anthony Wright and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright, married first David Gish, and married second John Brugh, and that Mary (Wright) Gish and John Gish had the following children:

- 1) Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh, born on January 4, 1837, and
- 2) George Russell Gish, born on August 10, 1839, and

that Mary (Wright) (Gish) Brugh and John Brugh had no children.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Brugh and David Gish were the following:

- 1) Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh, born on January 4, 1837, and
- 2) George Russell Gish, born on August 10, 1839.

- i. Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh, Her Husband Jacob Brugh,  
And Her Descendants

Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh was a daughter of Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh and David Gish. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Mary Eliza Gish was a daughter of Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh and David Gish, was born on January 4, 1837, and married Jacob P. Brugh and that Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh and Jacob P. Brugh had the following children:

- 1) S. Clinton Brugh,
- 2) Leslie H. Brugh,
- 3) Ewell J. Brugh,
- 4) Earl Russell Brugh,
- 5) John Lanier Brugh, and

6) Vista C. (Brugh) Robinson.

ii. George Russell Gish, His Wife Mary (Thrasher) Gish,  
And His Descendants

George Russell Gish was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh and David Gish. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that George Russell Gish was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh and Jacob P. Brugh, was born on August 10, 1839, married Mary Thrasher, and resided near Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that George Russell Gish and Mary (Thrasher) Gish had the following children:

- 1) Ella Gish,
- 2) Thomas Edward Gish,
- 3) George William Gish,
- 4) Frank Anthony Gish,
- 5) Ola May (Gish) Bowie,
- 6) Joseph Mays Gish,
- 7) Anna (Gish) Barley,
- 8) James Emmett Gish,
- 9) David Gish,
- 10) Elmer Gish, and
- 11) Earl Gish.

I. Possibly Anthony Wright, Jr., Or Anthony Penell Wright

Anthony Wright, Jr., or Anthony Penell Wright was possibly a son of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Mayes) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1850 Anthony<sup>3</sup>) The evidence for this conclusion is circumstantial, but suggestive.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property on April 1:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
April 1	Anthony Wright	-	1

<u>Stude Horses</u>		<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage wagons &amp; harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>above the Value of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	.13½

On June 6, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 8/11 Anthony P. Wright was directed to choose a guardian as he was an infant, indicating he was born after June 6, 1801, and that his parents were then dead.

On July 3, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 8/14 Anthony P. Wright was listed on jury duty.

On October 10, 1822, in the case of Greer v. Mays and Wright, File 361, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, Anthony Penell Wright gave his deposition which provided in part as follows:

". . . . That He observed to Peter that H must be much of a Man That he intended to perswad his Father or Brother to buy him. Peter said he did not wish his master Tommy to buy him because he would be to far from his wife . . . 1st Quest by Plf Is not your a Legatee in Joseph Wright's Estate Answer It is so said . . . ."



Although the references are unclear, it appears that Anthony Pennell Wright had a father and brother living in 1822 and that some person related to Anthony Pennell Wright was a legatee of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 7	Anthony Wright	-	-(?)
<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
-	-	-	-
	<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	
	<u>Not exceed- ing in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	
	-	.24	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Ap 27	Anthony Wright	-	3

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	.36

In June 1824 at Franklin County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 8/289 attorney Taylor was appointed administrator of the estate of Anthony P. Wright.

On September 13, 1824, in the case of Loyd v. Wright, File 548, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, both Anthony Wright, Sr., and Anthony Wright, Jr., were named as defendants:

"To the Honorable Creed Taylor Judge )  
of the Superior Court of Chancery for )  
The Lynchburg dictrict )

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orator Levi Loyd of the county of Bedford that some time in the year 18\_ he purchased a sorrel Horse of a certain Anthony Wright Junr of the county of Franklin at the price of ninety dollars for which he executed his bond payable the 25th day of December next after said contract to the said Wright, that immediately before the said contract the said Wright warranted the said horse to be sound and healthy and your Orator avers that this warranty upon the part of the said Wright was the inducement with him to buy the horse at the price demanded - Yet notwithstanding the warranty aforesaid, and the repeated declarations of the said Wright that the said horse was sound -. The said horse was unsound and unhealthy being subject to periodical fits, and this fact was at the time of the contract aforesaid distinctly known to the said Wright your Orator expects to be able to prove that the said Horse had been taken with many fits in the presence of said Wright, and that the warranty aforesaid was intended to deceive and defraud your Orator. -

Your Orator further states that the said horse in consequence of the disease aforesaid was rendered of little or no value, that on the very day of the sale and contract aforesaid without your Orator having any intimation of the disease aforesaid whatever, traded the said horse to a certain Stephen Haynes of the county of Bedford as a sound horse and to whom your Orator is now liable upon his warranty aforesaid. -

Your Orator further represents to your Honor that the said Anthony Wright Junior is entirely without any visible property is a young man of idle habits and wholly insufficient to pay any damages that your Orator might recover of him on account of the warranty aforesaid, and in order if possible to obtain the money from your

Orator has assigned the bond aforesaid to a certain Anthony Wright Senr who has obtained a judgment against your Orator on the bond aforesaid at the last term of the Superior court of Bedford and who threatens to harrass your Orator with an Execution, all which actings and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience and who manifestly to the injury and oppression of your Orator who is remediless in the premises in a court of common law and only relieveable in Equity where matters of this kind are cognisable to the end that the said Anthony Wright Junior Anthony Wright senr. and Stephen Haynes may be made Defendants to this bill and compelled to answer the allegations thereof on their corporal oaths truly and perfectly and finally may it please your Honor to enjoin the judgment at law aforesaid until the matter herein can be heard in equity, direct ans. issue or issues to determine the injury done to your Orator on account of the false Warranty aforesaid and grant process to and such other and further relief in the premises as the nature of this case may require or to your Honor may seem meet and proper &c &c

Bedford County to wit

Levi Loyd personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing bill so far as they depend on his own knowledge are true and so far as they depend on the information of other he believes to be true given under my hand and seal this 13th day of September 1824.

Chas Whitely"

"Oct term 1824

The injunction is awarded on the usual terms"

Although the use of senior and junior at that time might merely refer to older and younger rather than father and son, Anthony Wright was not named as a son of any other Wright in Bedford or Franklin Counties that has yet been found and it seems more likely that a father would buy a bond from a young man "without any visible property" and "of idle habits and wholly insufficient to pay any damages." However, the appointment of a guardian for Anthony Wright in 1822 is inconsistent with that conclusion.

While suggestive, further research will be required to confirm the identity of either Anthony Penell Wright or Anthony Wright, Jr., as a son of Anthony Wright.

j. Other Incorrectly Suggested Children

There are two other persons suggested as children of Anthony Wright and Elizabeth (Mayse) Wright, but those identifications are incorrect.

i. Harriet E. (Wright) Bandy

Hinshaw listed the issuance of a marriage bond to Harriet E. Wright, daughter of Anthony Wright and his wife Elizabeth, and Samuel W. Bandy on November 30, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety. However, this is an incorrect identification and should read "granddaughter of Anthony and Elizabeth Wright" or "the daughter of Archibald and Elizabeth Wright." In the case of Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Case 682, was the deposition of Elizabeth Bandy dated April 5, 1855, but the deposition was signed by "Harriet E. Bandy", obviously Harriet Elizabeth Bandy, and identified her as the daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey and granddaughter of Anthony Wright:

"The said Elizabeth Bandy a witness of lawfull age produced by Defendant having been by me first sworn doth to the interratories propounded to her depose as follows

1 Question By Defendant) did you hear your grandfather Anthony Wright say anything about charging your mother E. Ramsey board whilst she stayed there

Answer I did hear him tell her he never intended to charge her any board as he considered her & her children's services worth their board

2 Question did you hear him say that your mother E. Ramsey should not be charged with what he gave to Anthony P. Wright

Answer I did hear him say she should not be charged with what he gave to A.P. Wright for he intended to make him A.P. Wright an equal legatee in his estate with his own children

Harriet E. Bandy"

ii. Ann (Wright) Crouch And Martha (Wright) Graham

Our Kin listed two other children of Anthony Wright, Ann (Wright) Crouch and Martha (Wright) Graham. No sources for this information were given by Our Kin and I have found nothing as yet to substantiate the existence of

these two children and I doubt the correctness of this identification, since they were not named in Chancery File 682.

4. Nancy (Wright) Asbury Or Asberry, Her Husband James Asbury,  
And Her Decendants

Nancy (Wright) Asbury or Asberry was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of John, and James Asberry was dated on November 13, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Tommey Wright as surety:

"Sir,

I do hereby Certify that I am willing you should Issue License for the intermarriage of my Daughter Nancy Wright with James Asberry & for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand this 13th day of November 1792

Teste  
Tommey Wright  
Willian Nimmo

John Wright

To the Clerk of Bedford County.

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Know all Men by these Presents that We James Asberry & Tommey Wright are held & firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly \_\_\_\_ be made to the said Henry Lee or to his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our joint & Several Heirs Exors & Adms firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 13th day of Novemr 1792.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound James Asberry & Nancy Wright Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the

said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full form & Virtue.

Signed Sealed &c )  
in presence of ) James his  
X asbury  
Mark  
Tommey Wright"

If Nancy Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1777.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/13 listed Nancy Asbury as one of his children:

. . . . fourthly I do give to my daughter Nancy Asbury one negroe girl named Let to be hers & her heirs's property for Ever, Also ten pounds in property to be delivered to her whenever my wife thinks proper . . . ."

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Asbury with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
1	10-16	2	10-16
		2	0-10

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Asbury with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	45+	1	45+
1	16-25	1	16-25
		2	10-16
		2	0-10

These two census listings place the birth dates of both James Asbury and Nancy (Wright) Asbury between 1765 and 1775. Since 1803 John Wright was residing in Bedford County in the period 1765 to 1775, the place of birth of Nancy (Wright) Asbury was probably there.

The will of James Asbury was dated on February 13, 1827, probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426, and provided as follows:

"I James Asbury of the county of Bedford do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. 1st After the payment of all my just debts & funeral expences, I give to my beloved wife Nancy Asbury, the whole of my estate, both personal & real, for & during the term of her natural life, or widowhood; but in case she should alter her state by intermarring again, I then give her one third part of all my estate to enjoy during her natural life, and after her decease I give the same to my children hereinafter mentioned, as follows, to be enjoyed by them forever 2dly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Pollard one dollar in addition to what I have already given her before 3dly I give to my daughter Rhoda Cawley one dollar in addition to what I have already given her before 4thly I give to my son William Asbury one dollar, in addition to what I have given him before 5th I give to my daughter Polly Asbury one dollar in addition to what I have given her before 6th I give to my daughter Nancy Kirk, one dollar, in addition to what I have given her before 7th I give to my daughter Sally Darby one dollar in addition to what I have given her before 8th I give to my daughter Rutha Asbury, one feather bed & furniture, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, and one hog, to her & her heirs forever. 9thly I give to my daughter Sophia one bed & furniture one cow & calf, one ewe & lamb, & one hog, to her, & her heirs forever. 10th I give to my daughter Gincy, one bed & furniture one cow & calf, one ewe and lamb, and one hog, to her & her heirs forever. 11th I give to my son Joel Asbury, one negro boy, named Nathan, one shotgun, one bed & furniture, one cow & calf, and all my land whereon I now live, at the death of his mother, to him and his heirs forever. 12th All the residue of my estate not hereinbefore particularly disposed of, I desire may be equally divided among my children hereinbefore named after the death of my beloved wife, which I give to them, their heirs, executors, Admrs and assigns forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Nancy Asbury and John Wright, executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 13th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twenty seven

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At a Court held for Bedford county, at the court house Sepr 24" 1827. The preceeding last Will & testament of James Asbury dec was proved by Matthew

Pate & Jeremiah Corley, subscribing witnesses, and was ordered to be recorded and on motion of Nancy Asbury, who made oath and gave bond & security according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. John Wright, the other executor, declined to take upon himself the duties of said executorship

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J. D. Steptoe CBC."

From the will of James Asbury the following family can be identified:

Wife: Nancy (Wright) Asbury,

- Children:
- 1) Elizabeth Pollard,
  - 2) Rhoda Cawley,
  - 3) William Asbury,
  - 4) Polly Asbury,
  - 5) Nancy Kirk,
  - 6) Sally Darby,
  - 7) Rutha Asbury,
  - 8) Sophia Asbury,
  - 9) Gincy Asbury, and
  - 10) Joel Asbury.

Bedford County, Va Death Records by Marvin U. Neighbors stated that the death record of Nancy (Wright) Asbury was dated on July 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Nancy Asbury  
13 July 1853  
cause of death not given  
Age: 82 years  
Parents: Jno. & Elizabeth Wright  
Widow of James Asbury"

Our Kin also stated that Nancy Wright, the daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County, married James Asbury.

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was born in 1771 and married James M. Asbury after



November 13, 1792, and died on July 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, that James M. Asbury was born in about 1772 and died before September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James M. Asbury had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth Asbury, born between 1794 and 1796 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda Asbury, born between 1794 and 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) William Asbury, born between 1795 and 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) William Asbury, born between 1795 and 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Polly Asbury, born between 1800 and 1804 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Nancy Asbury, born between 1804 and 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Sally Asbury, born between 1810 and 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Rutha Asbury, born between 1810 and 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 9) Sophia Asbury, born before 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 10) Joel Asbury, born between 1820 and 1827 at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury or Asberry were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth (Asbury) Pollard, born probably between 1794 and 1796 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda (Asberry) Corley or Cauley, born probably between 1794 and 1800 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) William Asbury, born probably between 1795 and 1800 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Polly Asbury, born probably between 1800 and 1804 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Nancy (Asbury) Kirk, born probably between 1804 and 1810 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Sally (Asberry) Darby, born probably between 1810 and 1820 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

7) Rutha Asbury, born probably between 1810 and 1820 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

8) Sophia (Asberry or Asbury) Basham, born probably before 1818 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

9) Jane or Gincy (Asberry) McFall, born after 1819 and probably before 1827 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and

10) Joel Asbury, born after 1819 and before February 13, 1827, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

a. Elizabeth (Asbury) Pollard And Her Husband Joseph Pollard

Elizabeth (Asbury) Pollard was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth Asbury and Joseph Pollard was dated on August 2, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia. If Elizabeth was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1796. The 1810 Census listed the oldest daughters in James Asbury's household as aged 10 to 16, suggesting that her date of birth was between 1794 and 1796. Since James Asbury was residing in Bedford County, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia. Similarly, if Joseph Pollard was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1796.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Elizabeth Pollard as one of his children:

". . . 2dly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Pollard one dollar in addition to what I have already given her before . . . ."

b. Rhoda (Asbury) Corley or Cawley, Her Husband Berry Corley, And Her Descendants

Rhoda (Asbury) Corley or Cawley was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Rhoda Asberry and Berry Cawley was dated on January 8, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, and the marriage ceremony on January 8, 1816. If

Rhoda (Asbury) Corley was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, then her date of birth would be probably before 1801. The 1810 Census listed the two oldest daughters in James Asbury's household as aged 10 to 16, indicating a date of birth between 1794 and 1800. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia. Similarly, if Berry Corley was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1801.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Rhoda Cawley one of his children:

". . . 3dly I give to my daughter Rhoda Cawley one dollar in addition to what I have already given her before . . . ."

On February 19, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/346 Berry Corley and his wife Rhoda Corley sold their interest in the estate of James Asbury to Isaac James:

"This Indenture made & entered this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1829 between Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia & Stephen Darby & his wife Sally of the County & State aforesaid of the first part & Isaac James of the County and State aforesaid of the Second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of thirty six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold and confirmed & by these presents doth bargain sell & confirm unto him the said Isaac James, his heirs & assigns forever, all their right title & interest in and to the Estate of James Asbury Dec'd as distributees in said Decedents Estate both personal & real except one dollar which they have received in advance agreeable to the last Will & Testament of said Dec'd also all their interest in the personal & Real estate of their Grandfather Wright's Estate be it what it may To have and to hold the right title and interest in and to the Estate aforesaid unto him the said Isaac James his heirs & assigns forever, the said Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda, Stephen Darby & his wife Sally doth for themselves their heirs &c covenant to and with the said Isaac James his Heirs Exors, Admrs or assigns to forever warrant & defend all their right title & Interest in and to the Estate aforesaid be it what it may unto him the said Isaac James his Heirs & assign,

forever, against the claims or demands of all other persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day and date herein before written.

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Mr. William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda & Stephen Darby & his wife Sally parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 19th day of February 1829 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the county court of Bedford in order that the said Deed may be recorded, We do further certify that Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley wife of Berry Corley alias Berry Findley, Sally Darby wife of Stephen Darby parties to the annexed Deed bearing date on the 19th day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from their husbands & having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley & acknowledged the same to be their act & Deed & declared that they willingly signed sold & delivered the same & they wished not to retract it. Given under our hand and Seal, this 19th day of February 1829

William Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford Clerks office March 17th 1829

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & Rhoda his wife & Stephen Darby & Sally his wife to Isaac James was certified as to said Corley alias Findley & wife & Darby & wife & admitted to Record.

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Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The deed clearly identifies Berry Corley as Berry Cawley who married Rhoda Asbury, the daughter of James Asbury and the granddaughter of 1803 John Wright. For some reason not as yet apparent, Berry Corley or Cawley changed his name from Findley and records relating to this family may be found under that name.

In his email dated September 22, 1999, Mark R. Kiser stated that Rhoda Asbury was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James M. Asbury, ws born in 1797, married Berry Cauley or Corley, formerly known as Berry Finley, on January 8, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Rhoda (Asbury) Cauley and Berry Cauley had the following child:

1) Nancy (Cauley) Clark, born on July 4, 1816, at Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

i. Nancy (Cauley) Clark, Her Husband William H. Clark,  
And Her Descendants

Nancy (Cauley) Clark was a daughter of Rhoda (Asbury) Corley or Cauley and Berry Corley or Cauley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated September 22, 1999, Mark R. Kiser stated that Nancy (Cauley) Clark was a daughter of Rhoda (Asbury) Corley or Cauley and Berry Corley or Cauley, was born on July 4, 1816, at Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia), married William H. Clark on December 10, 1836, at Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and that Nancy (Cauley) Clark and William H. Clark had the following child:

1) Eliza Jane Clark, born in 1849 at Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

c. William Asbury, His Wife Oney Or Neomi Or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, And His Descendants

William Asbury was a son of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the male child of James Asbury as aged 10 to 16, indicating that William's date of birth was between 1794 and 1800. The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the age as 16 to 25, indicating a birthdate between 1795 and 1800. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed William Asbury as one of his children:

". . . 4thly I give to my son William Asbury one dollar, in addition to what I have given him before . . . ."

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed a copy of the marriage record of William Asbury and Oney Simmons, daughter of Polly (?) Simmons, dated on January 22, 1819, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Mr Boyer Clark of Betort Court

Sir plese Grant a lysence to William Asbure my Son of Bedford County to Inter Marri to Miss Oney Simmons of Botert County and oblige your frend And Most Hum. Sirrvt

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Know all men by these presents that we William Asbury & Randolph Kittinger are held and firmly bound unto James P Pruta Esquire Governor of Virginia in the sum of \$150 Current money of the United States for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us our Heirs Exors & admrs Jointly severally & firmly by these presents sealed with our seals & Dated this 20th day of January

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas ther is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnised between the above bound William Asbury & Oney Simmons Daughter of Polly (?) Simmons if therefore their be no Lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said Marriage then this Obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and virtue

Witness

William Asbury  
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In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Asbury was a son of Thomas James Asbury and Nancy (Wright) Asbury, was born about 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. Simmons on January 30, 1819, at Botetourt County, Virginia, and died on August 21, 1895, at Boone County, West Virginia, and that William Asbury and Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Asbury) Basham, born about 1819 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) James Asbury, born in 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary (Asbury) Foster, born in about 1822 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Stephen Asbury, born in 1826 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Joel Asbury, born in 1830 at Giles County, Virginia,
- 6) Caroline Asbury, born in 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) William Asbury, born in 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Nancy (Asbury) Jarrett, born in 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 9) Eliza Ann (Asbury) Pettry, born in 1837 probably at Bedford County,

Virginia.

i. Elizabeth (Asbury) Basham And Her Husband Pleasant Basham

Elizabeth (Asbury) Basham was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born about 1819 at Bedford County,

Virginia, married Pleasant Basham on October 20, 1856, at Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and died on October 24, 1865, at Big Coal River, Boone County, West Virginia.

ii. James Asbury And His Wife Mary (Gunnoe) Asbury

James Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Mary Gunnoe, and died in 1892.

iii. Mary Jane (Asbury) Foster, Her Husband Seth Foster, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Asbury) Foster was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Mary Jane Asbury and Seth Foster dated on December 14, 1844, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"This is to certify that the Subscriber joined together in matrimony Seth Foster & Polly Asbury on the 14th of Dec. 1844 at the house of Mr. Asbury of Kanawha County Va

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In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed a copy of the 1860 Census for Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia), which listed Seth Foster with the following household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>
Seth Foster	58	M	Farmer	240
Mary Jane Foster	38	F		
Jane M. Foster	17	F		
Noah Foster	14	M		
Thomas Foster	9	M		
Allen Foster	8/12	M		
Minerva (?) Foster	5	F		

<u>Pers.</u>	<u>Born</u>
215	Adams Co. Ohio Bedford Co Va Kanawha Va Kanawha Va Boone Va Boone Va Boone Va

This record indicates that Mary Jane (Asbury) Foster was born in about 1822 and that Seth Foster was born in about 1802.

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born about 1822 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Seth Foster on December 14, 1844, at Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia), died in 1893 at Comfort, Boone County, West Virginia, and was buried at Foster Cemetery, Comfort, Boone County, West Virginia, that Seth Foster was born in about 1802 at Adams County, Ohio, and died in 1862 at Comfort, Boone County, West Virginia, and that Mary Jane (Asbury) Foster and Seth Foster had the following children:

1) Thomas Foster, born in about 1841 at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia),

2) Martha Foster, born in 1845 at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia),

3) Manerva (Foster) Cooper, born on June 5, 1845, at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia),

4) Noah Foster, born on June 5, 1847, at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia),

5) Jane (Foster) Eskins, born in 1850 at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and

6) Seth Allan Foster, born on October 6, 1860, at Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia).

iv. Stephen Asbury And His Wife Martha Jane (McVey) Asbury

Stephen Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1826 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Martha Jane McVey.

v. Joel Asbury And His Wife Elizabeth (Snodgrass) Asbury

Joel Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Martha Jane McVey.

vi. Caroline Asbury

Caroline Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Caroline Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury and was born in 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia.

vii. William Asbury And His Wife Julia (Collins) Asbury

William Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Asbury was a son of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Julia Collins.

viii. Nancy (Asbury) Jarrett And Her Husband Oliver Jarrett

Nancy (Asbury) Jarrett was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Oliver Jarrett on February 24, 1860.

ix. Eliza Ann (Asbury) Pettry And Her Husband Peter Pettry

Eliza Ann (Asbury) Pettry was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2000, Lori Morrow enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza Ann Asbury was a daughter of William Asbury and Oney or Neomi or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury, was born in 1837 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Peter Pettry.

d. Polly Asbury

Polly Asbury was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the third daughter in James Asbury's household as aged 0 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1800 and 1810. Two daughters had married between 1810 and 1820 and the 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the oldest daughter still remaining in the household as aged 16 to 25, indicating a birth date between 1800 and 1804. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Polly Asbury as one of his children:

". . . . 5th I give to my daughter Polly Asbury one dollar in addition to what I have given her before . . . ."

e. Nancy (Asbury) Kirk And Her Husband William Kirk

Nancy (Asbury) Kirk was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the fourth daughter of James Asbury as aged 0 to 10, indicating a birth date between 1800 and 1810. The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the second daughter still remaining in the household as aged 10 to 16, indicating a birth date between 1804 and 1810. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage bond of Nancy Asbury and William Kirk was dated on April 3, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Asbury as surety.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Nancy Kirk as one of his children:

". . . . 6th I give to my daughter Nancy Kirk, one dollar, in addition to what I have given her before . . . ."

f. Sally (Asbury) Darby And Her Husband Stephen Darby

Sally (Asbury) Darby was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the third daughter still remaining in the household of James Asbury as aged 10 to 16, indicating a birth date between 1800 and 1810. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage bond of Sally Asbury, daughter of James, and Stephen Darby was dated on May 23, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Sally Darby as one of his children:

". . . . 7th I give to my daughter Sally Darby one dollar in addition to what I have given her before . . . ."

On February 19, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/346 Sally Darby and her husband Stephen Darby sold their interest in the estate of James Asbury to Isaac James:

"This Indenture made & entered this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord 1829 between Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia & Stephen Darby & his wife Sally of the County & State aforesaid of the first part & Isaac James of the County and State aforesaid of the Second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of thirty six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath bargained sold and confirmed & by these presents doth bargain sell & confirm unto him the said Isaac James, his heirs & assigns forever, all their right title & interest in and to the Estate of James Asbury Dec'd as distributees in said Decedents Estate both personal & real except one dollar which they have received in advance agreeable to the last Will

& Testament of said Dec'd also all their interest in the personal & Real estate of their Grandfather Wright's Estate be it what it may To have and to hold the right title and interest in and to the Estate aforesaid unto him the said Isaac James his heirs & assigns forever, the said Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda, Stephen Darby & his wife Sally doth for themselves their heirs &c covenant to and with the said Isaac James his Heirs Exors, Admrs or assigns to forever warrant & defend all their right title & Interest in and to the Estate aforesaid be it what it may unto him the said Isaac James his Heirs & assign, forever, against the claims or demands of all other persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day and date herein before written.

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Mr. William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & his wife Rhoda & Stephen Darby & his wife Sally parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 19th day of February 1829 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the county court of Bedford in order that the said Deed may be recorded, We do further certify that Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley wife of Berry Corley alias Berry Findley, Sally Darby wife of Stephen Darby parties to the annexed Deed bearing date on the 19th day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from their husbands & having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Rhoda Corley alias Rhoda Findley & acknowledged the same to be their act & Deed & declared that they willingly signed sold & delivered the same & they wished not to retract it. Given under our hand and Seal, this 19th day of February 1829

William Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford Clerks office March 17th 1829

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Berry Corley alias Berry Findley & Rhoda his wife & Stephen Darby & Sally his wife to Isaac James was certified as to said Corley alias Findley & wife & Darby & wife & admitted to Record.

Test  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

g. Rutha Asbury

Rutha Asbury was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the fourth daughter still remaining in the James Asbury household as aged 0 to 10, indicating a birth date between 1810 and 1820. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Rutha Asbury as one of his children:

". . . . 8th I give to my daughter Rutha Asbury, one feather bed & furniture, one cow and calf, one ewe and lamb, and one hog, to her & her heirs forever. . . ."

h. Sophia (Asbury) Basham And Her Husband Joel Basham

Sophia (Asbury) Basham was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the fifth daughter still remaining in the James Asbury household as aged 0 to 10, indicating a birth date between 1810 and 1820. Since James Asbury was residing in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Sophia Asbury as one of his children:

". . . . 9thly I give to my daughter Sophia one bed & furniture one cow & calf, one ewe & lamb, & one hog, to her, & her heirs forever. . . ."

The marriage bond of Sophia Asburry, daughter of Nancy, and Joel Basham was dated on October 18, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Cornelius Horn as surety.

i. Jane Or Gincy (Asbury) McFall Or McFalls, Her Husband James McFall Or McFalls, And Her Descendants

Jane or Gincy(?) (Asbury) McFall or McFalls was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

Since the 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed only five daughters of James Asbury remaining in the household, the date of birth of Jane or Gincy Asbury would have to be after 1819. If she was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage in 1842, her date of birth would be probably before 1827. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Gincy Asbury as one of his children:

". . . . 10th I give to my daughter Gincy, one bed & furniture one cow & calf, one ewe and lamb, and one hog, to her & her heirs forever. . . ."

The marriage bond of Jane Asberry, daughter of Nancy, and James McFall was dated on April 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety.

In her email dated December 17, 1998, Florence Cox stated that Jane "Ginsy" Asberry was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Asberry and James Asberry, was born about 1823, married James McFalls on April 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1870 at Big Lick Township, Roanoke County, Virginia, that James McFalls was born about 1819, resided in 1850 at Virginia, was probably a member of the 51st Virginia Infantry in the Civil War, resided in 1870 at Virginia, and died on May 14, 1907, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Jane (Asberry) McFalls and James McFalls had the following child:

- 1) John C. McFalls, born about 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia.



i. John C. McFalls, His Wife Rhoda Fannie (Wheeler) McFalls, And His Descendants

John C. McFalls was a son of Jane (Asberry) McFall or McFalls and James McFall or McFalls. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated December 17, 1998, Florence Cox stated that John C. McFalls was a son of Jane (Asberry) McFalls and James McFalls, was born about 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Rhoda Fannie Wheeler on January 31, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1870 at Chamblissburg District, Bedford County, Virginia, after the death of his wife left his three daughters with his father-in-law Gabriel Wheeler to raise, and died before 1907, that Rhoda Fannie (Wheeler) McFalls was born about 1846, and died in 1875, and that John C. McFalls and Rhoda Fannie (Wheeler) McFalls had the following children:

- 1) Bettie Lee (McFalls) Barton, born on June 14, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Lula (McFalls) Porter, born about 1871 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 3) Margaret "Maggie" (McFalls) King, born about 1872 at Bedford County, Virginia.

j. Joel Asbury, His Wife Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury, And His Descendants

Joel Asbury was a son of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of James Asbury dated on February 13, 1827, and probated on September 24, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/426 listed Joel Asbury as one of his children:

". . . 11th I give to my son Joel Asbury, one negro boy, named Nathan, one shotgun, one bed & furniture, one cow & calf, and all my land whereon I now live, at the death of his mother, to him and his heirs forever. . . ."

Since this second son of James Asbury was not listed in the 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, his date of birth was probably after 1819 and since he was listed in the will of James Asbury, his birth date would have to have been before

February 13, 1827. Since James Asbury resided in Bedford County, the place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Asbury was a son of Nancy (Wright) Asbury and James M. Asbury, was born between 1820 and 1827 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Ferguson about 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died between 1857 and 1865 at Bedford County, Virginia, that Elizabeth (Ferguson) Wright was born about 1829 at Virginia and died after May 10, 1865, and that Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury had the following children:

- 1) James Daniel Asberry, born on June 19, 1849, at Richardson, Roanoke County, Virginia,
- 2) Ann E. Asberry, born in August 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Gilbert Asberry,
- 4) John Asberry, and
- 5) Dock Wesley Asberry.

i. James Daniel Asberry, His Wife Mary Scot (Richardson) Asberry, And His Descendants

James Daniel Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Daniel Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury, was born on June 19, 1849, at Richardson, Roanoke County, Virginia, married Mary Scot Richardson about 1866 at Virginia, and died on December 12, 1898, at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas, that Mary Scot (Richardson) Asberry was born about 1850 at Cave Spring, Virginia, and died on March 12, 1892, at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas, and that James Daniel Asberry and Mary Scot (Richardson) Asberry had the following children:

- 1) Zippy Asberry, born about 1867 at Cave Spring, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Asberry, born about 1869 at Cave Spring, Virginia,

- 3) John Wesley Asberry, born on November 3, 1871, at Cave Spring, Virginia,
- 4) Estella (Asberry) Dillard, born on July 14, 1873, at Cave Spring, Virginia,
- 5) Cordelia "Dee" (Asberry) Ewing, born on August 20, 1874,
- 6) Charles Lynn Asberry, born on February 16, 1878, at Cave Spring, Virginia,
- 7) Milton Asberry, born about 1880 at Desoto, Dallas County Texas,
- 8) Mary Lutie or Ludie (Asberry) Holmsley, born on February 6, 1882, at Desoto, Dallas County, Texas,
- 9) Addie Lillian (Asberry) Hanna, born on October 3, 1884, at Desoto, Dallas County, Texas,
- 10) Alexander Selman "Doc" Asberry, born on March 3, 1886, at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas,
- 11) Ernest A. Asberry, born on December 10, 1887,
- 12) Pearl (Asberry) Hankins, born on December 24, 1889, at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas, and
- 13) James Scott Asberry, born on January 8, 1892, at Joshua, Johnson County, Texas.

ii. Ann E. Asberry

Ann E. Asberry was a daughter of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann E. Asberry was a daughter of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury, was born in August 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia.

iii. Gilbert Asberry

Gilbert Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gilbert Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury and died at age 8.

iv. John Asberry

John Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury and was killed on a railroad at age 19 or 20.

v. Dock Wesley Asberry

Dock Wesley Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Joel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dock Wesley Asberry was a son of Joel Asbury and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury.

5. Elizabeth (Wright) Corley, Her Husband William Corley, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) Corley was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright and William Corley was dated on June 1, 1798, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Asbury as surety and the consent of John Wright:

"May the 31st 1798  
To the Clark of Bedford Court

Sir Please to let william Corley have licence To Marry Elizebeth Wright Given under my hand the date above mentioned

John Wright  
Teste  
Alex. Brown  
James Asberry

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Know all men by these Presents that we William Corley, Alexander Brown & James Asberry are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esqr. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the state of Virginia in the Sum \_\_\_\_ hundred Dollars to which payment well truly to be made to the said James Wood or to his

successors we bind ourselves & each of us our and each of our Heirs Exors admrs jointly & Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 1st Day of June 1798

This Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound William Corley & Elizabeth Wright - now if there Shall be no Lawful cause to Obstruct the said marriage then this Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

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in Presence of	)	William	X	Corley
			mark	
		Alexander	his	
			X	Brown
			mark	
		Jas. Asberry	his	
			X	
			mark"	

The consent of John Wright in the marriage bond suggests that Elizabeth was under 21 years of age and, therefore, had been born probably after 1777. Since 1803 John Wright was residing in Bedford County before 1777, Elizabeth's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Elizabeth Corley as one of his children:

". . . fifthly, I do give to my Daughter Betsey one negroe Girl named Jude to be her own property after the death of my Wife, . . . ."

On September 14, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/379 William Corley and Elizabeth Corley sold to Thomas Wright their interest in the slave Jude left to Elizabeth in her father's will:

"This Indenture made this fourteenth day of September One Thousand eight hundred & eight between William Corley & Betsey his wife of Bedford County of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Corley & Betsey his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge themselves fully and well satisfied therewith hath sold their right and title unto the said Thomas Wright

of One Negro Girl by the name of Jude being the same Negro left her by her Father by will to have and to hold the said Negro unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright & his heirs and assigns forever without any hindrance or disturbance from any person or persons that shall or may lay any Claim or Claims right or title to the above sold Negro, and the said William Corley & Betsey his wife doth by these presents warrant and forever defend the same against themselves their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns. In Witness whereof the said William Corley & Betsey his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and Year above written

Signed and Sealed  
In presents of  
Test  
George Horn  
Peter Horn  
Matthew Wright

William Corley  
her  
Elizabeth x Corley  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of September 1808.

This Bill of Sale from William Corley & Betsey his wife to Thomas Wright was proved by the oath of Peter Horn & Matthew Wright two subscribing witnesses & Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

William Corley was not listed in the index to the 1810 Census for either Bedford or Franklin County.

The conclusive proof that Elizabeth (Wright) Corley was the daughter of 1803 John Wright is given in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 24/481 dated December 14, 1834, in which Elizabeth Wright, the widow of 1803 John Wright, referred to her and her husband's daughter as Elizabeth Corley:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to Joel Wright my grandson of the aforesaid County and State, and for the further consideration that the negro woman hereafter named was left by my husband John Wright Dec'd to his daughter Elizabeth Corley to be her property at my death and the said Elizabeth Corley conveyed her right to Tommy Wright and the said Tommy Wright conveyed the said right to John Wright and the said John Wright conveyed the said right to the said Joel Wright

and the said Joel Wright conveyed his right to me in a compromise in a suit betwixt myself plaintiff and John & Tommy Wright defendants and also for the further consideration that the said Joel Wright is to bear his proportional part with John Wright for my future board and expence during my life time and also for the further consideration of one dollar . . . by these presents do give & grant unto the said Joel Wright his heirs etc. a certain negro woman by the name of Judah it being the same alluded to above and her five children Viz a boy named Jim, a girl named Susan, Boy named Peter, girl named Dicey, and girl named Nancy, but the above named Susan, Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife has a life estate in by a deed of gift, which this deed of gift is subject to, . . . ."

The original edition of Our Kin stated that Elizabeth Wright who married Thomas Hambleton on May 21, 1783, was the daughter of 1803 John Wright. This was corrected by Mrs. Parker in her marginal notes to her work; she noted that 1803 John Wright's daughter Elizabeth married William Corley.

The 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky listed William Corley with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wm Corley	80	Farmer	Virginia
Elizabeth Corley	75		Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Corley was born about 1775 and that William Corley was born about 1770.

William Corley was not listed separately in the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt included family group sheets which stated that William Corley moved to Ohio County, Kentucky, in 1809 and then to Hancock County, Kentucky, where he died in 1871 at the age of 101.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Eckstadt listed the children of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley as follows:

- 1) Judith "Judah" (Corley) Brown,
- 2) Jabez Corley, born on February 15, 1808,
- 3) Ransom Corley,
- 4) Wright Corley,

- 5) Jasper Corley,
- 6) Julia (Corley) Lyons,
- 7) Agnes "Aggie" (Corley) Lyons,
- 8) Mahalia or Milly (Corley) Whitely,
- 9) Lottie (Corley) Watts, and
- 10) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Corley) Brinkley.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley were the following:

- 1) Judith "Judah" (Corley) Brown, born probably before 1801 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Jabez Corley, born on February 15, 1808, or about 1804 or 1805 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Ransom Corley,
- 4) Wright Corley,
- 5) Jasper Corley,
- 6) Julia (Corley) Lyons,
- 7) Agnes "Aggie" (Corley) Lyons,
- 8) Mahalia or Milly (Corley) Whitely,
- 9) Lottie (Corley) Watts, and
- 10) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Corley) Brinkley or Brickey.

- a. Judith "Judah" (Corley) Brown And Her Husband William Brown

Judith "Judah" (Corley) Brown was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed family group sheets that stated that Judith Corley married William Brown on July 1, 1816, at Ohio County, Kentucky, and that Judith died at Hancock County, Kentucky.

If Judith was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1802. Since William Corley was residing in Bedford County at that time, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.



b. Jabez Corley, His Wife Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, And His Descendants

Jabez Corley was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed at page 543 Jabez Corley with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Corley, Jabez	45	Virginia
Tabitha	43	Virginia
Andrew J.	20	Kentucky
William H.	17	Kentucky
John	16	Kentucky
Charles	15	Kentucky
Isaac	14	Kentucky
Margaret	12	Kentucky
George	11	Kentucky
Bashaby	9	Kentucky
Kitty	7	Kentucky
Ellis	4	Kentucky
Elizabeth	3	Kentucky
Catharine Whitely	35	Kentucky

This record indicates a birth date of approximately 1805 for Jabez Corley, but confirms that he was born in Virginia.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Edkstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Jabez Corley at page 43 of the Pellville Voting District with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Corley, Jabez	66	Farmer	Virginia
Tabitha	63	Keeps house	Virginia
Margaret	33	At home	Kentucky
Elizabeth	22	At home	Kentucky
Mathews, Martha	20	At home	Kentucky
?, Mary	19	At home	Kentucky
?, Franklin	16	Works on farm	Illinois
Whitely, Kitty(?)	55	Living in family	Kentucky

This record indicates a birth date of approximately 1804 for Jabez Corley.

In her family group sheets enclosed with Mrs. Eckstadt's letter dated February 8, 1978, was a letter from Mrs. Velva Short dated July 17, 1976, in which Mrs. Short stated that Jabez Corley was born on February 15, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died October 2, 1874, and was buried at Hancock County, Kentucky.

Mrs. Short also stated that he married Tabitha Whitely who was born on November 27, 1807, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on July 8, 1880, and was buried at Hancock County, Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley were the following:

- 1) Susanna (Corley) Mathis,
- 2) Andrew Jackson Corley, born about 1827 or 1830 at Kentucky, probably Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 3) William H. Corley, born about 1832 or 1833 at Kentucky, probably Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 4) John Corley, born about 1834 or 1835 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 5) Charles F. Corley, born about 1835 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 6) Isaac T. Corley, born on May 1, 1836, at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,

- 7) Margaret Ann (Corley) (Morrison) Voyles, born about 1837 or 1838 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 8) George W. Corely, born about 1838 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 9) Bathsheba (Corley) Stinett, born about 1840 or 1841 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 10) Kitty Jane (Corley) McDaniel, born about 1842 or 1843 at Kentucky, probably Hancock County, Kentucky,
- 11) Ellis Corley, born about 1845 or 1846 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky, and
- 12) Elizabeth Corley, born about 1847 at Kentucky, probably at Hancock County, Kentucky.

- i. Susanna (Corley) Mathis And Her Husband James Mathis

Susanna (Corley) Mathis was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Susanna Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley and married James Mathis.

- ii. Andrew Jackson Corley, His Wife Lydia Ann (Harrison) Corley, And His Descendants

Andrew Jackson Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Andrew J. Corley in the Jabez Corley household and his age as 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Jackson Corley with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Jackson Corley	43	Farmer	\$800	\$800	Kentucky
Lydia Corley	40	Keeps hse			Kentucky
William Corley	16	works on farm			Kentucky
James Corley	14	works on farm			Kentucky
Isaac Corley	12	works on farm			Kentucky
George Corley	10				Kentucky
Julia Corley	8	at home			Kentucky
Charles Corley	6	at home			Kentucky
Robert Corley	4	at home			Kentucky
Sarah Corley	8/12	at home			Kentucky
Sarah Dinno(?)		Housekeeper			Kentucky

This record indicates that Jackson Corley was born about 1827 and that Lydia Corley was born about 1830.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Andrew Jackson Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1830, married Lydia Ann Harrison, and died in 1892.

iii. William H. Corley, His Wives Eliza Jane (Clark) Corley And Olla (Clark) Corley, And His Descendants

William H. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed William H. Corley in the Jabez Corley household and his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed William Corley with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wm Corley	38	Farmer	\$1500	\$1000	Kentucky
Eliza Corley	44	Keeps hse			Kentucky
Sarah Corley	16	At home			Kentucky
Emma Corley	13	At home			Kentucky
Tabitha Corley	10	At home			Kentucky
Rosa Corley	8	At home			Kentucky

This record indicates that William H. Corley was born about 1832 and that Eliza Corley was born about 1826.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that William H. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1832, married first Eliza Jane Clark and second Olla Clark, and died in 1920.

iv. John Corley

John Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed John Corley in the Jabez Corley household and his age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that John Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley and was born in 1835.

v. Charles F. Corley And His Wife Amelia (Stinnett) Corley

Charles F. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Charles Corley in the Jabez Corley

household and his age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that John Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1836, married Amelia Stinett, and died in 1911.

vi. Isaac T. Corley, His Wife Rachel Ann (McDaniel)  
Corley, And His Descendants

Isaac T. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Isaac Corley in the Jabez Corley household and his age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Isaac Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born on May 1, 1836, married Rachel Ann McDaniel on September 21, 1857, at Hancock County, Kentucky, and died on November 28, 1897, that Rachel Ann (McDaniel) Corley was born on November 13, 1829, and died on April 27, 1893, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Eldred Corley, born in 1858,
- 2) Mary (Corley) Buck, born in 1860,
- 3) Kitty Jane (Corley) Voyles, born in 1861,
- 4) Sarah (Corley) (Crew) (Gabbert) Baker,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Corley, born in 1865,
- 6) Reuben Corley, born in 1866, and
- 7) Cicero Milton Corley, born on February 7, 1868.

vii. Margaret Ann (Corley) (Morrison) Voyles And Her Husbands James Morrison And \_\_\_\_\_ Voyles

Margaret Ann (Corley) (Morrison) Voyles was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Margaret Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Margaret Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 33 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Margaret Ann Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1838, and married first James Morrison and second \_\_\_\_\_ Voyles.

viii. George W. Corley

George W. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed George Corley in the Jabez Corley household and his age as 11 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that George W. Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1848 (1838?) and died in 1868.

ix. Bathsheba (Corley) Stinnett And Her Husband  
William Stinnett

Bathsheba (Corley) Stinnett was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Bashaby Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Bathsheba Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1840, and married William Stinnett.

x. Kitty Jane (Corley) McDaniel And Her Husband  
George W. McDaniel

Kitty Jane (Corley) McDaniel was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Kitty Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Kitty Jane Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1842, married George W. McDaniel, and died in 1915.

xi. Ellis Corley

Ellis Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Ellis Corley in the Jabez Corley



household and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Ellis Corley aged 45 and born in Kentucky.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Ellis Corley was a son of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley, was born in 1845.

xii. Elizabeth Corley

Elizabeth Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1850 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth Corley in the Jabez Corley household and her age as 22 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Elizabeth Corley was a daughter of Jabez Corley and Tabitha (Whitely) Corley and was born in 1847.

c. Ransom Corley And His Wife Nancy (Lyons) Corley

Ransom Corley was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed family group sheets that stated that Ransom Corley married Nancy Lyons, was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley, died in January 1848 at Shelby County, Illinois, and is buried in the Corley Cemetery at Shelby County, Illinois.

d. Wright Corley, His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Corley, And His Descendants

Wright Corley was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed family group sheets that stated that Wright Corley was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley, married, and had a son James Corley who was born in 1831 at Hancock County, Kentucky. Her source for this information was Mrs. Bonita K. Cauley Lund, a descendant of Wright Corley.

i. James Corley, His Wife Julia (Isom) Corley, And His Descendants

James Corley was a son of Wright Corley and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt stated that the 1870 Census for Hancock County, Kentucky, listed James Corley with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Corley	39	Farmer	\$380	\$235	Kentucky
Julia Corley	34	Keeps hse			Kentucky
John Corley	12	At home			Kentucky
Eldred Corley	10	At home			Kentucky
James Corley	8	At home			Kentucky
Margaret Corley	5	At home			Kentucky
Edward Corley	2	At home			Kentucky

This record indicates that James Corley was born about 1831 and that Julia (\_\_\_\_) Corley was born about 1836.

e. Jasper Corley

Jasper Corley was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Jasper Corley was a son of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley.

f. Julia (Corley) Lyons, Her Husband Solomon Lyons, And Her Descendants

Julia (Corley) Lyons was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Julia Corley was a daughter of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley, married Solomon Lyons, and moved to Illinois.

g. Agnes "Aggie" (Corley) Lyons And Her Husband James Lyons

Agnes (Corley) Lyons was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Agnes Corley was a daughter of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley, married James Lyons, and moved to Illinois.

h. Mahalia Or Milly (Corley) Whitely And Her Husband William Whitely

Mahalia or Milly (Corley) Whitely was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Mahalia Corley was a daughter of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and married Whilliam Whitely.

In her letter dated January 29, 1981, Mrs. Dot Watkins stated that Mahalia (Corley) Whitely was known as Milly and died in Ohio County, Kentucky.

i. Lottie (Corley) Watts And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Watts

Lottie (Corley) Watts was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Lottie Corley was a daughter of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and married \_\_\_\_\_ Watts.

j. Elizabeth "Betsy" (Corley) Brinkley And Her Husband Daniel Or David Brinkley

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Corley) Brinkley was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Corley and William Corley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Jabez<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 8, 1978, Mrs. Ida Eckstadt enclosed a letter dated July 17, 1976, from Mrs. Velva Short which stated that Elizabeth Corley was a daughter of William Corley and Elizabeth (Wright) Corley, married David Brinkley, and moved to Illinois.

In her letter dated January 29, 1981, Mrs. Dot Watkins, R.1, Box 950, Hawesville, Kentucky 42348, stated that Elizabeth Corley married Daniel Brickey on November 23, 1935, at Hancock County, Kentucky, that they were residing at Breckenridge County, Kentucky, in 1850, and that he or she died in Illinois.

6. Mary "Polly" (Wright) Hopper And Her Husband Joseph Hopper

Mary "Polly" (Wright) Hopper was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary Wright and Joseph Hopper was dated on December 8, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of John Wright and Anthony Wright as surety:

"December 8th Day 1795 to the Clark of Bedford Sir you may give out liceings to Joseph Hopper and Mary Wright Receit from me John Wright

test  
Anthony Wright  
Lewis Hopper

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I know all men by these presents that We Joseph Hopper & Anthony Wright are held and firmly bound unto Robert Brooke Esquire Governor or chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Robert Brooke or to his Successors We bind ourselves and each of us our each of \_\_\_\_\_ & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 8th day of Decr. 1795.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between Joseph Hopper & Mary Wright now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above Oblign to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed &     )     Joseph Hopper  
in presence of         )     Anthony Wright

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December th 10 1795 - This is to Certify that Joseph Hopper and Mary Wright Is Lawfully Joined together in the State of Holy mattremony By me William Johnson - To W Benjamin Rice"

The consent of John Wright in the marriage bond indicates that Mary was under 21 years of age at the time of marriage and, therefore, was born after 1774. If she was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1780. Since 1803 John Wright was living in Bedford County between 1774 and 1780, Mary's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Polley as one of his children:

". . . . 6th I do give to my daughter Polley one negroe Girl named Hannah also Ten pounds in property to be delivered to her when ever my wife thinks proper . . . ."

Joseph Hopper was not listed in the index to the 1810 Census for either Bedford or Franklin Counties.

The complaint of William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge dated January 25, 1844, and filed in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 413 listed

Polly Wright as married to Joseph Hopper and that they then resided outside of the state:

". . . . Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that the said Sarah Wright intermarried with William Wheeler both of whom now reside out of this state That the said Betsy Wright intermarried with Wm Corley & the said Polly Wright intermarried with Joseph Hopper all of whom likewise reside out of this state. . . ."

The summons in File 413 listed his name as Joseph Harper.

On September 25, 1844, William McGeorge filed his affidavit in File 413 that Joseph and Polly Hopper then resided outside of Virginia:

"Bedford County Towit

This day William McGeorge came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath William Wheeler & Sarah his wife, Wm Corley & Betsy his wife Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife defendants in a chancery suit depending in Bedford Circuit Superior Court in which the said Wm McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs and Tommy Wright & others are defendants reside out of the limits of this state as this affiant has been informed and verily believes Given under my hand this 25 day of Sept 1844

William Terry J.P."

Our Kin incorrectly stated that Mary Wright married Benjamin Watts. The corrections to Our Kin stated that Mary Wright married Ballinger Mays, but that is also incorrect.

7. Rhoda (Wright) Hurt, Her Husband Henry Hurt, And Her Descendants

Rhoda (Wright) Hurt was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Rhoda Wright and Henry Hurt was dated on December 24, 1798, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Know all Men by these Presents that we Henry Hurt & John Wright are held & firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of one Hundred & fifty Dollars to which Payment well & truly to be made to the Said James Wood or to his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and of our heirs Executors and admrs Jointly &

Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 24th day of December 1798

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the \_\_\_\_ marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Henry Hurt & Rhoda Wright now if there Shall be no Lawful cause to Obstruct the said Marriage the the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed & Ackd        )               Henry Hurt  
in Presence    )               John Wright"

If Rhoda Wright and Henry Hurt were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1783. Since 1803 John Wright was residing in Bedford County before 1783, the place of birth of Rhoda was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

On April 12, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/543 Henry Hurt purchased 135 acres of land from his father-in-law 1803 John Wright:

"This Indenture made the twelfth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and two between John Wright and Bettee his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part & Henry Hurt of the said County of the Other Part Witnesseth that the said John Wright & Bettee his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of \$67 ten Shillings current money of Virginia have given granted bargained and sold unto the said Henry Hurt and his heirs one certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Bedford on the long branch of Beverdam Creek Containing one hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less - Begining at a posimmion tree on a branch on Burtons line thence his line S 25 \_ 146 poles to pointers on said line thence S 60 W 39 poles to a Spanish Oak on Watts line then along his line S 48 W 145 poles to a red Oak on Hollidays line thence N 34 W 82 poles to a black Gum on a branch thence up the branch as it manders N 36 E 223 poles to the first Station together with all its appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land \_ appurtenances unto the said Henry Hurt and his heirs and the said John Wright and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Henry Hurt and his heirs will forever Warrant and defend In Witness Whereof the said Jno Wright and his Wife have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered       John Wright  
in presence of \_\_\_\_               Betsey Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of April 1802. This Indenture was acknowledged by John Wright & Betsy his Wife parties thereto - The said

Betsey having been first privily Examined according to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

This was one-half of the land purchased by 1803 John Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 6/329 and its location is given in the section on 1803 John Wright above.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Rhoda as one of his children:

". . . . 7th I do give to my daughter Rhoda a negroe girl which she now has in custody named Jane, . . . ."

Henry Hurt was not listed in the index to the 1810 Census for either Bedford or Franklin Counties.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Henry Hurt was dated December 20, 1826, and filed on February 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/378:

"The appraisement of the estate of Henry Hurt decd

one negro man named Bailey	\$350.00		
Do. negro man name Hardy	\$400.00	750.00	
one Do. one boy name Anthony	320.00		
Do boy name Lewis	300.00	620.00	
one Do. boy name Frank	160.00		
Do boy name Claburn	200.00	360.00	
one negro woman namd Judy	230.00		
Do.negro girl name Jane	350.00	580.00	
one negro girl name Lucy	200.00		
Do. negro girl Vina	110.00	<u>310.00</u>	2620.00
one negro man named Ben, thought to be an expence	--		
one red cow, with horns	\$10.00		
one pide cow, no horns	\$12.00	22.00	
one pide cow, with horns & bell	\$10.00		
pide cow, no horns	\$10.00	20.00	
one red cow no horns	\$10.00		



one pide cow, no horns	\$8.00	18.00	
one pide cow, with horns		<u>10.00</u>	70.00
one pide heifer no horns	\$5.00		
red heifer no horns	\$5.00	10.00	
one pide heifer with horns	\$6.00		
pided heifer, with horns	\$4.00	10.00	
one pide yearling with horns	\$3.00		
pided heifer no horns	\$3.00	6.00	
one pided bull yearling	\$3.00		
pided yearling no horns	\$1.50	4.50	
eighteen head of sheep @ 10/	\$30.00		
1 sow & 4 pigs	\$4.00	34.00	
one sow & 5 pigs	\$4.00		
one sow & 5 pigs	\$4.00		
1 sow with pig	\$2.50	10.50	
four shoats @ 9/	\$6.00		
four Ditto @/6/	\$4.00	<u>10.00</u>	80.00
one wheat fan	\$12.00		
one h.h.d	\$1.50		
one Do	\$1.00		
3 Do. @ 4/6	\$2.25	16.75	
one cutting box & knife	\$2.00		
1 scythe & cradle	\$12.00		
1 Ditto	\$9.00	5.50	
one haikle	\$1.50		
one harrow	\$2.00		
one dagon plow	\$3.00	6.50	
one dagon plow	\$2.50		
four shovel ploughs & stocks	\$4.00	<u>6.50</u>	35.20
three shovel plows @ 1/6			
four coulter & stocks @ 4/	\$3.00	3.75	
four clerices & swingletree @ 1/6	\$1.25		
9 hilling hoes @ 1/6	\$2.25	3.50	
two mattocks @ 6/	\$2.00		
five narrow axes @ 6/	\$5.00	7.00	
one hand axe	\$1.00		
one iron wedge 3/ 1 froe 6/			
1 pitchfork 3/		3.00	
old chains	.25		
Scales & weights	\$1.25	1.50	
four empty barrels @ 1/6		<u>1.00</u>	19.70
three flour barrels @ 9d	.37cts		
one brass kettle	\$3.50	3.87	
one flase wheel 3/ one flax			

wheel 9d 1 grindstone	\$4.00	4.63	
one kettle & kook	\$2.50		
one oven (small) 25 cts		2.75	
one large oven & lid	\$2.00		
one large pot & hooks	\$1.50	3.50	
one small pot 6/ one ditto & hooks 4/		1.75	
one oven & lid 6/ one biscuit baker 6/		2.00	
one frying pan 4/6			
two fine shovels & tongs	\$1.00	<u>1.75</u>	20.28
two smoothing irons 6/ one large pale 3/ 2 piggins 1/6	\$1.75		
one half bushel measure 50 cts			
one tea kettle 75 cts		1.25	
one meal sifter 50 cts			
one loom 15/ one spade 6/		3.00	
one kitchen table \$1			
one pair iron spaniels 25 cts		1.25	
one foreplane 3/ one jointer stock & croes 9d		<u>.52</u>	7.
one cann \$1-two large pigs & one small ditto \$		2.00	
four butter pots & 1 pitcher	\$2.00		
3 pewter basons	\$2.00	4.00	
one churn	\$1.00		
three meal tubs	.50		
1 small brass kettle	\$1.00	2.50	
one small skillet 25 cts			
3 augers and 2 chissels	\$1.00	1.25	
one draw & knife & claw hammer	\$1.00		
1 patent clock	\$25.00	<u>26.00</u>	35.7_
one desk	\$10.00		
one cupboard	\$15.00		
1 folding table	\$8.00		
1 Ditto	\$4.00	37.00	
one sett winsor chairs	\$6.00		
1 rifle gun & shot pouch	\$20.00	26.00	
one tea board 6/ 1 tin trunk 4/6			
1 sugar box 3/ 1 looking glass 3/		2.75	
one womans saddle & bridle	\$15.00		
1 womans saddle	\$12.00	27.00	
one womans saddle (old)	\$5.00		

one womans saddle (old)	\$3.50	8.50	
one pair saddle bags	\$2.50		
one mans saddle	\$12	<u>14.50</u>	105.75
one book case	\$4.00		
1 cotton wheel 12/ 1 cut reel 9/		7.50	
one cotton wheel 12/ one flase wheel 24/		6.00	
one castor 7/6 2 quart decanters 6/ 1 cruit waiter & 6 tumblers 75 cts		3.00	
one waiters cups & saucers	\$1.00		
lott teapot &c 4/6			
2 bowls and pitcher 6/		2.75	
three salt sellers & set tablespoons	\$1.00		
earthern plates 4/6, four dishes 7/6		<u>3.00</u>	21.2
one looking glass 50 cts			
two handsaws	\$1.50		
one trunk	\$2.00	4.00	
one bed & furniture	\$20.00		
one bed	\$8.00	28.00	
one bed & furniture	\$20.00		
one bed & furniture	\$20.00	40.00	
one coffee mill 50 cts one bed	\$8.00		
one bed & furniture	\$20.00	28.50	
one bed & furniture	\$18.00		
3 cotton counterpians & 1 blanket	\$15.00	33.00	
one X cut saw	\$6.00		
one large chest 50 cts		<u>6.50</u>	140.00
one waggon & trough & sheet	\$75.00		
4 halterchains & collars	\$2.00	77.00	
one pr stretchers & swingletrees	\$1.50		
2 pr kind gear complete	\$10.00	11.50	
one pr foregear complete	\$4.00		
one Do.	\$3.00		
one Do.	\$2.50	9.50	
lot of old gear	\$1.25		
one hilling hoe 37cts		<u>1.62</u>	99.
one sorrel poney	\$35.00		
1 bay mare	\$15.00	50.00	
one gray mare	\$70.00		
1 sorrellmare	\$85.00		

one pack screws	\$3.00	<u>158.00</u>	218.00
one pair steelyard	\$1.40		
one rawhide	\$2.87	4.27	<u>4.27</u>
			<u>\$3477.76</u>

Agreeable to an order of Bedford court to us directed, we have appraised the estate of Henry Hurt decd as is above Given under our hands this 20th day of December 1826

Jeremiah Adams  
William Holaday  
Nathaniel Newsom

Bedford county to wit this is to certify that the above named appraisers was duly qualified before me a justice of the peace for the said county. Given under my hand this 20th day of Decr 1826

Wm Shrewsbury

Betsy Brown daughter of Henry Hurts deceased  
the following property handed off to her

one horse \$61.- one cow \$12. one bed &c \$8-	\$ 1.00	
saddle & bridle \$12- two sheep \$3 - one hog \$3-	18.00	
one flasewheel \$4- 1 set plates 50 cts one oven \$20	6.50	
one large pewter bason \$1- one dish pewter \$-	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$107.50

At a court held for Bedford County, at the courthouse Feby 26th 1827 The preceeding Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Henry Hurt deceased, was returned to Court, & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

An allotment dated March 1, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/29 confirmed land of Henry Hurt, deceased, to his unnamed widow:

"Pursuant to an ordering the County Court of Bedford made at the February Term 1828 we have proceeded to allot to the widow of Henry Hurt deceased her dower in the real Estate of the said decedent including the Mansion house Viz Beginning at McGeorges Holladys Waldrons corner Spanish oak Stump thence along Waldrons line No 27 E 146 poles to his Corner pointers (off thence New dividing lines N 18-1/4° W. 64 poles to a small black Gum near the mouth of a lane thence along the lane S 82 W 29 poles to a stump and pile of rocks Thence

N 74-1/2 W 46 poles to a stump on a branch where a path crosses said branch just above the fork Thence down the branch as it meanders S 43 W 4 poles to the fork thence down the main branch as it meanders S 3° E 39 poles S 37-1/2 W 50 poles S 62-1/2 W 30 poles & 23-1/2 W 7 poles to Adams Corner on said branch off Thence along his lines S 35-1/2 E 82 poles to the first station containing 79-1/2 acres Given under our hands this first day of March 1828.

Jeremiah Adams  
 William Shrewsbury  
 Matthew Pate

3 Commrs 1 day each 2\$ pr day

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof the 24th day of March 1828. This allotment of the dower lands of the Estate of Henry Hurt deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell C.t S.C."

A second allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 divided the slaves of Henry Hurt among his widow and children:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

Lott No 1 drawn by Florentine Hurt			
Pleasant a Negroe boy appraised to	\$85.00		
To receive from Lott No 5 Hardy	124.00		
To receive from Lott No 6 Bailey	17.00	\$226.00	
Lott No 2 drawn by Jane Hurt			
Frank a Negroe boy appraised to	\$200.00		
To receive from Lott No 7 Jona	<u>26.00</u>	226.00	
Lott No 3 drawn by William Hurt			
Vina a Negroe girl appraised to	\$125.00		
To receive from Lott No 6 Bailey	55.00		
To receive from Lott No 8 Lewis	<u>46.00</u>	226.00	
Lott No 4 drawn by Elizabeth Brown			
Jada a Negroe woman appraised to	\$160.00		

To receive from Lott No 8 Lewis	28.00	
To receive from Lott No 7 Jona	<u>38.00</u>	226.00
Lott No 5 drawn by Nancy Hurt		
Hardy a Negroe man appraised to	\$350.00	
To pay to Lot No 1 Pleasant	124.00	\$226.00
Lott No 6 drawn by Henry Hurt		
Bailey a Negro man appraised to	\$298.00	
To pay to Lot No 1 Pleasant	\$17.00	
To pay to Lott No 3 Vina	<u>55.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>
		226.00
Lott No 7 drawn by John Hurt		
Jone a Negroe woman appraised to	\$290.00	
To pay to Lot No 2 Frank	\$26.00	
To pay to Lott No 4 Juda	<u>38.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>
		226.00
Lott No 8 drawn by Mildred Campbell		
Lewis a negroe boy appraised to	\$300.00	
To pay to Lott No 3 Vina	\$26.00	
To pay to Lott No 4 Juda	<u>28.00</u>	<u>74.00</u>
		226.00
To Rhoda Hurt Widow		
Anthony Appraised at	\$350.00	
Lucy a Girl	230.00	
Claiborne a boy	260.00	
To receive from the Legatees	<u>42.00</u>	882.00

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1828

Chd 1 days Service	)	Jeremiah Adams
at Court	)	William Shrewsbury
@ \$2. pr day		Isaac James

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof the 24th day of March 1828. This allotment of the personal Estate of Henry Hurt deceased among the distributees was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. O. Mitchell C.B.C."

From these records the family of Henry Hurt can be identified as follows:

Widow: Rhoda Hurt

- Children: (1) Elizabeth Brown;  
(2) Mildred Campbell;  
(3) Jane Hurt;  
(4) John Hurt;  
(5) William Hurt;  
(6) Nancy Hurt;  
(7) Florentine Hurt; and  
(8) Henry Hurt.

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt was dated December 15, 1830, probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Rhoda Hurt of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia being in a low state of health but of sound mind & perfect memory and knowing it is allotted for all of the human family once to die, do ordain this to be my last will & testament as follows to wit. First I do give to my daughter Elizabeth Allard five dollars to be paid unto her so soon as the sale of my property and the sales become due. Secondly I do give unto my daughter Mildred Campbell twenty dollars to be paid unto her as above unto Elizabeth. Thirdly I do give unto my daughter Jane Hurt twenty dollars to be paid unto her as unto my daughters above. Fourthly I do give to my son John W Hurt the house he now has in possession, and one third part of my land which I have an absolute rite to. Fifthly I do give to my son William Hurt one third part of my land which I have an absolute right to, also the Colt of the sorrel mares and as much as will make the value of the same equal to what Johns now are allso thirty fore dollars to be paid unto him as unto my daughters. 6th I do give to my daughter Nancy Hurt one horse and saddle. 7th I do give unto my daughter Florentine Hurt one horse and saddle 8th I do give unto my son Patrick Henry Hurt one horse and saddle, and one third part of my land which I have an absolute right to. Ninthly I do will all the balance of my property if any shall be equally divided between my five youngest children Viz John, William, Nancy, Florentine & Patrick Henry. Lastly I do appoint my brother John Wright and my son John W Hurt Executors to this my last will and testament, as whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Signed & acknowledged Rhoda Hurt  
in the presence of  
Noth Newsom  
Joel Wright  
Braxton Newsom

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of July 1831. This last will and Testament of Rhoda Hurt Deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Joel Wright & Braxton Newsom subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Wright & John W Hurt the executors named in said will who made oath and gave bond & security according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell C.B.C."

This record listed the same children as in Henry Hurt's will except as follows:

- (1) Elizabeth Brown was listed as Elizabeth Allard;
- (4) John Hurt was listed as John W. Hurt; and
- (8) Henry Hurt was listed as Patrick Henry Hurt.

Children 4 through 8 were listed as Rhoda's youngest children.

The admission of the will to probate was also recorded in July 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/234:

"The last will & Testament of Rhoda Hurt deceased produced in court proved by the oaths of Joel Wright & Braxton Newsom subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the motion of John Wright & John W Hurt the executors in said will named certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof whereupon they qualified as the law directs and together with John S Hurt their securitys entered and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law"

In November 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/19 an accounting for the estate of Rhoda Hurt was filed with the court:

"An account current of the estate of Rhoda Hurt Deceased with John Wright her Executor returned to Court, and ordered to lie one month for exceptions."

In December 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/22 the accounting for the estate of Rhoda Hurt was ordered recorded:

"An account current of the estate of Rhoda Hurt Deceased with John Wright her Executor, having lain since the last term for exceptions, and none being taken thereto, the same is ordered to be recorded."



In January 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/315 Joseph Wilson was ordered to settle the accounting for the estate of Rhoda Hurt:

"Ordered that Joseph Wilson the Commissioner of this Court, state and settle the account Current of the estate of Rhoda Hurt Deceased with John Wright her Executor, and make report to Court."

The complaint of William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge dated January 25, 1844, and filed in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 413 listed Rhody Wright as married to Henry Hurt and then deceased:

". . . . That the said Rhody Wright intermarried with Henry Hurt & survived her husband and has departed this life intestate since the death of her said husband and the said Joseph Wright has likewise departed this life intestate and administration on both of their estates has likewise been committed to the said Nicholas Robertson High Sheriff as aforesaid . . . ."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth (Hurt) (Brown) Allard, born probably before 1804 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mildred S. (Hurt) Campbell, born probably before 1812 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Jane (Hurt) Irvine, born probably before 1822 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John W. Hurt, born probably before 1816 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) William Hurt, born before March 24, 1828, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher, born about 1816 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher, born in 1818 or about 1823 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 8) Patrick Henry Hurt, born about 1824 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

a. Elizabeth (Hurt) (Brown) Allard And Her Husbands William Brown And Allard

Elizabeth (Hurt) (Brown) Allard was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elizabeth Hurt and William H. Brown was dated on September 27, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, with A. I. Agee as surety. If Elizabeth Hurt was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage to William H. Brown, then her birth date would be probably before 1804. Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Elizabeth Brown as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

. . . .

Lott No 4 drawn by Elizabeth Brown			
Jada a Negroe woman appraised to	\$160.00		
To receive from Lott No 8 Lewis	28.00		
To receive from Lott No 7 Jona	<u>38.00</u>	226.00	
. . . ."			

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Elizabeth Allard as one of her children:

". . . . First I do give to my daughter Elizabeth Allard five dollars to be paid unto her so soon as the sale of my property and the sales become due. . . ."

The listing of Elizabeth as Elizabeth Brown in the Division and Allotment at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 on March 24, 1828, and as Elizabeth Allard in Rhoda (Wright) Hurt's will dated December 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 indicates that Elizabeth was married twice and that her first husband had died before December 15, 1830 and she had remarried.

No marriage bond has as yet been found for Elizabeth's second marriage to \_\_\_\_\_ Allard.

b. Mildred S. (Hurt) Campbell And Her Husband Joseph Campbell

Mildred S. (Hurt) Campbell was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mildred S. Hurt and Joseph Campbell was dated on January 9, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John W. Hurt as surety, and the marriage on January 9, 1827. If Mildred S. Hurt and Joseph Campbell were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, then their dates of birth were probably before 1812. Since Henry Hurt was probably then residing in Bedford County, Mildred's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Mildred Campbell as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

.....

Lott No 8 drawn by Mildred Campbell			
Lewis a negroe boy appraised to		\$300.00	
To pay to Lott No 3 Vina \$26.00			
To pay to Lott No 4 Juda	<u>28.00</u>	<u>74.00</u>	226.00
....."			

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Mildred Campbell as one of her children:

". . . . Secondly I do give unto my daughter Mildred Campbell twenty dollars to be paid unto her as above unto Elizabeth. . . ."

c. Jane (Hurt) Irvine And Her Husband Benjamin Irvine

Jane (Hurt) Irvine was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of Jane Hurt was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Jane Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

....

Lott No 2 drawn by Jane Hurt		
Frank a Negro boy appraised to	\$200.00	
To receive from Lott No 7 Jona	<u>26.00</u>	226.00
...."		

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Jane Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . Thirdly I do give unto my daughter Jane Hurt twenty dollars to be paid unto her as unto my daughters above. . . ."

The marriage bond of Jane Hurt and Benjamin Irvine was dated on January 23, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Alexander P. Price as surety.

1850 Bedford County, Va Census by Marvin U. Neighbors listed Benjamin H. Irvine with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Benjamin H. Irvine	69	Wheelwright	Virginia
Jane Irvine	43		Virginia
Mary A. E. Irvine	12		Virginia
Mary Campbell	12		Virginia

This record indicates that Jane (Hurt) Irvine was born in about 1807 and that Benjamin H. Irvine was born in about 1781.

d. John W. Hurt And His Wife Elizabeth (Board) Hurt

John W. Hurt was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of John W. or N. Hurt was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed John Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

.....

Lott No 7 drawn by John Hurt			
Jone a Negroe woman appraised to	\$290.00		
To pay to Lot No 2 Frank	\$26.00		
To pay to Lott No 4 Juda	<u>38.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>	226.00
....."			

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed John Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . Fourthly I do give to my son John W Hurt the house he now has in possession, and one third part of my land which I have an absolute rite to. . . ."

The Early Hurt Families Of Virginia stated that the marriage bond of John W. Hurt and Elizabeth Board was dated on November 1, 1831, at Bedford County.

e. William Hurt

William Hurt was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of William Hurt was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

There are three William Hurt marriages listed in Hinshaw:

December 24, 1810, William Hurt and Mary Rucker with Ambrose Rucker as surety;

January 26, 1819, William Hurt and Polly Preston with Stephen Preston as surety; and

April 26, 1819, William O. Hurt, son of Betsy Ann, and Lucy O. Hurt with Richard Freeman as surety.

Since Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt were married in 1798, then the first William Hurt marriage in 1810 would be too early to be their son. The third marriage of William O. Hurt lists him as the son of Betsy Ann and, therefore, could not be the son of Henry and Rhoda. The second William Hurt marriage in 1819 might be the son of Henry and Rhoda, but I think that is unlikely. Assuming William Hurt was the fifth child of Henry and Rhoda, he would not have been born until nearly 1810 and thus would not even be a teenager if married in 1819.

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed William Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

.....

Lott No 3 drawn by William Hurt		
Vina a Negroe girl appraised to	\$125.00	
To receive from Lott No 6 Bailey	55.00	
To receive from Lott No 8 Lewis	<u>46.00</u>	226.00
....."		

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed William Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . Fifthly I do give to my son William Hurt one third part of my land which I have an absolute right to, also the Colt of the sorrel mares and as much as will

make the value of the same equal to what Johns now are allso thirty fore dollars to be paid unto him as unto my daughters. . . ."

f. Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher, Her Husband William L. Hatcher, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Nancy Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

. . . .

Lott No 5 drawn by Nancy Hurt		
Hardy a Negroe man appraised to	\$350.00	
To pay to Lot No 1 Pleasant	124.00	\$226.00

. . . ."

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Nancy Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . 6th I do give to my daughter Nancy Hurt one horse and saddle. . . ."

The marriage bond of Nancy Hurt and William L. Hatcher was dated on November 5, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, and with William S. Hurt as surety on the bond and the consent of John W. Hurt, guardian for Nancy, and the marriage on November 6, 1832. If Nancy Hurt was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1817. The consent to the marriage by the guardian for Nancy suggests that she was under 21 years of age at the time of the marriage and, therefore, was probably born after 1811. Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of Nancy was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William L. Hatcher with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
William L. Hatcher	44	Farmer	Virginia
Nancy Hatcher	34		Virginia
Henry C. Hatcher	12		Virginia
John W. Hatcher	10		Virginia
Jeremiah R.(?) Hatcher	8		Virginia
Robert E. Hatcher	6		Virginia
James W. Hatcher	4		Virginia
Charles L. Hatcher	1		Virginia
Joseph Stover	45	Teacher	Virginia

This record indicates that William L. Hatcher was born in about 1806 and that Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher was born about 1816.

Our Kin included the following information about William Logwood Hatcher and his family:

"(2) William Logwood; was a local Baptist preacher, and lived near Salem, Va. It was through his efforts that the Fort Lewis Church of Roanoke County, Va., was built. He was pastor of this church for many years. He married Nancy Hurt.

Children:

- (a) Cary; married Mary Zircle.
- (b) John; married Nannie \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Jeremiah; married Jennie Jeter.
- (d) Robert E.; married Rebecca Dyerle.
- (e) Susan; married Jones Ligon.
- (f) Emmett; married Clara Benson, of Maryland.
- (g) Laura; married C. W. Chapman.
- (h) Charles; married Susan Thomas."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher were the following:

- 1) Henry Cary Hatcher, born about 1838 at Virginia,
- 2) John W. Hatcher, born about 1840 at Virginia,
- 3) Jeremiah R. Hatcher, born about 1842 at Virginia,
- 4) Robert E. Hatcher, born about 1844 at Virginia,



- 5) James W. Hatcher, born about 1846 at Virginia,
- 6) Charles L. Hatcher, born about 1849 at Virginia,
- 7) Susan (Hatcher) Ligon,
- 8) Emmett Hatcher, and
- 9) Laura (Hatcher) Chapman.

- i. Henry Cary Hatcher And His Wife Mary (Zircle) Hatcher

Henry Cary Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Henry C. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

Our Kin stated that Cary Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Mary Zircle.

- ii. John W. Hatcher And His Wife Nannie (\_\_\_\_) Hatcher

John W. Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John W. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

Our Kin stated that John Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Nannie \_\_\_\_.

- iii. Jeremiah R. Hatcher And His Wife Jennie (Jeter) Hatcher

Jeremiah R. Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jeremiah R. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

Our Kin stated that Jeremiah Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Jennie Jeter.

iv. Robert E. Hatcher And His Wife Rebecca (Dyerle) Hatcher

Robert E. Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Robert E. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

Our Kin stated that Robert E. Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Rebecca Dyerle.

v. James W. Hatcher

James W. Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James W. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

vi. Charles L. Hatcher And His Wife Susan (Thomas) Hatcher

Charles L. Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles L. Hatcher in the William L. Hatcher household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

Our Kin stated that Charles L. Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Susan Thomas.

vii. Susan (Hatcher) Ligon And Her Husband Jones Ligon

Susan (Hatcher) Ligon was a daughter of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Susan Hatcher was a daughter of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Jones Ligon.

viii. Emmett Hatcher And His Wife Clara (Benson) Hatcher

Emmett Hatcher was a son of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Emmett Hatcher was a son of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married Clara Benson.

ix. Laura (Hatcher) Chapman And Her Husband C. W. Chapman

Laura (Hatcher) Chapman was a daughter of Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and William Logwood Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Laura Hatcher was a daughter of William Logwood Hatcher and Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher and married C. W. Chapman.

g. Florentine (Hurt) Hatcher, Her Husband Caleb H. Hatcher, And Her Descendants

Florentine (Hurt) Hatcher was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Florentine Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

Lott No 1 drawn by Florentine Hurt		
Pleasant a Negroe boy appraised to	\$85.00	
To receive from Lott No 5 Hardy	124.00	
To receive from Lott No 6 Bailey	17.00	\$226.00
....."		

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Florentine Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . 7th I do give unto my daughter Florentine Hurt one horse and saddle . . . . "

The marriage bond of Florentine M. Hurt and Caleb H. Hatcher was dated on November 3, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Archibald P. Hatcher as surety on the bond and the consent of Joseph Campbell, guardian for Florentine, and the consent of George W. Hawkins, guardian for Caleb, and their marriage on December 8, 1836. If Florentine Hurt was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1821. The consent by the guardian of Florentine to the marriage suggests that she was under the age of 21 years and, therefore, probably born after 1815. Since Henry Hurt was probably residing in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of Florentine Hurt was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Caleb Hatcher with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Caleb Hatcher	32	Farmer	Virginia
Florentine Hatcher	27		Virginia
W. H. Hatcher	9		Virginia
Sarah Hatcher	6		Virginia
Wilson C. Hatcher	4		Virginia
Mildred J. Hatcher	2		Virginia

This record indicates a birth date of approximately 1823 for Florentine (Hurt) Hatcher and 1818 for Caleb Hatcher and confirms that they were born in Virginia.

DAR Lineage Book at #149149 for Lois Hatcher Simpson listed the dates of birth and death for Florentine (Hurt) Hatcher as 1818 and 1881 and for her husband Caleb as 1816 and 1901. One child was listed, W.C. Hatcher who was born in 1846, married to Annie M. Bulman in 1874, and died 1892. Further descendants are given, but there was no source for the information.

Our Kin included the following information regarding Caleb Henry Hatcher and Florentine (Hurt) Hatcher from a letter by John H. Hatcher dated November 1, 1829:

". . . . Caleb Henry married Florentine Hurt in 1836. She was a daughter of Henry Hurt and Rhoda Wright (a daughter of John Wright, a Rev. Soldier of Bedford County). One of their children was my father, Wilson Cary, born in 1846. He joined Company B, 10th Virginia Batallion of the Confederate Army when he was seventeen years old and served continuously until severely wounded and captured in the fighting around Richmond. He married Anne Bulman of King and Queen County in 1874, who still survives him. He engaged in the merchandise business in Bland County and died in 1892. It will surely be permitted me to write of him, that he was a high type of Christian gentlemen and was known for his business integrity and honor.

The other children of Caleb Henry were: William (who was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army and married Mary Grey Jones), Sallie (married Tom Sublett), Mildred (married Charles Bradley), James (married Willie D. Anderson, Lee (married Willie Davis), and Davis (married Jennie Tate)."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher were the following:

- 1) William H. Hatcher, born about 1841 at Virginia,
- 2) Sarah or Sallie (Hatcher) Sublett, born about 1844 at Virginia,
- 3) Wilson Cary Hatcher, born about 1846 at Virginia,
- 4) Mildred J. (Hatcher) Bradley, born about 1848 at Virginia,
- 5) James Hatcher,
- 6) Lee Hatcher, and
- 7) Davis Hatcher.

i. William H. Hatcher And His Wife Mary Grey (Jones) Hatcher

William H. Hatcher was a son of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed W. H. Hatcher in the Caleb Hatcher household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

Our Kin stated that William Hatcher was a son of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher, that he was a lieutenant in the Confederate Army, and that he married Mary Grey Jones.

ii. Sarah Or Sallie (Hatcher) Sublett And Her Husband Tom Sublett

Sarah or Sallie (Hatcher) Sublett was a daughter of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Hatcher in the Caleb Hatcher household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

Our Kin stated that Sallie Hatcher was a daughter of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and that she married Tom Sublett.

iii. Wilson Cary Hatcher, His Wife Annie M. (Bulman) Hatcher, And His Descendants

Wilson Cary Hatcher was a son of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wilson C. Hatcher in the Caleb Hatcher household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

Our Kin included the following information about Wilson Cary Hatcher and his family from a letter by John H. Hatcher dated November 1, 1829:

". . . . Caleb Henry married Florentine Hurt in 1836. She was a daughter of Henry Hurt and Rhoda Wright (a daughter of John Wright, a Rev. Soldier of Bedford County). One of their children was my father, Wilson Cary, born in 1846. He joined Company B, 10th Virginia Batallion of the Confederate Army when he was seventeen years old and served continuously until severely wounded and captured in the fighting around Richmond. He married Anne Bulman of King and Queen County in 1874, who still survives him. He engaged in the merchandise business in Bland County and died in 1892. It will surely be permitted me to write of him, that he was a high type of Christian gentleman and was known for his business integrity and honor."

D.A.R. Lineage Book No. 149149 for Mrs. Lois Hatcher Simpson stated that W. C. Hatcher was born in 1846, married Annie M. Bulman, and died in 1892, that Annie M. (Bulman) Hatcher was born in 1842, and that they had the following child:

1) John H. Hatcher, born in 1875.

iv. Mildred J. (Hatcher) Bradley And Her Husband  
Charles Bradley

Mildred J. (Hatcher) Bradley was a daughter of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia listed Mildred J. Hatcher in the Caleb Hatcher household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

Our Kin stated that Mildred Hatcher was a daughter of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and that she married Charles Bradley.

v. James Hatcher And His Wife Willie D. (Anderson)  
Hatcher

James Hatcher was a son of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that James Hatcher was a son of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and that he married Willie D. Anderson.

vi. Lee Hatcher And His Wife Willie (Davis) Hatcher

Lee Hatcher was a son of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Lee Hatcher was a son of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and that he married Willie Davis.

vii. Davis Hatcher And His Wife Jennie (Tate) Hatcher

Davis Hatcher was a son of Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and Caleb Hatcher. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Florentine<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Davis Hatcher was a son of Caleb Hatcher and Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher and that he married Jennie Tate.

h. Patrick Henry Hurt, His Wife Nancy A. (Duckwiler) Hurt, And His Descendants

Patrick Henry Hurt was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt and Henry Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>)

The division and allotment of the estate of Henry Hurt dated March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/32 listed Henry Hurt as one of the children of Henry Hurt and Rhoda (Wright) Hurt:

"In obedience to the order made by the worshipful Court of Bedford County we the undersigned Commissioners have divided the negroes of Henry Hurt deceased amongst his children as follows Viz.

. . . .

Lott No 6 drawn by Henry Hurt			
Bailey a Negro man appraised to		\$298.00	
To pay to Lot No 1 Pleasant	\$17.00		
To pay to Lott No 3 Vina	<u>55.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>	226.00
. . . ."			

The will of Rhoda (Wright) Hurt dated December 15, 1830, and probated on July 25, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/512 listed Patrick Henry Hurt as one of her children:

". . . . 8th I do give unto my son Patrick Henry Hurt one horse and saddle, and one third part of my land which I have an absolute right to. Ninthly I do will all the balance of my property if any shall be equally divided between my five youngest children Viz John, William, Nancy, Florentine & Patrick Henry. . . ."

The Early Hurt Family Of Virginia stated that the marriage bond of Patrick Henry Hurt and Nancy Ann Duckwiler was dated on September 21, 1844, at Montgomery County, Virginia, with the marriage on October 3, 1844.

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Patrick H. Hurt with the following household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Patrick H. Hurt	26	Farmer	Virginia
Nancy A. Hurt	22		Virginia
Mary A. Hurt	6		Virginia
Sarah J. Hurt	4		Virginia
Joseph H. Hurt	1		Virginia

This record indicates a date of birth in about 1824. Since Henry Hurt probably resided in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of Patrick Henry Hurt was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

On January 19, 1856, Patrick H. Hurt executed a declaration in Roanoke County, Virginia, and filed in Bounty Land Warrant File 53079 in support of the application of Nancy Richardson for a pension in right of the service of her husband William Richardson in the War of 1812.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Patrick Henry Hurt and Nancy Ann (Duckwiler) Hurt were the following:

- 1) Mary A. Hurt, born about 1844 at Virginia,
- 2) Sarah J. Hurt, born about 1846 at Virginia, and
- 3) Joseph H. Hurt, born about 1849 at Virginia.

i. Mary A. Hurt

Mary A. Hurt was a daughter of Patrick Henry Hurt and Nancy Ann (Duckwiler) Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Patrick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Hurt in the Patrick Henry Hurt household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

ii. Sarah J. Hurt

Sarah J. Hurt was a daughter of Patrick Henry Hurt and Nancy Ann (Duckwiler) Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Patrick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Hurt in the Patrick Henry Hurt household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

iii. Joseph H. Hurt

Joseph H. Hurt was a son of Patrick Henry Hurt and Nancy Ann (Duckwiler) Hurt. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, Patrick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph H. Hurt in the Patrick Henry Hurt household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

8. 1840 John Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Sally (Hardy) Wright, And His Descendants

1840 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

As will be set forth more fully below, 1840 John Wright of Bedford County is identified as the son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County by showing that the land devised by 1803 John Wright to his son John was owned by 1840 John Wright at his death. In addition, John Wright, the son of 1803 John Wright, owed a support obligation to his mother Elizabeth (Pate) Wright and 1840 John Wright referred to that obligation in his will.

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . 8th I do give to my Son John a negroe boy named Sam, and negroe woman named Milly, to be his property at the death of my wife, also horse saddle & bridle Also two hundred Acres Land being the whole of this Tract whereon I now Live, . . . ."

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on July 28:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
July 28	John Wright	1			1

<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rates of</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>other</u>	
<u>Licence</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>Riding</u>	
		<u>by the</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>Chairs</u>
		<u>season</u>		<u>riding</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
				<u>Carriages</u>	<u>_____</u>

The similarity of the amount of property to the listing in 1805 set forth below identifies this John Wright as 1840 John Wright.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed four John Wrights in the John W. Holt District, one of whom was John Wright (BD) with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Chargable</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>above</u>
<u>Lists from</u>	<u>with the Tax</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>16 years</u>
<u>Individuals</u>		<u>above 16</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>old</u>
March 25	John Wright (BD)	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Taxable</u>
<u>Colts &amp;</u>	<u>Property</u>
<u>Mules</u>	

1

The identification of John Wright as "BD" is a reference to Beaver Dam Creek and, as will be set forth more fully below, identifies this John Wright as 1840 John Wright, the son of 1803 John Wright, whose land was on Beaver Dam Creek. This record indicates that John Wright was born before March 25, 1789.

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights, one of whom was John Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Chargable</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>above</u>
<u>Lists from</u>	<u>with the Tax</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>16 years</u>
<u>Individuals</u>		<u>above 16</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>Old</u>
April 19	John Wright	1		

Horses	
Mares	Other
Colts &	Taxable
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Property</u>

1

The similarity of the household property in this listing to that in 1805 identifies this John Wright as 1840 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household:

Persons Names <u>Owning Property</u>	No of White Males above <u>16</u>	Blacks above 12 under <u>16</u>	Blacks above <u>16</u>	Horses Mares & <u>Mules</u>	Other Taxable Property in Manu- <u>script</u>
John Wright (BD)	1			2	

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

Persons Names <u>1 March 1809</u>	No Whites Over 16 years old	Blacks Over <u>16</u>	Blacks Over 12 under 16	Horses	Other Tax- able property mentioned in manuscript
John Wright	1			2	

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Jr., with the following household:

Persons Names Chargeable <u>With The Tax</u>	No. of White Males above Sixteen years	Blacks Above Sixteen Years Old	Blacks Above twelve	Horses, Mares & <u>Mules</u>	Ordinary <u>License</u>
John Wright, Jr.	1	3	2	7	

<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp; post &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other riding four W. chaises</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>
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The 1810 Personal Property Tax List did not list an Elizabeth Wright and this listing reflects the transfer of her property to the list of her son 1840 John Wright.

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights who had the following households:

First John Wright:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright (W?)	1	16-26	1	45+		9

Second John Wright:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright (P)	1	45+	1	45+		1
	1	16-26	4	16-26		
	2	10-16	1	0-10		

Third John Wright:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright (?)	1	26-45	1	26-45		

1840 John Wright's father had died in 1803, his mother Elizabeth (Pate) Wright survived until approximately 1843, and 1840 John Wright did not marry until 1820. The implication is clear that the household with a young man 16-26 and, older woman over

45, and nine slaves was that of 1840 John Wright and his mother. This would place 1840 John Wright's date of birth between 1784 and 1794.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Owing Property	No of Whites Over 16 years	Blacks Over 16 years	Blacks over 12 under 16	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
	<u>1 March 1811</u>				
	John Wright	1	4	1	5

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

As will be set forth below, this listing has the same amount and types of property as the listing in 1813 for John Wright B. D. The reference to B. D. is to Beaverdam Creek and identifies that John Wright as 1840 John Wright, the son of 1803 John Wright. The similarity in the property owned, therefore, identifies the John Wright of this 1811 listing as 1840 John Wright.

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Owing Taxable Property last day of February 1812	Whites over 16 yrs old	Blacks over 16	Blacks 12 & under 16	Horses Mares Colts &c	Other Taxable Property
John Wright	1	4	1	5	

On September 7, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/818 Joseph Wright sold his interest in the slave Peter to his brother John Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas John Wright Deceased late of Bedford County and State of Virginia did by his last Will and Testament devise to his son Anthony Wright a Malattoe man slave named Petar in the following manner to wit, that Elizabeth Wright, widow of the said John Wright Decd. is to

keep in her possession, and for her benefit, the aforesaid Slave during her life time and after her death to devolve to the said Anthony Wright as one of the devisees of the aforesaid John Wright Decd. and the said Anthony Wright Conveying his rite to mee and whereas I Joseph Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Dollars Current Money of the united States to mee in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & do by these presents grant sell & confirm to my brother John Wright the aforesaid Mulattoe Slave to receive the same after the Death of the aforesaid Widow Elizabeth Wright in the same manner that the aforesaid Anthony Wright should have done according to the tenor of the said John Wrights last will & Testament as aforesaid, and I Joseph Wright do hereby Covenant and for myself and my Heirs forever that I do hereby relinquish to the sd. John Wright all my right, title, Interest & claim to the aforesaid Slave to him the said John Wright his Heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the 7th day of September 1812.

Test  
 William McGeorge  
                   his  
 Robert X Nemo Junr.  
                   mark

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of March 1813. This Bill of Sale from Joseph Wright to John Wright was proved by the oath of William McGeorge & Robert Nimmo two subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 J Steptoe CBC"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household:

Date	Persons Names	White	Blacks	Blacks	Horses
When	owning	males	over 16	12 &	colts mares
<u>Lists</u>	<u>property 1813</u>	<u>over 16</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>Under 16</u>	<u>&amp; Mules</u>
	John Wright (BD)	1	4	1	5

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds  
 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills &  
          Licence Ordinary Licence &c

On January 12, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 4/19 John Wright obtained a survey for 11 acres of land:

"January 12th 1814

Surveyed for John Wright 11 Acres of Land by Virtue of a Land Office Warrant. Granted to James Bramblett the 6th day of February 1796 for 1300 Acres & No 1775 Assd &c Situate in Bedford County & lying on the Waters of Beverdam Creek and Bounded as follows Viz. Begining at Hollidays Corner Red Oak thence along his lines S 58-1/6 W 51 poles to a pine S 89 W 33 poles to Lankesters Corner White Oak on a branch thence along his lines S 3-1/2 E 30 poles to a Red Oak, N 81 E 35 poles to Pates Corner White Oak, thence along his lines N 73 E 18 poles to a Red Oak, N 28 E 53 poles to the first Station

M Pate S.B.C."

A copy of that survey is given on the following page:





The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household:

Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814	White Males Over 16 yrs	free Male Negroes & Mulattos Over 16	Blacks Over 16 years	Blacks Over 12 & under 16
John Wright BD	1		4	1

Total of free negroes & Mulattos Over 16	Horses Mares & Colts	Other Taxable Property
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On April 10, 1815, at Patent Deed 65/42 John Wright patented 11 acres of land on Beaverdam Creek:

"John Wright )  
 11 acres )  
 Bedford County )

Wilson Cary Nicholas, Esqr. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: know ye, that in conformity with a survey, made the 12th day, of January, 1814; by virtue of a Land Office Treasury warrant, No. 1775, issued the 6th. of February, 1796; there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto John Wright, a certain tract or parcel of land, containing Eleven acres, situate in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek, and bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at Hollidays corner red oak, thence along his lines wouth fifty eight and one quarter degrees west, fifty one poles to a pine; south eighty nine degrees west, thirty three poles to Lancasters corner white oak on a branch, thence along his lines south three and an half degrees easty, thirty poles to a red oak; north eighty one degrees east, thirty five poles to Pates corner white oak; and thence with his lines north seventy three degrees east, eighteen poles to a red oak; and north twenty eight degrees east fifty three poles to the beginning with its appurtinances. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtinances to the said John Wright, and his heirs forever. In Witness whereof, the said Wilson Cary Nicholas, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand, and

caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and of the Commonwealth the thirty ninth.

W. C. Nicholas"

This was the same land as that surveyed in Bedford County Survey Book 4/19.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u> yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & <u>Colts</u>
			between 9 & 12 years <u> old</u>	above 12 years <u> old</u>	
Apl 15	John Wright BD	1	2	4	7

<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing No. mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
			2 wheeled riding <u>carriages</u>	Phaetons & stage <u>waggons</u>	Publick stages	
		14				

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	Free male negroes above 16 <u> years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		<u>Double Case Gold</u>
				Gold silver or <u>pinchmark</u>	Single Cased <u>Gold</u>	

<u>Livery stables &amp; No of stals or ____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse</u>	<u>houses in the exceed- ing in value \$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>works works of wood without case</u>	<u>works of wood in the case</u>	<u>princi- pally of metal</u>
		from for pri- vate <u>use</u>	which ice is <u> sold</u>			

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			<u>Furniture</u>
of value between 50 & 100\$	of Value of \$100 & upwards	Coal Pitts	Bureau, secatary or book case chest of Drawers ward-robe clothes press Dining Table or Separate__ of bedsteads Side Board without Drawers or doors Tea Tables or Card Table in whole or __ of mahogany Ce__ett or side board with drawers or or doors Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets window curtains & venetian blinds <u>within the window of any house</u>
		Printers & the subscrip- tions annually to their <u>papers</u>	

1 Chest of Drawers

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			
Portraits Pictures print or Engraving mirror or Looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsicord Organ or Harp	Urn Coffee or Tea pot Candlesticks__ Chandelier __ or __ andole wash bason stand or salver Tankard Cups or Waiter	Total _____ of Tax \$ cts	

6.21

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (B.D with the following household on April 20:

Date Receiving lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No. of white males above 16 years old	No. of Slaves above 12 years	No of Horses	Stud Horses \$ No. Cents
Apl 20	John Wright (B.D.	1	5	7	

2 Wheel Riding Cariages & harness belonging thereto	Phaetons & Stage waggons & harness belonging thereto	Coaches & harness belonging thereto	
Not Exceed- exceeding in Value \$100	Not Exceed- exceeding in value \$200	Not Exceed- exceeding in Value \$300	Total Amount of Tax

4.76

In June 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/176 John Wright, Sr, established that he had paid the tax on 200 acres of land and 250 acres of land in the name of his father John Wright:

"On the motion of John Wright Sr. who exhibited satisfactory evidence of his having paid the tax on 200 acres of land also 250 acres for the year 1785 charged to his father John Wright decd Judgment is given in his favour exhonerating the said land from all arrears of tax and damages due thereon the attorney for the ComWealth being present"

In August 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/56 a list of surveys was filed including one for John Wright for 11 acres of land on January 12, 1814:

"A List of Surveys from the 15th day of March 1811 to the 1st day of April 1816 inclusive.

<u>For whom surveyed</u>	<u>acres</u>	<u>Date</u>
.....		
John Wright	11	January 12th 1814
.....		

Matthew Pate S.B.C.

Bedford Clerks Office August 1816.

This List of survey was returned and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 1	John Wright (BD	1	5	7	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax \$ Cts      Proff  
4.70

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright BD	prm	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		220	On Beaver dam adj Tommy Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
17W	1.69	376.40	2.77		

This record reflects the transfer for land tax purposes of 220 acres from the estate of 1803 John Wright to the name of 1840 John Wright.

On April 27, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/463 John Wright was appointed surveyor of a road on Beaverdam Creek:

"Ord. that John Wright be appd Surveyor of the road from Beaver Dam to Whiteleys Store in room of John Thomas with the usual hands"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
May 1	John Wright BD	1	6	6	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness Belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
Not exceeding in value \$100	Not exceeding in value \$200	Not exceeding in value \$300	5.28

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (B.D) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright (B.D)	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		220	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
17W	1.69	376.40	2.77	

On July 30, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/439 John Wright purchased a lot of land in Hardysville from Robert and Mary Hardy:

"This Indenture made this 30th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Matthew Wright and John Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy three dollars Currency of the United States to them in hand paid by the Said Matthew & John Wright, the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robt Hardy and Mary his Wife who hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto the Said Matthew and John Wright one half acre Lott of Ground in the town of Hardysville on Staunton River in Bedford County known in the plan and map of Said Town by Lott No 38 To have and to hold the aforesaid Lott of Ground in the town aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Matthew and John Wright their heirs and assigns forever and the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs doth Covenant and agree to forever Warrant & defend the aforesaid Lott of Ground With all the appurtenances thereunto the said Matthew Wright and John Wright their heirs and assigns forever against the Claims and demands of all persons Whatsoever Reserving however for the benefit of the inhabitants of Said Town forever hereafter the Priviledge of Getting Water for use out of any Spring on the aforesaid Lott In Witness Whereof the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written.

Robt Hardy  
Mary Hardy

Bedford County to Wit We William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge Magistrates of the Said County do hereby Certify that Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife parties to the within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the Same before us on the 15th Aug 1818 and desired us to Certify the Said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in Order that the Said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands and Seals

William Shrewsbury  
Laurence McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary hardy the Wife of Robert Hardy parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of Real



Estate to Matthew Wright and John Wright bearing date on the 30th July 1818 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the Said Mary Hardy acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She Had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands and Seals 15th Augt 1818.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of August 1818 This indenture of bargain and Sale between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the one part, and Matthew and John Wright of the Other was Certified by two magistrates and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 3:

<u>Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 3	John Wright BD	1	1	5	
2 Wheeled riding Carriages & harness belonging thereto	phaetons & stage Waggons & harness belonging thereto				
Not Exceedg in value \$100	not Exceedg in value \$100	Exceedg in value \$200	Exceedg in value \$200	not exceeding in value \$300	Exceeding in value \$300
					<u>Taxes</u>

5.80

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright (BD)	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		220	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
17W	1.69	376.40	2.77	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright Bedf with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedf	fee	1	Hardy river

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
\$1.50	.12		

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>

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This record reflects the purchase of the lot in Hardysville by Bedford County Deed 15/439.



<u>Sum Dis- tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value ___</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16NW	5.06	125	1113.20	1.40	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>No. of Lotts in plan of Town</u>
Matthew Jno Wright	Bedford	1	

<u>Value of Lotts</u>	<u>Sum added to the Lotts on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>	<u>Tax on Lotts</u>
		pr view	.06

In May 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/781 John Wright was appointed lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of Militia:

"Ord. that the following recommendations be made to his Excellency the governor & Council Viz William McGeorge Captn the room of Samuel West resigned, in the 10th Regt. & 1st Batt. John Wright Lieut. in room of McGeorge promoted & Lewis Lancaster Ensign in room of sd Wright promoted - William McCabe Ensign in 1st batt & 10th Regt. in room of Griffin Nichols who refuses to accept his com:"

In June 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/5 Thomas Holliday replaced John Wright as surveyor of a road on Beaverdam Creek:

"Ord. that Thomas Holliday be appointed surveyor of the road from Beaver dam to Haynes' Store in room of John Wright with several hands"

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights with the following members of their households:

First John Wright:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	26-45	1	45+

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45				
4	14-26	1	14-26				
5	0-14	3	0-14				

All Other  
Persons

Second John Wright:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	1	16-26	2	26-45
	1	10-16	1	16-26
	1	0-10	1	10-16

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Free</u>		<u>Free</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Colored</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Colored</u>	<u>Age</u>
				<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
1	14-26	1	45+				
		1	14-26				

All Other  
Persons

As will be set forth below, since 1840 John Wright only married in late 1820, it is probable that he was listed as unmarried in the census and, therefore, would fit the first John Wright listed. This would place 1840 John Wright's date of birth between 1775 and 1794.

The marriage bond of John Wright and Sally Hardy, daughter of Robert Hardy, Sr., was dated on November 13, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Robert Hardy, Jr., as surety:

"I do hereby Certify that I am willing and have Consented that John Wright and my Daughter Sally Hardy may gett married Given under my hand this Eleventh day of November 1820

Teste  
Robert Hardy Jr

Robt Hardy Snr

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Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & Robert Hardy Jr are held & firmly Bound Unto Thos M Randolph Govenor or Cheif magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Just & full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well & trully to be made to the said Governor or his Successors we Bind ourselves and each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 13th day of November 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above Bound John Wright & Sally Hardy

Now if there shall be no lawfull Cause to obstruct said marriage then this obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Teste  
D Morris

John Wright  
Robert Hardy

Bedford County to Wit

This day Robert Hardy Junr. came before me a Justice of the peace for the said County and Made Oath that Robert Hardy Jr. acknowledged the within Certificat to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 13 day of Novr 1820.

Thomas Preston"

As set forth above in connection with 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright, litigation arose between Elizabeth (Pate) Wright and her son 1840 John Wright.

Elizabeth (Pate) Wright lived with her son John Wright at the family residence from the death of 1803 John Wright until March 3, 1821, when she moved away to live with her daughter Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and her son-in-law William McGeorge. On April 3, 1821, she filed suit against her son John Wright for an accounting for the use of the slaves left to her by her husband 1803 John Wright. The records of that case are in File 1373 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia. The complaint provided as follows:

"To the Honourable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your Honour your Oratrix Elizabeth Wright widow and relict of John Wright deceased that the said John Wright departed this life in the month of August 1803 having on the 11th Day of that month made and published his will in due form of Law, wherein he disposed of a considerable Estate in manner and form as will more fully appear reference being thereunto had

That immediately after his death your oratrix together with John Wright and Tommy Wright herein after called Defendants, qualified as Executrix and Executors of the said last will. That the Debts have all been paid, and the Legacies, bequeathed subject to the pleasure of your oratrix delivered to the Legatees respectively entitled: That your oratrix and John Wright the younger, then a single man, resided together in the Dwelling house of her late Husband; And received possession of the property bequeathed to her, according to a

schedule now exhibited as a part of this Bill; That the said John Wright being as was supposed, entitled to the Land whereon they resided; Superintended the slaves bequeathed to your oratrix Took possession of all the stock of every kind bequeathed to her; sold the crops, and such stock as from time to time could be spared from the plantation and appropriated the monies to his own use; That no contract was made between your oratrix, and the said John, until the commencement of the year 1819: when your oratrix agreed to take \$100 per annum and a comfortable maintenance, for the use of her property: But the said John now refuses to account with your oratrix for the profits & hire of her Stock & slaves from the year 1803 until the year 1819 and refuses to pay the two annual payments of \$100 for the years 1819 and 1820 as he agreed to do: having withheld from her although his mother and 7\_\_\_\_ years of age the comforts & conveniences of life which by his contract he was bound to furnish - and now refuses to give her possession of her property: and In short has treated her so unkindly. That she has compelled, to abandon her home, where she bore and raised him, and is now dependant upon the charity of her other children for a home and subsistence: In Tender consideration whereof in as much as your oratrix is remediless at Law. May It please the court to cause the said John Wright & Tommy Wright in their own right and as Executors of the said John Wright deceased to be made Defendents to this Bill. And full true and perfect answer to make to the allegations therein contained as if the same were again set forth and recapitulated by way of interrogatories: That the said John may be compelled to deliver up to your oratrix possession of the slaves Stock and all other things in his possession to which she is Entitled under the will of her late husband: upon such reasonable Terms & conditions as the court may prescribe: and be compelled to account for the hire & profits of the same during the time he has had the possession and use thereof; and in the mean time that some provision suitable to the age and condition of your Oratrix may be made for her support: and such other and further relief as her case may require and is consistent with the principles of Equity & rules of the court. To this End to grant her the commonwealths rit of subpona.

And as in duty &c  
 Gilmen J. P."

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 21:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>No \$ Cts</u>
April 21	John Wright BD	8	5		



<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	
						4.94

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	fee	220

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On beaver dam	16SW	6.50	525

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of _____ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1330.00	1.20	

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of town lotts</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	Hardy's Ville

<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of town lotts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during preceeding year</u>
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On August 27, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 17/46 John Wright, Lewis Lancaster, and Silas Taylor executed a surety bond for the appointment of Lewis Lancaster as Constable:

"Know all men by these Presents that We Lewis Lancaster and John Wright and Silas Taylor are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Governor or Cheif magistrate of the Common Wealth of Virginia in the Sum of one thousand dollars to Which Payment Well and truly to be made to the Said Thomas M Randolph Governor or his Successors We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 27th day of August 1821. The condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas the above bound, Lewis Lancaster is appointed constable for the Said County of Bedford to act in the upper Battalion Now if the Said Lewis Lancaster Shall Well and truly discharge the duties of his office of Constable in Said County during the time of his continuance therein then this obligation to be Void else remain in full force & Virtue

in Presence of	)	Lewis Lancaster
the Court	)	John Wright
		Silas Taylor

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on the 27th day of August 1821 This bond Was acknowledged by all the parties & ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

Lewis Lancaster was a neighbor of 1840 John Wright and, therefore, the John Wright of this surety bond was probably 1840 John Wright.

The Answer of John Wright to the Bill of Complaint in File 1373 was filed on October 11, 1821, and provided as follows:

"To the honble Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg

The Answer of John Wright to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against this respondent & others by Elizabeth Wright

This respondent saving the benefit of all exceptions for answer to the said Bill saith that true it is that his father John Wright departed this life in the year 1803 having first duly made & published his last will & testament a copy whereof is exhibited with the plaintiffs Bill.

At the death of this respondent father this respondent was about 18 years of age. The plantation on which his father died being devised to this respondent this respondent continued to reside with his mother on the place in the character of manager of the business and got only but a portion of the crop as is normally given for like services. In this situation this respondent continued for several years. then by the consent of the complainant this respondent took the whole concern into his own hand and has in consideration of using the property in which the complainant had a life estate to support her & her youngest daughter in a comfortable manner & to furnish them with such articles as their necessities required This stipulation this respondent performed only in the spirit of justice but \_\_\_\_ (?) Independent of his engagement he reserved one horse & kept two for his sister during her continuance which terminated in 1811. The complaintant sold during her residence with this respondent some horses belonging to the estate & appropriated the money to her own use and acted on the gratification of her wishes without any restraint from this respondent. Thus things continued with the same understanding between the parties untill about the year 1819 during all which time the complaintant never to this respondents knowledge alleged that he was indebted to her for the enjoyment of her property. He some times said that this respondent ought to give her more than her mere support but these dictations were the effects of occasional ill humour & not of any settled design. In 1819 she manifested her dissatisfaction more steadily & this respondent then agreed to pay her for that year one hundred dollars over & above the maintenance before the year has expired this respondent informed her he could not give it any longer. She remained with this respondent untill March 1821 and then left his house & removed to the house of William McGeorge who is married to her youngest daughter.

After this respondent took the management of the plantation into his own hands he clothed all of the slaves & paid all the taxes \_\_\_\_\_(?) they been charged to the complaintant and untill 1809. This respondent raised the children of Milly & of Jude born after the Testators death and of his own means. Sam bequeathed to this respondent was but 5 years old at the death of the Testator.

In December 1820 the complaintant having manifested such displeasure toward this respondent to which she was as this respondent believes by some of her other children who hoped to profit by rupture between her & this respondent she gave notice that this respondent should not for the ensuing crop put the five following slaves under his overseer Viz Peter Jesse, Nick, Moley Sam: She then explicitly stated that he had given up, or that did give up Sam & Milley & her other children to this respondent for him to do with them as he thought proper.

This respondent has no objection to deliver Peter. he belongs to this respondent after the complaintants death. He having purchased the interest in him. He conceives it herein proper to demand proper surety to have him whenever when the life estate shall have terminated. This respondent is also entitled to Jude & her children having also acquired the remaining interest in her by purchase.

This respondent will beg leave to state more explicitly the reason why he has refused to deliver the slaves. Sam Milley & her children & Jude & her children Sam he considers under a fair construction of the Testators will to have been his property absolutely at his death. The Testator had no other slaves than Rose expressly mentioned in the will and in the latter clause of his will he clearly shews that the life estate of his wife was only to extend to those slaves who where then grown which Sam was not being only of the age before mentioned. Milley & her children this respondent claims by express relinquishment of his mother & by having raised the children out of his own means. Jude & her children this respondent claims on the same ground.

This respondent denies that he refused to deliver to the complainant any part of the stock. He was willing & did offer to deliver her two thirds of it. The other third at her death is the property of This respondent. This respondent apprehended that if he did deliver it, that the complainant would give it to her now favorite children being lately made a present of a cow & calf to one of her daughters & having a few years ago divided 405 dollars among eight of her children (then living ten in all). This respondent therefore refused to deliver more than two-thirds. The stock comprehended six cows four calves eight young cattle fifteen sheep five grown hogs sixteen shoats & sixteen pigs. The other small articles this respondent is billing the complainant shall have whenever she chooses to send for them.

The pecuniary legacies mentioned in the bill have been paid by the complainant in a horse & cattle left by the Testator. Your respondent made no objection

This respondent does not admit that the complainant is destitute of the means of support. She had when she left this respondent about three hundred & fifty dollars due to her from responsible persons mostly for money loaned. She had also some money and household & kitchen furniture

This respondent regrets as much as any person can do that his mother at the very advanced age of 74 years should have deserted a home which he had during many years made as comfortable & cheerful as was in his power, and which he should have endeavored to render more so as her years & his means increased. He endeavored to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_(?) and much more any ill will or hostility toward him. He was however unable to avert either. The discontent attendant on old age was kept alive by those whose sole object was to profit by its existence.

This respondent was anxious to avoid any litigation. He proposed various ways by which the outstanding difference might be adjusted by respectable neighbours so as to avoid bringing it before a court of Justice but all the expedients proposed were entirely unavailing.

This respondent utterly denies that he treated the complainant unkindly. He endeavored on all occasions to make her comfortable and satisfy her reasonable desires. In this he believes he should have succeeded had others not found it their interest to interfere

This respondent has always been willing to account with the complainant for the sum of one hundred dollars which he contracted to pay her in 1819 as also to pay any amount to which she may be entitled to for the preceding year. This respondent however deeming himself unjustly brought before this honorable court objects to its Jurisdiction as to that matter alone, observing that as the other subjects he has done the complainant ample justice.

This respondent since his mother left him has frequently informed her that if she was in want of things which it was in his power to furnish if she would send for them she should have them. When she went away this respondent furnished about 150# of Bacon. He has always been willing to provide her the means of subsistence if she would make her wants known.

This respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his costs and &c"

The numerous depositions in File 1373 have been set forth above in the Section on 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and are not repeated here.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
April 6	John Wright BD	7	4		

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
	\$100			\$200	\$200		\$300		4.27

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
John Wright	Bedford	220	On beaver dam		
<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.20	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of lots</u>	<u>No. of Lots in plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of of lott</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	1		

<u>Sum added to the lots on acct of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Name yearly Rent of town lots</u>
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On May 23, 1822, in File 1373 the Court ordered the payment of \$100 of support from John Wright to Elizabeth Wright pending the hearing of the case and directed the commissioner to report on what an appropriate allowance should be for Elizabeth Wright:

"Virginia to wit

At a superior court of Chancery holden at the Town of Lynchburg the 23d day of May 1822

Elizabeth Wright widow and relict of John Wright deceased . . . Plt

against

John Wright and Tommy Wright executors of John Wright deceased and in their own right . . . . Defts

On the motion of the plaintiff by counsel for an allowance to be made for her support pen dente liete after hearing counsel in opposition thereto the court being of opinion that if in any case such allowance should be made this is that case doth adjudge order and decree that for the present the defendant John Wright do pay unto the plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars and that the commissioner of this Court do inquire and report to this Court at the next term what would be a reasonable allowance to the plaintiff pen dente lite having regard to her age and condition in life and the property received from her by the said defendant.

A Copy Teste  
John Wills C.C."

The next document in File 1373 was a receipt dated June 3, 1822, for payment of the allowance of John Wright to Elizabeth Wright:

"Received of John Wright One Hundred Dollars it being the same decreed by the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg on the 23d day of May 1822, that the said John Wright Should pay for the present to Mrs Elizabeth Wright, plaintiff against John Wright & Tommy Wright Defts this 3d day of June 1822

Test  
Chs. Whitely

William McGeorge  
Agent for  
Elizabeth Wright"

On February 15, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 17/404 John Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Rowland Wheeler to secure a debt due to Lewis Lancaster. Lewis Lancaster and Rowland Wheeler were neighbors of 1840 John Wright and, therefore, the John Wright of this deed of trust was probably 1840 John Wright.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
April 26	John Wright BD	7	5		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		3.89

3.89

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	On beaver dam



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06

In May 1823 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/354 John Wright's hands were reallocated for road repair to the road from Chamblissburg to Beaverdam Creek:

"Ord that John Wright & his hands be taken from Pates Mill road & be attached to Pates rd from Chambliss Store to Beaver Dam & that Matthew Wright & his hands be taken from Pates Mill road & be attached to Pates road from Beaverdam to Weaver Creek"

On May 17, 1823, in File 1373 James Beragh filed his report on the request for support pending the resolution of the lawsuit. That report provided as follows:

"Your commissioner in pursuance of the foregoing order on the 10th day of April 1823 issued his notice to the parties that he had appointed Friday the sixteenth day of May following to carry the said order of court into effect (a copy of which notice is herewith filed marked A) on which day the defendant John Wright attend at your commissioners office where he proceeded to examine the papers filed in this cause and begs leave to submit to the court following report

It appears from the answer of Tommy Wright that the plaintiff was seventy four or seventy five years of age in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and by the evidence of Lucy Lancaster that she is old and infirm and incapable of supporting herself, her condition in life does not appear from the evidence, she may have lived in ease and affluence or she may have been restricted in the necessaries of life the only mode of Judging of her condition in life as the evidence now is, is the property left by her husband for her support which agreeable to the inventory and

appraisement	£ 953.13.5
Deduct amount of slaves	£ 450. 0.0
4 legacies of £10 each	40. 0.0
3 horses (supposed value)	60. 0.0
3 beds and furniture (supposed value)	£ 18. 0.0
	<u>568: 0:0</u>
	£ 385:13:5

Add to this the slaves with their increase if the court should be of opinion that the plaintiff has a life estate in them the slaves divided are as follows

To Tommy Wright a Slave named Tye after the death of the plaintiff

Sarah Wright a slave named Rachal to be delivered to the donee when the plaintiff should think proper

Anthony Wright a slave named Peter after the death of the plaintiff

Nancy Asbury a slave named Let to be delivered the donee whence the plaintiff should think proper

Betsy Wright a slave named Jude after the death of the plaintiff

Polly Wright a slave named Hannah to be delivered to the donee when the plaintiff should think proper

Rhoda Wright a slave named Jane in the donees possession

John Wright two slaves named Sam and Milly to be his at the plaintiffs death

Joseph Wright a negro named Isaac to be his property at the plts death

Ruth Wright a slave named Margaret

It appears from the foregoing abstract that the plaintiff by the will of her deceased husband is entitled to the services of the following slaves Viz, Tye,

Peter, Jude, Milly, Sam, and Isaac with the increase of the females of them during her life unless that is restricted by the devise in the will of John Wright deceased giving to the plaintiff the use for life of the grown negroes which appears by the evidence of Elizabeth Holladay to have been but three and that Tye one of them is since dead the remaining two the commissioner supposes to be Milly and Peter, as a register of the ages of the slaves recorded in Bedford Court in December 1809 states the age of Milly to be about 32 and Peter about 23 years

If the whole of the slaves with their increase belongs to the plaintiff during life then by hiring them she would receive the following sums as appears by the evidence of Pascal Butler and the evidence of Millener Haynes so far as the latter testimony speaks of the hire of the slaves

Milly (hire supposed)	20:00
Jude (hire supposed)	40.00
Peter	65:00
Sam	65.00
Jesse	60.00
Nicholus	65.00
Moley	22:50
Ben	<u>22.50</u>
	\$340.00

If the slaves Peter and Milly are considered only to be devised to the plaintiff during her life then the negroes Jude and Sam should be deducted from the foregoing sum the others appear by the evidence of Elizabeth Halloway to be the children of Milly

Amount above	\$340.00
Deduct Jude, hire \$40 and Sam \$65	<u>\$105.00</u>
	\$235.00

Add to either of these sums the use of the property as given by the defendant John Wright in his answer and it would make a comfortable support for the plaintiff. The commissioner thinks that the defendants who are in the enjoyment of the property could not be injured by paying Two Hundred Dollars to the plaintiff during the pendency of this suit and he thinks that, that sum would be a reasonable allowance to the plaintiff on which she could in all probability support herself without difficulty

All of which is respectfully submitted to your honour

James Beragh C."

On the back of the report in File 1373 is the order of the court which provided as follows:

"On the mo. of the plff, by counsel, for an increase of her alld pendente lite, the court, on considn of the bill, answers, \_\_\_\_\_(?) as well as the \_\_\_\_\_(?) of &c made the with ansr: thereto by the def. John Wright, and after hearg.(?) counsel in opp. to the mo. doth order &c \$150 annual from the dnts hereof"

On May 17, 1823, in File 1373 John Wright objected to the order as follows:

"The defendant John Wright excepts to the report of Master Commissioner Beragh. Because the sum reported as a proper allowance per annum to the plaintiff is far beyond the profits of any property belonging to her in the possession of the defendant, and the said defendant contends that he is not liable for any sum beyond those profits"

A summary of the case in File 1373 was filed on October 27, 1823, setting forth the history of the documents on file and the motions and actions of the parties.

In October 1823 the court in File 1373 rendered the following opinion:

"This cause came on &c.

On consideration whereof, the court being of opinion, that the plaintiff under the will of her husband John Wright deceased, is entitled to an estate for life, first in the money on hand at the testators death, secondly in his credits whether by bond note or open account, thirdly in his stock of every kind, fourthly in his household and kitchen furniture, and lastly in all his slaves whether young or old, not absolutely given away by his will, that among the slaves, to which the plaintiff is so entitled for life, are those in controversy to wit, Peter, Sam, Milly and her children Jude and her children, to none of whom hath this defendant John Wright shewn any such title by gift or relinquishment, as he hath alledged in his answer; - the court being also of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to an decree for the immediate possession of the aforesaid stock furniture and slaves except Peter who hath been given up to her pending the suit - upon her giving bond, with sufficient security to the defendants John & Tommy Wright, in a penalty equal to double the value of said property to be ascertained by a commissioner of this court, conditioned, for the forth coming and \_\_\_\_\_(?) to the said defendants or the survivor of them, his exeors and administrators, for the purposes of their testator's will - of so much of the said stock and furniture and so meny of the said slaves and their increase as may be in existence at the death of the plaintiff, and for making just compensation to said defendants, for any loss or injury which may happen to said furniture stock or slaves or their increase, by the misconduct or negligence of the plaintiff; and being moreover of the opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to an account of the money and credits of

the testator which may have been received by the defendants, and to an account of the annual hire and profits of the slaves and other personal estate aforesaid from the commencement of the year 1820 -with which the defendant John Wright is chargeable - which account of hire and profits may be carried back to the death of the testator, if the said John Wright shall choose it - excluding therefrom the year 1819 - which is covered by the contract alledged in the bill and admitted in the answer whereby the sd. John was to pay the plaintiff one hundred dollars, besides her maintenance for the use of her property aforesaid which said sum of one hundred dollars has been paid by the order of this court pending this suit; doth therefore adjudge order and decree that, upon the plaintiffs executing bond and security as aforesaid, and filing the same in this court or with the clerk thereof in \_\_\_\_\_(?) the defendant John Wright do deliver to her the furniture stock and slaves aforesaid with their increase to be held and enjoyed by her, under the will of her husband for and during her natural life; - and that one of the commissioners of this court do ascertain the penalty of the bond aforesaid and take an account of the money and credits aforesaid. and if the hires and profits of aforesaid pursuant to the foregoing principles, allowing to the said John Wright, all just and proper charges for the maintenance of the plaintiff, and for raising of the young negroes, during the period for which the account of aforesaid shall be taken - Commr to proceed & report in the usual form"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 12:

_____	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	John Wright BD	7	4		3.77

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	On beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the build-ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	___	___
Matthew & Jno	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

John Wright appealed from the court's decision in File 1373 and then on August 18, 1824, John Wright withdrew his appeal and stated that he did not intend to prosecute it further and Elizabeth Wright consented to the dismissal of the appeal on August 23, 1824.

On October 13, 1824, the following affidavit was filed in File 1373 by John Wright:

"The affidavit of John Wright -

This affiant saith that shortly after the Decree of Elizabeth Wright against the affiant and Tommy Wright which Decree was made October term in 1823, this affiant Received a message from the pltf that she wished to compound the suit amicably out of Court and wisht to see me on that subject. I called on her shortly after receiving the message and there were several propositions made. Ultimately I offered her what she offered to take she then stated that she must have some time to consider on the subject and that I must come and see her again, twas not verry long before I calld on her again and she then changed the terms from the fomer proposition but I at length told her that I would accede to that proposition when she stated that she must have some time to counsel with her friends but observed there was no doubt but that we should make it up I calld

on her several times and the occurrences was about the same she allways at these times manifesting a disposition to settle the matter but still would put it of under some pretext or other, a short time however before six months had expired, which I thought I had to carry up the papers, after taking the apeal I called on her and told her that the time was nearly out and that I must know whether I had to carry up the copy of the Records or not she then insinuated there was no doubt but what we should settle the matter out of Court, but not long afterwards I Received a message by Anthony Wright whom she then lived with that she did not wish to see me on that subject any more but six months had now expired sence the apeal was granted thus things stood tell Bedford June court last when I called on Thomas Davis whom I had frequently understood was her agent and asked him if there was any chance to compound the matter he said he did nott know I then told him what I would give her and he Replied that ought to satisfy her or any other person and observing at the same time that he was not authorized to make it up but not very long after that I understood that they had ordered a copy of the Records at this time I wisht to dismiss the apeal and went to the party and by consent of the parties wee dismisst the apeal and sent it on to the clerk's office

John Wright"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 16:

_____	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 16	John Wright (BD)	4	4		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
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The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (BD)		220	On beaver dam Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

On October 22, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/279 Tommey and Synthia (Mayse) Wright sold to John Wright the 206 acres of land purchased by them by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 19/53:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22d day of October in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, between Tommy Wright and his wife Cynthia of the County of Bedford of the one part, and John Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these doth bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land Situate in the County aforesaid and lying on the branches of Beaver dam Creek containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, it being part of a tract of two hundred and six acres conveyed by John & Rhoda Shrewsbury to said Tommy Wright by deed bearing date the 6th day of September 1824 and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a large rock near a branch, thence a new line N. 54-1/2 E. 53 poles to a stake & gum in said John Wrights own line, thence along his line N. 29 E. 26 poles to a stake on a branch, thence N. 41-1/2° W 38 poles to a stake on the road, thence along the road N.



73-1/2°. W. 12 poles & N. 22 W. 38 poles, N. 44-1/2 W. 16 poles N. 68-1/2 W. 20-1/4 poles to a pine in Haynes Line, thence along his lines S. 10°. E. 37 poles to a white oak on a branch thence S. 85-1/2 W. 68 poles to a stake S. 57-1/4 W. at 150 poles passing Haynes's corner on a branch the same course continued along Matthew Wrights line in all 160 poles to pointers, thence along Anthony Wrights line S. 13 E. 62 poles to a stake in said line near a branch thence a new line W. 75-1/2 E. 210 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day and date first above written.

Tommy Wright  
her  
Cynthia X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Witt, We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Cynthia Wright wife of Tommy Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to John Wright bearing date the 22d. day of October 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Synthia Wright acknowledged to be her act and deed and declared that she willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 22d. day of October 1825.

William Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale between Tommy Wright and Cynthia his wife of the one part and John Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Tommy Wright certified as to his wife & ordered to be recorded.

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Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

On March 28, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/206 John Wright was ordered to settle the account for the estate of Peter Horn:

"Ord. that Isaac James Elias James John Wright (BD) & Henry Hurt or any three do settle the a/c curr. of the Estate of Peter Horn Dec with his admrs & report to Court"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright B.D. with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	John Wright B.D.	1	4	4	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

2.36

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	On beaver dam		
	"	150	" " "		
<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
16SW	2.00		300.00	.24	

This record reflects the purchase of 150 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 19/279.

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & Jon Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rentes</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		.06	

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	John Wright BD	4	4		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
		2.36

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	On beaver dam
Do	"	150	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

On April 16, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/236 John Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Millenor Haynes to secure Matthew Pate and Matthew Wright. This John Wright was probably 1840 John Wright acting as trustee for his cousin Matthew Wright.

In January 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/230 John Wright was appointed executor of the estate of his father-in-law Robert Hardy:

"The last will & Testament of Robert Hardy deceased produced in Court proved by the solemn affirmation of James Adams & by the oaths of Benjamin Richardson & Tazewell Richardson & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of John Wright & Jonathan Hardy two of the executors in said will named Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof whereupon the qualified & gave bond & security according to law. Liberty is reserved the other executors in said will named to join in the probat thereof when they shall think fit"

On February 21, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/465 John Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Millenor Haynes to secure Matthew

Wright. As in the case of Bedford County Deed 20/236, this was probably 1840 John Wright acting as trustee for his cousin Matthew Wright.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	John Wright BD	5	8
<u>Stud Horses</u> No \$ Tax	<u>&amp; Harness</u> No \$ Tax	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons</u> No. \$ Tax	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> \$ Cts
			3.31

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	on bever dam		
Do	"	150	on the same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16W	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

Value of lots  
Including  
Buildings      Yearly  
                         Rent      Tax      \_\_\_\_\_

.06

In June 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/81 John Wright was appointed captain in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of Militia:

"Ordered that John Wright be recommended to the executive of this Common Wealth as a proper person to be commised as Captain in the 1st Battn & 10th Redgt in the room of William McGeorge Resigned Elias James Lieutenant in the room of said Wright promoted and Joseph Ridgeway Ensign in the room of said James Promoted"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mules</u> <u>Colts &amp;</u> <u>Mares</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Jno Wright (BD)	5	7		
	<u>Two wheeled riding</u> <u>Carriages &amp; Harness</u> <u>not exceeding in</u> <u>value \$100</u>	<u>Above</u> <u>the</u> <u>value</u> <u>of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons</u> <u>&amp; Harness belonging</u> <u>thereto Carry Alls</u> <u>&amp; Jersey Waggons</u>		<u>Amt</u> <u>of Tax</u>
					2.70

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright BD	Bedford	220	On beaver dam
Do	"	150	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>_____</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

In May 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/259 John Wright qualified as a captain in the 12th Brigade, 1st Division, of Militia:

"A Certificate of John Wrights having Qualified to a Commission as Captain in 12th Brigade & 1st Division of Virginia Malitia returned and Ordered to be filed"

In April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/92 Elias James replaced John Wright who had resigned as a captain in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of Militia:

"Ordered that the following recommendations of Officers be made to his Excellency the Governor & Council to wit; Elias James Captain in the 10th Regmt. 1st Battalion in room of John Wright resigned - Joseph P. Wright Lieut. in room of said James promoted & John W. Hurt Ensign in room of Joseph Ridgeway - Henry Edgar as Captain in the same Regmt. & 2d. Battln in room of John Pollard resigned - Robert M. Walker Liut. in room of said Edgar promoted & Price Wright Ensign in room of said Walker promoted. Elijah Wright Ensign in Capt. Samuel P. Mitchells company in room of John White resigned - Robert M. Ruse Lieutenant in room of John H. Otey resigned in Capt. Wm Leftwichs

Company - & William Preston Ensign in room of said Ruse promoted in 1st Battalion & 10th Regiment."

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> 31st January 1830	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	John Wright (BD)	1	4	6	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	220	on Beaver Dam
Do		150	on the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1.01
	2.00		.24
			300.00

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright		fee	1





Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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Second John Wright:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	50-60	1	40-50
			1	15-20
			1	10-15
			3	5-10
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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White Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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The first John Wright household fits that known to have existed for 1840 John. As will be set forth below, he then had a wife, two sons, and a daughter, the children all born

after 1820. Bounty Land Warrant 36647-80-50 set forth below establishes that 1840 John's wife Sally (Hardy) Wright was alive in late 1830, when her last child was born. That last son was probably not born at the time the census was taken and, therefore, was not listed. The additional female aged 15-20 may be a Sally Sense referred to in 1840 John's will as part of the family. The extra male aged 30-40 is as yet unidentified. This record would place 1840 John Wright's date of birth between 1790 and 1800.

Assuming the correctness of the conclusions regarding which of the John Wright entries was for 1840 John, his birth date can be calculated to have been between 1784 and 1790. And since his father was living in Bedford County at that time, the birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	John Wright (BD)	4	7			1.42

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land</u>
John Wright BD	Bedford	220	On Beaver dam Cr
John Wright BD	Bedford	150	On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
16SW	2.00		300.00	.24	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & J Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & J Wright	Bed	fee	1	
Value of Lots Including the Buildings thereon _____	Yearly Rent _____	Tax on Lots _____		
		.06		

On August 8, 1831, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 19/629 John Wright purchased 11 acres of land from Thompson Crutchfield and Bernard Pitzer, as trustees under a deed of trust:

"This Indenture made this 8th day of August in the year 1831 between Thompson Crutchfield and Bernard Pitzer of the one part and John Wright of the other part all of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia Whereas by Deed of Trust dated the 30th of March 1831 & admitted to record in the Clerks office of Botetourt County Jacob Cook Joseph Cook Elizabeth Cook Zachariah Cook & Barbara Cook Conveyed to said Crutchfield and Pitzer Eleven Acres of land more or less lying near the Town of Fincastle formerly owned by Christopher Frenger & upon which the said Jacob Cook now holds a deed of trust duly recorded in the clerks office of Botetourt County for the purpose of Securing a debt of Eight Hundred and twenty two dollars 39-1/2 cents due by said Cook to Jonathan Hardy & John Wright Executors of Robert Hardy Decd and whereas the said Cook failed to pay the debt aforesaid at the time appointed according to law the premises of the Trust deed aforesaid Executed by them and the said Crutchfield and and Pitzer did advertise for Sale the Eleven Acres of land aforesaid at the Court House Door of Botetourt County on the 11th day of July 1831 the same being a court day the sale to take place on the 1st day of August 1831 at Fincastle and whereas at the sale aforesaid of the eleven acres of land aforesaid the same was knocked off to the said John Wright he being the Highest bidder for the sum of \$85.00 cts Now This Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises as well as the further consideration of the Sum of one Dollar to them in hand paid by the said John Wright they the said Crutchfield & Pitzer have granted bargained and sold unto the said John Wright the Eleven Acres of land aforesaid To have and To hold the said Eleven acres of land to him the said John Wright his Heirs &c for ever and the said Crutchfield and Pitzer bind themselves the title to said Eleven Acres of land to the said John

Wright for ever to warrant & Defend against the claim of themselves their Heirs &c and all and every person claiming by through or under them. In Witness whereof they the said Crutchfield & Pitzer have hereunto set their hand & seals the day and year first in this Indenture Written.

Thompson Crutchfield  
Bernard Pitzer

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 10th August 1831 This Deed was this day exhibited in said office and acknowledged by Bernard Pitzer and Thompson Crutchfield parties thereto and admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer Clk"

On December 29, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/9 John Wright "of Beaverdam", as commissioner in the case of Hart v. Hart sold 176 acres of land to Nathaniel Nusom. The reference to "of Beaverdam" identifies this John Wright as 1840 John Wright.

On December 29, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/26 John Wright "of Beaverdam", as commissioner in the case of Hurt v. Hurt, also sold 79-1/2 acres of land to Jeremiah Adams.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno Wright (BD) with the following household:

Date of receiving list	Names of persons Owning property	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12 yrs. old	Horses Colts &c	Stud Horses
January 31st 1832	Jno Wright (BD)	1	6	7	

Riding Carriages	Amt of Tax
	1.92

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Jno Wright (BD)	Bed	220	On B. D. Cr
do	"	150	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax \$ lot</u>
		.06

The 1832 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres poles</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
John Wright	Botetourt	In fee	11.00	Near Fincastle

Distance and Bearing from the Court- house	Value of land and Improve- ments per acre \$ Cts	Value of Improve- ments Dollars	Total value of land & Buildings Dollars cts	Amt of Tax \$ Cts	_____
					From Thompson Crutchfield

This record reflects the purchase of 11 acres of land by Botetourt County Deed 19/269.

On March 26, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/45 John Wright, Matthew Pate, and John W. Holt executed their surety bond for the appointment of Matthew Pate as surveyor for the county:

"Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Pate and John Wright & John W Holt are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia & his successors in office in the sum of three thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of March 1832. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Matthew Pate hath been appointed surveyor of the County of Bedford for seven years from the date of his qualification by Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 2nd day of February 1832. If therefore the said Matthew Pate shall in all respects duly and faithfully execute his said office of surveyor according to law then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Witness  
Ro C Mitchell

Matthew Pate  
John Wright  
John W Holt

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of March 1832. This surveyors bond was acknowledged by all the obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell C.B.C."

Since 1840 John Wright was associated with Matthew Pate in various business transactions, the John Wright of this surety bond was probably 1840 John Wright.

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno Wright (BD) with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Jno Wright (BD)	1	7	_(?)

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		2.11

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Jno. Wright (BD)	Bed	220	On Beaver dam Cr
do	"	150	On the Same
do	"	122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
16SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	
25 "	2.00	1200	1444.00	1.16	of Robt Hardy Est

This record reflects the inheritance of 122 acres of land from his wife's father Robert Hardy.

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno. Wright with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno. Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax \$</u>
		.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno Wright (BD) with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Jno Wright (BD)	1	9	6

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		2.61

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Jno. Wright (BD)	Bed	220	On Beaver dam Cr
do	"	150	On the Same
do	"	122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
16 SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01
" "	2.00		300.00	.24
25 "	2.00	1200	1444.00	1.16

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno. Wright	Bed	fee	1

<u>Value of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Tax</u>
<u>Including</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>\$</u>
<u>buildings</u>		
		.06

On March 15, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/133 1840 John Wright purchased 30-1/4 acres of land from Thomas Holladay:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of March in the year of our lord 1834, Between Thomas Holliday and his wife Frances of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained sold, confirmed and delivered, and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid and on the South Side of the North fork of Beaverdam Creek containing Thirty and one fourth acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at his own and Mayses corner pine near the main road, thence along his own line N 36 E 61-1/2 poles to a cherry stump on the creek aforesaid, thence along Hollidays line S 4\_ E 47-1/2 poles crossing the road to a Black oak, thence a new line S 8-1/2 E \_ poles crossing a branch to pointers in Mayse's line thence along his line S 61 W 18-1/2 poles to a pine S 89-1/2 W 34 poles to white oak sprouts near small branch N 30-1/2 E 52-1/2 crossing a branch to first Station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and appertinances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Holladay and his wife Frances doth hereby covenant for themselves, their heirs, admrs & Exors to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said John Wright his heirs & assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they have

hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first written.  
Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Holladay  
Frances Holladay

Bedford County to Wit

We William shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the State of Virginia and County aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Holliday partie to a certain deed for the conveyance Real Estate bearing date on the 15th day of March and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hand & Seals this 15th day of March 1834

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Frances Holladay wife of Thomas Holladay parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 15th day of March and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Frances Holladay acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she willingly Signed, Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 15th day of March 1834

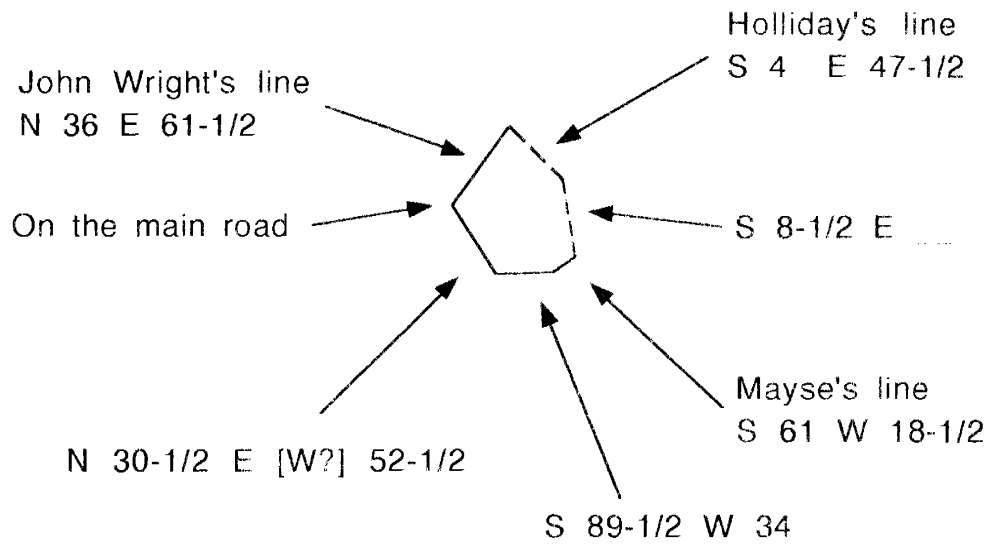
Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of March 1834 This Indenture of bargain and Sale from Thomas Holladay and Frances his wife to John Wright for the conveyance of real estate, was produced in Court, and together with the certificates thereon endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia  
Deed 24/133



On September 30, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/280 1840 John Wright purchased 90 acres of land from Thomas Holladay:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between Thomas Holaday and Frances Holladay his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and John Wright of the County afforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and ten dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said John Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land Situate in the County aforesaid and lying on the branches of the North East fork of Beaverdam containing Ninety acres more or less and bounded as follows Viz, Beginning at a red oak corner to William Holladay, thence along his line being Walton's old line N 50 E 99 poles crossing a small branch to a hickory formerly called pointers by Walton, thence along Prestons line, formerly said Waltons line, S 62 E 190 poles to pointers in said old line, thence off and along Finleys old line now Medley's S 32-1/4 W 22 poles to a Spanish oak on road, thence S 43 W 42 poles to a branch where the road crosses, thence along Mays line down the branch as it meanders N 68-1/2 W 40 poles N 51 W 36 poles N 72 W 22 poles N 33 W 10 poles N 64- 1/2 W 16 poles N 80 W 34 poles to Browns old line, thence off and along the same being the patent line (now Mays) S 81-1/2 W 14 poles to a red oak S 27 W 23-1/2 poles to pointers formerly a hickory, thence leaving the old patent line and along Mays new line formerly Wrights entry line S 58 W 36 poles to John Wrights new corner pointers in said line, thence along his new lines N 8-1/2 W 54 poles crossing a branch to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Holladay & Frances his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Thomas Holladay  
her  
Frances X Hollday  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the \_\_\_\_ County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_ a party to a certain deed bearing date the 30th September 1834 and \_\_\_\_ personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged \_\_\_\_ same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said \_\_\_\_ accorded. Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of October 1834

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County to Wit.

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the \_\_\_\_ the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_ Holladay wife of Thomas Halladay parties to a certain deed for the convey \_\_\_\_ real estate to John Wright bearing date 30th September 1834 and hereto annexed \_\_\_\_ appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by \_\_\_\_ and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained \_\_\_\_ she the said Frances Holladay acknowledged the same to be her act \_\_\_\_ and declared that she had willingly Signed, sealed, and delivered the same \_\_\_\_ that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals 4th day of October 1834.

Wm Shrewsbury J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

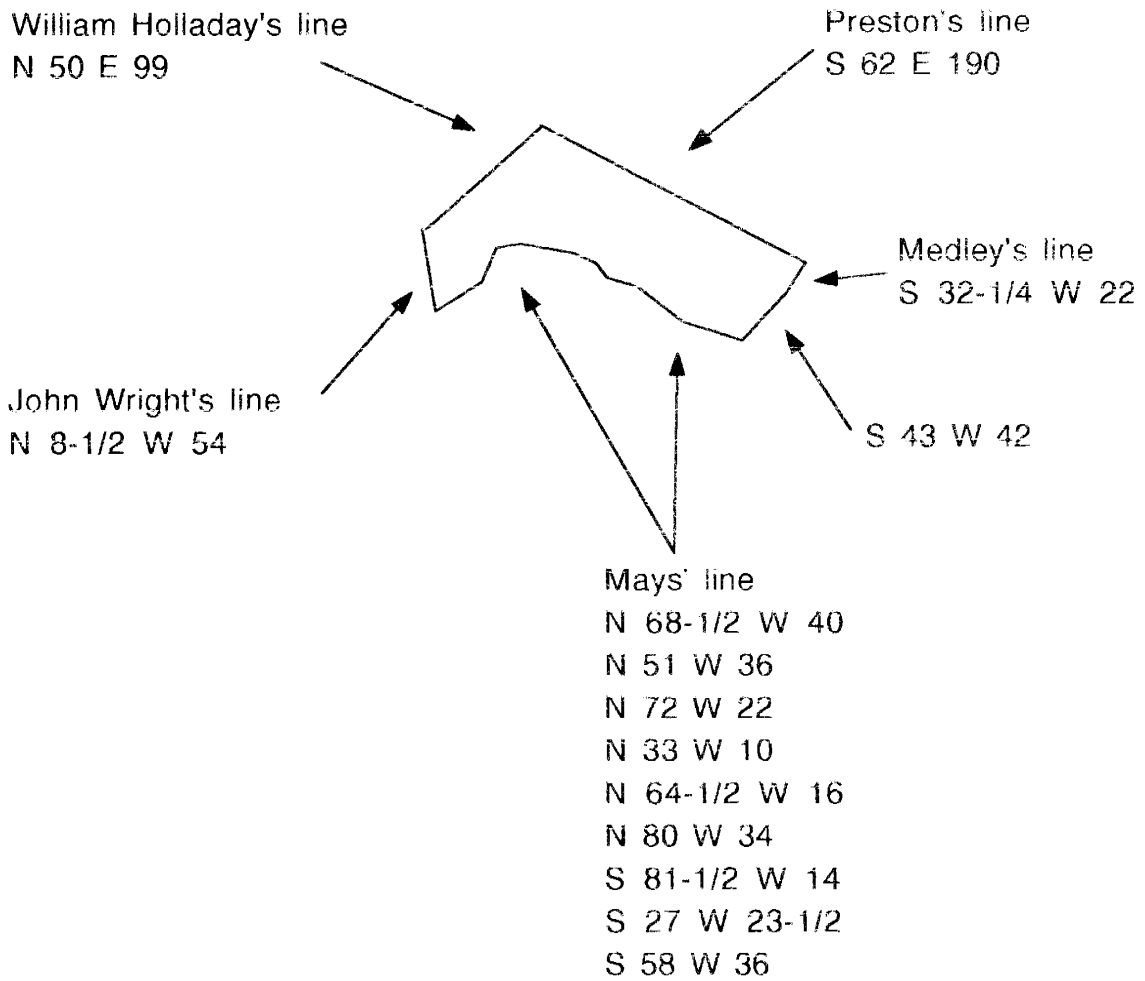
Bedford Clerks office October 10th 1834

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Thomas Halladay and Frances his wife to John Wright, was produced in office & \_\_\_\_ with the certificates thereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia  
Deed 24/280



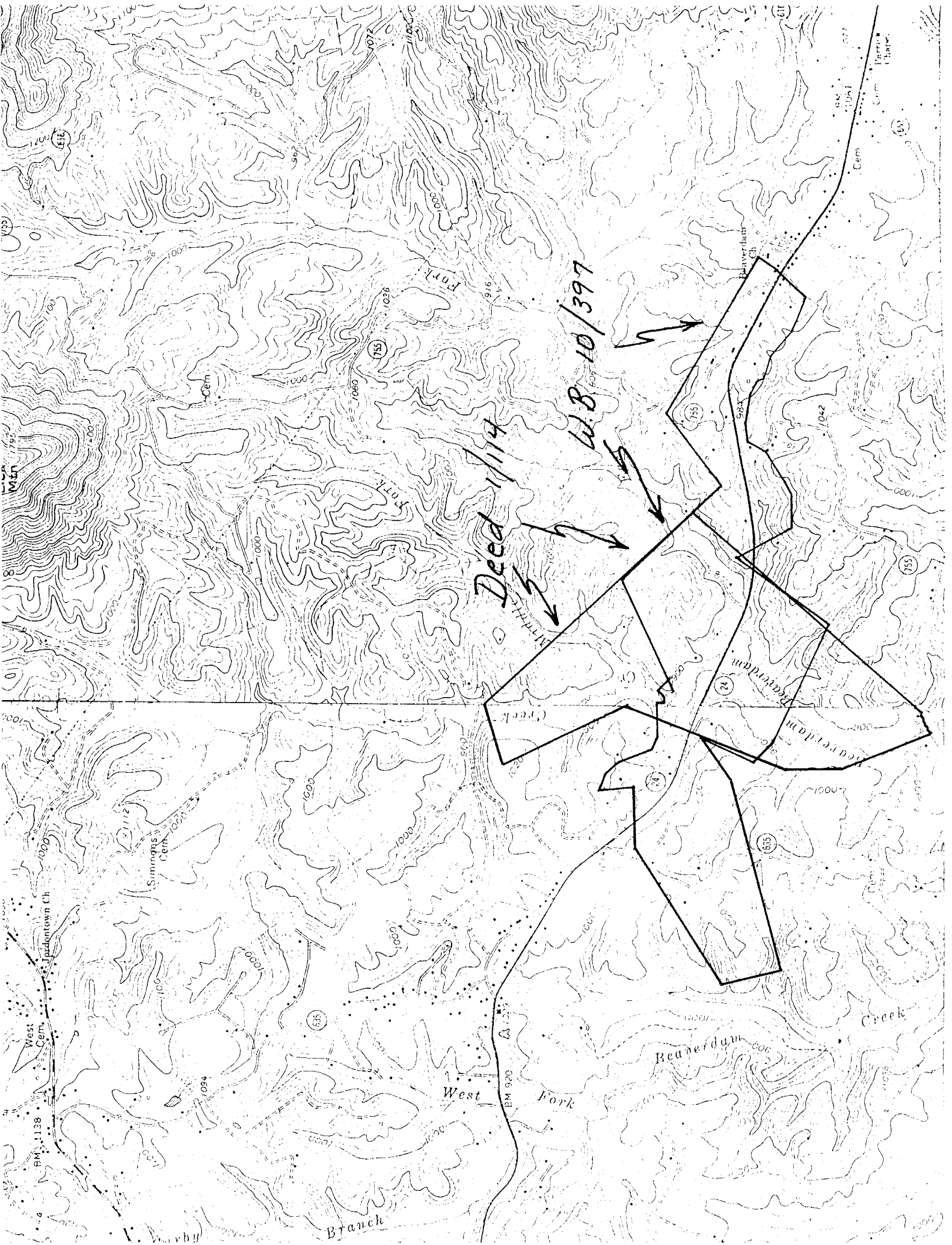
If the line described in Deed 24/133 as N 30-1/2 E 52-1/2 were corrected to read N 30-1/2 W 52-1/2, then Deeds 24/133 and 24/280 together would appear as follows, identifying them as the most easterly portion of the land of 1840 John Wright.



Bedford County, Virginia  
Deed 24/133 & Deed 24/280

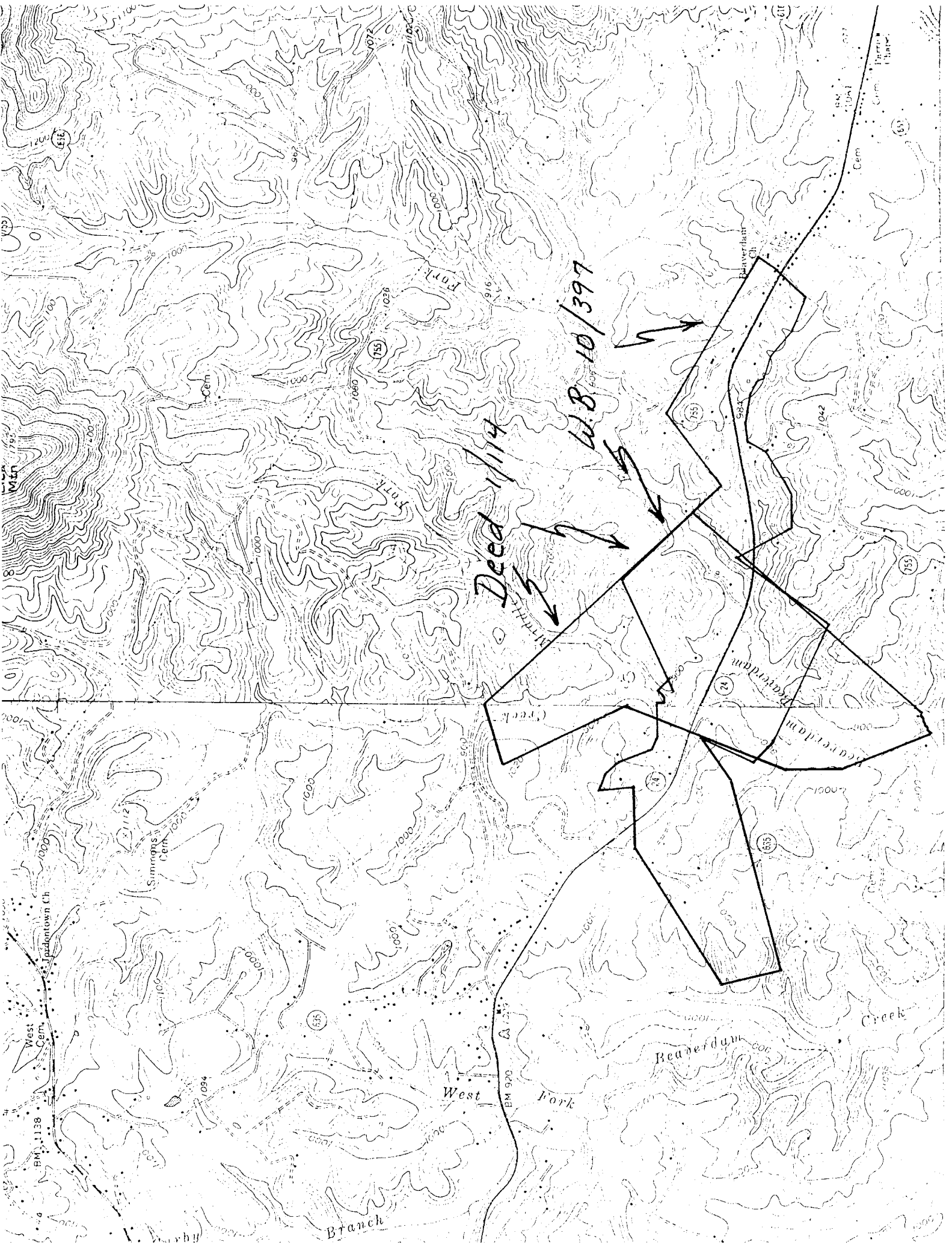
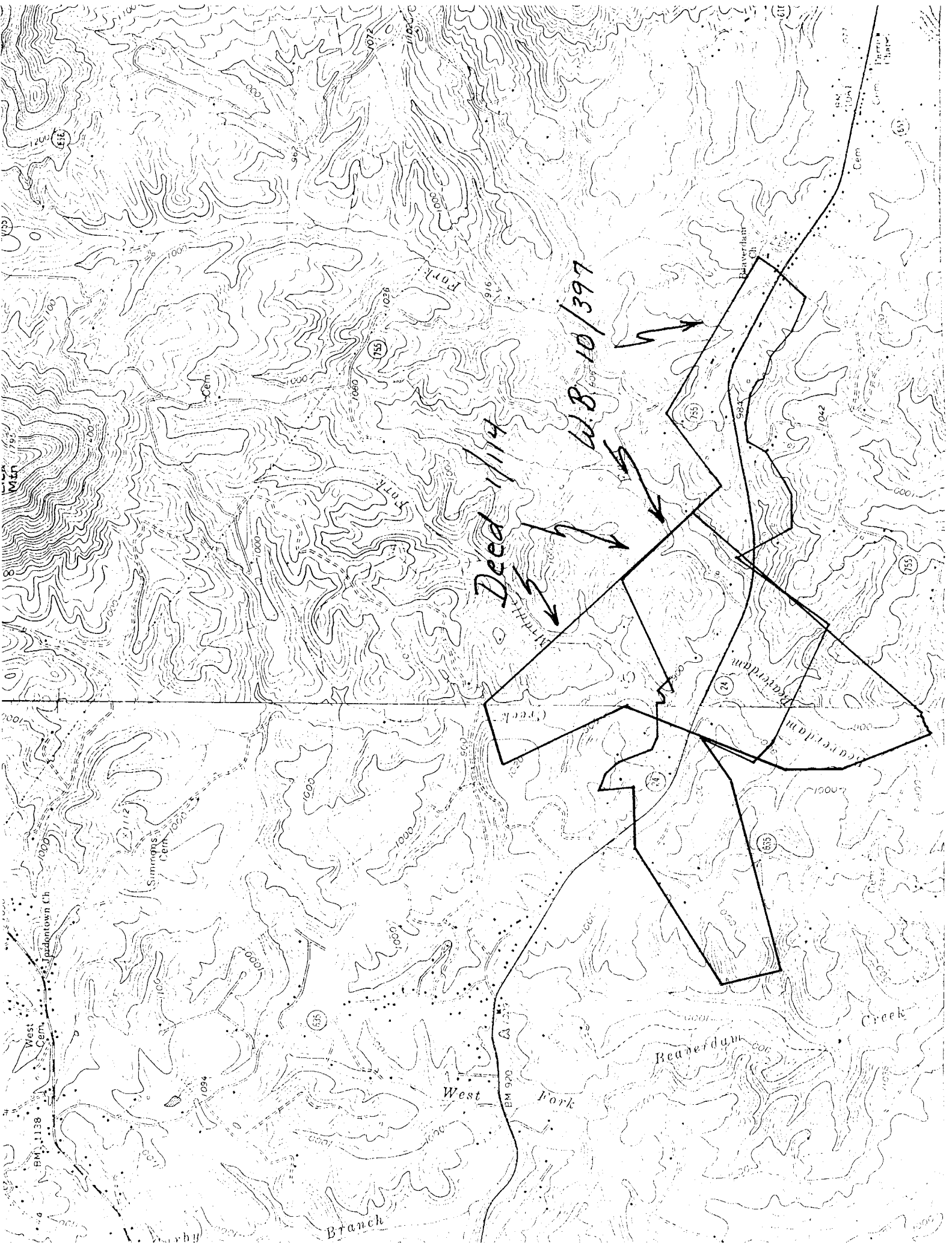


The remaining portion of the land described in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/397 is the central portion. As set forth above in the Section on 1803 John Wright, the central portion of Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 1/114 dated September 5, 1756, from Thomas Boulden to Anthony Pate was identified as the 222 acre parcel (composed of two 111 acre parcels) ultimately acquired by 1803 John Wright. The location of that land, determined from the 1767 George Walton Patent Deed and sales of land by George Walton, was immediately to the east of Bedford County Deed 19/279, the land which has been identified above as the most westerly portion of the land of 1840 John Wright. In other words the location of the 222 acre parcel owned by 1803 John Wright is the same as the location of the central portion of the land owned by 1840 John Wright. An overlay of Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 1/114, W.B. 10/397, and Deed 6/330 dated September 27, 1779, from which Bedford County Deed, Virginia, 19/279 was ultimately taken, shown on the following page illustrates the common location of the 222 acre parcels.



Deed 1/1/14

W.B. 10/397



On December 17, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/480 Elizabeth Wright conveyed two slaves and a bond to John Wright in exchange for her support and in settlement of the lawsuit between them:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Elizabeth Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to John Wright my son of the aforesaid County and State and for the further consideration that the two negroes hereafter named was claimed by the said John Wright, and whereas I instituted a suit for said two negroes and others in the Superior Court of law and chancery holden at Lynchburg which will more fully show by a reference thereto being had, and in a compromise in the said suit the said John Wright conveyed his right and title to me to the said two negroes and also for the further consideration that the said John Wright is to bear his proportionate part with Joel Wright for my future board & expense during my life, and also for the further consideration of one dollar to and in hand paid by the said John Wright at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John Wright his heirs etc. the two negro men above aluded to Viz. Peter a yellow fellow and Ben a black man which I now have in possession, also a bond on William McGeorge for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars bearing date the 17th day of December 1818, against the claim of her the said Elizabeth Wright, her executors, administrators or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever to the aforesaid two negroes and bond I shall and will warrant & forever defend. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of Decemer 1834

Witness		her
Benjamin Bowles	Elizabeth	X Wright
James Dillard		mark
Thomas Lancaster		

Bedford Clerks Office February 11th 1835

This deed of gift from Elizabeth Wright to John Wright, conveying personal estate, was produced in Office proved by the oath of James Dillard a subscribing witness thereto. And afterwards to Wit At a Court held for said County the 22nd day of June 1835 the same was proved by the oath of Thomas Lancaster another subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household:

<u>Names of persons</u> <u>Owning property the</u> <u>31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
John Wright (BD)	1	5	7

<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
		1.67

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>acres</u>	<u>Description of land</u> <u>January 1st 1835</u>
John Wright (BD)		220	On Beaver dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120¼	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; Bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of land</u> <u>per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added</u> <u>to the Land</u> <u>on accout</u> <u>of Buildings</u> <u>thereon</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of tax on</u> <u>land at 8</u> <u>Cts for</u> <u>every G100</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
" "	2.00		300.00	.24	
" "	3.50		420.00	.34	of Thomas Holliday
25 "	2.00	1200	1444.00	1.16	

This record reflects the purchase of 120-1/4 acres of land by Bedford County Deeds 24/133 and 24/280.

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

In November 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/186 John Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek to Pea Town:

"Ordered that John Wright (B.D.) be appointed Surveyor of the road from Beaver dam to Pea Town in room of Robert Lancaster removed, and the usual hands are ordered to assist said surveyor in keeping the same in good repair"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
John Wright BD	1	6	9

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	2.04

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
John Wright (BD)		220	On Bever dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120 $\frac{1}{4}$	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16	6.50	525	1330.00	1.01	
16 SW	2.00		300.00	.24	
16 SW	3.50		420.00	.34	
25	2.00	1200	1444.00	1.16	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>

.06

In June 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/242 an accounting by John Wright for the estate of Robert Hardy was filed:

"An Account Current of the estate of Robert Hardy Deceased with John Wright Executor, having lain since the last Court for exceptions, and none being taken thereto, the same is ordered to be recorded."

In July 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/250 John Wright was ordered to view the way for a road from Pea Town toward the Lynville Road:

"On the petition of Robert J. Thurman & Others, it is ordered that John Wright, Nathaniel Newsom and George Overstreet being first sworn for the purpose, do view a way for a road from Pea Town by the Way of Jointer Meeting house to intersect with the Linville road near Mr. James Dickinsons Mill, and report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public generally, in case said proposed road should be established - and further to report what advantage will arise to the several proprietors of the lands through which said road is proposed to be conducted by the establishment thereof."

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property <u>31st of January 1837</u>	White Tythes	Blacks	Horses &c
	John Wright (BD)	1	6	7

Studs Carriages &c	Tax \$ Cts
	1.92

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
John Wright (BD)		220	On Bever dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
John Wright (BD)	Bedford	120¼	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton



<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16	6.50	525	2055.00	1.65	
16 SW	2.00		300.00	.24	
" "	3.50		420.00	.34	
25 "	2.00	1200	1444.00	1.16	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent \$ lots</u>	<u>Tax \$ lots</u>	<u>_____</u>

.06

On January 18, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 27/137 Mary Hardy sold to John Wright her dower interest in the lands of her deceased husband:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, between Mary Hardy of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars current money of the United States to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, release and confirm unto him the said John Wright all the right, title and interest which the said Mary Hardy holds in and to one hundred and twenty two acres of land situate in the County of Bedford and lying on Staunton River including the Mansion house of Robert Hardy deceased the same being the lot assigned to the said John Wright in the division of the real estate of Robert Hardy deceased and subject to the Dower right of the said Mary Hardy during her natural life for a more particular description thereof reference can be had to the plat and report of the commissioners in that case which has been duly filed in the Clerks office

according to law. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Mary Hardy doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs executors administrators and assigns to forever warrant and defend all the right title and interest which she the said Mary Hardy is vested with free from the claims or demands of all persons or manners of persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof the said Mary Hardy hath hereunto set her hand and affixed her seal the day and date first above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of  
 Robert J Thurman  
 John Shrewsbury  
 Matthew Pate

Mary X Hardy  
 mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 29th day of August 1837

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Mary Hardy to John Wright was produced in Court and proved as to the said Mary Hardy by the oath of Robert J. Thurman and Matthew Pate witnesses thereto. And thereafter to Wit. Bedford Clerks Office the 13th day of April 1838, the same was further proved as to the said Mary Hardy by the oath of John Shrewsbury another witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on May 1:

_____	Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838	White Tythes	Blacks Over 12	Horses
May 1	John Wright BD	2	8	8

Carriages  
 & Stud  
 Horses \_\_\_\_\_ Tax  
 \$ Cts

3.04

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (B Dam) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
John Wright (B Dam)		220	On Bever dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	6.50	525	2055.00	2.06	
" "	2.00		300.00	.30	
" "	3.50		420.00	.42	
25 "	2.00	1200	1441.00	1.45	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
			.06

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 3rd	John Wright (BD)	2	7	8

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		2.74

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (B Dam) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
John Wright BD		220	On Bever dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	6.50	525	2055.00	2.06	
" "	2.00		300.00	.30	
" "	3.50		420.00	.42	
25 "	2.00	1200	1441.00	1.45	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno Wright	Bedfd	fee	1	

Value of Lots			
Including	Yearly		
<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>      </u>

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On May 10, 1839, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 24/220 John Wright sold to James M. Figgat and Absalom C. Dempsey the 11 acres of land purchased by Botetourt County Deed 19/269:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between John Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and James M Figgat and Absalom C Dempsey of the second part Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in consideration of the sum of \$105 to him in hand paid by said Figgat & Dempsey hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth [missing portion] C Dempsey eleven Acres of Land (more or less) lying near the town of Fincastle which was conveyed to him by Thompson Crutchfield and Bernard Pitzer trustees in a Deed of trust dated the 30th of March 1831 executed by Jacob Booth Joseph Cook Elizabeth Cook Zachariah Cook & Barbary Cook & which said Land was formerly owned by Christopher Fringer To have and to hold the said eleven Acres of Land to them the said James M Figgatt & Absalom C Dempsey their heirs &c forever and the said John Wright the title to the said Eleven Acres of Land to the said James M Figgatt & Absalom C Dempsey their heirs &c will Warrant and defend against the claim of him the Said John Wright & his heirs &c & all & every person claiming by through or under him and against any claim the heirs & Legatees of Robert Hardy Decd may have to the same but against the claims of no other person whatsoever In Witness whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this tenth day of May 1839

John Wright

State of Virginia Bedford County to Wit.

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John Wright a party to a certain Deed bearing date the tenth day of May 1839 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and descried us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 22nd October 1839

This Deed with the Certificate of acknowledgment thereon Written was this day exhibited in said Office and admitted to record

teste  
F Woltz CB.C."

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright BD with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 25	John Wright BD	1	4	8

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		1.84

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BD) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright (BD)		220	On Bever dam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	7.41	750	1630.20	1.64	
" "	3.00		450.00	.45	
" "	3.50		420.00	.42	
25 "	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots on Plan of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lotts agreeable to plan of Town</u>	<u>Value Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
			5.00	.06

The will of 1840 John Wright was dated August 24, 1839, probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I John Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory thank God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit,

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid, for which purpose I charge the whole of my estate if necessary,

2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Robert W. Wright my two Boys, Ben and Sam, also my boy Marshal, and my Girl Tilda, also one bay colt now known as his colt,

3rd I give and bequeath unto my son John Q A Wright my two Boys, Frank and Dunmore, also my Girl Cinda, and one bay colt now known as Johns colt, and one boys saddle, now known as his saddle, and the sum of ten dollars in cash, also a sufficiency of cash to make his colt equal in value to the value of Roberts colt at the time they may be appraised,

4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary L Wright my two Boys, Andy and Tom, also my Girl Lucy, and one new side saddle now in my house, Three new Bed quilts, and one needle worked white Counterpane, and the value of the colt bequeathed to my son Robert, in cash, -

5th I give and bequeath unto my son James O Wright my four boys, Green, Thornton, Henry and Peter also the sum of Ten dollars in cash, and the amount of the value of Roberts Colt in cash,

6th I give and bequeath unto my three sons, Robert W. Wright, John Q A Wright, and James O Wright, all the tract of land on which I now live including the home place devised to me by my Father, also the tract purchased of Balenger Mays, and the tract purchased of Thomas Holladay to be equally divided between the three, though not to be divided until the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty one, but so soon thereafter as may be practicable, and it is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named do rent out all of the above mentioned lands until the time specified for a division thereof, having none cleared but what is necessary for fire wood and necessary repairs,

7th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary L Wright all my Tract of Land lying on Staunton River it being the same land that fell to me from the estate of Robert Hardy Decd by virtue of my marriage and said to contain about one Hundred and twenty two acres,

8th I give and bequeath unto my four children, to wit Robert, John, Mary and James, all my undivided interest in all the lands lying & being in Harrison County State of Virginia and belonging to the estate of Robert Hardy Decd which is one sixth part of about Eleven Hundred acres, and I hereby request and empower my Executors herein after named immediately after my death to proceed to sell or dispose of all of my interest in said lands in that manner which they may think most advantageous to my children and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my four children above named,

9th In consideration of the services heretofore rendered by and the respect and regard which I have for Sally Sense who is now a member of my family, I give and bequeath unto her the said Sally Sense one good cow and calf, one good feather Bed, known in my family as her bed, and a reasonable portion of good furniture to be allotted to her by my executors, and the sum of fifty dollars in cash,



to be paid over to her by my executors out of any money that may come into their hands, not otherwise herein appropriated,

10th Whereas I am under obligations to pay a certain proportion towards the support of my mother from the first day of next January, now it is my will and desire that my proportion be regularly paid by my Executors, the amount of which I wish to be made up by taking an equal portion from the hire of my three boys, Ben, Frank & Andy,

11th It is my will and desire, that immediately after my death my Executors take charge of the whole of my estate, and that so soon thereafter as may be practicable, instead of exposing them to sale, that my executors divide all of my beds, Bedsteads & furniture not hereinbefore disposed of by me, together with all my reading books, into four equal parts, and give them to my four children herein before named, and that they proceed to sell all the balance of my property not herein before disposed of by me, at public auction and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my four children above named, and that they retain all my negroes under their control and management, and proceed to hire them out for the benefit of my estate, until the 1st day of January Eighteen Hundred and forty three, and then proceed to distribute them among my children agreeable to the provisions herein before contained

12th I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Joel Wright, James Wright and Robert I Thurmon Executors to this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise and settle any matter or difficulty that may ever arise in the settlement and administration of my estate in that way which they may think most to the interest thereof, without litigation, and in case of a difficulty or disagreement of opinion between my executors and a contending party, it is my will and desire that an arbitration thereof sanctioned by my Executors or any two of them should be a final settlement thereof, and it is my will and desire that in case my Executors above named should be willing to qualify and undertake the administration of my estate, that they should not be ruled or held to security, but that they be permitted to take charge of, and proceed in the administration thereof on their own responsibility and I hereby revoke and declare null and void all other will or wills heretofore ever made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of August One Thousand eight Hundred and thirty nine,

Signed, Sealed, & ) John Wright  
acknowledged in the )  
presents of )  
George Overstreet )  
Tommey Wright )

Codicil I do further will and bequest to Sarah Sence the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid her by my executors out of any moneys that may come into their hands not otherwise disposed of in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Signed Sealed and  
acknowledged in the  
presents of  
George Overstreet  
Tommy Wright

John Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of March 1840. This last will and testament of John Wright together with the codicil thereto annexed was produced in court and the said will and codicil proved by the oath of George Overstreet and Tommy Wright subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of James Wright and Joel Wright two of the executors in said will named who made oath and gave bond in the penalty of \$10,000 each conditioned according to law (Security having been dispensed with by said will, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate on said will in due form. Robert J Thurmon the other executor in said will named being dead

Teste  
Jos. C. Mitchell CBC"

From this record the family of 1840 John Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ (Hardy) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Robert W. Wright,
  - 2) John Q. A. Wright,
  - 3) Mary L. Wright, and
  - 4) James O. Wright.

The fact that 1840 John's wife was not named in his will or left any property suggests that she died sometime prior to August 24, 1839, the date the will was written.

The admission of the will to probate was also recorded in March 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/42:

"The last will and testament of John Wright deceased and the Codicil thereto annexed produced in Court proved by the oath of Tommy Wright and George Overstreet Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Wright and Joel Wright who made oath and severally

entered into bonds in the penalty of \$10,000: each, (no security being required by said will), Conditioned according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat on said will in due form. Robert J. Thurman the other executor in said Will named being dead."

In March 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/42 appraisers were appointed for the estate of John Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, William Johnson, William Holladay and George Overstreet or any three of them being first sworn appraise personal the estate of John Wright deceased and make report to Court, and also such part of the real estate as may be subject to the control of the executors and report to Court."

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of 1840 John Wright was filed on April 2, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/246 and listed property valued at \$7,483.64, including 1/6 of 1100 acres in Harrison County valued at \$183.34:

"Inventory & appraisement of the personal estate of John Wright Decd.

1 McComack plough	3.00
1 do do	2.50
1 shovel plough & Stock	.50
1 Coulter do & do	.25
1 Shovel plough 4 Singletrees Clovis & chain	1.50
1 fifth chain & Stretchers	7.00
Lot of old Irons	1.50
Old wagon body	1.25
Axle tree pr. hounds &c.	.50
Lot old Irons & old gear	1.00
3 clevises small pr stretchers & sythe anvil	.75
2 Drawing knives fro & trowel & 2 chissels	1.50
1 foot adz & Iron Square	.75
2 Iron wedges reap hook butrass & sythe blade	.75
Set augers & file	.75
2 mattocks & 5 pole axes	6.25
6 hilling hoes & dung fork	3.50
1 watering bucket & iron hoop	.25
1 side saddle & bridle	2.50
2 old mens saddle	2.50
1 old Hhd & 1 box	.50
1 lot shoe lasts	.12
2 Sythes & cradles	2.00
1 mowing sythe & 3 fixtures	.50
1 wheel barrow & grind stone	5.00

2 raw hides	2.50
1 Sow in pen & 5 pigs	5.00
1 do & 9 pigs	6.00
10 hogs	30.00
1 white Sow & 9 pigs	7.00
4 yearlings	7.00
4 young steers	25.00
1 black cow & calf	12.00
1 bell do & bell	10.00
1 muly white cow & calf	10.00
1 muly cow black head	10.00
1 muly do do	12.00
1 brindle muly do & calf	4.00
1 McComack plow damaged	2.00
1 large do do & double tree &c	7.50
1 shovel plow & stock	1.00
1 do do & stretchers	1.50
1 old do & dung fork	.62
1 wagon, pr. stretchers & 2 halter chains	75.00
a quantity of wheat supposed 90 bu 35¢	33.50
a quantity of oats supposed 14 Bu @ 1/6	3.50
4 large ticks & 2 small do	2.00
1 Bbl with quantity of beans	.25
1 wheat fan	25.00
2 empty gums Bbl. & box	.25
a quantity Sheaf oats in the barn	30.00
A quantity in Barkers old house supposed 3000 cts	20.00
1 cutting box	.50
A quantity blade fodder in barn	7.50
Ditto hay in do	7.00
Small stack oats in field	1.50
a parcel of loose planks	.75
Do. of wheat straw	1.25
Do. of flax in shoaf	.25
1 bay horse called Jack	65.00
1 Sorrel do " Fox	80.00
1 sorrel mare " Kit	30.00
Amt. brought over	\$583.99
1 yellow horse Ned	50.00
1 Sorrel mare called Jolly	65.00
1 bay yearling colt	25.00
1 young bay horse (Robt's)	75.00
1 young filly (John's)	50.00
5 pair wagon gear bridles &c	7.50

1 negro man Sam	400.00
1 do do Thornton	500.00
1 do boy Dun	300.00
1 do old man Peter	200.00
1 do man Andy	550.00
1 do do Ben	550.00
1 do do Green	550.00
1 do do Tom	500.00
1 do do Frank	750.00
1 girl Matilda	450.00
1 girl Lucy	450.00
1 do Cinda	225.00
1 small boy Henry	200.00
1 do do Marshall	150.00
1 do infant Bennett	100.00
14 head old sheep & 3 lambs	29.50
2 cotton wheels & flax do	2.50
Churn, water bucket & coffeemill	1.00
Lot Castings pots, ovens &c	5.00
Lot of weaving apparatas & Bbl.	.50
Handsaw, reap hook & stone jar	1.25
Shovel, pan handle, & small fat stand	.75
2 pot racks & bridle	2.12
1 loom & pr. temples	4.00
Lot water vessels sifter & tray	1.75
3 Bee stands with Bees	5.00
A quantity corn in cornhouse say 60 Bbls	<u>120.00</u>
Amt brot over	\$6904.86
1 flour barrel & parcel salt	3.25
3 empty flour barrels	.50
1 Bbl plaister	3.25
1 bag do	2.75
A quantity bacon say 1000 lbs	100.00
Lot of soap gum &c	4.17
3/4 Bushels Clover seed	7.50
Small lot flax	.50
Lot cider, Bbls. & tubs	2.75
2 firkins with hogs lard	2.75
1 small mulet	.37
Small parcel tow	.50
1 flax hackle	.50
1/2 doz. windsor chairs	4.00
8 split bottom do	3.00
4 pair harness & 2 shuttles	1.62

1 bureau & looking glass	10.25
Lot books & dressing table	4.50
2 folding tables	8.00
Lot earthenware, bottles, crewits tea pot &c	4.00
3 jars & stone jug & small quantity honey	1.25
2 tin buckets & small coffee pot	1.00
Lot knives & forks & spoons	1.00
2 shot guns	10.50
1 patent clock	10.00
1 Slate & sad iron	.50
pr. and irons & poker	.75
1 bed bedstead & furniture	20.00
1 do do do	20.00
3 trunks	6.00
Flax wheel check reel & slay	4.00
1 lot counterpins & sheets	45.25
1 womans saddle	12.00
2 beds bedsteads & furniture	40.00
1 mans saddle (Johns)	9.00
Amt. brot forward	\$7254.77
1 large pine Chest	1.00
11 Barrels flour	27.50
Empty bed & flour Bbl	.38
Old pr. saddlebags	.50
2 Slays & damaged one	2.00
Harness frames & candlestand	.25
Lot Spun toe	1.75
1/6 of 1100 acres land in Harrisons Cty	183.34
158 lbs old tire iron	7.90
1 flesh brush	1.00
pr. candlemould & candlestick	.25
Flax brake	1.00
1 raw hide at tanyard	<u>2.00</u>
	\$7483.64

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their March term 1840 we have proceeded after having been first duly sworn for the purpose to appraise the estate of John Wright deceased as shown and described to us, agreeable to the annexed Inventory amounting to the sum of \$7483:64. Given under our hands this 2nd day of April 1840

William Holladay  
William Johnson  
George Overstreet

The foregoing Inventory is correct

Joel Wright                    )  
James Wright                ) Exors.

Inventory of bonds &c in hands of the Executors not appraised.

John J Turner Due 1st day January 1840	40.00
William Johnson Due 1st January 1840	55.00
John Saunders Due 1st January 1840	100.00
Luke Richardson & William Greenwood Due 25th Decmr. 1837	70.00
James Wright Due 1st Jany. 1840	80.00
A. Evans & J. Wright Due 22nd August 1839	35.00
George Overstreet Due 2nd March 1840	87.50
John Tinsley Due March 1837	22.00
With a credit for	10.00
Isaac Nofsinger Due 1st January 1841	80.00
B. Moomaw Due 1st January 1841	75.00
David Gish Due 1st January 1841	62.50
Jacob Coon & D. Gish Due 1st January 1841	130.00
James Wright Due 1st January 1841	80.00
John T. Turner Due 1st January 1841	40.00
Abija Duglass Due 1st January 1841	15.00
John Shrewsbury a/c	3.75
Wm McGeorge a/c	5.00
Joseph Hardy a/c	.50
John J. Dent a/c	6.00
Cash on hand	35.90

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of July 1840. This Inventory & appraisement of the estate of John Wright deceased was produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In July 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/100 Joel Wright was appointed guardian for Robert W. Wright and John Q. A. Wright, orphan children of John Wright:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Guardian of Robert W. Wright & John Q. A. Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with James Wright his Security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$7,000: conditioned according to law."

On July 27, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/249, a list of the sales of personal property for the estate of 1840 John Wright was filed showing proceeds of \$678.04:

"List of the Sale of the personal estate of John Wright deceased

1 McCormack plough	George Overstreet	1.30
1 large do. and single tree	Ditto	5.00
1 Shovel plough & stock	Ditto	.65
1 coulter & stock	Joshua Walden	.25
1 Shovel plough & stocks	Silas Dearing	.25
1 do do & clevis	Capt Samuel West	.20
1 singletree	William Patterson	.40
1 Dung fork	Silas Dearing	.25
1 pole ax	Joel Wright	.35
1 Do	Rowland Wheeler	.50
1 Do	Joshua Walden	.25
1 fifth chain & stretchers	Joel Wright	4.25
1 old wagon body & axletree	Lewis Wysong	1.00
1 Bee stand (Square gum)	Dr. John Claytor	1.55
1 Do Ditto	George Overstreet	1.25
1 Do (round gum)	Ditto	2.55
1 plow shear & rod 21 lbs(?)	Lewis Wysong @ 2¼¢	.47
1 old tyre 22 lbs(?)	Dr. John Claytor " 4½¢	.99
1 pr. steelyards	Isaiah Compton	.90
1 Iron wedge	Joseph Payne	.20
1 ditto	Vincent Jordan	.20
1 foot adz	James Wills	.50
1 fro	William Johnson	.50
4 Sythes	Peter M. Wright	.18
1 lot old harnes & Irons	Joel Wright	.27
1 lot old Irons	Lewis Wysong	.32
1 Do	Vincent Jordan	.19
1 Do	Capt. Samuel West	.16
2 augers	Joel Bassham	.25
1 masons trowel & Iron hoop	Peter M. Wright	.30
1 lot old Irons	Rowland Wheeler	.40
1 Drawing knife & file	John Prather	.85
1 Square & reap hook	Peter M Wright	.37½
1 Butteras & bridle bit	Anthony Evans	.21
1 lot breeching rings &c	James Wright	.90
Amnt brought forward		28.16½
1 Collar, bucket &c	Lewis Wysong	1.00
1 Empty box	Ditto	.26



1 Side Saddle	Abijah Douglass	3.95
1 old wagon saddle	Henry P. Williamson	1.10
1 old Spinning Wheel & warping bar &c	Isaiah Compton	.26
1 Empty hogshead	George Overstreet	.27
1 wheel barrow	James Wright	3.25
2 raw hides 21 lbs	Peter M Wright 13¢ pr pound	2.73
5 pigs \$2.70, 1 blind Sow \$2	Robert Wright	4.70
1 white and 9 pigs	Joseph P. Wright	13.00
1 Sow & 6 pigs	Capt E. Pate	9.00
1 do. & 9 do	George Holdren	6.25
1 young sow with pig	William Johnson	9.05
1 Boar	Joseph P Wright	4.10
2 1st choice hogs	Robert Wright	8.97
2 Second do. do	Moultree Patterson	8.00
3 third do. do	Robert Wright	11.00
1 white muly cow (black head) & calf	Read Barton	14.30
1 black Cow & calf	William Carter	12.00
1 bell cow & Bell	Capt. John Pollard	8.00
1 white muly cow with black head	Do Do	11.00
1 black do	Joseph P. Wright	12.90
1 heifer (Jno. Wrights)	Thomas Ferguson	11.05
2 Spotted Steers	Grief R. Adams \$9. each	18.00
1 white steer	John Huddleston	6.05
1 Spotted steer (red head)	George Holdren	4.00
1 heifer (Bashaba Stimmons)	John Huddleston	5.30
1 black bull	Robert Wright	3.00
1 Spotted do	George Holdren	3.00
1 horned heifer	Benjamin Bowles	4.25
1 heifer (black neck)	Joseph P. Wright	3.05
1 Sorrel mare	Isaac Taylor	65.50
1 bay colt	Isaiah Compton	29.50
3 Ewes & lambs	Ditto	6.25
4 choice weathers	William H. Tate	9.30
4 Second choice Do	William Dickinson	8.20
3 third do. do	Henry P. Williamson	<u>4.95</u>
Amt. brought over		354.65½
10 bushels wheat	Rowland Wheeler	
	.50¢ pr. bu.	5.00
10 do do	Daniel Broof 43¢ "	4.50
16 do do	Moses Simmons 42¢ "	6.72
20 do do	Samuel West 41¢ "	8.20
20 do do	Lorenzo D. Preston 41¢ "	8.20
24 do. the remainder	Anthony Evans 44¢ "	10.56

2 Empty hogsheads	James Wright	.76
1 barrel & beans	Dr. John Claytor	1.10
2 small old barrels	Joel Wright	.25
1 lot chaff	Do	.25
1 wheat fan	Daniel Broof	18.50
20 bushels oats	Capt. Pate 25¢	5.00
The balance of oats 40 bushels	James Wright 23¢	9.20
1 lot plank (in the barn)	Ditto	1.25
1 lot straw	Joel Wright	.75
1 lot flax	David McManawa	2.01
1 Cotton wheel	Dr. John Claytor	.80
1 do	George Overstreet	1.55
1 little wheel, reel & bridle	Anthony Evans	.30
1 little wheel	Robert Nimmo Sr.	3.10
1 bread tray & reap hook	Dr. Jno. Claytor	.30
1 biscuit baker & lid	Anthony Evans	2.00
1 oven, lid & hooks	John Newsom	.55
1 Dinner pot	Vincent Jordan	.90
One shovel	Dr. John Claytor	.65
1 Ladle	Peter M. Wright	.33
1 Frying pan	Moultied Patterson	.30
1 2 gallon Jar	William Johnson	.37½
1 1 " do	John Newsom	.34
1 Churn	Joshua Bennett	1.00
1 boom	Benjamin Bowles	3.95
1 Barrel flour 175	Capt. Pate @ \$1.60	
1 Do do <u>169</u> 344 lbs	pr hund	5.50
1 Do do 160		
1 Do do <u>152</u> 312 lbs	Achilles Womack \$1.65 "	5.15
½ Bushel clover seed	Capt. Pate	<u>6.50</u>
Amount brought forward		\$470.30
1 Bay & plaister	Silas Dearing	4.25
½ Tierce do. & barrel	Daniel Broof	3.05
1 barrel & salt	L. D. Preston	2.45
100 lbs bacon	Ditto	11.70
100 " do	Achilles Womack	11.45
100 " do	Anthony Evans	11.10
100 " do with the	D. Brugh \$9.73	
privilege of balance	Patterson \$11.87	21.60
1 flax brake	Robert Wright	.25
5 barrels Corn	Robert Hardy @ \$2.50	12.50
5 do do	Do 2.50	12.50
5 do do	Daniel Frailing 2.50	12.50
5 do do	James Wright 2.40	12.00

1 Empty hogshead	George Overstreet	.45
1 do do	Ditto	.30
1 powdering tub	Isaiah Compton	.30
2 Cider barrels	James Wright @ 25¢ ea	.50
1 Rimlet	Thomas Melson	.25
1 Hackle	James Wills	.30
93 lbs Lard & tub	Daniel Broof @ 11¢ pr. lb	10.23
31 " do. & do. & flour barrel	L. D. Preston " 7½ p lbs	2.33
1 Hair trunk	John Wright	1.00
1 Square do	Robert Wright	1.25
1 hair trunk	James Wright	1.85
1 large chest	Robert Wright	1.17
1 ½ gallon jug	Joseph P. Wright	.16
1 Jar & honey	James Wright	1.71
1 old desk	Joseph Payne	.12½
1 flask & 2 bottles	John W. Newsom	.26
2 pitchers (1 broke)	Thomas Melson	.30
1 bowl & pitcher	Ditto	.42
1 waiter & contents	L. D. Preston	.40
1 Set liverpool cups & saucers	Joel Bassham	.45
1 Set plated tea spoons	David McManawa	.21
6 plates	Lewis Wysong	.23
1 Dish	James Wills	.38
1 Do	Isaac Gilpin	.35
1 Coffee pot & canister	Joseph P. Wright	.27
Amount brought over		610.84½
1 Britainia tea pot	James Wright	.52
1 tin bucket	William Carter	.40
1 box coffee mill	Wright's Sam	.12½
4 knives & forks	Peter M. Wright	1.10
1 box looking glass	William Johnson	.85
1 dressing table	Dr. John Claytor	1.20
1 Folding table	Elizabeth Wright	5.00
1 do do	Silas Dearing	4.25
1 dressing table	Achilles Womack	.87½
6 windsor chairs	Peter M. Wright @ .70¢ ea	4.20
3 Split bottom do	Joseph P. Wright 43¢	1.29
3 do do	John Stewart 42¢	1.26
1 Cut reel	Peter M. Wright	1.50
2 Slays & 2 pr. harness	Robert Wright	2.25
2 do do	George Overstreet	1.40
1 do do	H. D. Powell	.25
4 pr. harness & Slay	James Wright	.35
1 " Saddlebags & harness frames	Rowland Wheeler	.50

1 buereau	Samuel Thomas	10.40
1 pair temples	Josel Wright	1.00
2 Shuttles	Anthony Evans	.12½
1 Candlestand & Stick	Thomas Melson	.25
1 noggin & piggen	William Carter	.20
1 Shot gun pouch &c	Peter M Wright	6.00
1 old shot gun & pouch	L. D. Preston	1.20
1 pair candlemoulds	Abijah Douglass	.26
1 Clock	Anthony P. Wright	8.00
12 lbs Coffee	Anthony Evans @ 16¢	1.92
1 Sugar box	Mrs William Jordan	.31
1 lot Sundries	James Wright	.25
1 " knitting needles	Joel Wright	.26
1 " do do	Moulter Patterson	.25
1 Lot Tow 4 lbs	George Overstreet	
	@ 12½ pr lb	.50
1 flax brake	Isaiah Compton	.70
1 flesh brush	James Wright	.25
100 lbs Iron	Joel Wright	4.50
2 bottles	Ditto	.18
1 Do	George Overstreet	.08
1 black bottle	Anthony Evans	.27
1 pr. and irons	J. Wright	.12
5 bushels potatoes	James Wright @ 21¢	1.05
5 do do	Robert Wright " 18¢	.90
2 Singletrees	William Patterson	.35
1 Mattock	Isaac James	.35
2 Small hilling hoes	George Overstreet	.20
		<u>\$678.04</u>

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of July 1840.

This list of sales of the estate of John Wright deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights (BD)  
Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
John Wrights (BD) Est		220	On Beverdam Cr
do		150	On the Same
do		120	On the Same
do		122	On Staunton

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
16 SW	7.41	750	1630.20	2.04
" "	3.00		450.00	.57
" "	3.50		420.00	.53
25 "	9.38	900	1144.36	1.44

The reference to "Est" clearly identifies this John Wright as 1840 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lots Agreeable To Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Lots on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/304, a further list of sales for the estate made on November 19, 1840, was recorded showing further proceeds of \$671.74:

"A list of sales of the personal estate of John Wright deceased made by his executors the 19th November 1840

1 lot of old barrels	Thomas Melson	.60
Bread tray & Sifter	George Overstreet	.25
1 bucket & tub	James Wright	.45
2 baskets crum(?) &c	Thomas Melson	.35
Churn & 2 tables	James Wright	.34
Tin bucket	Same	.12½
1 Sythe & cradle	Peter M. Wright	2.65
1 ditto	Joel Dent	.25
1 ditto	Josiah Minno	.40
1 lot guns & box	Thomas Melson	.35
1 truckle wheel	David Mc	.13
Pot rack &c	Thomas Melson	.30
1 ditto	John Melson	.50
1 Smoothing iron	George Overstreet	.25
1 pot	John Claytor	.90
1 pot	Silas Dearing	.60
1 oven & hooks	Joel Wright	.70
1 broken jar	Josel Wright	.16
1 hand saw	Joel Franklin	.50
1 log chain	Joel Wright	2.00
2 halter chains	James Wright	.65
1 lot of chains	Alfred Gooldy	.25
1 lot of old irons	Anairiah Meador	.13
1 box irons	James Wright	.25
1 colter	John Melson	.15
1 Clivis and fork	John Melson	.30
1 tar bucket	P. M. Wright	.31
1 fork	M. D. Gray	.25
1 auger	A. Foutz	.28
1 grind Stone	D. Brugh	2.05
1 matax	B. Bowles	.80
2 pr. stretchers	S. M. West	—
1 Single tree	A. Meador	.12½
1 pole axe	William McGeorge	1.00
1 ditto	Ditto	1.22½
1 drawing knife	S. M. West	.14
1 hilling hoe	D. Brugh	.25
1 ditto	James Wright	.06½
1 ditto	T. Melson	.40
1 ditto	R. Anderson	.12½
1 old Saddle	Mat Bandy	.12½

1 Sythe	Isaiah B Compton	.60
1 ditto	B. Bowles	.50
1 ditto & old irons	C Richardson	.15
1 pair geer	McNeel Felson	3.00
1 ditto	Jas Wright	.50
1 ditto	F. Franklin	2.20
1 ditto	P. M. Wright	2.05
1 ditto	Ditto	2.12
1 Cutting box	John Melson	.50
1 plough	A. Gooldy	.80
1 plough &c	Wm McGeorge	2.00
1 Shovel plough &c	J. Melson	.65
1 Ditto	Jas Wright	.12½
1 half Shucks	Joel Wright	2.70
Ditto	A. Evans	2.85
1 pen of Straw	R. Anderson	2.00
1 ditto	D. Brugh	1.06
1 lot of flax	Joel Wright	.35
1 lot of hay	D. Brugh	6.23
1 lot of fodder at barn	James Wright	3.32
1 lot of oats in barn	Ditto	8.52
1 lot of chaff	John Claytor	3.2_
15 bushels wheat	John Bennett .57¢	7.5_
20 Ditto	D. Brugh 57	11._
40 bushels wheat	A Evans 53¢	21.20
23 Ditto	James Wright 50¢	11.00
10 Ditto	James Corley 56	5.60
Balance	A. Evans 56	1.16
1 Sorrel horse (Fox)	James Wright	82.00
1 ditto (Jack)	John Melson	41.00
1 mare Kit	McFelson	46.00
1 yellow horse	Matthew Pate	60.50
1 lot corn 5 barrels	Thomas Nickle 12/-	10.00
10 barrels ditto	Joel Wright \$2	20.00
10 ditto	Silas Dearing	20.00
10 ditto	H. Williamson	20.00
5 ditto	James Wills	10.00
10 ditto	James Wright	20.00
5 ditto	Sam West	10.00
10 ditto	James Wright	20.00
10 ditto	Josiah Nimmo	20.00
5 ditto	Richard Anderson	10.00
5 ditto	S. M. West	10.00
11 ditto	Josiah Nimmo	22.00

1 lot Short Corn	James Wright	17.61
1 lame Cow	Wm Muse	8.15
1 Calf	George Overstreet	3.70
1 Wagon	Joel Wright	70.00
1 Stack fodder	A. Smith	3.50
1 ditto	ditto	3.80
1 top stack	J. Claytor	1.00
1 Stack fodder	A. Evans	3.36
1 ditto	ditto	2.86
1 top ditto	ditto	1.86
1 ditto	John Claytor	1.00
1 top stack	John Claytor	.75
1 lot fodder	Do	1.10
1 Stack fodder	D. McWaif	2.12
Cabbage	G. Overstreet	.55
1 lot plank	James Wright	1.00
1 top Stack	Ditto	1.00
1 lot Shattered Corn	Ditto	.60
1 do	Joel Wright	.75
1 lot tab and wheat	John Burnett	.75
1 Iron fork	James Wright	. 6¼
1 grindstone	James Corley	<u>1.95</u>
		\$671.74

James Wrihr ) Exors of John  
Joel Wright ) Wright Decd.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1841.

This list of Sales of the estate of John Wright deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. W. Mitchell CBC"

In April 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/178 commissioners were appointed to divide and allot the land of John Wright among his heirs:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, William Hollady, William Johnson and George Overstreet or any three of them, divide and allot the lands of John Wright deceased amongst the legatees of said decedent agreeably to his will and make report to Court."



A Division and Allotment of 1840 John Wright's land was dated August 8, 1841, and filed September 27, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/397:

"August the 8th 1841. In obedience to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their April term 1841 we the undersigned subscriber have proceeded according to the best of our judgment and to divide and allot to the heirs of John Wright deceased the lands of said decedent according to the will of said testator as represented by the annexed platt Viz Lot No. 1 Beginning at Compton's corner maple stump at A and Beaver Dam Creek thence a dividing line from A to B S 9 E 14 \_\_\_ poles crossing said creek below the fork of the North East fork of said Creek to a gum and red oak on hill side and Joel Wright's fence, thence along his lines N. 65-1/2 W. at 50 poles crossing said creek 85 poles to a stake and persimmon N. 46-1/2 W. 30 poles to Stones near a branch, N. 25 W. 62 poles to a stake near the top of a ridge on the edge of a field S. 54-1/2 W. 53 poles to a large rock on a branch S 75-1/2 W. 210 poles crossing branch to a stake in the road near a branch thence along Anthony Wrights line N. 13 W. 62 poles to Matthew Wrights corner pointers near the top of a ridge, thence along his line N. 57-1/4 E. at 10 poles crossing a branch and passing his corner on said line and along Overstreets line same course continued 160 poles to a stake thence N 85-1/2 E 68 poles to his corner white on a branch N. 10 W 37 poles to a pine and stake on the main road, thence down said road as it meanders being Compton's line S 68-1/2 E 20-1/2 poles & S 44-1/2 E. 16 poles & S. 22 E. 38 poles & S 76-1/2 E 12 poles to stake and stump on the South edge of said road thence nearly along an old obsolete road N 89-1/2 E 34-3/4 poles to Beaverdam creek, thence down the creek as it meanders S 1- 1/2 W 7 poles & N 74-1/2 6 poles & N 41 E 8 poles, & S 39- 1/2 E 18-3/4 poles to that first Station containing 209 acres & allotted to John Q. A. Wright

Lot No. 2. Beginning at A Comptons corner maple stump & corner to lot No. 1, thence from A to B along the line of lot No 1 S. 9-1/4 E 146 poles crossing the creek just below the fork to a gum and red oak on hill side in Joel Wrights line thence along his line S 65-1/2 E Xing a small branch 52 poles to a red oak in Bowle's line, thence along his line N 35-1/2 E. at 25 poles crossing a branch and thence along Mayse's line same course at 120 poles crossing a branch 124 poles to a pine on a stony point near the main road, thence a dividing lines 80-1/2 W 10 poles in road & along same as it meanders N 68-1/2 W 22 poles across the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek & N 40- 3/4 W. 26 poles & N. 70 W. 26 poles to a stake and stone in the North edge of said road, thence off N. 51 W. 61 poles to a stake at Compton's line, thence along his line \_\_\_\_\_ white oak in an old road thence S 65-1/2 W 25 poles & S 60-1/2 W 40 poles crossing the main road to the fist station Containing 91 acres and allotted to James O. Wright.

Lot No 3. Beginning at Mayse's corner pine at P corner to lot No. 2 on a stony point near the main road, thence along the line of Lot No 2 S 80-1/2 W 10 poles

in the road near the foot of the hill, thence along said road as it meanders N 68-1/2 W 22 poles crossing the North East fork of Beaverdam creek N 40-3/4 W 26 poles & N. 70 W 26 poles to a stake and rock on the North edge of the road, thence off and along the line of lot No 2 N. 5 W 61 poles to a stake in Compton's line, thence along his line N 65 E 52 poles to his corner white oak, thence S 44 E passing Compton's Corner and along Holliday's line the same course 96 poles to his corner cherry stump and stake on the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek S. 45 E 47-1/2 poles crossing the main road to a red oak stump N 50 E 99 poles crossing the main road and a small branch to a hickory, thence along Preston & Co.'s line S 62 E 190 poles to Medley's Corner pointers, thence along his line S 32-1/4 W. 22 poles crossing the main road to a spanish oak S 43 W 42 poles to a stake and pointers on a branch, thence down the branch as it meanders N. 68-1/2 W 40 poles and N. 51 W 36 poles & N. 72 W. 22 poles & N. 33 W. 10 poles & N 64-1/2 W. 16 poles & No. 80 W. 34 poles Claytor's corner, thence along his lines S. 81-1/2 W 14 poles to a red oak S. 27 W. 23- 1/2 poles to pointers, thence along Mayse's line S. 58 W. 36 poles to pointers S. 61 W. 18-1/2 poles to a pine S. 89-1/2 W. 34 poles to white oak sprouts on a small branch thence N 30-1/2 W 50-1/2 poles crossing a branch to the first station. Containing 171 acres and allotted to Robert W. Wright.

The undersigned commissioners in dividing the lands belonging to the estate of John Wright deceased as within described have been compelled, owing to the particular situation of the tract to be divided to compel lot No. 2 to pay to Lot No 1 forty five dollars to make it equal to lot No. 3 which we consider agreeable to our best judgment an average lot there being a sufficiency of other estate out of which this difference can be adjusted without compelling the legatee drawing this lot to pay out any money. Given under our hands this day and date within mentioned.

Matthew Pate claims	2 days	Matthew Pate
George Overstreet	2 days	George Overstreet
William Hollady	2 days	William Hollady

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27' day of September 1841. This division and allotment of the land of John Wright deceased amongst the distributees was produced in court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
R. C. Mitchell CBC"

A plat of that division and allotment is provided with the legal description and appears as shown on the following page.



The western portion of W.B. 10/397 has been discussed above in the section on 1803 John Wright. That portion fits in the southeastern corner of the 1767 George Walton Patent Deed and is the same land as that sold by Tommey Wright to a John Wright by Deed 19/279 dated October 22, 1825. It seems likely that this is the parcel described by 1840 John Wright as purchased by him from Ballenger Mays. There is no listing of a Ballenger Mays as grantor or grantee of land in Bedford County. However, Ballenger Mays was the son-in-law of Tommey Wright by his marriage to Polly Wright in 1811. The land of Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 19/279 may have been designated by Tommey Wright as land he intended to give Polly on his death and while Tommey Wright was nominally the named grantor in Deed 19/279, the money actually was paid to Ballenger Mays and his wife Polly. Thus 1840 John Wright might describe the tract as bought of Ballenger Mays while Tommey Wright was the named grantor. In any event the ownership and location of this land has been traced in the section on 1803 John Wright above.

In September 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/244 the commissioners were allowed \$2 for their services in dividing and allotting the land of John Wright among his heirs:

"Division of the lands of John Wright deceased produced in Court & ordered to be recorded and it is ordered that the commissioners each be allowed \$2. per day for 2 days services in making said division."

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>		
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee			
<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

On December 26, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/238 Joel Wright filed an accounting for the estate for the period April 8, 1840, through December 31, 1842, showing a balance due of \$1,397.51 of principal and \$77.44 of interest:

				Dr
"Estate of John Wright deceased In a/c with Joel Wright Executor				
1840			<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
April 8	To Cash paid Stephen C. Hurt clerk at sale	1	1.00	00.00
" 23	" Cash paid Samuel West for coffin	2	3.50	
" "	" Cash paid Smith James a/c	3	1.50	
May 11	" Cash paid Sally Sence a/c	4	3.83	
" 23	" Cash paid Elizabeth Taylor tuition a/c	5	13.26	
June 29	" Cash paid Thomas Atkinson a/c	6	2.00	
1841				
June 29	" Cash paid Doct Mosely medical a/c	7	30.00	
Sept 23	" Cash paid Dr. Jno Claytor a/c	8	4.50	
" "	" Cash paid tickets	9	8.30	
" "	" acct Exors for negro clothing furnished makized &c	10	25.83	
" "	" acct Jno. Wrights portion of Elizabeth Wright's board for 1840	11	45.83	
" "	" acct Exors a/c for hanging, prizing hauling to Lynchburg, expenses at Lynchburg & for furnishing hogshead for 1550 lbs Tobo & for hauling 336 lbs Tobo to Lynchburg 17.96 de- duct ¼ Ro. W. Wright (overseers part) 4.47	12	13.47	
Decr 31	" acct Jno Wright's portion of Elizabeth Wright's board for 1841	13	45.83	
" "	" 2 pr. negro shoes	14	2.25	
" "	" com on \$802.02 at pr ct		40.10	
" "	" Balance to credit		<u>560.82</u>	<u>6.00</u>
			\$802.02	6.00
				Cr
1841				
Jan 1	By this sum in part acct of plantation (house)		25.00	
	" Cash for 1550 lbs tobos at \$7.90 pr cwt	122.45		
	" " 366 lbs lugs " 3.75	<u>13.72</u>		
		136.77		
	Deduct ¼ Overseer's part	<u>34.04</u>	102.13	
Apr 8	" ½ of \$678.04 amount sales personal property due this day		339.02	



Wright, the testator's mother to whose support it appears by the testators will, he was bound to contribute the amount is respected by the executor to be the same for which he was bound respectfully submitted

Jno A Wharton

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of December 1842

This account current of the estate of John Wright deceased with Joel Wright his executor was produced in court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And at a Court held for said county the 23rd day of January 1843 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell CBC"

The statement in the accounting that:

". . . . There are two charges for boarding Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, the Testator's mother to whose support it appears by the Testator's will he was bound to contribute the amount is respected by the executor to be the same for which he was bound . . . ."

ties the support obligation from the lawsuit in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1373 to 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and clearly identifies that John Wright as the son of Elizabeth (Pate) Wright.

On December 26, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/241 James Wright filed his accounting for the estate of 1840 John Wright for the period April 2, 1840, through December 31, 1842, showing a balance due of \$1,040.18 of principal and \$42.76 of interest:

"Estate of John Wright deceased			
In a/c with James Wright Executor			Dr.
1840			
Aprl	2	To Cash pd Matthew Pate & others appraisers	1 4.00
	25	" Cash paid Susan Stover a/c	2 44.25
Augt	5	" Cash pd Isaac James a/c for tuition	3 1.88
Novr	5	" Cash paid Geo. Person for services in attending to land in Harrison County employed by testator	4 28.75

1841	19	" Cash pd Shff taxes & tickets	5	14.47	
June 2	"	" Cash paid Jane Buford a/c	6	3.24	
"	"	" Cash paid Sally Seuce in full of specific legacy	7	400.00	
Septr 2	"	" Cash pd Anthony Evans a/c	8	2.04	
Decr 10	"	" Cash pd Benj. Bowles a/c	9	1.00	
"	25	" Cash pd Daniel Brugh for keeping Lucinda and two children for 1841	10	75.00	
"	31	" Amt of executors a/c for making clothes for negroes, shoes &c	11	13.62	
"	"	" coms on \$1043.07 at 5 pr ct		52.15	
"	"	" Balance to credit		<u>403.67</u>	
				\$1043.07	

Cr

1841	Aprl 8	By ½ of \$678.04 amt Sales personal property due this day		339.02	
June 2	"	" Amt George Overstreets bond for \$87.50 & Int		88.38	
Jany 2	"	By Cash of Jacob Coons bond due testator		130.00	
"	"	" Cash of David Gish bond " "		62.50	
1840	May 11	" Cash of John T. Turner bond & Int		40.80	
1841	Jany 1	" amt John T. Turner's bond due this day		40.00	
"	"	" Amt John J. Dent's a/c		6.00	
"	"	" Amt a/c John Aunsbourg		.50	
Novr 19	"	" ½ of \$671.74 amt sales personal property due this day		<u>335.87</u>	
				\$1043.07	

Dr

1842	Feby 26	To Cash paid Matthew Pate surveyors fee and for acting as commissioner	12	18.78	
"	"	" Cash paid Geo Overstreet 2 days	13	4.00	
"	"	" Cash paid Roland Wheeler a/c	14	8.46	
"	"	" Cash paid Alfred Goldy a/c	15	6.50	
"	"	" Cash pd Ro. J. Thurmon & Co a/c	16	17.06	
"	"	" Cash pd. Same black smith a/c 15th may 1841	16	24.73	
Decr 31	"	" comm on \$754.77 at 5 pr ct		37.73	
"	"	" Balance		<u>1040.18</u>	<u>42.76</u>
				\$1157.44	42.76

Cr



1842			
Jan	1	By balance	402.67
"	"	" Cash received of Ro. J. Thurman & Co 15 May 1841 balance due from them	194.26
"	13	" Cash of Wm Gish hire of Saml for 1841	70.00
"	1	" Cash of Jos P. Wright for hire of Green 1841	70.00
Apl	23	" hire of Frank 1841 to Buce Meador & Int	101.84
Jan	20	" Cash of David Gish hire of Tom 1841	62.50
"	"	" hire of Ande 1841	80.00
"	"	" Cash recd for profits of waggon 1840	48.67
"	"	" Cash for rent of home plantation for 1841	127.50
Decr	31	Int on \$713.79 for one year	<u>42.76</u>
			<u>\$1040.18</u> <u>42.76</u>

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of the estate of John Wright decd with James Wright one of his executors as above stated the executor paid the sum of \$75. for the keeping of Lucinda and her two children for one year Lucinda was unhealthy, as the executor represents, and incapable of doing work and her children were an expense and the attending physician certified that he would not have kept them for that sum under these circumstances the commissioner allowed the charge, and submit the propriety thereof to the court respectfully submitted

Jn A Wharton

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of December 1842

This account current of the estate of John Wright deceased, with James Wright one of his executors, was produced in Court and ordered to lie till the next court for exceptions. And thereafter at a Court held for said county the 23rd day of January 1843 no exceptions having been taken to said account the Same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee		

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of Lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly acct of of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at the legal rate</u>
		5.00	.01

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of each lot in the Town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright				

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots at the legal rate</u>

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each Town Lot</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee		Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the legal rate</u>
1 Lot	5.00		.01

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of each lot in the Town</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
M & John Wright				

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots</u>

On about January 5, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright and Robert W. Wright filed a complaint for a sale of certain slaves that they inherited from their father John Wright by reason of the deaths of Robert Hardy, Mary Hardy, Sally B. Hardy, and John Wright:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery Sitting

The Bill of Complaint of your orators John Q. A. Wright and Robert W. Wright respectfully represents unto your worships - That Mary Hardy the widow of

Robert Hardy lately departed this life possessed of five slaves which she held as her thirds in her deceased husbands estate that the said slaves cannot be divided in kind amongst those entitled, and that the following persons are entitled to the distributive shares therein to wit - William H. Saunders and Nancy his wife to one share, George Pearson and Polly his wife to another share, Robert Hardy to another share, Joseph Hardy to another share Jonathan Hardy to another share, and your orators, and James C Kasey and Mary L. his wife and James O. Wright to the remaining share: Your orators have been informed but do not certainly know, that the distributive shares to which the above named Saunders and wife and Jonathan Hardy were entitled have been purchased by the above named George Pearson and that Joseph Hardy has purchased the interest of Robert Hardy Jr that Jonathan Hardy resides out of the limits of this state and that James O. Wright is an infant under the age of twenty one years: To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises your orators pray that the said Wm H Saunders and Nancy his wife George Pearson and Polly his wife Jonathan Hardy Robert Hardy Jr Joseph Hardy, James C Kasey and Mary L his wife and James O Wright may be made parties defendant to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof, the adults in their own person and the infant by a Guardian ad litem to be appointed for that purpose, may the said Pearson & Joseph Hardy answer & say whether they have purchased the shares aforesaid and share the evidence of such purchase that your worships will decree that the said slaves and their increase if any may be sold and the proceeds divided among those entitled Grant an order of publication against the absent deft. Jonathan Hardy, appoint a Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants, Grant the process and all such other & further relief as the nature of their case may require and equity and good conscience dictate and as in duty bound &c

Johnson & Burks pq"

On January 5, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against the heirs of Robert Hardy to answer the complaint of John Q. A. Wright and Robert W. Wright for a sale of certain slaves of the estate of Robert Hardy:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, greeting: We command you to summon William H. Saunders & Nancy his, George Pearson & Polly his wife, Robert Hardy Jr, Joseph Hardy, Jonathan Hardy James O Wright & James C Kasey and Mary L his wife to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in said Court by John Q A Wright & Robert W. Wright, and unless they shall appear and answer the bill of the plaintiffs within two months thereafter the same will be taken for

confessed, and the Court decree accordingly. And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100, and have then there this Writ Witness John R. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court, the 5th day of January 1848, in the 72nd year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On about January 5, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers George Pearson, Polly Pearson, and Joseph Hardy filed their answer to the complaint of John Q. A. Wright and Robert W. Wright for a sale of certain slaves of the estate of Robert Hardy:

"The joint answer of George Pearson & Polly his wife and Joseph Hardy to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against them & others in the County Court of Bedford by John Q. A. Wright and Robert W. Wright. These Respondents now and at all times saving to themselves the benefit of all proper exceptions to the said Bill and to the many errors therein contained for answer thereto say - That it is true the said Nancy Hardy the widow of Robert Hardy deceased lately departed this life, and that she had a life estate in the five slaves in the Bill mentioned. that she was entitled to a life interest in the said slaves under the will of the said Robert Hardy Decd and not as dower as in the said Bill is untruly alledged - The said Robert Hardy by his will dated the 11th of Decemr. 1827 & admitted to probat in this Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1828, gave to his wife for life among other property the following sums viz a man called "black Joe" a woman called "black Esther" and a woman called "yellow Esther" (as will more fully appear by the said will to which your respondents refer as part of this answer - with remainder to his six children Sally B. Wright the wife of John Wright, Jonathan Hardy, Robert Hardy, your respondent Joseph Hardy Nancy Saunders & your respondent Polly - And the said five slaves in the Bill mentioned are the slaves as bequeathed to the said Mary for life with their increase. Your respondents further answering say that the said Nancy B. Wright was the mother of the plaintiffs and died some years after the death of the said Robert Hardy leaving her husband the said John Wright her surviving, and as such surviving husband entitled (as your respondent are advised) to her share in remainder of the said slaves. And the said John Wright some years after the death of his wife also departed this life having first made & published his last will & Testament whereof he appointed James Wright & Joel Wright executors who proved the same & qualified as such executors in this Court as will more fully appear by the said will & probat which is here refered to as part of this answer. Your respondents are advised that the said plaintiffs & James C. Kasey & wife & James O. Wright have not any right to a share of the said slaves in right of their mother the said Sally B. Wright Decd. but that the same belongs to the personal representatives of their father the said John Wright Decd, and that it can only be lawfully recovered by suit in the name of their legal

representatives of the said John or more technically perhaps only in the name of the admrs of the said Sally - in which latter case he would hold it as trustee for the executors of the said John, Your respondents are advised that the plaintiffs have no right to intermeddle with the said slaves in any way or to institute this suit. Your respondents therefore deny that the plaintiffs & the said Kasey & wife & James O Wright are entitled to a share of said slaves as in the said bill is alleged or that this Court has any jurisdiction at their suit or instance to decree the sale & division thereof prayed for by them in their said Bill - Your respondents are advised that if this Court was to make the decree prayed for by the plffs it would be entirely void & of no effect. Your respondents therefore object to this Court's entertaining the said Bill or making any decree in the premises, and rely and insist upon this objection in the same manner as if they had more formally demurred to the said Bill or pleaded to the jurisdiction of the Court. These Respondents relying upon their said Objection & not waiving the same. But if overruled by the Court & they required to answer aver - Then & in that case further answering they say, that your respondents George Pearson & Polly his wife are entitled to one sixth of the said slaves in her right, that your respondent George is entitled to another share as purchaser of his codefendant Jonathan Hardy as will more fully appear by the deed of transfer from the said Jonathan to him herewith exhibited as part of this answer & That he is entitled to the share of the said Saunders & wife or so much thereof as will pay off the debt secured in a certain deed of Trust of record in this Court from said Saunders to \_\_\_\_ trustee for the benefit of Henry W. Myless James F Johnson & others which has been transferred & assigned to your respondent which will more fully appear by the said deed here referred to as part of this answer. And your respondent Joseph is entitled to one share as legatee of said Robert Hardy Decd. and to another share in said slaves as purchaser from his codefendant Robert Hardy as will more fully appear by the deed of said Robert to your respondent herewith exhibited as part of this answer. And if this Court can lawfully make a decree in this cause at the suit of the plffs (which these defendants deny), then your Respondents insist that the several shares aforesaid bought by & assigned & transferred to them respectively as aforesaid be decreed to them respectively. And having answered denying all fraud &c Your respondents pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable Cost in this behalf unjustly expended and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Wingfield & Campbell for  
Defendants"

On about March 28, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Wright and Joel Wright, as administrators of the estate of John Wright, filed a complaint for a sale of certain slaves that John Wright inherited from Robert

Hardy after the death of his wife Mary Hardy by reason of John's marriage to Sally B.  
Hardy:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery  
Sitting

The Bill of Complaint of Your Orators James Wright and Joel Wright Executors of John Wright deceased respectfully represents - That many years ago Robert Hardy the Elder departed this life after having made and published his last will Testament - in which he gave among other things to his widow Mary for life who survived him three slaves to wit a Man Called "black Joe" a woman called "black Esther" and a woman called "yellow Esther" (as will more fully appear by said will which is referred to as part of this bill) with remainder to his six children Sally B. Wright wife of John Wright, Jonathan Hardy, Robert Hardy, Joseph Hardy, Nancy Saunders now wife of William Saunders and Polly now wife of George Pearson - Your Orators further represent that after the death of the said Robert Hardy the elder Sally B Wright the wife of Your Orators Testator departed this life her husband surviving her: by reason whereof and by operation of law your orators are advised that the estate in remainder which had been devised to the said Sally B became vested in her husband Your Orators Testator: your orators further represent that after the death of the said Sally B the said John your Orators Testator departed this life after having first made and published his last will and testament in which he appointed your Orators Lis Executors who have duly qualified as such and taken out letters testamentary on his estate: your orators further represent that the said Mary the widow of Robert Hardy deceased has lately departed this life, and that the slaves she held for life together with their increase since the death of the said Robert are five in number - and the said slaves ought now to be distributed among those entitled under the will of the said Robert - that the said slaves cannot be divided in kind, and that the following persons are entitled to the distributive shares therein to wit your Orator's as the representatives of the said John Wright to one share, the said George Pearson and Polley his wife to one share in right of the said Polley - the said Pearson to two other shares by virtue of transfer and assignment from Jonathan Hardy, and by virtue of a transfer of the benefit of a trust deed made by said Saunders to G. A. Wingfield Trustee for the benefit of Sundry creditors conveying his interest in the said slaves, and the said Joseph Hardy is entitled to two shares - one in his own right and one as purchaser of Robert Hardy.

To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises your Orators pray that the Said George Pearson and Polly his wife, Robert Hardy, William H. Saunders and Nancy his wife, Joseph Hardy, and Jonathan Hardy may be made parties defendant to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof on oath, pray the said Pearson and Joseph Hardy answer and say whether they are entitled to the shares as hereinbefore set forth, and exhibit the evidence of the

transfers assignments and purchase aforesaid. May it please your worships to decree that the said slaves may be sold and the proceeds thereof distributed among those entitled. Grant to your Orators the Commonwealth writ of Subpoena commanding &c and all such other and further relief as the nature of their case may require and equity dictate, and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Johnson & Burks pq."

Apparently, the original complaint was refiled in the name of the estate of 1840 John Wright, rather than in the names of his heirs.

On about March 28, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers George Pearson, Polly Pearson, William H. Saunders, Nancy Saunders, and Joseph Hardy filed their answer to the complaint of James Wright and Joel Wright for a sale of the Hardy estate slaves:

"The Joint Answer of George Pearson & Polly his wife, William H. Saunders & Nancy his Wife and Joseph Hardy to a Bill of complaint exhibited against them & others in the County Court of Bedford by James Wright & Joel Wright Executors of of John Wright decd. - These Respondents saving to themselves the benefit of all proper exceptions to the said Bill for answer thereto say - It is true as the Plffs allege that many years ago Robert Hardy the Elder, departed this life after having made & published his last Will & Testament, in which he made the disposition of the three Slaves "black Joe" "black Esther" & "Yellow Esther" which the said Plffs in their Bill specifically set forth - It is also true that the Testator of the said Plffs survived his said Wife Sally B. Wright whereby her Estate in remainder in the said slaves & their increase became vested in him and it is further true that the said John Wright afterwards departed this life having first made and published his last Will & Testament wherein he appointed the said Plffs his Exors, who your Respondents presume have duly qualified as such - Your Respondents further answering say it is true that the said Mary the Widow of the said Robert Hardy dcd has lately departed this life, and that the said slaves which she held for life with their increase now number five, which your Respondents are anxious to have distributed among those entitled under the Will of the said Robert Hardy deceased or their assigns, and inasmuch as the same cannot be divided in kind your Respondents have no objection to a sale of them, and a division & distribution among those entitled thereto of the money arising from the said sale - Your Respondents further answering say, that your Respondents George Pearson & Polly his Wife are entitled to one sixth part of the said slaves in right of the said Polly, that your Respondent George is entitled to another share as Purchaser of his CoDefdt Jonathan Hardy as will more fully appear by the deed of Transfers from the said Jonathan to him herewith



exhibited and prayed to be taken as part of this Answer, and that he is entitled to the Share of the said Wm H. Saunders & Nancy his wife or so much thereof as will pay off the debts secured in a certain Deed of Trust of record in the Clerks Office of this County from said Saunders to G. A. Wingfield Trustee for the benefit of sundry Creditors which said Deed of Trust has been transferred & assigned to your respondent George which will more fully appear by the said Deed & assignment here referred to as part of this answer - And your respondent Joseph to one share as Legatee of said Robert Hardy Decd. and to another share in said Slaves as Purchaser from his codefendant Robert Hardy as will more fully appear by the Deed of said Roberts to your Respondent herewith exhibited as part of this answer - And your Respondents Wm H. Saunders & Nancy his wife are entitled to anything which may remain over & above of the share conveyed in the Deed of Trust aforesaid after the payment of the debts secured thereby & all lawful interest which shall have accrued thereon, together with the costs & charges incident to the making, recording & execution of the same - And your Respondents insist that the several shares aforesaid bought by and assigned & transferred to them respectively as herein before set forth be decreed to them respectively, and having fully answered denying all fraud &c. Your Respondents pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended and so in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Wingfield & Campbell for  
Defendants"

On March 28, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the court ordered a sale of the slaves of the Hardy estate:

"Bedford County Court March 1848

James Wright and Joel Wright Executors of John Wright deceased      Plaintiffs  
against  
George Pearson and Polly his wife, Robert Hardy, William H Saunders and  
Nancy his wife, Joseph Hardy, & Jonathan Hardy      Defendants  
In Chancery

This day this Cause came on by consent to be heard on the bill of the plaintiffs and the answer of the Defendants George Pearson and Polly his wife and William H Saunders and Nancy his wife and Joseph Hardy the replication thereto and was argued by Counsel, On Consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the slaves in the bill and proceedings mentioned cannot be divided in kind doth adjudge order and decree that William H Pate who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do sell the said slaves to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of six months after having advertised the time and place of sale at the most public places in the neighbourhood of the place of

sale for at least two weeks and for the same length of time in some newspaper published in the town of Lynchburg taking bonds with good personal security from the purchasers and that he report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree.

A Copy Teste  
Jno R Steptoe Clk"

The same ordered was also recorded in March 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/35:

"Wright's Executors vs Pearson &c Chy. This day this cause came on by Counsell to be heard on the bill of the Plaintiffs the answer of the Defendants George Pearson and Polly his wife and William H Saunders and Nancy his wife and Joseph Hardy the replications thereto and was argued by Counsel - On consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that the slaves in the bill and proceedings mentioned cannot be divided in kind, doth adjudge order and decree that William H Pate who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do sell the said slaves to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of six months after having advertised the time and place of sale at the most public places in the neighbourhood of the place of sale for at least two weeks and for the same length of time in some newspaper published in the town of Lynchburg, taking bonds with good personal security from the purchasers, and that he report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree"

On about April 22, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers William H. Pate reported back to the court regarding the sale of the slaves of the Hardy estate:

"In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at its March term 1848, in the case of Wrights Executors vs Pearson &c in Chancery & to me directed. Your Commissioner, after having first advertised the time & place of sale, agreeably to said decree, has proceeded to sue at cross Roads in Bedford County on the 22d day of April 1848 - to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of six months taking bond with good personal security, the following named slaves in the bill & proceedings mentioned - Viz.

A negro Girl Jenny to Joseph Hardy at	\$584.00
A negro Man Joe to Ditto at	270.00
A negro Girl Aider to George Pearson at	510.00
A negro Man Dick to Ditto at	313.00
A negro woman (verry old), Esther to William Gish at	1.00
	<u>1678.00</u>

The foregoing is a true statement of the proceedings of Your Commissioners & is respectfully submitted

William H Pate Comr."

In May 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/59 the court approved the report of the commissioner and appointed William H. Pate as commissioner to collect the proceeds of sale of the slaves and report back to court:

"Wrights Exors. vs Pearson &c. Chy. Report of Commissioner filed, and this day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report aforesaid to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel upon consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm the same, and doth adjudge, order and decree that William H. Pate the commissioner appointed to sell the slaves in the bill and proceedings mentioned, do withdraw the bonds taken for the purchase money of said slaves and collect the same when due and make report thereof to Court in order to a final decree."

On June 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/58 James Wright filed his accounting for the estate of 1840 John Wright for the period January 1, 1843, through April 1, 1848, showing a balance due of \$1,243.69:

"The Estate of John Wright Dec.  
In a/c with James Wright Exor

1848	Dr.		
Apl 1	To cash paid expenses on business of the estate	1	2.00
"	" " Cash paid tickets	2	4.50
"	" " Cash paid A. P. Eskridge a/c	3	5.00
"	" " 1/2 of \$311.25 amt, compromise to be paid to Wm McGeorge & wife	4	155.62
"	" " Balance		<u>873.06</u> <u>370.63</u>
			1040.18 370.63
1843	Cr.		
Jany 1	By Balance due on former settlement	1040.18	42.76
1848			
Apl 1	" Int. on \$1040.18 from Jany 1843		<u>327.87</u>
			<u>1040.18</u> <u>370.63</u>
1848	Cr.		
Apl 1	By Balance	Prin.	873.06 370.63
			<u>370.63</u>
			1243.69

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account current of the estate of John Wright dec, with James Wright admr as above

Jn. A. Wharton C

At a court held for Bedford County June 27" 1848

This account current of the estate of John Wright Deceased with James Wright his Exor. was produced in court and ordered to lie till next Court for exceptions. And at a court held for said County July 24" 1848 - no exceptions having been taken hereto, the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
	5.00		.01	unimproved

On March 27, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the court ordered a division of the proceeds of the sale of the slaves of the Hardy estate among the heirs of that estate:

"Wright's Exors     )  
v                         ) In Chancery  
Pearson &c         )

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of the Commissioner appointed to sell the slaves in the Bill & proceedings mentioned by a Decretal order pronounced in this cause on the

28th day of March 1828 & was argued by Counsel - upon consideration whereof the Court approving the said Report doth Confirm the same - And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that the same Commissioner be & he is hereby appointed to collect the bonds given for the purchase money of the said slaves, and when collected out of the moneys arising therefrom that he do first pay the costs of this suit and his commissions and the costs attending the sale and the residue thereof, that he then divide into six equal parts, are whereof he shall pay to the Complainants two, to the said George Pearson, (to wit; one, in right of his wife Polly & the other as assignee for Jonathan Hardy), two, to the said Joseph Hardy (to wit; one in his own right & the other as Assignee of Robert Hardy) and out of the remaining share that he do pay to Gustavus A. Wingfield the Trustee in the Deed of Trust in the Bill & proceedings mentioned the debts secured in the said Decd, or such thereof as may be unpaid, with all interest lawfully due thereon, and the balance if any shall pay to the said Wm H. Saunders in right of his wife Nancy - and leave is given to the parties to apply to the Court for any future order which may be necessary & proper about the execution of this Decree"

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year</u>
	5.00		.01	

On September 21, 1851, in Bounty Land Warrant #36647-80-50 James Wright, the nephew of 1840 John Wright, filed an affidavit for the purpose of obtaining bounty land for 1840 John Wright's minor child James O. Wright by reason of the military service of 1840 John in the War of 1812:

"Virginia Bedford County to wit

On this 20th day of September 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid James Wright aged 57 years who being sworn according to law declares that the within named John Wright deceased was his uncle. That he the said James Wright and his uncle, John Wright volunteered at what was called Gills old Field in Bedford County Virginia to serve as for an indefinite term under Captain Walter Otey who commanded the company of Cavalry, that they marched from Bedford into service about the last of August 1814 and served as was then called as videbts marching and reconnoitering the section from Richmond to Hampton Tappahannock Yorktown and Williamsburg \_\_. They were commanded by one Major Woodford, they marched from the 10th Regiment Bedford and he learns from other sources that the company stood as being attached to the 4th Brigade and 1st Division attached to the 4th Brigade. So it is he knows positively that the said John Wright served faithfully and was honourably discharged about the 22nd of February 1815 having been in service about six months. He knows that the said John Wright died about the 20th of March 1840 leaving no widow that survives him and that the only minor child of the said John Wright deseased is the said James O. Wright who is now under twenty one years of age is now and was on the 28th September 1850, the only minor child under the age of twenty one years of the said John Wright deceased, which said minor child James O. Wright was born on the 19th day of October 1830. He makes these declarations for the purpose that his said ward James O. Wright may receive the benefit and obtain the Bounty land to which the the said James O. Wright as the only minor child of John Wright deceased, may be entitled to under the act of the 28th September 1850. And he still further states that he has no reason to believe that the said John Wright deceased, is his minor child James O. Wright the foresaid claimant has ever before received or is now entitled to receive any Bounty Land under any previous act of Congress hearbefore passed.

John Q. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hearby certify that being well acquainted with the said John Wright in his life time and with the said John Q. A. Wright and his ward James O. Wright, I have every reason to believe every thing stated in this declaration to be true. Given under my hand and seal the day and year within written

Jno. Clayton J.P."

That application contained the further declaration of John Q. A. Wright dated September 20, 1851, in support of the claim:

"126 299  
John Wright dec

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

On this 20th day of September 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county and State aforesaid John Q. A. Wright aged 27 years who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the Guardian of James O. Wright to the Only minor child of John Wright, deceased, who was a soldier in the company or troop of cavalry commanded by Capt. Walter Otey (from the 10th Regiment Virginia militia then commanded by Col. William Dickerson) that the said John Wright, deceased, (did from information to be relied on) Volunteer in Bedford County, Virginia to serve for an indefinite term, on or about the last of August 1814 in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812, and he the said John Wright did continue in actual service in the war aforesaid till about the 22nd of February 1815 having served a six month tour of duty, and was honourably discharged at Richmond on or about that time, as he confidently believes will appear by reference to the original muster rolls of said company, which he learns was in service attached to the 1st Brigade, 1st Division attached to the 4th Brigade and under the command of one Major Woodford. The original Certificate of Discharge being lost He further states that the said John Wright died on or about the 20th day of March 1840 leaving no Widow, and that the above named James O. Wright having volunteered and served with the said John Wright deceased and resided near him for a life time nearly he knows positively the statements here stated of his own Knowledge to be true.

James Wright

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James Wright the day and year above written and having known the said James Wright for many years living near him I fully believe every thing that he has stated in the above certificate to be true. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Jno. Claytor J.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County Set.,

I John R Steptoe Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that on the 28 day of February 1848, John Q. A. Wright was by the said Court appointed guardian of James O. Wright orphan of John Wright deceased, and that he is now the acting guardian of the said James O. Wright. And I do further certify that John Claytor who has signed the preceding certificates is a Justice of

the peace for the said County of Bedford, and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st September 1851.

Jno. R. Steptoe Clk.

Send the warrant to Chamblissburg Post Office Bedford County Va.

S. M. Shumaker"

Our Kin incorrectly listed 1840 John Wright as married to Mary Hunter in 1789, but this was the second marriage of 1810 John Wright of Bedford County. The corrections of Our Kin noted this error and that 1840 John Wright married Sally B. Hardy and had children Robert W. Wright, John Q. A. Wright, James A. Wright, and Mary S. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hardy) Wright were the following:

- 1) Robert W. S. Wright, born about 1822 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) John Quincy Adams Wright, born about 1824 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary L. (Wright) Kasey, born about 1827 or 1828 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) James O. Wright, born on October 19, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia.
  - a. Robert W. S. Wright, His Wife Lenna (Hewitt) Wright, And His Descendants

Robert W. S. Wright was a son of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hardy) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1840 John Wright dated August 24, 1839, and probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204 listed Robert W. Wright as one of his children:



". . . . 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son Robert W. Wright my two Boys, Ben and Sam, also my boy Marshal, and my Girl Tilda, also one bay colt now known as his colt, . . . ."

In July 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/100 Joel Wright was appointed guardian for Robert W. Wright and John Q. A. Wright, orphan children of John Wright:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Guardian of Robert W. Wright & John Q. A. Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with James Wright his Security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$7,000: conditioned according to law."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robt. W.(?) Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving The Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
	Robt. W.(?) Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
4		.12½

On May 24, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Robert W. Wright was awarded \$3.60 for conveying a prisoner to the county jail:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia To Robert W. Wright 1840		Dr.
Dec. To 2 days service acting as guard in conveying Alexander R. Smith charged with felony from a magistrate to the Jail of Bedford County		2.08
" Travelling 19 miles going to Jail and the same returning at 4c		<u>1.52</u>
		3.60

Bedford County to Wit

This day Robert W. Wright made oath before me a Justice of the peace that the above account is correct. Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day May 1841.

Reaves S. Scruggs"

In June 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/213

Robert W. Wright was awarded \$3.60 from the Commonwealth:

"Robert W. Wright produced an account against the Same [Commonwealth] of \$3.60 the Same."

The Division and Allotment of 1840 John Wright's land dated August 8, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/397 allocated 171 acres of land to Robert W. Wright:

"August the 8th 1841. In obedience to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their April term 1841 we the undersigned subscriber have proceeded according to the best of our judgment and to divide and allot to the heirs of John Wright deceased the lands of said decedent according to the will of said testator as represented by the annexed platt Viz . . . .

Lot No 3. Beginning at Mayse's corner pine at P corner to lot No. 2 on a stony point near the main road, thence along the line of Lot No 2 S 80-1/2 W 10 poles in the road near the foot of the hill, thence along said road as it meanders N 68-1/2 W 22 poles crossing the North East fork of Beaverdam creek N 40-3/4 W 26 poles & N. 70 W 26 poles to a stake and rock on the North edge of the road, thence off and along the line of lot No 2 N. 5 W 61 poles to a stake in Compton's line, thence along his line N 65 E 52 poles to his corner white oak, thence S 44 E passing Compton's Corner and along Holliday's line the same course 96 poles to his corner cherry stump and stake on the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek S. 45 E 47-1/2 poles crossing the main road to a red oak stump N 50 E 99 poles crossing the main road and a small branch to a hickory, thence along Preston & Co.'s line S 62 E 190 poles to Medley's Corner pointers, thence along his line S 32-1/4 W. 22 poles crossing the main road to a spanish oak S 43 W 42 poles to a stake and pointers on a branch, thence down the branch as it meanders N. 68-1/2 W 40 poles and N. 51 W 36 poles & N. 72 W. 22 poles & N. 33 W. 10 poles & N 64-1/2 W. 16 poles & No. 80 W. 34 poles Claytor's corner, thence along his lines S. 81-1/2 W 14 poles to a red oak S. 27 W. 23- 1/2 poles to pointers, thence along Mayse's line S. 58 W. 36 poles to pointers S. 61 W. 18-1/2 poles to a pine S. 89-1/2 W. 34 poles to white oak sprouts on a small branch thence N 30-1/2 W 50-1/2 poles crossing a branch to the first station. Containing 171 acres and allotted to Robert W. Wright."

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Robert W. Wright		171	On the same [Bever Dam Cr]

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
15 SW	8.00		1368.00	1.70	of Do [John Wrights Est]

This record reflects the allocation of 171 acres of land from the estate of 1840 John Wright.

In December 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/86 the commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Joel Wright and James Wright as guardians of Robert W. Wright and the other children of John Wright:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton a Commissioner of this Court, state and settle the Guardian Account of Joel Wright and James Wright with their wards Robert W. John Q. A., Mary, and James O. Wright, and make report to Court."

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Robert W. Wright		171	On the Same [Bever Dam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
				2.06	

On November 15, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/29 Robert W.

Wright sold 171 acres of land to Joseph W. Mayse:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Robert Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph W. Mayse of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred and eighty nine dollars and twenty cents good and lawfull money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said Joseph W Mayse, the receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said Joseph W. Mayse his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on both sides of the north fork of Beaverdam creek Containing one hundred and seventy one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a corner pine of Clarks and James Wrights on the south side of the main road on the side of a stony hill, thence with the lines of James Wrights lott or tract S 80-1/2 W. 10 poles into said road, thence along the same as it meanders N. 68-1/2 W. 22 poles crossing said north fork of Beaverdam creek and N. 40-3/4 W. 26 poles and N. 70 W. 26 poles to a stake and stones on the north edge of said road, thence leaving said road and continuing the lines of said James Wright N. 5 W. 61 poles to a stake in Cumpton's line thence along his lines N. 65 E. 52 poles to a white oak thence S. 44 E. passing said Cumpton's corner and along Hollady's lines 96 poles to a stake formerly a cherry on the south side of the creek, thence S. 45 E. 47-1/2 poles crossing the road to a red oak stump N. 50 E. 99 poles crossing said road and a small branch to said Holladys and Preston & Co's corner hickory thence along said Preston & Co's line S. 62 E. 190 poles to pointers corner to Medly's tract, thence along his lines S. 32-1/4 W. 22 poles crossing the road to a spanish oak on another road near the fork. Thence S. 43 W. 42 poles to a branch where the road crosses thence down the branch as it meanders N. 68-1/2 W. 40 poles and N. 51 W. 36 poles and N. 72 W. 22 poles and N. 33 W. 10 poles and N. 64-1/2 W. 16 poles and N. 80 W 34 poles to Claytor's corner on the South side said branch thence along his lines S. 81-1/2 W. 14 poles to a red oak S. 27 W. 23-1/2 poles to pointers thence along Clarks lines S 58 W 36 poles to pointers S 61 W 18-1/2 poles to a pine S. 89-1/2 W. 34 poles to white oak sprouts on a branch N. 30-1/2 W. 52-1/2 poles crossing branch to the first station. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all and Singular the apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining herein before mentioned unto him the said Joseph W. Mays his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Robert Wright for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and apurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joseph W Mayse his and assigns free from the claim or claims of the heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall, will and do warrant and forever

defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Robert Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered                      Robt. W. Wright  
in presence of

Bedford County to Witt:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Wright a party to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate, bearing date on the 15th day of November 1843 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of November 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of February 1844

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Robert W. Wright to Joseph W. Mayse was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.BC."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 20	Robert W. Wright	1		1	
<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>		<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>



"Mr Robert C Mitchell

Dear Sir

you will Please Let Robert Wright have licence to marry Leanna D Hewitt as I have no Objection to the Marriage of the parties an Obliege me

Nobr 29th 1844

Jesse L. Hopkins

Know all men by these Presents - That we, Robert W. S. Wright and Cornelius Pate are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money, of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 11th day of December 1844.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Robert W. S. Wright and Leanna D. Hewitt daughter of the late John Hewitt Decd Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,                      Ro W S Wright  
in presence of                              Cornelius Pate  
R. D. Buford

December 11th 1844 Robert W S Wright and Leanna D. Hewitt daughter of the late John Hewitt Deceased of Bedford County Va

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Blassingham H. Johnson"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Robert W. Wright		2	2	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

1

Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Robert W. Wright	1	1	2	2



4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.09

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Robert W Wright	1	1	2	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.09

On February 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/381 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Robert Wright:

"Robert Wright In a/c with Joel Wright Guardian		Dr
1843 Febry 1	For board from 11 April 1840 to 18 Oct 1841 18 months including washing mending &c \$4-1/2 per month	81.00

"	"	" Cash paid Jas. T Grigsby tuition	5.00
"	"	" Cash paid taxes	.69
"	"	" Cash advanced when going to the West	25.00
"	"	" Cash paid Jane Buford for making pantaloons & vest	1.00
"	"	" Cash advanced to you in Missouri	10.44
"	"	" Cash paid taxes for 1842	2.45
March	1	" Cash	20.00
"	15	" Cash and postage	50.50
"	"	" Cash paid Joel Richards a/c	.25
April	12	" Cash & postage	30.50
July	5	" Cash sent to you at Point Pleasant	30.00
July	27	" One bay filly	65.00
Aug	7	" Cash	30.00
"	"	" Amount you purchase of hogs at sale & Int.	16.63
Sept	18	" Cash	3.00
"	"	" Board of Ben from 26 Dec to 15 Febry while sick 5	4.00
1844			
Febry	29	" Board from 1 Aug to date	30.00
"	"	" Commission on \$804.09 at 5 p.	40.20
"	"	" Cash paid Commissioner for settling a/c	.75
"	"	" Balance	<u>357.68</u>
			<u>804.09</u>
1843		Cr.	
Jany	1	By one half \$1397.57 pr & \$77.44 Int ballance due on Joel Wright's admr. a/c	737.47
"	"	" Rent of plantation for 1842	<u>66.62</u>
			<u>804.09</u>
1844			
March	1	By Ballance due Robert W Wright Dedt. 1/4 of \$162.17 (mistake on)	357.68
			<u>40.54</u>
			<u>317.14</u>
1844			
Jany	1	For one bond on W Gish	1 60.00
"	"	" " " " Abjah Douglass	2 25.00
"	"	" " " " Jas Mayse	3 55.00
Aug	1	" Board and washing from 1st March at \$4-1/2	4
"	12	" 1 Cow and Calf	15.00
"	"	" 5 Bushels oats 25	1.25
Janu	8	" Boarding Saml & Joseph Ridgway 8 days in harvest	2.00
Dec	31	" Com on \$295 at 5 pr ct.	14.75
"	"	" Bal	<u>417.49</u>
			<u>612.99</u>
1844		Cr	
Febry	29	By Balance	517.14

"	"	" Hire of Sam 1843	60.00
"	"	" " Matilda 1843	25.00
"	"	" Rent of plantation 1843	55.00
Dec 31	"	" Hire of Ben 15 Febry 1843	55.00
"	"	" Hire of Matilda 1844	25.00
"	"	" Hire of Ben	60.00
"	"	" Int 317.14 from 1 March	<u>15.85</u>
			<u>612.99</u>
1845		Dr	
Jany 11		To your Due bill for pork	6.60
		Int 1 year	.38
"		" Amt note due 1 Jany 1845	20.14
"	"	" Com on \$55	2.75
		Bal.	466.91
		Court fee	<u>.75</u>
			<u>497.53</u>
1845		Cr	
		Bal due	417.49
Dec 31		" Hire of Ben 1845	55.00
"	"	" Int Int. on \$417.49 for one year	<u>25.04</u>
			497.53
1846			
March 1		By Balance due Robert Wright	466.91

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his Guardian as above

Jn A Wharton

At a court held for Bedford County February 23rd 1847

This Guardian account of Joel Wright guardian of Robert W Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And at a Court held for said County 25 March 1847 no exceptions having been taken the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

This record indicates that Robert W. S. Wright was in Missouri in February 1843, presumably on a trip.

On November 26, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/522 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Robert Wright:

"Robert Wright In a/c with Joel Wright guard.			Dr.
1847		Prin	Int
March 1	To Chash pd. court for settling this a/c		1.00
" "	" Com. on \$60. & \$28.01 at 5 pr ct.	3.00	1.40
" "	" Balance	<u>523.91</u>	<u>25.61</u>
		<u>526.91</u>	<u>28.01</u>
1846		Cr	
March 1	By Bal. due on former settlement	466.91	
Ded 31	" hire of Ben 1846	60.00	
1847	March 1 " Int. on \$466.91 for one year		<u>28.01</u>
		<u>526.91</u>	<u>28.01</u>
1847			
March 1	By Bal. due Robt. Wright	523.91	25.61

In pursuance of an order of Bedford County Court, I have settled the account current of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his guardian as above

Jn A Wharton

At a Court held for Bedford County November 26 1847

This guardian account of Joel Wright with Robert Wright his ward, was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And afterwards at a court held for Bedford County Decembr 27 1847 no exceptions having been taken thereto, the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Robert W. Wright	1	2	2	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax

1

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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On June 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/57 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Robert Wright:

"Robert Wright In a/c with Joel Wright Guardian 1847	Dr.		
	To cash paid Clerk's tickets		2.87
1848			
Apl 1	" Your portion of Bal due on exor's a/c		5.50
" "	" Com on \$60 & \$31.33	3.00	1.56
	" Bal.	<u>580.91</u>	<u>47.47</u>
		<u>583.91</u>	<u>56.94</u>

1847		Cr.		
Mar 1	By Bal.			
			523.91	25.61
Dec 30	" Hire of Ben		60.00	
1848				
March 1	" Int on \$523.91			<u>31.33</u>
			<u>583.91</u>	<u>56.94</u>
1848		Dr.		
Apl 1	To this sum on a/c of Filly		56.25	
	" Court		1.00	
" "	" Bal.		<u>536.16</u>	<u>47.47</u>
			<u>593.41</u>	<u>47.47</u>
1848		Cr.		
Apl 1	By Bal.			
			580.91	47.47
" "	" J Q A Wright		<u>12.50</u>	
			<u>593.41</u>	<u>47.47</u>
1848		Cr.		
Apl 1	By Bal		Pr. 536.16	
			Int. <u>47.47</u>	
	Bal due Robt. Wright		\$583.63	

In Obedience to an order of Bedford County Court, I have settled the account of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his guardian

Jn. A. Wharten C

At a Court held for Bedford County June 27" 1848

This account of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his guardian, was produced in Court and ordered to lie till next court for exceptions.

And at a Court held for said County July the 24" 1848 - no exceptions having been taken hereto, said account was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On October 30, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/129 Robert W. Wright purchased 239-1/2 acres of land from James W. and Elizabeth Rucker:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30" day of October in the yeare of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight - Between James W Rucker and Elizabeth Rucker his wife of the first parte and Robert Wright of the second part, all of the





in order said deed may be recorded, Given under our hands and seals this 8" day of November 1847.

L McDaniel  
William Mead

Bedford County to Wit

We Lodowick McDaniel and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth Rucker the wife of James W Rucker parties to a certain deed for the purpose of conveying real estate bearing date on the 30" day of October 1848 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Rucker acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 8" day of November 1848.

L. McDaniel  
William Mead

Bedford County Court November the 27" 1848

This deed from James W Rucker & wife to Robert W Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe"

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Robert W Wright	1	2	2	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>

1

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	Estate, whether held in fee simple <u>for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Robert Wright	Bedford	fee	239½	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
5 SW	4.00		958.00	.96	from James W. Rucker

This record reflects the purchase of 239-1/2 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 34/129.

On July 23, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/277 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Robert Wright:

"Robert Wright  
In a/c with Joel Wright guardian

1848		Dr		
May 1	To Cash		1	25.00
July 15	" Cash		2	100.00
" 25	" Cash pd yr part of Mrs Bailey's exon v Jno Wright's estate		3	59.66
Sept 4	" Cash		4	230.00
" 12	" Cash		5	60.00
Nov 8	" Cash		6	123.70
Dec 31	" Cash paid ticket		7	1.37
" "	" 1 Sack salt		8	2.25
" "	" Com. fee			.50
" "	" Bal			<u>1.50</u>
				<u>603.98</u>
1848		Cr		
Apl 1	By Balance due on former settlement			583.63
" "	" Cash of M Pate			3.06
" "	" Cash of Ann Bailey			2.56
Dec 31	" Int on \$583.63 from 1 Apl. to date			<u>14.73</u>
				<u>603.98</u>
1849		Cr		
Jany 1	By Balance due Robt Wright			1.50

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his guardian as above

J. A Wharton C.

At a Court held for Bedford County July 23d 1849

This account of Robert Wright with Joel Wright his guardian was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions - and afterwards to Wit. At a Court held for Bedford County August 28" 1849 - no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Robert W. Wright	1		2	2	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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1.19

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &c	No. of <u>Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Robert Wright	Bedford	fee	239½	S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the pre- ceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
65 SW	4.00		958.00	.96	from James W. Rucker 1849

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Robert W. Right with the following household on August 24, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert W. Right	28	M		Farmer	\$1,500
Leannor D. Right	29	F			
Edward T. Right	5	M			
Ellen J. Right	3	F			
Betty Right	1	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This entry places Robert Wright's birth date in approximately 1822 and Leannor's in approximately 1821. Since 1840 John Wright resided in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of Robert was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The birth record of Gairy Wright was dated in February 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Gairy Wright
Date of Birth:	February 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Robt W. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Leonor
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of Ann H. Wright was dated on February 3, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Ann H. Wright  
Date of Birth: February 3, 1858  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Father's Name: Robert W. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Leanna Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

On August 30, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/38 Robert W. Wright and Leana D. Wright sold their 239-1/2 acres of land to John P. Graves:

"This Deed made this 30th day of August in the year 1859 between Robert W. Wright and Leana D. Wright his wife of the first part and John P. Graves of the second part all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the bond of the said John P. Graves for Two thousand dollars payable on the first day of October 1859, his bond for six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents payable on the 1st day of November 1860, his bond for Six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents payable on the 1st day of November 1861, and his bond for Six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents payable on the 1st day of November 1862 all of which are dated this day, made payable to the before mentioned Robert W. Wright and all secured by express lien reserved as hereinafter mentioned upon the land and every part thereof hereby conveyed. they the said Robert W. Wright and Leana D. Wright, do by these presents convey to the said John P. Graves, a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Bedford containing by old survey Two hundred and thirty nine and one half acres it being the same land conveyed to the said Robert W. Wright by James W. Rucker & Elizabeth his wife by deed dated the 30th day of October 1848 and by the said Rucker purchased from Stephen Goggin Jr. One portion or lot of which known as Lot No. 4 and containing 127-1/2 acres was allotted to the said Stephen Goggin Jr. in the division of the lands of his father and the other portion known as lot No 3 containing 112 acres was allotted to Emily Matthews and her husband Edwin Matthews sold to the said Stephen Goggin Jr. to which said allotment and division aforesaid reference is hereby made for the boundaries courses and distances of the land now conveyed. And the said parties of the first part do hereby warrant the land hereby conveyed according to the metes and bounds aforesaid against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever & except their express lien hereby and herein reserved upon the same to enforce the payment and collection of the sum of four thousand dollars evidenced by bonds executed by the said John P. Graves for the purchase money of the land, which

lien is to be enforced for the purpose of satisfying and discharging any or either of the said bonds as they become due

Witness the following signatures and seals this day year first above mentioned

Robert W. Wright  
Leanna D. Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We Thomas W Robertson and Robert Johnson Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Leana D. Wright the wife of Robert W. Wright whose names are signed to the writing within & annexed bearing date the 30th day of August 1859, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Leana D. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1859

Thos. W. Robertson J.P.  
Robert Johnson J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    )

I Thomas W. Robertson a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Robert W. Wright whose name is signed to the annexed and within writing bearing date the 30th day of August 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 5th day of September 1859

Thos W Robertson J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office September 26th 1859

This deed from Robert W. Wright & Leanna D. his wife to John P. Graves conveying real Estate was produced in said Office & together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"



In her email dated September 8, 1999, Kathleen Akers stated June Goode of Bedford had seen a newspaper article dated in the 1880's which stated that Robert W. S. Wright had moved to DeKalb, Bowie County, Texas, and that his son Edward had returned to Bedford for a visit.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright were the following:

- 1) Edward T. Wright, born about 1845 at Virginia,
- 2) Ellen I. Wright, born about 1847 at Virginia, and
- 3) Betty Wright, born about 1849 at Virginia.
- 4) Gairy Wright, born in February 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) Ann H. Wright, born on February 3, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Edward T. Wright

Edward T. Wright was a son of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Robert W. S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Edward T. Wright in the Robert D. or P. Wright household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

ii. Ellen I. Wright

Ellen I. Wright was a daughter of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Robert W. S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ellen I. Wright in the Robert D. or P. Wright household and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

iii. Betty Wright

Betty Wright was a daughter of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Robert W. S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Betty Wright in the Robert D. or P. Wright household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

iv. Gairy Wright

Gairy Wright was a son of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Robert W. S.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Gairy Wright was dated in February 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Gairy Wright
Date of Birth:	February 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Robt W. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Leonor
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

v. Ann H. Wright

Ann H. Wright was a daughter of Robert W. S. Wright and Lenna (Hewitt) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Robert W. S.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Ann H. Wright was dated on February 3, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ann H. Wright
Date of Birth:	February 3, 1858
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	Robert W. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Leanna Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

b. 1862 John Quincy Adams Wright Of Bedford County, His  
Wife Mary G. (Williamson) Wright, And His Descendants

1862 John Quincy Adams Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hardy) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>)

On October 10, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers J. Q. A. Wright executed his promissory note for \$357.78 payable to Randolph D. P.

Read:

"On demand I promise to Randolph D P. Read Three Hundred and fifty Seven Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents for value received to the true payment of which we bind our selves our heirs &c - firmly by these presents Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1838.

J Q A Wright

For Value I assign the within note to A B Nichols this 24th January 1849

R. D. P. Read"

The will of 1840 John Wright dated August 24, 1839, and probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204 listed John Q. A. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son John Q A Wright my two Boys, Frank and Dunmore, also my Girl Cinda, and one bay colt now known as Johns colt, and one boys saddle, now known as his saddle, and the sum of ten dollars in cash, also a sufficiency of cash to make his colt equal in value to the value of Roberts colt at the time they may be appraised, . . . ."

In July 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/100 Joel Wright was appointed guardian for Robert W. Wright and John Q. A. Wright, orphan children of John Wright:

"Ordered that Joel Wright be appointed Guardian of Robert W. Wright & John Q. A. Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with James Wright his Security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$7,000: conditioned according to law."

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1840 John Wright dated August 8, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/397 allocated 209 acres of land to John Q. A. Wright:

"August the 8th 1841. In obedience to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their April term 1841 we the undersigned subscriber have proceeded according to the best of our judgment and to divide and allot to the heirs of John Wright deceased the lands of said decedent according to the will of said testator as represented by the annexed platt Viz Lot No. 1 Beginning at Compton's corner maple stump at A and Beaver Dam Creek thence a dividing line from A to B S 9 E 14 \_\_\_ poles crossing said creek below the fork of the North East fork of said Creek to a gum and red oak on hill side and Joel Wright's fence, thence along his lines N. 65-1/2 W. at 50 poles crossing said creek 85 poles to a stake and persimmon N. 46-1/2 W. 30 poles to Stones near a branch, N. 25 W. 62 poles to a stake near the top of a ridge on the edge of a field S. 54-1/2 W. 53 poles to a large rock on a branch S 75-1/2 W. 210 poles crossing branch to a stake in the road near a branch thence along Anthony Wrights line N. 13 W. 62 poles to Matthew Wrights corner pointers near the top of a ridge, thence along his line N. 57-1/4 E. at 10 poles crossing a branch and passing his corner on said line and along Overstreets line same course continued 160 poles to a stake thence N 85-1/2 E 68 poles to his corner white on a branch N. 10 W 37 poles to a pine and stake on the main road, thence down said road as it meanders being Compton's line S 68-1/2 E 20-1/2 poles & S 44-1/2 E. 16 poles & S. 22 E. 38 poles & S 76-1/2 E 12 poles to stake and stump on the South edge of said road thence nearly along an old obsolete road N 89-1/2 E 34-3/4 poles to Beaverdam creek, thence down the creek as it meanders S 1- 1/2 W 7 poles & N 74-1/2 6 poles & N 41 E 8 poles, & S 39- 1/2 E 18-3/4 poles to that first Station containing 209 acres & allotted to John Q. A. Wright . . . ."

On February 1, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Samuel W. Williams assigned to John Q. A. Wright a promissory note for \$21.63 payable by John Carter to Samuel W. Williams:

"\$21.63 On demand, for value received, I bind myself my Heirs, Executor of Administrator, to pay to Samuel W. Williams, his Heirs, Executor, Administrator of assigns, the sum of Twenty one Dollars Sixty three Cents, lawful money of Virginia, under the penalty of fourty three Dollars twenty six Cents. Witness my hand and seal this 1 day of Febuary 1842.

Witness  
Daniel Mcdermed

his  
John X Carter  
mark

I assign the within bond of twenty One Dollars & Sixty three Cents due the 1st of February 1842 to John Q A Wright for value received this the 24th day of Nov 1847

Samuel W. Williams"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q A Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
	John Q A Wright	1		

<u>Carriages whether 4 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
John Q. A. Wright		209	On the same [Bever Dam Cr]

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	6.50		1358.50	1.67	of John Wrights Est

This record reflects the allocation of 209 acres of land to John Q. A. Wright from the estate of 1840 John Wright.

On August 22, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/586 John Q. A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Robert St. Clair, Sr.

On November 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/91 John Q. A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Archibald G. Craigg to secure Stephen C. Hurt & Co.

In December 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/86 the commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Joel Wright and James Wright as guardians of John Q. A. Wright and the other children of John Wright:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton a Commissioner of this Court, state and settle the Guardian Account of Joel Wright and James Wright with their wards Robert W. John Q. A., Mary, and James O. Wright, and make report to Court."

On February 11, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/188 John Q. A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Ethelred Brown to secure Stephen C. Hurt & Co.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q A Wright with the following household on May 9:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owing Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
May 9	John Q A Wright	1			

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Clocks &amp; Descrip- tion Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts

<u>Piannoos</u>	<u>Valuation</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax</u> \$ Cts

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
John Q. A. Wright		209	On the Same [Bever Dam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
				2.04

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q A Wright with the following household on May 23:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 23	John Q A Wright	1			

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

<u>Total amount of Tax</u>	
<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>

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The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
16 SW	6.50		1358.50	1.70

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John Q A Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
				<u>Gold watches</u>



<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	6.50		1358.50	1.36	

In June 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/473 John Q. A. Wright was elected constable for the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of militia:

"The Justices of this County having been summoned for the purpose this Court proceeded to an election of Constables for this County for the ensuing two years when the vote stood as follows: . . . . For John Q. A. Wright: Arnspaugh, Wingfield, Morgan Quarles, Burks, Scruggs, Burwell, Reese, Cheatwood, Meriwether Crenshaw, L. McDaniel, Slaughter, Jones, Hurt R. C. Steptoe, Cobbs and Terry making for the said John Q. A. Wright eighteen votes and the said William H. Pate and John Q. A. Wright having received a majority of the Justices present were duly elected constables for this County to act in the first Battallion and 10th Regiment of Militia For the 2d Battallion and 10th Regiment . . . . And thereupon the said William H. Pate, John Q. A. Wright Gustavus A. Preston, Samuel G. Tinsley, Joshua W. Thomas, James D. Ewing, Daniel Arnspaugh and Andrew Miller severally took the oaths prescribed by law, and entered into bonds with security conditioned according to law, which said bonds are ordered to be recorded."

On June 24, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/444 John Q. A. Wright executed a surety bond for his appointment as constable for Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Q. A Wright James C Kasey and Thomas Campbell are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of three thousand dollars: for the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 24th day of June 1845.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the County Court of Bedford hath this day appointed John Q A Wright Constable to act in the first Battallion and 10th Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the said County of Bedford for the term of two years from the date hereof. Now if the said John Q A Wright shall well and truly discharge the duties of his said office of Constable according to law during his continuance in office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness        )	John Q. A. Wright
R. D. Buford )	James C Kasey
	Thomas Campbell

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of June 1845

This bond was acknowledged in Court by all the obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C Mitchell CBC"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
John Q A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John Q A Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	6.50		1358.50	1.36	

On August 3, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Richard Craig assigned to J. Q. A. Wright a promissory note for \$30 payable by Abner Meador to Richard Craig:

"\$30.00

On or before the 30th Day of September next I promise to pay or cause to be paid my heirs &c unto Richard Craig the just and full Sum of Thirty Dollars good and current money as Witness my hand and Seal this 3rd Day of August 1846

Teste,  
Green B Spradlin

Abner Meador

I assign the within bond to J Q. A Wright without any recourse on me this the 9th day of August 1847

Richard                      his  
    X        Craigg  
    mark"

On December 31, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/225 John Q. A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Lorenzo D. Preston.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
John Q A Wright	1	1	1	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contigu- ous tracts</u>
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On Beaverdam Cr
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preced- ing year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	6.50		1.36	

On February 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/379 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"John Q A Wright In a/c with Joel Wright Guardian			Dr
1843			
Jan'y 1	To 1 pair shoes	1	1.50
" "	" Cash paid Thos Burroughs tuition Aug 17 1840	2	12.87
" "	" Cash paid same 12 Oct.	3	12.00

"	"	" Cash paid tax 1842	4	2.98
1844				
Jany		" Cash paid Jas McFalls for keeping Bennett 1843	5	15.00
Feb 29		" cash paid for keeping Lucinda & child 1843	6	25.00
		" Cash paid tax	7	2.61
"	"	" Cash paid James Wright on account of Filly given in Will valued at \$50.	8	18.75
"	"	" Cash paid tax	9	.36
"	"	" Com. for settling this a/c	10	1.00
"	"	" Commission on \$848.31 at 5 pc		42.41
		Balance		<u>773.83</u>
				<u>918.31</u>
		Cr		
1843		By cash for Filly		70.00
		" 1/2 of \$1312.78 bal due on Joel Wrights admrs a/c		654.89
		" Reced of land 1842		48.42
"	"	" rent 1842		10.00
"	"	" hire of Frank 1843		100.00
"	"	" hire of Dunmore		<u>35.00</u>
				<u>918.31</u>
		Dr		
1844				
March 16		To cash pd. order to Robert Wright		
11				6.50
"	"	" 1 Tierce of plaister	12	5.00
June 12		" Cash pd Wm Gilpin for keeping Lucinda & 2 Children from 1 Jany	13	20.00
"	"	" Cash paid for coffin for Lucinda	14	2.50
Sept		" Gray horse	15	65.00
		" Cash paid tax	16	3.89
		" Cash paid for keeping Bennett & William from June to Janry	17	16.00
Nov 20		" 2 pair shoes	18	1.00
		" making two shirts	19	.24
"	"	" making and putting up 400 rails	20	2.00
"	"	" putting up 600 Old rails	21	.75
"	"	" 160 fodder	22	.80
1845				
Jany		" Comr	23	25.00
"	"	" Commission on \$213.69 at 5 pr cent		10.65
"	"	" Balance		<u>828.18</u>
				<u>987.52</u>
		Cr		
1844				
March 1		By Balance		773.83
1845				
Jany 1		" hire of Frank 1844		110.00

"	"	"	" " Dunmore		50.00
"	"	"	rent of part of land		19.00
"	"	"	rent of Wm Gilpin		15.00
"	"	"	Interest on \$773.83 for 4 months		<u>38.69</u>
					<u>987.52</u>
1845			Dr		
Febry	To	cash	paid Dr Claytor a/c	24	35.00
Sept 25	"	cash	paid you	25	25.00
"	"	cash	paid tax	26	2.02
Dec 25	"	cash	paid you	27	25.00
"	"	"	Cash paid for keeping Bennett & William 1845	28	33.00
"	31	"	cash paid you by Thomas Nelson	29	6.72
"	"	"	Cash paid Wm Gilpin for repairs to plantation	30	28.00
"	"	"	Cash paid you by W Gilpin	31	2.80
"	"	"	Comr fee		1.50
"	"	"	Commissions on \$289.68 at 5 pr ct.		14.48
"	"	"	Balance		<u>945.14</u>
					<u>1117.86</u>
1845			Cr.		
Novr		By	Balance		828.18
"		"	Cash for infant child of Lucinda Sold Dr Claytor		50.00
Dec 31		"	hire of Frank 1845		110.00
"	"	"	" of Dunmore		50.00
"	"	"	Rent 1845		30.00
1846					
Febry		"	Int on \$828.18 for 1 year		<u>49.68</u>
					<u>1117.86</u>
1846					
March 1		By	Balance due Jno Q A Wright		945.14

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account current of Jno Q A Wright with his Guardian Joel Wright as above

Jno A Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County, February 23d 1847

This Guardian account of Joel Wright Guardian of John Q A Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to Wit. At a Court held for said County on the 23d March 1847 and no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."



In June 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/400 John Q. A. Wright was elected constable for the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of militia:

"The Court proceeded to the election of Constables in this County for the next two years when the same resulted as following to Wit

.....

For the 1st Battalion and 10" Regiment, William H. Pate and John Q. A. Wright received the unanimous vote of the Court present and are declared duly elected

.....

Whereupon the said Joshua W. Thomas, James D Ewing William H. Pate, John Q. A. Wright, Gustavus A. Benton Martin J. Ayres and Jacob E. Fizer took the several oaths prescribed by law and gave bond and security according to law, which bonds are acknowledged in open Court by the several obligors thereto and are ordered to be recorded."

On June 28, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/199 John Q. A. Wright executed a surety bond for his appointment as constable for Bedford County, Virginia:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Q A Wright William H Pate and Silas Dearing are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of three thousand dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 28" day of June 1847.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the County Court of Bedford hath this day appointed John Q A Wright constable to act in the 1st Battalion and 10th Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the said County of Bedford. Now if the said John Q A Wright shall well and truly discharge the duties of said office of Constable in the said County of Bedford according to law during his continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Witness  
Jno. M Reese

John Q A Wright  
William H Pate  
Silas Dearing

In Bedford County Court June 28 1847

This bond was acknowledged in Court by all the obligors thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

On November 26, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/523 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"John Q A Wright  
In a/c with Joel Wright Guardian

1846	Dr	Prin	Int
Dec 31	To Board & clothing of Bennett & William 1846 agreeable to contract	1	33.00
" "	" Cash paid E C Hurt & Co a/c	2	8.73
" "	" Cash paid Robert W Wright a/c	3	10.15
1847			
March 1	" Cash paid Com. for settling this a/c	4	1.00
" "	" Com. on \$157.70 at 5 pr cent		7.88
" "	" Balance		<u>1042.08</u>
			1102.84
1846	Dr		
March 1	By Balance due on former settlement		945.14
Dec 31	" Hire of Frank 1846		110.00
1847			
March 1	" Int on \$945.14 for one year		<u>47.70</u>
			1102.84
1847			
March 1	By Balance due Jno Q A Wright		1042.08

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account current of Jno Q A Wright with Joel Wright his guardian as above

Jno A Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County November 26 1847

This guardian account of John Q A Wright with Joel Wright his guardian was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And afterwards at

a court held for said County December 27 1847 No exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC."

On about December 10, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright filed a complaint against Abner Meador for payment of a debt of \$30:

"In the County Court of Bedford County  
Bedford County, to wit;

John Q A Wright assignee of Richard Craig (plfff) complains of Abner Meador (deft.) in custody &c. of a plea of debt that he render unto the said plfff the sum of thirty dollars which he owes to & from the said plfff. unjustly detains. And thereupon the said plfff. saith that heretofore, to wit, on the 30" day of August 1846, at the county aforesaid, the said defendant made his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal, and to the court now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid whereby & according to the tenor & effect thereof he promised to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Richard Craig the just and full sum of thirty dollars good and current money to be paid to the said Richard Craig on or before the 30th day of September next after the date thereof, to wit, and before the 30" day of September 1846: and afterwards, to wit, on the 9" day of August, in the year 1847, at the county aforesaid, the said Richard Craig made an endorsement in writing on the said writing obligatory and subscribed his name to the said endorsement, whereby & according to the legal tenor and effect thereof he assigned the said writing obligatory to the said plaintiff, of which said assignment the said deft. afterwards, to wit, on the day & year last aforesaid then had \_\_\_\_ and the said plfff. doth aver, that the said deft. never did pay the said sum of thirty dollars or any part thereof to the said Richard Craig before notice of the said assignment, nor hath he ever paid the same to the said plfff. since the said assignment or at any time before. By reason whereof and of the said assignment & by force of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided action hath accrued to the said plfff. to demand and have of and from the said deft the said sum of thirty dollars.

Nevertheless the said deft. (although often requested) hath never as yet paid to the said plaintiff the said sum of thirty dollars of any part thereof but the same to pay the said deft. hath hitherto wholly neglected and refused, and still neglects and refuses so to do. To the damage of the said Plfff. \$20- & therefore he brings his suit &c.

Johnson & Burks P.Q."

On December 10, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Abner Meador to answer the complaint of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$30:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Abner Meador if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer John Q. A. Wright assignee of Richard Craig of a plea of Debt for thirty dollars Damage twenty dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 10th day of December 1847 in the 72nd year of our Independence.

Jno R Steptoe"

On January 3, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed his surety bond to secure the payment by Abner Meador of any judgment rendered in the suit against him by John Q. A. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 3rd day of January, in the year 1848 Peter Dent of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me M A. Jordan Deputy Sheriff for Armistead Otey, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Abner Meador at the suit of John Q. A. Wright assnee of Richard Craigg in an action of debt for thirty dollars Damage twenty dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Abner Meador shall be cast in the said suit, the said Abner Meador will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Peter Dent will do it for him Given under my hand, this 3rd day of January 1848

M A Jordan DS for  
Armistead Otey S.B.C.

I Peter Dent have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 3the day of January 1848

Peter Dent"

On about January 6, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright filed a complaint against John Carter for payment of a debt of \$43.26:

"In the county court of Bedford County  
Bedford County, to wit:

John Q A Wright assignee of Samuel W Williams (plttf) complains of John Carter (defendant) in custody &c of a plea of debt that he the said deft render unto the said plttf the sum of forty-three dollars and twenty six cents which he owes to & from him unjustly detains. And therefore the said plaintiff saith, that heretofore, to wit, on the 1st day of February 1842, at the county aforesaid, the said deft made his certain writing obligatory, sealed, with his seal, and to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, whereby for value received he bound himself, his heirs, executor, or administrator, to pay to Samuel W Williams, his heirs, executor, administrator, or assigns on demand the sum of twenty one dollars and sixty three cents lawful money of Virginia, under the penalty of forty three dollars and twenty-six cents, And the said Samuel W Williams, afterwards, to wit, on the 24th day of November 1847, at the County aforesaid, by endorsement in writing on said writing obligatory, assigned the same to the said John Q A Wright for value received, and subscribed his name thereto of which said assignment the said deft. then & there had notice. And the said plaintiff avers, that the said deft. (although often requested) did not pay the said sum of \$21.63¢ or any part thereof to the said Samuel W Williams before the said assignment and notice thereof nor since, nor hath he as yet paid the same or any part thereof to the said plaintiff. By reason whereof & by virtue of the act of assembly in such case made & provided, an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff to demand and have of the said defendant the said penal sum of forty three dollars and twenty-six cents. Nevertheless the said deft (although often requested) hath not or yet paid to the said plaintiff the said last mentioned sum of money or any part thereof, but the same to the said plttf. to pay the said deft. hath hitherto wholly failed & refused, and he still fails & refuses so to do. To the damage of the said ptff \$20 - & therefore he brings his suit &c

Johnson & Burks p.q."

On January 6, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Carter to answer the complaint of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$43.26:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take John Carter if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer John Q A Wright assignee of Samuel W. Williams of a plea of Debt for twenty one dollars and sixty three cents. Damage twenty dollars. and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 6th day of January 1848 in the 72nd year of our Independence.

Jno. R Steptoe"

On January 6, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book  
29/506 John Carter confessed a judgment for \$43.26:

"January 6th

John Q. A. Wright assee of Samuel W. Williams agst. John Carter. In Debt

The defendant being in custody of the Sheriff of this County by virtue of the writ issued in this case, came into the office & confessed a judgment for forty three dollars and twenty six cents and for costs, but to be discharged by the payment of twenty one dollars and sixty three cents with Interest thereon from the 1st day of February 1842 till paid and the costs."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
John Q A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With tax</u>	<u>White</u> <u>males</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mules,</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
John Q A Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and</u> <u>value,</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Patent</u> <u>lever</u> <u>or</u> <u>lepine</u> <u>silver</u> <u>watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	6.50		1358.50	1.34	

On May 24, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the court issued a summons against Peter Dent to pay the judgment rendered against Abner Meador:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: Whereas John Q. A. Wright assignee of Richard Craig, at a Court held for the said County of Bedford, at the Courthouse, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, before the Justices of our said Court by the judgment of that Court, had recovered against Abner Meador, the sum of thirty dollars, for debt, together with legal Interest thereon, from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1846, till paid; and \$8.62 for his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended: whereof the said Abner Meador is convict as appears to us of record. Nevertheless execution thereof still remains to be made. And whereas on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1848 Peter Dent of the said County of Bedford personally appeared before M. A. Jordan deputy Sheriff for Armistead Otey Sheriff of said County, and undertook for the said Abner Meador that in case the said Abner Meador should be cast in the said suit, he the said Abner Meador would pay and satisfy the condemnation of the said Court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same: or that he the said Peter Dent would do it for him, as by the said recognizance which was duly returned by the said M. A. Jordan deputy Sheriff as aforesaid, to the Clerk of our said Court, and now remains in the same Court filed among the records thereof manifestly appears. But the said Abner Meador the debt, interest & costs aforesaid to the said John Q. A. Wright assignee as aforesaid, hath not paid, nor his body to prison surrendered, neither hath the said Peter Dent done it for him, as by the said John Q. A. Wright we are informed. Therefore we command you that you make known to the said Peter Dent that he be before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in August next, to shew, if anything for himself he hath or can say, why the said John Q. A. Wright assignee as aforesaid, execution against him, of the debt, interest and costs aforesaid according to the form and effect of the recognizance aforesaid ought not to have, if to him it seems expedient And have then there this writ. Witness John R. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1849 in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On June 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/55 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John Q. A. Wright:



"John Q. A. Wright  
In a/c with Joel Wright guardian

		Dr.	Prin.	Int.
1848				
Jan 1	To this sum hire of Frank 1847	1	110.00	
"	" " Cash paid for keeping William 1847	2		15.00
"	" " Clerk's ticket	3		2.87
March 23	" Cash at Salem	4	5.00	
"	" " this sum to John Wright's estate for Bennett	5	75.00	
"	" " Amt. teond(?)	6	487.67	
"	" " Cash	7	205.05	
"	" " Com on \$110- & 62.52		5.50	3.12
"	" " Bal.		<u>263.86</u>	<u>41.53</u>
			<u>1152.08</u>	<u>62.52</u>
		Cr.		
March 1	By Bal. due on former settlement		1042.08	
1848				
March 1	" hire of Frank 1847		110.00	
"	" " Int on \$1042.08			<u>62.52</u>
			<u>1152.08</u>	<u>62.52</u>
		Dr.		
1848				
Apl 1	" To your portion of Bal. due on executorial a/c	8	5.54	
"	" " Comr. fee for settling a/c	9	1.00	
"	" " Bal.		<u>257.32</u>	<u>41.53</u>
			263.86	41.53
		Cr.		
1848				
Apl 1	By Balance		<u>263.86</u>	<u>41.53</u>
			263.86	41.53
		Dr.		
1848				
Apl 1	To this sum in a/c of Filly over & above the other children the other half being charged in another settlement		18.75	
"	" " Balance		<u>257.32</u>	<u>41.53</u>
			<u>276.07</u>	<u>41.53</u>
		Cr.		
1848				
Apl 1	By Balance		257.32	41.53
"	" " By John Wright for 1/4 of value of Filly		<u>18.75</u>	
			<u>276.07</u>	<u>41.53</u>
		Cr.		
1848				
Apl 1	By Balance due Jno Q A Wright		257.32	41.53

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of Jno. Q A Wright with Joel Wright his guardian as above

Jn A Wharton C

At a court held for Bedford County June the 27- 1848

This account of John Q A Wright with Joel Wright his guardian was produced in court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And at a court held for said County July the 24" 1848 no exceptions having been taken hereto said account was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

In December 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/157

John Q. A. Wright was licensed to keep an ordinary at Pea Town:

"On the motion of John Q. A. Wright who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law and gave bond and security according to law, leave is granted him to keep an ordinary at Pea town in this County until the next May Term of this Court, the Court being satisfied that the said John Q. A. Wright is a man of good character, not addicted to drunkenness or gaming and are of opinion that he will keep an orderly & useful house of entertainment"

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q.

A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John Q. A Wright	1	3	3	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	209	On Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera-tions during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	6.50		1358.50	1.36	



Bedford Clerks office September 10" 1849

This deed from John Q A Wright to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in office acknowledged by John Q A Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On February 19, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/199 John Q. A.

Wright sold 28 acres of land to Joel Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty nine between John Q. A. Wright of the County of Bedford of the first part and Joel Wright of the aforesaid County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Q A Wright for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joel Wright the payment of which is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Joel Wright his heirs or assigns all the right title and interest in a tract or parcel of land containing thirty eight acres two roods and twenty two poles with privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging situate in the County of Bedford state of Virginia on Beaver Dam Creek bounded and described as follows Viz Beginning at Rock and \_\_\_\_ S 97 E 87 poles, thence along James O Wright lott crossing Beaver dam Creek below the fork of the Northeast fork of said Creek to a Gum and Red oak on hill side in Joel Wrights line thence along his lines N 65-1/2(?) W at 85 poles to stake N 46-1/2 poles thence along his lines \_\_\_\_ near branch N 25 E 62 poles to stake on ridge, thence along Peter M Wrights lines S 67 \_\_ E 64 poles to Rock and Locust To have and to hold the aforesaid interest in and to the real estate aforesaid to him the said Joel Wright his heirs representatives or assigns forever and the said John Q A Wright hereby covenants with the said Joel Wright that he will and his executors administrators or assigns forever shall warrant and defend the said interest to the said Joel Wright or assigns free from the claims of all persons. In witness whereof the said John Q A Wright has hereto set his hand and affixed his seal this date first above written

Witness

John Q A Wright

Bedford Clerks office February the 19" 1849

This deed from John Q A Wright to Joel Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office acknowledged by said John Q A Wright & admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C"

In March 1849 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/189 in the case of Wright v. Pearson the court ordered the sale of the slaves of the estate of Robert Hardy and the division of the proceeds among the heirs:

"Wright's Exors. v Pearson &c Chy. This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of the commissioner appointed to sell the slaves in the Bill & proceedings mentioned by a decretal order pronounced in this cause on the 28" day of March 1848 & was argued by counsel - Upon consideration whereof the court approving the said report doth confirm the same. And the court doth further adjudge order & decree that the same Commissioner be & he is hereby appointed to collect the bonds given for the purchase money of the said slaves, and when collected, out of the moneys arising therefrom that he do first pay the costs of this suit and his commissions, and the costs attending the sale, and the residue thereof, that he then divide into six equal parts and whereof he shall pay to the complainant's - two-to the said George Pearson to Wit: one in right of his wife Polly, & the other as assignee of Jonathan Hardy - two to the said Joseph Hardy to Wit one in his own right & the other as assignee of Robert Hardy, and out of the remaining share that he do pay to Gustavus A Wingfield the trustee in the deed of trust in the bill & proceedings mentioned the debts secured in the said deed, or such thereof as may be unpaid with all interest lawfully due thereon, and the balance if any shall pay to the said Wm H Saunders in right of his wife Nancy. And leave is given to the parties to apply to the court for any future order which may be necessary & proper about the execution of this decree"

On about March 21, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Abel B. Nichols filed a complaint against John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$357.78:

"Virginia ) In the County Court of Bedford to wit;

Randolph D. P. Read who sues for the benefit of Abel B. Nichols complains of John Q. A. Wright in Custody &c of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred & fifty seven Dollars & seventy eight Cents lawful money

of Virginia which he owes to & from him unjustly detains: For that whereas the said Deft heretofore to wit; on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ & County aforesaid under his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal & to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day & year last aforesaid whereby he the said Deft by the name of J. Q. A. Wright, promised to the said Plff (meaning thereby to promise to pay) the said sum of Three hundred & fifty seven Dollars & Seventy eight Cents for value recd - to be paid to the said Plff by the said Deft whenever he the said Deft should be thereunto afterwards requested - Nevertheless the said Deft although often requested has not at any time paid to the said Plff the said sum of Three hundred & fifty seven Dollars & Seventy eight cents - but to pay the same the said Deft has hitherto wholly failed & refused and still fails & refuses so to do to the damage of the Plff \$20 and therefore he brings suit &c.

Wingfield & Campbell p.q."

On March 21, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Q. A. Wright to answer the complaint of Abel B. Nichols for payment of a debt of \$357.78:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take John Q A Wright if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday this month, to answer Randolph D P Read who sues for the benefit of Abel B Nichols of a plea of Debt for Three hundred dollars and fifty seven cents - Damage \$20. And have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 21st day of March 1849, in the 73rd year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On about March 21, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a statement of account between Wright & Matthews and R. D. P. Read was filed:

"Mr R. D. P. Read  
In A/c With Wright & Matthews  
1848

Mch 27	To 6 Yds Co Cloth	10	50	
	" 2-3/4 " fancy Cassimere	7/6	3 44	4 04
30	" 1 " Irish Linen	5/8	88	88

Apl 3	" 1 pair Gloves		31	31
4	" 1 Doz Buttons		06	
"	" 1 Smal Bottom(?)		06	
"	" 5 Yds Jeans (Cotton)	14	70	82
"	" 1/2 Bottle Sherry wine bitters		31	31
5	" 1½ Yds bk Cambrick	8	12	
	3 " bleech Cloth	8	06	
	3 Hks(?) Silk	3	09	
	1 Sett Buttons	"	05	
	1 Bunch Linen Tape		06	
	1 Sheet Co Wading		09	
	25 pr ct. advance		12	59
8	14 Yd Linen		08	
	1 Sett Button	3/3	50	58
12	3/4 Yd Puding	20	15	
	3/4 J Socketing	9	06	
	1 " sleeve lineing		13	
	2 Sheets Wading	4/	12	
	1/4 " Stay Linen	—	16	
	25 pr ct advance		13	65
25	1/2 Doz Pearl Buttons		05	05
May 2	1 Sett Vest Trimmings		50	50
15	1 " pant "	2/3	38	38
June 1	1 pair Suspenders	2/3	38	<u>38</u>
Sep 30	Due Wright & Matthews			9.49
	In A/c with J. Q. A. Wright			
Oct 13	To 3 Yds French Cloth	10/5	5.70	
	1 fine blk Hat		3.50	
	2-3/4 Yds Cassimere	7/5	3.44	
	1 Satin Vest		1.87	
	3 Yds Linyeny	5/3	2.60	
	3 Hks Silk	/2	12	
	3/8 Yd Velvet		3.00	1.15
1849	25 pr cent Advance		4.61	23.05
Mch 31	Interest on 9.49 up to date		.28	<u>.28</u>
" "	Due John Q A Wright			\$32.82
	To amt John Read a/c transferred )		42.65	42.65
	to you due 31st March 1868 )			
1848	8½ yds calico sold Jno Read to			
	be paid for by you	<u>1.-</u>	43.65	
	Amt. Wm Murrily a/c transferred )			
	to you due 31 March 1848 )			<u>20.00</u>
				96.47"



On March 23, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James F. Johnson filed his surety bond to secure the payment by John Q. A. Wright of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Abel B. Nichols for payment of a debt of \$357.78:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 23rd day of March, in the year 1849 James F. Johnson of the county of Bedford, personally appeared before me Charles D. Reynolds Deputy Sheriff for Armistead Otey, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for John Q. A. Wright at the suit of Randolph D. P Read who sues for the benefit of Abel B Nichols in an action of debt for Three hundred and fifty dollars and Seventy eight cents Damage \$20- now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said John Q. A. Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said John Q. A. Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James F. Johnson will do it for him Given under my hand, this 23rd day of March 1849

C. D. Reynolds D.S. for  
Armistead Otey, S.B.C.

I James F. Johnson have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 23rd day of March 1849

James F. Johnson"

On June 8, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John G. Dickerson and Giles Dickinson executed their promissory note for \$24.27 payable to John Q. A. Wright:

"\$24.27/100 On demand for value received we promise to pay to John Q. A. Wright or to his Heirs or Assigns the sum of twenty four dollars and twenty seven Cents with lawful interest thereon from date. To the true performance of which we bind ourselves our Heirs &c. As witness our hands and seals, this the 8th day of June 1849

Teste            )  
Wm B. Jones)

John G Dickerson  
his  
Giles X Dickinson  
mark"

On July 23, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/278 Joel Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"John Q A Wright  
In a/c with Joel Wright guardian

1848		Dr		
Oct 1	To Cash including yr portion of Mrs.			
	Bailey's exon.		1	307.81
"	"	"	Cash paid ticket	2 1.37
"	"	"	Cash paid ticket	3 1.26
"	"	"	Com. for settling a/c	.50
"	"	"	Bal	<u>2.49</u>
				<u>313.43</u>
1848		Cr		
Apl 1	By Balance due on former settlement			298.85
Dec 31	"	"	Cash of M. Pate	3.06
"	"	"	Cash of Mrs. Bailey	2.56
"	"	"	Int. on \$298.85 to 1st Oct 1848	<u>8.96</u>
				<u>313.43</u>
1849		Cr		
Jan 1	By Balance due J. Q. A. Wright			2.49

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court. I have settled the guardian account of Joel Wright guardian of Jno. Q. A. Wright as above

Jn. A. Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County July 23rd 1849

This account of John Q. A. Wright with Joel Wright his guardian was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And afterwards to Wit. At a Court held for said County August 28 1849 no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On October 15, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James W. Hix executed his promissory note for \$22.63 payable to John Q. A. Wright:

"\$22.63 ) On demand and for value received I promise to pay to John Q A Wright the Just and full sum of Twenty two Dollars & Sixty three Cents to the true

performance of which I bind myself my heirs &c As Witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of October 1849.

Test		his
J. O. Wright	James	X W. Hix
		mark"

On about October 29, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright filed his complaint against James W. Hix for payment of a debt of \$22.63:

"In the County Court of Bedford  
Bedford County to wit

John Q A Wright Plaintiff Complains of James W Hix defendant in custody &c of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of Twenty two dollars and sixty three cents which he owes to and from him unjustly detains: For that whereas the said defendant on the 15th day of October 1849 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ in the County aforesaid made his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and to the court now here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid whereby for value received he promised to pay to the said Plaintiff on demand the just and full sum of twenty two dollars and sixty three cents, to the true performance of which he bound himself his his heirs &c.

Nevertheless the said defendant although often requested has not paid to the Plaintiff the said sum of money above demanded or any part thereof but the same or any part thereof to pay he has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same to the damage of the said Plaintiff \$20 and therefore he brings suit &c

Johnson & Campbell pq"

On October 29, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against James W. Hix to answer the complaint of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$22.63:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take James W. Hix if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer John Q A Wright of a plea of debt for twenty two dollars and sixty

three cents Damage \$20. and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 29th day of October 1849, in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On about October 29, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright filed his complaint against John G. Dickerson and Giles Dickinson for payment of a debt of \$24.27:

"In the County Court of Bedford  
Bedford County to wit  
John Q. A. Wright Plaintiff  
Complaines of John G. Dickerson and Giles Dickinson defendants in custody &c  
of a plea of debt that they render unto the him sum of Twenty four dollars and  
twenty seven cents with interest thereon from the 8 day of June 1849 which they  
owe to and from him unjustly detain: For that whereas the said defendants on  
the 8th day of June 1849 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county aforesaid made  
their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the Court now here  
shown the date thereof in the same day and year aforesaid whereby for value  
received they promised to pay to the said Plaintiff or to his heirs or assigns the  
sum of twenty four dollars and twenty seven cents with lawful interest thereon  
from the date of the said writing obligatory - to the true performance of which  
they bound themselves their heirs &c

Nevertheless the said defendants nor either of them although often requested  
have not paid the Plaintiff the said sum of money above demanded with interest  
as aforesaid or any part thereof but the same or any part thereof to pay they &  
each of them have hitherto failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the  
same to the damage of the said Plaintiff \$20 and therefore he brings suit &c

Johnson & Campbell pq"

On October 29, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a  
summons was issued against John G. Dickinson and Giles Dickinson to answer the  
compliant of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$24.27:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take John G. Dickinson and Giles Dickinson if they be  
found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies  
before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof,

on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer John Q. A. Wright of a plea of debt for twenty four dollars and twenty seven cents with Interest thereon from the 8th day of June 1849 till paid Damage twenty dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1849, in the 74th year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On November 16, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/447 John Q. A.

Wright sold 200 acres of land to Joseph Feather:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 16 day of November 1849 between John Q A Wright of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia of the one part & Joseph Feather of the County of Roanoke & state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Feather the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold & confirm'd & by these presents doth bargain, sell & confirm unto him the said Joseph Feather his heirs & assigns forever one certain boundary or parcel of land supposed to contain about two hundred acres be the same more or less & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a rock on the road leading from Gooldys shop toward James Mayses decd near the mouth of the lane next to Gooldys Shop being a corner in said Gooldys line thence along Preston & Hurts line close along & outside of a fence to the main road thence up the same as it meanders to where Joseph Mayess line crosses said road thence along his line S 41-1/2 W at 34 poles crossing a branch same course continued along John Claytors line in all 140 poles to his & Mayses corner pointers thence along Mayses S 4-1/4(?) E 109 poles to a double chesnut oak N 65 E 80 poles to pointers & Red oak stump corner to Gooldy thence along his lines N 62° E 123 poles crossing 2 branches to a rock in a lane N 66 \_\_ (?) E \_\_ poles to the first station. To have & to hold the aforesaid boundary or parcel of land together with all & singuler the privileges & apurtinances thereunto belonging or in anywis appertaining unto him the said Joseph Feather his heirs and assigns forever & the said John Q A Wright doth hereby covenant & agree to & with the said Joseph Feather his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid boundary or parcel of land free from the claims or \_\_\_\_ of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof he hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & date first written

John Q. A. Wright

Signed Sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
Matthew Pate

Bedford Clerks office November 26 1849

This deed from John Q A Wright to Joseph Feather conveying real estate was produced in the office acknowledged by John Q A Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On November 26, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers William V. Jordan filed his surety bond to secure the payment of James W. Hix of any judgment rendered in the suit against him by John Q. A. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 26th day of November, in the year 1849 William V Jordan of the county of Bedford, personally appeared before me William B. Jones Deputy Sheriff for Robert Campbell, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for James W Hix at the suit of John Q. A. Wright in an action of debt for twenty two dollars & sixty three cents. Damage \$20.00 now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said James M Stiff shall be cast in the said suit, the said James W Hix will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said William V. Jordan will do it for him Given under my hand, this 26th day of Nov 1849

William B. Jones D.S. for  
Ro. Campbell, S.B.C.

I William V Jordan have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 26th day of November 1849

Wm V Jordan"

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>					
John Q. A. Wright	1				2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds		Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office		Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100	
Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents					

.20

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Q. A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
John Q. A. Wright	Bedford	fee	138	Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
12 SE	4.28	400	590.64	.59	

Although the acreage listed is not consistent with the amount sold, this record reflects the sale of 28 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 34/199 and 168 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 34/405.

On January 4, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued again against John G. Dickinson and Giles Dickinson to answer the compliant of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$24.27:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you as at another time you have been commanded to take John G. Dickinson and Giles Dickinson if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer John Q. A. Wright of a plea of debt for twenty four dollars and twenty seven cents with Interest thereon from the 8th day of June 1849 till paid Damage twenty dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 4th day of January 1853, in the 74th year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On January 10, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent and Peter Lee Dent filed their surety bond to stay the execution of a judgment rendered against them and in favor of John Q. A. Wright:

"51 53  
   2  
103.06

Know all Men by these presents, That we Peter Dent and Peter Lee Dent are held & firmly bound unto John Q A Wright assignee of Richard Craigg in the just and full sum of one hundred and three dollars and Six Cents to the payment



whereof well and truly to be made to the said John Q A Wright assignee &c his certain attorney, his executors, administrators, or assigns, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our and each of our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 10th day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, the said John Q A Wright assignee of Richard Craigg hath sued out of the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford, a writ of fieri facias against the goods and chattels of the above bound Peter Dent special bail for Abner Meador upon a judgment obtained in the said Court, which writ, with the legal costs and interest, including Sheriff's commissions attending the same, amounts to the sum of fifty one dollars and fifty three cents and directed to the Sheriff of Bedford county: and whereas William B. Jones deputy for Robert Campbell, Sheriff of said county, by virtue of the said writ to the said Sheriff directed, hath taken the following property belonging to the said Peter Dent to satisfy the same, to wit: One Sorrel Mare And the said Peter Dent being desirous of keeping the said property in his possession until the day of the sale thereof, hath tendered the above bound Peter Lee Dent as security for the forthcoming and delivery thereof, on the day and at the place of sale, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided Now, if the above bound Peter Dent and Peter Lee Dent or either of them, do and shall deliver the aforesaid property to the said Robert Campbell, Sheriff of Bedford county as aforesaid, or either of his lawful deputies, at Liberty, Bedford Court House, on the 4th Monday of February in the year 1850, then and there to be sold, to satisfy the execution in favor of the aforesaid John Q A Wright assignee of Richard Craigg then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered) Peter Dent  
in presence of ) Peter L. Dent"

On January 13, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/522 John Q. A.

Wright purchased a parcel of land from William Mead, as executor:

"Know all men by these presents that I William Mead Executor of Sarah Medley Deceased in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred & forty two dollars & seventy eight cents paid to me by John Q A Wright of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John Q A Wright his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon & all the priviledges & appertances to the same belonging situated in the County of Bedford on the head branches of Beaverdam & Kate's Creek & bounded as follows (viz, Beginning at a stake & pointers near Gooley's shop, corner to said Gooley, thence along his line South 66° West 67 poles to a rock in a lane, S 62° W, 123

poles crossing two branches to James May's pointers & red oak stump thence thence along said May's line S 63° W 80 poles to a double chesnut oak thence N 4-3/4 W. 109 poles to pointers near a road corner to John Claytor, thence along his line N 41-1/2° E. at 106 poles a bridge & branch at 140 a road in all 154 poles to pointers corner to Joseph Mays and Meeting house lot, thence along the lines of said lot S 47-3/4° E 8-1/2 poles to a stake & rocks thence N 42 E 12-3/4 poles to a white oak W 50-1/4° W 12-1/2 poles to a red oak in Isaac Gilpin's line thence along his line N 35-1/4° E at 94 poles a beach in all 108 poles to James Grays corner red oak, thence along his line S 73-1/4° E. at 92 a branch in all 110 poles to Nathaniel Newsom's corner pointers and red oak stump, thence along his line S 4-1/2 W at 93 poles a branch passing his corner on said branch same course along Preston & Leftwich's lines in all 111 poles to a stake & rocks thence N 83° W 8 poles to rocks on a branch, thence S 10-1/2° W 48 poles to a stake & rocks on the road thence South 14-1/2 W 17-1/2 poles to the first station

To have and to hold the above described land & premises with all the apurtenances to him the said John Q A Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the same forever with every part and parcel thereof to him the said John Q A Wright his heirs and assigns forever and against the claim and demand of all persons whatsoever claiming under by or or through me William Mead Exor as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of January 1850

In presence of  
Henry Preas  
Alfred Goady  
Phillip N Crat

William Mead Exor  
of Sarah Medley Deceased

Bedford County Court January 28 1850

This deed from William Mead Executor of Sarah Medley Deceased to John Q A Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court acknowledged by William Mead and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On February 1, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James M. Stiff executed a promissory note for \$21.81 payable to John Q. A. Wright:

"\$21.81 On demand and for Value received I promise to pay to John Q A Wright Twenty One Dollars & Eighty One Cents to the performance of Which I bind myself my heirs &c As Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of February 1850

Jas. M Stiff"

On February 25, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter L. Dent executed his surety bond to secure the payment of any judgment rendered against John G. Dickinson in the suit against him by John Q. A. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 25th day of February, in the year 1850 Peter L. Dent of the county of Bedford, personally appeared before me William B. Jones Deputy Sheriff for Robert Campbell, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for John G. Dickinson at the suit of John Q. A. Wright in an action of debt for twenty four dollars and twenty seven cents with Interest thereon from the 18th day of June 1849 till paid Damage twenty dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said John G. Dickinson shall be cast in the said suit, the said John G. Dickinson will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Peter L Dent will do it for him Given under my hand, this 25th day of Feby 1850

Wm B Jones D.S. for  
Robert Campbell, S.B.C.

I Peter L. Dent have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 25th day of February 1850

Peter L. Dent"

On about February 25, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Q. A. Wright filed his complaint against James M. Stiff for payment of a debt of \$21.81:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 6th day of May, in the year 1850 James M. Williams of the county of Bedford, personally appeared before me William B. Jones Deputy Sheriff for Robert Campbell, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and

undertook for James M Stiff at the suit of John Q. A. Wright in an action of debt for twenty one dollars and eighty one cents now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said James M Stiff shall be cast in the said suit, the said James M Stiff will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James M Williams will do it for him Given under my hand, this 6th day of May 1850

William B. Jones D.S. for  
Robert Campbell, S.B.C.

I James M Williams have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 6th day of May 1850

James M Williams"

On February 25, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against James M. Stiff to answer the complaint of John Q. A. Wright for payment of a debt of \$21.81:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take James M Stiff if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in May next, to answer John Q A Wright of a plea of Debt for Twenty one dollars and eighty one cents - Damage \$20. and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 4th day of May 1850, in the 74th year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On February 25, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James M. Williams executed his surety bond to secure the payment of any judgment rendered against James M. Stiff in the suit against him by John Q. A. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 6th day of May, in the year 1850 James M. Williams of the county of Bedford, personally appeared before me William B. Jones Deputy Sheriff for Robert Campbell, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and

undertook for James M Stiff at the suit of John Q. A. Wright in an action of debt for twenty one dollars and eighty one cents now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said James M Stiff shall be cast in the said suit, the said James M Stiff will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James M Williams will do it for him Given under my hand, this 6th day of May 1850

William B. Jones D.S. for  
Robert Campbell, S.B.C.

I James M Williams have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 6th day of May 1850

James M Williams"

On April 3, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers an attachment was issued against Solomon Lindsay for payment of a debt due to John Q. A. Wright:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: Whereas we lately commanded you that you should take Solomon Lindsay if he should be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you might have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court house thereof on the fourth monday in March last past, to answer John Q. A. Wright of a plea of debt for forty six dollars and eighty one cents with Interest thereon given the 21st day of December 1849 till paid Damage \$20. and you at the day made return that the said Solomon Lindsay was not found within your bailiwick. Whereupon on the motion of the said John Q. A. Wright an attachment has been awarded against the estate of the said Solomon Lindsay to force an appearance. Therefore we command you that you attach so much of the goods and chattels of the said Solomon Lindsay as will be of value sufficient to satisfy and pay the said sum of forty six dollars and eighty one cents with Interest thereon as aforesaid and costs, and that you secure the same in your hands or otherwise provide that the same may be forthcoming and liable for payment thereof, as the Justices of our said Court on the fourth Monday in May next shall in that part consider. And have then there this writ. Witness John R. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court this 3rd day of April 1850 in the 74" year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

The marriage bond of John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Williamson, daughter of Mary Anne E., was dated on May 4, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Nathaniel Newsom as surety and the marriage on May 9, 1850:

"To the Clerk of Bedford County

You are hereby Authorized to issue licens for the marriage of John Q. A. Wright to my Daughter Mary Gilbert Given under my hand this the 1st day of May 1850

Nathaniel Newsom

Mary Ann E Williamson

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Know all men by these presents, That we, John Q. A. Wright and Nathaniel Newsom are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 4" day of May 1850.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound John Q A. Wright and Mary G. Williamson daughter of Mary A. E. Williamson Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.  
in presence of

John Q. A Wright  
Nathaniel Newsom

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Alfred Norman married the following persons in Bedford County Virginia Viz

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John Q. A Wright & Mary G Williamson May 9th 1850

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O. A. Kinsolving"

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Q. A. Wright with the following household on September 10, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Q. A. Right	26	M			\$1,500
Mary G. Right	16	F			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					

Although his first name is incorrectly listed as James instead of John, this is clearly the household of John Q. A. Wright after his marriage and indicates that he was born in about 1824 and that Mary Gilbert (Williamson) Wright was born in about 1834.

Bounty Land Warrant #36647-80-50 listed John Q. A. Wright's age as 27 in the affidavit dated September 20, 1851, thus placing his birth in approximately 1824. Since 1840 John Wright resided in Bedford County all of his life, the place of birth of John was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

In February 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/486 John Q. A. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Patsey Cheek:

"On the motion of John Q. A. Wright who made oath and together with James F. Johnson his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Patsey Cheek deceased"

On January 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/389 John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright sold 131-1/4 acres of land to James W. Garner:

"This agreement of bargain and Sale made and entered into this 13th day of January 1854 between John Q A Wright and Mary Gilbert Wright his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part, and James W Garner of the County and State aforesaid of the Second part, Witnesseth that the Said John Q A Wright & Mary Gilbert Wright has for and in Consideration of the Sum of eight hundred dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the Said James W Garner the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and Sold and do by these presents grant bargain and Sell and Convey to him the said James W Garner one Certain tract or parcel of land

Situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Bedford and State of Virginia on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek and adjoining the lands of Nathaniel Newsom James Gray Senr and the lands belonging to the estate of Isaac Gilpin and others Containing by recent Survey 131-1/4 Acres be the Same more or less and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a planted Stone on N Side of the Pea Town Road represented in the plat of fig 1 thence from 1 to 5 along the road as it meanders S 83-3/4 W 29 poles 8 links N 53 W 54 poles N 57-3/4 W 38 poles N 54-1/2 W 44 poles to the old line thence With Said line N 41-1/2 E 12 poles to pointers Corner to meeting house lot thence With the line of Said lot S 52-1/2 E 11 poles to pile rock N 37-3/4 E 13 poles to White oak N 50-1/2 W 12-1/2 poles to red oak in Gilpin's line thence from 9 to 10 along Gilpins line N 35 E 95 poles +ing branch in all 109 poles to Grays Corner red oak thence from 10 to 11 along Grays line S 73-1/4 E 88 +ing branch in all 110-1/2 to Newsom's Corner pointers White oak & hickory thence from 11 to 12 along his line S 4-1/2 W 33-1/2 poles +ing branch in all 95 poles to middle of a branch by a large rock thence down the branch as it meanders S 82-1/2 W 7 poles N 63-1/2 W 7 poles North 4 poles 10 links S 87-1/2 W 13 poles 10 links to planted Stone on north Side of branch thence from 16 to 1 S 7-1/4 W 66-1/2 poles to the first Station. To have and to hold the aforesaid land and tenements With all and Singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise thereunto appertaining With every part and parcel thereof to him the Said James W Garner his heirs and assigns forever and the Said John Q A Wright & Mary Gilbert Wright his Wife for themselves and their heirs forever & doth hereby covenant and agree With the Said Garner that they the Said John Q A Wright & Mary Gilbert Wright his Wife Will Warrant and forever defend the right and title of the aforesaid land and premises free from the claim, or claims of all and every person or persons Whatever to him the Said James W Garner his heirs and assigns forever In Witness Whereof the Said John Q A Wright & Mary Gilbert Wright his Wife has hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above Written

John Q A Wright  
Mary G Wright

Bedford County & State of Virginia to Wit

John Claytor Justice of the peace in the county & State aforesaid Certify that John Q A Wright Whose name is Signed to the Writing above bearing date on the 13th day of January 1854 has acknowledged the Same before us in the State aforesaid

Given under our hands this 14th day of January 1854

Jno Claytor JP



Bedford County & State of Virginia to Wit

We H Kasey Jr & John Claytor Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford & State of Virginia do Certify that Mary Gilbert Wright the Wife of John Q A Wright Whose names are Signed to the Within Writing bearing date on the 13th day of January 1854 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her. She the Said Mary Gilbert Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act & declared that She Willingly executed the Same and does not Wish to retract it Given under our hands this 14th day of January 1854

H Kasey Jr. JP  
Jno Claytor. JP

At a Court held for Bedford county the 23rd day of January 1854

This deed from John Q. A. Wright & Mary G his Wife to James W Garner Conveying real estate Was produced in Court together With the Certificate of acknowledgment & relinquishment thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on November 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	November 13, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	Jno. Q. A. Wright
Mother's Name:	Mary G. Wright"

On January 13, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/448 John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright sold 3 acres of land to Silas Dearing:

"This deed made the 13th day of January in the year 1854 between John Q A Wright & Mary G his wife & Preston & Leftwich Witnesseth that the said John Q A Wright & Mary G his wife in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and ninety dollars & fifty cents doth grant with general warranty unto the said Preston & Leftwich one certain lot or tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford the same being a part of the land formerly owned by Sarah Medley decd

adjoining the lands owned by the said Preston & Leftwich, known as Pea town tract containing nine acres three Roods & twenty-nine poles and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a stake & Stone near Goldys shop thence along the lines of the Pea town tract N 14-1/2 E 17-1/2 poles to a stake & Stone on road N 10-1/2 E 48 poles to a stake & Stone on a branch S 83 E 8 poles to stake & Stones N 4-1/2 E 17 poles to a rock on a branch corner to Nath Newsom thence down the said branch as it meanders S 78 W 7 poles N 69-3/4 W 6 poles N 5-3/4 W to poles N 69-3/4 W 3-1/2 poles S 64-1/2 W 3 poles to a Willow & rock on said branch thence off a new line S 7-1/2 W 66-1/2 poles to a stake & stone on the road thence down the Same on the North edge S 8-1/2 E 7 poles 9 links to a stake and rocks in Gooldys line thence along his line N 66-1/4 E 6-1/2 poles to the first Station Witness the following signature & seals

John Q A Wright  
Mary G Wright

County of Bedford & State of Virginia

I John Claytor & A Kasey Jr Justices of the peace in the County & State aforesaid certify that John Q Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 13th day of January 1854 has acknowledged the Same before us in state aforesaid Given under our hands this 14th day of January 1854.

Jno Claytor J.P.  
A Kasey Jr J.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to Wit.

We Alexander Kensey Jr & John Claytor Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary G. Wright the wife of John Q Wright whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 13th day of January 1854 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid aforesaid & being examined by us privately & apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary G Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly Executed the same & does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 14" day of January 1854

A Keny Jr J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court December 25th 1854

This deed from John Q A Wright and Mary G his to Preston & Leftwich conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On January 13, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/192 John Q. A.

Wright and Mary G. Wright sold 9 acres of land to Preston & Leftwich:

"This deed made the 13th day of January in the year 18\_\_ John Q A Wright & Mary G his wife & Preston & Leftwich \_\_ that the said John Q A Wright & Mary G his wife in \_\_\_ of the Sum of one hundred and ninety dollars & fifty \_\_\_ doth grant with general warranty unto the said Preston \_\_\_ one certain lot or tract of land lying & being in the County \_\_\_ the same being a part of the land formerly owned by \_\_\_ decd adjoining the lands owned by the said Preston & Left\_\_\_ as Pea town tract containing nine acres three Roods & two \_\_\_ and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a stake & Stone \_\_\_ Goldys shop thence along the lines of the Pea town tract \_\_\_ poles to a stake & Stone on road N 10-1/2 E 48 poles to a stake & \_\_\_ a branch S 83 E 8 poles to stake & Stones N 4-1/2 E 17 poles to a \_\_\_ a branch corner to Nath Newsom thence down the said \_\_\_ as it meanders S 78 W 7 poles N 69-3/4 W 6 poles N 5-3/4 W to \_\_\_ N 69-3/4 W 3-1/2 poles S 64-1/2 W 3 poles to a Willow & rock on \_\_\_ branch thence off a new line S 7-1/2 W 66-1/2 poles to a stake \_\_\_ the road thence down the Same on the North edge S 8-1/2 \_\_\_ 9 links to a stake and rocks in Goldys line thence along \_\_\_ N 66-1/4 E 6-1/2 poles to the first Station Witness the following signa\_\_\_

John Q A Wright  
Mary G Wright

County of Bedford & State of Virginia

I John Claytor & A Kasey Jr Justices of the peace \_\_\_ County & State aforesaid certify that John Q Wright \_\_\_ is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 13th of January 1854 has acknowledged the Same before us in \_\_\_ Given under our hands this 14th day of January 1854.

Jno Claytor  
A Kasey Jr

State of Virginia Copunty of Bedford to Wit.

We Alexander Kensey Jr & John Claytor Justices of the \_\_\_ the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify \_\_\_ Wright the wife of John Q Wright whose names are signed \_\_\_ writing bearing date on the 13th day of January 1854 \_\_\_ before us in the County aforesaid aforesaid & being examined \_\_\_ & apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid \_\_\_ed to her she the said Mary G Wright acknowledged t\_\_\_ writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly \_\_\_ & does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 14" \_\_\_ January 1854

A Keny Jr  
Jno Claytor

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court December 25th 1854

This deed from John Q A Wright and Mary G his to Preston & Leftwich \_\_\_ing real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On or about January 31, 1855, John Q. A. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 679, against Joel M. Wright for profits due from a partnership for peddling merchandise. A copy of the complaint was not among the papers in the file, but the gist of the complaint can be determined from the answer of Joel M. Wright filed on April 4, 1855:

"To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting the answer of Joel M. Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited in this Court against him by a certain John Q. A. Wright - now and at all times saving to himself the benefit of all proper exception to the same for answer saith - that he admits that in the year 1849 he entered into a copartnership with the plaintiff under the style of John Q A and Joel M Wright for the purpose of pedling goods - that the said plaintiff was to furnish goods for the purpose - that this respondent was to peddle them -that they were to divide the profits after paying expenses -that the partnership was to continue for one year - and that the capital put in by the plaintiff was to be repaid him - having regard however to all losses and casualties of every kind - this respondent being expected of course to act with proper prudence in the business and in the sales of the goods. That this respondent was not restricted business to the Counties of Bedford and Roanoke as stated in the bill. That in pursuance of the agreement the plaintiff did furnish

goods during part of the year to the amount of near \$900 - perhaps a little over, but less than \$1000: as he has not the bills of goods now before him - that the said goods were placed in trunks and locked and the keys kept in possession of this respondent - that he did peddle the said goods and sell such as were saleable there being many that were of an old stock that were unsalable - though the plaintiff agreed to furnish such goods as would pay a profit. That the amount of goods sold or the value thereof was above \$900 which was the full value of so many as were disposed of. That the balance that could not be sold were brought back to the office of the plaintiff where they were left in the trunks til such time as an inventory could be taken of them so as to be fully accounted for in a settlement to be made thereafter with the plaintiff that said trunks were in fact in the keeping of the plaintiff though this respondent held the keys thereof and the said trunks and goods were placed there with the consent of the plaintiff he being present and assenting to that disposition of them: the office aforesaid was near the store when the said plaintiff had just before been selling goods but having quit the business he moved his books &c just across the road to the office aforesaid where the plaintiff transacted all the business connected with his late mercantile affairs. Said goods were most of them not very saleable an old stock that the plaintiff had had on hand in his store for several years and had passed in all probability from one concern to another for many years as the firms changed at the place (Pea Town) from time to time. These goods and all others had been priced by the said plaintiff who was an experienced merchant of some years while this respondent had no knowledge whatever (acquired in that way) of the value of goods. He had supposed the plaintiff would of course deal fairly with him, but he is fully satisfied that the goods were priced so high that it was impossible to make much profit and a portion of them he was compelled to sell at cost or less particularly of the old stock.

That the goods in the trunks aforesaid were many of them taken out of the trunks by the said John Q A Wright in the absence of this respondent and sold by him - many of them. The trunks having either been broken open by the plaintiff or otherwise entered and upon this respondents going to the office and seeing the condition of the trunks and goods the said plaintiff said he would account for them. The stack of goods in the trunks was worth about \$300 and this respondent is very confident it was worth that sum from the estimates he made, but of which he has not a memorandum with him at this time but he thinks he has such a one at home. So it is the said John Q A. Wright has had the entire benefit of said surplus stock of goods which though of the value aforesaid was too small a stock to peddle with. This respondent in consequence of having no sufficient stock of goods to peddle with was compelled to return home about the middle of August and so lost the entire year almost (except when he was employed in peddling) from all other business that could pay any profit to him for that year.

This respondent says that he has paid the said John Q A. Wright in cash on account of the said concern or in articles equivalent to it the sum of about \$790 or upwards a list of which payments he here files. That the said Wright the plaintiff is properly accountable for the price of the trunks and goods as aforesaid of \$300. That besides this he this expenditure paid expenses (which had to be taken off before any profit was divisable) the sum of \$127.05 as will be seen by an a/c filed and that also there was or are now \$42.34 of bad debts which were made in making some credit sales & against which this respondent could not guard if he sold at all in that way.

This respondent insists that the business was unprofitable -that he realised no profit from it but was a loser and if good conscience is to govern in this case the said plaintiff should pay to this respondent a fair value for his services - and that he has over paid the said plaintiff what he is fairly entitled to. That the said plaintiff was not only bound to furnish the goods, but the capital was composed in part of a carry all and horse - that the said plaintiff was bound to furnish these things but only furnished the carryall. This respondent agreeing to furnish a horse as he did - the carryall has been retained by the said plaintiff since the business closed as his own property and therefore no charge for true is proper to be made against the said defendant

Now having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs by him about his defence expended denying all fraud

Joel M. Wright

Bedford Co to Wit

This day Joel M Wright made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said Co that he believes the foregoing answer to be true given under my hand 11th April 1855

Jesse Jeter J.P."

On April 7, 1855, in File 679 the court ordered an accounting for the partnership accounts:

"At a circuit court held for Bedford County the 7 day of April 1855

John Q. A. Wright	Pltf
against	
Joel M. Wright	Deft
In Chancery	

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill, exhibits, answer of the defendant replication thereto, and was argued by counsel - on consideration whereof; the court doth adjudge, order, and decree that one of the commissioners of this court do take an account of the partnership transactions between the plaintiff and the defendant and state and settle and report the same to this court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself, or required by either of the parties to be so stated - and in the settlement of the said accounts liberty is reserved to either of the parties to file interrogatories to the other, touching the settlement of said account; which shall be answered on oath or solemn affirmation

A copy - Teste R. D Buford Clk"

Depositions of Samuel H. Claytor, Jubal J. Wright, William M. Worley, and James O. Wright were taken on August 1, 1855, and the deposition of William B. Jones was taken on August 8, 1855.

On March 8, 1856, in File 679 James W. Garner gave his deposition regarding the dispute:

"The Deposition of James W. Garner of Lawful age taken agreeable to the notice at the Store House of Radford (?) A. Leal (?) & Co in the County of Bedford on the 8th day of March 1856 to be read as evidence in a Suit pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in which John Q. A. Wright plaintiff and Joel M. Wright is defendant

Question by Plaintiff What is your occupation

Answer. Tailor by Trade

Question by the same, where did you work in the year 1849, and was you intimately acquainted with the Mercantile business carried on by John Q. A. Wright at Pea Town.

Answer I worked in a shop across the road nearly opposite the Store House, and was intimately acquainted with said J Q A Wrights Mercantile business

Question by Same. From the idea you have of the goods furnished Joel M Wright in the year 1849, do you think the bill of \$857.31 an extravagant bill nor not, Answer

From what I saw I should not think the bill extravagant

Question by Same. From the report of the Defendant, was he making money or not Answer that was my understanding

Question by Defendant. Do you think yourself a competent Judge of the Mercantile business

Answer I do

Question by Defendant. What was the stock of Goods held by John Q. A Wright at the time the above bill was made.

Answer. To the best of my recollection it was a tollerable fair stock

Question by Defendant. Was not there a tollerable large stock of the goods on hand at that time. Answer there was

Question by Defendant. Do you of your own Knowledge Know the Amount of any one bill furnished Defendant.

Answer. I do not

Question by Defendant Who was John Q. A. Wrights Clerk at the time the above goods was furnished Answer William B. Jones I believe

Question by Defendant. Was it not the business of said clerk to Keep up said books

Answer Certainly.

Question by Plaintiff. Was not the plaintiff in the habit of aiding said Jones in Keeping the books of said concern. Answer

Subscribed to

Question by the plaintiff was not James O Wright & John Q A Wright in the habit of \_\_\_\_ & pricing up the goods sold at said Wrights store

Ans. I think they ware



Bedford County to Wit

James W. Garner Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and was duly sworn to the above deposition as the law directs Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1836

A. Kasey J.P."

In about April 1856 in File 679 the commissioner then filed the following report:

"In 1849 John Q. A Wright and Joel M Wright form a copartnership to sell goods as pedlars. John Q. A, was to furnish the goods and Joel M to sell and after the payments of expenses, they to be equal parters in the profits or loss - John Q. A. is to refunded the value of goods furnished the concern in the first place.

The defendant says in his answer that it was an unprofitable speculation and filed what he says is a list of sales, amounting to \$900 (paper marked S) But from the depositions of L. H Clayton and Wm B Jones it would seem that he admitted that it was a profitable speculation. It is supposed that as he has rendered no full. of his transactions, that it must charged with the amount of goods furnished by John Q. A. Wright, and credited, by said sums as he has paid

As there is some doubt whether this view is correct I have made alternate statements

Amount Bill of goods furnishing	
by John Q. A. Wright	\$1121.62
deduct paid by Joel M Wright viz.	

1849 Feby 26 By Cash	20
" Apl 23 " "	60
" May 7 " "	39
" " 22 " "	20
" June 14 " "	59
" " 25 " "	25
" July 14 " "	20
" Aug 27 " "	45
" Oct 13 " "	33
1850 Jany 12	85
1849 Dec 3	32.20
1850 Feb 25	11.05
" March 21	23.22
" Apl 9 - Bond	119.31

"	" amt a/c		28.00	
	Cash	<u>25</u>	<u>724.77</u>	
	Bal.			396.85
	Debt goods returned		52.21	
	Carry all returned		50.00	
	goods in trunks returned		<u>115.51</u>	<u>217.78</u>
	Bal - due J. Q. A. Wright			179.07"

On September 27, 1856, in File 679 Joel M. Wright requested a continuance to secure a witness, but John Q. A. Wright objected on the grounds that the motion was for the purpose of delay and that Joel M. Wright was becoming insolvent:

"Virginia County of Bedford to Wit

This day Joel M. Wright came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath that Joseph Heller is a material witness for him on the trial of a suit on the Chancery side of the Circuit Court of Bedford in the name of John Q. A. Wright against him and that he has been unable until within the last month to ascertain the place of his the said Heller's residence so as to take his deposition and now he does not know the particular place but has learned that he resides in the State of California. He has made every effort to find out the exact place of his residence but has not been able to do so since he was informed that he lived in California. He deems him a very material witness in said cause and he cannot prove the same facts by any one else that he knows of. If the cause aforesaid is continued he thinks he will be able by the next time to obtain his evidence. Given under my hand this 27th of September 1856

Ro. G Bell J.P.

I do not think this case ought to be continued on the facts stated in the within affidavit. The Bill was filed in March 1855 an a/c ordered at the April term 1855, a/c taken and returned April, 1856, and the a/c stands now without an exception to it. Nothing is heard of the materiality of the witness Heller until the case is called for trial more than 18 months after the bill is filed

The within affidavit does not show a case of proper diligence it merely states that the affiant has been unable to ascertain the residence of the witness until within the last month, that since he has ascertained that he resided in California he has used every effort to find out the exact place of his residence but has not done so. There is no statement that for the 18 months previous he had made any effort to find out his residence. I think it is merely an effort to get a continuance simply for delay. My client thinks it important to have the case tried this term as the

defendant is in failing circumstances and he thinks if the case is continued he will lose his demand by reason of the insolvency of the deftt. The case stands on the a/c to which there is no exception.

29 Sept 1856

Johnson for plttff"

On October 2, 1856, in File 679 and at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/384 the court approved the commissioner's report and subject to an additional credit ordered payment by the defendant:

"1856 October 2nd

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Wharton made in pursuance of a decree in this cause at a former term, to which report there is no exception. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it but the plaintiff being willing to allow the defendant an additional credit of Twenty six dollars and eleven cents for a carryall, and a statement having been made at the bar marked A on which the said sum of Twenty six dollars and eleven cents is credited, and which statement shows a balance due the plaintiff of Seventy dollars and ninety two cents, as of the 1st May 1850. And the Court approving said statement A. doth adjuge, order and decree, that the defendant Joel M. Wright do pay to the plaintiff John Q. A. Wright the sum of Seventy dollars and ninety two cents with interest after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st day of May 1850 till paid, and that the said defendant do pay to the plaintiff his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended."

In March 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/325 John Q. A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Edmund Medley to secure a debt due to John Q. Dickinson.

On October 10, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/57 John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright sold all of their interest in 171 acres of land to David M. Newsom:

"This Deed made this 10th day of October A.D. 1859 Between John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright his wife of the first part and David M Newsom of the second part Witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred & Eighty two dollars & fifty cents the said John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright his wife do grant bargain & sell unto the said David M. Newsom with General warranty, all their interest right and title in and to that certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in Bedford Cty and containing 171 acres be the same more or less it being the land that was allotted to Mary E. Williamson as her dower portion of the lands of William M. Williamson decd that being One half of the aforesaid

tract or parcel of Land. And bounded as follows Beginning at Spanish oak stump & white oak pointers on the side of the Buck Mountain representing on the plat at figures 17 thence from 17 to 18 along Quarles line S. 22-1/2 E. 59 poles to a large rock on the North side of Pates Road Carneys corner thence with his line from 18 to 20 N. 69-1/4 W xing the road 9 poles & 18 links to a rock pile S. 4-1/4 W. 122 poles to the middle of Stony fork Creek at the mouth of a small branch Jordans corner thence up the branch as it meanders with Jordans line S. 44-1/4 W. 7 poles S. 62-3/4 W 8 poles & 10 links to a large poplar in the branch S. 57-1/2 W. 9 poles S. 31-1/2 W. 18 poles & 20 links to a small Locust represented in the plat at figure 24 thence from 24 to 25 S. 15-1/2 W. 67 poles to a small hickory near a pair of draw bars N. 72-1/4 W. xing Jordans road 61 poles & 9 links to a black oak from 26 to 27 N. 9-3/4 E. xing the road 5 poles & 15 links to small white oak thence from 27 to A. N. 69 W 10-1/2 poles to pointers black & post oak new corner thence from A to B. a new dividing line between lots 1 & 2 N. 15-1/2 W. xing a branch 158-1/2 poles to 2 small locusts pointers in the mouth of a hollow thence from B to 17 the Beginning North 60-1/4 E X the creek 2 branches & the road 169 poles The said John Q. A. Wright covenants with the said David M. Newsom that he hath the right to convey the interest in the tract of Land as above named to the said David M. Newsom that he hath done no act to incumber the said interest in said tract of land that the said David M. Newsom shall have quiet possession of said interest in said track of land free from all hinderance or incumberance and that the said John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright his wife will execute such further assurances of said interest in the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land hereby conveyed - or intended to be conveyed as may be requisite - Witness the following signatures

John Q. A. Wright  
Mary G. Wright

Bedford County (to wit)

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County of Bedford & State of Virginia do certify that John Q. A. Wright whose name is signed to the writing annexed bearing date the 10th day of October 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1859

Elias James J.P.

Bedford County (to wit)

I Elias James a Notary Public for Bedford County & State of Virginia certify that Mary G Wright wife of John Q. A. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing hereunto annexed bearing date on the 10th day of October 1859 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being

examined by me privily & apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her, she the said Mary G. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it - Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1859

Elias James N.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1859 - This deed from John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. his wife to David M. Newsom conveying real Estate was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On October 10, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/135 John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright sold 159-1/2 acres of land to David Motley:

"This Deed made this 10th day of October A.D. 1859, between John Q. A Wright and Mary G. Wright his wife of the first part and David Motley of the second - Witnesseth - That in consideration of the sum of Two thousand three hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty cents the said John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. Wright his wife do grant bargain and sell unto the said David Molley with general warranty all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Bedford & on the waters of Stony fork creek & containing 159-1/2 acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows - Beginning at Pointers, black & white oak corner to dower lands of Mary A E. Williamson Decd, thence along Jordans line N. 69 W. Xing the road & 2 Branches 210-3/10 poles to Newsoms, corner chesnut, thence Newsoms line N. 1 W. 17-1/2 poles X a branch 62 poles X branch at 98-1/2 poles Crossroad in all 147 poles to pile of flint rocks and Sorrel pointers, a new Corner thence off a dividing line between lots, No. 2 & 3 S. 67 E X 2 branches 176 poles to 2 small Locusts pointers in the mouth of a hollow thence with the line of lot No. 1. S. 13 E. 114 poles Xing a branch in all 158-1/2 poles to the beginning The said John Q. A. Wright covenants with the said David Motley that he hath the right to convey the said tract of land to the said David Motley that he hath done no act to incumber the said Land, that the said David Motley shall have quite possession of said Land free from all hinderance or incumberance and that the said John Q A Wright, and Mary G Wright his wife will execute such further assurances of the aforesaid land hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed as may be requisite - Witness the following signatures

John Q A Wright  
Mary G Wright

Bedford County to wit

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County of Bedford & State of Virginia certify that John Q A Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date 10th day of October 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid - Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1859

Elias James N.P.

Bedford County to wit

I Elias James a Notary Public for Bedford County & State of Virginia certify that Mary G Wright wife of John Q. A. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing hereunto annexed bearing date 10th day of October 1859 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her, she the said Mary G. Wright the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1859

Elias James N.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of January 1860 - This deed from John Q. A. Wright & Mary G. his wife to David Motley, conveying real Estate was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to record

Teste  
A. A Arthur CBC"

On October 21, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/54 John Q. A. Wright, Mary G. Wright and David M. Newsom and Susan E. Newsom sold 4 acres of land to Eliase Carner:

"This Indenture made and entered into on the 21st day of October 1859 between John Q. A. Wright and Mary G. his wife and David M. Newsom and Susan E. his wife (heirs of William M Williamson decd) of the first part and Elias Carner of the second part Witnesseth, That the said Wrights and Newsoms of the first doth hereby grant and convey unto the said Elias Carner of the second part all their right and title to a certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia on Bucks Mountain supposed to contain four acres be the same more or less and adjoining the Lands of Joel Huddleston & others it being the same Land that the said William M Williamson decd. sold to the said

Elias Carner in his life time for the sum of Ten dollars, do Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_ day of 21st Oct 1859

Jno. Q. A. Wright  
D M Newsom

County of Bedford to wit:

I, Alexr Kasey Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jno. Q. A Wright and D. M. Newsom whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 21st day of October 1859 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 21st day of October 1859

Alexr. Kasey Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office October 24th 1859

This deed from Jno. Q. A. Wright & D. M. Newsom to Elias Carner conveying real Estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that John Quincey Adams Wright enlisted as a private in Company K of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 23, 1861, at Chamblissburg, age 35, was present through May 1, 1862, was elected 1st Sergeant and transferred to Company E on May 28, 1862, was present until he died on July 22, 1862, of typhoid fever in Lynchburg hospital, and was buried near Gish's Mill, Bedford County.

The will of John Q. A. Wright was dated on September 14, 1861, probated on December 22, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/146, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen: I Jno, Q. A. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and ordain this as my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me heretofore made, in manner & form following:

First, it is my wish and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors herein after named as soon after my decease as circumstances will admit out of my estate

Secondly. I wish to my son Jno W Wright the folowing Negroes to wit, Frank, Louiza and their child Mahaly and any increase she Louizer may have, to be valued to my son

Thirdly, I wish to my Daughter Mary Rebecca Wright the folowing negroes to wit, Burnet & Elija to be valued to my Daughter, and I hereby direct the representative of my Daughter to sell Burnet if he shall be able to sell him for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars otherwise I wish her to keep him, if her Guardian at any time can sell him for the above sum of \$1400.00 I wish him sold

Fourthly, I wish my Beds & Bed clothing to be equally divided between my two children

Fifthly, I wish all my debts to be collected and after making the costs of negroes equal between my two children, I wish the balance of the money to be equally divided between them, I further wish my Executors to take pains in having my children educated

Sixthly, I nominate constitute & appoint my friends David M. Newsom & Jno A Wharton Executors of this my last will & testament  
Sept 14th 1861

Jno. Q. A. Wright

At a Court of monthly sessions begun & held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 22nd day of December 1862

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of John Q. A. Wright deceased bearing date the 14th day of September 1861 was produced in Court and proved to be wholly in the handwriting of the said John Q. A. Wright deceased by the oaths of (scratched out) Arthur & John R. Steptoe and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of David M. Newsom one of the Executors in said will named who made oath thereto & together with John W Newsom Henry Loyd (?) and Henry Reas his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form which bond was ordered to be



recorded John A Wharton the other Executor in said will named appeared in Court and declined qualifying

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

From this record the family of John Q. A. Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children: 1) Jonathan W. Wright, and  
2) Mary Rebecca Wright.

On April 2, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/356 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Q. A. Wright dated January 2, 1862, (probably should read 1863) was filed:

"Januay 2th 1862. In persuence to and order of the County Court of Bedford ishued at the December Term 1862 appointing Grief R Adams John F Thaxton & T H Jeter Appraisors to apprais the property belonging to the estate of John Q A Wright, having been first sworn proceeded to examin and apprais the following property

5 Chairs	7.50
1 Bed Stead Bed & Furniture	50.00
1 Bed & Furnature	42.00
1 Yarn Counterpane	18.00
2 Quilts	10.00
1 White Counterpane	10.00
1 Sheete & Spread	2.00
1 Pare Sheets	4.00
2 New Table Cloaths	10.00
3 Old " "	6.00
2 Raisors Strop & Box	4.00
1 Clothes Brush	.50
1 Pr Saddle Bags	10.00
1 Negro Girl Eliza	1200.00
1 Saddle & Bridle	20.00
1 Oven & Lid	2.00
1 Stone Chirn	1.50
1 Tea Kettle	1.00
2 jugs	1.00
2 Tin Buckets	1.25
1 Smoothing Iron & Frying Pan	1.50
2 Tin Pans	1.00

1 Coffee Pot & Mill	.75
1 Set Knives & Fork	3.00
5 Big Spoons & 5 Little Spoons	.50
1 Lot Earthen Ware	2.50
1 Looking Glass	.75
1 Buggy & Harness	135.00
1 Negro Woman & Child Louiza & Eliza Jane	1200.00
1 Child Mahaly	300.00
1 Negro Man Frank	1500.00
1 " " Bennett	1600.00

F H Jeter  
G R Adams  
J F Thaxton

A List of Bonds now in the Hands of David M Newsom belonging to John Q A Wrights Estate

1 Bond on Flemming Feather	for	\$200.00
1 Do on S G Stewart	for	6.87
1 Do " Thomas Board	"	14.00
1 Do " James M Jones	"	587.22
1 " " Elijah Carner	"	195.45
1 " " Robert A Jones	"	13.00
1 " " David M. Newsom	"	2054.30
1 " " Green Dearing	"	200.00
1 " " Joel Franklin	"	70.00
1 " " Giles T Quarles	"	5.00
1 " " David M Newsom	"	641.25
1 " " S L Williams	not assigned	34.45
1 " " John W Ridgway	"	90.00
1 Bond on J B Holdren	"	50.00
1 Certificate of Deposit in Bedford Savings Bank	"	126.72
1 Certificate of Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank	"	600.00
1 Bond on John Crouch	for	36.53
1 " " F Carpenter	"	165.00
1 " " W Dennis	"	51.00
1 " " Wm J Adams	"	16.00
1 " " W H Hesten	"	52.00
1 " " Adam P Feather	"	20.00
1 " " Wm M Wright	"	8.00
1 " " Green B Meador	"	120.00
1 " " Abijah Douglass	"	30.00

1 Account on James O Wright	"	80.00
1 " Do " John Gibbs	"	80.00

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 2nd day of April 1863 This Appraisement of the Personal Estate of John Q A Wright deceased was filed in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On April 2, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/358 a list of property of the estate of John Q. A. Wright sold on January 2, 1863, was filed:

"A List of Property sold by D M Newsom Executor of J Q A Wright Decd on the 10th day of January 1863

Joseph Mays	2 Chairs Split 55 each	1.10
G R Adams	2 Cain Chairs 1.00 each	2.00
John W Burford	1 Stone Chirn	.80
John Perdue	1 Oven & Lid	2.70
Thomas Dooley	Frying Pan	1.00
John F Preas	1 Smoothing Iron	.80
Alfred Gooldy	1 jug	.50
G R Adams	1 Do	.40
Joel Wright	1 Tea Kettle	1.60
Cash	1 Tin Bucket	1.50
John W. Newsom	1 Do Small	.65
Nathaniel Newsom	Knives & Forks	6.00
Thomas Dooley	1 Wash Pan	1.00
Do Do	1 Dish Pan	2.50
John W Newsom	1 Looking Glass	.75
John F Preas	5 Table Spoons	.90
Alfred Gooldy	5 Tea Spoons	.30
Samuel Hensley	5 Cups & Saucers	2.20
Do Do	4 Plates	1.50
John A W Newsom	1 Dish	2.00
Francis Dickinson	2 Raisors & Case	2.10
Do Do	1 Raizor Strop & Box	1.00
Dr Dunsmore	1 Coffee Mill & Vial	.05
Cash	2 Brushes	.50
Samuel Hensley	1 Coffee Pot	.85
Dr Dunsmore	1 Boalster	2.05
Thomas Dooley	1 Table Cloath	4.00
Wm Lazenby	1 Do Do	1.80

John Thaxton	Do Do	2.00
Thomas Dooley	Do Do	.50
Dr Dunsmore	Do Do	3.15
Wm Lazenby	1 Towel & Spread	.30
Nat Newsom	1 Bridle	6.00
Samuel Hensley	1 Pr Saddle Bags	12.00
Joel Wright	1 Mans Saddle	32.00
Dr Dunsmore	1 Buggy & Harness	<u>202.00</u>
		300.30

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 2nd day of April 1863 This List of Sales of the Personal Estate of John Q A Wright deceased was filed in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On December 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, David M. Newsom and Susan E. (Williamson) Newsom filed a complaint for the sale of certain negro slaves which had been allocated to J. W. Wright and Mary R. Wright in the division as heirs of John Gibbs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery Sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orator and Oratrix David M Newsom and Susan E. his wife formerly Susan E. Williamson that John Gibbs late of this County departed this life after having first made and published his last will and testament, that altho' the said testator made his will which has been duly admitted to probat in Bedford County Court yet he died intestate as to a portion of his property and on a division of the slaves there fell to your Orator and Oratrix and Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright grandchildren of said John Gibbs two slaves a woman about 60 years old and a boy about 14 years old, that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the two negroes cannot be divided in kind and must be sold for distribution. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises Your Orator & Oratrix pray that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright be made defendants to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof by a Guardian ad litem to be assigned them for that purpose May it please your worships to decree a sale of said slaves and that the proceeds be divided one share to your Orator & Oratrix and one share to each of the infant defendants Grant process &c & all

such other & further relief as the nature of this case may require & equity and good conscience dictate & as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Johnson pq."

In December 1863 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, A. A. Arthur, as guardian ad litem of J. W. Wright and Mary R. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint submitting the matter to the court.

On March 28, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/73 D. M. Newsom Filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"Estate of John Q A Wright dec  
In A/c with D M Newsom Exor

		Dr	
1862			
Dec 19	To Cash paid J W Newsom	1	70.10
22 "	Cash paid Tax & Tickets	2	40.41
1863			
Jany 10	" Cash paid Appraisers	3	6.00
"	" Cash paid Hensley Auctioneer	4	2.00
11	" Cash paid for Cloth for Servants clothes	5	6.40
"	" Cash paid for Rolls for Saml	6	.75
"	" Cash paid for making same	7	2.25
"	" Cash paid for Paper	8	1.00
"	" Cash paid Dr Dunsmore a/c	9	39.00
Sep 17	" Cash paid Tax	10	92.84
Dec 17	" Cash paid A J Hancock a/c	12	15.00
25	" Cash paid A H Dooley	13	12.00
"	" Cash paid S Hensley	14	15.00
"	" Amt Admrs a/c	15	149.55
31	" Commissioner for settling a/c		165.00
	" Commission on \$677.54		33.87
	" Bal		<u>256.37</u>
			<u>667.54</u>

		Cr	
1862			
Dec 22	By Cash of Joel Huddleston		221.43
" "	" Cash of J W Mayse		78.53
" "	" Cash of Ja M Ramsey		89.53
1868			
July 3	" Cash of G B Meador		144.60
Nov 20	" Cash of Joel Franklin		72.20

23	" Cash of A P Feather	36.85
Dec 7	" Cash of Joel Wright	<u>34.40</u>
		<u>667.54</u>
1864		
Jan 1	By Bal due Estate	256.37

I certify that having advertised the same according to law I have settled the account current of the estate of John Q A Wright dec with D M Newsom Exor as above

J A Wharton C  
Jany 1864

At a Monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28th day of March 1864

This Settlement of the accounts of D M Newsom Executor of John Q A Wright deceased was produced in Court and having lain in the Clerk's Office of said Court more than one month and no exception having been taken thereto it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On February 26, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/357 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"The Estate of John Q. A. Wright Decd  
In A/C With D M Newsom Exor

1864		Dr	Principal	Int
Jan 4	To amt J. C. Kaseys a/c	1	198.80	
" 14	" " of Confederate Tax	2	85.00	
Dec 9	" " of soldiers tax	3	50.00	
Dec 15	" " of County tax	4	160.00	
16	" " of General tax	5	250.00	
	" " Commissioner for setting a/c	6	20.00	
Dec 31	" Com on \$1291.57		129.97	
	" Bal		<u>654.88</u>	<u>15.36</u>
			1547.76	15.36
1864		Cr		
Jan 1	By Balance due the estate on last settlement		256.37	
	" Amt of J M Jones		689.97	

Feb	4	" Amt of A Douglas Cond	35.30	
"	"	" " " J W Newsom Sale bond	258.50	
March	4	" " " J H Lemon bond	31.29	
"	"	" " " F Feather bond	226.33	
Aug	20	" " " J G Kasey acct	50.00	
Dec	31	" Int on \$256.37		<u>15.36</u>
			<u>1547.76</u>	15.36
1865				
Jan	1	By Bal due Estate	654.88	15.36

Transaction in Confederate Notes.

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account Current of the estate of John Q. A. Wright Decd With D. M. Newsom exor as above stated.

J. A. Wharton C.  
Feb 1, 1865

At a Court of Quarterly Session begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on monday the 26" day of February 1866.

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Executor of the estate of John Q A. Wright Deceased having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court and no exception having been taken thereto it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On about March 17, 1866, David M. Newsom filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 937, for an order directing certain debtors of the estate of John Q. A. Wright to pay for the support and education of his wards Jonathan W.

Wright and Mary W. Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Your petitioner David M Newsom respectfully represents that at the December (?) term of the County Court of Bedford County 1862 he was appointed Guardian for Jno W & Mary N Wright infant children of Jno Q A Wright desd, and that he is still their legal Guardian that as Guardian of said infant children there is no property in his hand yielding an income that is available for their Education and maintenance, that their Estate is alltogether in Corporation and personal bond,

and that your petitioner has no legal remedy under the provisions of the Law staying the collection of debts, to force the collection of any part of said debts for the support and Education of said Infant children and that as your petitioner is without remedy at Law and has no money in his hands, belonging to said Infants Estate to apply to their Maintenance and Education and as said Infants are of too tender an age to make a support for themselves and are without any other means of support he prays that the following named parties who are indebted to your petitioner as Executor of J Q A Wright decd as Guardian to wit, W H Carner admr of Elijah Carner and, Septimus L Williams, J W Ridgeway Robert A Jones, Giles T Quarles, Jno Cranch Thomas B Board, Peter Saunders, N Saunders J C Winfre, A Howell, Jesse Howell, Sarah Armentrant, E W Dearing, R W Elam Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter, M Pitzer, A B Feathers G L Fuqua, Anthony P Wright Samel G Stuart, Green Dearing, The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty, be made parties defendants to this petition, and be compelled to contribute rateably according to the amount of their indebtedness to the support and education of said Infants

That your Honor will order one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an a/c of the amount of indebtedness of each of said parties, to the said Infants Estate What amount after assessing of each of said debtors rateably is necessary to the support and Education of said infants, what amount each of said debtors shall pay and whether the amount is to be assessed shall be of the principal or interest And your petitioner prays that your Honour will order the payment of such a part either of the principal or interest of said debts, as may seem just \_\_\_ right, and sufficient for the maintenance & Education of said Infant children, And finally your petitioner prays your Honour will grant him such other and further in the premises as the Equity and Justice of his case may require and he will ever pray &c

David M Newsom  
By Council"

On March 17, 1866, in File 937 the court appointed commissioners to determine the amount needed for the children's support and the amount to be contributed by each debtor:

"At Bedford Circuit Court March 17th 1866

On petition of David M. Newsom Guardian of John W. Wright & Mary A Wright alleging that the said wards are dependant for support upon the interest on or principal of certain debts mentioned in said petition the collection of which is stayed by the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to stay executions for a limited period" passed March 3d 1866 the court doth order that the matter of said petition be refered to one of the Commissioners of this court who is directed



to ascertain and report to this court at the next term what amount is necessary for the support of petitioners wards, what amount each debtor named in said petition shall pay assessing the whol amount upon the debtors ratably and whether the sum assessed upon each shall be principal or interest And the said commissioner is required to give to the debtors named in said petition the notice required by said act

A copy Teste  
R. D. Buford Cl B

Commissioners office Bedford County March 1866

To Wm H Carner administrator of Elijah Carner dec Septimus T Williams, Jiles T. Quarles, John Crouch Thomas B Board Peter Saunders N. J. Saunders J. C Winfree, A Howell, Jessee Howell, Sarah Armentent, E. W. Dearing B. W. Elam Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter M. Pitzer, A B Feather, G D Fuqua Anthony P Wright Samuel G. Stewart, Grew Dearing The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty the debtors mentioned in the petition refered to in the above decree of David M Newsom Guardian &c petitioner You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 16th day of April 1866 to take and settle at my office in the town of Liberty the matters directed to be taken and settled by the above decree at which time and place you are required to attend

Given under my hand as commissioner of the court aforesaid this the \_\_\_ day of March 1866

G R Thurman  
Comr in Chy. Cir. Ct Bd Cty.

April 13 1866

Executed on A. Howell Sa\_\_\_\_\_ Acmon Thomas B Bord and G L Fuqua by delivering to each of them a true Copy of the Within Summon

W. H. Peas

March 24 1866

Executed by delivering to Samuel G. Stuart Green Dearing E W Dearing and Jess Howell a true Copy of the within Notice

April 5 1866

Wm. H. Preas  
Shff BC.

Executed on Joh Croulh Micagha Davis Willialam H Carner Septimus L Williams and A P Wright by delivering to Each of them a true of the within Notice

W. H. Preas Shff BC"

On May 1, 1866, the case was dismissed.

On August 27, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/545 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"Estate of John Q. A. Wright  
In a/c with D. M. Newsom, Exor.

		Dr	Prin	Int
1865				
1865				
Dec 31	To Commission on \$756		37.80	
	" Commission on \$2461.30		123.06	
	" Com for settling a/c		5.00	
	" Bal		<u>3706.32</u>	<u>54.64</u>
			3872.18	54.64
1865		Cr.		
Jany 1	By Balance due on last settlement		654.88	15.36
	" Amt bond on D. M. Newsom given before 1861		756.00	
	" Amt exor's bond given to testator		2461.30	
Dec 31	" Int on \$654.88 for 1 year		<u>          </u>	<u>39.28</u>
			<u>3872.18</u>	<u>54.64</u>
1866				
Jany 1	By Bal due estate		3706.32	54.64

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of J. Q. A. Wright's estate with D. M. Newsom Exor. as above

J. A. Wharton C.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 4th 1866.

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom, exor of the estate of John Q. A. Wright, was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C.

At a monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday, the 27th day of August 1866.

This Settlement of the account of D. M. Newsom, exor. of the estate of John Q. A. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court, more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On July 22, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/150 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd  
In A/c with D. M. Newsom Exor

1867		Dr.	Prin	Int.
July 10	To Cash paid W. V. Jordan fee A/c		1 20.00	
	" Cash paid J. R. Thurman		2 10.00	
Dec 31	To Comr for settling A/C		3 4.00	
	" Com. on \$631.88		31.56	
	" Bal		<u>3629.11</u>	<u>223.54</u>
			3694.67	223.54
1866		Cr.		
Jany 1	By Balance due on last settlement \$3706.82 worth in gold		3063.34	39.75
Mar	" Cash of A. P. Wright		45.52	
June 17	" Cash of A. P. Feather		13.74	
July 5	" Cash of C. W. Frazier Atty.		162.43	
23	" Cash of W. A. Jones		2.05	
	" " Cash of G. L. Fuqua		8.78	
Aug 11	" Cash of John Crouch		5.69	
"	" Cash of T. B. Board		2.21	
Nov. 26	" Cash of M. Pitzer's Admr.		279.38	
Dec. 12	" Cash of C. W. Frazier		46.80	
"	" Cash of Howell & Co.		64.73	
31	" Int on \$3063.34 for one year		<u>        </u>	<u>183.79</u>
			3694.67	223.54
1867		Cr		
Jany 1	By Bal due Estate		3629.11	223.54

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of J. Q. A. Wright's Estate with D. M. Newsom Guar. as above.

J. A. Wharton C.  
June 1867.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 21st 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Executor of the Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd, was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C.

At a Quarterly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 22nd day of July 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Executor of the Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd. having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

In August 1869 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/484 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"The Estate of John Q A Wright decd  
In account with D M Newsom Executor

1867		Dr		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Mar 16	To cash paid US Internal revenue tax	1	30.00		
May 17	" cash paid tickets	2	7.50		
" 27	" cash paid Wm H Preas	3	7.00		
" "	" Cash paid tickets	4	9.26		
Dec 31	" Com on \$15		.75		
	" Com for settling a/c		3.00		
	" Balance		<u>3587.60</u>		
			3645.11		439.32
1867		Cr			
Jany 1	By balance due estate on last settlement		3629.11		223.54
April 13	" Cash of John Crouch		15.00		

Dec 31	" Interest on \$3629.11 agreeable to disbursements		215.78
		<u>3645.11</u>	439.32
	By balance due the estate	3587.60	439.32

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of the Estate of John Q A Wright decd with D M Newsom his Executor as above

John A Wharton C  
November 1868

In Bedford county court August Term 1869

This settlement of the account current of the estate of John Q A Wright deceased having lain in the Clerks office of this court for more one month and no exceptions having been taken thereto was produced in court, examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Allen H Curtiss CB"

On July 25, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/226 David M. Newsom filed his accounting for the estate of John Q. A. Wright:

"Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd  
In a/c with David M Newsom Executor

		Dr.	Principal	Interest
1868	August 1st	To Cash paid Clerk's Tickets	46.47	
"	"	" " " " " "	36.83	
Oct 1st	"	" Sheriff's	4.00	
	"	Balance	<u>3500.30</u>	<u>1085.09</u>
			\$3587.60	\$1085.09
1868	Jany 1st	By Balance due estate on last settlement	3587.60	439.32
1871	Jany 1st	" Interest on \$3587.60 from Jany 1st 1868 to Jany 1st 1871 - 3 years		<u>645.77</u>
			<u>\$3587.60</u>	<u>\$1085.09</u>
1871	Jany 1st	By Balance due estate	\$3500.30	\$1085.09

I, John E. Wharton, Commissioner of Accounts for the County Court of Bedford, do certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of David M. Newsom Executor of John Q. A. Wright deceased, as above

J E Wharton

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 22nd 1871

This Settlement of the Accounts of David M. Newsom Executor of John Q A Wright deceased was this day filed for exceptions in said Office

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court July 25th 1871

This settlement of the accounts of David M. Newsom Executor of John Q. A. Wright deceased having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Our Kin stated that John Quincy Adams Wright was a soldier in the Civil War, was born about 1826, and died in Lynchburg of typhoid fever on his way home from the army on July 22, 1862, and that his wife Mary Gilbert Williamson was born about 1831 and died on August 4, 1860, at Paris, Texas.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1862 John Quincy Adams Wright of Bedford County and Mary Gilbert (Williamson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Jonathan W. Wright, and
- 2) Mary Rebecca (Wright) Johnson, born in November 1855 at Bedford County, Virginia.

I. Jonathan W. Wright

Jonathan W. Wright was a son of 1862 John Quincy Adams Wright of Bedford County and Mary Gilbert (Williamson) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1862 John Quincy Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The will of John Q. A. Wright dated September 14, 1861, and probated on December 22, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/146 listed Jno. W. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly. I wish to my son Jno W Wright the folowing Negroes to wit, Frank, Louiza and their child Mahaly and any increase she Louizer may have, to be valued to my son . . . ."

On December 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, David M. Newsom and Susan E. (Williamson) Newsom filed a complaint for the sale of certain negro slaves which had been allocated to J. W. Wright and Mary R. Wright in the division as heirs of John Gibbs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery Sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orator and Oratrix David M Newsom and Susan E. his wife formerly Susan E. Williamson that John Gibbs late of this County departed this life after having first made and published his last will and testament, that altho' the said testator made his will which has been duly admitted to probat in Bedford County Court yet he died intestate as to a portion of his property and on a division of the slaves there fell to your Orator and Oratrix and Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright grandchildren of said John Gibbs two slaves a woman about 60 years old and a boy about 14 years old, that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the two negroes cannot be divided in kind and must be sold for distribution. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises Your Orator & Oratrix pray that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright be made defendants to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof by a Guardian ad litem to be assigned them for that purpose May it please your worships to decree a sale of said slaves and that the proceeds be divided one share to your Orator & Oratrix and one share to each of the infant defendants Grant process &c & all such other & further relief as the nature of this case may require & equity and good conscience dictate & as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Johnson pq."

In December 1863 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, A. A. Arthur, as guardian ad litem of J. W. Wright and Mary R. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint submitting the matter to the court.

On March 28, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/74 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John W. Wright:

"John W Wright  
To D M Newsom Guardian

		Dr	
1863			
Jany 1	To Cash paid for 5½ Jeans		21.00
March 5	" Cash paid J W Mayse for Board		31.50
7	" Cash paid for Shoes		5.00
9	" Cash paid S J Walker a/c		4.20
20	" Cash paid A L Harris "		4.10
May 1	" Cash paid for making clothes		4.50
"	" Cash paid for Luster & Silk		9.88
	" Cash paid for making & mending Shoes		6.50
June 1	" Cash paid for Arithmetic		.50
6	" Cash paid for Summer Clothes		8.25
15	" Cash paid for Hats		5.00
"	" Cash paid for Making Clothes		3.00
July 2	" Cash paid for Pens & Holder		1.00
Aug 10	" Cash paid E C Burks		5.00
"	" Cash paid S J Walker		6.65
19	" Cash paid for Mending Shoes		.25
Oct 6	" Cash paid for making Shirts		2.00
Nov 4	" Cash paid for Winter Clothes		94.00
"	" Cash paid for Shoes		12.00
"	" Cash paid for Socks		2.00
	" Cash paid for Drawers		6.00
Dec 1	" Cash paid for making Winter Clothes		12.50
	" Cash paid J W Mayse for Board		58.80
31	" Cash paid J F Thaxton a/c		16.05
	" 3 months Board		45.00
	" Commissioner for settling a/c		<u>5.00</u>
			367.68
	Int on \$185.89		<u>2.67</u>
	Amt due Guardian 1 Jany 1864		371.35



I certify that having advertised the same according to law I have settled the account current of John W Wright with D M Newsom Guardian as above

J A Wharton C  
 Jany 1864

At a Monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28th day of March 1864

This Settlement of the accounts of D M Newsom Guardian of John W Wright, was produced in Court, and having lain in the Clerk's Office of said Court more than one month and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 A A Arthur CB.C."

On February 26, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/355 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John W. Wright:

"John W. Wright  
 In a/c with D. M. Newsom Guardian

1864		Dr			
Jay	1	To Balance due Guardian at last settlement	1		271.35
"	"	" Amt paid G. Dearing for Keeping Negro Woman Louisa & Children	2		171.50
"	15	" half soling Shoes	3		4.00
May	26	" Amt paid R. E. Jones for board	4		166.25
Nov	11	" Amt paid Mrs Walker for James	5		38.00
"	"	" Amt B W Jones acct.	6		300.00
	28	" Amt G. W. Holland acct.	7		75.00
Dec	9	" Soldiers Tax	8		20.00
"	16	" Amt General Tax	9		100.00
		" Comr for settling a/c	10		20.00
	31	" Int on \$271.35 for one year			16.27
		" Com on \$175 at 10 pr. ct.			<u>17.50</u>
					1199.87
1864		Cr.			
Jany	1	By hire of Frank 1863			175.00
Dec	31	" Bal			<u>1024.87</u>
					<u>1199.87</u>



Winfre, A Howell, Jesse Howell, Sarah Armentrant, E W Dearing, R W Elam Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter, M Pitzer, A B Feathers G L Fuqua, Anthony P Wright Samel G Stuart, Green Dearing, The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty, be made parties defendants to this petition, and be compelled to contribute rateably according to the amount of their indebtedness to the support and education of said Infants

That your Honor will order one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an a/c of the amount of indebtedness of each of said parties, to the said Infants Estate What amount after assessing of each of said debtors rateably is necessary to the support and Education of said infants, what amount each of said debtors shall pay and whether the amount is to be assessed shall be of the principal or interest And your petitioner prays that your Honour will order the payment of such a part either of the principal or interest of said debts, as may seem just \_\_\_ right, and sufficient for the maintenance & Education of said Infant children, And finally your petitioner prays your Honour will grant him such other and further in the premises as the Equity and Justice of his case may require and he will ever pray &c

David M Newsom  
By Council"

On March 17, 1866, in File 937 the court appointed commissioners to determine the amount needed for the children's support and the amount to be contributed by each debtor:

"At Bedford Circuit Court March 17th 1866

On petition of David M. Newsom Guardian of John W. Wright & Mary A Wright alleging that the said wards are dependant for support upon the interest on or principal of certain debts mentioned in said petition the collection of which is stayed by the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to stay executions for a limited period" passed March 3d 1866 the court doth order that the matter of said petition be refered to one of the Commissioners of this court who is directed to ascertain and report to this court at the next term what amount is necessary for the support of petitioners wards, what amount each debtor named in said petition shall pay assessing the whol amount upon the debtors ratafly and whether the sum assessed upon each shall be principal or interest And the said commissioner is required to give to the debtors named in said petition the notice required by said act

A copy Teste  
R. D. Buford Cl B

Commissioners office Bedford County March 1866

To Wm H Carner administrator of Elijah Carner dec Septimus T Williams, Jiles T. Quarles, John Crouch Thomas B Board Peter Saunders N. J. Saunders J. C Winfree, A Howell, Jessee Howell, Sarah Armentent, E. W. Dearing B. W. Elam Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter M. Pitzer, A B Feather, G D Fuqua Anthony P Wright Samuel G. Stewart, Grew Dearing The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty the debtors mentioned in the petition refered to in the above decree of David M Newsom Guardian &c petitioner You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 16th day of April 1866 to take and settle at my office in the town of Liberty the matters directed to be taken and settled by the above decree at which time and place you are required to attend

Given under my hand as commissioner of the court aforesaid this the \_\_\_ day of March 1866

G R Thurman  
Comr in Chy. Cir. Ct Bd Cty.

April 13 1866

Executed on A. Howell Sa\_\_\_\_\_ Acmon Thomas B Bord and G L Fuqua by delivering to each of them a true Copy of the Within Summon

W. H. Peas\_

March 24 1866

Executed by delivering to Samuel G. Stuart Green Dearing E W Dearing and Jess Howell a true Copy of the within Notice

Wm. H. Preas

April 5 1866 Shff BC.

Executed on Joh Croulh Micagha Davis Willialam H Carner Septimus L Williams and A P Wright by delivering to Each of them a true of the within Notice

W. H. Preas Shff BC"

On May 1, 1866, the case was dismissed.

On August 27, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/546 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John W. Wright:

"J. W. Wright  
In a/c with D. M. Newsom guardian

		Dr.	
1865			
Jany	1	To balance due guardian on last settlement	1024.87
		" Cash paid Dr Dunsmore a/c	15.00
1866			
Jany	1	" Int on \$1024.87 for 1 Year	61.54
		" Com for settling a/c	<u>2.50</u>
		Due guardian 1 Jany 1866	1103.81

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of J. W. Wright with D. M Newsom guardian as above.

J. A. Wharton C.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 4th 1866

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom, guardian of J. W. Wright, was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C.

At a monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County, at the Courthouse thereof, on Monday the 27th day of August, 1866.

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom, guardian of J. W. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On July 22, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/166 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John W. Wright:

"John W. Wright  
In A/c with D. M. Newsom Guardian

		Dr.	
1866			
Jany	1	To Balance due guardian on former settlement \$1103.31 worth in gold	106.47

Apl.	4	" Cash paid Brosius & Bro.	1	4.50
May	29	" Cash paid J. T. Cundiff	2	1.40
	"	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor	3	.90
		" Cash paid for making coat	4	.38
June	19	" Cash paid J. S. Kasey	5	.45
July	6	" Cash paid D. B. Payne	6	3.00
	"	" Cash paid J. P. Bell	7	2.00
	30	" Cash paid W. W. Leftwich	8	3.00
"	"	" Cash paid Kate H. Burton	9	.75
		" Cash paid J. F. Thaxton	10	1.17
Oct.		" Cash paid W. W. Leftwich	11	10.75
	22	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor	12	.90
Dec.	25	" Cash paid C. H. Calvert	13	5.00
		" 1 years board	14	96.00
		" Comr for settling A/c	15	3.00
	31	" Int on \$106.47 for one year		<u>6.38</u>
1867				
Jany	1	Due Guardian		246.05

I certify that having advertised the same according to law I have settled the account current of John W. Wright with D. M. Newsom as above.

J. A. Wharton C.  
June 1867.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 21st 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of John W. Wright was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court July 22nd 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of John W. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C."

In August 1869 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/478 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of John W. Wright:

"John W Wright

In account with D. M Newsom Guardian

1867		Dr	
January 1	To balance due Guardian on last settlement		246.05
October 19	" Cash paid P. S. Huddleston		141.06
	" Cash paid expenses to Lynchburg on business	2	8.00
December 25	" Cash paid John P Compton		53.65
31	" Commission for settling a/c		2.00
	" Interest on \$246.05 for one year		14.76
			<u>290.52</u>
1868			
January 1	" Amount due Guardian		290.52

I certify that having advertised the same according to Law, I have settled the account current of John W. Wright with D M Newsom Guardian as above

John A Wharton  
Nov. 1868

In Bedford County Court August Term 1869

This Settlement of the account of John W Wright with D M Newsom Guardian having lain in the clerks office of this court for more than one month was produced in court, and no exceptions having been taken theret, It was examined Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Allen H Curtiss CBC"

On January 24, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/173 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of J. W. Wright:

"J W Wright

In a/c with D M Newsom guar

1868		Dr	
March 14	To Cash paid S. G. Stewart	1	8.00
	" Cash paid Abram Carney	2	16.00
	" Cash paid Dr Brown	3	1.25
Dec 31	" Cash paid Commissioner	4	2.00

"	" Bal due guardian on last settlement	290.52
	" Int	<u>15.40</u>
	Amt due guardian 1 Jan'y 1869	333.20

Cr

I certify that having advertised the same according to law I have settled the account current of J W Wright with D W Newsom guardian as above

J A Wharton Com

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 16th 1870

This settlement of the accounts of D. W. Newsom Guardian of J W Wright was this day filed for exceptions in said Office.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles, C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court January 24th 1871

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of J. W. Wright having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

- ii. Mary Rebecca (Wright) Johnson, Her Husband  
George Washington Johnson, And Her Descendants  
Mary Rebecca (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of

1862 John Quincy Adams Wright of Bedford County and Mary Gilbert (Williamson) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1862 John Quincy Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on November 13, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	November 13, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive



Father's Name: Jno. Q. A. Wright  
Mother's Name: Mary G. Wright"

As will be set forth below, this was the birth record of Mary Rebecca (Wright) Johnson.

The will of John Q. A. Wright dated September 14, 1861, and probated on December 22, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/146 identified Mary Rebecca Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Thirdly, I wish to my Daughter Mary Rebecca Wright the following negroes to wit, Burnet & Elija to be valued to my Daughter, and I hereby direct the representative of my Daughter to sell Burnet if he shall be able to sell him for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars otherwise I wish her to keep him, if her Guardian at any time can sell him for the above sum of \$1400.00 I wish him sold . . . ."

On December 28, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, David M. Newsom and Susan E. (Williamson) Newsom filed a complaint for the sale of certain negro slaves which had been allocated to Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright in the division as heirs of John Gibbs:

"To the worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery Sitting

Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orator and Oratrix David M Newsom and Susan E. his wife formerly Susan E. Williamson that John Gibbs late of this County departed this life after having first made and published his last will and testament, that altho' the said testator made his will which has been duly admitted to probat in Bedford County Court yet he died intestate as to a portion of his property and on a division of the slaves there fell to your Orator and Oratrix and Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright grandchildren of said John Gibbs two slaves a woman about 60 years old and a boy about 14 years old, that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright are infants under the age of twenty one years, and the two negroes cannot be divided in kind and must be sold for distribution. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises Your Orator & Oratrix pray that the said Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright be made defendants to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof by a Guardian ad litem to be assigned them for that purpose May it please your worships to decree a sale of said slaves and that the proceeds be divided one share to your Orator & Oratrix and one share to each of the infant defendants Grant process &c & all

such other & further relief as the nature of this case may require & equity and good conscience dictate & as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Johnson pq."

In December 1863 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6547, A. A. Arthur, as guardian ad litem of Mary R. Wright and J. W. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint submitting the matter to the court.

On March 28, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/69 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R Wright

In a/c with D. M. Newsom guardian (No. 1)

1868		Dr			
Jany	3	To Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor a/c	1		1.67
March	16	" Cash paid S. G. Stewart "	2		8.00
Apl	30	" Cash paid J. M. Ragland "	3		1.00
"	"	" Cash paid S Hoffman "	4		8.90
May	25	" Cash paid N. W. Robertson "	5		62.50
June	8	" Cash paid Susan Dooley "	6		1.00
	27	" Cash paid J. E Potts "	7		30.00
	28	" Cash paid S. L. Dunton "	8		12.00
Sepr	4	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor "	9		9.75
	7	" Cash paid S. Hoffman "	10		3.15
Nov	6	" Cash paid Matthias & James "	11		1.25
	17	" Cash paid J Cliff "	12		2.50
Dec	"	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor "	13		1.67
		" Cash at sundry times	14		3.00
		" Commissioner			5.00
		" Bal due guardian on a/c of 1867			95.11
		" Int on \$95.11 for one year			5.70
		" Int on \$112 for 6 months			<u>3.06</u>
		Amt due guardian 1 Jany 1869			255.16
		Cr			

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of May R. Wright with D. M Newsom guar as above

J A Wharton C

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 16th 1870

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright was this day filed for execeptions in said Office

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court January 24th 1871

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 26, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/354 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R Wright  
In a/c with D M Newson Guardian

1864		Dr		
Jan	14	To amt Con Tax	1	18.
Mar	20	" pr half soles	2	4.
Sept	13	" Amt of J F Thaxtons acct.	3	36.
"	28	" 5 yds of Gingham	4	60.
Oct	28	" Amt Mrs Walden's school acct.	5	50.00
Nov	1	" amt Mrs Barton's acct.	6	6.
	7	" Amt E. Carners acct.	7	58.
Dec	9	" Amt soldiers Tax	8	25.2
	"	" One pair Shoes	9	30.00
	16	" Amt General Tax	10	129.00
	31	" 12 Months board at \$35.00	11	420.00
		" Com for settling a/c	12	20.00
	31	" Com on \$103.36		10.3_
		" Bal		<u>548.1</u>
				1414.8_
1864		Cr		
Jan	1	By Balance due on last settlement		1311.17
"	"	" Hire of Eliza for 1863		25.00
Dec	31	" Int on \$1311.17		<u>78.61</u>

1865

Jan 1 By Bal due Mary R. Wright

548.18

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account Current of Mary Wright With D. M. Newson her Guardian, as above

Jan 1865

J. A. Wharton C

At a Court of Quarterly Session begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Mon\_\_ the 26th day of February 1866.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newson Guardian of Mary R. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court, and no exception having been taken thereto it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

A A Arthur CBC"

On about March 17, 1866, David M. Newson filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 937, for an order directing certain debtors of the estate of John Q. A. Wright to pay for the support and education of his wards Jonathan W. Wright and Mary W. Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Your petitioner David M Newsom respectfully represents that at the December (?) term of the County Court of Bedford County 1862 he was appointed Guardian for Jno W & Mary N Wright infant children of Jno Q A Wright desd, and that he is still their legal Guardian that as Guardian of said infant children there is no property in his hand yielding an income that is available for their Education and maintenance, that their Estate is alltogether in Corporation and personal bond, and that your petitioner has no legal remeday under the provisions of the Law staying the collection of debts, to force the collection of any part of said debts for the support and Education of said Infant children and that as your petitioner is without remedy at Law and has no money in his hands, belonging to said Infants Estate to apply to their Maintenance and Education and as said Infants are of too tender an age to make a support for themselves and are without any other means of support he prays that the following named parties who are indebted to your petitioner as Executor of J Q A Wright decd as Guardian to wit, W H Carner admr of Elijah Carner and, Septimus L Williams, J W Ridgeway Robert A Jones, Giles T Quarles, Jno Cranch Thomas B Board, Peter Saunders, N Saunders J C Winfre, A Howell, Jesse Howell, Sarah Armentrant, E W Dearing, R W Elam

Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter, M Pitzer, A B Feathers G L Fuqua, Anthony P Wright Samel G Stuart, Green Dearing, The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty, be made parties defendants to this petition, and be compelled to contribute rateably according to the amount of their indebtedness to the support and education of said Infants

That your Honor will order one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an a/c of the amount of indebtedness of each of said parties, to the said Infants Estate What amount after assessing of each of said debtors rateably is necessary to the support and Education of said infants, what amount each of said debtors shall pay and whether the amount is to be assessed shall be of the principal or interest And your petitioner prays that your Honour will order the payment of such a part either of the principal or interest of said debts, as may seem just \_\_\_ right, and sufficient for the maintenance & Education of said Infant children, And finally your petitioner prays your Honour will grant him such other and further in the premises as the Equity and Justice of his case may require and he will ever pray &c

David M Newsom  
By Council"

On March 17, 1866, in File 937 the court appointed commissioners to determine the amount needed for the children's support and the amount to be contributed by each debtor:

"At Bedford Circuit Court March 17th 1866

On petition of David M. Newsom Guardian of John W. Wright & Mary A Wright alleging that the said wards are dependant for support upon the interest on or principal of certain debts mentioned in said petition the collection of which is stayed by the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to stay executions for a limited period" passed March 3d 1866 the court doth order that the matter of said petition be refered to one of the Commissioners of this court who is directed to ascertain and report to this court at the next term what amount is necessary for the support of petitioners wards, what amount each debtor named in said petition shall pay assessing the whol amount upon the debtors ratably and whether the sum assessed upon each shall be principal or interest And the said commissioner is required to give to the debtors named in said petition the notice required by said act

A copy Teste  
R. D. Buford Cl B

Commissioners office Bedford County March 1866

To Wm H Carner administrator of Elijah Carner dec Septimus T Williams, Jiles T. Quarles, John Crouch Thomas B Board Peter Saunders N. J. Saunders J. C Winfree, A Howell, Jessee Howell, Sarah Armentent, E. W. Dearing B. W. Elam Jubal D Meador, Henry E Jeter M. Pitzer, A B Feather, G D Fuqua Anthony P Wright Samuel G. Stewart, Grew Dearing The Bedford Savings Bank, The Citizens Savings Bank at Liberty the debtors mentioned in the petition refered to in the above decree of David M Newsom Guardian &c petitioner You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 16th day of April 1866 to take and settle at my office in the town of Liberty the matters directed to be taken and settled by the above decree at which time and place you are required to attend

Given under my hand as commissioner of the court aforesaid this the \_\_\_ day of March 1866

G R Thurman  
Comr in Chy. Cir. Ct Bd Cty.

April 13 1866

Executed on A. Howell Sa\_\_\_\_\_ Acmon Thomas B Bord and G L Fuqua by delivering to each of them a true Copy of the Within Summon

W. H. Peas\_

March 24 1866

Executed by delivering to Samuel G. Stuart Green Dearing E W Dearing and Jess Howell a true Copy of the within Notice

Wm. H. Preas

April 5 1866

Shff BC.

Executed on Joh Croulh Micagha Davis Willialam H Carner Septimus L Williams and A P Wright by delivering to Each of them a true of the within Notice

W. H. Preas Shff BC"

On May 1, 1866, the case was dismissed.

On July 23, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/511 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R Wright  
 In a/c with D. M. Newsom Guardian

1865		Dr	
Janu 16	To Cash paid J F Thaxton		301.00
Feb 1	" Cash paid H. C. Victor		62.00
Mach 29	" Cash paid S Hoffman		425.00
	" Cash paid Bale Cotton		904.00
Oct 3	" Cash paid G Gills		250.00
	23 " Cash paid O. H. Vaughan		66.00
	" 1 pr Shoes		27.00
Dec 25	" Cash paid N Richards		182.50
	31 " Com on \$126		6.30
	" Com for settling a/c		5.00
	" Bal		<u>460.12</u>
			<u>674.17</u>
1865		Cr	
Jany 1	By Balance due on last Settlement		548.17
Mch 1	" Int on \$1200 confederate bond for one year at 8 per ct		96.00
Dec 31	" Int on \$500 for one year		<u>30.00</u>
			<u>674.17</u>
1866			
Jany 1	By Bal due Ward		460.12

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account Current of Mary R Wright with D M Newsom her Guardian as above.

Jno A Wharton  
 April 25 1866

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on monday the 23rd day of July 1866 in the 91st year of the Commonwealth. This Settlement of the accounts of D M Newsom Guardian of Mary R Wright having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court, more than one month, was produced in Court and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 A A Arthur CBC"

On July 22, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/165 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of M. R. Wright:

"Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd  
In A/c with D. M. Newsom Exor

		Dr.	Prin	Int.
1867				
July	10	To Cash paid W. V. Jordan fee A/c	1 20.00	
		" Cash paid J. R. Thurman	2 10.00	
Dec	31	To Comr for settling A/C	3 4.00	
		" Com. on \$631.88	31.56	
		" Bal	<u>3629.11</u>	<u>223.54</u>
			3694.67	223.54
		Cr.		
1866				
Jan	1	By Balance due on last settlement		
		\$3706.82 worth in gold	3063.34	39.75
Mar		" Cash of A. P. Wright	45.52	
June	17	" Cash of A. P. Feather	13.74	
July	5	" Cash of C. W. Frazier Atty.	162.43	
	23	" Cash of W. A. Jones	2.05	
		" " Cash of G. L. Fuqua	8.78	
Aug	11	" Cash of John Crouch	5.69	
		" Cash of T. B. Board	2.21	
Nov.	26	" Cash of M. Pitzer's Admr	279.38	
Dec.	12	" Cash of C. W. Frazier	46.80	
		" Cash of Howell & Co.	64.73	
	31	" Int on \$3063.34 for one year	<u>          </u>	<u>183.79</u>
			3694.67	223.54
		Cr		
1867				
Jan	1	By Bal due Estate	3629.11	223.54

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of J. Q. A. Wright's Estate with D. M. Newsom Guar. as above.

J. A. Wharton C.  
June 1867.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 21st 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Executor of the Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd, was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C.



At a Quarterly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 22nd day of July 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Executor of the Estate of John Q. A. Wright decd. having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

In August 1869 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/488 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R Wright In account with D. M Newsom Guardian

1867			
Jany	1	To balance due Guardian at last settlement	40.61
	18	" Cash paid F E Newsom	1125
Feb	26	" Cash paid M Gump	250
April	18	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor	410
May	14	" Cash paid Engledore	300
	22	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor	656
		" Cash paid Crenshaw & Co	210
		" Cash paid J. O Cundiff	780
Sept	14	" Cash paid S Hoofman	655
Oct	4	" Cash paid M A Wilkerson	327
	7	" Cash paid S Hoofman	1000
Nov	25	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor	1192
	26	" Cash paid A A Bell	1260
	28	" Cash paid J F Thaxton	1345
Dec	25	" Cash paid J C Compton	1401
	30	" Cash paid Cundiff & Kasey	1550
	31	" Commissioner for Settling a/c	1600
		Interest on \$40.60 for 1 Year 2.43	
		Int on \$46.51 for 2 Mos 46.	<u>2.89</u>
		Amount due Guardian	95.11

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of Mary Wright with D. M Newsom Guardian as as above

John A Wharton

In Bedford County court August Term 1869 This settlement of the account current of Mary R Wright with D M Newsom her Guardian having lain in Clerks office of this Court for more than one month and no exceptions having been taken thereto, was produced in Court, and examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Allen H Curtiss Clks"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary R. Wright in the David Newsom household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Newsom	41	M	W	Farmer	2700
Susan E. Newsom	35	F	W	Keeping house	
Lelia O. Newsom	15	F	W	At home	
Wm H. Newsom	14	M	W	Salesman	
Eugenia M. Newsom	12	F	W	At home	
Ann E. Newsom	9	F	W		
Ora Newsom	5	F	W		
Mary R. Wright	16	F	W	At home	
Ann Morgan	12	F	M	Domestic Servt	
Saml Williamson	19	M	B	Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
880	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Write      Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot      Male Citizen Over 21      Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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On December 16, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/174 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R. Wright  
In a/c: with D. M. Newsom guardian (No. 2.)

1869			
January 1	To balance due guardian on last settlement		255.56
Mch 4	" Cash pd Kasey & Co's a/c	1	5.35
	" " " Ferguson's "	2	2.50
	" " " Aunspaugh & Claytor	3	2.67
	" " " S. H Hoffman	4	1.30
20	" " " Aunspaugh Claytor &c	5	3.00
April 8	" " " Miss Burton	6	2.50
	" " " Smith mend'g shoes	7	1.00
25	" " " Samuel Hoffman	8	1.00
27	" " " Aunspaugh Claytor &c	9	1.05
28	" " " Mrs Adie Scott	10	3.00
June 30	" " " S. L. Dunton	11	175.00
14	" " " Aunspaugh, Claytor &c	12	3.25
July 20	" " " S. Hoffman	13	12.90
October 18	" " " A. A. Bell's a/c	14	.52
	" " " " " " "	15	1.50
	" " " Aunspaugh &c	16	1.00
Nov 1	" " " J. F. Thaxton	17	3.00
Dec 25	" " " Aunspaugh &c	18	12.15
Dec 31	" Interest on \$255.56		<u>15.33</u>
1870			
January 1	By balance per contra		503.58
1870			
January 1	To balance due guardian		503.58

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of Mary R. Wright with D. M. Newsom guardian as above

J E Wharton Com'r.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 16th 1870

This settlement of the account of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright was this day filed for exceptions in said Office.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court January 24th 1871

This Settlement of the account of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 24, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/173 D. M. Newsom filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary R. Wright:

"Mary R Wright  
In a/c with D. M. Newsom guardian (No. 1)

1868		Dr		
Jany	3	To Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor a/c	1	1.67
March	16	" Cash paid S. G. Stewart "	2	8.00
Apl	30	" Cash paid J. M. Ragland "	3	1.00
	"	" Cash paid S Hoffman "	4	8.90
May	25	" Cash paid N. W. Robertson "	5	62.50
June	8	" Cash paid Susan Dooley "	6	1.00
	27	" Cash paid J. E Potts "	7	30.00
	28	" Cash paid S. L. Dunton "	8	12.00
Sepr	4	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor "	9	9.75
	7	" Cash paid S. Hoffman "	10	3.15
Nov	6	" Cash paid Matthias & James "	11	1.25
	17	" Cash paid J Clift "	12	2.50
Dec	"	" Cash paid Aunspaugh & Claytor "	13	1.67
		" Cash at sundry times	14	3.00
		" Commissioner		5.00
		" Bal due guardian on a/c of 1867		95.11
		" Int on \$95.11 for one year		5.70
		" Int on \$112 for 6 months		<u>3.06</u>
		Amt due guardian 1 Jany 1869		255.16

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I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of May R. Wright with D. M Newsom guar as above

J A Wharton C

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 16th 1870

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright was this day filed for execeptions in said Office

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court January 24th 1871

This Settlement of the accounts of D. M. Newsom Guardian of Mary R. Wright, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The marriage license of Mary R. Wright and George W. Johnson was dated on October 31, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia George W. Johnson and Mary R. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 31st day of October 1871.

Ro S Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License

Time of Marriage, Novr 2d 1871

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va

Full names of Parties Married, George W Johnson & Mary R  
Wright

Age of Husband, 25 years

Age of Wife, 17 years

Condition of Husband (single)

Condition of Wife (single)

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William & Luncinda Johnson

Names of Wife's Parents, Jno Q A & Mary G Wright

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 31st day of October 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 2nd day of November 1871, at the house of David M  
Newsom Bedford I united in Marriage the above named and described parties,  
under authority of the annexed License.

T. C. Goggin  
Baptist Minister"

Our Kin stated that Mary Rebecca Wright was born in November 1855, married  
George W. Johnson on November 2, 1871, and died on October 29, 1917, at  
Lynchburg, Virginia, that George Washington Johnson was born on June 15, 1845, and  
that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Lucinda (Johnson) Skillman, born on September 10, 1872,
- 2) John William Johnson, born on February 12, 1874,
- 3) George Leonard Johnson, born on August 31, 1876,
- 4) Robert Virgil Johnson, born on July 10, 1880,
- 5) Olive Estelle (Johnson) Evans, born on May 3, 1884,

- 6) Homer Fields Johnson, born on June 29, 1886, and
- 7) Gilbert Johnson, born on October 10, 1889.

c. Mary L. (Wright) Kasey, Her Husband James C. Kasey, And Her Descendants

Mary L. (Wright) Kasey was a daughter of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hardy) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>)

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the youngest female in John Wright's household as aged 0 to 5, indicating a birth date for Mary of between 1825 and 1830.

The will of 1840 John Wright dated August 24, 1839, and probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204 listed Mary L. Wright as his daughter:

". . . 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary L Wright my two Boys, Andy and Tom, also my Girl Lucy, and one new side saddle now in my house, Three new Bed quilts, and one needle worked white Counterpane, and the value of the colt bequeathed to my son Robert, in cash, . . . ."

In September 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/113 James Wright was appointed guardian for Mary S. Wright and James O. Wright, orphans of John Wright:

"Ordered that James Wright be appointed Guardian of Mary S. & James O. Wright children of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with Joel Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of \$7,000. Conditioned according to law."

On December 25, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/424 James Wright filed an accounting for his ward Mary L. Wright for the period April 10, 1840, through December 31, 1843, which showed payments to Miss E. Taylor for tuition, to Mrs. Henriques for board and tuition, and to John B. Pate for school:

"Mary L. Wright			
In a/c with James Wright Guardian			Dr
			Principal Interest
1840			
April 10	To Cash paid for 1 pr shoes	1	1.37
	" 1 pr. winter shoes	2	1.00
	" 4 yds cotton cloth @ 10¢	3	.40

Augst 2	" 5 " black bombazine 9/	4	7.50	
" "	" 2 " Checks	5	.40	
	" 1 pocket handkerchief	6	.38	
	" 1 yd Cambric	7	.17	
	1 box hooks and eyes	8	.06	
July 10	" 1 hair trunk bought in Lynchburg	9	3.25	
" 15	" Making bombazine dress	10	.62	
" "	" 1 yd Calico and partiboard	11	.25	
Novmr 22	" 1 pr shoes bought in Lynchburg	12	1.25	
	" Cash paid for 1 pr blk silk gloves	13	.50	
	" Cash paid for 2 yds blk ribbon	14	.16	
5	" 1 paper pins & dress hhf	15	1.05	
	" 1/2 quire paper	16	.12	
19	" 1 pr winter shoes	17	1.50	
Decmr 20	" Cash paid for mending shoes	18	.18	
31	" Board from 10" April 1840 to date	19	<u>34.66</u>	
			54.82	
1841				
March 28	" Cash paid for mending shoes	20	.18	
May 2	" 1 quire paper	21	.20	
June	" 1 pr Shoes from store	22	1.00	
Sept. 1	" 1 pr do from Austin Atkinson	23	1.25	
29	" Cash paid Miss E. Taylor tuition	24	3.84	
Decmr 18	" Cash paid Miss E. Taylor do	25	3.84	
24	" Cash paid James E. Grigsby	26	4.56	
	" Cash sent by Robert Wright to you at Liberty	27	3.00	
	" 1 pr Stockings	28	.75	
31	" Board from 1st January to 1st September 1841 at \$4. pr month	29	32.00	
	" Interest on \$54.82 for 1 year			<u>3.28</u>
			105.44	3.28
1842				
Jany 8	" Making 1 Marino dress	30	1.50	
March 1	" Cash paid Mrs. Henrigrins for board & tuition	31	64.00	
	" Cash paid for mending shoes	32	.50	
	" Cash paid Mrs. C. Farnhams A/C	33	2.50	
	" Cash paid for year at Sunday School	34	.10	
Apr. 24	" Cash paid Dr. Clement Medical A/C	35	1.00	
May 23	" Cash paid R. Parker postage A/C	36	.50	
June 21	" 1 pr Stockings	37	.50	
Augst.	" 1 pr. do	38	.50	
18	" Cash paid John B. Pate School A/C	39	3.05	
Sept. 24	" Cash paid for repairing bonnet	40	.62	
	" Cash paid Stephen C. Hurt & Co. A/C	41	70.44	



Decmr 31	" Board from 8th Feby to 14 September 1842 at \$4 pr month	41	26.66	
	" Interest on \$105.42 for one year			6.32
	To Interest on \$64 for 8 Months			<u>2.56</u>
1843			276.91	12.16
Feby 27	" Cash paid Wm F. Campbell A/C	42	24.78	
Decmr 31	" Board for 1st Septemr 1843 to date @ \$4. pr Month		<u>16.00</u>	
	To amount brought Over		317.69	<u>12.16</u>
	" Interest on \$276.91 for one year			<u>16.61</u>
	" Interest brought into Column of principal		28.77	
	" Commission on \$140 at 5 Pr Cent		<u>7.00</u>	
			\$353.46	
	Cr.			
1843				
Decmr 31	By hire of Tom for 1843 to David Gish		57.50	
" "	" hire Andy for same year		70.00	
	" hire of Lucy (pregnant) for same year		12.50	
	" Balance		<u>213.46</u>	
			353.46	
1844				
Jany. 1	To Balance due James Wright Guardian		\$213.46	

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court, I have proceeded to settle the Account of Mary L. Wright with James Wright her guardian, as above stated - some of the articles were furnished by the Guardian himself, for which he has no Vouchers, but being for necessaries they are allowed - none of the hires credited in this are collected, but are believed to be good. Respectfully submitted.

Jn. A. Wharton

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of December 1843.

This account current of Mary L. Wright with her guardian James Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to wit, At a Court held for said County the 22d day of January 1844. No exceptions having been taken to said account the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C"

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>		
Mary L. Wright		122	On Staunton		
<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
25 SW	9.38	900	1144.36	1.44	of Do [John Wrights Est]

This record reflects the allocation of 122 acres of land to Mary L. Wright from the estate of her father 1840 John Wright, but the document of transfer has not as yet been located.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>		
Mary L. Wright		122	On Staunton		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
25				1.72	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; build-ings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of altera-tions during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
25 SW	—	900	1144.86	1.43	

The marriage bond of James C. Kasey and Mary L. Wright, daughter of John deceased, was dated on October 29, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of James Wright for his ward Mary and Micajah Davis as surety and the marriage on November 1, 1844:

"The Clerk of Bedford is hereby authorised and requested to issue marriage license for the intermarriage of my ward Mary L Wright with Mr James C. Kasey, Given under my hand this 28th day of Octo 1844.

Witness  
M. Davis  
Ed\_\_\_\_ Hoffman  
James Wright

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, James C. Kasey and Micajah Davis are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money, of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29" day of October 1844.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound James C. Kasey and Mary L. Wright daughter of the late John Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of

James C Kasey  
Micajah Davis

Return of Marriages by James Leftwich from November 1st 1844 up to 1st December 1851

James C Kasey to Mary L Wright Nov 1st 1844  
...."

This record identifies Mary L. Wright as the daughter of John Wright. If Mary was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1829. The consent by her guardian to the marriage indicates that she was under 21 years of age at the time of marriage, suggesting a birth date of probably after 1823. Since 1840 John Wright resided in Bedford County all of his life, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>	
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton river	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _ especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.39	900	1144.36	1.15	

On August 25, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/65 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary L. Wright:

		Dr
"In account with James Wright guardian		
1844		
Jany. 1	To balance due guardian and former settlement	213.46
1843 "	" cash pd tax and land 1842	1 2.19
May 27	" cash paid G W Leftwich in part of a per for board and Tuition	2 30.00
Apl 27	" cash paid Mrs. Franklin for making dress	3 2.75
Sept 25	" cash paid G W Leftwich in pt Board & Tuition	4 50.00
1844		
Jany 1	" cash paid Reid Smith a/c.	5 1.94
Febby 2	" cash paid S C Hurt & Co a/c,	6 27.23
July 22	" cash paid postage on letter	7 .36
" 15 "	Cash	8 .25
" " "	1 raw cotton & 1 spun do	9 .32
" " "	Cash paid clerks ticket 1843	10 .37
Aug 29	" cash paid O P & R G Bell a/c	11 2.47
" 30 "	cash paid James Fretwell for shoes	12 1.50
" "	" cash paid G W Leftwich and a/c, board & Tuition	13 20.00
" "	" cash paid Nichols & Dell a/c,	14 16.25
Sept 3	" cash paid Reid Smith a/c,	15 2.13
Oct 5	" 1 fine Gray horse	16 70.00
" 15	" cash paid for mending Shoes	17 .38
Nov. 24	" Cash paid G W Leftwich balance	18 3.93
" "	" cash paid Clerks Ticket	19 .75
Dec 31	" cash paid Holt & Steptoe a/c,	20 1.58
" "	" cash paid Mr Franklin on making dress	27 3.00
" "	" Board ten months at \$4.50	22 45.00
" "	" Amt commissioners fee for settling this a/c	23 1.00
" "	" commission on \$140. at 5 pr cent	7.00
" "	" Int on \$213.46 for one year	12.80
" "	" Int on \$80 paid G W Leftwich 1 Oct 1843	6.00
" "	" Int on \$27.35 for 10 months	1.35
" "	" Int on \$36. for 6 months	<u>1.08</u>
		\$525.09
Cr.		
Dec. 31	By hire of Tom to David Gish for 1844	57.50
" "	" " " Andy to James Wright	70.00
" "	" " " Lucy to Matthew Pate	<u>12.50</u>

	Dr	140.00
1845		
Janry. 1	To balance due the guardian	\$385.07

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court, I have settled the account of Mary L Wright with James Wright her guardian as above stated

Jn. A Wharton

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day of August 1845

This guardian account of Mary L Wright with her guardian was produced in court and ordered to be till the next term for exceptions at which to wit at a court held for said county the 27th day of October 1845 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton river

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

In February 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/13 the commissioner was appointed to settle the account of James Wright as guardian of Mary L. Kasey, formerly Mary L. Wright:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton commissioner of this Court state and settle the account current of James Wright as guardian of Mary L. Kasey late Mary L. Wright and report to court."

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

On June 26, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/268 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary L. Wright:

"Mary L Wright  
In a/c with James Wright

1848		Cr		
Dec 31	To your part of exor Ed. Pate for &c /v Jno Wright's Exors		1	55.23
" "	" Amt Jas C Kasey's bond	150.		
	Int from 14 Sept 1847	12.62	2	162.62
" "	" Com on \$73.75 at 5 pr ct			3.68
" "	" Com for settling yr a/c		1	<u>1.00</u>
				<u>222.53</u>
1848		Cr		
Apl 1	By Balance due on former settlement			121.11
Dec 31	" 24 Bushels of Jas C Casey 1845 12.			
	Int to date	2.90		14.90
" "	" hire of Ande 1848			70.00
" "	" Int on \$121.11 from 1 Apl 1848			3.75
	" Bal due Jas Wright			<u>12.77</u>
				<u>222.53</u>
1849		Dr		
Jan 1	To Balance due Jas Wright			12.77

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of Mary L Wright with her guardian James Wright as above

Jn A Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County June 26" 1849

This account of James Wright guardian of Mary L Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions - And afterwards to Wit: At a Court held for said County July 23rd 1849 no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On June 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/56 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Mary L. Wright:



"Mary L Wright  
In a/c with James Wright guardian

1845		Dr		
Jan 1	To Bal due guardian on former settlement			385.09
Sept 3	" Cash paid S C Hurt & Co a/c		1	69.44
" "	" Cash paid ticket		2	1.50
Dec. 31	" Com. on \$127.50 at 5 pr ct			6.37
" "	" Int on \$385.09 for one year			<u>22.24</u>
				<u>484.64</u>
1845		Cr.		
Sept 1	By hire of Tom, to Carner			57.50
" "	" hire of Audy			70.00
Dec 31	" Balance			<u>357.14</u>
				<u>484.64</u>
1846		Dr.		
Jan 1	To Balance			357.14
" "	" Cash paid comr. for settling a/c		3	1.00
Dec 31	" Com. on \$127.50 at 5 pr ct.			6.37
" "	" Int on \$341.74 for one year			<u>20.50</u>
				<u>385.01</u>
1846		Cr.		
Dec 31	By hire of Tom			57.50
" "	" hire of Audy			70.00
" "	" Balance			<u>257.51</u>
				<u>385.01</u>
1847		Dr		
Jan 1	To Balance			257.51
" "	" 1 feather bed &		4	7.00
" "	" Cash July 1846		5	2.50
" "	" Cash at J. P. Cheek's sale		6	4.15
" "	" Cash paid ticket		7	2.37
" "	" this sum on land purchased of Jubal Barton 22 Feb 1845		8	150.00
" "	" this sum on same account due 1 Jan 1846		9	75.00
" "	" this sum on same account due 1 Jan 1847		10	75.00
" "	" Cash paid ticket		11	9.88
Dec 31	" Int on above sum agreeably to paymt		12	55.41
" "	" Com. on \$127.50 at 5 pr. ct.			<u>6.37</u>
				<u>645.19</u>
1847		Cr.		
Dec 31	By hire of Audy 1847			70.00
" "	" hire of Tom			57.50

"	"	" Balance	517.69
			<u>645.19</u>
1848		Dr.	
Jany 1		To Balance	517.69
Apl 1		" Int.	8.75
"	"	" Your portion of acct. overpaid by Joel Wright	5.54
"	"	" Balance	<u>121.11</u>
			<u>653.09</u>
1848		Cr.	
Apl 1	By 1/2 of \$1243.69 due on executorial a/c this day		621.84
"	"	" Jno. Q. A. Wright	12.50
"	"	" Robt Wright	<u>18.75</u>
			<u>653.09</u>
1848		Cr.	
Apl 1	By Balance due Mary L Wright		121.11

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of Mary L Wright with her guardian James Wright as above

Jn. A. Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County June the 27th 1848

This account of Mary L Wright with her guardian James Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie till next term for exceptions.

And at a Court held for said County July the 24" 1848 - no exceptions having been taken hereto said account was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C.

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	On Staunton river

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary L. Wright	Bedford	fee	122	Staunton River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
25 W	9.38	900	1144.36	1.15	

1850 Bedford County, Va. Census by Marvin U. Neighbors listed James C.

Kasey with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
James C. Kasey	34	Farmer	\$5,000	Virginia
Mary S. Kasey	23			Virginia
Robert P. Kasey	5			Virginia
Sarah A. Kasey	2			Virginia
Berry M. Kasey	10 mos			Virginia

This record indicates that Mary L. (Wright) Kasey was born in about 1827 and that James C. Kasey was born in about 1816.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James C. Kasey in the Davis Mills District with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James C. Kasey	43	M		Farmer	10,000
M. L. Kasey	32	F			
K. Y. Kasey	14	M			
S. M. Kasey	12	F			
J. W. Kasey	10	M			
Jas. L. Kasey	8	M			
Scott Kasey	6	M			
E. V. Kasey	4	F			
Jas. O. Wright	28	M		Farmer	
M. Wright	25	F			
E. Wright	8	F			
K. Wright	6	M			
Samuel Wright	4	M			
L. Wright	2	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc</u>
20,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
7,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates a date of birth for Mary L. (Wright) Kasey of about 1828 and for James C. Kasey of about 1817.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey were the following:

- 1) Robert P. or K. Y.(?) Kasey, born about 1845 or 1846 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Sarah A. or G.(?) Kasey, born about 1848 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Berry M. or I.(?) Kasey, born about 1850 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) James. L. Kasey, born about 1852 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Scott Kasey, born about 1854 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 6) E. V. Kasey, a daughter, born about 1856 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Robert P. Or K. Y.(?) Kasey

Robert P. or K. Y.(?) Kasey was a son of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>) 1850 Bedford County, Va. Census listed Robert P. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 5, indicating a date of birth in about 1845, and born in Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed K. Y.(?) Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

ii. Sarah A. Or G.(?) M. Kasey

Sarah A. Or G.(?) M. Kasey was a daughter of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Bedford County, Va. Census listed Sarah A. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and her age as 2, indicating a date of birth in about 1848, and born in Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed G.(?) M. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

iii. Berry M. Or I.(?) Y. Kasey

Berry M. or I.(?) Y. Kasey was a son of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Bedford County, Va. Census listed Berry M. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 10 months, indicating a date of birth in about 1849 or 1850, and born in Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed I.(?) W. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

iv. James L. Kasey

James L. Kasey was a son of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas. L. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

v. Scott Kasey

Scott Kasey was a son of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Scott Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

vi. E. V. Kasey

E. V. Kasey was a daughter of Mary L. (Wright) Kasey and James C. Kasey. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed E. V. Kasey in the James C. Kasey household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

d. 1872 James O. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright, And His Descendants

1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hardy) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1840 John Wright dated August 24, 1839, and probated on March 23, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/204 listed James O. Wright as one of his sons:

". . . . 5th I give and bequeath unto my son James O Wright my four boys, Green, Thornton, Henry and Peter also the sum of Ten dollars in cash, and the amount of the value of Roberts Colt in cash, . . . ."

In September 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/113 James Wright was appointed guardian for Mary S. Wright and James O. Wright, orphans of John Wright:

"Ordered that James Wright be appointed Guardian of Mary S. & James O. Wright children of John Wright Deceased. And thereupon he together with Joel Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of \$7,000. Conditioned according to law."

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1840 John Wright dated August 8, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/397 allocated 91 acres of land to James O. Wright:

"August the 8th 1841. In obedience to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their April term 1841 we the undersigned subscriber have proceeded according to the best of our judgment and to divide and allot to the heirs of John Wright deceased the lands of said decedent according to the will of said testator as represented by the annexed platt Viz . . . .

Lot No. 2. Beginning at A Comptons corner maple stump & corner to lot No. 1, thence from A to B along the line of lot No 1 S. 9-1/4 E 146 poles crossing the creek just below the fork to a gum and red oak on hill side in Joel Wrights line thence along his line S 65-1/2 E Xing a small branch 52 poles to a red oak in

Bowle's line, thence along his line N 35-1/2 E. at 25 poles crossing a branch and thence along Mayse's line same course at 120 poles crossing a branch 124 poles to a pine on a stony point near the main road, thence a dividing lines 80-1/2 W 10 poles in road & along same as it meanders N 68-1/2 W 22 poles across the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek & N 40- 3/4 W. 26 poles & N. 70 W. 26 poles to a stake and stone in the North edge of said road, thence off N. 51 W. 61 poles to a stake at Compton's line, thence along his line \_\_\_\_\_ white oak in an old road thence S 65-1/2 W 25 poles & S 60-1/2 W 40 poles crossing the main road to the fist station Containing 91 acres and allotted to James O. Wright. . . ."

On December 25, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/422 James Wright filed an accounting for his ward James O. Wright for the period April 9, 1840, through December 31, 1843, and included payments to E. Taylor and James T. Grigsby for tuition, to John B. Pate for school, Marble Taylor for tuition, and J. H. Saxton for writing school:

				Dr.
				Principal Interest
"James O. Wright				
In account with James Wright Guardian				
1840				
April 9	To 1 Chip hat	1	.20	
"	" 1 pr. shoes & socks	2	1.25	
June 2	" 1 Vest and trimmings	3	.50	
	" 1 Coat & trimmings	4	2.31	
	" Making Coat	5	.75	
Novmr	" 5 " Cotton Cloth	6	.63	
	" 5½ " Kentucky jeans 5/3	7	4.81	
	" 1 " ribbon and 1 quire paper	8	.25	
Decmr 1	" Making Coat	9	1.25	
"	" paid for mending shoes	10	.18	
31	" Board from 10th April to 31st Decmr 1840 at \$4. pr Month	11	<u>34.66</u>	
			46.79	
1841				
March 28	" 1 pr Shoes	12	1.00	
May 1	" 1 quire paper	13	.20	
28	" 3 " flax linen	14	.75	
"	" Making 2 pr. pantaloons	15	.50	
"	" 1 Short Coat	16	.25	
Sept. 29	" Cash paid Miss E. Taylor tuition	17	3.84	
Decmr 18	" Cash paid same tuition	18	3.84	
31	" Cash paid James T. Grigsby tuition	19	4.56	



	" Cash paid same on a/c tuition	20	3.42	
Novmr. 15	" 2 " Jeans	21	1.25	
	" Making pantaloons	22	.25	
	" Making Coat	23	.75	
	" 1 pr pantaloons & 1 shirt	24	.37	
	" Making 2 Vests	25	<u>.34</u>	
1841				
Novmr.	To amount brought over		\$68.11	
	" 1 pr. socks	26	.18	
Decmr. 1	" 1 pr. winter shoes	27	1.00	
25	" Cash paid for books	28	1.00	
31	" Interest on \$46.79 for one year			<u>2.80</u>
			70.29	2.80
1842				
Jany 23	" Making 1 Coat, 2 shirts & pr pantaloons	29	1.25	
Feb. 17	" Cash paid John B. Pate School a/c	30	6.07	
Sept. 24	" 5½ " Jeans @ 56	31	3.00	
Novmr 6	" 2 pr pantaloons & 1 pr socks	32	1.00	
Dec. 21	To Cash paid Stephen C. Hurt & Co	33	32.97	
	" Cash paid tax on land and transfer	34	2.46	
31	" Board for 1841	35	48.00	
	" Board for 1842	36	48.00	
	" Interest on \$118.29 for one year			<u>7.09</u>
	" Interest brought into column of principal		9.89	
	" Commission on \$70. at 5 pr Cent		<u>3.50</u>	
			\$226.43	
1842	Cr.			
Decmr 31	By rent of Plantation for 1842		70.00	
	" Balance		<u>156.43</u>	
			\$226.43	
1843	Dr			
Jany. 1	To Balance due guardian		156.43	
Augst 8	" Cash paid Marble Taylor tuition	37	5.40	
Sept. 22	" Cash paid same tuition	38	5.35	
	" Cash paid J. H. Saxton writing school	39	1.00	
Novmr 30	" Cash paid tax on land	40	2.05	
	" Cash paid Geo. Overstreet for repairing fence	41	22.50	
Decmr 31	" Board for 1843	42	48.00	
	" Commission on \$250.00 at 5 pr. Ct.		15.50	
	" Interest on \$156.43 for one year		<u>9.38</u>	
			265.61	

1843	Cr.	
Decmr 31	By rent of Plantation for 1843	70.00
	" hire of Green 1843 to Jos. P. Wright	70.00
	" " " Thornton " " David Gish	70.00
	" " " Peter " " Nathl Basham	<u>40.00</u>
	By amount bro't over	250.00
	" Balance	<u>15.61</u>
		265.61
1843	Dr.	
Jany. 1	To Balance due guardian	\$ 15.61

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court, I have proceeded to settle the account of James O. Wright with James Wright his guardian as above stated - many of the articles now furnished by the Guardian himself, and in consequence of that circumstance he has no vouchers, but being of small amount and appearing to be reasonable they are allowed. None of the hires included in this account are collected, but believed to be good. Respectfully submitted.

Jno. A. Wharton Commr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of December 1843.

This guardian account of James O. Wright with his guardian James Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to wit. At a Court held for said County the 22nd day of January 1844. No exceptions having been taken to said account the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C"

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James O. Wright		91	On the same [Bever Dam Cr]

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
15 SW	15.00		1365.00	1.71	of Do [John Wrights Est]

This record reflects the allocation of 91 acres of land to James O. Wright from the estate of 1840 John Wright.

In December 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/86 the commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Joel Wright and James Wright as guardians of James O. Wright and the other children of John Wright:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton a Commissioner of this Court, state and settle the Guardian Account of Joel Wright and James Wright with their wards Robert W. John Q. A., Mary, and James O. Wright, and make report to Court."

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
James O. Wright		91	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
				2.05	

2.05

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
16 SW	15.00		1368.00	1.70

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	15.00		1365.00	1.37	

On August 25, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/66 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of James O. Wright:

"James O Wright			
In account with James Wright guardian			Dr
1844			\$ cts
Jan 1	To balance due guardian on former settlement		15.61
Feb 2	" cash paid S C Hunt & Co a/c,	1	10.56
April 25	" cash paid for patten truss for Peter	2	2.50
July 1	" cash paid tax on land	3	1.70
" "	" cash paid clerks ticket	4	.37
Sept 3	" cash paid A R Smith a/c.	5	1.88
Dec 10	" Cash J G Bondurant for Shingling & repairing house	6	22.85
Dec. 31	" 1 pair Winter Shoes	7	1.25
" "	" 4 Janes cloth at 3/-	8	2.00
" "	" making 2 pair pantaloons 2/3	9	.75
" "	" 1 pair shoes	10	1.25
" "	" hauling shingles 2 days	11	4.00
" "	" making frock coat	12	1.25
" "	" making 2 Shirts	13	.50
" "	" making 1 pr pantaloons	14	.37
" "	" Board for 1844	15	48.00
" "	" amt commissioners fee for settling this a/c		1.00
" "	" Int on \$15.61 for one year		.93
" "	" Int on \$15 for 6 months		.45
" "	" Com. on \$250 at 5 pr cent		12.50
" "	" balance		<u>120.28</u>
			\$250.00
Dec 31	By hire of Thornton to David Gish 1844		70.00
" "	" " " Green to Joseph P Wright		70.00
" "	" " " Peter to Nathaniel Basham		40.00
" "	" " " rent of plantation to Joel Wright		<u>70.00</u>
1845			
Jan 1	Balance due James O Wright		\$120.00

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of James Wright guardian of James O Wright as above stated

Jn A Wharton

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day of August 1845 - This guardian account of James O Wright with her guardian was produced in court and ordered to lie till the next term for exceptions: at which to wit: at a court held for said county the 27 day of Oct 1845 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	15.00		1365.00	1.37	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	15.00		1365.00	1.37	

In February 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/14 James O. Wright selected his brother John Q. A. Wright as his guardian:

"James O. Wright orphan of John Wright deceased being over fourteen years of age came into Court and made choice of John Q. A. Wright as his guardian, and thereupon the said John Q. A. Wright gave bond and security according to law."

In February 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/14 a commissioner was appointed to settle the account of James Wright as guardian of James O. Wright:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton Commissioner of this Court state and settle the account current of James Wright as guardian of James O. Wright and make report to Court."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James O. Wright	1			

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>				

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	15.00		1365.00	1.37	



On June 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/53 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of James O. Wright:

"James O Wright			
In a/c with James Wright Guardian			Dr.
1845			
July 7	To Cash paid for making Coat	1	.75
Aug 11	" Cash paid S C Hurt & Co. a/c	2	1.63
" "	" Cash paid Wm Gish bal a/c	3	.45
" "	" Cash paid Jas. M Garner for making pantaloons	4	1.00
" "	" Cash paid Frances Melson for making 2 shirts & pantaloons	5	.75
Sept 3	" Cash paid S C Hurt & Co. a/c	6	30.47
" "	" Cash paid tax & ticket	7	2.87
Oct	" Cash paid H W Baker tuition	8	3.75
Dec 27	" Cash paid M J Wright for making clothes	9	6.64
" "	" Cash paid Dr. Claytor a/c	10	.50
" 31	" Cash paid Robt. Wright for repairing fence		110.95
" "	" Board for 12 months	12	48.00
" "	" Cash for servants	13	2.00
" "	" Commission on \$252.21 at 5 pr ct.		12.61
" "	" Balance		<u>250.12</u>
			<u>372.49</u>

1845			Cr.
Jan 1	By Balance due on former settlement		120.28
Dec 31	" Hire of Thornton to D Gish 1845		70.00
" "	" H " Peter to J Basham "		40.00
" "	" " " Green to Robt. Wright "		70.00
" "	" Rent of land to Robt Wright "		65.00
" "	" Int on \$120.28 for one year		<u>7.21</u>
			<u>372.49</u>

1846			Dr.
Jan 19	To Cash pd. Jas Leftwich tuition & board	14	20.00
" "	" Cash furnished you to buy firewood &c	15	4.00
" "	" Cash pd. Jas. W Garner a/c	16	6.00
" "	" Cash paid for trunk lock	17	.25
" "	" Cash pd. Reuben Stinnett for shoes	18	2.00
Apl	" Cash furnished you	19	1.00
" 15	" making & putting up 400 rails	20	4.00
May "	" Cash pd. for pair shoes	21	2.50
July 1	" Cash furnished you at School	22	3.00
" "	" Cash pd. Geo. W Leftwich tuition &c	23	8.40

" "	" Cash pd Chs L Cocke in part tuition in advance	24	33.00
" "	" Board from 15 May to 1 July	25	6.00
" "	" Cash furnished you	26	2.00
" "	" 7 yds. Jeans cloth	27	5.25
" "	" Making 2 vests & 2 pr. pantaloons	28	2.00
" "	" 7 Yds black Jeans	29	5.25
July 1	" making 2 pr Drawers	30	.37
" "	" making 1 linen shirt	31	.50
" "	" making pair cassimere pantaloons	32	.50
Oct "	" cash paid S C Hurt & Co. a/c	33	39.22
" "	" cash paid tax	34	1.37
" "	" cash paid ticket	35	1.87
" "	" cash for cap	36	2.00
Dec 31	" cash for servants pr. your request	37	4.00
" "	" commission on \$245 at 5 pr ct.		12.25
" "	" Court fee for settling this a/c		1.00
	" Balance		<u>327.39</u>
			<u>495.12</u>
1846		Cr.	
Jany 1	By Balance		250.12
Dec 31	" Hire of Thornton to D Gish 1846		65.00
" "	" " " Green to W Howell		65.00
" "	" " " Peter to J Basham		35.00
" "	" Rent of Plantation to Worley & Wright		70.00
" "	" Int. on \$250.12 agreeably to disbursement		<u>10.00</u>
			<u>495.12</u>
1847		Dr.	
	To cash pd. Green pr. request	38	2.00
Feb 16	" Cash sent you by mail	39	5.00
March 24	" Cash sent you by mail	40	3.00
May 8	" Cash pd. Robt. Wright a/c	41	3.26
" "	" Cash pd. C L Cocke a/c for tuition	42	50.00
Apl 12	" Cash paid Jas Leftwich a/c	43	13.20
" 28	" Cash sent by Dr. Anthony	44	5.00
" "	" Cash at muster	45	.10
" "	" Cash paid postage	46	.15
" "	" Cash paid Betsey Ridgway for making coat	47	1.00
June 4	" Cash paid for razor &c	48	1.50
" "	" Cash paid for mending boot	49	.12
" 19	" Cash paid Jas W Garner a/c	50	14.88
" 26	" Cash paid Read & Matthews a/c	51	45.69
" "	" making 2 pr. linen pantaloons	52	.50
" "	" " 1 pr cassimere Do.	53	.50
July 4	" Cash to pay bal. on boots	54	1.00

" "	" Cash paid Wright H Wright a/c	55	3.00
" "	" Cash paid for truss for Peter	56	2.50
" "	" Cash paid you	57	1.00
Aug "	" Cash C L Cocke tuition	58	30.00
" "	" Cash pd. land tax	59	1.39
" "	" Cash	60	.75
Dec 31	" Com. on \$229.92 at 5 pr. ct.		11.49
" "	" Balance		<u>359.28</u>
			<u>556.31</u>
1847	Cr.		
July 1	By Balance		326.39
1847			
Dec 31	" hire of Thornton 1847		65.00
" "	" " " Green "		65.00
" "	" " " Peter "		35.00
" "	" Rent of Plantation 1847		37.00
" "	" Int on \$326.39 for one year agreeably to disbursements		<u>13.92</u>
			<u>556.31</u>
1848	Dr.		
Feb 16	To cash paid J W Garner a/c	61	10.75
" 25	" Cash paid Read & Matthews	62	10.00
" "	" Cash paid A. R. & D H Smith	63	5.75
Apl 1	" Cash paid C L Cocke in full	64	49.50
" "	" 3 months board from Nov 1847 to Feb 1848	65	12.00
" "	" Cash paid Read & Matthews in full	66	12.46
" "	" Bal.		<u>262.70</u>
			<u>363.16</u>
1848	Cr.		
Jany 1	By Balance		359.28
Apl 1	" Int. on \$359.28 from 1 Jany agreeably to payments		<u>3.88</u>
			<u>363.16</u>
1848	Dr.		
Apl 1	To your portion overpaid by Joel Wright		5.54
	" Bal.		<u>879.00</u>
			<u>884.54</u>
1848	Cr.		
Apl. 1	By Balance		262.70
" "	" 1/2 of \$1243.69 bal due on admr. a/c of James Wright admr of Jno Wright dec,		<u>621.84</u>
			<u>884.54</u>
1848	Cr.		
Apl 1	By Bal.		879.00
" "	" J. Q. A. Wright		12.50

"	"	"	Robt. Wright's	18.75
			" Bal. due James O Wright	\$910.25

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have settled the account of James O Wright with James Wright his guardian, as above

Jn. A. Wharton C

At a court held for Bedford County June the 27<sup>th</sup> 1848

This account of James O Wright with James Wright his guardian was produced in court and ordered to lie till the next term for exceptions. And at a court held for said County the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848, no exceptions having been taken, said account was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C.

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
James O. Wright	1			
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
Other watches	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50
			Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
16 W	15.00		1365.00	1.37	

On June 26, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/268 James Wright filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of James O. Wright:

"James O Wright  
 In a/c with James Wright Guardian

1848	Dr		
Apl 6	To Cash paid Jno Q. A. Wright yr present guardian	1	30.00
May 8 "	Cash paid same	2	500.00
Aug 31	" Cash paid your portion if fifa Ed. Pate for &c /v Jno Wrights exors	3	55.23
Sept 19	" Cash paid Jno. Q A Wright your present guardian	4	100.00
Dec 31	" the sum paid same in bonds	5	206.00
" "	" Com. for settling a/c	6	1.00
" "	" Com on \$222.94 at 5 pr ct	7	11.14
" "	" Bal.		<u>229.82</u>
			<u>1133.14</u>

1848	Cr		
Apl 1	By Balance on former settlement		910.25
Dec 31	" rent of plantation 1848		51.00
" "	" hire of Peter		35.00
" "	" hire of Green		65.00
" "	" hire of Thornton		55.00
" "	" Int. on \$910.25 from 1 Apl agreeably to payments		<u>16.94</u>
			<u>1133.14</u>

1849	Cr		
Jany 1	By Balance due James O Wright		229.82

In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court I have the account of James O Wright with his former guardian James Wright as above

Jn. A. Wharton C

At a Court held for Bedford County June 26" 1849

This account of James Wright guardian of James O Wright was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions And afterwards to Wit At a Court held for said County July 23d 1849 no exceptions having been taken thereto was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u>      </u>
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James O. Wright    1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	2 wheel pleasure Carryalls and harness, and value	Patent lever  Gold watches	or lepine silver watches
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James O. Wright	Bedford	fee	91	Same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
12 SE	15.00		1365.00	1.37	

The marriage bond of James O. Wright and Mariah Shumaker, daughter of Lindsay, was dated on October 1, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of John Q. A. Wright, guardian for James, and James M. Matthews as surety and the marriage on October 10, 1850:

"September 30th 1850  
Mr John R Steptoe

Sir You are hereby authorised to issue Licence for the Marriage of James O Wright to Miss Mariah Shumaker given under my hand

John Q. A Wright  
Guardian for  
James O. Wright

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Liberty October 1st 1850

This will certify the clerk that Mr James O Wright has my consent to the issuing of his liscence for the purpose of marrying my daughter Mariah.

L. Shumaker



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Know all men by these presents, That we, James O Wright and James M Matthews are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 1st day of October 1850.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound James O Wright and Mariah Shumaker daughter of Lindsay Shumaker Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.                      James O. Wright  
in presence of                              James M Matthews

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James O Wright to M Shoemaker Oct 10th 1850  
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James A. Wright and Mariah S. Wright in the Richard A. Lee household on November 18, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Richd A. Lee	35	M			
Mary J. Lee	28	F			
Ann R. Lee	13	F			
Julia Lee	12	F			
Joseph Lee	11	M			
Emma Lee	8	F			
Ador(?) Lee	2	M			
Joits(?) Jordan	13	M			
James A. Right	20	M		Labor	
Mariah S. Right	18	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record is clearly for James O. Wright, even though he is listed as James A. Wright, and indicates that he was born in about 1830 and that Mariah (Shumaker) Wright was born in about 1832.

On September 21, 1851, in Bounty Land Warrant #36647-80-50 James Wright, the nephew of 1840 John Wright, filed an affidavit for bounty land, for the purpose of obtaining bounty land for 1840 John Wright's minor child James O. Wright by reason of the military service of 1840 John in the War of 1812:

"Virginia Bedford County to wit

On this 20th day of September 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid James Wright aged 57 years who being sworn according to law declares that the within named John Wright deceased was his uncle. That he the said James Wright and his uncle, John Wright volunteered at what was called Gills old Field in Bedford County Virginia to serve as for an indefinite term under Captain Walter Otey who commanded the company of Cavalry, that they marched from Bedford into service about the last of August 1814 and served as was then called as videbts marching and reconnoitering the section from Richmond to Hampton Tappahannock Yorktown and Williamsburg \_\_\_. They were commanded by one Major Woodford, they marched from the 10th Regiment Bedford and he learns from other sources that the company stood as being attached to the 4th Brigade and 1st Division attached to the 4th Brigade. So it is he knows positively that the said John Wright served faithfully and was honourably discharged about the 22nd of February 1815 having been in service about six months. He knows that the said John Wright died about the 20th of March 1840 leaving no widow that survives him and that the only minor child of the said John Wright deseased is

the said James O. Wright who is now under twenty one years of age is now and was on the 28th September 1850, the only minor child under the age of twenty one years of the said John Wright deceased, which said minor child James O. Wright was born on the 19th day of October 1830. He makes these declarations for the purpose that his said ward James O. Wright may receive the benefit and obtain the Bounty land to which the the said James O. Wright as the only minor child of John Wright deceased, may be entitled to under the act of the 28th September 1850. And he still further states that he has no reason to believe that the said John Wright deceased, is his minor child James O. Wright the foresaid claimant has ever before received or is now entitled to receive any Bounty Land under any previous act of Congress hearbefore passed.

John Q. A. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hearby certify that being well acquainted with the said John Wright in his life time and with the said John Q. A. Wright and his ward James O. Wright, I have every reason to believe every thing stated in this declaration to be true. Given under my hand and seal the day and year within written

Jno. Clayton J.P."

That application contained the further declaration of John Q. A. Wright dated September 20, 1851, in support of the claim:

"126 299  
John Wright dec

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

On this 20th day of September 1851 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county and State aforesaid John Q. A. Wright aged 27 years who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the Guardian of James O. Wright to the Only minor child of John Wright, deceased, who was a soldier in the company or troop of cavalry commanded by Capt. Walter Otey (from the 10th Regiment Virginia militia then commanded by Col. William Dickerson) that the said John Wright, deceased, (did from information to be relied on) Volunteer in Bedford County, Virginia to serve for an indefinite term, on or about the last of August 1814 in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United Sates on the 18th day of June 1812, and he the said John Wright did continue in actual service in the war aforesaid till about the 22nd of February 1815 having served a six month tour of duty, and was honourably discharged at Richmond on or about that time, as he confidently believes will appear by referance to the original muster rolls of said company, which he learns was in

service attached to the 1st Brigade, 1st Division attached to the 4th Brigade and under the command of one Major Woodford. The original Certificate of Discharge being lost He further states that the said John Wright died on or about the 20th day of March 1840 leaving no Widow, and that the above named James O. Wright having volunteered and served with the said John Wright deceased and resided near him for a life time nearly he knows positively the statements here stated of his own Knowledge to be true.

James Wright

Sworn to and subscribed by the said James Wright the day and year above written and having known the said James Wright for many years living near him I fully believe every thing that he has stated in the above certificate to be true. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Jno. Claytor J.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County Set.,

I John R Steptoe Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that on the 28 day of February 1848, John Q. A. Wright was by the said Court appointed guardian of James O. Wright orphan of John Wright deceased, and that he is now the acting guardian of the said James O. Wright. And I do further certify that John Claytor who has signed the preceding certificates is a Justice of the peace for the said County of Bedford, and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be his are genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st September 1851.

Jno. R. Steptoe Clk.

Send the warrant to Chamblissburg Post Office Bedford County Va.

S. M. Shumaker"

The birth record of Robert L. Wright, son of James O. And Maria Louise Wright, was dated on February 11, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Robert L. Wright
Date of Birth:	February 11, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive

Father's Name: James O. Wright  
 Mother's Name: Maria Louise Wright"

On July 26, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/223 John Q. A. Wright  
 filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of James O. Wright:

"James O Wright  
 In a/c with John Q A Wright Guard

1841		Dr		
Mar 10	To Cash		1	.60
30 "	" Paid J F Johnson		2	5.00
Apl 19	" " " for Watch		3	12.00
20	" " " Robert Q Wright		4	8.50
June 1	" Cash		5	.25
11	" " Paid Stephens for Board		6	6.25
29	" Cash		7	.75
July 4 "	" Paid expenses		8	1.00
Nov 10	" Cash		9	5.00
Dec 31	" " Paid R S Wright for putting up rails		10	5.00
	" " " A R Smith a/c		11	3.50
	" " " you		12	10.00
	" Amt Wright & Matthews a/c		13	112.10
	" Com on \$902.68			45.13
	" Bal			<u>687.60</u>
				<u>902.68</u>

1840		Cr		
Apl 6	By Cash of James Wright			30.00
May 8	" " " Same			500.00
Sept 19	" " " "			100.00
Oct 27	" " " Wm H Pate comr to sell Hardys negroes			66.68
Dec 31	" Amt bonds James Wright			<u>201.00</u>
				<u>902.68</u>

1849		Dr		
	To Cash paid Jas W. Garner a/c		14	44.44
	" " " Varnum		15	3.00
	" " " tickets		16	3.73
	" " " A F Ferguson		17	3.00
Dec 31	" Comm on \$478.49 at 5 pr ct			23.92
	" Bal			<u>1130.25</u>
				<u>1208.34</u>

1849		Cr		
Jany 1	By Bal			687.60
May 28	" Cash of James Wright			229.60

	" Your portion of sale of land & houses		35.75
	" Rent of land		40.00
	" hire of negroes		170.00
Dec 31	" Part on \$487.60 for one year		41.25
	" " " \$474.75 for 3 months		<u>4.74</u>
			<u>1208.34</u>
1850		Dr	
Mar 6	To Cash paid for making Pants	18	.50
May 17	" "	19	5.00
June 1	" " paid for hire	20	10.00
	" " " Toll Richard	21	8.38
	" " " Tickets	22	2.34
July 15	" "	23	150.00
Dec 10	To Cash	24	15.00
31	" Bond for hire of Peter	25	30.00
	" " " " " Green & Thornton	25	<u>140.00</u>
			<u>341.27</u>
1850		Cr	
Jan 1	By Bal		1130.25
Dec 31	" rent of land		60.50
	" Hire of negroes		<u>170.00</u>
			<u>1360.25</u>
1850		Dr	
Dec 31	To Amt brot over		361.27
	" Com on \$296		14.80
	" Balance		<u>1050.48</u>
			<u>1426.55</u>
1850		Dr	
Dec 31	By amt brot over		1360.25
" "	" Int on \$1130.21 for one year agreeable to payment		<u>66.30</u>
			<u>1426.55</u>
1851		Dr	
Jan 27	To Cash Paid Dr Reese	21	6.00
Feb 25	" " " J W Garner	27	6.50
Apl 23	" " " you	28	90.00
June 27	" " " "	29	58.74
Oct 4	" " " "	29	225.00
Dec 31	" Rent of land & hire of negroes	31	230.99
			<u>720.94</u>
			<u>1337.18</u>
1851		Cr	
Jan 1	By Bal		1050.48
Dec 31	" Rent of lands & hire of negroes		230.00

" "	" Int			<u>56.70</u>
				<u>1337.18</u>
1852		Dr		
Jan 14	To Cash		32	152.28
Mar 17			33	235.00
1853				
Sept 24			34	<u>400.00</u>
				<u>787.28</u>
1852		Cr		
Jan 1	By Bal			720.94
1853				
Sept 24	" Int according to payment			38.58
	" Bal			<u>28.96</u>
				<u>787.28</u>
1853		Cr		
Oct 1	To Balance due J Q A Wright			27.96

I certify that having advertised the same according to law I have settled the account current of James O Wright with John Q A Wright his guardian as above The terms of the account as well as the allowance of commissioners was agreed by the parties

Jn A Wharton  
March 1854

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26 day of July 1854

This account current of James O Wright with John Q A Wright his guardian was produced in Court having lain in the Clerks office of said Court more than one month for exceptions none having been taken thereto the same was ordered to recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The birth record of Walter C. Wright, son of James O. And Mariah L. Wright, was dated on August 14, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Walter C. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 14, 1855
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	James O Wright

Mother's Name:                Mariah L.  
No. at Birth:                 1"

On July 6, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/55 James O. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James T. Franklin to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On June 14, 1860, James O. Wright obtained a summons from the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, in connection with a complaint in File 1794 against Richard A. Lee on a surety bond dated December 21, 1855:

"To the Hon: H. H. Marshall Judge of the Circuit Court for the City of Lynchburg.

Your orator James O. Wright, respectfully shows to your Honor that on the 21st day of Decr 1855 he became surety for a certain mercantile firm by the style of R. A Lee & Co. in a bond for the sum of \$473.30 payable on demand to a certain John M. Morehead, with interest from the date thereof, which was the said 21st Decr 1855 The said R. A. Lee & Co consisted of R. A. Lee, and John B. Lee, his brother, and were engaged in the mercantile business at Pea Town in the County of Bedford. In executing the said Bond, the said R. A. Lee, subscribed the firm name of R. A. Lee & Co thereto thus merging the legal remedy on the said Bond against the said John B. Lee. After the execution of the said bond, to wit in the year \_\_\_\_ the said John B. Lee, who was a merchant in the City of Lynchburg and a man of large estate departed this life, and Benj. P. Walker duly qualified as administrator upon his estate. Your orator charges that the said R. A. Lee was a man without means, and that the said business of R. A. Lee & Co was set up with the assistance of the said John B. Lee, who became a partner therein, for the purpose of rendering assistance to his less fortunate brother. When the said Jno M. Morehead the holder of the said bond became impatient for the payment of it, the said R. A. Lee could not pay it either out of the said effects of R. A Lee & Co. (of which indeed there may not at the time have been any) or out of his individual effects of which there certainly were none. He was individually at that time and has been ever since, and is now wholly insolvent and irresponsible. Under these circumstances, your orator, being unwilling to incur the costs of a suit against himself upon the said bond proceeded to pay off the same, by paying on the 4th September 1858 the sum of \$300 and on the 4th of January 1810, the balance principal and interest of \$270.22 or will appear by an endorsed statement on the said bond, made by H. C. Dickinson Esq. the attorney of Morehead who collected the same. The said Bond is herewith filed marked (A) Your orator further represents that at the time he thus paid off the bond aforesaid as surety for R. A. Lee & Co he was indebted to them in a small amount of \$\_\_\_\_ and afterwards on the 21st June 1860, he had a settlement with R. A. Lee, by which it appeared that after



applying the offset aforesaid the said R. A Lee & Co were indebted to him on account of the said Bond in the balance of \$520.15 of which settlement and the result of it the said R. A. Lee gave your orator a memorandum in writing which is herewith filed signed by him. It is marked (B.)

R. A. Lee, the survivor of R. A. Lee & Co. as well as that concern is wholly insolvent. Under these circumstances your orator is worried that his remedy against the said B. P. Walker Administrator of John B. Lee deceased is in a Court of Equity.

Being remediless save in a Court of Equity your orator prays that the said B. P. Walker Admr of John B. Lee, and the said R. A. Lee be made parties defendant to this Bill and be required to answer all and singular the allegations thereof as fully as if thereto specially interrogated. And the premises considered, your orator prays that a decree be rendered in his favor, for the amount due him as aforesaid against the said B. P. Walker as admr of John B. Lee, and the said R. A. Lee. Let the Commonwealth writ of subpoena issue, and grant to your orator all such other and further relief, as is agreeable to equity, and the nature of his case shall require. And your orator will Ever pray &c

Goggin & Kean p.q."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James O. Wright in the household of his brother-in-law James C. Kasey with the following family on July 2, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James C. Kasey	43	M		Farmer	10,000
M. L. Kasey	32	F			
K. Y. Kasey	14	M			
S. M. Kasey	12	F			
J. W. Kasey	10	M			
Jas. L. Kasey	8	M			
Scott Kasey	6	M			
E. V. Kasey	4	F			
Jas. O. Wright	28	M		Farmer	
M. Wright	25	F			
E. Wright	8	F			
K. Wright	6	M			
Samuel Wright	4	M			
L. Wright	2	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc</u>
20,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
7,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This records indicates Mariah (Shumaker) Wright's date of birth as about 1835 in Virginia, as well as identifying her children.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed James O. Wright as a 2nd Sergeant on the roster of Company G of the 34th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War.

The birth record of William O. Wright, son of James A. And Mariah L. Wright, was dated on May 10, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	William O. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 10, 1862
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Jams A Wright
Father's Occupation:	Solder
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Maria L Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Maria L Wright
Relation of Informant:	Mother"

The identification of the father as a soldier and the mother as Maria L. Wright identifies this child as that of James O. Wright.

The death record of Sam'l W. Wright, son of James O. and M. L. Wright, was dated on June 12, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Sam'l W. Wright  
Date of Death: June 12, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: unknown  
Age: 7 yrs  
Names of Parents: James O. & M. L. Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Name of Informant: Maria L. Wright  
Designation of Informant: mother"

On June 28, 1866, in File 1794 the court entered an order in favor of the James O. Wright on the complaint:

"Wright            )  
                  v        ) decree  
Lee & als

This cause which has been regularly matured and set for hearing at the rules, Came on this day to be heard, on the Bill and exhibits examination of Witnesses, and was argued by the plff Counsel On Consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the defendant R. A Lee do pay to the Plff the sum of five hundred and twenty 15/100 dollars with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of June 1860 till paid, and that he do also pay to the plff his costs by him about the prosecution of his suit in this behalf expended. And liberty is reserved to the plaintiff to apply to this Court at any time he may be advised so to do for a decree against Benjamin P Walker admr of Jno B Lee decd in case the foregoing decree should prove ineffectual."

On October 2, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 4/347 James O. Wright dismissed his suit against Elisha A. Bowles and James M. Matthews, as administrators of the estate of Benjamin Bowles:

"James O. Wright and William C. Jordan,  
Trustees of R. A. See, Plts  
against  
Elisha A. Bowles and James M. Matthews, Admr.  
with the Will annexed of Benjamin Bowles  
deceased Defendants

The Plaintiffs by their Counsel say, that they will not further prosecute this suit, it is therefore ordered, that it be dismissed"

On June 25, 1868, in File 1794 the following memorandum was filed by counsel indicating the bond had been lost:

"Memo. It is admitted that the bond on which this suit is based was in the papers of the cause at this June term 1868 - that the same is accurately described in the bill & that the endorsements thereon show that the whole amount due on the bond was paid to the atto. of Morehead by Jas. O Wright. This memo, is now made because the bond has been lost or mislaid.

Jne 25th 1868

Kirkpatrick & Blackford  
hd"

After further proceedings the case in File 1794 was dismissed on June 9, 1869.

On September 14, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/97 James O.

Wright executed a mortgage to Nicholas Smith to secure certain debts:

"This Indenture made this 14th day of September in the year 1868 between James O. Wright of the one part and Nicholas Smith of the other part Whereas the said Nicholas Smith has this day endorsed two negotiable notes each bearing even date with these presents payable respectively four months after date of the Lynchburg National Bank, Lynchburg Va. for One thousand dollars each drawn respectively by Ro. W. Horner in favor of said James O. Wright and by said Wright endorsed: And whereas the said James O. Wright is desirous to save harmless the said Nicholas Smith from any loss or damage he might sustain by reason of his endorsement aforesaid of said negotiable notes Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that the said James O. Wright in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars goods and lawful money of the United States, to him in hand paid by the said Nicholas Smith at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained sold and assigned and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and assign with general warranty of title unto the said Nicholas Smith his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land containing Two hundred and sevety eight acres more or less situate in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia adjoining the lands now in possession of John Kent, J. D. Medows the estate of Peter M. Wright deceased James Drewry & others: said land having been purchased by said James O Wright of C. A. Board and by said Wright rented out during the present year to R. B. Feather; Thomas Pritchell and \_\_\_\_ Kinnett. Also two bonds of Edwd. W. Dearing of Five hundred and Eighty one 66-2/3/100 dollars each dated January 3d 1860 payable respectively January 1st 1862 & January 1st 1863, subject to the following credits: Twenty three 26/100 dollars as of April 15th 1867, and Thirty dollars as

of January 1st 1863 and two years interest upon the aggregate principal: said bonds having been given by said Dearing for the purchase of a tract of land and for the payment of which the land is bound, said James O Wright having retained the title. Also all right and interest of the said James O. Wright in the three following judgments to wit: A Judgment in favor of said James O. Wright against Miller Wilson & Hewitt for about \$\_.00 principal and interest a judgment in favor of said James O. Wright against Williamson & Howell for \$24.00 with interest from 1859, and a Judgment in favor of said James O. Wright against R. M. Beard and E. W. Dearing \$87.00 with interest from 1859 - Provided always nevertheless that if the said James O Wright, his heirs executors, or administrators shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid the said two negotiable notes as they respectively fall due or shall at that time otherwise save and keep harmless the said Nicholas Smith from all loss or damage whatsoever by reason of his said endorsement of said negotiable notes, then and from thenceforth this indenture and the estate hereby granted shall cease determine and become absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day and year aforesaid

James O. Wright  
Nicholas Smith

State of Virginia, City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I John T. Murrell a Notary Public for the State and City aforesaid do certify that James O. Wright and Nicholas Smith whose names are signed to the writing herto annexed, bearing date the 14" day of September 1868 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid. Given under my hand the 14th day of September 1868.

John T. Murrell  
Notary Public.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 15" 1868.

This Mortgage from James O. Wright to Nicholas Smith conveying real & personal estate was produced in said Office stamped with Two dollars United States Internal Revenue stamps, cancelled according to law, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On November 3, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/155 James O. Wright purchased 272 acres of land from Charles A. Board and Elizabeth A. Board and George C. Brown, their assignee in bankruptcy:

"Whereas Charles A. Board in the year 1860 sold to James O. Wright a tract of 272-1/2 acres & 20 poles of land in Bedford County (hereinafter described) for the price of \$2999-, and there is yet unpaid of the said price the sum of \$1999-34/100 and the said Board retained the legal title to said land and a lien thereon as a security for the deferred payments of purchase money; and whereas the said Board was on the 26 day of September 1868 duly adjudged a bankrupt by the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, and George C. Brown was, by said Court appointed assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate & effects of said bankrupt, and on the 2d day of November 1868, received from John F. Cobbs Esq. Register in Bankruptcy an Assignment of the estate of said Bankrupt. Now this deed made the 3rd day of November 1869 between Charles A. Board aforesaid & Elizabeth A Board his wife and George C. Brown assignee in Bankruptcy of the said Board as aforesaid, of the first part, and James O. Wright aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the parties of the first part for & in consideration of the said sum of \$2999- the price of said land as aforesaid, do grant unto the said party of the second part with covenants of general warranty, all of the following described tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, on both sides of Falling Creek. Beginning at a poplar on a small branch, thence N 52 E 32 poles to pointers N 3 W 72 poles to a small red oak N 33 W \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a white oak on a branch, thence with a line of Ruckers patent N 28 E (6 poles to a scrub white oak) to the last crossing of the branch near Howells road - thence along said branch crossing Howells road to a small hickory on the mill road, thence along said mill road to Sinks line - leaving therein four acres, which is deeded to Susan Patterson & heirs thence along said line to the Scrub white oak named above (in brackets) - thence N 50 W 57 poles to a pine, N 42 E 48 poles to a chestnut oak, N 33 W 60 poles to a pine N 73 W 122 poles to a pine S 10 E 44 poles to a chestnut oak S 56 E 18 poles to a pine S 51(?) E 37 poles to 3 chestnuts near pointers S 40 W 31 poles to a pine now pointers - S 5 W 28 poles to pointers corner to Weem's patent, thence with lines of said patent S 50 W 52 poles, crossing falling creek to pointers (formerly a pine) S 44 E 208 poles to the Beginning Containing two hundred & Seventy two acres - two roods & twenty poles - be the same more or less and being the same land which was on the 30" day of March 1864, conveyed by J H Nowlin & wife to said Board, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerks Office and there being, as aforesaid a balance of purchase money due for said land of \$1999-34/100 with interest on \$999-66/100 a part thereof from the 22 day of August 1861 & on \$999-68/100 the residue thereof from the 22 day of August 1862, subject to a credit of \$239-92/100 applicable to interest due on said balance - which is evidenced by a judgment of the County Court of Bedford County rendered at the November term thereof 1866, a lien is

hereby retained on the said land, as a security for the payment of the said balance. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances, unto the said James O. Wright, & to his heirs forever Witness the following signatures & seals

Executed in the presence of S. S. Willard S W King C. A. Board L. A. Board Geo. C Board Assignee C A Board

State of Illinois ) County of Cook ) To wit: City of Chicago )

I, Simeon W. King, a Commissioner for the State of Verginia, in and for the State of Illinois, do certify that Charles A. Board whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 3rd day of November 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my City and County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 3d day of November 1869

Simeon W. King A Commissioner for Virginia residing a Chicago Illinois

State of Illinois ) County of Cook ) to wit: City of Chicago )

I, Simeon W. King, a Commissioner for the State of Verginia, in and for the State of Illinois, do certify that Elizabeth A. Board the wife of Charles A Board whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 3d day of November 1869, personally appeared before me in the City and County afoersaid, & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband, & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she, the said Elizabeth A. Board acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 3d day of November 1869

Simeon W. King A Commissioner for the State of Virginia, residing at Chicago Illinois

City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I F. F. Mayo, Notary Public duly commissioned & qualified in & for the Corporation of the City of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia do certify that George C. Brown, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the estate & effects of Charles A. Board, Bankrupt whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 3d day of November 1869 - has acknowledged the same before me in my said City. Given under my hand the 8th day of November 1869

F F Mayo Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 16th 1870.

This Deed from Charles A. Board & wife and George C. Brown, Assignee to James O. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office stamped with Three dollars United States Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On August 30, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/50 James O. Wright filed a Homestead and Personal Property Exemption as to two bonds:

"This Deed made this 30th day of August 1870. Witnesses, that I James O. Wright of the city of Lynchburg and State of Virginia, a householder and head of a family, desiring to avail myself of the benefits of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Virginia, and of the act approved June 27th 1870 to prescribe in what manner, and on what conditions a Homestead and Personal property shall be set apart by householders for the benefit of themselves and families exempt from sale for debt - and being the owner of two certain bonds made by E. W. Dearing of the County of Bedford, being for the two last instalments of the purchase money of a tract of land sold by me to said Dearing, each for the sum of \$581.66 and due, one on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1862 and the other on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1863 with interest from their maturity, which bonds are subject to a lien by assignment in favor of Charles H. Rucker & Co for the sum of \$150 with interest thereon from the \_\_\_\_ day of June 1868, said bonds being secured by a Vendors lien upon the tract of land for which they were given, which lien is now sought to be enforced by a suit in equity in the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford by the style of Wright for &c vs Dearing &c in which suit the said tract of land has been sold by decree of said Court and the proceeds of such sale are under the control of the same, subject to the claim of said Rucker & Co and to the costs of suit and expenses of sale to the record and proceedings wherein reference is made for specific information and description of the said fund, I do



hereby declare my intention to claim, and do claim all the proceeds of the said two bonds, subject to the said lien in favor of said Rucker & Co, and after the satisfaction thereof, and the benefit of the said Vendors lien, as security for the same, and of the proceedings in said suit for the enforcement thereof in addition to the Articles exempt from levy or distress by the law as it was prior to the adoption of the present state constitution; to be held by me exempt from levy seizure, garnishing or sale, under any execution order or other process issued on any demand for any debt heretofore or hereafter contracted by me, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this state hereinbefore referred to.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

James O. Wright

In the Clerks office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg August 31st 1870.

This day, James O. Wright acknowledged the writing above bearing date the 30th day of August 1870, before me in my said office.

Teste  
Saml D Preston Clerk

In Bedford County Court Clerks office August 30th 1870.

This Deed of James O. Wright claiming exemptions of the Homestead Law, was produced in said Office, Stamped with One dollar and fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C"

On or about November 26, 1872, Mariah L. Wright, the widow of James O. Wright, filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 6595, for her dower interest in 91 acres of land sold by her husband to Edward W. Dearing:

"To the Honble John A. Wharton Judge of the County Court of Bedford County.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honor your Oratrix Maria L. Wright that she is the widow of James O. Wright who died on the 23rd day of January 1872, and to whom she was married on the \_ day of \_\_\_\_\_; that during said coverture her said husband was seized in fee simple of a tract of land lying in the

County of Bedford containing 91 acres allotted to him by Commissioners appointed according to law to divide the real estate of John Wright deceased father of said James O. among his devisees of whom said James O. was one. The tract allotted to said James O. is fully described by metes and bounds in the report of said Commissioner which was duly confirmed according to law and is of record in the County Court of Bedford County Will Book K pg 397 a certified copy of which description and boundaries is herewith filed marked A and prayed to be taken as part of this bill. The will of said John Wright proven according to law is also of record in same Court and in same book pg 204 and a certified copy thereof will be herewith filed if required and marked B.

Said tract of 91 acres was some time in the year 1859 sold by said James O. Wright deceased, at the price of \$30 per acre to one Edward W. Dearing who was then put in possession thereof by said James O. Wright and has ever since and now holds possession thereof under said sale.

Your Oratrix charges that she has never relinquished her right to dower in said land and that such right has never been barred in any manner.

In consideration whereof and being without remedy save in a court of equity, your oratrix prays that said Edward W. Dearing be made party defendant to this bill and required to answer the same on oath, that your honor will assign to her the dower to which she is entitled in the land aforesaid, and award her such damages for the detention thereof as may be just and equitable that the proper accounts be taken and that your honor will grant your oratrix such other further and general relief as she may be entitled to and your oratrix will ever pray &c

Admr p.q"

This record indicates that James O. Wright died on January 23, 1872.

On March 3, 1873, in File 6595 Edward W. Dearing answered the complaint and asked for relief from the dower claim:

"The answer of Edward W. Dearing, to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the County Court of Bedford County by Maria L. Wright. For answer to said bill this respondent says it is true he purchased of the late husband the tract of 91 acres of land in the bill mentioned, at about the time stated in the bill, but has never received any conveyance therefor But he claims that he is entitled to relief from the supposed dower right of said pet. on the terms prescribed by the 12' Section of Chapter 110 of the Code of Va (Edition of 1860) and if in fact she is entitled to dower in said land, he prays that this Court may grant him relief from the recovery thereof, on the terms prescribed by the said section. And

having answered all &c this respondent prays to be hence dismissed with costs &c.

Edward W. Dearing

In Bedford County Court March 3rd 1873 Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

Teste  
Graham Clayton C.C."

On March 3, 1873, in File 6595 the court appointed Commissioners to determine the value of the land in question:

"In Bedford County Court March 3rd 1873

Maria L. Wright

Plaintiff

against

Edward W. Dearing

Defendant

On the motion of the defendant Edward W. Dearing leave is granted him to file his answer to the plaintiffs Bill and thereupon he filed the same to which the plaintiff replies generally and this cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, the answer aforesaid, the replication hereto, and was argued by Counsel, upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the decree entered in this Cause at a former day of the present term of this Court be set aside and that David M. Newsom Thomas A Jeter Samuel G. Stewart, Josiah H. Nimmo and William Johnson, who are hereby appointed special Commissioners for that purpose (any three or more of whom may act) do go upon the land in the Bill mentioned, and after being first duly sworn, ascertain the value of the said land at the time of the death of James O. Wright (the plaintiffs husband) deducting any permanent improvement existing at the time of his death, which were put upon the said land by the defendant, after he purchased the same of said Wright, And the Commissioners (or those acting) must make report of their proceedings hereunder to this Court.

A Copy: Teste  
Ro S. Quarles CBC"

On April 12, 1873, in File 6595 the commissioners reported that the land was worth \$15 per acre:

"To the Hon Judge of the County Court

The undersigned commissioners who with S. G. Stewart and D M. Newsom were appointed on the 3rd day March 1873 in an order made by your Honor, to go upon the land mentioned in said order and after being duly sworn to ascertain the value of the said land at the time of the death of James O Wright deducting any permanent improvements existing at the time of his death which were put on the land by the said defendant after he purchased it of said Wright beg leave to report that said Edward W Dearing had put no improvement on the land and we ascertain the value of the land to have been at the time of said Wrights death fifteen dollars per acre.

Thomas A. Jeter  
William Johnson  
Josiah H. Nimmo

Subscribed and sworn to before me 12th day of April 1873

R M Beard JP"

On April 29, 1873, in File 6595 the court ordered Edward W. Dearing to pay  
Mariah L. Wright \$27.30 per year for her life:

"Maria L. Wright  
v  
Edward W. Dearing

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read together with the report of Thomas A Jeter Sr William Johnson & Josiah H. Nimmo special commissioners acting under a decree in this cause made on the 3rd day of March 1873, to which report there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the court doth confirm the report aforesaid and it appearing therefrom that the value of the ninety one acres of land in the bill mentioned, at the time of the death of James O. Wright ascertained as required by said decree of 3d day of March 1873 was \$15. per acre amounting to the sum of Thirteen hundred sixty four Dollars the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the defendant to pay to the complainant on the 26th day of November 1873, being one year after the commencement of this suit, the interest on one third of the value of said land ascertained as aforesaid, to wit Twenty seven Dollars & 30 cents with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from said 26th day of November 1873 til paid, and that he do pay to her on the 26th day of November of each succeeding year during her natural life the like sum with like interest from the time such sum shall become payable and that upon failure of said defendant to make any of said payments

on or before the day they shall severally become payable as aforesaid, said plaintiff shall have leave to sue out execution therefor. And the decree is without prejudice to the right of the plaintiff if the executions aforesaid or any of them should prove unavailing to apply further to this court by motion, upon ten days notice to the defendant, to subject the land aforesaid to the payment thereof or to have her dower assigned to her in the land in the bill mentioned and laid off by proper metes and bounds and assured to her by proper deed for that purpose. And it is further adjudged ordered and decreed that the plaintiff recover from the defendant her costs by her in this behalf expended."

On September 19, 1873, The Lynchburg Tri-Weekly News published the following death notice for Maria L. Wright:

"Died.

In this city, on the morning of the 13th inst. Mrs. Maria L. Wright, consort of the late Jas. O. Wright, and daughter of Mr. Lindsay Shoemaker, dec'd."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright were the following:

- 1) E. Wright, a daughter, born about 1852 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Robert L. or K. Wright, a son, born about 1854 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Walter C. Wright, born on August 14, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Samuel W. Wright, born about 1855 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) Laura Y. (Wright) Feather, born about 1858 or 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. E. Wright

E. Wright was a daughter of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James O.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed E. Wright in the James O. Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

ii. Robert L. Or K. Wright

Robert L. or K. Wright was a son of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James O.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Robert L. Wright was dated on February 11, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Robert L. Wright
Date of Birth:	February 11, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	James O. Wright
Mother's Name:	Maria Louise Wright"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed K. Wright in the James O. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

iii. Walter C. Wright

Walter C. Wright was a son of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James. O.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Walter C. Wright was dated on August 14, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Walter C. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 14, 1855
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	James O Wright
Mother's Name:	Mariah L.
No. at Birth:	1"

iv. 1862 Samuel W. Wright Of Bedford County

1862 Samuel W. Wright was a son of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James O.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Samuel Wright in the James O. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The death record of Samuel W. Wright was dated on June 12, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Date of Death: June 12, 1862  
Place: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Unknown  
Age: 7 years  
Names of Parents: James O. & M. L. Wright  
Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford  
Name of Informant: Mariah L. Wright  
Relation of Informant: Mother"

v. Laura V. Or Y. (Wright) Feather And Her Husband  
Adam L. Feather

Laura V. or Y. (Wright) Feather was a daughter of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James O.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. Wright in the James O. Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The marriage license of Laura Y. Wright and Adam L. Feather was dated November 24, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the marriage on December 15, 1880, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Adam L Feather and Laura Y. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 24th day of November 1880,

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, Decr. 15th 1880  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, Adam L. Feather & Laura Y. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 21 years.  
Age of Wife, 21 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Adam P & Mary D Feather  
Names of Wife's Parents, James O. & Maria L. Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Blacksmith

Given under my hand this 24th day of November 1880

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage"

vi. William O. Wright

William O. Wright was a son of 1872 James O. Wright of Bedford County and Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1840 John<sup>3</sup>, 1872 James O.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of William O. Wright was dated on May 10, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	William O. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 10, 1862
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford



Father's Name: Jams A Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Solder  
 Father's Residence: Bedford  
 Mother's Name: Maria L Wright  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: Maria L Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Mother"

The identification of the father as a soldier and the mother as Maria L. Wright identifies William O. Wright as a son of 1872 James O. Wright.

9. 1842 Joseph Wright Of Ralls County, Missouri, His Wife Aga (Brown) Wright, And His Descendants

1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, was a son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 3/3 listed Joseph Wright as one of his children.

". . . . Ninthly I do give to my son Joseph a negroe boy named Isaac, to be his own property at my wife's Death Also Ten pounds in the hands of Henry Hurt, I do also give to him one hundred and Sixty three Acres Land being the whole of a Tract purchased by me of Jehu Meador . . . ."

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Junr with the following household on July 28:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	No of White Males above 16	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses Mares Colts and Mules
July 28	Joseph Wright Junr	1			2
Ordinary Licence	Stud Horses	Rates of Covering by the season	Coaches Chariots &c	other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages	Chairs &c

The reference to Joseph Wright, Jr., in this case is with the meaning of a younger Joseph Wright, rather than a son of Joseph Wright. 1842 Joseph Wright's uncle 1815 Joseph Wright would be the Joseph Wright, Sr., in this case. The previous year's Personal Property Tax List had also listed a Joseph Wright, Jr., but that was 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, the son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio. Both 1831 Joseph Wright and 1860 Joseph Wright had moved to Ohio in 1803. The result is that the Joseph Wright, Jr., of this listing was 1842 Joseph Wright, the son of 1803 John Wright, as he first established his own household.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on May 29:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
May 29	Joseph Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Other</u>
<u>Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Taxable Property</u>

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The marriage bond of Joseph Wright and Aggy Brown was dated on June 26, 1805, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Brown as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Wright and John Brown are held & firmly bound unto John Page Esqr Governor or Chief magestrate of the CommonWealth of Virginia in the Sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars lawful money of Virginia to be paid to the said Governor or to his successors for the use of the CommonWealth to Which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our & each of our Heirs Exors and Admrs jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and tated this 26 day of June 1805

The Condition of the above obligation is such that wheras there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Joseph

Wright & Aggy Brown Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said intended marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed and acknowd)  
in the present of )

Joseph Wright  
John Brown"

If James Wright and Agy Brown were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1789.

After their marriage Joseph and Aga Wright moved from Bedford County, Virginia, to Breckenridge County, Kentucky and then to Ralls County, Missouri.

On September 19, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/102 Joseph Wright, Jr. and Aga, his wife, of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, sold the 163 acres devised to him by his father's will:

"This Indenture made and entered into this nineteenth day of September One thousand Eight Hundred & Six between Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga Wright his wife of the County of Brakenridge & State of Kentucky of the one part & Anthony Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained, sold & confirmed & do by these presents grant Bargain sell & confirm unto the said Anthony Wright his Heirs & Executors Admrs & assigns forever one certain Track or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford & State aforesaid on the waters of Beverdam Creek, containing one hundred & sixty three acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows viz. Begining at Weavers corner pine thence South twelve degrees East one hundred & seventy two poles to a pine, North 83 Degrees West 42 poles to a white oak, north 50 degrees west 40 poles to a white oak. South 64 degrees west 20 poles to a white oak North sixty two degrees west 32 poles to a pine north 52 degrees west 44 poles to a Pine, North five degrees west 134 poles to a pine in Simmons line thence with said line north 43 degrees east 136 poles to his corner pine, south 36 degrees [east] 50 poles to a pine in Weavers line, thence with said line South 5 degrees East 100 poles to the begining, To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all its privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Anthony Wright and his heirs forever and the said Joseph Wright his Heirs, Executors & Admrs. the said tract or parcel of land with all & singularly its appurtenances to the said Anthony Wright & his heirs, will forever warrant & defend In Witness

whereof the said Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga his wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day and year above written.

Joseph Wright Junr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of September 1806

This Indenture of Bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright Junr. of the one part & Anthony Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

The legal description of this land is the same as that of Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 11/938 dated October 7, 1799, by which 1803 John Wright purchased 163 acres from John and Nancey Meadowe:

". . . one certain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford and on the branches of fallen Creek and Beverdam Creek and containing one Hundred and Sixty three Acres be the same more or less and adjoining the Lands of William Andersons Matthews Pate Samuel Olerphent Ebenezer Brown and John Pane and the Corsses as followeth to wit Begening at Wevers corner Pine Thence off South twelve degrees East one hundred & Seventy two poles to a Pine North Eighty three degees West forty two poles to a white Oak North fifty degrees West forty poles to a white Oak South Sixty four Degrees West twenty poles to a white Oak North Sixty two Degees West Thirty two poles to a pine North fifty two degrees West forty four poles to a pine North five degrees west one Hundred and Thirtey four poles to a pine in Summons Line on the said Line North forty three degees East One hundred and Thirty six poles to his corner Pine off South Thirty six degrees fifty poles to a Pine in Wevers line thence along the said line South five degrees East One Hundred poles to the first Station . . . ."

The similarity of the legal descriptions of Deeds 11/938 and 12/102 clearly identify the Joseph Wright who married Aga Brown as the same Joseph Wright who was the son of 1803 John Wright.

On March 23, 1807, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/452 a writ was issued to examine Aga Wright regarding her consent to Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 12/102 and Aga Wright released her dower interest:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to Gentlemen Justices of Kentucky greeting whereas Joseph Wright Junr. & Aga Wright his wife by their certain Indenture of Bargain & Sale bearing date the 19th day of September 1805 have sold and conveyed unto Anthony Wright the fee simple Estate of 163 Acres of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford and whereas the said Aga Wright cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our of Bedford aforesaid. Therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such acknowledgement as the said Aga Wright shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed, & we do require you that you do personally go to the said Aga Wright and examine her privily and apart from the said Joseph Wright her husband whether she did willingly sign and seal the said Indenture and doth now acknowledge the same without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she be willing it should be recorded in our Court of our said County & when you have have received her acknowledgement and examine her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals, sending then these the said Indenture & this Write Witness James Stepton Clerk of our said Court the 23d day of March 1807. In the 21st year four Independence.

J Steptoe

July the eighteenth 1808.

This day came Aga Wright before Edward Dehaven & William Love Justices of the peace for the County of Breckenridge and did acknowledge the within Indenture agreeable to a commission from the County Court of Bedford Virginia State And we do certify that she did in our presence say that she did not acknowledge this Indenture through the persuasion or fear of her husband, but freely of her own concern

Given under our hands and Seals

Edward Dehaun  
William Love

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24" July 1807. This Commission was returned executed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe"

On September 23, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/628 Joseph Wright of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, purchased an interest in a slave from his brother Anthony Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas John Wright Dec late of Bedford County & State of Virginia did by his last Will and testament devise to me Anthony Wright a mulatto man Slave for life named Peter in the following manner viz that Elizabeth Wright widow of the said John Wright dec, is to keep in her possession & for her benefit the aforesd slave during her life time & after her death the said mulatto slave to devolve to me as one of the devisees of the aforesd John Wright Dec & whereas I the said Anthony Wright for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty dollars current money of the United States to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained & sold & do by these presents grant sell & confirm to my brother Joseph Wright of the state of Kentucky & Breckenridge county the aforesd mulattoe slave to receive the same after the death of the aforesd widow Elizabeth Wright in the same manner that I myself should have done according to the tenor of the said John Wrights last will & testament as aforesd & I do hereby covenant for myself & my heirs forever, that I do hereby relinquish to him the said Joseph Wright all my right title Int: & Claim to the aforesd slave to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 23d day of Sept in the year 1811.

Teste  
Anthony Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of Septmr 1811. The bill of sale was acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe Cl"

On September 7, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 13/818 Joseph Wright sold his interest in the slave to his brother John Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas John Wright Deceased late of Bedford County and State of Virginia did by his last Will and Testament devise to his son Anthony Wright a Malattoe man slave named Petar in the following manner to wit, that Elizabeth Wright, widow of the said John Wright Decd. is to keep in her possession, and for her benefit, the aforesaid Slave during her life time and after her death to devolve to the said Anthony Wright as one of the devisees of the aforesaid John Wright Decd. and the said Anthony Wright Conveying his rite to mee and whereas I Joseph Wright for and in Consideration

of the sum of Two hundred Dollars Current Money of the united States to mee in hand paid, the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & do by these presents grant sell & confirm to my brother John Wright the aforesaid Mulattoe Slave to receive the same after the Death of the aforesaid Widow Elizabeth Wright in the same manner that the aforesaid Anthony Wright should have done according to the tenor of the said John Wrights last will & Testament as aforesaid, and I Joseph Wright do hereby Covenant and for myself and my Heirs forever that I do hereby relinquish to the sd. John Wright all my right, title, Interest & claim to the aforesaid Slave to him the said John Wright his Heirs & Assigns forever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the 7th day of September 1812.

Test  
William McGeorge  
his  
Robert X Nemo Junr.  
mark

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of March 1813. This Bill of Sale from Joseph Wright to John Wright was proved by the oath of William McGeorge & Robert Nimmo two subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

On May 9, 1822, at File 1373, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, James Wright gave his deposition regarding Joseph Wright and his visit to Bedford County in 1819:

"This deponant being first Sworn on the holy Evalgelist of Almighty God deposeth and Saith, That he lived with the said John Wright in the year of 1818 from the 14th June till the month of October, and boarded in the same house with him and his mother, and allways found that he treated her with the utmost kindness and motherly Tenderness, and prepared for her every thing that her age and sex Required, I also lived on the plantation for the said John Wright Eighth months of the following year (viz) 1819 and frequently eat at the table with him and his mother, and allways found that he prepared every nessasary and Luxary of life that is Common, and treated her with oncommon Tenderness and kindness and further saith that on the first day of Bedford November Court Last past that he fell in Company with the said John Wright and Joseph Wright his Brother from the state of Mesoura and the said John at that time told the sd Joseph that he must have this deposition in the Suit his mother had against him, he Replied that he wold not give it. Said John ast his reason he said that his

evidence in the cause might In Jure the plaintiff his mother and prbeley himself as he might prbaly be benniffitted by a recovery on the part of the plaintiff & for that reason he should not give it.

Question by the defendant

Did I not use every persuasive language to prevail upon Joseph Wright to have his deposition taken

Ans. Apparently you did so

Question by same

Did not sd Wright say that he had given the defendant to understand that he would give his deposition, but that he never had intinded it.

Ans. He did.

Q by the same

Did I not tell said Wright that I would get a subpoena and have his deposition taken

An. You did and he replied that if he could arrange his business he would leave the County before the subpoena was served

Q by same

Did not Joseph Wright inform you (in Nov. last) that his mother had given him a Bond on Tommy Wright for \$85.60 by his (the said Wright) giving her \$10.00

Ans. He did

Q by same

Did you not trade for the said Bond and give him the full value of it

Ans. I did.

Did not the said Wright inform you that the plff had even given her riding mare

Ans. He did.

Q by Plff



Was not the mare given to said Wrih by the plff old and almost worn out.

Ans She could not last long from her appearance.

James Wright"

On May 9, 1822, in Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia,  
File 1373 John Wright filed his affidavit for a subpoena of Joseph Wright:

"That Joseph Wright of the State of Missouri is a material witness in the suit depending in the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Lynchburg wherein Elizabeth Wright is plaintiff and him the said John Wright and Tommy Wright are defendants, and that he considers he cannot safely go in to the Trial of said cause without the evidence of the said Joseph Wright.

This affiant further made oath that the said Joseph Wright was in Bedford, Va. in November last, and that he used every means in his power then to procure the testimony of the said Joseph Wright, that he obtained a commission for that purpose, and also a Spa to bring the said Joseph before two magistrates which was duly served by Lewis Lancaster a Constable, and that the said Joseph refused to obey the Subpoena and declared he would not give evidence in the Cause, and when asked by this affiant the Reason of his refusal, replyd that his evidence might injure the plaintiff his mother and probably himself as he might probably be benefited by a recovery on the part of the plaintiff, and the said Joseph left this Country the same day appointed to take his Deposition"

On March 29, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/26 William Carson, as administrator of the estate of Charles Markle, appointed Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, his attorney in fact:

"Know all men by these presents that I William Carson Admr with the annexed of Charles Markle Senior deceased both of the County of Ralls in the State of Missouri divers good causes me thereunto moving do nominate constitute and appoint & by these presents have nominated & constituted Joseph Wright of the County of Ralls in the State of Missouri my true and lawful Attorney in fact and by these presents do authorise and empower my said Attorney to collect any monies that are due the Estate of the said deceased and to receipt for the same in my behalf and all Lawful ways and means in my behalf to use for the collection of monies due or to become due the Estate of the said Deceased or now due his heirs \_\_\_\_ and all matters & things necessary to be done in the collection of debts or monies or in the settlement of accounts debts or claims in behalf of the estate of the said Deceased and further to lease or to rent out real estate houses Lots of ground and improvements upon such terms and conditions as he may see \_\_\_\_ & fit to agree also an attorney to appoint or attorneys to appoint and

their appointments revoke at his will and pleasure and all matters & things touching this behalf on my part to do in as full free & ample manner as I might or could do were I there personally present hereby affirmed(?) and confirming all that my said Attorney may lawfully do by virtue of these presents In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 29th day of March Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty eight

William Carson Admin  
with the will annexed of  
Charles Markle senior deceased

Teste  
Walter Caldwell  
D. Caldwell

State of Missouri County of Ralls Sct

Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight William Carson within named came personally before me Stephen Glasscock Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ within and for the County of Ralls in the State of Missouri and did in my presence and in the presence of Walter Caldwell and James D. Caldwell the subscribing witnesses therein to sign seal acknowledge and deliver the within and foregoing power of attorney or instrument of writing as for his act and deed and hand and seal for the purposes therein contained in testimony whereof I the notary public aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal of office

This 29th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

Stephen Glasscock Notary Public

Bedford Clerks office May 3rd 1828

This Power of Attorney from William Carson Executor of the Estate of Charles Markle Senior deceased to Joseh Wright or as \_\_\_\_\_ from the County of Ralls State of Missouri and admitted to record

Teste Ro. C. Mitchell CRC"

In April 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/40 the court appointed Joseph Wright as guardian of Oliver Markle and John Markle, orphans of John Markle:

"Joseph Wright is appointed guardian of Oliver Markle

Markle & John Markle children of John Markle who gave bond & security according to law"

The 1830 Census for Ralls County, Missouri, listed Joseph Wright in Spencer Township with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	40-50	1	40-50
1	20-30		
1	15-20		
2	5-10		

<u>Slaves - Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves - Female</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	24-36	2	10-24
1	10-24		
3	0-10		

This record indicates dates of birth for Joseph Wright and Agnes (Brown) Wright of between 1780 and 1790.

On April 6, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/350 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and guardian of the heirs of Charles Markle, Jr., appointed John Wright of Bedford County his attorney in fact:

"Know all men men by these presents that I Joseph Wright of the County of Ralls and state of Missouri Guardian for the heirs of Charles Markle Sr deceased relative to their property in Virginia do by these presents Constitute & appoint John Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia my lawful Attorney to transact all business for me relative to the heirs of the said Chas Markle senior decd. That is to say, the renting out their property in the Town of Liberty County of Bedford and Collecting all debts due them or may be due hereafter as witness my hand and seal this the 6th day of April 1831.

Joseph Wright

State of Missouri County of Ralls ss. Be it remembered that on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty one Joseph Wright with whom I am personally well acquainted appeared before me Walter Caldwell Presiding Justice of the County Court within & for the County of Ralls and did in my presence sign seal acknowledge and deliver the above instrument

of writing as for his act and deed and hand and seal for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal the day & date above written.

Walter Caldwell

State of Missouri County of Ralls Ss. I Charles Glascock Clerk of the County Court within and for the County of Ralls in the state of Missouri Certify that Walter Caldwell whose signature is set to the foregoing certificate was at the time of Signing the same & still is presiding Justice of our said Court and as such full faith and credit are due and should be given all his official acts as well in courts of Justice as there\_\_\_\_. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of April in the year 1831.

Chas Glasscock Clerk

State of Missouri County of Ralls Sct. I Walter Caldwell Presiding Justice of the County Court within and for the aforesaid county of Ralls do hereby Certify that Charles Glasscock whose signature and seal of office is set to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of our said Court duly Commissioned and qualified and that his certificate is in due form of law Given under my hand this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty one

Walter Caldwell

At a Court held for Bedford County on the 23 day of May 1831. This power of attorney was exhibited in Court & together with the Certificate of acknowledgement thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The John Wright appointed was probably Joseph's brother, 1840 John Wright.

In August 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/190 a commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Joseph Wright as guardian of the Markle children:

"Ordered that Joseph Wilson the commissioner of this Court state and settle the account of Joseph Wright as Guardian of the children of John Markle, and report to Court."

In September 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/195 an account of Joseph Wright as guardian of the Markle children was filed:

"An account current between the children of John Markle and Joseph Wright their Guardian - returned and ordered to lie one term for exceptions."

In May 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/87 a commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Joseph Wright as guardian of the Markle children:

"Ordered that Joseph Wilson the Commissioner of this Court State and settle the account current of Joseph Wright guardian of Oliver P. H. Markle, Richard B Markle and John H Markle and make report to Court."

In June 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/92 a guardian ad litem was appointed to represent the Markle orphans:

"Wright Guard. v Markles. In Chy. On motion of the plaintiff by counsel It is ordered that John Austin Wharton be appointed guardian ad litem to the infant defendants Richard B Markle and John H Markle to defend them in this cause."

In September 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/147 the court ordered the sale of certain real property in and near Liberty:

"Wright Guardian &c v Markle & at Chy: This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill of the plaintiff, the answers of John Markle, Oliver H. P. Markle, Richard B. Markle, the answer of the said Richard B. Markle, and John Harriett Markle by John A. Wharton Esqr. their Guardian ad litem, the last Will and testament of Charles Markle Sr. Deceased: a deed of Gift from the said Charles Marekle Sr. in his life time to the children of John Markle and Harriett his wife, a schedule of the estate real & personal of the infant defendants, the examination of witnesses, and was argued by council. Upon Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree that the house and lots in the town of Liberty and the tract of land in the neighborhood of said town in the bill mentioned and belonging to the infant defendants and Oliver H. P. Markle, be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with good personal security, and also a deed of trust upon the property to secure the purchase money, it appearing to the Court by satisfactory testimony that the interest of the infant defendants, the wards of the plaintiff manifestly require a sale of the said property, and that the right or rights of no other person or persons will be violated by such sale. And that the plaintiff after having executed bond to the Court now sitting in the penalty of eight thousand dollars with good security with a condition to invest the proceed of the sale, so far as the interest of said infants are concerned, in such manner as the Court may from time to time, direct, for the benifit of the said infants, as the purchase money is collected, carry this decree into effect. And that he have the land surveyed and divided into lots if necessary, and when sold Convey the title

to the purchaser - but before the sale shall take place he shall advertise the time and place thereof in the Lynchburg Virginian for four weeks successively - And that he report his proceedings to the Court in order to a final decree. And thereupon the plaintiff gave the bond with security agreeably to the requisition of the above order."

On November 3, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 25/142, D.B. 25/144, D.B. 25/145, and D.B. 25/181 Joseph Wright, as guardian, sold several parcels of land on behalf of the Markle Wards.

In January 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/310 the account of Joseph Wright as guardian of the Markle children was filed with the court:

"A Guardian account of the children of John Markle with Jos. Wright Guardian returned to Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions."

In November 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/69 another account of Joseph Wright as guardian of the Markle children was filed with the court:

"A guardian account of Richard B. Markle and John Markle heirs of Charles Markle Sr. with Joseph Wright their guardian. The Same."

In Early Settlers Of Ralls County, Missouri, Nell Downing Norton stated:

"(Joseph Wright, early settler of Ralls Co., was born in Bedford C. Va., the son of the Rev. soldier John Wright who died in Bedford Co. Va. in 1803. Joseph Wright died in Ralls in 1842 leaving a will in Bk B/45-6. NDN. He married Agnes Brown in Bedford Co. Va.)"

The will of Joseph Wright was dated on April 14, 1842, probated on \_\_\_\_\_, at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Wright, of the County of Ralls in the State of Missouri, in view of the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, and being unwell at this time, but of sound mind and disposing memory - wishing to dispose of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wherewith I am possessed, do hereby make and publish my last Will and Testament as follows to wit: First: I trust my immortal Soul to the care of Almighty God, and wish my mortal body to be buried after my death, in a decent and Christian like manner. Second: It is my will and desire that all my just debts and liabilities be paid out of my estate. Third: I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Berm, the wife of Corbin

Berm, a certain negro-girl named Harriett (with her future increase if any) and her heirs and assigns. Fourth: I will and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Briggs, the wife of William Briggs and her heirs forever, a certain negro-girl named Ann (with her future increase if any) Fifth: I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Joseph Henry Wright and Sanford Wright, the sons of Peyton P. Wright deceased, the sum of fifty dollars each, to be paid to them after my decease out of my estate. Sixth: In as much as I have purchased of my son William C. Wright, the eighty acres of land lying between my residence and the residence of John A. Wright, at the price and for the sum of five hundred dollars, and paid him three hundred dollars in hand and have secured to him the payment of the other two hundred dollars, by transfer of two judgments in my favor against Luke W. Watkins and others - for which land he the said William C. Wright has not yet executed to me a deed of conveyance - Now if he the said William C. Wright shall well and truly execute and deliver to me in my lifetime, a sufficient deed for said land, clear of incumbrances suffered or done by him, or shall after my death, execute and deliver such deed, in favor of John A. Wright, Elizabeth Berm, and Rhoda Briggs and Scott Wright, reserving to himself one fifth part of said eighty acres of land then he the said William C. Wright, shall be entitled to the one equal fifth part of my estate after taking from my said estate, the legacies herein specified. It is further my will, in case the above mentioned deed shall be executed to myself or to my heirs, that my son John A. Wright, shall have hold and enjoy, all that part of said eighty acres of land, which lies on the south of side of Spencer Creek, being of the South east corner of said eighty acres, supposed to be three or four acres, clear of any claim upon the same by other of my other children. It is my will, in case my said son William C. Wright shall elect not to execute the deed for said land that he shall receive out of my estate the sum of five dollars, as his full portion of my estate including said land. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of my estate real and personal, shall be sold by my Executors herein-after named, at public auction to the highest bidder, at such time and on such terms as my Executors shall think best for the interest of the estate- (including the above eighty acres of land, if the deed shall have been received for it as above stated- except that portion above bequeathed to John A. Wright - And distributed as follows to wit, that is, if said William C. Wright shall execute said deed, he shall be entitled to one equal fifth part of my estate so to be sold, and if he shall elect to retain said land, then he is only to receive the said five dollars - and all my other children are to have an equal share of the proceeds of the sale of my estate above directed to be sold - except my son Scott Wright, he is only to receive a half share with the other children - and his child (by his first wife) named Polly, shall receive the other half share. It is further my will, that before the sale of my estate, that my Executors shall deliver to Aggy Wright Hildreth, daughter of Jesse Hildreth, a certain dark bay filly, which I won on the election. I nominate and appoint John A. Wright and Corbin Berm, to be the Executors of my estate, I hereby revoke and annul all former Wills or

Codicils heretofore made by me and publish this to be my last will and testament, witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April 1842.

Witnesses present )  
John Ralls ) Joseph Wright"  
Peter W. Pierce )

This record identifies the family of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, as follows:

Wife: \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Elizabeth (Wright) Berm,
  - 2) Rhoda (Wright) Briggs,
  - 3) Peyton P. Wright,
  - 4) William C. Wright,
  - 5) John A. Wright, and
  - 6) Scott Wright.

Grandchildren:

Children of Peyton P. Wright

- 1) Joseph Henry Wright,
- 2) Sanford Wright,

Child of Scott Wright

- 1) Polly Wright.

On or about January 25, 1844, William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge filed a complaint in the Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 413, regarding the estate of 1803 John Wright alleging that Joseph Wright had taken a slave belonging to his mother's estate:

"To The Honourable Daniel A. Wilson Judge of The Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for the County of Bedford

"The Bill of Complaint of William McGeorge and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Respectfully represents unto your Honour, That John Wright the father of your Oratrix departed this life on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1803 having first made and published his last will and Testament which was found and admitted to record in the County Court of Bedford in the \_\_ day of September 1803 and Elizabeth Wright (the widow of the said John) and Tommy Wright & John Wright



the Executrix and Executors named in said will (having first entered into bond in the penalty of \$10.000. with Anthony Wright Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Logwood as their securities conditioned according to law) qualified as such Executrix & Executors according to law

....

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent That about twelve months after the death of the said John Wright the elder Joseph Wright one of the legatees of the Testator took into his possession against the consent of the said Elizabeth the slave given to him at the death of the said Elizabeth and without the consent & contrary to the wishes of the said Elizabeth carried him to the state of Kentucky and had the use & profits of the said slave ever after. Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that the said Joseph in his life time & his estate since his death is liable and ought to be herd to account for the hires of the said slaves from the time the said Joseph got possession of him until the death of the said Elizabeth.

....

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that . . . . the said Joseph Wright has likewise departed this life intestate and administration on both of their estates has likewise been committed to the said Nicholas Robertson High Sheriff as aforesaid . . . ."

The deposition of Elizabeth Maddra dated March 30, 1846, in File 413 provided in part as follows:

"The Deposition of Elizabeth Maddra of Lawful age taken agreeable to notice at the house of the said Elizabeth Maddra in the County of Roanoke, Va, on the 30 day of March 1846 to be read as Evidence in a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County in which William McGeorge and Ruth McGeorge are Plaintiffs and Tommy Wright James Wright and Joel Wright Executors of John Wright Dct. are Defendants - this Deponant first made Affirmation Deposeeth and saith as followeth to wit

....

Question by Same

Do you know that a short time after the death of John Wright the elder, that Joseph Wright run off a Negroe boy by the name of Isaac if so please to state all you know about it

Answer - John Wright the nephew of Joseph Wright came to the house of widow Wright the Mother of John Wright Jun and Said that he would go after Joseph Wright and bing him back and the old Lady said he should not - that she would not put one of her Children in the pennententiary

Question by Defendants

Do you know of your own knowledge that Joseph Wright run off the Negroe boy Isaac (above spoken of)

Answer - I do not - All I know about it was hear say . . . ."

Mrs. Pauline Wright in The Wright Book listed Joseph Wright's date of birth as June 1, 1785. Since 1803 John Wright was residing in Bedford County in 1785, the place of birth would be probably at Bedford County. Mrs. Wright also stated that Joseph and Aga (Brown) Wright moved to Ralls County, Missouri, in 1819, and had the following children:

- 1) Peyton,
- 2) Carson,
- 3) John A.,
- 4) William C.,
- 5) Scott,
- 6) Agness,
- 7) Rhoda, and
- 8) Elizabeth.

Mrs. Parker's corrections to Our Kin included a citation to National Historical Magazine (DAR), Vol. LXIII, #1, p.63, listing Joseph Wright and Aga Brown as going to Ralls County, Missouri, and also listing the names of their children.

The will confirms some of the children of Joseph Wright and Aga (Brown) Wright as listed in The Wright Book, but does not mention Carson Wright and states that Aggy Wright Hildreth was the daughter of Jesse Hildreth and, therefore, probably a granddaughter of Joseph and Aga (Brown) Wright. The children would, therefore, be the following:

- 1) Elizabeth (Wright) Berm,
- 2) Rhoda (Wright) Briggs,
- 3) Peyton P. Wright,
- 4) William C. Wright,

- 5) John A. Wright,
- 6) Scott Wright,
- 7) Possibly Jesse (Wright) Hildreth, and
- 8) Possibly Carson Wright.

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Esther S. Connors stated that Scott Wright's name was Scott Brown Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth (Wright) Berm or Benn, born about 1806,
- 2) Rhoda (Wright) Briggs, born about 1808,
- 3) Peyton P. Wright, born about 1810,
- 4) William C. Wright, born about 1811 or 1821 at Missouri,
- 5) John A. Wright, born about 1812,
- 6) Scott Brown Wright, born about 1815 or 1819 at Breckenridge County, Kentucky, or at Missouri,
- 7) Aggy (Wright) Hildreth, born about 1813, and
- 8) Possibly Carson Wright.

a. Elizabeth (Wright) Benn Or Berm, And Her Husband Oscar Benn Or Berm, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) Benn or Berm was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Elizabeth Berm as one of his children:

". . . . Third: I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Berm, the wife of Corbin Berm, a certain negro- girl named Harriett (with her future increase if any) and her heirs and assigns . . . ."

The will also identified her husband as Oscar Berm or Benn. The will was dated 1842 and if Elizabeth was at least 16 years of age when she married, her date of birth would be probably before 1827. Since no female children were listed in the Joseph Wright household in the 1830 Census, Elizabeth's date of birth would also be probably before 1815.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, was born in about 1806, and married Corbin Benn.

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Agnes (Brown) Wright, was born on July 29, 1806, at Kentucky, married Corbin Benn on September 11, 1823, at Pike County, Missouri, and died on August 31, 1867, at Pike County, Missouri, that Corbin Benn was born on May 6, 1801, at Bourbon County, Kentucky, and died on February 22, 1882, at Pike County, Missouri, and that Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn had the following children:

- 1) Gabriella Benn, born in 1827,
- 2) Payton Benn, born in about 1830,
- 3) Agnes Catherine Benn, born in about 1835,
- 4) Texas Ann Benn, born on December 9, 1838,
- 5) Lucy W. Benn, born in 1842, and
- 6) Polly E. Benn, born in 1845.

i. Gabriella Benn

Gabriella Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Gabriella Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born in 1827.

ii. Payton Benn

Payton Benn was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Payton Benn was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born in about 1830.

iii. Agnes Catherine Benn

Agnes Catherine Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Agnes Catherine Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born in about 1835.

iv. Texas Ann Benn

Texas Ann Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Texas Ann Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born on December 9, 1838.

v. Lucy W. Benn

Lucy W. Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Lucy W. Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born in 1842.

vi. Polly E. Benn

Polly E. Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated October 24, 1999, Kevin Wayne Daniel stated that Polly E. Benn was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Benn and Corbin Benn and was born in 1845.

b. Rhoda (Wright) Briggs And Her Husband William Briggs

Rhoda (Wright) Briggs was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Rhoda Briggs as one of his daughters:

". . . . Fourth: I will and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Briggs, the wife of William Briggs and her heirs forever, a certain negro-girl named Ann (with her future increase if any) . . . ."

The will identified the husband of Rhoda as William Briggs. The will was dated 1842 and if Rhoda was at least 16 years of age when she married, her date of birth would be probably before 1827. Since no female children were listed in the Joseph Wright household in the 1830 Census, Elizabeth's date of birth would also be probably before 1815.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Rhoda Wright was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, was born in about 1808, and married William Briggs.

c. Peyton P. Wright, His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Wright, And His Descendants

Peyton P. Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Peyton P. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Fifth: I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Joseph Henry Wright and Sanford Wright, the sons of Peyton P. Wright deceased, the sum of fifty dollars each, to be paid to them after my decease out of my estate . . . ."

This record indicates that Peyton P. Wright had died before April 14, 1842, and had two sons, Joseph Henry Wright and Sanford Wright.

The 1850 Census for Pike County, Missouri, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Wright	17	M	Farmer	Missouri
Sanford P. Wright	15	M		Missouri

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Payton Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, was born in about 1810, married, and had two children:

- 1) Sanford Wright, born about 1831, and
- 2) Joseph Henry Wright, born about 1833.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Peyton P. Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph Henry Wright, born about 1833 at Missouri, and
- 2) Sanford Wright, born about 1835 at Missouri.

i. Joseph Henry Wright

Joseph Henry Wright was a son of Peyton P. Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Peyton P.<sup>4</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Joseph Henry Wright as a son of Peyton P. Wright:

". . . Fifth: I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Joseph Henry Wright and Sanford Wright, the sons of Peyton P. Wright deceased, the sum of fifty dollars each, to be paid to them after my decease out of my estate. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pike County listed Joseph Wright and his occupation farmer, born in Missouri, and his age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Joseph Henry Wright was a son of Payton Wright and was born in about 1833.

ii. Sanford Wright

Sanford Wright was a son of Peyton P. Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Peyton P.<sup>4</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Sanford Wright as a son of Peyton P. Wright:

". . . . Fifth: I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Joseph Henry Wright and Sanford Wright, the sons of Peyton P. Wright deceased, the sum of fifty dollars each, to be paid to them after my decease out of my estate. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pike County listed Sanford Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 15 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Sanford Wright was a son of Payton Wright and was born in about 1831.

d. 1897 William Carson Wright Of Yolo County, California, His Wife Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright, And His Descendants

1897 William Carson Wright of Yolo County, California, was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed William C. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Sixth: In as much as I have purchased of my son William C. Wright, the eighty acres of land lying between my residence and the residence of John A. Wright, at the price and for the sum of five hundred dollars, and paid him three hundred dollars in hand and have secured to him the payment of the other two hundred dollars, by transfer of two judgments in my favor against Luke W. Watkins and others - for which land he the said William C. Wright has not yet executed to me a deed of conveyance - Now if he the said William C. Wright



shall well and truly execute and deliver to me in my lifetime, a sufficient deed for said land, clear of incumbrances suffered or done by him, or shall after my death, execute and deliver such deed, in favor of John A. Wright, Elizabeth Berm, and Rhoda Briggs and Scott Wright, reserving to himself one fifth part of said eighty acres of land then he the said William C. Wright, shall be entitled to the one equal fifth part of my estate after taking from my said estate, the legacies herein specified . . . ."

The will was dated April 14, 1842, and stated that William C. Wright then owned land. If William was at least 18 years of age when he owned the land, his date of birth would be probably before 1825.

The 1850 Census for Pike County, Missouri, listed William C. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
William C. Wright	29	M	Farmer	Missouri
Sarah J. Wright	26	F		Missouri
Mary L. Wright	8	F		Missouri
Araminta Wright	5	F		Missouri
Penelope E. Wright	2	F		Missouri

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born about 1821 and that Sarah J. (Sutton) Wright was born about 1824.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1860 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed William C. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
W. C. Wright	37	M	Dairyman	2560	Missouri
Sarah J. Wright	35	F			Missouri
Arminta A. Wright	15	F			Missouri
Penelope E. Wright	13	F			Missouri
Carmina W. Wright	8	F			Missouri
William N. Wright	5	M			California
Tyra J. Wright	2	M			California

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright was born about 1825.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson also stated that the 1870 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed William C. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Property</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
William C. Wright	48	M	Farmer	4000	1000	Missouri
Sarah J. Wright	45	F				Missouri
Tyra J. Wright	12	M				California

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in about 1822 and that Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright was born about 1825.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson also stated that the death record of William C. Wright was dated on September 26, 1897, at Yolo County, California, and stated that he was born in Missouri, was 77 years of age, indicating a date of birth in about 1820, was a widower, and died of natural causes.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson also stated that the death record of Araminta Lane was dated on February 9, 1918, at Yolo County, California, and stated that her parents were William C. Wright and Sarah Jane Sutton and that she had resided in California for 64 years, indicating that the family had migrated to California in about 1854.

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that William C. Wright married Sarah Sutton.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that William C. Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Agness (Brown) Wright, was born about 1811, and married Sarah Sutton in 1841.

In his letter dated June 4, 1997, and email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William C. Wright was born about 1821 and married Sarah J. Sutton, that Sarah J. Sutton was born about 1824, and that William C. Wright and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mary L. Wright, born in about 1842 at Missouri,

- 2) Araminta (Wright) Lane, born about 1845, at Missouri, and
- 3) Penelope E. Wright, born in about 1847 at Missouri.

From the evidence set forth above the children of William C. Wright and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright were the following:

- 1) Mary L. Wright, born about 1842 at Missouri,
- 2) Araminta (Wright) Lane, born on September 3, 1844 at Missouri, and
- 3) Penelope E. Wright, born about 1847 or 1848 at Missouri,
- 4) Carmina W. Wright, born about 1852 at Missouri,
- 5) William N. Wright, born about 1855 at California, and
- 6) Tyra J. Wright, born about 1858 at California.

In her emails dated April 20 & 29, 2002, Gracie O'Connor stated that William Carson Wright was born in 1822 at Ralls County, Missouri, married Sarah J. Sutton in 1841, and moved to California after the Mexican War, and that William Carson Wright and Sarah J. (Sutton) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Erminnia Mernilva (Wright) Long, born on June 9, 1852, at Hannibal, Missouri.

I. Mary L. Wright

Mary L. Wright was a daughter of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pike County listed Mary L. Wright in the William C. Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

ii. Araminta (Wright) Lane, Her Husband Levi Conover Lane, And Her Descendants

Araminta (Wright) Lane was a daughter of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pike County listed Araminta Wright in the William C. Wright household and her age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that death record of Araminta Lane was dated on February 9, 1918, at Yolo County, California, and stated that her parents were William C. Wright, born in Missouri, and Sarah Jane Sutton, born in Missouri, that she was born on September 3, 1844, that she was a widow, that she had resided in California for 64 years, that she died of "diabetes melistis", and that she was buried at Knights Landing Cemetery.

In his letter dated June 4, 1997, and email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Araminta A. Wright was born about 1845 at Missouri, and married Levi Conover Lane on Nov 27, 1861, at Knights Landing, Yolo County, California, and that Araminta A. (Lane) Wright and Levi Conover Wright had the following children:

- 1) Phoebe M. (Lane) Hoover, born in December 1863 at Knights Landing, Yolo County, California,
- 2) Asa Levi Lane, born in 1866 at Knights Landing, Yolo County, California,
- 3) John Oscar Lane, born on June 23, 1873, at Colusa County, California,
- 4) Georgie A. Lane, born about 1876 at Colusa County, California, and
- 5) Delia Lane, born about 1878 at Colusa County, California.

iii. Penelope E. Wright

Penelope E. Wright was a daughter of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pike County listed Penelope E. Wright in the William C. Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

iv. Carmina W. Or Erminnia Mernilva (Wright) Long And Her Husband George Washington Long

Carmina W. or Erminnia Mernilva (Wright) Long was a daughter of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1860 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed Carmina W. Wright in the William C. Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In her emails dated April 20 & 29, 2002, Gracie O'Connor stated that Erminnia Mernilva Wright was a daughter of William Carson Wright and Sarah J. (Sutton) Wright, was born on June 9, 1852, at Hannibal, Missouri, and married George Washington Long on October 28, 1867, at Sacramento, California, and that George Washington Long died in 1894.

v. William N. Wright

William N. Wright was a son of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1860 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed William N. Wright in the William C. Wright household and his age as 5 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

vi. Tyra J. Wright

Tyra J. Wright was a son of 1897 William C. Wright of Yolo County, California, and Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1897 William C.<sup>4</sup>)

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1860 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed Tyra J. Wright in the William C. Wright household and his age as 2 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1870 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed Tyra J. Wright in the William C. Wright household and his age as 12 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

e. John A. Wright And His Wife Susan E. (Shannon) Wright

John A. Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed John A. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . It is further my will, in case the above mentioned deed shall be executed to myself or to my heirs, that my son John A. Wright, shall have hold and enjoy, all that part of said eighty acres of land, which lies on the south of side of Spencer Creek, being of the South east corner of said eighty acres, supposed to be three or four acres, clear of any claim upon the same by other of my other children . . . ."

The will was dated April 14, 1842, and stated that John A. Wright then owned land. If John was at least 18 years of age when he owned the land, his date of birth would be probably before 1825.

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that John A. Wright married Susan E. Shannon.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that John A. Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Agness (Brown) Wright, was born about 1812, and married Susan E. Shannon in 1839.

f. 1865 Scott Brown Wright Of Putnam County, Missouri, His Wives Mary (Lewellen) Wright And Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright, And His Descendants

1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright dated on April 14, 1842, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_ at Ralls County, Missouri, W.B. B/45 listed Scott Wright as one of his children:

". . . and all my other children are to have an equal share of the proceeds of the sale of my estate above directed to be sold - except my son Scott Wright, he is only to receive a half share with the other children - and his child (by his first wife) named Polly, shall receive the other half share . . . ."

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that Scott Brown Wright was born in 1815 in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, or in 1819 in Missouri, that he married first Mary Lewellen in about 1833 and had a daughter Polly Wright, that he married second Susan Emily Ledford and had four children:

- 1) Charles Martin Wright, born May 12 or November 1841,
- 2) William "Will" S. Wright, born in 1843,
- 3) James Weston Wright, born in 1845 at Missouri, and
- 4) Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow, born January 13, 1847, at Putnam County, Missouri.

Mrs. Connors also stated that Scott B. Wright was a farmer and a hotel owner in 1840 in Putnamville, Missouri, and that, according to family tradition, he went to California in 1849 during the gold rush, that he returned to Putnamville, Missouri, by 1860, and that he died intestate in early June 1865.

In his letter dated July 17, 1988, Mr. James Ferguson enclosed the same family information regarding Scott Brown Wright.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Scott Brown Wright was a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Agness (Brown) Wright, was born in 1815 at Kentucky, married first Mary Lewellen on May 16, 1837, married second Susan E. Ledford on November 4, 1838, at Pike County, Missouri, and that Scott Brown Wright and Mary (Lewellen) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Polly Wright,

and that Scott Brown Wright and Susan E. (Ledford) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Charles Mangin Wright, born in 1841,

- 2) William Wright, born in 1843,
- 3) James Weston Wright, born in 1845, and
- 4) Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow, born on January 13, 1847.

In his letter dated February 10, 2002, James Ferguson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Scott B. Wright married Susan Emeline Ledford, that Scott Brown Wright was born in 1815 at Breckenridge County, Kentucky, that Susan Emeline (Ledford) Wright was born in about 1821 at Kentucky, and that Scott B. Wright and Susan Emeline (Ledford) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Charles Maston Wright, born on November 12, 1841, and
- 2) James Weston Wright, born in 1845 at Putnam County, Missouri.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the only child of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Mary (Lewellen) Wright was the following:

- 1) Polly Wright, and

that the children of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright were the following:

- 1) Charles Martin or Mangin Wright, born on May 12 or November 12, 1841,
- 2) William "Will" S. Wright, born in 1843 at Missouri,
- 3) James Weston Wright, born in 1845 at Putnam County, Missouri, and
- 4) Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow, born on January 13, 1847, at Putnam

County, Missouri.

#### I. Polly Wright

Polly Wright was a daughter of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Mary (Lewellen) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Scott<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that Polly Wright was a daughter of 1865 Scott Brown Wright and Mary (Lewellen) Wright. In his letter dated July 17, 1988, Mr. James Ferguson stated the same.



ii. 1906 Charles Martin Or Maston Wright Of Putnam County, Missouri, His Wife Mary A. (Cummons Or Cummins) Wright, And His Descendants

1906 Charles Martin or Maston Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, was a son of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Scott<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that Charles Martin Wright was a son of Scott Brown Wright and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright, was born on May or November 12, 1841, married Mary A. \_\_\_\_\_, was a farmer, died on May 6, 1906, and was buried in the Summers Family Cemetery in Putnam County, Missouri, that Mary A. (Cummons) Wright was buried in the Summers Family Cemetery in Putnam County, Missouri, and that Charles Martin Wright and Mary A. (Cummons) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William W. Wright, born 1867;
- 2) Thomas S. Wright, born in June 1869;
- 3) Scott B. Wright, born in July 1872;
- 4) Charles W. Wright, born in August 1875;
- 5) James C. Wright, born in June 1878;
- 6) Susan L. (Wright) Casteel, born in July 1882;
- 7) Logan G. Wright, born in January 1884;
- 8) Walter Curiah Wright, born in January 1887; and
- 9) Grover Wright, born in July 1889.

In his letter dated July 17, 1988, Mr. James Ferguson included the same information as Mrs. Connors regarding the Charles Martin Wright family and additionally, that he married Mary A. Cummons in Putnam County, Missouri.

In his letter dated February 10, 2002, James Ferguson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Maston Wright was a son of Scott Brown Wright and Susan Emeline (Ledford) Wright, was born on November 12, 1841, married Mary A. Cummins, died on May 6, 1906, and was buried at Liberty Township, Putnam County,

Missouri, and that Charles Maston Wright and Mary A. (Cummins) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William W. Wright, born in 1867 at Missouri,
- 2) Thomas S. Wright, born in June 1869 at Missouri,
- 3) Scott B. Wright, born in July 1872 at Missouri,
- 4) Charles W. or Maston Wright, born in August 1875 at Missouri,
- 5) James C. Wright, born in June 1878 at Missouri,
- 6) Susan L. (Wright) Casteel, born in July 1882 at Missouri,
- 7) Logan G. Wright, born in January 1884,
- 8) Walter C. Wright, born in 1887 at Missouri, and
- 9) Grover Wright, born in July 1889 at Missouri.

iii. William "Will" S. Wright And His Wife Kizie (Bradum) Wright

William "Will" S. Wright was a son of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Scott<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that William "Will" S. Wright was a son of Scott Brown Wright and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright, was born in 1843, married Kizie Bradum about May 25, 1862, that Kizie (Bradum) Wright was born in about 1840, and that they resided north of Hartford, Putnam County, Missouri, and that they had no children. Mrs. Connors also stated that William S. Wright:

" . . . was in the Civil War, serving for the Union. When he returned from the war he got a pension and retired, never to work again. According to a family realtive who remembers him, he used to sit in the yard and smoke all the time, and there was a great pile of matches around his sitting spot."

In his letter dated July 17, 1988, Mr. James Ferguson included the same information as Mrs. Connors regarding the William S. Wright family.

iv. 1883 James Weston Wright of Chautauqua County, Kansas, His Wife Mary Ann (Beerbower) Wright, And His Descendants

1883 James Weston Wright of Chautauqua County, Kansas, was a son of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Scott<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that James Weston Wright was a son of Scott Brown Wright and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright, was born in 1845, married Mary Ann Beerbower on March 18, 1866, at Schuyler County, Missouri, and was murdered on May 18, 1883, circumstances unknown, at Hale Chautauqua County, Kansas, and was buried at Chautauqua County, Kansas, that Mary Ann (Beerbower) Wright was born on October 18, 1846, died on May 21, 1910, and was buried at Chautauqua County, Kansas, that they had the following children:

- 1) Susan Emeline (Wright) McConnel, born on November 18, 1867, at Schuyler County, Missouri;
- 2) Mary Ellen Wright, born on May 27, 1870, in Missouri;
- 3) Artie Michie (Wright) Byers, born on January 13, 1873;
- 4) Etta May (Wright) Ferguson, born on August 26, 1877, at Chatauqua County, Missouri; and
- 5) Viola Christina (Wright) Ferguson, born on May 16, 1881, in Kansas.

In his letters dated July 17, 1988, and February 10, 2002, Mr. James Ferguson included the same information as Mrs. Connors regarding the James Weston Wright family and additionally enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ellen Wright was born in Schuyler County, Missouri, and that Viola Christina (Wright) Ferguson was born in Chautauqua County, Kansas.

v. Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow, Her Husband John S. Morrow, And Her Descendants

Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow was a daughter of 1865 Scott Brown Wright of Putnam County, Missouri, and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Scott<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 17, 1988, Mrs. Esther S. Connors stated that Susan Ellen (Wright) was a daughter of Scott Brown Wright and Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright, was born on January 13, 1847 in Putnam County, Missouri, married John S. Morrow on July 29, 1860 in Putnam County, Missouri, died on January 3, 1933, and was buried in the Rose Cemetery, Putnam County, Missouri, that John S. Morrow was born in 1843, and that they had ten or fourteen children.

In his letter dated July 17, 1988, Mr. James Ferguson included the same information as Mrs. Connors regarding the Ellen (Wright) Morrow family and additionally stated that Ellen (Wright) Morrow and John S. Morrow had ten children, including the following:

- 1) Tobe Morrow;
- 2) James Morrow;
- 3) Mart Morrow;
- 4) Omar Morrow; and
- 5) Betty (Morrow) Kelley.

g. Aggy (Wright) Hildreth, Her Husband Jesse Hildreth, And Her Descendants

Aggy (Wright) Hildreth was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright did not expressly identify \_\_\_\_ (Wright) Hildreth as a child of 1842 Joseph Wright, but it did provide for a gift to Jesse Wright's daughter Aggy Wright Hildreth. This suggests a grandparent relationship with Aggy and in turn a father-in-law relationship to Jesse.

In his letter dated January 15, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from James Ferguson which stated that Aggy Wright was a daughter of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Agness (Brown) Wright, was born about 1813, and married Jesse Hildreth.

From the evidence set forth above the only child of Aggy (Wright) Hildreth and Jesse Hildreth was the following:

1) Aggy Wright Hildreth, born before April 14, 1842.

I. Aggy Wright Hildreth

Aggy Wright Hildreth was a daughter of Aggy (Wright) Hildreth and Jesse Hildreth. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Aggy<sup>4</sup>)

The will of 1842 Joseph Wright did not expressly identify Aggy Wright Hildreth as a grandchild, but did identify her as a child of Jesse Hildreth.

h. Possibly Carson Wright

Carson Wright was possibly a son of 1842 Joseph Wright of Ralls County, Missouri, and Aga (Brown) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, 1842 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The Wright Book and Mrs. Parker's corrections to Our Kin listed Carson Wright as a child of 1842 Joseph Wright, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

10. Ruth (Wright) McGeorge, Her Husband William McGeorge, And Her Descendants

Ruth (Wright) McGeorge was a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>)

The will of 1803 John Wright dated August 11, 1803, and probated on September 26, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 3/13 listed Ruth Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Tenthly I do give to my daughter Ruth one negroe Girl named margaret, Also one hundred and thirty five Acre Land Securing (Joining?) Henry Hurt, Anderson Wheler and Elijah Clarke also one black mare, Bed & furniture . . . ."

The marriage bond of Ruthy Wright, daughter of Elizabeth, and William McGeorge was dated on May 30, 1810, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Bedford County 26th May 1810

It is hereby certified that I have consented William McGeorge enter into marriage with my daughter Ruthy you will therefore please grant him a licence and Oblige

To The Clerk of Bedford  
Witness  
John Wright  
Matthew Pate

Your Notable  
Elizabeth Wright

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Know all Men by these presents that We William McGeorge & John Wright are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr. Governor or chief Magistrate of the state of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars current money of Va for the true payment of which to the said Governor or his successor for the use of the state, we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs &c jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of May 1810 - The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound William McGeorge & Ruthy Wright - Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & Acknowd ) Wm McGeorge  
In presence of ) John Wright"

Since 1803 John Wright was dead at the time of this marriage, Elizabeth was properly listed as the parent of Ruthy Wright and the John Wright acting as surety was probably Ruthy Wright's brother 1840 John Wright.

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one William McGeorge with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	16-26	1	16-26

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one William McGeorge with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
1	10-15	4	0-10
1	0-10		

These two listings indicate a birth date for both William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge between 1784 and 1794. Since 1803 John Wright was residing in Bedford County between 1784 and 1794, the place of birth of Ruth was probably at Bedford County.

On April 3, 1821, in the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, File 1373, Elizabeth (Pate) Wright filed suit against her son 1840 John Wright for an accounting for the use of the slaves left to her by her husband 1803 John Wright. In his deposition dated October 5, 1821, in File 1373 John McGeorge stated that Elizabeth (Pate) Wright had moved in with William McGeorge:

". . . . That he rembers Last Summer hearing John Wright tell his mother she might have corn or wheat or any any thing else he had to eat if she would send for it, That a few Days afterwards he heard Mrs. Elizabeth Wright say she was then Boarding with William McGeorge and that her sons John & Tommy had all her negroes and she was not able to go for any thing . . . ."

The deposition of John Jeter dated October 8, 1821, in File 1373 expanded on that move:

"On the third day of march last being at the dwelling house of Mrs Elizabeth Wright, and the day of her removal from the same, her son John Wright came in, and before any other person came in. Ther arose a talk about her moving, John Write askd her why she was agoing to leave her home;; she said she had no home. John askd why, or whether he offered to deprive her of her preasant home; she answered that he had not. But it was not will'd to her. John told her that it was his fathers intention for her to live at that place and in that house her lifetime and that he had forgotten to mention it or it was neglected by the writer. I therfore assure you before Mr Jeter that I never will take it from you nor suffer any other person to take it, or interrupt you at it so long as you and I live;; And it would be a satisfaction to me for you to stay, and be satisfy'd, you shall keep Jude and her Children as you have done, And when you want any other of the Boys you shall have them, to do any thing you want them to do. if you will let me know when you do want them; And I will (as I have done) keep you in all of the necessaries of life that you stand in need off About this time came people with a carriage and in the course of the day mov'd her household and kitching furniture

to Capt. William MGeorge's, And after the most of the furniture was moved off, ther was somthing said about the stock John told his mother that as she would gow he was willing for her to take two-thirds of the stock, but one-third of the stock was his, that he should keep it, but he thought that, as there was rough food plenty, she had better let the cattle and sheep stay where they were, til the food came in the woods, and he would feed them. . . ."

The next deposition in File 1373 was of John McGeorge on May 8, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant sayeth that he was at the house of John Wright that the plaintiff was there and demanded the Stock of him and that he agreed to give her two thirds of the Cattle and hogs and part of the sheep and part of the wool after they where shorn, the plaintiff Replied that she was ready and then wished to take one or two of the milk cows, to which the deft. John Wright Returned no answer. This deponant further saith that he was present when William McGeorge as agent for the plaintiff demanded a negro man Peter, and other property which the deft. had said he would give up at any time, that the said William McGeorge informed him that he was prepared to give him good security for the same, and that Joseph Wright advised him to give up one negro to wait on his mother. to all of which the defendant Replied that he had counsel of his own and that he should not give up any of the property except a table that he wished to retract that.

Quest 1st by the Deft.

Did not you aid William McGeorge in Removeng the plaintiff to his house.

Answer. I did but had no interest in so doing and was living with said Wm. McGeorge at that time.

Quest 2d by the same. Did you think the plaintiff was satisfied on breaking up and leaveing me.

Answer. I think she was, for she replied that she could not nor would not live with you any longer and further this deponant sayeth not

John McGeorge"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of William Holladay on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"This deponant saith that he has always lived a near neighbour to John Wright & his mother Elizabeth Wright and has frequently resorted the house and always



found John Wright and his mother to Live in peace and harmony and always thought he treated her with the utmost kindness On the 16th of November 1820 he saith he was at that time at John Wrights and says at that time that he and Capt William McGeorge who married the youngest daughter of the plaintiff fell in conversation respecting some negros now in possession of John Wright Capt McGeorge told me that if he had of had as good Luck with his as John had with his he would of had nearly as many as he had and think it as unjust for him to claim a part of John Wrights as for him to claim a part of his and this deponant further saith that Capt William McGeorge said he would not give one cent for the rite he had to John Wrights said negros

Question by the plff

Did I not say at the time the above conversation took place that I believed the negros ought to belong to the plff

Ans. I believe you did

William Holladay"

The next deposition in File 1373 was of Polly Richards on May 9, 1822, and provided as follows:

"And this deponant saith that She lived on the same plantation with John Wright and his mother in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen and always discovered that the said John found Every thing nessesary for the support of Life as she frequently resorted the house an saith that she always thought said John Wright treeted his mother with the utmost tenderness & regard that in the course of the said year she says she heard Elizabeth Wright say she was spinning flax for Ruthy McGeorge her youngest daughter She further saith that she saw said plff knitting stocking for Ruthy McGeorge's children and said she had knit them a pare a peace this deponant further saith that she was imployd her self to spin Eight pounds of flax for said Ruthy McGeorge & that after she had spun the flax she had to spin she askd this plff mother of the said Ruthy McGeorge if Mrs. McGeorge had the ballance of her flax spun and the plff Mrs Wright answerd she had for she spun it her self and that she had sent for a twist at a time till she had obtaind and spun it all for said Ruthy McGeorge Daughter to the plaintiff Mrs. Wright And this deponant further saith that she and Ruthy McGeorge fell in conversation during the said year concerning there situation and this deponant was complaining of her own situation as respecting her having no person to help her to support her family and saith the ruthy McGeorge daughter of the plaintiff said if it ware not for her mother she and William McGeorge could not keep house And this deponant further saith that she was the same year imployd in making up the negro clothing which consisted of negro cotton

Question by Pliff

Did not the plaintiff pay you for making the negroes cloths above namd - Ans.  
She did pay me in spun yarn out of the house

Polly X Richards"

The next document in File 1373 was an agreement that Elizabeth Wright and William McGeorge would not carry the slave Peter out of the state of Virginia and provided as follows:

"Whereas by the last will and Testament of John Wright Decd late of Bedford County, he devised unto his son Anthony Wright a Certain negro fellow by the name of Peter to be his property at the Death of the Testators wife but to be the property of the Testators wife During her lifetime, and John Wright Junr. having purchased the Reversionary Right of the said negro, wee bind ourselves Our Heirs &c that the said negro shall nott be carried out of the State of Virginia by any Conveyance or Consent of ours during the life of the Testaors wife, and then shall be Delivered to the said Jno Wright or those claiming under him as wittness our hands this 30th day of December 1822, the Said negro boy has never been Delivered to us since the institution of the Suit of Elizabeth Wright against the said John Wright and Tommy Wright till the date above written as wittness our hands and Seals to the above date &c

Witness  
Jeremiah Adams

her  
Elizabeth x Wright  
mark  
William McGeorge"

The suit was settled by an agreement between Elizabeth (Pate) Wright and her son 1840 John Wright. After the death of Elizabeth (Pate) Wright in about 1844 further litigation was commenced.

On or about January 25, 1844, William McGeorge and Ruth (Wright) McGeorge filed a further complaint in the Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 413, regarding the estate of 1803 John Wright:

"To The Honourable Daniel A. Wilson Judge of The Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for the County of Bedford

The Bill of Complaint of William McGeorge and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Respectfully represents unto your Honour, That John Wright the father of your Oratrix departed this life on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1803 having first made

and published his last will and Testament which was found and admitted to record in the County Court of Bedford in the \_\_ day of September 1803 and Elizabeth Wright (the widow of the said John) and Tommy Wright & John Wright the Executrix and Executors named in said will (having first entered into bond in the penalty of \$10.000. with Anthony Wright Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Logwood as their securities conditioned according to law) qualified as such Executrix & Executors according to law (as will more fully appear by office copies of the said will & probat & of the executorial bond aforesaid herewith exhibited marked \_\_\_\_ ) and took upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said will.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that shortly after the death of the Testator the executrix & executors took into their possession the whole of the estate of their Testator and caused an appraisement of the personal property of said estate to be made which amounted to the sum of £953.13.5 including slaves and to the sum of £503.13.5 exclusive of the slaves as will more fully appear by an office copy of the same herewith exhibited as part of this bill marked

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that by the will aforesaid the said Testator gave to your Oratrix a negro Girl named Margaret a Tract of Land & Horse & Bed, To Tommy Wright a negro called Tye to be his own property at the death of Testator's wife To his son Anthony Wright a negro boy Peter upon the same condition & terms To his son the said John Wright a negro boy named Sam & a negro woman named Milly to be his property at the death of his (testator's) wife To his son Joseph Wright a negro boy named Isaac to be his own property at the death of Testators wife to his daughter Betsy a negro Girl named Jude upon the same terms and after various other devises and bequests he devised & bequeathed to his wife Elizabeth Wright as follows viz. "I do will to my well beloved wife all my money in hand or owing to me by notes bonds or accompts Together with all my stock of every kind Household & Kitchen furniture with all my negroes that is grown &c her life time then to be divided as above, Whatever stock should be in hand at my wife's death I do will shall be equally divided between John Joseph & Ruth being my three youngest children "as will more fully and at large appear by the said will herein before referred to

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that by a fair & proper construction of the said Will That the Testators daughters Nancy Asbury, Rhoda & your Oratrix took a present interest & right in the property specifically devised & bequeathed to them immediately upon the death of the testator, and that the other devises and legatees took no right or interest in the property specifically devised & bequeathed to them until the termination of the life estate of the Testator's wife (except such of them as to the delivery of whose legacies was discretionary with the Testators said wife whose right & property commenced whenever she chose to deliver over the legacies bequeathed at her discretion) and that those legatees

are only entitled to the property specifically bequeathed to them at the time when their right of possession to the same accrued and no more and that as to the increase of the slaves Rachael, Jude Hannah & Milly in the will mentioned from the death of the said Testator to the times when the several specific legatees of the said slaves would under the provisions of the said Will be entitled to the same whatever that increase may have been belonged to and was part of the estate of the Testator and was & is subject to be divided among his heirs at law according to the statute of descents. And as to all the other personal chattels of the said Testator not otherwise disposed of by the said Will, that the said John Wright Joseph Wright & your oratrix became entitled to the same as the residuary legatees of said Testator

Your orator & oratrix further represent that for a few years (some two or three) after the death of the Testator the said John Wright resided with the said Elizabeth in the capacity of manager after which the said John Wright took possession of all of the estate of the said Testator and took the management of the whole matter into his own hand only allowing his mother the said Elizabeth a support from the profits of the same and applied all the residue of the annual profits of said Estate to his own use. They further represent that this state of things continued for several years between the said John & his mother when she became dissatisfied with the compensation paid to her by the said John for the use of the estate bequeathed & devised to her for life as aforesaid and the said John being unwilling to pay her what she deemed a fair compensation for the use & profits of the said estate or to restore the possession of the same to her She finally in the year 1821 instituted a suit in the late Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District against the said John Wright & his Co-Executor Tommy Wright to recover the possession of the Estate so devised & bequeathed to her for life as aforesaid and of the profits thereof whilst the same had remained in the possession of the said John Wright upon which such proceedings were had that on the 27 day of October 1823 a decree was pronounced in said cause requiring the said John Wright to deliver to the said Elizabeth all the estate of the said John Wright Decd upon her executing bond & security Conditioned for the forthcoming of said property at her death and for making just compensation to the defendants for any loss or injury which might happen to the said furniture stock or slaves or their increase which might happen by the misconduct or negligence of the said Elizabeth as will more fully and at large appear by the copies of the bill of the said Elizabeth answers of said John & Tommy and proceedings in the said suit herewith exhibited as part of this bill marked \_\_\_\_\_

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that after the decree aforesaid was made the said John Tommy & Elizabeth Wright entered into a compromise whereby it was agreed that the said Elizabeth should not give the bond required of her by the decree of the chancellor and that the said John should not be required to

surrender said estate or to account for its profits. In consideration of which it was agreed that the said John & Tommy Wright should convey or cause to be conveyed to the said Elizabeth an absolute title to the slaves Peter & Ben and Jude & her children, and to support her during her life and accordingly the said slaves were conveyed to her, the said Peter & Ben by the said John Wright & the said Jude & her children by Joel Wright the son of said Tommy & in behalf of the said Tommy (the said Tommy having before that made over his property to said Joel by deed of gift). The said Tommy & John claimed the slaves Peter & Jude as having purchased the same from the persons entitled to them as remainder under the will of the said John Wright Decd after the death of said Elizabeth and pretended to claim the said Ben & the children of Jude because they were the children of Negro women slaves to which they would be entitled either as specific legatees or as purchasers of specific legatees after the death of said Elizabeth (notwithstanding they were born before they became entitled to their mothers and notwithstanding the will had made no bequest of the issue of the slaves born during the life estate and had expressly limited the life estate as to such slaves as were grown & directed those particular slaves to be given to the specific legatees at the death of the said Elizabeth showing clearly that the Testator did not intend to dispose of the issue of the female slaves born pending the life estate of his wife to the persons who would be entitled to their masters at the termination of the life estate). And the said John was to hold the residue of the said Estate during the life time of the said Elizabeth and at her death was to account to the residuary legatees for the stock & perishable estate of the said Testator

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that the said Elizabeth Wright the widow of the Testator was entitled under the will aforesaid to nothing more than the use of the property devised & bequeathed to him during her natural life and was bound to keep up the stocks of Hogs Cattle Sheep Brood Mares &c so as to render the same at her death to the remaindermen in the same condition she received them from the Testator's estate and that for the crop on hand at the Testator's death over & above a sufficiency for the family and for all the stock & perishable property sold by her and principal of all money collected by her her Estate at her death was liable to the residuary legatees before named and that in as much as it was the duty of the said John & Tommy Wright to have required bond & security of the said Elizabeth for the forthcoming of said property at her death (and more especially as they were required to take such bond by the decree aforesaid) If they had the said property themselves or delivered it over to said Elizabeth without such bond They are bound to account for the same to those entitled in remainder

Your orator & oratrix further charge that the said Elizabeth & the said John & Tommy Wright sold & disposed in one way & another of a large portion of the stock & other property devised & bequeathed to said Elizabeth for life (without

any manner of necessity for so doing so far as the estate of their Testator was concerned) and applied the proceeds thereof to their own use - and they are advised that the said Elizabeth Wright's Estate & the said John Wright's Estate & Tommy Wright are now accountable to the legatees of the said John Wright the Elder for the value of the same. They further charge that the said Anthony Wright by some agreement between him & the said Elizabeth & John & Tommy Wright or some of those became possessed of two or three valuable Horses belonging to the estate of the said Testator & used & disposed thereof to his own use well knowing that they belonged to the said Testator's estate & That the said Elizabeth had only a life estate therein and they are advised that the said Anthony as well as the said Executors is liable to account to the legatees of the said Testator for the value of the same

Your Orator & Oratrix further charge that the said Exectrix & Executors have never at any time rendered an account of their administration of the estate of the said Testator and that upon a fair settlement of their accounts a large amount would be found due from them to the estate of their Testator

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent That about twelve months after the death of the said John Wright the elder Joseph Wright one of the legatees of the Testator took into his possession against the consent of the said Elizabeth the slave given to him at the death of the said Elizabeth and without the consent & contrary to the wishes of the said Elizabeth carried him to the state of Kentucky and had the use & profits of the said slave ever after. Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that the said Joseph in his life time & his estate since his death is liable and ought to be herd to account for the hires of the said slaves from the time the said Joseph got possession of him until the death of the said Elizabeth.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that the said Elizabeth Wright departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1842 intestate and that administration on her estate has in due form of law been committed to Nicholas Robertson high Sheriff of this County. That the said John Wright the younger also departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ having first made & published his last will & testament whereof the said Joel Wright and one James Wright were appointed executors who have duly proved the same in the County Court of Bedford & taken upon themselves the burthen of the execution of the same

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent That after the compromise of the Chancery suit is herein before stated and after the said Elizabeth had become liable to make good to the legatees of the said John Wright the elder the value of the legacies given to them as aforesaid at her death and after she had become responsible for a large amount which would be due to the Estate of her husband at her death and after she had attained to near ninety years of age and her mind had become greatly impaired & enfeebled so as to render her incapable of

making contracts or doing business the said John Wright in his life Time & the said Tommy Wright & Joel Wright procured her in the year 1834 to make to them deeds of gift whereby they promised to themselves a conveyance of all the slaves which she had acquired under the contract of compromise herein before mentioned when she was of sound understanding as will more fully appear by copies of the said deeds of conveyance from the said Elizabeth to the said John & Joel Wright herewith exhibited as parts of this bill marked \_\_\_\_\_ whereby she would be effectively deprived of the means of meeting the liabilities which she had incurred to the legatees under the will of her husband

Your Orator & Oratrix are advised that these deeds if they should be deemed good & effectual to pass a Title to the donees of any of the said slaves (which they deny) would not be efficient to pass any Title at all to the said donees of the slaves Ben & the five children of Jude namely Jim Susan Peter Dicey & Mary (all of whom were born after the death of the Testator & during the life time of the said Elizabeth) \_\_\_\_\_ them for the life time of the said Elizabeth, But that they and the other slaves the increase of the female slave specifically bequeathed as aforesaid born under similar circumstances belong to and are liable and ought to be divided among the heirs of the said John Wright Sr Decd and that their right to the same accrued immediately upon the death of the said Elizabeth But if they are mistaken in this they are advised that the said deeds are void and inoperative as to all the creditors of the said Elizabeth Wrights estate and that the said slaves ought to and will be held liable in the hands of said donees for all the demands for which the said Elizabeth was responsible as Executrix on as tenant for life under the will aforesaid. They charge that at the time of the execution of the deeds of gift aforesaid the said Elizabeth had incurred all the liabilities for which her estate would be responsible & liable to pay at her death. And that the property so conveyed by the said deeds was all that she possessed of any value. And they are advised that she could not rightfully give away her property and have those who would have just demands against her estate at the time of her death unpaid, and that the said donees will not be countenanced in this court in holding the same against those who have just demands against the said Elizabeth Wright's estate.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that the said Sarah Wright intermarried with William Wheeler both of whom now reside out of this state That the said Betsy Wright intermarried with Wm Corley & the said Polly Wright intermarried with Joseph Hopper all of whom likewise reside out of this state. That the said Rhody Wright intermarried with Henry Hurt & survived her husband and has departed this life intestate since the death of her said husband and the said Joseph Wright has likewise departed this life intestate and administration on both of their estates has likewise been committed to the said Nicholas Robertson High Sheriff as aforesaid and the said Thos Dogwood has also departed this life & one Thos Sale is his Executor Your Oratrix and Orator charge that the actings

and doings of the said Elizabeth John Tommy Anthony Joel & Joseph Wright and their confederates in the premises are oppression contrary to equity & good conscious and tend greatly to this injury & oppression of your Orator & Oratrix who are without remedy at law & only relevalbe in equity where matters of this sort are properly cognizable. To the end therefore that they may obtain that relief to which they are entitled they pray that the said Tommy Wright Anthony Wright Joel Wright & James Wright as well in their own right as executors of the said John Wright the younger Nicholas Robertson as administrator of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd as administrator of the said Joseph Wright Decd and as administrator of the said Rhody Hurt Decd William Wheeler & Sarah his wife Nancy Asbury William Corley & Betsy his wife Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife and Joel Shrewsbury & Thomas Sale Executor of Thomas Logwood Decd may by the proper process be made Defendants to this bill and compelled on their several corporal oath full true & perfect answers to make to all the allegations herein contained. That the said Tommy Wright & Joel Wright & James Wright may especially answer and say whether the slaves Milly & Jude in the will of the said John Wright the elder mentioned did not have children after the death of the said John the elder & before the death of the said Elizabeth let them say how many children each of the said negro women Milly & Jude bore after the death of the said John & during the life time of the said Elizabeth Wright let them set forth & discover the names ages & sex of those negro children and the names of the person or persons who may have any of them in possession ? \_\_\_\_\_ let them also set forth & discover how the said negroes have been disposed of if any of them have been sold let them set forth by whom and at what price or prices?

That the said Tommy Wright & Joel & James Wright Executors of the said John Wright the younger Decd & Nicholas Robertson admrs of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd & the said William Wheeler & Sarah his wife and the said Joseph Hopper & Polly his wife may expressly answer and severally say whether the slaves Rachel (given to the said Sarah when the said Elizabeth Wright might think proper to deliver the same) & the slave Hannah given to the said Polly when the said Elizabeth Wright might think proper to deliver the same, did not have children born after the death of the said John Wright the elder & before the said Rachel & Hannah were respectively delivered to the said Sarah & Polly by the said Elizabeth and if so how many did each of them have what are the names of the children so born of each of the said negro women? how they were disposed of and who has them now in possession? and if they do not know who has the possession of them now let them state who last had the possession of them or any of them within their knowledge

And finally the premises considered may it please your Honor to compel the said Tommy Wright & the said Joel Wright & James Wright as Executors of the said John Wright the younger & the said Nicholas Robertson admrs of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd to render an account of the administration of the estate of



the said John Wright the elder before one of the Commissioners of this Court. That an account may also be taken of the issue of the slaves Milly & Jude born after the death of the said John Wright the elder and during the life time of the said Elizabeth and also of the issue of the slaves Rachel and Hannah born after the death of the said John Wright and before they were delivered over to the said Sarah Wheeler & Polly Hopper & of the profits & hires of the same since the death of said Elizabeth. that such of the issue of said slaves so born as aforesaid as may be had or may be delivered up and divided in just proportions among the heirs & distributees of the said John Wright the elder & that the said Tommy Wright & Joel & James Wright Executors of the said John Wright the younger & Nicholas Robertson admr of the said Elizabeth Wright Decd and their securities in the executorial bond aforesaid be compelled to account for & pay over the value of such of them as may not now be forthcoming. That the same parties be compelled to pay over to your orator & oratrix one third of the value of the perishable estate of the said John Wright the elder Decd at the time of his death with interest thereon from the time of the death of the said Elizabeth also items just proportion of whatever balance may be found and upon the settlement of the executorial account aforesaid. That the Deeds of Gift aforesaid to the said John Wright the Younger & Joel Wright may be set aside & decreed to be delivered up to be cancelled and the slaves Jude and Peter be decreed to be sold and their proceeds applied to the payment of such liabilities as shall appear against the estate of the said Elizabeth and the residue distributed among his heirs at laws. That the said Nicholas Robertson as administrator of the said Joseph Wright Decd be compelled to account for the heirs of the slaves Issue from the time the said Joseph got him into his possession to the time of the death of the said Elizabeth That an account of the value of the Horses & other property obtained by the said Anthony Wright from the said Elizabeth or either of said Executors as aforesaid which belonged to the estate of the said John the elder be taken before said Commissioners and the said Anthony be compelled to pay the value of the sum with interest thereon from the death of the said Elizabeth to your orator & oratrix & the other residuary legatees of the said John Wright the elder. That it may please your Honor to award the \_\_\_\_ order of publication against the said absent Defendants and grant to your orator & oratrix the Commonwealth's writ of subponina commanding &c and all such other & further relief as the nature of this case may require and the principles of equity and good conscience dictate and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Wingfield & Johnson Esq."

The proceedings in this matter are set forth in full in the section on 1803 John Wright above and are set forth only in part here again.

On October 2, 1844, in File 413 Anthony Wright filed his answer to the complaint:

"To the Honorable Daniel A Wilson Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Bedford

The Separate Answer of Anthony Wright both in his character as security of the Extrix & Extors & Legatees of Jno Wright to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others in your Honorable Court by William McGeorge and Ruth his Wife. This Respondent Saving & reserving to himself all proper exceptions to the complainants Bill to so much thereof as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer answereth and saith that it is true that John Wright by his last Will and Testament appointed his wife Elizabeth Wright his Executrix and his sons Tommy and John Wright his Executors and that Your Respondent together with Thomas Logwood and Joel Shrewsbury were the security and it is also true that the said Executrix & Executors took upon them the burden of executing the said Will and within a few years after letters Testamentary were granted to them they paid all the debts of their Testator and all the legacies and bequests authorized by the said Will (as he has understood and beleives). It appears from the Bill and answers in the case of Wright vs Wright exhibited by the complainants with their Bill that all the debts & legacies had been paid at that time (in the year 1821) and that the Chancellor by his decree pronounced in that case on the 27th of October 1823 substantially decides that the execution of the said Will in the payment of debts and legacies had been completes because he decrees that the Executrix was entitled to the use and enjoyment of the balance of the estate of John Wright for life and decreed to her the possession of it, during her life, which he could not have done as long as any of the debts or legacies remained unpaid, as the payment of them was charged upon the very property thus decreed to the Executrix for life by the last will & Testament of the said John Wright. The execution of the said will, must therefore be considered completed and the said estate settled up at the date of the said decree (if not long before that time) and more than 20 years having elapsed before the institution of this suit, and no claim having been prefered against the said Executrix & Executors by any creditor or Legatee the presumption is conclusive that they have all been paid off & settled; Indeed if any such claim should now be set up it would be barred both by the lapse of time and the Statute of Limitation of Which Your Respondent claims the benefit as fully and completely as if he were specially to plead the Statute of Limitations in \_ to any recovery of him in this case. Your Responent is advised that as one of the security of the said Executrix and Executors he is only bound for their faithful execution of their Testators Will in the payment of his debts & legacies, and the delivery of the balance of his estate to his Executrix, to whom it was bequeathed for life; and if the complainants construction of said Will be true that the said Executrix only took a life estate in the whole of said bequest, and was bound at her death to account to her Testators estate for the whole amount of the principal of the Bequest which came to her hands, and the whole of the increase of the slaves bequeathed to her for life, born after her Testators death. This would be no part of her execetorial duty and your Respondent and

her other security could in no way be bound for her faithful performance of it, as their responsibility by the conditions of their Bond ceased the moment that the debts and legacies of the said John Wright were paid and the residuary of his estate was turned over to the Tenant for life, your Respondent therefore claims the protection of the statute of Limitations against the claim now set up by the complainants as effectually as if he were to plead it specially

Your Respondent is advised that by a fair & liberal construction of the last Will & Testament of the said John Wright Decd all his money on hand or owing by bonds notes or accounts and house hold & kitchen furnature were absolutely bequeathed to his wife the said Executrix, that she took a life estate in all the negroes with their increase and stock of every other kind not otherwise disposed of by said Will, and at her death the said Negroes with their increase were to go to those Legatees to whom those of them in existence at the date of the said Will were bequeathed. The whole of said Will must be taken together for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of the Testator & from an examination of it, it is manifest that it was the intention of the Testator to divide his slaves as equally as he could in kind among his children giving to each of his sons a slave and a tract of land (& giving John two slaves, an old Woman & a small Boy about five years old, the two together not being worth more than the one he gave to the other sons) and to each of the Girls a slave & some other personal property, and to the Female Plaintiff (the only single daughter at his death) a tract of land in addition. The greatest difference made by the Testator in these bequests, was in giving to some of his children immediate possession (or possession at the discretion of his Executrix) of the slaves bequeathed to them whilst others of his children were not to get possession of the slaves bequeathed to them until the death of his Executrix to whom he bequeathed a life estate in the said slaves, but the Testator no doubt thought that this would not make much difference as the Executrix was at that time an old woman and in the common course of nature would not live many years; but in this he was mistaken for she survived him nearly forty years (living to the great age of near one hundred years) which made a much greater difference in the division of the Testators slaves no doubt than he intended; for whilst some of his children the Female Plaintiff and others, had the possession and use of the slaves bequeathed to them from the death of the Testator, Your Respondent & others did not obtain the possession and use of theirs for nearly forty years and it seems that the complainants are not even satisfied with this great disparity in their favor. As it had turned out, The Female Plaintiff was more liberally provided for by The Testator than any of his other children, she was left by the Will a valuable tract of land and the immediate use & possession of a very valuable negro girl besides a good deal of other personal property, more than their equal share of the estate had all the other children been put in possession of their devises & bequests immediately after the Testators death. The negro Girl has raised for them a large and valuable family of negroes of which & the valuable tract of land devised to the female Plaintiff the

complainants have had the use and enjoyment from a period shortly after the death of the Testator, and they are still not satisfied, but are seeking by this suit to take from those legatees who were deprived of the use and enjoyment of their slaves for near forty years after the Testators death, the increase of such slaves during that time, whilst they would kindly turn over to such Legatees the old slaves who will soon be a charge upon them, Your Respondent cannot believe that his Father ever intended to make such an unequal & unjust division of his slaves. If the Complainants construction of the said Will be correct, your Respondent is advised that they will be required by a Chancery Court to bring into hotch pot all that they have received before they can be entitled to participate in the distribution of the money bonds notes & accounts &c on hands & due to Testator at his death, and of the increase of the slaves since, and if it shall appear that they have received their full share of the whole of the Testators estate including the said money bonds, notes & accounts, and the increase of the said slaves, they will not be entitled to any more of the said estate except the one third of the stock which was on hand at the death of the Executrix. Your Respondent has understood and believes, that the Executrix left no stock of any kind at her death, and he believes that if the money, bonds & accounts which she received and the increase of the slaves in which she had a life estate between the death of the Testator & her death, now form a part of Testators estate not finally disposed of by his Will and therefore is subject to distribution according to the statute of descents, and all of the devisees & Legatees of the Testator be required to bring into hotch pot all that they have received of the Testators estate by advancement, or by devise & bequest, that it would appear that the complainants have received more than their full share of the whole of the Testators estate, including the said money, bonds notes & accounts & increase of slaves and therefore will not be entitled to recover any thing by their Bill. This Respondent believes that he would be greatly benefited as a distributee & Heir of John Wright, if the construction of his Will contended for by the complainants should prevale, because, whilst they have received by his Will (& have had the use & enjoyment of it since a short time after his death) a valuable Negro Girl a fine brood mare & colt & some cattle & valuable furniture and two hundred acres of Valuable land, which was afterwards sold (as this Respondent believes) for upwards of three thousand dollars; this Respondent only received from his Father in his life time a small tract of fifty acres of land, for which he paid \$200 mostly in property a bed & \_\_\_\_\_ not a (?) little furniture not worth more than \$20 which he received from his Extors; and a horse saddle & bridle & cow & calf given to him by his Father about the time of his marriage some years before his death. He was left a negro man Peter by the Will, at the death of his mother who was hired out or otherwise used by her for her support until her death, hence if the whole of his Fathers estate including the advancements for his life time & his devises & bequests to his children should now be brought into hotchpot together with the money on hands & bonds notes & accounts due at his death received by his Executrix and the increase of the slaves in which his Executrix had a life

estate and an equal division should now be made among all his Heirs & distributees, This Respondent believes that he would get as large if not larger share of the undivided property than any of them, but he does not believe that it was the intention of his Father to make such a disposition of his estate & therefore he does not claim it. This Respondent would further represent that some short time after the death of his Father he purchased of his Executors & Executrix a hipshod mare which belonged to his estate for which he paid them fifty dollars and he afterwards swaped a valuable young horse with John Wright for a colt which his mother gave him, the said John giving a boot of sixty dollars and this is all the property which he ever purchased or in any way acquired which belonged to the estate of his Father; for which he gave its full value. The Executors & Executrix, were authorized to dispose of such property to raise money to pay the debts & legacies & the expences of administration & the Executrix had a right to dispose of it for her own use, and is expressly required to account only for such stock as may be on hand at her death, so that this Respondent cannot now be required to pay again for property for which he paid its full value between 30 & 40 years ago, this he is neither legally nor morally bound to do and for his more ample protection he pleads the statute of limitations against this unjust claim of the Complainants.

This Respondent further answering would represent that the said executrix on the 19th day of January 1825 executed a deed of Trust to Thomas Davis by which she conveyed to him in trust to secure and save harmless this Respondent and his co-security four negro slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben for whom she had obtained an absolute right by the compromise of the suit aforesaid of Wright vs Wright with her son John, who, with Joel Wright had sold to her the said slaves. The said deed of Trust was admitted to record in the clerks office of Bedford County on the 24th of January 1825, which is herewith exhibited marked A & prayed to be read as a part of this answer The said Executrix afterwards gave the said slaves Peter, Nick, Judah & Ben to the said John and Joel Wright, with a full knowledge on their part of the deed of Trust aforesaid who some time afterwards executed to this Respondent & his cosecurity the indemnifying bonds marked B & C which are herewith exhibited & prayed to be read as a part of this answer from which it will appear that the said John & Joel Wright have covenanted to indimnify & save harmless this Respondent & his co-securities as the Security of the said Executrix & Executors of John Wright Decd and pay all claims which may come against them as security as aforesaid & this Respondent now refers to them for the purpose of enabling your honor to decree against the said John & Joel Wright for any amount which he and the other security may be decreed to pay in this suit as the security of the said Executrix & Executors, which contingency he does not believe will happen, but he relies upon the aforesaid indemnities & claims the benefit of them, if contrary to his expectations it should happen. Having answered all that he is advised it is material for him to

answer Your Respondent prays that he may be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended & he will ever pray &c

Anderson pg (?)

Bedford County to Wit

This day Anthony Wright personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and made oath that the matters & things contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are stated on his own Knowledge are true and so far as they are stated on the information of others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 2nd day of October 1844

Saml. P. Pitchell J.P.

Filed by leave of Court Octr 2d 1844."

On November 25, 1844, in File 413 James Wright and Joel Wright filed their answer to the complaint:

"The separate answer of James Wright and Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junior deceased, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them & others in the honorable the circuit superior court of law & chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife.

These defendants saving and reserving to themselves the usual privilege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in the said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as they are advised, it in any way concerns them to answer, they answer & say. That it is true the said John Wright Senr. departed this life in the year 1803, having first made and published his last will and testament in writing, which was duly proved and recorded in the county court of Bedford, and that the said Elizabeth Wright the widow of said decedent, and Tommy Wright & the testator of these defendants qualified as the executrix and executors of the said John Wright senior at the time stated in the said bill - & the copy of the said last will and testament filed by the said complainants with their said bill is probably a true copy. They admit that the devises and bequests set out in the said Will are as they believe in accordance with the said will. They further admit that their testator on his part executed the executorial bond in such penalty, at such time, & to the purport mentioned in the said bill. But these defendants do not admit that the construction of the said will assumed by the said complainants is just and legal, on the contrary they insist, and are advised, that the construction contended for by the said complainants is plainly contrary as well to common justice, as to the laws and adjudications having force &

authority in this commonwealth. They are advised that in the construction of wills, it is a rule, that they should be most favourably expounded, to produce, if possible, the will of the testator, and that all the words of the will must be considered together to find out the testator's intention, and that intention must take place, unless contrary to the rules of law. Now it is most obvious from a careful consideration of all the provisions of said will, that the testator had two objects mainly in view - first, to make a suitable and comfortable provision for his wife the said Elizabeth Wright during her life - and 2nd. to dispose of his whole personal estate among his children, so as to make them all as nearly equal as he conveniently could, in view of the provision made for his wife, & the circumstances of his estate at the time of the publication of his will. It appears from the will that the testator owned only eleven slaves, & that he had ten children, it was therefore impracticable to give each of his children the immediate possession of one slave, and at the same time make a suitable provision for his wife. he therefore doubtless adopted the only plan of dividing his personal estate by his will, so as to produce something approaching equality among his children - hence he bequeaths to each of his children one slave, except his son John (these defendants' testator) to whom he bequeathed two - a woman of middle age & a small boy, as these defendants have heard and believe. To his three youngest children as was natural he gave each a tract of land and having probably advanced his elder children before he made his will. That the said will makes no mention of the issue of the slaves is wholly immaterial, because the testator was disposing of his whole estate, mainly by specific devises & bequests, to take effect immediately at his death. and as the said will does not allege that there was any slave born between the publication of the will and the death of the testator it is to be presumed there was no such birth - and the issue of the female slaves born after the death of the testator passed to the legatees entitled to the mothers of such issue under the provisions of the said will. These defendants are advised that if the plain intention of the testator is to be the rule of construction of his will. the following legatees, to wit, Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsey, Polly, John, & Joseph, took a vested interest in remainder, at the death of the said testator, to the slaves bequeathed to them respectively. a life estate in the same slaves being first carved out & bequeathed to the testator's wife - That this is the just construction of the said will they are advised is made most manifest by considering the language of the bequests to the said legatees in connexion with the language of the bequest to the testator's wife - the language of the bequests to most of the said legatees may be stated in the following form "I give to" (the legatee) "my negro slave named \_\_\_\_ to be his (or her) own property at my wife's death". After disposing of all his slaves by name to his children he makes a bequest to his wife in the following words. "Lastly I do will to my well beloved wife all my money on hand or owing to me by notes, bonds, or accounts -together with all my stock of every kind, house hold & kichen furniture, with all my negros that is grown &c. her life time - then to be divided as above. Whatever stock should be on hand at my wife's death, I do will shall be equally

divided between John, Joseph, & Ruth being my three younger children." the words "then to be divided as above" refer clearly to the bequests made to his children Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsy, Polly, John, & Joseph & when the terms of these bequests are considered thus corrected, the English language may be appealed to in vain for stronger words to express an intention on the part of the testator, to make an absolute and final disposition of his entire property and estate in the slaves comprehended in the said bequests - the right of each of the last mentioned legatees was as perfect to the slave or slaves bequeathed to him or her respectively at the death of the said testator, as it was at the death of his wife - the right of possession merely was deferred - the right of property was otherwise complete. They therefore deny that the increase of the slaves Rachel, Jude, Hannah & Milly belonged to and was any part of the estate of the said testator until the several specific legatees of the said slaves would under the provisions of the said will be entitled to the possession of the same.

These defendants are advised, and they contend that by the said will "all the said testators money on hand, or owing to him at the time of his death, and all his household and kitchen furniture" was bequeathed to his wife absolutely & unconditionally (subject of course to the payment of debts & legacies) - and that as to the testator's "stock of every kind" the intention of the testator was that his wife should have an unlimited use during her life, without being accountable to the residuary legatees for any portion of it if she had used the whole, as in fact she did. The indefinite terms of the bequest "whatever stock should be on hand at my wife's death" show that the testator was providing for a mere contingency, a naked possibility and utterly negatives the idea that the said Elizabeth was bound to keep up the stocks of hogs - cattle - sheep - brood mares, &c." These defendants do not admit that either the said Elizabeth, or the said John and Tommy Wright, or either or any of them sold & disposed of any property whatever, belonging to the estate of the said John Wright Senr. decd. (Whether devised or bequeathed to the said widow for life or not) without necessity for so doing and so they deny the accountability of the said Elizabeth Wright's estate, or the said John Wright Junrs estate, or the said Tommy Wright to the legatees of John Wright the Elder, or any of them for the value of the same.

These defendants have heard and believe that a suit in chancery was at one time pending in the Superior Court of chancery at Lynchburg, instituted by the said Elizabeth Wright against the said John & Tommy Wright & the bill, answers, decrees, orders &c referred to in said bill, may have been exhibited, filed, & made, as there stated and it may be true, and they believe it to be true, that before the final disposition of said suit, all matters in difference between the parties were settled by compromise, the terms of which are perhaps correctly stated in the said will - but these defendants do not admit that the said suit, or any thing therein decided, has any thing to do with this case, except to show (as may be seen by reference to the bill & answers) that at the commencement of



that suit (& probably long before) all the debts against the estate of John Wright the Elder had been paid and his estate distributed according to the provisions of his will.

It is true, they believe, that the executrix & executors never did make any formal settlement of their executorial accounts, and under the circumstances, they are advised that no such settlement was necessary: the debts being all paid and the estate wholly distributed according to the directions of the will, there was nothing to settle and these defendants are advised that their testator as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder had nothing to do with said estate after the distribution thereof. his duties and liabilities as executor, as well as the duties & liabilities of the other executor & the said executrix then ceased the widow of the said John Wright the elder held all the property in her possession not as the executrix of her deceased husband, but as a legatee under his will & even if the strange construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants should prevail they have no claims upon these defendants' testator, or the said Tommy Wright, or the said Elizabeth Wright as executors and executrix of the said John Wright the Elder decd. and as a prior effectual protection of the estate of their testator against the groundless claims of the said complainant attempted to be set up in their said bill, these defendants rely upon the great lapse of time and especially when the act of the General assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, & their sureties, & for other purposes." passed the 8th of March 1820: and they pray to be allowed the benefit of said act to protect his estate against the claim or claims of the said complainants founded upon any actual or supposed liability or liabilities of their Testator either as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd. or as one of the sureties of the other executor or the said Executrix, as fully and to all intents & purposes as if the said act had been by them formally pleaded, in bar of the relief sought by the said complainants in their said bill.

These defendants further answering say that it is true, that on the 7th of december 1834 the said Elizabeth Wright by deed, founded upon both good and valuable consideration conveyed to their intestate all her interest in two slaves named Peter & Ben, she having a perfect right so to do as these defendants are advised but these defendants deny that at the time she made the said deed, her mind "had become so greatly impaired & enfeebled as to render her incapable of making contracts or doing business" - on the contrary they assert that although her mental faculties may have been impaired by reason of her advanced age, yet she was fully capable of making the said deed at the time the same was made and they furthermore deny that the said slaves are now, or ever were liable to the said complainants for any claim or demand which they have now, or ever had against the said Elizabeth Wright either as executrix of her deceased husband, or individually, because (among other reasons) they do not admit or believe that

the said complainants have now or ever had any such claim or demand against the said Elizabeth in any character.

These defendants as a further protection of their intestates estate against the claim or claims of the said complainants, here rely upon the act of the assembly entitled "An act for limitation of actions: for preventing frivolous & vexatious suit: concerning \_\_\_\_\_, & certain proceedings in civil cases" & pray to be allowed the benefit of said act as fully as if they had formally pleaded the same in bar of any and all the relief sought in the complainants' said bill.

These defendants further answering say - that the slave Milly is dead "leaving five children born after the death of John Wright the Elder & before the death of his wife - to wit - Jesse, (sold by their testator in his life time to Isaac James of this county & now in his possession) Ben, Frank, Andrew and John in the possession of these defendants as execution of the said John Wright Junr decd. The slave Judith (or Jude) had ten children between the death of the said John Wright the Elder & the death of his wife - to wit, Lucy, Mary (who is dead) George, Martha, Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, Nancy, & Edward - Lucy has had three children.

to wit, Winney, Jerry, & Green - Martha has had children only two or three of whom are now living, & the names of whom are unknown to these defendants - Judith, Lucy & her children, together with Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, Nancy, & Edward, are in the possession of the defendant Joel Wright. George is in the possession of Anthony Wright of this county & Martha & her children are in the possession of Henry H. Chapman of Roanoke. The slave Rachel was delivered when she was a girl & without children to William Wheeler the husband of Sarah Wheeler formerly Sarah Wright, to whom she was bequeathed by the said will, and the slave Hannah was delivered whilst a girl & without children to Joseph Hopper the husband of Polly the daughter of the said testator to whom she was bequeathed and having fully answered they pray to be hence dismissed with their reasonable costs and as in duty bound they will pray &c

James Wright  
Joel Wright

Bedford County to wit:

This day James Wright and Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junr. decd came personally before the subscriber a magistrate in and for said county and made oath that the allegations of the foregoing answers purporting to be upon their own knowledge is true and such as are made upon information derived from

other persons they believe them to be true. Given under my hand the 25th day of November 1844.

Jno Clayton J.P."

On November 25, 1844 in File 413 Joel Wright filed his separate answer as an individual:

"The separate answer of Joel Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the circuit superior court of Law and Chancery for the county of Bedford by William Mc:George and Ruth his wife.

This defendant saving and reserving to himself the usual privilege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in the said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it concerns him to answer he says - That he admits that the said John Wright the Elder died in the year 1803, having first made and published his last will & testament in writing which was duly proved and recorded in the county court of Bedford - that his widow Elizabeth Wright qualified as executrix, & his sons Tommy Wright & John Wright Junr: qualified as executors of the said decedent at the time stated in the said bill, & that the copies of the said last will & testament, and of the executorial bond of said Executrix & executors filed with the said bill are perhaps true copies of the same. But he does not admit that the construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants is the true construction thereof. He is advised that the testators widow, the said Elizabeth, under the said will took a life estate in the slaves bequeathed to her, with remainder in absolute property to the legatees to whom the same slaves were by the said will severally bequeathed - in other words the said testator's children Tommy, Sarah, Anthony, Betsy, Polly, John, & Joseph took a present estate at the death of the said testator in absolute property, to the slave or slaves bequeathed to them respectively subject to the life estate of the said Elizabeth in the same slaves. The fact that the said testator directed in his will that his daughter Sarah should receive the slave Rachel, & that his daughter Polly should receive the slave Hannah whenever his wife (the said Elizabeth) thought proper did not diminish her interest in those slaves to less than an estate for her life. She might whenever "she thought proper" have relinquished her interest in the other slaves bequeathed to her for life to the persons entitled thereto in remainder, and the right of the persons so entitled in remainder, to receive the said slaves as their "own property", would have been as perfect by such relinquishment, as by the death of the said Elizabeth. This defendant therefore denies that the increase of the slaves Rachel, Jude, Hannah, & Milly belonged to, and were any part of the estate of the said testator, until the several specific legatees of the said slaves, would under the provisions of the said will be entitled to the possession of the same.

This defendant further answering says that as respects the other bequests to the said Elizabeth, they are advised that by a fair construction of said will, she, after the payment of debts and legacies, took under the said will, an absolute estate in the money, debts, furniture & stock bequeathed to her - the legacy of the stock alone being subject to a remote and improbable contingency provided for in said will that is to say "whatever stock should be on hand at his wife's death should be equally divided between John, Joseph, and Ruth" &c.

This defendant further answering says that it is true the said Elizabeth Wright, on the 14th day of december 1834, by deed of that date did convey to this defendant the slaves Jude (Judah) & her five children, Jim, Susan, Peter, Dicey, & Nancy - which deed was founded upon both a good & valuable consideration but he denies that at the time she made the said deed her mind had become so greatly impaired and enfeebled as to render her incapable of making contracts or doing business - he charges that at the time she made the said deed, she was fully capable of making contracts and doing business, notwithstanding her mind may have been impaired by her advanced age.

This defendant further answering says that even if the construction of the said will contended for by the said complainants should prevail, they submit it to the consideration of this honorable court, if the right of action of the said complainants, if any such they have, or ever had, (which is here denied) did not accrue to them at the moment the said Elizabeth ceased to hold the said slaves and other property bequeathed to her under the said will - he insists therefore, in this view of the subject, that his right to the slaves in his possession, claimed by the said complainants in their said bill is protected by the act of limitations, upon which he relies, & prays to have the benefit thereof as fully as if he had formally pleaded the same in bar of the complainants said claim.

In relation to the other matters and things contained in said bill which it is necessary this defendant should answer unto he refers to the joint answer of himself and his co-defendant James Wright executors of John Wright Junr decd: to the same bill - and he here adopts the statements of the said answer as his own individual answer to all such statements & interrogatories of the said bill necessary for this defendant to answer & as are not here particularly responded to, and so having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs and as in duty bound he will pray &c

Joel Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

This day Joel Wright came before the subscriber & made oath that the foregoing answer is true to the best of his recollection & belief. Given under my hand this 25 day of November 1844.

Jno. Clayton J.P."

Nicholas Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wright, also filed his separate answer in File 413:

"The separate answers of Nicholas Robertson admr. of Elizabeth Wright decd. to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in the honourable the circuit superior court of law and chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife

This defendant saving & reserving to himself the usual privelege of all just exceptions to the errors &c in said bill contained for answer thereunto, or unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it in any way concerns him to answer he says - That he knows nothing of his own knowledge of the several matters & things contained in the complainants said bill relating to the transactions of his intestate as the executrix of the said John Wright decd - or relating to the transactions of the other executors of the said John Wright decd. He is advised and believes that the construction of the will of the said John Wright the elder decd contended for by the answer of James Wright & Joel Wright executors of John Wright Junr. decd. in their answer to the said bill is the just, proper, & correct construction of the said will and he avers that it ought to be so construed. he therefore adopts the said answer so far as it relates to the construction of the said will, & he denies that the opposite construction of the said will contented for by the said complainants in their said bill is correct - & he requires proof of all and every allegation in the said bill tending to fix any manner of liability upon the estate of his intestate.

The said defendant further answering says that in bar of the claims asserted by the said complainants in their said bill against his intestate individually or as executrix of the said John Wright the Elder decd. he relies as well upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions for preventing frivolous and vexatios suits concerning \_\_\_\_\_ & certain proceedings in civil cases" as upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of action against persons acting in a fiduciary character and their sureties, & for other purposes" passed the 8th day of March 1826: and prays that the full benefit of the said acts of the assembly may be extended to him as the administrator of the said Elizabeth in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were here more formally pleaded - for this defendant has heard and believes that the affairs of the estate

of the said John Wright the Elder were all settled up & the property distributed according to his will more than ten years before the exhibition of said will to wit, before the year 1820 and that since the year 1820 & probably several years before, his intestate, as he believes & charges, has held no part of the estate of the said John Wright the Elder as his executrix, but on the contrary, she has held all the slaves & other estate & the increase thereof mentioned in the said will as a legatee under the will of the said John Wright the Elder deceased - and therefore her liability at the time of her death (if any liability there was (which he does not admit) was as tenant for life of such property and not as executrix. and having fully answered he prays to his hence dismissed with his costs & as in duty bound he will pray &c.

H. Robertson

Bedford County to Wit: This day Nicholas Robertson made oath before the subscriber that so much of the foregoing bill as is charged as being within his own knowledge is true & so much thereof as is charged upon information derived from others and he believes to be true Given under the hand & seal of the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said county this 24 day March"

On October 9, 1845, in File 413 Joel Shrewsbury filed his separate answer to the complaint:

"The separate answer of Joel Shrewsbury to the bill of complaint exhibited against him, and others in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford by William McGeorge, and Ruth his wife.

This defendant saving &c for answer says: That he admits the probate of the will of John Wright deceased in the bill mentioned, and that he became one of the securities of Elizabeth Wright, Tommy Wright, and John Wright in the bond executed by them as executrix, and executors of the said Will and he presumes the alleged copy of the said bond filed with said bill is a correct copy.

This defendant further answering states, that he wrote the said will, and from the declarations of said testator made at the time said will was being written knows that it was the intention of the said testator that his legatees to whom slaves were in said will specifically bequeathed, subject to his widow's life estate therein, or to be delivered whenever she thought proper, should be entitled respectively to the issue of such slaves born after his death. This defendant conceives that such is the just, and correct construction of said will as it is written, avers that it ought it to be so construed, and denies that the opposite construction, contended for in the bill, is proper, or correct. He has no personal knowledge of the transactions stated in the bill as having occurred after the probate of said will, and the qualification of said executrix, and executors, and

therefore does not admit any, or either of the allegations of said bill alleging said transactions, or any, or either of them to be true, and so far as he is to be affected thereby requires proof of all said allegations. He denies that he is either legally, or equitable liable to pay the plaintiffs any sum, or sums of money whatever in consequence of his securityship aforesaid for the said executrix, and executors. In bar of the claims asserted by the plaintiffs in their said bill this defendant relies upon the great lapse of time which has occurred and especially upon the act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, and their sureties, and for other purposes" passed the 8th day of March 1826, and prays that the full benefit thereof may be extended to him in the same manner and to the same extent as if the said act was more formally pleaded by him.

Having thus fully answered this defendant prays to the to be hence dismissed with the Costs &c

Joel Shresbury

Kanawha County to wit

The above: named Joel Shrewsbury this day made oath before me a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid that the statements made in the foregoing answer are true.

Given under my Hand this ninth day of October 1845.

W. W. Putney(?)"

On April 1, 1846, in File 413 the deposition of Thomas Davis was taken:

"The Deposition of Thomas Davis of lawful age taken at the office of Wingfield & Campbell in the Town of Liberty & County of Bedford on the first day of April 1846 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit in Chancery depending in the Circuit Superior Court of law & chancery for Bedford County in which William McGeorge & Ruth his wife are plaintiffs and Tommy Wright & Joel Wright & James Wright Executors of John Wright Decd & others are Defendants. The said Deponant being first duly sworn deposeseth & saith as followeth

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Ques by Joel Wright one of the defendants. Do you recollect whether you were present some years ago when a pair of the slaves in controversy were sold at public auction by John Wright If so, state when the sale took place: whether the plaintiff William McGeorge was present: and whether he at that time set up any claim to said slaves or any of them, or made any objection to the sale

Ans - I was present at the sale alluded to. And the plaintiff William McGeorge was also at the sale. I heard no claim set up to the slaves or any part of them, or any objection made to sale, by any person. Elizabeth Wright was also present & set up no claim further than a life estate.

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Thomas Davis

Bedford County to wit

Subscribed & sworn to before me a justice of the peace for said County at the time & place mentioned in the caption

Given under my hand this first day of April 1846

Fredk. Aunspaugh J.Peace"

On August 29, 1846, in File 413 the deposition of Henry H. Chapman was taken:

"Wrights admrs & al            )  
Wm McGeorge & wife         )

The Deposition of Henry H. Chapman & others taken on Saturday the 29th day of August 1846 at the Clerk's office of Roanoke County in the Town of Salem Va., before me, a Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Roanoke County to take deposition - which depositions of Chapman & others are to be offered in evidence in a suit depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Bedford in which William McGeorge & wife are Plaintiffs and the administrators of John Wright & others are Defendants.

The said Henry H. Chapman a witness of lawful age being sworn - Question by Defendant Joel Wright

Please state whether or not you know of a sale having been made by John Wright the younger, of a negro woman named Milly devised by John Wright the elder to the said John Wright jr? If so, will you say whether you were present at that sale?

Answer. I know that such a sale was made by John Wright jr. I was present at it, and was the Clerk at the Sale.

Question by Same. Will you please state whether or not the Plaintiff, Wm McGeorge was present at the said sale? If so, say whether you heard him set up any claim in any shape, to the said negro woman Milly & her children?



Answer. He was present, and I heard of no claim set up by the said McGeorge to the woman & her children

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Henry H. Chapman

The foregoing Deposition of Henry H. Chapman was taken, subscribed & sworn to on the day & at the place mentioned in the Caption

F. Johnston Commissioner to take Depositions  
in Roanoke Circuit Superior Court

Commissioner fee 37-1/2 cents paid me by Joel Wright"

On March 8, 1847, in File 413 Thommy Wright filed his answer to the complaint:

"The separate answer of Thommy Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the circuit superior court of law and chancery for the county of Bedford by William McGeorge & Ruth his wife.

This defendant for answer unto said bill of unto so much and such parts thereof as he is advised it concerns him to answer he says. It is true he qualified as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd: but he never acted as such, & never had any portion of said decedent's estate real or personal in his possession as executor. This defendant believes and charges that the other executor & executrix in said Will named administered the said estate and paid out and delivered over the same according to the true intent and meaning of the said decedents last will and testament, arose than twenty years before the institution of this suit by the said complaints. This defendant further answering says that in bar of the claims asserted by the said compainants in their said bill against this defendant either as one of the executors of the said John Wright the Elder decd: or as one of the securities of the other executor and executrix, or against this defendant individually, he relies as well upon the act of the assembly entitled "an act for limitation of actions against persons acting in a fiduciary character, and their sureties, & for other purposes", passed the 8th of March 1826 as upon the act entitled "an act for limitation of actions for preventing problems & vexatious suits concerning \_\_ fails, and certain proceedings in civil cases" and prays that the full benefit of the said acts of the assembly may be extended to him in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were here more formally pleaded.

As to all other matters in relation to the estate of the said John Wright the Elder, believing the facts contained in the answers of James Wright and Joel Wright Exors of John Wright Jr. decd. to the said bill to be true, he now adopts the same

and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs and as in duty bound he will pray &c.

Tommy Wright

Bedford County to wit -

This day Tommy Wright made oath before the subscriber a magistrate for said county, that the foregoing answer is true as far as the facts therein contained are charged as being within his own knowledge and he believes the balance to be true. Given under my hand this 8th day of March 1847.

Jno. Clayton J.P."

On September 14, 1847, in File 413 the counsel for Anthony Wright filed his note in the case:

"McGeorge & Wife) Note of Anthony Wrights Counsel  
vs )  
Wrights & als ) In chancery

The Bill in this case ought to be dismissed as to the Defendant Anthony Wright with costs. On September 1803 Anthony Wright united with the Exors & Executrix of John Wright in the execution of an exetorial bond, in which the said Anthony was only bound as security, and an attempt is now made in this suit brought more than 40 years after the date of said bond to make him responsible as one of the security of said Executors & Executrix. In his answer he relies upon the statute of Limitations and it is a complete bar to any recover of him. He is also charged in the Bill with one or two hours which it is alleged the received of the Executrix forty years ago. In his answer he admits that a short time after the death of his Father John Wright he purchased of his Executors & Executrix a hip shod mare which belonged to his esState, for which he paid \$50 & he afterwards swaped a valuable young horse with the Executor for a coal which his mother gave him & received sixty dollars from him as a boot between his fine young horse & said colt, which is all the property he ever received from the Executor & Executrix & for which he gave its full value. He denies the right of the Plaintiffs now to call upon him to account for it & pleads the statute of limitations. It is very clear that the Executors & Executrix were authorized by the Will to dispose of the personal property & if they were not the purchaser of this property could not be required to account for it after the lapse of 40 years to the plaintiffs & if they ever had any just demand against the Defendant Anthony Wright (which is denied) it is completely barred by the Statute of Limitations which is plead & relied upon. I think by a fair interpretation of the last will & Testament of John Wright he made an absolute bequest to his wife and Exutrix of all his money on hands or owing to

him by bonds notes or accounts together with all his stock of every kind household & kitchen furniture Subject to this restriction alone, that & whatever stock should be on hands at his wifes death shall be equally divided between John Joseph & Ruth, who can take nothing by this devise or bequest, if the old lady as is stated in the bill left no "stock on hands" at her death; at all events the Exutrix was entitled to a life estate in all the personal property after the payments of the debts & legacies all of which were paid off prior to 1820 when the Exeutrix was entitled to the remainder of the estate for life, and her security in her Exutorial bond are in no way bound for the preservation or forthcoming of any part of said personal property, it is therefore clear that the plaintiffs Bill ought to be dismissed as to the Defendant Anthony Wright with costs, both upon the merits & upon the plea of the Statute. Suppose the Court will not hesitate to give the Defendant Anthony Wright his costs, as there can be no apology for the Plaintiffs draging him into a Court of Chancery & puting him to the costs of defending himself against their unjust & illegal claim of 40 years standing. I therefore move that the Bill as to the Defendant Anthony Wright may be dismissed with costs

Septr 14th 1847

Anderson for the Defendant  
A. Wright"

On March 23, 1848, William McGeorge executed a release of several of the defendants in File 413.

"For and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred & Eighty five Dollars to me in hand paid by John Q A Wright James C. Kasey Robert Wright Joel Wright & John Q A Wright Guardians for James O Wright. I do hereby release to them all demands which I may have against them or the Estate of John Wright Decd. in a suit in Chancery depending in Bedford Circuit Superior Court Court in which I and my wife Ruth McGeorge are plaintiffs and the Executors of John Wright Decd and the admrs of Elizabeth Wright Decd and others are Defendants, and the said suit is to be dismissed agreed without Costs. Given under my hand and seal this 23d day of March 1848.

Teste.  
G. W. Wingfield

Wm. McGeorge"

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William McGeorge with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
William McGeorge	65		Virginia
Ruth McGeorge	70		Virginia
Laurence McGeorge	25		Virginia
Ann McGeorge	21		Virginia
Mildred McGeorge	18		Virginia
Mary McGeorge	16		Virginia
Nancy McGeorge	14		Virginia

This record indicates a date of birth for Ruth (Wright) McGeorge of approximately 1780 and for William McGeorge of approximately 1785, both in Virginia.

On November 6, 1850, William McGeorge filed his declaration in Bounty Land Warrant File 41177-80-55 for bounty land by reason of his service in the War of 1812:

"Certificate of Identity and Oath of Service

State of Virginia County of Bedford On the 6th day of November 1850 Personally appeared before me Matthew Pate a Justice of the Peace duly Authorized to administer Oaths within & for the County & State Aforesaid. William McGeorge Aged 64 Years Old the 10 day of December last past a resident untill of late of Bedford County but recently of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia who being duly Sworn according to law, Declares that he is the Identical man who was a private in a Company Commanded by Captain Walter Otey in the 10th Regiment Virginia Militia first Division of Cavalry attached to the 4th Brigade Commanded by General John H. Cocke in the war with Great Briton, that on or about the 22nd day of August, 1814 was Called on as a Private of Said above Named Company from the County of Bedford Va to March to the City of Richmond Va where he served & continued in actual service for the term of Six Months & was honorably discharged at Richmond Va on the 22nd day of February 1815 as will appear by his original Certificate of discharge herewith presented & by the Muster Rolls of said Company

He Makes this declaration for the purpose of Obtaining the bounty Land to which he may be entitled Under the "Act Granting bounty land to certain Officers & Soldiers who have been engaged in the Calvalry Service of the United States passed September 28th, 1850.

Wm. McGeorge

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year above written. And I hereby Certify, that I believe the Said William McGeorge to be the Identical man who served as Aforesaid, & that he is of the Age above stated.

Matthew Pate JP"

This record indicates that William McGeorge was born on December 10, 1785, and that he moved to Roanoke County, Virginia, from Bedford County shortly before 1850.

On the same date William McGeorge in BLW File 41177 appointed Elias James his attorney-in-fact to act for him in connection with the claim.

"Power of Attorney

County of Bedford State of Virginia Know all men by these presents that I William McGeorge of the County of Roanoke & State of Va. do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint Elias James of Bedford County & State Aforesaid My true and lawful attorney for me & in my name & for my benefit, to demand & receive from the department of the Interior of the United States the Certificate or warrant to which I may be entitled, for my Services, as set forth in the accompanying declaration Hereby revoking & Countermanding any other power of Attorney or authority that may have been heretofore given by me for the Above Specified purpose -- In testimony wherof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 6th day of November 1850

T.S Farmer )  
                  ) witness

Wm. McGeorge

On this 6th day of November 1850 personally appeared before me Matthew Pate a Justice of the Peace for Bedford County duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements in & for the County & State aforesaid William McGeorge & acknowledged the above power of Attorney to be his free act & deed for the purpose therein mentioned.

Matthew Pate JP"

Included in that File BLW 41177-80-55 was William McGeorge's certificate of discharge:

"Richmond, February 22, 1815

William McGeorge a private in my Troop of Cavalry, 10th Regiment, Virginia Militia, first Brigade and first Division of Cavalry, now attached to the 4th Brigade,

Commanded by General John H. Cocke, having performed a six months' tour of duty, is hereby honorably discharged.

Walter Otey Capt."

On May 22, 1855, Ruth McGeorge filed her declaration in BLW File 41177 for bounty land in right of her deceased husband's service in the War of 1812:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

On the 22nd day of May AD One thousand eight hundred & fifty five Ruth McGeorge personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within and for the County and State aforesaid Ruth McGeorge aged 62 years a resident of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia who being duly Sworn according to law declared that She is the widow of William McGeorge Deceased who was a private in the Company Commaned by Captain Walter Otey in the fourth regiment of Virginia Milita Commaned by Col John H. Coke in the war with Greate Britian declared by the united States on the 18th day of June 1812 that her Said Husband Volunteered on or about the 6th September day of AD 1813 for the term of six months and continued in actual Service in Said war for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Richmond on the 22nd day of February AD 1813 she further States that she was married to the said William McGeorge in Bedford County Virginia on the 30th day of May 1810 AD by one John Ares a minister and that her name before her said marriage was Ruth Wright that her said husband died in Roanoke Co on the 20th day of November AD 1851 and that she is now a widow She further declares that her husband has heretofore made application for Bounty Land under the act approved September 28th 1950 and obtained a land warrant for 80 acres No which she has legally disposed of and it cannot now be returned She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3d 1855.

I do further appoint Thos R. Muse my true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

her  
Ruth X McGeorge  
mark

W. Thos. J. Bush & Fielding Suttles residents of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed & acknowledged by Ruth McGeorge in our presence and that we believe from the

appearance and Statements of the applicant that She is the Identicle person she represents herself to be

Thom. J. Bush  
Fielding Settle

William McGeorge and Ruth Wright was married 30th May 1810

W. Thos. J. Bush and Fielding Suttles Residents of Roanoke County and State of Virginia upon our oaths declare that the above is a true copy of the original record shown us in the family Bibble

Thos. J. Bush  
Fielding Settle

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written: and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Wm. B. Prestone J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

I, J. Frederick Johnston, Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in the State of Virginia do certify that William B. Preston Esq whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned & qualified according to Law.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Salem, the 26th day of May 1855

J. F. Johnston

Big Lick PO Roanoke County Virginia

Mr. L. P. Waldo Enclosed I hand you Mrs. Ruth McGeorges Pension Claim which you will please attend to & forward to my address this office.

Thos. R. Musy"

This record indicates that Ruth (Wright) McGeorge was born about 1783, that she and William McGeorge were married on May 30, 1810, in Bedford County, Virginia, and that William McGeorge died on November 20, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia.

On January 5, 1859, in BLW File 41177 Elias James wrote to the commissioner of pensions regarding the bounty land warrant applied for in 1850:

"Cross Roads Bedford County Va.

January 5th, 1859

Sir

Under the act of Congress of 1850 allowing Bounty Land to Soldiers of the War of 1812 I presented to the Pension Office a Declaration in the Name of William McGeorge & On the 6th day of December 1851 a warrant Issued & On or about 10th Sept 1852 the warrant was applied to me by his widow Ruth McGeorge. She then makes an assignment with a certificate from all the legatees allowing her so to do. Supposing it belonged to the estate -- it was recently ascertained that the Wt. could not be located -- & on further examination it was ascertained that Capt. William McGeorge Died Some time in November before the issue of the warrant -- We now ask for information -- she was properly entitled to the warrant -- Must she send a declaration with the warrant on how your information will be thankfully received at as early day as possible as the Old Lady is Old & anxious to have disposed of same properly.

The Commissioner  
of Pensions

Yr Obt Sr &c  
Elias James"

A copy of the warrant issued on December 6, 1851, was also included in File 41177.

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that William McGeorge was born on December 10, 1785, and died on November 20, 1851, and that Ruth (Wright) McGeorge was born about 1791 and was living in 1855, based on records from Bounty Land Warrant File 154307 in the National Archives. She also stated that their children included the following:

- 1) Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright;
- 2) Margaret (McGeorge) Goggin;
- 3) Elizabeth (McGeorge) Ruddle;
- 4) Lawrence McGeorge;



- 5) Mildred (McGeorge) McGuire;
- 6) Mary J. (McGeorge) Minter; and
- 7) John McGeorge.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 283653 for Bessie Coppedge dated September 1, 1939, which stated that Ruthy Wright was a daughter of John Wright and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright, was born in 1780, married William McGeorge on May 30, 1810, and died on May 10, 1861, that William McGeorge was born about 1788 and died about 1865, and that Ruthy (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge had the following child:

- 1) Rhoda McGeorge, born 1818.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruth (Wright) McGeorge was a daughter of John Wright and Elizabeth (Pate) Wright, was born in 1791 at Virginia, married William McGeorge on May 30, 1810, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on May 10, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia, that William McGeorge was born on December 10, 1785, at Virginia, and that Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge had the following children:

- 1) Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, born in 1817 or 1818 at Virginia,
- 2) Laurence McGeorge, born in 1825 at Virginia,
- 3) Mildred McGeorge, born in 1832 at Virginia,
- 4) Mary McGeorge, born in 1834 at Virginia, and
- 5) Nancy McGeorge, born in 1836 at Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge were the following:

- 1) Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, born about 1818 or 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Margaret (McGeorge) Goggin, born about 1822,
- 3) Elizabeth (McGeorge) Ruddle, born probably before 1826,
- 4) Lawrence McGeorge, born about 1825 at Virginia,
- 5) Ann McGeorge, born about 1829 at Virginia,
- 6) Mildred (McGeorge) McGuire, born about 1832 at Virginia,

- 7) Mary J. (McGeorge) Minter, born about 1834 at Virginia, and
- 8) John McGeorge.

a. Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, Her Husband 1890 Robert Penn Wright Of Franklin County, And Her Descendants

Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 9:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 9	Robert Wright	-	1

<u>Stud Horses Carriages</u>	<u>The Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
-	.12	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 17	Robert Wright	-	1	.12	

The marriage bond of Rhoda McGeorge, daughter of William McGeorge, and Robert P. Wright was dated on October 21, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, with William McGeorge as surety:

"the Clerk of Bedford will please issue license to Robert P Wright to marry my Daughter Rhode Given under my hand this 21st Day of Oct 1829

Witness  
William Mc George

Wm. McGeorge

Know all men by these presents, That we Robert P. Wright and William McGeorge Jr. are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esqr. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to his successors in Office, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 21st day of October 1839.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Robert P. Wright and Rhoda McGeorge Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Jno. R. Steptoe

Robert P. Wright  
William McGeorge"

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P Wright with the following household:

<u>1840</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	Robert P Wright	-	2	.16

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
March 1	Robert Wright	1	1

<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether four wheel or two Wheel riding Carriages phea stage wagons with the Vallue thereof</u>	<u>_____</u>
-	2		.65

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
Ap 16	Robert P Wright	1	-

<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether 4 wheel or two wheel riding Carriages Carryall and all others with Vallue thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	2		.25

On May 31, 1843, at Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 18/253 Robert P. Wright was a witness to the deed of his father, 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No 4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>No. Gold Watches</u>	<u>No. Silver Laver or Lapine Watches</u>	<u>No. Other Watches</u>
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No. Clocks at 50 Cents	No. Clocks at 25 Cents	No. Pianos and Value	Physicians paying a specific tax	Gold & Silver plate	Interest Received
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

	Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
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Robert Wright	1	1	1
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Horses, mules, &c.	4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value
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Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value
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Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, pre__ or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax. Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	1

Horses, mules, &c. <u>_____</u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>
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Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>
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Plate over the value of \$50 <u>_____</u>	Attorneys paying specific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
	Robert Wright	1	1	1

Horses, mules, &c.	4 wheel pleasure carriages & harness and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages & value
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Gold watches	Patent L watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos & value
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Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and amount of tax	Physicians &c paying specific tax	Dentists paying specific Tax & amount of tax	Am't of Interest and profits
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Am't of monied yearly income <u>over \$400</u>	Bridge <u>value -</u>	Ferry - <u>value</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	1

Horses, mules, &c. <u>&amp;c.</u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness & value <u>&amp; value</u>	Stages and value including harness <u>harness</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and Harness, & value <u>&amp; value</u>	Gold watches <u>watches</u>
2				

Patent lever or lepine silver watches <u>watches</u>	Other watches <u>watches</u>	Metallic clocks <u>clocks</u>	Other clocks <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and value <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50 <u>of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax <u>of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds <u>or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of  
monied yearly  
income over  
\$400, received  
as salaries or  
fees of office

Bridges  
Value

Ferries  
Value

Newspapers  
value

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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed  
Robert P Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
March 28	Robert P Wright	1	1	1

Horses, mules, &c. <u>&amp;c.</u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>
2				

Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>

Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax amt <u>of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax. Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843 and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Robert P. Wright as one of his children:

". . . also I give her and my son Robert P. Wright all my stock of Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation tools and utentials of every description also all the stock of grain and provisions of every decription which I may have at my decease. Item 2nd I give unto my son Robert P. Wright the above mentioned 140 acres of land at the decease of my wife also the land I purchased of the heirs of Jacob Harcrider deceased with the exception of what I have sold to Mr. John Beard also a part of the land bot of Thomas Chaetor beginning at Beards corner Post Oak near the north east corner of my mantion field thence runing a strait line to a large poplar on the south side of the little cove branch thence up the ridge to Mr Hopkins line also I give him the negro man Josiah at the decease of my wife to him & his heirs forever. . . . It is my desire that my son Robert P. Wright shall act as my Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former ones. . . ."

After the death of 1849 Thomas Wright litigation was initiated by Robert P. Wright regarding the proper interpretation of his will. On October 18, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book A/\_ the court entered its order as follows:

"Robert P. Wright Executor of Thomas Wright Decd against Susannah Wright and others.	Pliff    Defts.
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This day this cause came on to be heard by the consent of the parties by their counsel. On the Bill of the Plaintiff answer of the Defendants Solomon Wright, Mary Wright, Wm Richardson and Nancy his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife Thomas Wright, Elizabeth Payne and Pheba Wright and exhibit and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that upon a fair and proper consideration of the Will of the Testator Thomas Wright in the Bill mentioned. The children in the Bill mentioned of the slave Charlotte born

in the life time of the Testator after the publication of the said Will pass to and rightfully belong to the Defendant Susannah Wright. That the wagons Blacksmiths Tools and Cross cut saw in the Bill also mentioned pass under the bequest in the said Will to the Plaintiff and Defendant Susannah Wright. But that the crops of grain that were growing and unsevered at the death of the said Testator fall into the residuum and pass to the said residuary legatees after the payment of the Testator's debts and that the children and heirs of the said Joseph Wright Decd in the Bill mentioned collectively are entitled to one eighth of the said residuum as residuary legatees of the said Testator. Therefore the court doth adjudge order and decree that the plaintiff do deliver over and surrender the two slaves in the Bill mentioned the children of the slave Charlotte born between the time of the publication of the said Will and the death of the Testator to the Defendant Susannah Wright - upon her giving to him a proper refunding bond, and that he and the said Susannah jointly retain and hold the said wagon Blacksmiths tools and cross cut saw unless it should be necessary to resort to the sum for the payment of the Testators debts. And that the Plaintiffs do hold the proceeds of the said crops of grain growing at the time of the said Testator's death and carry the same into the said residuum and at the proper time after first paying the said Testators debts and expenses of Administration pay the same to the Defendants Solomon Wright, Wm. Richardson and wife, Richard Bandy & wife Elizabeth Payne, Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Thomas Wright and the said children and heirs of Joseph Wright Decd. as the residuary legatees of the said Testator counting the said children and heirs of Joseph Wright Decd as one legatee - Upon their executing to him refunding bonds with security - And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Plaintiff pay the costs of this suit out of the Estate of his Testator - And liberty is reserved to the Defendants respectively hereafter to call upon the plaintiffs to account to them as such residuary legatees. And for such and further order or decree as may become necessary to recover their respective legacies from the plaintiff."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed

Robert P Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
_____ Persons Chargeable With Tax				
Robert P Wright	1		1	1

Horses, mules, &c. <u>          </u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value <u>          </u>	Stages, and value including harness <u>          </u>	Carryalls and harness, and value <u>          </u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value <u>          </u>
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Gold watches <u>          </u>	Patent lever or lepine silver watches <u>          </u>	Other watches <u>          </u>	Metallic clocks <u>          </u>	Other clocks <u>          </u>	Pianos, and value <u>          </u>	Harps and value <u>          </u>
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Plate over the value of \$50 <u>          </u>	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax <u>          </u>	Physicians and sur- geons pay- ing speci- fic tax, and amount of tax <u>          </u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profit or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds <u>          </u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office <u>          </u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u>          </u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u>          </u>	Total amount tax. Dollars Cents <u>          </u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Taxes whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Robert P Wright	Franklin	of fee	300	linvell

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1200.00	1.20

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

from Thomas Wright

This record reflects the distribution of land to Robert P. Wright pursuant to his father's will.

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following household on October 3, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert P. Wright	28	M		Farmer	\$1500
Rhoda Wright	30	F			
William T. Wright	10	M			
Susannah R. Wright	8	F			
John R. Wright	6	M			
Laurence M. Wright	4	M			
____ Wright	1	M			
Susannah Wright	60	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Robert P. Wright was born about 1822 and that Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright was born about 1820.

The 1851 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P Wright	Franklin	fee	263	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	1050.00	1.26

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
	By recent survey

This record reflects a correction of the amount of land subject to tax by reason of a resurvey and allocation of 37 acres of land to his mother Susannah Wright.

On January 2, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/380 Robert P. Wright and Rhoda M. Wright, his wife, of Franklin County, Virginia, sold their interest in certain land of the estate of William McGeorge to her brother Laurence McGeorge:

"This Indenture of bargain made and entered into this 2d day of January 1852 between Robert P. Wright and Rhoda M. his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the one part and Lawrence McGeorge of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that for & in Consideration of the Sum of four Hundred Dollars paid by the said Lawrence McGeorge to the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, at or before the Sealing & delivering of these presents who hath bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Lawrence McGeorge a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia under the title of William McGeorge decd & being the same land allotted to the said Robert P. Wright by Commissioners of the County Court of Roanoke & Bounded by the lands of Isaac James, Jeffery R. Goggin, Nancy McGeorge & others. To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing Fifty five acres, be the Same more or less, with all the

singular privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging for ever: & we the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife, for themselves, their heirs &c, doth covenant & agree with the Said Lawrence McGeorge to warrant & defend the right & title to the above tract or parcel of Land for ever, & defend against the claims of all persons & manner of persons whatever. In testimony whereof we the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals this day & year above written.

Robert P. Wright  
Rhoda M. Wright

Roanoke County to wit;

We William B. Preston and Wm McDermod Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Robert P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date 2d day of January 1852, & hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of January 1852

Wm B. Preston  
Wm McDermed

Roanoke County to Wit;

We William B. Preston and Wm. Mcdermed Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda M. Wright, a party to a certain deed bearing date 2nd day of January 1852 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband, acknowledged the same to be her act & deed, & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 2nd day of January 1852.

Wm B. Preston  
Wm McDermed

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 27 day of March 1852. This Deed from Robert P. Wright & wife to Lawrence McGeorge was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record.)

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

The 1853 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	263	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		1052.00	2.11

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Explanation</u>

The birth record of Betsy, a slave of Robert P. Wright, was dated on May 29, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Betsy _____
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin County
Owner's Name:	Robert P. Wright
Owner's Occupation:	Farming
Owner's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Francis Sloor [or slave?]
How many:	1
Informant:	Robert P. Wright"

The 1854 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	263	



<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	1052.00	2.11

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
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The 1855 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	263	

<u>Discription</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	1052.00	2.11

<u>Amount for County purposes</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
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The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a female slave of Robert P. Wright, was dated on July 19, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	_____
Date of Birth:	July 19, 1855
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Owner's Name:	Robert P Wright
How many:	1"

On August 4, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/32 Susannah Wright gifted certain land to her son Robert P. Wright:

"This Deed made the 4" day August 1855 between Susannah Wright of the one part & Robert P. Wright of the other part & both of the County of Franklin State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for the love and Efection that I the said Susannah Wright has for my son Robert P. Wright. The said Susan Wright do give unto the said Robert P Wright all the lands enclosed in the bounds of the said Robet P. Wright's Bailings together with one half of my pailed garden to have & to hold against all other claims during my natural life, which I the sd Susannah Wright clams & covenants to have the Right to convey all right title & interest which I the said Susannah Wright does willingly & and acknowledge the same & affix my seal this 4" day August 1855

Susannah Wright

Franklin County to wit:

I William Hopkins a justice of and for the County aforesaid do certify that Susannah Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date 4" August 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 4" August 1855

William Hopkins J P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin Colunty Court the 6th day of August 1855. This Deed of Gift from Susannah Wright to Robert P. Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the Certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.L."

On September 5, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/90 Susannah Wright gifted to Robert P. Wright her lands and other property:

"Articles of agreement made & entered into this 5" day of September 1855 Between Susannah Wright of the one part & Robert P. Wright of the other part & both of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia Witnesseth that for the love and Efectiond the said Susannah Wright has for my son Robt. P. Wright does now give and bequeath all my right title & interest in all the Lands North of the branch or Linvill called Hopkins Branch from the fork of Linvill up to a walk log thence leaving sd branch giveing a small piece of cleared land to the sd Robt. P. Wright. also I the sd Susanna Wright also hereby gives to the sd. Ro. P. Wright my Right title and interest in a certain Negro man Josiah which was bequeathed

to me for life by my husband Thos. Wright by will by will als I the said Susannah Wright gives the sd Ro. P. Wright the use of my Stables & Spring so as not to deprive me of the use of same, in testamony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the Day & date above Ritten.

Susannah Wright

I William Hopkins justice in and for the County aforesaid do Certify that Susannah Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 5" September 1855 personally came before me and acknowledged the same to be her act and eed. Given under my hand this 5" September 1855

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 3d Day of October 1855. This Deed of Gift from Susannah Wright to Robert P. Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the Certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A Scott C.F.C."

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	263	
Robert P. Wright	"	"	1	
Robert P. Wright	"	"	35	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	1052.00	4.21
"	"	4.00		4.00	.02
"	"	4.00		140.00	.56

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of Alteration

from Susanah Wright deed  
from same

This record reflects the gifts of land to Robert P. Wright from his mother Susannah Wright by Franklin County Deeds 24/32 and 24/90.

The birth record of Cicero A. Wright, son of Robert P. and Rhoda Wright, was dated on May 5, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Cicero A. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 5, 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Robert P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Rhoda Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Robert P. Wright
Relation:	Father"

On July 16, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/308 Robert P. Wright, as commissioner, conveyed certain land to Elizabeth Payne:

"This Deed made the 16" day of July 1856 between Elizabeth Payne of the one part & Robt. P. Wright commissioner appointed & ordered by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Franklin to convey to Elizabeth Payne a deed to a certain tract or parcel of land mentioned in sd. decree of the other part: Witnesseth that the sd. Robert P. Wright in pesuance of said decree settle and receive of Elizabeth Payne the amount adjudged by sd. Court for her sd. Elizabeth Payne to pay to the heirs mentioned in bill then the said Robert P. Wright shall convey to Elizabeth Payne a deed to said land under special warranty which I the said Robert P. Wright hereby makes and acknowledged this deed to sd. land mentioned and supposed to contain sixty two acres more or less and bounded as follows by Skelton Simmons, James Nimmo, John Besind & others in testamony whereof I hereunto set my hand as commissioner appointed as aforesaid to make such conveyance and acknowledge the same this 16" July 1856.

Robert P. Wright

Franklin County To Wit,

I William Hopkins Justice in and for the County aforesaid do certify that Robert P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date 16" July 1856 personally came before me in my County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 16" July 1856.

William Hopkins J. P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 1" day of September 1856. This Deed from Robert P. Wright commissioner to Elizabeth Payne was Exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	263	
Robert P. Wright	"	"	1	
Robert P. Wright	"	"	35	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	1052.00	4.21
"	"	4.00		4.00	.02
"	"	4.00		140.00	.56

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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from Susanah Wright deed  
from same

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	300	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville Creek	22 NE	6.00	300	1800.00	7.20

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

This record reflects a consolidation of his three parcels of land with the original 300 acre parcel.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a female slave of Robert P. Wright, was dated on April 30, 1857, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: April 30, 1857  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Female  
 Born: Alive  
 Place: Franklin  
 Owner's Name: Robert P Wright  
 Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_(?)  
 How many: 1  
 Informant: Owner"

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	300	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville Creek	22 NE	6.00	300	1800.00	7.20

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	fee	300	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Lynville Creek	20 NW	6.00	300	1800.00	7.20

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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The birth record of Nancy E. Wright, daughter of Robert P. and Rhoda Wright, was dated on October 2, 1859, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Nancy E. Wright
Date of Birth:	October 2, 1859
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Robert P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin

Mother's Name: Rhoda  
 How many: 1  
 Informant: Father  
 Relation: Head of Family"

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Robert P. Wright	Franklin	Fee	300	
Robert P. Wright	"	"	214	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Lynville Creek	15 NW	6.00	300	1800.00	7.20
"	15 NW	6.00	150	1284.00	5.14

Amount of Tax      Explanation of Alteration

from Thomas Wright by Will

This record reflects the transfer to Robert P. Wright of the property subject to the dower life estate of his mother Susannah Wright following her death in 1858.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert B. Wright with the following household on August 27, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robt B. Wright	38	M		Farmer	10000
Rhoda Wright	40	F			
Wm T. Wright	19	M			
John R. Wright	16	M			
Larance M. Wright	12	M			
Henry S. Wright	10	M			
Milton M. Wright	8	M			
Cicero A. Wright	4	M			
Nancy L. Wright	1	F			



<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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	Va				
	Va				
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	Va				
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	Va				

The 1860 Census Slave Schedules for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following slaves:

<u>Names of Slave Owners</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Fugitives from the State</u>
Robt P. Wright	1	50	M	B	
	1	15	M	B	
	1	12	F	M	
	1	10	F	M	
	1	8	F	B	

<u>Number manumitted</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic</u>	<u>No. of Slave houses</u>

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a female slave of Robert P. Wright, was dated on August 30, 1862, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: August 30, 1862  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place: Franklin

Owner's Name: Ro P Wright  
Owner's Occupation: Farmer  
Owner's Residence: Franklin  
Mother's Name: Mary J.  
How many: 1  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Owner  
Relation: Head family"

On May 10, 1867, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 28/182 Robert P. Wright transferred certain land to Lawrence M. Wright for the benefit of his wife Rhoda:

"This deed made this 10th day of May 1867 Between Robert P Wright of the one part Laurence M Wright of the second part and Rhoda the wife of the said Robert P Wright of the third part all of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia. Whereas it is the intention of the said Robert P Wright to settle certain lands upon his wife the said Rhoda Wright for and during the natural life of the said Rhoda Wright with remainder to such person or persons as shall hereinafter be directed. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one dollar by the said Lawrence M Wright to the said Robert P Wright in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Robert P Wright doth grant transfer and assign unto the said Laurence M Wright his heirs and assigns with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Franklin lying on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of John Beard and others and containing Five hundred and fourteen acres and 39 poles more or less. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Laurence M Wright his heirs personal representatives and assigns shall during the life of the said Rhoda Wright allow her to use and occupy the said lands and cultivate the same for the support and maintenance of herself and children or shall allow her to rent out the lands and apply the rents and profits of the said lands to the support of and maintenance of herself and children as aforesaid at the discretion of the said Rhoda Wright, It being always understood that the said lands shall in no wise be subject or applied to the contracts or debts of the said Robert P Wright hereafter contracted or incurred by him. But shall be held free from his control and faithfully applied to the purposes of the trust herein declared. Upon the death of the said Rhoda Wright the said Laurence M. Wright his heirs and personal representatives shall convey surrender and deliver over all the land aforesaid with all the profits thereof to such person or persons as the said Rhoda Wright shall appoint either by deed properly executed or by last will and Testament duly made and published according to the laws of Virginia, and in default of such appointment by the said Rhoda Wright, the said Laurence M Wright his heirs and personal representatives shall convey surrender and deliver over all of the said land and profits then remaining on said land to the children of the said Rhoda Wright living

at the time of her death and the descendants of such of them as may be dead, and upon this further trust that the said Laurence M Wright his heirs and personal representatives shall at all times have full power and authority by and with the consent of the said Rhoda Wright evidenced by writing under her hand and seal to sell and convey the whole or any part of the lands aforesaid and the profits thereof and invest the proceeds arising from such Sale in other lands or other property to be held for the same purpose and under the same trusts and limitations as herein declared and specified in relation to the estate hereby conveyed and specified, and with like consent from time to time to sell and change the said trust estate or any part thereof and reinvest the same for the trusts and purposes aforesaid. Witness the following Signatures and seals.

Robert P Wright  
Laurence M Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to Wit

I William Hopkins a Justice in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robt P Wright Laurence M Wright and Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1867.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 11th day of May 1867.

This deed of settlement between Robert P Wright Laurence M Wright and Rhoda Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record. Revenue Stamps placed on deed as prescribed by law.

Teste  
Ro. A Scott C.F.C."

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following household on July 25, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert P. Wright	48	M	W	Farmer	800
Rhoda Wright	42	F	W	Keeping House	
Lawrence Wright	22	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Henry Wright	20	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Milton Wright	17	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Cicero Wright	14	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Nancy Wright	10	F	W		
Colman Arthur	19	M	W	Farm Laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
800	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

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On December 3, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 29/271 Lawrence M. Wright, as trustee, and Rhoda Wright sold to Henry S. Wright 76 acres of land:

"This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright, wife of Robert P. Wright, and the said Rhoda Wright of

the one part and Henry S. Wright of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia, Witnesseth whereas by a deed dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Franklin County, Robert P. Wright did convey to the said Lawrence M. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin County on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of John Beard & others and containing 574 acres and 39 poles more or less in trust for the sale and separate use of the said Rhoda Wright & her children with certain limitations and conditions thereto annexed and whereas by said deed, the said Lawrence M. Wright is authorized and empowered by and with the consent of the said Rhoda Wright evidenced by writing under her hand and seal to convey the whole or any part of the said land embraced in the said deed, and the said Rhoda Wright wishing to convey a portion of the said land to the said Henry S. Wright. Therefore this deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, and the said Rhoda Wright in hand paid, the said Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright do hereby grant unto the said Henry S. Wright with general warranty seventy six acres and 98 poles more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a white oak corner in M. G Booth's line at the foot of the mountain N 54, E 34 po to a white oak S. 82 E 68 po to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner S 59 E 60 po to pointer, S. 44 W 133 po to pointers on a road, N 42, W. 31 po to the North bank of Lynville Creek N 24, W 124 po to the beginning, being a part of the same land conveyed as aforesaid by the said Robert P. Wright to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid. Witness the following signatures & seals,

Lawrence M. Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to wit

I John W. Price a justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid, Given under hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1870.

John W. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

This deed from Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright and the said Rhoda Wright to Henry S. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together

with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record, (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Henry S. Wright of the one part and Lawrence M. Wright, all of the County of Franklin Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of Forty nine dollars & forty three cents in hand paid to the said Henry S. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry S. Wright doth grant unto unto the said Lawrence M. Wright with special warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Linville Creek adjoining the land of Wm. S. Wright & others containing 5 acres 151 poles more or less and bounded as follows, beginning at pointers S 44 W 13 1/3 po, to ridge road thence as the road meanders S 85 W 8 po. N 59 W 15 po N 34, W to where Ambrose Rucker's line crosses said road thence S 88 E 9 po to pointers round a red oak stump formerly a red oak corner S 59 E 60 po. to the beginning. Witness the following signature & seal.

Henry S. Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I John W. Price a Justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Henry S. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date December 3d 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1870.

John W. Price J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This Deed from Henry S. Wright to Lawrence M. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law.

Teste -  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright wife of Robert P. Wright and the said Rhoda Wright of the one part, & Henry S. Wright of the other part all of the county of Franklin and state of Virginia, Witnesseth whereas by a deed dated the 10th day of May 1867,

and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Franklin County Robert P. Wright did convey to the said Lawrence M. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County, on the waters of Lynville creak adjoining the lands of John Beard & others and containing 54 acres and 39 poles more or less in trust for the sale and seperate use of the said Rhoda Wright and her children with certain limitations and conditions thereto annexed and whereas by said deed the said Lawrence M. Wright is authorized and empowered by and with the concent of the said Rhoda Wright evidenced by writing under her hand and seal to convey the whole or any part of the said lands embrased in the said deed and the said Rhoda Wright wishing to convey a portion of the said lands to the said Henry S. Wright, therefore this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, and the said Rhoda Wright in hand paid, the said Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright, do hereby grant unto the said Henry S. Wright with general warranty seventy seven acres and 118 poles more or less and bounded as follows, begining at pointers on an old pathe a corner in John Beards line S 27 1/2, W 67 po. to a red oak stump N. 48, W 73 po to pointers No 59 W 60 po to pointers whare formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2, W 40 1/2 po crosing a branch to a red oak, N 68 1/2, E 47 po to a poplar on the South side of little cave branch, S 57 E. 55 po to pointers in John Beards line whare formerly stood a post oak, S 49 E 94 po, crosing the foresaid branch to pointers the, bgining, being a part of the same lands conveyed as aforesaid, by the said Robert P. Wright to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, Witness the following signatures & seals,

Lawrence M. Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I John W. Price a justice in and for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date December 3d 1870, has acknowledged the same before me, in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3d day of December 1870.

John M. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This deed from Lawrence M. Wright, trustee for Rhoda Wright, the wife of Robert P. Wright and the said Rhoda Wright to Henry S. Wright was exhibited in

the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Henry S. Wright of the one part, & Lawrence M. Wright of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said Henry S. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry S. Wright do hereby grant unto the said Lawrence M. Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Lynville creek adjoining the lands of John Beard and others containing seventy seven acres & 118 poles more or less and bounded as follows, Bginning at pointers on an old pathe a corner in John Beards line, S 27 1/2, W 67 po to pointers at a red oak stump, N 48 W 73 po to pointers, N 59, W 60 po. to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2, W 40 1/2 po crossing a branch to a red oak, N 68 1/2 E 47 po to a poplar on the south side of Little cove branch S 57 E 55 ps. to pointers in John Beards line where formerly stood a post Oak, S 49, E 94 po crossing the aforesaid branch to pointers the bginning, Witness the following signature & seal.

Henry S. Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I Julia W. Price a Justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify that Henry S. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3d day of December 1870.

John W. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This deed from Henry S. Wright to Lawrence M. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C."



On December 3, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 29/351 Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright sold to William T. Wright 514 acres of land:

"This deed made 3rd day of December 1870, between Laurence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright wife of Robert P. Wright and the said Rhoda Wright of the one part and William T. Wright of the other, all of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia. Witnesseth, whereas by a deed dated the 10th day of May 1867 and recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Franklin County, Robert P. Wright did convey to the said Lawrence M. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County on the waters of Lynville Creek, adjoining the lands of John Beard and others and containing 514 acres and 39 poles more in less in trust for the sole and separate use of the said Rhoda Wright and her children with certain limitations and considerations thereto annexed, and whereas by said deed the said Lawrence M. Wright is authorised and impowered by and with the consent of the said Rhoda Wright evidence by writing under her hand and seal to convey the whole or any part of the said land embraced in the said deed, and the said Rhoda Wright wishing to convey a portion of the said to the said William T. Wright, Therefore this deed, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of one dollar to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, and the said Rhoda Wright in hand paid, the said Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright do hereby grant unto the said William T. Wright with general warranty seventy seven acres and 58 poles more or less and bounded as follows, Beginning at a corner sowerwood on a branch the same being John Hannabals & Henry G. Hopkins corner N 37 E 105 po. to a stake in the field No 27 E. 39 po. to pointers round a red oak stump N. 48, W 73 po. pointers S. 44 W. 113 po. pointers on a rod S 42. E 96 po. to the beginning being a part of the same land conveyed as aforesaid by the said Robert P. Wright to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid. Witness the following signature & seals

Lawrence M. Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to wit:

I, John W. Price a justice in & for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Lawrence M. Wright & Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date December the 3rd 1870. has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1870.

John W. Price J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court March 5th 1871.

This deed from Laurence M. Wright, Trustee for Rhoda Wright to William T. Wright was exhibited in the said office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record - "Revenue Stamps placed and deed and cancelled according to law" -

Teste  
James J. Carper C.F.C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Wright with the following household on June 23 or 24, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Robert P. Wright	W	M	58		
Rhoda Wright	W	F	62		Wife
Milton M Wright	W	M	27		Son
Cisaroe A. Wright	W	M	24		Son
Nancy L Wright	W	F	18		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Laborer	1	
S		Laborer	1	
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

The death certificate of Robert P. Wright was dated on May 30, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Commonwealth Of Virginia  
Department of Health - Division of Vital Records  
Certification Of Death

Transcript of a record of death secured by the Commissioner of the Revenue between 1853 and 1896 as required by Chapter 104, Page 846, Section 21, Code of 1873, Acts of 1852, and now in the keeping of the Virginia Division of Vital Records, in accordance with Chapter 118, Page 226, Acts of 1918.

Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	45
Name of Deceased:	Ro. P. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	69 years, 5 months, and 12 days
Date of Death:	May 30, 1890
Place:	Franklin County, Virginia
Cause of Death:	Heart Disease
Name of Parents:	Thomas and Susannah Wright
Birthplace of Deceased:	Franklin County
Occupation:	Farmer
Consort of:	Not stated
Name of Informant:	M. M. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Son
Commissioner of the Revenue:	F. I. Wray
Date Record Filed:	Between 1890 and 1896"

This record indicates that 1890 Robert P. Wright was born on January 18, 1821.

The will of Robert P. Wright was dated October 31, 1888, probated on August 4, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 21/321, and provided as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that I Robert P Wright of the County of Franklin and state of Virginia knowing that it is appointed to all men to die and being desirous to dispose of my little worldly estate do make and constitute these presents to be and contain my last will and testament in my own hand write

First that all of my just debts be paid if any there be. Second I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my money bonds Bank certificates and all evidences of money that I may have or that may be due me at my decease, also all of my household property of every description to be equally divided between them I give unto my son Milton M.

Wright and Cicero A Wright all of my plantation tools and utensils of every kind Including Wheat Fan and grain hogsheads. I also give to the same two MM & CA Wright my rifle gun and shotgun. I also give unto the said M.M. & CA Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my sheep. I have heretofore given unto my son W T & Lawrence M & Henry S. Wright what I intend them to have of my estate. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 31" day of October A D 1888 in the presence of

J (?) F Moore  
Wm. B. Meadow 1888

Robert P Wright

Franklin County Court Aug 4" 1890

The last will and testament of Robert P Wright deceased was produced in court and proved by the oath of Wm O Jeter and James J Carper to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Robert P Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jas J Carter Clerk"

The children of Robert P. Wright are identified from that will as the following:

- 1) Milton M. Wright,
- 2) Cicero A. Wright,
- 3) Nancy L. Wright,
- 4) Son W. T. Wright,
- 5) Laurence M. Wright, and
- 6) Henry S. Wright.

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 43/354 Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright sold a tract of land to Cicero A. Wright subject to Rhoda Wright's life estate:

"This Deed made this the 16th day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright Trustee of the first part and Cicero A Wright of the second part, Witness, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part have sold and do hereby convey the said Rhoda Wright with general warranty and the said Lawrence M. Wright with Special Warranty - a certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin Co on the waters of Lynville Creek and bounded as follows, Begining at a spanish oak corner in W. T. Wright land and with M. M. Wrights line S 57 1/2 E 197 po to pointers once road an with road S 5 1/2 W 22 po S 15 E 26 po to a

post oak N 70 W 120 po to an Apple tree N 86 W 59 poles to a cherry tree at a road and with said road S 50 W 45 po, thence leaving said road S 30 W 8 po to a gum N 32 W 60 po to W. T. Wrights line and N 39 E 76 po to where stood a stake in a field N 29 E 41 po to beginning, but it is expressly understood & agreed that that the said Rhoda Wright retains her lifetime interest the above tract of land and that the party of the second part is not to have full possession and controll untill after the death of the said Rhoda Wright. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & year above written,

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia ) To wit:  
Franklin Co. )

I, John S. Hale a Justice of the Peace for Franklin Co. State of Virginia, do certify that Rhoda Wright and Laurance M Wright whose names are signed to above deed bearing date this the 16th day of March, 1893 this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th day of March 1893.

John S. Hale J.P.

Virginia

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 19th day of May 1893. This Deed from Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright to Cicero A Wright was upon the certificate of acknowledgment this day admitted to record.

Teste  
J. J Carper Clerk"

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 43/355 Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright sold a tract of line to Milton M. Wright subject to Rhoda Wright's life estate:

"This Deed made this the 16th day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright Trustee of the first part and Milton M Wright of the second part, Witness, That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of first part have sold and do hereby convey with general warranty as to the said Rhoda Wright and the said Lawrence M Wright conveys with special warranty a certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin County on Lynville Creek and bounded as follows. Begining at pointers and with old line S 86 1/2 E 94 po to pointers on a road and with road

S 6 E 13 po S 23 E 33 po S 25 E 16 po S 6 E 48 po S 17 E 18 po S 27 E 22 po  
S 20 E 17 po to pointers marked on East side of road once small spanish oak,  
thence a new line N 57 1/2 W 197 po to a spanish oak corner to W. T. Wrights  
line thence with the line of a tract of land conveyed by said Rhoda Wright to  
Lawrence M Wright to the begining, but it is expressly understood and agreed by  
all parties concerned that the said Rhoda Wright retains her lifetime interest in  
the above tract of land and that the party of the second part is not to have full  
possession and controll untill after her death witness the following signatures and  
seals this the day and year first above written.

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia,        ) To wit:  
Franklin Co    )

I, John S. Hale a Justice of the Peace for Franklin County State of Virginia, do  
certify that Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright whose names are signed to  
the above deed bearing date the 16th day of March 1893, this day acknowledged  
the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th  
day of March 1893.

John S. Hale J.P.

Virginia

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 19th day of March 1893. This  
Deed from Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright to Milton M Wright was upon  
the certificate of acknowledgement this day admitted to record.

Teste  
J. J. Carper Clerk"

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 44/428 Rhoda Wright and  
Lawrence M. Wright, as trustee, sold a parcel of land to Nancy L. Hopkins, subject to a  
reserved life estate for Rhoda Wright:

"This Deed made this the 16" day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and  
Lawrence M Wright Trustee of the first part and Nancy L. Hopkins formerly  
Nancy L Wright of the second part, Witness, That for and in consideration of one  
dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the partis of the first part have  
sold and do hereby convey the said Rhoda Wright with general warranty a  
certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin County on Lynnville Creek & bounded  
as follows. Begining at a white oak in Nickols line N 8-3/4 W 40 po to a post oak,

thence with C. A Wrights line N 70 W 120 po to an Apple tree N 86 W 59 po to road at Cherry tree and with road S 50 W 45 po S 30 W 8 po to a gum N 32 W 60 po to W. T. Wrights line and with it S 39 W 28 poles to pointers on a branch S 23-1/4 E 96 po to where stood a Poplar thence with old marked line N 71-1/2 E 27-3/4 po N 77 E 7 po N 87-1/2 E 7 po N 66 E 30 po N 73-1/2 E 23 po N 64-1/2 E 6 po N 83 E 11 po N 83 E 62 po N 88-1/2 E 40 po S 77-1/2 E 15 po to begining. But it is expressly understood & agreed that that the said Rhoda Wright returns a life interest in above described tract of land, and that the party of the second part is not to have full possession & controll of same untill after the death of the said Rhoda Wright. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day and year above written

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia )  
Franklin County ) To wit:

I John S Hale a Justice of Peace for Franklin County State of Virginia, do certify that Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright whose names are signed to above deed bearing date the 16th day of March 1893 this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 6" day of March 1893

John S Hale J.P.

Virginia In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 15th day September 1894. This Deed was this day received in said Office and upon the certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper Clerk"

The marriage license of Cicero A. Wright dated September 30, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as a son of Robert P. and Rhoda Wright and his age as 38, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The death certificate of Cicero Anthony Wright dated on July 15, 1919, at Franklin County, Virginia, listed his father's name as Robert Penn Wright.

Conversations with Snowwhite Wright Saunders, Eva Wright Meador, and Maude Wright Morgan in Bedford County, Virginia, in June 1976 confirmed that their

grandparents were Robert P. Wright and his wife Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and their parents were Milton McGeorge Wright and Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 283653 for Bessie Coppedge dated September 1, 1939, which stated that Rhoda McGeorge was a daughter of Ruthy Wright and William McGeorge, was born in 1818, married Robert P. Wright, and died on May 29, 1893, that Robert P. Wright was born in 1822 and died on May 30, 1891, and that Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and Robert P. Wright had the following child:

- 1) William Thomas Wright, born on July 24, 1840.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge, was born in 1817 or 1818 at Virginia, married Robert Pasley Wright on October 21, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on May 29, 1893, at Virginia, that Robert Pasley Wright was born on February 16, 1821, at Virginia, and died on May 30, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, and that Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and Robert Pasley Wright had the following children:

- 1) William T. Wright, born on July 24, 1840, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Susannah Wright, born in 1842 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) John R. Wright, born on April 4, 1845, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Mildred A. Wright, born on March 15, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Lawrence Monrow Wright, born in 1848 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 6) Henry Smith Wright, born in 1850 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 7) Milton "Mint" McGeorge Wright, born on July 29, 1852, at Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 8) Cicero Anthony "Rory" Wright, born on May 5, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 9) R. P. Wright, born on July 19, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 10) Nancy Elizabeth (Wright) Hopkins, born on October 2, 1859 or 1862, at Franklin County, Virginia.



In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews also stated that Robert P. Wright's middle name of Pasley may have been a family tradition based on the Pasley marriage rather than a documented conclusion.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County were the following:

- 1) William Thomas Wright, born about 1840 or 1841 or July 24, 1840, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Susannah R. Wright, born on April 29, 1842 at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) John R. Wright, born about 1844 or Apr 4, 1845, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Laurence Monrow Wright, born in August 1847 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Henry Smith Wright, born about 1850 at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 6) Milton McGeorge Wright, born in July 29, 1852 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 7) Cicero Anthony Wright, born on May 5, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 8) Nancy L. (Wright) Hopkins, born about 1858 or 1859 or 1860 or Oct 2, 1859 or 1862, at Franklin County, Virginia.

i. 1928 William Thomas Wright, His Wife Octavia M. (Hannabass) Wright, And His Descendants

1928 William Thomas Wright was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that William T. Wright enlisted as a private in Company D of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 23, 1861, at Camp Hicks, was born on March 25, 1837, at Virginia, was a farmhand at Coopers Post Office, Franklin County, in the 1860 Census, was present until discharged for "Phthisis Pulmonalis" on April 23, 1862, and was a brother of John R. Wright.

The marriage license of William T. Wright and Octavia M. Hannabass was dated on December 23, 1862, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - County of Franklin to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorised to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia William T. Wright and Octavia M Hannabass

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 19" day of December 1862

Ro. A. Scott, Clerk

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 23rd December 1862

Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va

Full Names of Parties married, William T. Wright and Octavia M. Hanabass

Age of Husband, 22 years

Age of Wife, 20 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Robert P. & Rhoda Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Henry & Martha Hanabass  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1862

Ro. A. Scott Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1862 at the Residence of Henry Hanabass I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John Bowman"

36th and 37th Battalions Virginia Cavalry stated that William T. Wright enlisted on January 31, 1863, at Salem, Virginia, in Company A, 37th Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, was present in September and October 1864, was paroled on June 5, 1865, at Franklin County Court House, and was living in Franklin County in 1910 at age 70.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, son of William T. and Octavia A. Wright, was dated on September 12, 1866, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	September 12, 1866
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin Co Va
Father's Name:	Wm T Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Octavia A Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Father
Relation:	Father"

Other records identify this child as John R. Wright.

On November 21, 1866, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 28/119 William T. Wright purchased 76 acres of land from Matthew B. and Manerva Barton:

"This deed made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866 between Mathew B Barton and Manerva Barton his wife of the one part and William T. Wright of the Other

part both of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Ninety five Dollars in hand paid we the said Mathew B. Barton and Manerva his wife have this day bargained and sold unto the said William T. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia and bounded by the lands of John Beard Edward Simmons and others containing Seventy Six and One quarter acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone corner in John A. Edwards line thence with John Beards line to a Sourwood corner thence to a whiteoak and poplar in John Beards line thence to a white Oak in Edward Simmons line thence S 53, E 26 poles to a dogwood in Simmons line S 2 W 94 poles to a red Oak S 80 W to the Beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William T. Wright and his heirs forever. And the said Mathew B Barton and Manerva his wife doth further covenant and agree to and with the said William T Wright to warrant and forever defend the right and title to said tract or parcel of land against the claim or demands of themselves and all other persons whatever. Witness the following signatures and Seals.

Matthew B Barton  
Manerva Barton

Franklin County to Wit

I William Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Matthew B Barton a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 22<sup>d</sup> day of November 1866

William Hopkins J.P.

Franklin County to wit

We William Hopkins and A. J. Haislip Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Manerva Barton the wife of Matthew B Barton parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Manerva

Barton acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands this 22d day of November 1866.

William Hopkins J.P.  
A J. Haislip J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 3d day of December 1866.

This deed from Matthew B. Barton and Manerva Barton his wife to William T Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record. (Revenue Stamps on Deed as prescribed by law.)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, daughter of William T. and Octavia Wright, was dated on November 21, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	November 21, 1868
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Wm T. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	Father
Relation:	Father"

Other records establish that this child was Henrietta or Ida Wright.

On April 14, 1869, at Franklin County Virginia, D.B. 29/119 William T. Wright purchased 180 acres of land from George W. and Elisabeth Hopkins:

"Know all men these presents that George W Hopkins of Franklin County and Commonwealth of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and Fifty dollars to be paid by William T. Right of Franklin County and Commonwealth of Virginia the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do give

grant sell and convey unto the said William T. Right al that tract of land situated in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Ajoining lands of Moses G. Booth Joseph Ridgeway and others containing one hundred and Eighty acres mor or less. To have and to hold the same to the said William T. Right his heirs and assigns to his and their use forever: And I the said Georg W. Hopkins covenant with the said Right his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises: That they are free from all incumbrances, that I will warrant and defen the same to the said Right his heirs and assigns against the lawfull clames and demands of all persons. And Elizabeth wife of George W Hopkins aforesaid in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge hereby releases to the said William T. Right, his heirs and assigns all her right title and interest to or in any dower in the aforegranted premises. In testimony whereof I the said George W Hopkins together with Elisabeth my wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14" Day of April A. D. 1869 signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Witness	George W Hopkins
Abram Kinsie	her
George Montgomery	Elisabeth X Hopkins
	mark

State of Indiana ) S.S.  
Cass County )

Before me the subscriber one of the Justice of the peace within and for said County personally appeared the above named George W Hopkins and Elisabeth his wife: who in due form of Law, Acnowledg that they did sign and seal the above indenture as their free act and deed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14" day of April A. D. 1869:

John S. Walter J. P.

The State of Indiana) SCI  
Cass. County )

I Horace M. Bliss clerk of the Cass Circuit Court do hereby certify that John S. Walters before whom the execution of the annexed Deed was acknowledged, was, at the date of said acknowledgement a Justice of the peace, within and for said County duly elected commissioned and qualified and legally authorized to take such acknowledgements and that the same is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of Indiana and I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said John S. Walters, and verily believe the signature thereto attached purporting to be his is genuine

Witness Horace M. Bliss clerk of said Court and the Seal said Court hereunto affixed at Logansport, this 16" day of April 1869.

Horace M. Bliss Clerk.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 6" day of December 1869. This Deed from George W. Hopkins to William T. Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record (Revenue Stamps placed on Deed as prescribed by law.

Teste  
P. Saunders Sr. C.F.C."

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on July 26, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William Wright	33	M	W	Farmer	1000
Octavia Wright	26	F	W	Keeping House	
Florence Wright	7	F	W		
John Wright	4	M	W		
Henrietta Wright	2	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

On November 3, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 29/348 William Wright purchased 7 acres of land from William and Sally Hix:

"This Indenture made this 3d day of November 1870 between William Hix and Sally Hix his wife of the one part and William Wright of the other part all of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia. Witness for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty dollars & 40/100 paid to the said Hix in hand he hath this day bargain and sold unto the said Wright one tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Franklin containing Seven Acres and 2 Roods and 2 Poles and bounded as follows adjoining the lands of William Wright and others Beginning at pointers thence with Simmons line N 44 W 33.50 po to a Dogwood Stump on a branch thence with Wrights line S 1.30 W 95 po to a White Oak thence new line N 27 E 24 poles to pointers N 17 E 51 poles to the beginning I the said William Hix and Sally Hix do bind ourselves to warrant and defend the rite and title of said land unto said Wright from all claims or claim whatsoever Given under our hands and Seal day and date above written

Witness  
his  
William X Hix  
mark  
her  
Sally X Hix

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin to wit

This day personally appeared William Hix before me a Justice for said County and having the above deed fully explained to him acknowledged the same to be his own act and deed and that he wished to alter or retract no part thereof. Given under my hand this 19" day of November 1870

J H. Wilson J.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin to wit.

This day personally appeared Sally Hix wife of the said William Hix and having the within deed or writing fully explained to her seperately and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her own act and that she wished to alter or retract no part thereof. Given under our hands the 19" day of November 1870

J H Wilson JP.  
John W Price J.P.



In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 6th day of March 1871 This deed from William Hix and Sally Hix his wife to William Wright was exhibited in the Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record. Stamped as prescribed by law.

Teste  
James J Carper CF.C."

On March 1, 1876, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/602 William T. Wright purchased 60 acres of land from the estate of John A. Edwards:

"This deed made this first day of March Anno Domini 1876 between Hugh Nelson (a Commissioner acting under a decree made by the Circuit Court of Franklin County on the 12" day of November 1875 in the case of Simmons Admr for &c against Edwards Admr & al) of the one part and William T. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in obedience to said decree the said Hugh Nelson doth grant unto the said William T. Wright with special warranty all that parcel of land situated in Franklin County embracing about sixty acres be the same more or less, and being a portion of the lands owned and held by John A Edwards deceased, at the time of his death, and bounded by the lands of William A Beard Sally Hix Robert Payne and John Beard deceased, to have and to hold all of the said parcel of land to him the said William T Wright his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signature and seal.

Hugh Nelson

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 9" day of March 1871.

This deed from Hugh Nelson a Comissioner to William T. Wright was acknowledged before me in my said office by the said Hugh Nelson and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carper CFC"

On March 13, 1876, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 31/614 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright sold 60 acres of land to Jacob W. Webb:

"This deed made this 13" day of March A D 1876 between William T Wright and Ocatavia M Wright his wife of the first part and Jacob W Webb of the second part all of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said William T Wright and Octavia M his wife in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars to them paid by the said Jacob W Webb the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant bargain sell and convey with general

warranty to the said Jacob W Webb a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Franklin County embracing about sixty acres more or less and is the same land conveyed to the said William T Wright by Hugh Nelson a Commissioner of Franklin Circuit Court in the Chancery cause of Simmons Admr for &c against Edwards Admr &c and duly of record in the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court, To have and to hold all of the said parcel of land to him the said Jacob W Webb his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Wm T Wright  
Octavia M Wright

Virginia Franklin County to wit

We Fletcher T Wray and John W Price Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do certify that Octavia M Wright wife of William T Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 13" day of March 1876 this day personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Octavia M Wright acknowledged the said deed to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 13" day of March 1876

Fletcher T Wray JP  
John W Price JP

Franklin County Court 3d April 1876.

A deed from William T Wright and Octavia M Wright his wife to Jacob W Webb dated 13" March 1876 was this day acknowledged in Court by said William T Wright and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jas J Carper CFC"

On January 27, 1877, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 32/290, William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright sold 76 acres of land to Robert H. Payne:

"This Indenture made this 27" day of January 1877 between William T Wright and Octavia M Wright his wife of the one part and Robert H Payne of the other part all of the County of Franklin in the state of Virginia witnesseth That William T Wright and Octavia M his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant bargain and sell with general warranty to Robert H Payne a certain parcel or tract

of land lying and being in the County Of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River containing seventy six and one quarter acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning on pointers in John Beards line N 45 W 152 poles to a white oak N 61 E 29 poles to a white oak N 50 E 9 poles to a white oak East 128 poles to a white oak S 53 E 26 poles to a Dogwood S 2 W 94 poles to a red oak S 80 W 80 poles to the Beginning. Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm T Wright  
Octavia M Wright

Franklin County to wit

I F T Wray a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid do certify that William T Wright whos name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 27" day of January 1877 acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 27" day of January 1877

F T Wray J.P.

Franklin County to wit

I Fletcher T Wray and John W Price do certify that Octavia M Wright the wife of William T Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 27" day of January 1877 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the aforesaid writing fully explained to her she the said Octavia M Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and dos not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 24" day of February 1877

Fletcher T Wray J.P.  
John W Price J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 5 day of March 1877

This deed from William T Wright and Octavia M Wright his wife to Robert H Payne was exhibited in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper C.F.C."

On June 3, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 34/148 William T. Wright purchased 176 acres of land from the executors of Moses G. Booth:

"This Deed made and entered into this 3rd day of June in the year 1880 between John B Saunders as Executor of Moses G Booth acting under an order of the Circuit Court of Franklin County made on the 30th day of October 1879 in the chancery cause of Moses G Booth executor vs William T Wright of the one part and the said William T Wright of the Other part Witnesseth that the said John B Saunders as Executor as aforesaid in obedience to the order aforesaid and in consideration of the sum of one dollar doth as Executor as aforesaid grant unto the said William T Wright with Special Warranty and doth on behalf of the heirs at law of the said Booth grant unto the said William T Wright with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in said County and described in the proceeding of the suit aforesaid as the Nancy "Booth tract" adjoining the lands of the said Wright and containing about one hundred Seventy six (176) acres, To have and to hold the same to him the said William T Wright his heirs and assigns forever, Witness the following signature and seal

Jno B Saunders Exer of  
M G Booth Decd

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 3rd day of June 1880

This Deed from John B Saunders Executor of M G Booth Deceased to William T Wright was acknowledged before me in my said Office by the said John B Saunders, and in the said Office the 3rd day of November 1880 this said deed was admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper C.F.C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright with the following household on June 24, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William T. Wright	W	M	39		
Octavia M. Wright	W	F	38		Wife
John H R. Wright	W	M	14		Son
Ida M. Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
William P. Wright	W	M	9		Son
James C. Wright	W	M	5		Son
Rosco Wright	W	M	3		Son
no name Wright	W		5/12		Son
John Hatcher	B	M	19		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>	
M		Farmer			
M		Keeping House			
S		Laborer			
S		At Home			
S					
S					
S		dec. son			
S		Laborer	1		
<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that William T. Wright was born in about 1841 and that Octavia M. (Hanabass) Wright was born in about 1842.

On March 29, 1881, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 34/306 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright sold 7 acres of land to Sarah J. Meader:

"This Deed made this the 29th day of March 1881 between William T Wright and Octavia M his wife of the one part and Sarah J Meader of the other part  
 Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Forty seven dollars the said William T Wright and Octavia M his wife do grant and convey with general warranty a certain parcel or tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of Robert Payne and others, containing seven acres two Roods and two Poles and bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers thence with Simmons line N 44 W 33.50 po to a dogwood stump in a branch thence with Payne's line N 27 E 24

poles to pointer N 17 E 57 poles to the beginning, to have and to hold to her the said Sarah J Meader forever, Witness the following signatures and seals day and date above written.

Wm T Wright  
O M Wright

State of Virginia Franklin County to wit

We B N Hatcher and F T Wray Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that William T Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 29th day of March 1881 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and at the same time and place Octavia M Wife of William T Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 29th day of March 1881 also personally appeared before us and after having the writing fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and deed that she had done it willingly and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1881

B N Hatcher JP  
F T Wray J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 4th day of April 1881

This Deed from William T Wright and Octavia M Wright his wife to Sarah J Meader was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper C.F.C."

On May 20, 1882, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/127 William T. Wright purchased 81 acres of land from the estate of Henry G. Hopkins:

"This deed made this 20th day of May 1882 between G. E Dennis a commissioner acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Franklin County pronounced on the 12th day of May 1882 in the chancery cause of Joseph Ridgway's Admr & Isaac L James & others vs Henry G. Hopkins and Henry W Hopkins of the one part and William T. Wright of the other part - Witnesseth that the said G E Dennis, Commissioner as aforesaid in obedience to the decree aforesaid and in consideration of the sum of five dollars in hand paid doth grant unto the said William T. Wright the tract of 81 acres of land in the proceedings of said suit mentioned which was sold under decree of said court in the suit aforesaid by Wm T. Taliaferro Comr and purchased by said Wright which

belonged to the aforesaid Henry G. Hopkins adjoining the lands of John H. Hannabass Henry S. Wright, Moses G. Booth now decd. and others. And the said G. E. Dennis Commissioner as aforesaid covenants that he will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal

G. E. Dennis Comr

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 20th day of May 1882

This deed from G. E. Dennis (a commissioner) to William T. Wright was acknowledged before me in my said office by the said G. E Dennis and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J. Carper C.F.C."

On January 4, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 84/152 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright with other heirs of Moone Lumpkins sold their interest in the dower tract of land:

"Whereas Moon Lumpkins died seized and possessed of a Tract of Land, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on or near Staunton River and whereas the said Tract of Land was allotted to the Widow of the said Moone Lumpkins and to his children of whom Robert Lumpkins of Bedford County was one and whereas the said Robert Lumpkins subsequently died leaving seven children of whom Martha who intermarried with Henry Hunnabus was one, and whereas the said Martha Hunnabus after the death of her father Robert Lumpkin, died leaving six children who are desirous of selling their interest in the Dower of the widow of the late Moone Lumpkins, Now therefore this Deed made this the 4th day of January 1884, between James Hunnabuss, John R Hunnabus, and Ella T Hunnabus his wife Daniel P Comer and Virginia V. his wife William T Coppedge and Martha T his wife William T Wright and Octavia M his wife and Cora L Hunnabuss of the first part and Polk Lumpkins of the second part Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty five Dollars, the said James Hunnabuss John R Hunnabus and Ella T his wife D. P. Carner and Virginia V his wife, William T Coppidge and Martha T his wife William T Wright and Octavia M his wife and Cora L Hunnabuss do sell grant and convey with general warranty all their right title and interest in the tract of land allotted as dower to the widow of the late Moon Lumpkins to the said Polk Lumpkins to have and to hold unto him

the said Polk Lumpkins forever. Witness the following Signatures and Seals this the day and date first above written

James Hunnabuss  
John R Hunnabus  
Ella T Hunnabus  
D P Carner  
V V Carner  
W T Coppedge  
M T Coppedge  
Wm T Wright  
C M Wright  
C L Hunnabus

State of Virginia     )  
Franklin County     ) To wit:

I B N Hatcher a Notary Public for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia do certify that James Hunnabuss, John R Hunnabuss, \_\_ Carner & C L Hunnabuss whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 4th day of January 1884, personally came before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and I do farther certify that Ella T. Hunnabuss \_\_ Carner, M T Coppidge and C M Wright \_\_ of John R Hunnabuss, D. P. Carner, William T Coppidge and William T. Wright respectively whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 4th day of January 1884, personally came before me in my County aforesaid and after being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing fully explained to them, acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, that they had done it willingly without compulsion upon the part of their husbands and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 5th day of January.

B N. Hatcher N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Franklin   ) To wit:

I R P Wright a Justice of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that William T. Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date on the 4th day of January 1884, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand \_\_ 16th day of January 1884.

R. P. Wright J.P.



State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) To wit:

I R. B. Owen a Notary Public for the County of Bedford do certify that W. T. Coppidge whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date 4 January 1884, personally came before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed. Given under my hand & seal this 14th January 1884

R. B Owen N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of April 1884. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On January 31, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/387 William T. Wright purchased 142 acres of land from Henry S. and Sally E. Wright:

"This deed made this 31st day of January 1884 between Henry S. Wright & Sally E. Wright his wife of the County of Delta State of Texas of the one part & William T. Wright of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & the sum of four hundred Dollars in hand paid the recpt. of which is hereby acknowledged we the said Henry S. Wright & Sally E. his wife have this day granted bargained & sold unto the said William T. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia on the south side of panthers knob mountain adjoining the land of Bozwell Ridgeway & others & bound as follows Beginning at a corner white oak in R. P Wrights line thence S 50 W 23 poles to a red oak thence a new line N 21-1/2 W. 210 poles up the mountain to a chestnut tree on the north side in Joseph Ridgeways line, with it S. 86-1/2 E 160 poles to where formerly stood a corner hickory inside said Ridgeways fence thence with the aforesaid Wrights line S. 11-1/2 E 160 poles crossing two branches to a red oak N. 82 W. 68 poles to a white oak S. 54 W. 34 poles to the beginning containing 142 acres more or less; to have & to hold with general warranty hereby defending the right & title of said land against the claim of ourselves & all other persons, it being the same land conveyed to the said Henry S. Wright by Ambrose C. Rucker & Sarah J. Rucker his wife. Witness the following signatures & seals

Henry S. Wright  
Sallie E Wright

The State of Texas )  
County of Delta )

Before me, S M Grant J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for said County of Delta on this day personally appeared Henry S Wright, and Sallie E. Wright his wife well known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Sallie E Wright wife of said Henry S Wright whose proper names appears to said foregoing instrument & being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she the said Sallie E Wright acknowledged to me that she had voluntarily signed and executed the same of her own free will and accord, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband and that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of February A.D 1884.

S. M. Grant J.P. and Ex officio  
Notary Public in and for said  
County of Delta Texas

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 7th day of July 1884.

This Deed from Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. his wife, to William T. Wright, was exhibited in said office and admitted to record."

On January 12, 1885, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 37/51 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to John H. Hannabas:

"This Deed made this 12 day of January 1885 between William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright his wife of the first part and Charles L. Powell trustee of the other part all of the County of Franklin Va. Witnesseth that whereas John H. Hannabas has recovered a judgment against said Wright and is proceeding to lease or sell the lands of said Wright by proceedings in a chancery suit in Franklin Co. which judgment on the 23 July 1884 amounted to six hundred and fifty six and 08/100 dollars including \$7.35 the costs of the proceedings at law and whereas the said Wright desires to hope indulgence granted him as to time, the parties of the first part doth hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said C. S. Powell as trustee, with general warranty the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Franklin, as follows to wit, one hundred and eighty one acres bought by Wright of George W. Hopkins, 81 acres bought of Henry Hopkins, 77 acres more or less bought of R. P. Wright, 172 acres formerly belonging to Moses H Booth and 142 acres bought of Henry S. Wright, to all of which lands said W. T. Wright has legal conveyances in fee simple.

And it is hereby covenanted and agreed between the parties that in the event said W. T. Wright shall within 10 months from the execution of this deed, fully pay off the aforesaid judgment & all costs of legal proceedings, & the accrued interest on said debt then this deed to become null and void, but in case said Wright shall make default in the payment of said judgment, interest & costs or any part thereon at the expiration of ten months from this day, that said Powell as trustee shall advertise each & all of said tracts of land for sale, and at the appointed time and place, proceed to sell at public auction said land for cash, or a sufficiency thereof to pay the judgment, interest and costs, and after deducting a commission of five per cent for his commission, he shall pay off and discharge the full amount of said judgment, interest, and costs and the balance if any he shall pay only to said W. T. Wright.

And it is hereby expressly stipulated that the acceptance of this deed of trust is in no way to empair the judgment lien of said Hannabas, & the legal proceedings instituted by him to enforce the same. Witness the following signatures & seals

Wm T. Wright  
O. M. Wright

Virginia Franklin County to wit

We Samuel H Board and Henry C Ridgeway justices of the Peace for Franklin County Virginia do certify the W. T. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 12 January 1885, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and we further certify that Octavia M. Wright wife of the said Wm T. Wright whose name is also signed to said writing bearing date (date) as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid at the time aforesaid and being by us privily examined separately and apart from her husband, the said W. T. Wright, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Octavia M Wright, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands this 16 day of \_\_\_\_ 1885.

Saml H. Board J.P.  
H. C. Ridgeway J.P.

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court, the 17th day of January, 1885, this deed of trust from Wm T. Wright and Octavia M. his wife to Charles L. Powell, Trustee was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste: Jas. J. Carper, Clk."

On December 7, 1885, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 37/390 William T. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to M. M. Wright and C. A. Wright:

"This deed made this 7th day of December 1885 between William T. of the one part and Owen H. Price Trustee of the other part all of the County of Franklin Virginia, Witnesseth that whereas said William T. Wright is Justly indebted to M. M Wright & C. A. Wright in the sum of two hundred & seventy dollars & 70/100 with interest from 7th day of December 1885 on two hundred & thirty nine dollars & 49/100 apart thereof and being desirous of securing same doth hereby grant & convey with general warranty unto said Owen H Price the following lands 81 acres of land lying in Franklin County adjoining Jno H. Hannabass & William T. Wright being same land bought of Henry G. Hopkins 77 acres adjoining the above described tract on the north & west and given to said Wm T. Wright by his father Robert P. Wright 142 acres lying in Franklin County bought of Moses G. Booth Decd. and adjoining the land of Henry G. Hopkins M. Y. Booth and others in trust to secure the payment of the above debt Now if the said William T. Wright shall well & truly pay off and discharge the above debt and interest on or before the 7th day of December 1886 then the obligation to be void but in the event of his failure to pay said debt & interest by the above mentioned time then said trustee shall advertise the above described land for ten days and sell the same for cash and after deducting his commissions of 5 per cent on his sale pay off the debt & interest aforesaid to the said M. M. Wright & C. A. Wright & the balance if any pay over to the said William T. Wright but no commissions are to be charged on the amount herein secured unless there shall be a sale of the said lands or a sufficiency thereof to pay said debt. Witness the following Signature and seal

Wm T. Wright.

In Franklin County Court 9th December 1885

A deed of trust from William T. Wright to Owen H. Price trustee bearing date on the 7th day of December 1885 was this day acknowledged in Court by the said William G. Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jas J Carper Clk"

On June 29, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 39/446 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright sold a tract of land to Baswell Ridgeway:

"This deed made this 29th day of June 1888, between William T. Wright & Octavia M Wright his wife of the one part & Baswell Ridgeway of the other part all of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration

of the sum of one hundred & thirty two dollars in hand paid, We the said William T. Wright & Octavia M. Wright has this day bargained & sold unto said Baswell Ridgeway with general warranty, a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in Franklin County & state of Virginia, on the Waters of Lynville Creek & Panthers Knob Mountain & bounded as follows, beginning at A a large Chestnut tree on the side of a path in said Ridgeway's line & with it N 9 1/4 W 65 po to B where formerly stood a hickory, thence N 84 W 160 po to pointers formerly a chestnut tree on the north side of the mountain, thence off a new line, see dotted line S 66 1/4 E 188 po to the beginning containing 33 acres, more or less, to have and to hold free from the claim of ourselves & all other persons. Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm T. Wright  
Octavia M. Wright

State of Virginia, County of Franklin to wit:

I, R. P. Wright, a Justice for the County aforesaid, do certify that William T. Wright whose name are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 29th day of June 1888, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July 1888.

R. P. Wright J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Franklin to wit:

We, R. P. Wright & Thomas Richardson, Justices for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Octavia M. Wright, wife of William T. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 29th day of June 1888, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband, & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Octavia M. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & deed & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 30th day of June 1888.

R. P. Wright J.P.  
Thomas Richardson J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 1st day of July 1889.

This deed from William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright his wife to Baswell Ridgeway was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
J. J. Carper Clerk"

On September 3, 1891, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 41/544 William T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright executed a deed of trust to Jno. P. Lee to secure a debt due to James Hannabass:

"This deed made this 3d day of September in the year 1891 between W. T. Wright and Octavia M. Wright his wife of the first part and Jno. P Lee Trustee of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey with general warranty unto the said party of the second part the following described real estate situate in the County of Franklin State of Virginia to wit: A certain tract of land known as the G W. Hopkins tract lying on the headwaters of Lynville creek adjoining the lands of Bozwell Ridgway, Thomas Trueman and the other lands of W. T. Wright and containing 181 acres more or less: a certain other tract of land known as the Boothe land also lying on the headwaters of Lynville Creek and adjoining the first tract of land herein conveyed and containing 176 acres more or less. In trust to secure the payment of three bonds hereinafter named and described executed by the said party of the first part to James Hannabass executor of Henry Hannabass deceased to secure the payment of the deferred payments on the purchase price of the following tract of land bought by the said party of the first part from the said executor to wit: the home tract of the said Henry Hannabass Decd. containing 225-1/2 acres according to a recent survey made by Wm. H. Hutchinson one half an acre of the same being reserved for a grave yard. Said bonds each being executed for the sum of nine hundred dollars with interest from date and payable to the said James Hannabass executor of Henry Hannabass Decd. one two and three years after date respectively and dated on the 3d day of September 1891. In the execution of the trusts of this deed the said trustee shall be governed by the laws of the State of Virginia in such case made and provided Witness the following signatures and seals.

Wm. T. Wright

Virginia.

In Franklin County Court Clerk's Office the 21" day of September 1891. This deed of trust from William T. Wright to John P. Lee trustee bearing date on the

3d day of September 1891 was this day acknowledged before me in my said office by the said William T Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas. J Carper Clk"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
		91	91	William T Wright Octava M Wright James C. Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	July	1840	60	M
Wife	W	F	Sept	1842	57	M
Son	W	M	March	1875	25	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
38			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
38	8	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Natural-ization	of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			Farm laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	77
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William L. (T.?) Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Status</u>
William L. (T.?) Wright	70	Married 47 years
Octavia M. Wright	69	Married 47 years, 8 children, 6 living
James C. Wright	35	Son
Oat Clark	22	Boarder

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that the tombstones of William T. Wright and Octavia M. (Hannabass) Wright are located at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and list the following information:

"William T. Wright  
Born July 24, 1840  
Died March 13, 1928"



"Octavia M. Wright  
Born Sep 9, 1842  
Died Jun 20, 1924"

Mrs. Matthews also stated that the following four other Wrights are buried in the same cemetery plot:

"William Penn Wright	Born June 23, 1869 Died January 13, 1946
James C. Wright	Born March 2, 1875 Died September 23, 1958
Rosco J. Wright	Born October 2, 1877 Died October 7, 1949
Walter M. Wright	Born December 23, 1879 Died December 25, 1935"

These four persons are believed by some members of the family to be sons of William Thomas Wright and Octavia M. (Hannabass) Wright.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 283653 for Bessie Coppedge dated September 1, 1939, which stated that William Thomas Wright was a son of Robert P. Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on July 24, 1840, married Octavia Hannabass on December 23, 1862, and died on March 13, 1928, that Octavia (Hannabass) Wright was born on September 9, 1842, and died on June 20, 1924, and that William Thomas Wright and Octavia (Hannabass) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Florene Eolian (Wright) Coppedge, born on October 26, 1863.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that William T. Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on July 24, 1840, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Octavia M. Hannabass on December 23, 1862, died on March 13, 1928, and was buried at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Octavia M. (Hannabass) Wright was born on September 9, 1842, died on June 20, 1924, and was buried at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that William T. Wright and Octavia M. (Hannabass) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John H. Wright, born in 1866 at Franklin County, Virginia,

- 2) Ida M. Wright, born in 1868 at Franklin County, Virginia,
  - 3) William Penn Wright, born on June 23, 1869, at Franklin County, Virginia,
  - 4) James C. Wright, born on March 2, 1875, at Franklin County, Virginia,
  - 5) Rosco J. Wright, born on October 2, 1877, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- and
- 6) Walter M. Wright, born on December 23, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia.

ii. Susannah R. Wright

Susannah R. Wright was a daughter of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah R. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The death record of Susannah Wright was dated on October 5, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	22
Name of Deceased:	Susannah Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	14 Years, 5 Months, and 6 Days
Date of Death:	October 5, 1856
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Consumption
Name of Parents:	Robert and Rhoda Wright
Birthplace of Deceased:	Not Stated
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Not Stated
Name of Informant:	Robert Wright
Relation of Informant:	Not Stated
Commissioner of the Revenue:	Not Stated
Date Record Filed:	Between 1856 and 1896"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susannah Wright was a daughter of Robert Pasley Wright and

Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born in 1842 at Franklin County, Virginia, and died of consumption on October 5, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia.

iii. 1864 John R. Wright Of Franklin County

John R. Wright was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John R. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John R. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that John R. Wright enlisted as a private in Company D of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 23, 1861, at Camp Hicks, was born about 1844, was a farmhand, age 16, at Coopers Post Office, Franklin County, in the 1860 Census, was present until discharged for "Phthisis Pulmanalis" on April 23, 1862, and was a brother of William T. Wright.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that John R. Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on April 4, 1845, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on January 13, 1864, at Franklin County, Virginia.

iv. Mildred A. Wright

Mildred A. Wright was a daughter of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mildred A. Wright was a daughter of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on March 15, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on May 8, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia.

v. 1933 Laurence Monroe Wright Of Franklin County,  
His Wife Nancy Jane (Prather) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1933 Laurence Monroe Wright of Franklin County was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Laurence M. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Larance M. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

Franklin County, Virginia - A History stated that Lawrence M. Wright was private in Troop A, 37th Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War.

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lawrence Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The marriage record of Lawrence Wright and Nancy J. Prather was dated on May 4, 1871, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Franklin County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Laurence M Wright and Nancy J Prather

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin this 2d day of May 1871

Jas J. Carper Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, May 4, 1871  
Place of Marriage, Franklin County  
Full Names of Parties Married, Lawrence M. Wright and Nancy J. Prather  
Age of Husband, 23 years  
Age of Wife, 21 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co  
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Robert P. and Rhoda Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, John & Catharine Prather  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 2d day of May 1871

Jas J. Carper Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 4 day of May 1871 at John Praters Franklin Co Va I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Pleasant Brown"

The birth record of Della R. Wright, daughter of Laurence M. and Nancy J.

Wright, was dated on July 4, 1872, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Della R Wright
Date of Birth:	July 4, 1872
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Laurence M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Nancy J Wright
How many:	1

Informant: Laurence M Wright  
Relation: Father"

On September 5, 1873, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 30/511 Lawrence M. Wright purchased 128 acres of land from Tazewell and Mary Meador:

"This deed made this 5th day of September 1873 between Tazewell Meador and Mary his wife of the one part and Laurence M Wright of the second part all of the County of Franklin. Witnesseth that the said Tazewell Meador and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell and convey unto the said Laurence M Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Franklin County on the waters of Linnville containing 128 acres more or less, being the same land assigned to Mary Wood in the partition of the lands of Stephen Wood decd. and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Spanish Oak on a road in John Simmons line, thence N 13 W 79 poles to pointers thence with the dower line N 50 E 36 poles to pointers round a spring N 5 W 68 poles to a white Oak N 54 E 30 poles to a white oak N 11 E 58 poles to a small pine N 42 E 50 poles crossing Linnville to a white Oak in Dudley Paynes line S 41 E 28 poles to a white Oak due East 79 poles to a post Oak (now dead) in Kaseys line S 6 E 38 poles to pointers thence a new line S 44 W 182 poles crossing Linnville to a pine and thence S 28 W 98 poles to the beginning. Witness the following signatures & seals.

Tazewell Meador  
Mary J Meador

Franklin County to wit.

We J. H. Wilson and Seth E. McGuire Justices of said County do certify that Tazewell Meador whose name is signed to the within deed bearing date as of the 5th day of September 1873, personally appeared & acknowledged the same - and we further certify that Mary J wife of said Tazewell Meador whose name is likewise signed to the within deed also appeared and being examined by us seperate and apart from her husband, and having the said deed fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and that she had willingly executed the same. Given under our hands this 13th September 1873.

J H Wilson J.P.  
Seth E McGuire J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 1st day of December 1873.

This deed from Tazewell Meador and Mary J Meador his wife to Laurence M Wright was exhibited in the said office and together with the certificates endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carper C.F.C."

On September 13, 1873, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 30/615 Laurence M. Wright and Jane Wright sold 77 acres of land to Henry S. Wright and Sally Wright:

"This deed made this 13" day of September 1873 between Laurence M Wright, Jane Wright his wife of the one part & Henry S Wright & Sallie his wife of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & the further consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Laurence M Wright & Jane his wife do hereby grant unto the said Henry S Wright & Sally his wife with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Lynville creek adjoining the lands of Joseph Ridgway Sparrel Beard & others containing seventy seven acres 118 poles more or less & bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers on an old path a corner in Sparrel Beards line S 27 1/2 W 67 poles to pointers at a red oak stump N 48 W 73 poles to pointers N 59 W 60 poles to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2 W 40 1/2 poles crossing a branch to a red oak N 68 1/2 E 47 poles to a poplar on the south side of Little cove branch S 57 E 55 poles to pointers where formerly stood a post oak corner in Sparrel Beards line S 49 E 94 poles crossing aforesaid branch to pointers the beginning. Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the same containing Five acres 151 poles more or less & bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers S 44 W 13 1/2 poles to a ridge road thence as the road meanders S 85 W 8 po N 59 W 13 po N 34 W to where Ambrose Ruckers line crossing said road thence S 88 E 9 poles to pointers round a red oak stump formerly a red oak oak corner S 59 E 60 poles to the beginning, the price is in Eight hundred Dollars. Witness the following signatures & seals.

L M Wright  
N J Wright

Franklin County to wit

We, J H Wilson and Seth E McGuire Justices of said County do certify that Laurence M Wright whose name is signed to the within deed bearing date as of the 15 September 1873 appeared and acknowledged the same, and we further

certify that Jane his wife whose name is likewise signed to the above deed dated as above written also appeared and having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and that she had willingly executed it. Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1873.

J H Wilson JP  
Seth E McGuire J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 2nd day of March 1874.

This deed from Laurence M Wright and N J Wright his wife to Henry S Wright and Sally Wright his wife was exhibited in the said Office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carper C.F.L."

The birth record of S. B. Wright, daughter of L. M. and N. J. Wright, was dated on March 25, 1878, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: S B Wright  
Date of Birth: March 25, 1878  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place: Franklin  
Father's Name: L M Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Franklin  
Mother's Name: N J Wright  
How many: 1"

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lawrence M. Wright with the following household on June 3 or 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Laurence M. Wright	W	M	32		
Nancy J. Wright	W	F	33		Wife
Dellah R. Wright	W	F	7		Daughter
Susanna B. Wright	W	F	2		Daughter
John R Amrose	W	M	12		Servant
Louisa Burwell	W	F	17		Servant



<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S				
S		Farm Hand		
S		Domestic Work		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1		1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va

On December 6, 1889, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 40/180 Laurence M. Wright purchased 11 acres of land from Marcha A. Kasey, L. S. Kasey, and Maggie L. Kasey:

"This deed made this 6th day of December, 1889 between Martha A Kasey, L. S. Kasey & Maggie L. Kasey of the one part and L. M. Wright of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Martha A. Kasey L. S. Kasey & Maggie L. Kasey do grant unto the said L. M. Wright and his heirs forever, with general warranty, a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Franklin Co. Va. on the waters of Lynville Creek on the south side of the public road leading from Lynville Mills to Hardy's ford containing eleven and one-quarter acres and nineteen poles and bounded as follows Beginning at a stake in Lawrence Wrights land, where W. P. Jeter's land (formerly Jubal Earlys) corners thence with Jeter's line North 23 3/4° E 15 po. to a white oak stump on on the south margin of the Lynville Mills & Hardys ford road, thence with the said road as it meanders N 80 1/2° E 39 po. 16 links to a pine a corner to Sparkes land thence as the road meanders with Sparks line S 57° E 18 po S 14 E 8 po. S 10° W 33 1/2 po to a white oak Corner to Sol. E McGuires land thence leaving

the road and running with the said McGuire's line S 70° W 23 1/2 po to pointers thence with Lawrence Wright's line W 5 1/2° W 30 po to a white oak & thence due west 30 po crossing a small branch to the beginning Witness the following signature and seals

Martha A Kasey  
Laury S. Kasey  
Maggie L. Kasey

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin to wit

I R P Wright a Justice of the peace for the County & state aforesaid do certify that Martha A Kasey whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 6th day of December, 1889 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23rd day of December 1889.

R. P Wright J.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin to wit

I R. P. Wright a Justice of the peace for the County & state aforesaid do certify that Lowry S. Kasey & Maggie L. Kasey whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 6th day of December 1889 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 30th day of January 1890

R. P. Wright J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 22d day of February 1890

This deed from Martha A Kasey, Laury L. Kasey and Maggie L. Kasey to L. M. Wright was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper clk"

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 44/428 Lawrence M. Wright, as trustee, and Rhoda Wright sold a parcel of land to Nancy L. Hopkins, subject to a reserved life estate for Rhoda Wright:

"This Deed made this the 16" day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright Trustee of the first part and Nancy L. Hopkins formerly Nancy L Wright of the second part, Witness, That for and in consideration of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the partis of the first part have sold and do hereby convey the said Rhoda Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin County on Lynnville Creek & bounded as follows. Begining at a white oak in Nickols line N 8-3/4 W 40 po to a post oak, thence with C. A Wrights line N 70 W 120 po to an Apple tree N 86 W 59 po to road at Cherry tree and with road S 50 W 45 po S 30 W 8 po to a gum N 32 W 60 po to W. T. Wrights line and with it S 39 W 28 poles to pointers on a branch S 23-1/4 E 96 po to where stood a Poplar thence with old marked line N 71-1/2 E 27-3/4 po N 77 E 7 po N 87-1/2 E 7 po N 66 E 30 po N 73-1/2 E 23 po N 64-1/2 E 6 po N 83 E 11 po N 83 E 62 po N 88-1/2 E 40 po S 77-1/2 E 15 po to begining. But it is expressly understood & agreed that that the said Rhoda Wright returns a life interest in above described tract of land, and that the party of the second part is not to have full possession & controll of same untill after the death of the said Rhoda Wright. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day and year above written

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia                    )  
Franklin County        ) To wit:

I John S Hale a Justice of Peace for Franklin County State of Virginia, do certify that Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright whose names are signed to above deed bearing date the 16th day of March 1893 this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this the 6" day of March 1893

John S Hale J.P.

Virginia In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 15th day September 1894. This Deed was this day received in said Office and upon the certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper Clerk"

The death record of Nancy J. Wright was dated on October 12, 1894, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death: Franklin County, Virginia  
 Line Number: 33  
 Name of Deceased: Nancy J. Wright  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Female  
 Age: 48  
 Date of Death: October 12, 1894  
 Place: Franklin County, Virginia  
 Cause of Death: Paralysis  
 Name of Parents: John and C. Prather  
 Birthplace of Deceased: Franklin  
 Occupation: Keeping House  
 Consort of: L. M. Wright  
 Name of Informant: L. M. Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Head of Family  
 Commissioner of the Revenue: W. S. Arrington  
 Date Record Filed: Between 1894 and 1896"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lawrence Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of vision	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. _____
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
		148	152	Laurence Wright Della R. Wright Eugene E Wright Guthrie Webb

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
Head	W	M	Aug	1847	52	Wd
Daughter	W	F	July	1872	27	D
Son	W	M	Apr	1885	15	S
Gson	W	M	Feb	1894	6	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Occupation, Trade, Or Profession

of each person Ten Years of age and over.

Education

Citizenship

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	
					5

Education [cont'd]

Ownership Of Home

<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes		F	F	117
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Lawrence Wright's birth was in August 1847.

Franklin County, Virginia - A History stated that on September 15, 1910, Lawrence M. Wright resided at Taylor's Store.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lawrence Monrow Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born in 1848 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Nancy Jane Prather on May 4, 1871, and died in 1933 at Franklin County, Virginia, that Nancy Jane (Prather) Wright was born in 1846, and that Lawrence Monrow Wright and Nancy Jane (Prather) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Della R. Wright, born in 1873 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Susanna Boyd Wright, born in 1878 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Flossie Jane Wright, born after 1880 at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 4) Eugene E. Wright, born after 1880 at Franklin County, Virginia.

vi. Henry Smith Wright And His Wife Sarah "Sally"  
Elizabeth (Ridgeway) Wright

Henry Smith Wright was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed \_\_\_\_\_ Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849 or 1850.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Henry Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and his occupation as farm laborer.

On December 3, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 29/271 Lawrence M. Wright, as trustee, and Rhoda Wright sold to Henry S. Wright 76 acres of land:

"This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright, wife of Robert P. Wright, and the said Rhoda Wright of

the one part and Henry S. Wright of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia, Witnesseth whereas by a deed dated, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Franklin County, Robert P. Wright did convey to the said Lawrence M. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin County on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of John Beard & others and containing 574 acres and 39 poles more or less in trust for the sale and separate use of the said Rhoda Wright & her children with certain limitations and conditions thereto annexed and whereas by said deed, the said Lawrence M. Wright is authorized and empowered by and with the consent of the said Rhoda Wright evidenced by writing under her hand and seal to convey the whole or any part of the said land embraced in the said deed, and the said Rhoda Wright wishing to convey a portion of the said land to the said Henry S. Wright. Therefore this deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, and the said Rhoda Wright in hand paid, the said Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright do hereby grant unto the said Henry S. Wright with general warranty seventy six acres and 98 poles more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a white oak corner in M. G Booth's line at the foot of the mountain N 54, E 34 po to a white oak S. 82 E 68 po to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner S 59 E 60 po to pointer, S. 44 W 133 po to pointers on a road, N 42, W. 31 po to the North bank of Lynville Creek N 24, W 124 po to the beginning, being a part of the same land conveyed as aforesaid by the said Robert P. Wright to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid. Witness the following signatures & seals,

Lawrence M. Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to wit

I John W. Price a justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid, Given under hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1870.

John W. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

This deed from Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright and the said Rhoda Wright to Henry S. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together

with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record, (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Henry S. Wright of the one part and Lawrence M. Wright, all of the County of Franklin Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of Forty nine dollars & forty three cents in hand paid to the said Henry S. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry S. Wright doth grant unto unto the said Lawrence M. Wright with special warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Linville Creek adjoining the land of Wm. S. Wright & others containing 5 acres 151 poles more or less and bounded as follows, beginning at pointers S 44 W 13 1/3 po, to ridge road thence as the road meanders S 85 W 8 po. N 59 W 15 po N 34, W to where Ambrose Rucker's line crosses said road thence S 88 E 9 po to pointers round a red oak stump formerly a red oak corner S 59 E 60 po. to the beginning. Witness the following signature & seal.

Henry S. Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I John W. Price a Justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Henry S. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date December 3d 1870, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3rd day of December 1870.

John W. Price J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This Deed from Henry S. Wright to Lawrence M. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law.

Teste -  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Lawrence M. Wright trustee for Rhoda Wright wife of Robert P. Wright and the said Rhoda Wright of the one part, & Henry S. Wright of the other part all of the county of Franklin and state of Virginia, Witnesseth whereas by a deed dated the 10th day of May 1867,



and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Franklin County Robert P. Wright did convey to the said Lawrence M. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County, on the waters of Lynville creak adjoining the lands of John Beard & others and containing 54 acres and 39 poles more or less in trust for the sale and seperate use of the said Rhoda Wright and her children with certain limitations and conditions thereto annexed and whereas by said deed the said Lawrence M. Wright is authorized and empowered by and with the concent of the said Rhoda Wright evidenced by writing under her hand and seal to convey the whole or any part of the said lands embrased in the said deed and the said Rhoda Wright wishing to convey a portion of the said lands to the said Henry S. Wright, therefore this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, and the said Rhoda Wright in hand paid, the said Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright, do hereby grant unto the said Henry S. Wright with general warranty seventy seven acres and 118 poles more or less and bounded as follows, begining at pointers on an old pathe a corner in John Beards line S 27 1/2, W 67 po. to a red oak stump N. 48, W 73 po to pointers No 59 W 60 po to pointers whare formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2, W 40 1/2 po crosing a branch to a red oak, N 68 1/2, E 47 po to a poplar on the South side of little cave branch, S 57 E. 55 po to pointers in John Beards line whare formerly stood a post oak, S 49 E 94 po, crosing the foresaid branch to pointers the, bgining, being a part of the same lands conveyed as aforesaid, by the said Robert P. Wright to the said Lawrence M. Wright trustee as aforesaid, Witness the following signatures & seals,

Lawrence M. Wright  
Rhoda Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I John W. Price a justice in and for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Lawrence M. Wright and Rhoda Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date December 3d 1870, has acknowledged the same before me, in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3d day of December 1870.

John M. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This deed from Lawrence M. Wright, trustee for Rhoda Wright, the wife of Robert P. Wright and the said Rhoda Wright to Henry S. Wright was exhibited in

the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C.

This deed made this 3d day of December 1870, between Henry S. Wright of the one part, & Lawrence M. Wright of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid to the said Henry S. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Henry S. Wright do hereby grant unto the said Lawrence M. Wright with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Lynville creek adjoining the lands of John Beard and others containing seventy seven acres & 118 poles more or less and bounded as follows, Bginning at pointers on an old pathe a corner in John Beards line, S 27 1/2, W 67 po to pointers at a red oak stump, N 48 W 73 po to pointers, N 59, W 60 po. to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2, W 40 1/2 po crossing a branch to a red oak, N 68 1/2 E 47 po to a poplar on the south side of Little cove branch S 57 E 55 ps. to pointers in John Beards line where formerly stood a post Oak, S 49, E 94 po crossing the aforesaid branch to pointers the bginning, Witness the following signature & seal.

Henry S. Wright

Franklin County to wit,

I Julia W. Price a Justice in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify that Henry S. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 3d day of December 1870.

John W. Price, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 5" day of December 1870.

This deed from Henry S. Wright to Lawrence M. Wright was exhibited in the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to Record. (Revenue stamps placed on Deed and cancelled according to law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C.F.C."

The marriage record of Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Ridgeway was dated on December 19, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Franklin County to wit:

To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Henry S Wright and Sallie E. Ridgway

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1870

Ro A. Scott Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 22d December, 1870

Place of Marriage, Franklin Co. Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Henry S. Wright and Sallie E Ridgway

Age of Husband, 20 years

Age of Wife, 20 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Robert P. & Rhoda Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph & Sally Ridgway

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1870

To A. Scott Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, that on the 22 day of December 1870, at the Residence of Joseph Ridgway I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Joel Peters"

On September 13, 1873, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 30/615 Laurence M. Wright and Jane Wright sold 77 acres of land to Henry S. Wright and Sally Wright:

"This deed made this 13" day of September 1873 between Laurence M Wright, Jane Wright his wife of the one part & Henry S Wright & Sallie his wife of the other part, all of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & the further consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Laurence M Wright & Jane his wife do hereby grant unto the said Henry S Wright & Sally his wife with general warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Lynville creek adjoining the lands of Joseph Ridgway Sparrel Beard & others containing seventy seven acres 118 poles more or less & bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers on an old path a corner in Sparrel Beards line S 27 1/2 W 67 poles to pointers at a red oak stump N 48 W 73 poles to pointers N 59 W 60 poles to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner N 9 1/2 W 40 1/2 poles crossing a branch to a red oak N 68 1/2 E 47 poles to a poplar on the south side of Little cove branch S 57 E 55 poles to pointers where formerly stood a post oak corner in Sparrel Beards line S 49 E 94 poles crossing aforesaid branch to pointers the beginning. Also another tract or parcel of land adjoining the same containing Five acres 151 poles more or less & bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers S 44 W 13 1/2 poles to a ridge road thence as the road meanders S 85 W 8 po N 59 W 13 po N 34 W to where Ambrose Ruckers line crossing said road thence S 88 E 9 poles to pointers round a red oak stump formerly a red oak oak corner S 59 E 60 poles to the beginning, the price is in Eight hundred Dollars. Witness the following signatures & seals.

L M Wright  
N J Wright

Franklin County to wit

We, J H Wilson and Seth E McGuire Justices of said County do certify that Laurence M Wright whose name is signed to the within deed bearing date as of the 15 September 1873 appeared and acknowledged the same, and we further certify that Jane his wife whose name is likewise signed to the above deed dated

as above written also appeared and having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and that she had willingly executed it. Given under our hands this 13" day of September 1873.

J H Wilson J P  
Seth E McGuire J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 2nd day of March 1874.

This deed from Laurence M Wright and N J Wright his wife to Henry S Wright and Sally Wright his wife was exhibited in the said Office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jas J Carper C. F. L."

The birth record of Eliza Wright, daughter of Henry S. and Sallie A. Wright, was dated on April 25, 1874, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Eliza W Wright
Date of Birth:	June 26, 1874
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Wm R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Elizabeeth Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Wm R Wright"

On March 15, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 33/236 Henry S. Wright purchased 142 acres of land from Ambrose C. Rucker and Sarah J. Rucker:

"This deed made this 15th day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine Between betwan Ambrose C Rucker and Sarah J his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Henry S Wright of the County of Franklin and the State of Virginia of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred Dollars in hand paid by the second party to the first party the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged They the first party doth grant and by these presents doth grant sell confirm and convey unto the second party a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Franklin on the South side of Panthers knob adjoining the lands of

Joseph Ridgway Robert Wright & others and containing 142 acres be same more or less Beginning at a corner white oak in Robert P Wrights line thence So 50 W 23 poles to a Red oak thence a new line North 21-1/2 west 210 poles up the mountain to a chestnut tree on the north side in Joseph Ridgway's line with it South 86-1/2 E 160 poles to where formerly stood a corner Hickory inside said Ridgways fence thence with the aforesaid Wrights line So 11-1/2 E 160 poles crossing two branches to a red Oak north 82 West 68 poles to a white oak and thence South 54 West 34 poles to the Beginning being the same land conveyed to A C Rucker and B C Ellis by W Hopkins & wife The said first party doth forever warrant and defend the above named land and premises to be free from the claims of themselves their heirs or assigns and each and every other person or persons whomsoever unto the second part their heirs and assigns forever Given under our hands and seals the day and date above written

Ambrose C Rucker  
Sarah J Rucker

Va Bedford Coty to wit

This day A C Rucker a party to the foregoing writing personally appeared before us George White and Joshua C Adams Justices of the peace in and for said Coty & State aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed also Sarah J Rucker wife of A C Rucker personally appeared before us in our said Coty & State aforesaid and having been examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her she declared the same to be her act and deed and that she had willingly assigned the same and desired us to certify the same to the clerk of the County Court of Franklin so said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of March 1879

J C Adams J.P.  
George White J.P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 7th day of April 1879 This Deed from Ambrose C Rucker and Sarah J Rucker his wife to Henry S Wright was Exhibited in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jus J Carper C.F.C."

On April 12, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 34/147 Henry S. Wright and Sally Wright sold to John N. Ridgway their interest in the land of Joseph Ridgway:

"This Deed made this 12th day of April 1879 between Henry S Wright and Sally his wife of the one part and John N Ridgway of the other part all of the County of

Franklin and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty five dollars the said Henry S Wright and Sally his wife doth grant bargain and sell with Special warranty with the said John N Ridgway their entire interest in the tract of land on which Joseph Ridgway lived on at the time of his death lying and being in the County of Franklin on the Waters of Lynville creek bounded by the lands of Patterson \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan Basham and others to have and to hold free from the claim of themselves their heirs &c and all persons claiming by or through them, Witness the following signatures and seals

Henry S Wright  
Sallie E Wright

State of Virginia County of Franklin to wit

We W C Ridgway & F T Wray Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Henry S Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 12th day of April 1879 has acknowledged the same before us in an County aforesaid, and We do further certify that Sally Wright the wife of the said Henry S Wright whose name is likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully Explained to her she the said Sally Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly Executed the same and does wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 19th day of MAugust 1879

W C Ridgway JP  
F T Wray JP.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 3rd day of November 1880

This Deed from Henry S Wright and Sallie E Wright his wife to John N Ridgway was Exhibited in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper Ct.C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright with the following household on June 3 or 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Henry S. Wright	W	M	30		
Sallie E. Wright	W	F	29		Wife
Joseph L. Wright	W	M	8		Son
Sarah L. Wright	W	F	7		Daughter
Robert A. Wright	W	M	5		Son
Rhoda C. Wright	W	F	3		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Yea</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Henry S. Wright was born in about 1850 and that Sallie E. (Ridgway) Wright was born in about 1851.

On December 18, 1883, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/286 Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. Wright sold 80 acres of land to Milton M. Wright and Cicero A. Wright:

"This deed made this 18th day of December 1883 between Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife of the one part of the County of Delta State of Texas and Milton M. Wright and Cicero A. Wright of the other part of the county of Franklin



and State of Virginia witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Six Hundred and fifty Dollars in hand paid the recpt of which is hereby acknowledged Four Hundred cash the remaining two Hundred and fifty Dollars in bonds bearing interest til paid the said Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife have this day bargained and sold unto the said Milton M. Wright and Cicero A. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of John W. Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows Beginning at A at Pointers thence N. 6.30 W 40.50 poles to B in dead red oak now pointers N 68.30 E 50 poles to C a small gum and dogwood on the South side of a branch formerly a poplar S 52 E 55 poles to D. pointers formerly a post oak S. 47 E 74 poles E at pointers S 28.30 W. 67 poles to F a spanish oak N 46 W. 72 poles to G. at pointers S. 46. W. 24.50 poles to H a rock thence New line N 44.15 W. 75 poles to I a rock N 8 E. 12 poles to A. the beginning containing 80 acres more or less to have and to hold with general warranty witness the following signatures and seals.

Henry S. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright

The State of Texas  
County of Delta

Before me, S. M. Grant J. P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for said county of Delta on this day personally appeared Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. Wright his wife well known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowl that they executed the same for the uses purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Sallie E. Wright wife of said Henry S Wright who proper name appears to said foregoing instrument, being examined by me prively and apart from her said husband and having the same fully explained to her, she that said Sallie E Wright acknowledged to me, that she had voluntarily signed and executed the same, of her own free will and accord without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband, and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of February A.D. 1884

S. M. Grant J. P. and  
Ex officio Notary Public in and  
for said County of Delta Texas.

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 7th day of April, 1884, this deed from Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. his wife to Milton M. Wright and Cicero W. Wright. was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Jus. J. Carper, Clk."

This record indicates that Henry S. Wright and Sally E. (Ridgeway) Wright had moved to Delta County, Texas, by 1883.

On January 31, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/387 Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright sold 142 acres of land to William T. Wright:

"This deed made this 31st day of January 1884 between Henry S. Wright & Sally E. Wright his wife of the County of Delta State of Texas of the one part & William T. Wright of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & the sum of four hundred Dollars in hand paid the recpt. of which is hereby acknowledged we the said Henry S. Wright & Sally E. his wife have this day granted bargained & sold unto the said William T. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia on the south side of panthers knob mountain adjoining the land of Bozwell Ridgeway & others & bound as follows Beginning at a corner white oak in R. P Wrights line thence S 50 W 23 poles to a red oak thence a new line N 21-1/2 W. 210 poles up the mountain to a chestnut tree on the north side in Joseph Ridgeways line, with it S. 86-1/2 E 160 poles to where formerly stood a corner hickory inside said Ridgeways fence thence with the aforesaid Wrights line S. 11-1/2 E 160 poles crossing two branches to a red oak N. 82 W. 68 poles to a white oak S. 54 W. 34 poles to the beginning containing 142 acres more or less; to have & to hold with general warranty hereby defending the right & title of said land against the claim of ourselves & all other persons, it being the same land conveyed to the said Henry S. Wright by Ambrose C. Rucker & Sarah J. Rucker his wife. Witness the following signatures & seals

Henry S. Wright  
Sallie E Wright

The State of Texas )  
County of Delta )

Before me, S M Grant J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for said County of Delta on this day personally appeared Henry S Wright, and Sallie E. Wright his wife well known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged that they executed the

same for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Sallie E Wright wife of said Henry S Wright whose proper names appears to said foregoing instrument & being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she the said Sallie E Wright acknowledged to me that she had voluntarily signed and executed the same of her own free will and accord, without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband and that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of February A.D 1884.

S. M. Grant J.P. and Ex officio  
Notary Public in and for said  
County of Delta Texas

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 7th day of July 1884.

This Deed from Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. his wife, to William T. Wright, was exhibited in said office and admitted to record."

On January 9, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 38/578 Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright sold 68-1/4 acres of land to Nancy Wright:

"This deed made this 9th day of January 1888 between Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife of the one part of the County of Delta State of Texas and Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright of the other part of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We the said Henry S Wright and Sally E Wright his wife have this day granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Milton W Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land with general warranty lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of William T. Wright and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner in William T Wright's line at the foot of Panthers Knob mountain N 54 E 34 Po to a white oak S 82 E 68 Po to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner S 86 W 12 Po to a rock S 44.13 E 75 Po to a rock in William T. Wright's line Thence with said wrights line S 44 W 83 Po to pointers on a road N 42 W 31 Po to the north Fork of Lynville Creek N 24 W 124 Po to the Beginning at the foot of the mountain containing 68-1/4 acres be the same mor or less to have and to hold free from the claim of ourselves and all other persons witness the following Signature and Seals

H. S Wright  
Sallie E Wright

The State of Texas  
County of Delta

Before me Geo W Jones Clerk of the County Court in and for Delta County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright wife of H. S. Wright Known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Sallie E Wright wife of the said H. S. Wriught having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she the said Sallie E. Wright acknowledged such instrument to me to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 24th day of January A.D. 1888

Geo W Jones  
Clerk Co Court Delta Co Texas

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 5th day of March 1888 This deed from H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright his wife to Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright was exhibited in said office in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper clk"

The will of Robert P. Wright dated October 31, 1888, and probated on August 4, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 21/321 listed Henry S. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . I have heretofore given unto my son W T & Lawrence M & Henry S. Wright what I intend them to have of my estate. . . ."

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Smith Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born in 1850 at Franklin County, Virginia, and married Sarah "Sallie" Elizabeth Ridgeway, that Sarah Elizabeth (Ridgeway) Wright was born in 1851 at Virginia, and that Henry Smith Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Ridgeway) Wright had the following children:

1) Joseph L. Wright, born in 1872 at Franklin County, Virginia,

- 2) Sarah L. Wright, born in 1873 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Robert Alonza Wright, born in 1875 at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 4) Rhoda Charmie Wright, born in 1877 at Franklin County, Virginia.

vii. 1934 Milton McGeorge Wright Of Franklin County, His  
Wife Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1934 Milton McGeorge Wright of Franklin County was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Milton Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Milton Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Milton M. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 27 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853, and his occupation as laborer.

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H. S Wright  
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Teste  
Jas J Carper clk"

The will of 1890 Robert P. Wright dated October 31, 1888, and probated on August 4, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 21/321 listed Milton M. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Second I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my money bonds Bank certificates and all evidences of money that I may have or that may be due me at my decease, also all of my household property of every description to be equally divided between them I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright all of my plantation tools and utensils of every kind Including Wheat Fan and grain hogsheads. I also give to the same two MM & CA Wright my rifle gun and shotgun. I also give unto the said M.M. & CA Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my sheep. . . ."

The marriage license of M. M. Wright and Debora I. Dillon was dated on February 4, 1889, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Franklin County, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, M M Wright and Debora I Dillon

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin this 4" day of Feby 1889

J J Carper Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 14 Feby 1889

Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, M M Wright & and Debora I Dillon

Color, White

Age of Husband, 36 Yrs

Age of Wife, 17 Yrs

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va



Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Ro P and Rhoda Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Jesse & Sarah J Dillon  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4th day of Feby 1889

J J Carper Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 14 day of Febuary 1889 at Res of Jessee Dillons I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Abraham Kinney"

The birth record of Carroll Webster Wright, son of M. M. and Debora J. Wright, was dated on February 14, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Carroll Webster Wright
Date of Birth:	February 14, 1890
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	M M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Debora J Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	No Deformity
Informant:	M M Wright
Relation:	Father"

The birth record of Eveella Wright, daughter of M. M. and Ida Wright, was dated in July 1891 at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Eveella Wright
Date of Birth:	July 1891
Color:	White
Sex:	Female

Born: Alive  
Place: Franklin Co Va  
Father's Name: M M Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Franklin  
Mother's Name: Ida Wright  
How many: 1  
Deformity: see letter posted to record  
Informant: C A Wright  
Relation: Father"

The birth record of Wille McGeorge Wright, son of M. M. and Debora J. Wright, was dated on February 20, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Wille McGeorge Wright  
Date of Birth: February 20, 1893  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place: Franklin Co Va  
Father's Name: M M Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Franklin Co  
Mother's Name: Debora J Wright  
How many: 1"

Although the record lists Wille McGeorge Wright as a son, she was in fact a daughter of Milton McGeorge and Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright.

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 43/355 Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright sold a tract of land to Milton M. Wright subject to Rhoda Wright's life estate:

"This Deed made this the 16th day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright Trustee of the first part and Milton M Wright of the second part, Witness, That for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of first part have sold and do hereby convey with general warranty as to the said Rhoda Wright and the said Lawrence M Wright conveys with special warranty a certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin County on Lynville Creek and bounded as follows. Begining at pointers and with old line S 86 1/2 E 94 po to pointers on a road and with road S 6 E 13 po S 23 E 33 po S 25 E 16 po S 6 E 48 po S 17 E 18 po S 27 E 22 po S 20 E 17 po to pointers marked on East side of road once small spanish oak, thence a new line N 57 1/2 W 197 po to a spanish oak corner to W. T. Wrights

line thence with the line of a tract of land conveyed by said Rhoda Wright to Lawrence M Wright to the begining, but it is expressly understood and agreed by all parties concerned that the said Rhoda Wright retains her lifetime interest in the above tract of land and that the party of the second part is not to have full possession and controll untill after her death witness the following signatures and seals this the day and year first above written.

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia,        ) To wit:  
Franklin Co    )

I, John S. Hale a Justice of the Peace for Franklin County State of Virginia, do certify that Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright whose names are signed to the above deed bearing date the 16th day of March 1893, this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th day of March 1893.

John S. Hale J. P.

Virginia

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 19th day of March 1893. This Deed from Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright to Milton M Wright was upon the certificate of acknowledgement this day admitted to record.

Teste  
J. J. Carper Clerk"

The birth record of Callie M. Wright, daughter of M. M. and Delora J. Wright, was dated on January 2, 1895, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Callie M Wright
Date of Birth:	January 2, 1895
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin Co Va
Father's Name:	M M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin Co Va
Mother's Name:	Delora J Wright
How many:	1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed McGeorge M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of dwell- ing houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
			24	24	McGeorge M. Wright Deborah J. Wright Carrol W. Wright Eva E. Wright Willie M Wright Callie M. Wright Dalton C. Wright Ida S. Wright

<u>Relation Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>				<u>Age at last birth- day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>			
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jul	1852	47	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1871	29	M
Son	W	M	Feb	1890	10	S
Daughter	W	F	Jul	1891	8	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1893	7	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1895	5	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1897	2	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1899	5/12	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
11			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
11	7	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
				<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0
			Farm laborer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	20
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Milton M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Children Born</u>	<u>Children Living</u>
McGeorge M. Wright		58	21 yrs		
Deborah J. Wright		34	21 yrs	6	6
Carrol W. Wright		20			
Willie Wright	Dtr	17			
Scella M. Wright	Dtr	16			
Dalton S. Wright	Son	12			
Ida S. Wright	Dtr	10			

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that on January 17, 1920, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 70/114 Milton M. Wright purchased a one-half interest in two parcels of 77 and 76 acres of land from Gertrude E. Wright, Herbert M. Wright, Mabel C. Stone, and Cary A. Stone for \$600, land which had been formerly owned by Henry S. Wright and by him sold to Cicero A. Wright.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that her parents remembered that in 1926 Milton M. Wright at age 74 went to visit his two sons, driving with his daughter Eva and her husband "Tick" and their three children in their Model A Ford to Kansas City, Kansas, that it took them four days to drive the 1100 miles, and while there he took his first ride in an "aeroplane".

Franklin County, Virginia - A History listed the death of Minton M. Wright on March 8, 1934, aged 81, based on a Bible Record.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that the tombstone of Milton M. Wright is located at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Milton M. Wright  
July 29, 1852 - March 8, 1934"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews also stated that the following were obituaries for Milton M. Wright:

Probably from the Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia, for March 1934:

"M. M. Wright. M. M. Wright, 81, died March 8th, 1934, at his home in Franklin county. Owing to the conditions of the roads, his body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Meador, Roanoke, and held for interment, which was

made in Evergreen cemetery by the side of his son-in-law, Capt. E. B. Meador who preceeded him to the grave about 15 months ago.

Surviving are his wife and five children: C. W., of Kansas City, Mo.; D. S., Holt, Mo.; Mrs. E. B. Meador, Roanoke; Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mrs. J. E. Saunders, Goodview; and one sister, Mrs. Nannie Hopkins, Roanoke.

Mr. Wright was the oldest man of his community and had spent his entire life there. He was united in marriage 47 years ago to Miss Ida Dillon, of Dillon's Mill. He has been a true devoted companion, a kind father, good neighbor and will be greatly missed by all. We appreciate the fact that he was spared to be with us a long time, but our hearts were overwhelmed with grief at this earthly separation. We feel that heaven is much nearer since father went away, as he lived a concentrated christian life and expressed his willingness to go only a short while before his spirit took its flight.

The high esteem in which Mr. Wright lived was deeply expressed during his sickness and death by the many helping hands of neighbors, the beautiful floral designs and the use of cars. - His Daughter."

From The Bedford Democrat or Bedford Bulletin, Bedford, Virginia, March 1934:

"Goodview News: We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders in the loss of a kind and loving father who passed away last Thursday, the 8th.

Several people from thi scommunity attended the funeral and burial which was in Roanoke last Friday afternoon. It was his request to be buried in evergreen cemetery by his son-in-law, E. B. Meador, who passed away fifteen months ago. The funeral was in his daughter's (Mrs. E. B. Meador) home on Dale Avenue, South East."

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that on August 12, 1942, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 99/182 Deborah I. Dillon, widow of Milton M. Wright, and the heirs of Milton M. Wright sold their interest in the family farm to Maude (Wright) Morgan.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that the tombstone of Ida Dillon Wright is located at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Ida Dillon Wright  
March 4, 1871 - April 29, 1956"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that the following was an obituary for Ida (Dillon) Wright;

From the Roanoke Times & World News, Roanoke, Virginia, April 1956:

"Mrs. Ida D. Wright - Goodview, April 30 - Mrs. Ida Dillon Wright, 85, of Goodview, died Sunday in Bedford.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eva Meador, Roanoke, Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, Goodview; a son, Scott Wright, Holt, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Naff, Roanoke, Mrs. G. T. Goggin, Salisbury, N. C.; three brothers, George Dillon, Roanoke; H. L. Dillon, Manchester, Ohio; B. W. Dillon, Bluefield, W. Va.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parrish Chapel Methodist Church. The body will be at the home of Mrs. Morgan until 1:30 p.m."

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that the Family Bible of Milton M. and Ida (Dillon) Wright was in her possession and in her letter dated May 26, 1997, enclosed a copy of that Bible which provided as follows:

"This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Milton M Wright of Franklin Co Va and Deborah I Dillion of Franklin Co Va on 14th day of Feby 1889 at Dillions Mill by Abraham Kinsey

#### Births

Carroll W. Wright was borned the 14th Feby 1890  
Eva Ethell Wright was borned 17th July 1891  
Willie M. Wright was borned Feb. the 20th 1893  
Callie M. Wright was born Jan 2" 1895  
Clarence Estus Wright Was born Oct 13 1896  
Dalton S. Wright was born Nov 21 1897  
Milton M Wright was borned July 29th 1852  
Deborah I Wright was borned the 4th March 1871  
Ida S Wright was born Dec 4 1899  
Virginia H Meador was born July 15, 1912

#### Deaths

Clarence Wright Died Dec 7 1896  
Virginia H. Meador Died Aug. 12, 1913  
Milton M. Wright Died March 8th 1934  
Herbert S. Wray Died Jan 30th 1920



Willie M. Wray Died Feb. 4th 1920  
Eugene B. Meador Died Dec. 6th 1932  
Ida Dillon Wright Died April 29, 1956"

In conversations with Snowwhite (Wright) Saunders, Eva (Wright) Meador, and Maude (Wright) Morgan, they stated that their parents were Milton McGeorge Wright and Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright and that there were seven children.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Milton "Mint" McGeorge Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on July 29, 1852, at Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia, married Deborah Ida Dillon on February 14, 1889, at Dillon's Mill, Franklin County, Virginia, died on March 8, 1934, at Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright was born on March 4, 1871, at Dillon's Mill, Franklin County, Virginia, died on April 29, 1956, at Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Milton McGeorge Wright and Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Carrol Webster Wright, born on February 14, 1890, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Eva Ethel (Wright) Meador, born on July 17, 1891, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Willie McGeorge (Wright) Wray, born on February 20, 1893, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Callie Maude (Wright) Morgan, born on January 2, 1895, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Clarence Estus Wright, born on October 13, 1896, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia,
- 6) Dalton Scott Wright, born on November 21, 1897, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 7) Ida Snow White (Wright) Saunders, born on December 4, 1899, at Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia.

viii. 1919 Cicero Anthony Wright Of Franklin County, His  
Wife Gertrude E. "Gertie" (Hix) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1919 Cicero Anthony Wright of Franklin County was a son of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Cicero A. Wright, son of Robert P. and Rhoda Wright, was dated on May 5, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Cicero A. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 5, 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Robert P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Rhoda Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Robert P. Wright
Relation:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Cicero A. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Cicero Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Cisaroe A. Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as laborer.

On December 18, 1883, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/286 Cicero A. Wright purchased 80 acres of land from Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. Wright:

"This deed made this 18th day of December 1883 between Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife of the one part of the County of Delta State of Texas and

Milton M. Wright and Cicero A. Wright of the other part of the county of Franklin and State of Virginia witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Six Hundred and fifty Dollars in hand paid the recpt of which is hereby acknowledged Four Hundred cash the remaining two Hundred and fifty Dollars in bonds bearing interest til paid the said Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife have this day bargained and sold unto the said Milton M. Wright and Cicero A. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of John W. Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows Beginning at A at Pointers thence N. 6.30 W 40.50 poles to B in dead red oak now pointers N 68.30 E 50 poles to C a small gum and dogwood on the South side of a branch formerly a poplar S 52 E 55 poles to D. pointers formerly a post oak S. 47 E 74 poles E at pointers S 28.30 W. 67 poles to F a spanish oak N 46 W. 72 poles to G. at pointers S. 46. W. 24.50 poles to H a rock thence New line N 44.15 W. 75 poles to I a rock N 8 E. 12 poles to A. the beginning containing 80 acres more or less to have and to hold with general warranty witness the following signatures and seals.

Henry S. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright

The State of Texas  
County of Delta

Before me, S. M. Grant J. P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for said county of Delta on this day personally appeared Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. Wright his wife well known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowl that they executed the same for the uses purposes and consideration therein expressed, and the said Sallie E. Wright wife of said Henry S Wright who proper name appears to said foregoing instrument, being examined by me prively and apart from her said husband and having the same fully explained to her, she that said Sallie E Wright acknowledged to me, that she had voluntarily signed and executed the same, of her own free will and accord without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband, and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 29th day of February A.D. 1884

S. M. Grant J. P. and  
Ex officio Notary Public in and  
for said County of Delta Texas.

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 7th day of April, 1884, this deed from Henry S. Wright and Sallie E. his wife to Milton M. Wright and Cicero W. Wright. was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Jus. J. Carper, Clk."

On January 9, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 38/578 Cicero A. Wright purchased 68-1/4 acres of land from Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright:

"This deed made this 9th day of January 1888 between Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife of the one part of the County of Delta State of Texas and Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright of the other part of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We the said Henry S Wright and Sally E Wright his wife have this day granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Milton W Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land with general warranty lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of William T. Wright and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner in William T Wright's line at the foot of Panthers Knob mountain N 54 E 34 Po to a white oak S 82 E 68 Po to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner S 86 W 12 Po to a rock S 44.13 E 75 Po to a rock in William T. Wright's line Thence with said wright's line S 44 W 83 Po to pointers on a road N 42 W 31 Po to the north Fork of Lynville Creek N 24 W 124 Po to the Beginning at the foot of the mountain containing 68-1/4 acres be the same mor or less to have and to hold free from the claim of ourselves and all other persons witness the following Signature and Seals

H. S Wright  
Sallie E Wright

The State of Texas  
County of Delta

Before me Geo W Jones Clerk of the County Court in and for Delta County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright wife of H. S. Wright Known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Sallie E Wright wife of the said H. S. Wriught having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she the said Sallie E. Wright acknowledged such instrument to me to be her act and

deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 24th day of January A.D. 1888

Geo W Jones  
Clerk Co Court Delta Co Texas

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 5th day of March 1888 This deed from H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright his wife to Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright was exhibited in said office in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper clk"

The will of Robert P. Wright dated October 31, 1888, and probated on August 4, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 21/321 listed Cicero A. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Second I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my money bonds Bank certificates and all evidences of money that I may have or that may be due me at my decease, also all of my household property of every description to be equally divided between them I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright all of my plantation tools and utensils of every kind Including Wheat Fan and grain hogsheads. I also give to the same two MM & CA Wright my rifle gun and shotgun. I also give unto the said M.M. & CA Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my sheep. . . ."

On March 16, 1893, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 43/354 Cicero A. Wright purchased a tract of land from Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright subject to Rhoda Wright's life estate:

"This Deed made this the 16th day of March 1893 between Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M. Wright Trustee of the first part and Cicero A Wright of the second part, Witness, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part have sold and do hereby convey the said Rhoda Wright with general warranty and the said Lawrence M. Wright with Special Warranty - a certain tract or parcel of land in Franklin Co on the waters of Lynville Creek and bounded as follows, Begining at a spanish oak corner in W. T. Wright land and with M. M. Wrights line S 57 1/2 E 197 po to pointers once road an with road S 5 1/2 W 22 po S 15 E 26 po to a post oak N 70 W 120 po to an Apple tree N 86 W 59 poles to a cherry tree at a

road and with said road S 50 W 45 po, thence leaving said road S 30 W 8 po to a gum N 32 W 60 po to W. T. Wrights line and N 39 E 76 po to where stood a stake in a field N 29 E 41 po to beginning, but it is expressly understood & agreed that that the said Rhoda Wright retains her lifetime interest the above tract of land and that the party of the second part is not to have full possession and controll untill after the death of the said Rhoda Wright. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & year above written,

Rhoda Wright  
L M Wright

Virginia ) To wit:  
Franklin Co. )

I, John S. Hale a Justice of the Peace for Franklin Co. State of Virginia, do certify that Rhoda Wright and Laurance M Wright whose names are signed to above deed bearing date this the 16th day of March, 1893 this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th day of March 1893.

John S. Hale J. P.

Virginia

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 19th day of May 1893. This Deed from Rhoda Wright and Lawrence M Wright to Cicero A Wright was upon the certificate of acknowledgment this day admitted to record.

Teste  
J. J Carper Clerk"

The marriage record of Cicero A. Wright and Gertie E. Hix was dated on October 1, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Cicero A. Wright and Gertie E. Hix

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 30th day of September 1895

R. D. Buford Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, October 1st, 1895  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, Cicero A. Wright and Gertie E. Hix  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 38  
Age of Wife, 20  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Robert P. and Rhoda Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, James E. and \_\_\_\_ Hix  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 30th day of September 1895

R. D. Buford, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 1st day of October 1895 at Capt. A. L. Minter's I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

(Rev.) J. A. Barnhardt"

On December 19, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/330 C. A. Wright and Gertie E. Wright and other beneficiaries of the estate of Mary J. Meador sold their interest in a tract of land to John A. Meador:

"This Deed made this the 19th day of December 1899 between J. W. Meador, James L. Feather Sallie P. Feather, A. L. Minter J. L. Minter Wm Ellis Mollie P. Ellis C. A. Wright Gertie E Wright and Mosey G. Hix of the State of Virginia of the first part and John A Meador of the second part Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred dollars cash paid in hand the receipt

we hereby acknowledge That the said parties of the first part do grant sell and convey unto the party of the second part all of our entire interest in the tract of land willed to Mary J. Meador and her heirs by her Father John Spradlin her now being dead Lying in the County of Bedford on both sides of the Carters Island Road adjoining the lands of C. H. Dickinson J. M. Hannabass and others we convey all of our entire interest in said tract of land supposed to be one hundred and thirty acres more or less to the said grantee with general warranty of title and we hereby quit claim all our right title and interest in and to said premises to the grantee above named

Witness our hands and seals this the 19th day of December 1899

J. W. Meador  
James L. Feather  
Sallie P. Feather  
A. L. Minter  
J. L. Minter  
William Ellis  
M. P. Ellis  
C. A. Wright  
Gertrude Wright

County of Bedford State of Virginia

I, C. H. Dickinson a Justice of the peace for the County of aforesaid do certify J. W. Meador whoes name is assigned to the wrighting hereunto annexd baring date one the 19 day of Decembr 1899 has personally appeared before me in my Cownty of aforesaid an have acknowledged the same

Given under my hand and seal this the 27 day December 1899

C. H. Dickinson J.P.

County of Bedford State of Virginia

I, C. H. Dickinson a Justice of the pease of the Cownty of aforesaid do certify that James L Feather and Sallie P Feather and A L Minter and J L Minter and William Ellis and M. P. Ellis whoes names ar assigned to the wrighting here unto annexed baring date one the 19 day of December 1899 has personally appeared before me in my Cownty of afore said and have acknowledged the same

Given undes my hand and seal this the 10 day of January 1900

C. H. Dickinson J.P.



County of Franklin State of Virginia

I, W H Smith Justice for the county aforesaid do certify that C A Wright & Gertrude Wright whoes names signed to the writeing here unto annex carrying the date of Decnbr 19 1899 have personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be a true deed."

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of January 1900

Wyatt H. Smith J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks office, August 8th, 1900

This Deed from J. W. Meador, James L. Feather, Sallie P. Feather, A. L. Minter J. L. Minter, William Ellis, Mollie P. Ellis, C. A Wright and Gertrude E Wright to John A Meador, conveying interest in real estate, being produced in said Office, certified, and stamped with One Dollar united States Internal Revenue Stamps, canceled, is admitted to record

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Cicero A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		Number of dwell- ing houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1,1900, was in this family. _____
<u>In Cities</u>	House <u>Street</u> <u>Number</u>			
		29	29	Cicero A. Wright Gertrude Wright Mable C. Wright Herbert M. Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Age at last birth- day	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>				
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>			
Head	W	M	May	1856	44	M	
Wife	W	F	July	1876	23	M	
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1896	3	S	
Son	W	M	Feb	1900	3/12	S	

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity

Place of birth of each person  
and parents of each person  
enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Natural- ization</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	

Occupation, Trade,  
Or Profession  
of each person Ten  
Years of age and over.

Education  
Attended  
school in  
months)

Farmer

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<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	24
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Sismore(?) A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Status</u>
Sismore(?) A. Wright	53	M-1 14 years
Gertrude Wright	35	M-1 14 years 2 children 2 live
Mable C. Wright	13	
Herbert M. Wright	10	

The death certificate of Cicero Anthony Wright was dated on July 15, 1919, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Certificate of Death

1. Place of Death,  
County of Franklin  
District of Bonbrook  
Registration District No 334  
Primary Registration District No. 3349  
File No. 18577  
Registered No. 7
2. Full Name: Cicero Anthony Wright
3. Sex Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single married, widowed or divorced Married
6. Date of Birth May 5, 1856
7. Age 63 yrs 2 mos 10 ds
8. Occupation Farmer
9. Birthplace Franklin Co. Va
10. Name of Father Robert Penn Wright
11. Birthplace of Father Franklin Co. Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother Roda McGeorge
13. Birthplace of Mother Bedford Co. Va

14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge  
E B Meador  
Hardy Va
15. Place July 16 1919 G. C. Kenneth, Local Registrar
16. Date of Death July 15, 1919
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_  
that I last saw h\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_ and that death occurred, on the date  
stated above, at \_m. The Cause of Death was as follows: Killed by  
Lightning No Physician
18. Length of Residence
19. Place of Burian or Removal Family Graveyard  
Date of Burial July 16, 1919
20. Undertaker J M Cakey  
Address Roanoke Va"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews stated that her parents remembered that Cicero Anthony Wright was killed by lightning while washing his hands on his back porch at home.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews also stated that on January 17, 1920, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 70/114 Gertrude E. Wright, Herbert M. Wright, Mabel C. Stone, and Cary A. Stone sold to Milton M. Wright a one-half interest in two parcels of 77 and 76 acres of land for \$600, land which had been formerly owned by Henry S. Wright and by him sold to Cicero A. Wright.

The will of Cicero A. Wright was dated March 30, 1908, probated on November 4, 1919, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 27/237, and provided as follows:

"County of Franklin State of Va.

Ciceroe A. Wright of the county and state aforesaid being of sound mind wishing to direct how my estates both personal and real shall be disposed of after my death do in the presence of God and these witnesses make this my last will and testament.

First, I direct all my Just debts be paid.

Second. I doth bequeath unto Gertrude E. Wright my beloved wife all my personal and real estate for her to have and to hold so long as she may live and after her death I direct the said estates be equally distributed between my children.

Third. I further direct that my beloved wife Gertrude E. Wright be by Executrix of this my last will without security.

As witness my hand this the 30th of March 1908.

Witnesseth  
W. H. Edwards  
George N. Evans  
Canall Wright

Cicero. A. Wright

Franklin Circuit Court November 4th 1919.

The last will and testament of Cicero A. Wright, deceased, was this day produced in court and proved by the oath of W. H. Edwards, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who testified that said will was signed, sealed and acknowledged by the Testator in his presence and in the presence of Geo. N. Evans and Canall Wright the other subscribing witnesses thereto, they all three being present at the same time, and that said will was attested by him and the said Geo. N. Evans and Canall Wright at the same time, in the presence of each other and in the presence of and at the request of said testator, the said will is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of Gertrude Wright the Executrix named in said will who made oath and executed bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, without surety, the Testator requesting that no surety be required and the court requiring none, certificate is granted her to obtain a probate of said will in due form. Ordered that W. H. Edwards, M. M. Wright, L. M. Wright, W. R. Beard and W. C. Brown, any three of whom may act after being sworn for the purpose, appraise in current money the personal estate of Cicero A. Wright, deceased, and report according to law.

Teste,  
T. W. Carper, Clerk"

In her letter dated June 3, 1981 Freddie L. Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cicero A. Wright was born in May 1856, and married Gertrude E. Hix on October 1, 1895, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Gertrude E. (Hix) Wright was born on July 23, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that they had two children:

- 1) Mabel C. Wright, born in November 1896, and
- 2) Herbert M. Wright, born in February 1900.

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cicero Anthony Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on May 5, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Gertrude E. "Gertie" Hix, and died at his home in Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia, that Gertrude E. (Hix) Wright was born in July 1876 at Virginia, and that Cicero Anthony Wright and Gertrude E. (Hix) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mabel Clair (Wright) Stone, born in November 1896 at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 2) Herbert Minter Wright, born on February 23, 1900, at Franklin County, Virginia.

ix. R. P. Wright

R. P. Wright was a son of of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that R. P. Wright was a son of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and was born on July 19, 1885, at Franklin County, Virginia.

x. Nancy L. (Wright) Hopkins And Her Husband Robert L. Hopkins

Nancy L. (Wright) Hopkins was a daughter of Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright and 1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, Rhoda<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Nancy E. Wright, daughter of Robert P. and Rhoda Wright, was dated on October 2, 1859, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Nancy E. Wright
Date of Birth:	October 2, 1859
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Robert P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer

Father's Residence: Franklin  
Mother's Name: Rhoda  
How many: 1  
Informant: Father  
Relation: Head of Family"

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Nancy L. Wright in the Robert B. Wright household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Robert P. Wright household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

On January 9, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 38/578 Nancy Wright purchased 68-1/4 acres of land from Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright:

"This deed made this 9th day of January 1888 between Henry S. Wright and Sally E. Wright his wife of the one part of the County of Delta State of Texas and Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright of the other part of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. We the said Henry S Wright and Sally E Wright his wife have this day granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Milton W Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land with general warranty lying and being in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia on the waters of Lynville Creek adjoining the lands of William T. Wright and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak corner in William T Wright's line at the foot of Panthers Knob mountain N 54 E 34 Po to a white oak S 82 E 68 Po to pointers where formerly stood a red oak corner S 86 W 12 Po to a rock S 44.13 E 75 Po to a rock in William T. Wright's line Thence with said wrights line S 44 W 83 Po to pointers on a road N 42 W 31 Po to the north Fork of Lynville Creek N 24 W 124 Po to the Begining at the foot of the mountain containing 68-1/4 acres be the same mor or less to have and to hold free from the claim of ourselves and all other persons witness the following Signature and Seals

H. S Wright  
Sallie E Wright

The State of Texas  
County of Delta

Before me Geo W Jones Clerk of the County Court in and for Delta County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright wife of H. S. Wright Known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Sallie E Wright wife of the said H. S. Wriught having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she the said Sallie E. Wright acknowledged such instrument to me to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 24th day of January A.D. 1888

Geo W Jones  
Clerk Co Court Delta Co Texas

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 5th day of March 1888 This deed from H. S. Wright and Sallie E Wright his wife to Milton M Wright Cicero A Wright and Nancy S Wright was exhibited in said office in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J Carper clk"

The will of Robert P. Wright dated October 31, 1888, and probated on August 4, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 21/321 listed Nancy L. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Second I give unto my son Milton M. Wright and Cicero A Wright and my daughter Nancy L Wright all of my money bonds Bank certificates and all evidences of money that I may have or that may be due me at my decease, also all of my household property of every description to be equally divided between them. . . ."

The marriage license of Nancy L. Wright and Robert L. Hopkins was dated on October 22, 1892, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:



"Marriage License

Virginia, Franklin County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Robert L Hopkins and Nancy S Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin this 22d day of Octo 1892

J J Carper Clerk

Time of Marriage, 26 Octo 1892

Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Robert L. Hopkins and Nancy L. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 26 Yrs

Age of Wife, 34 Yrs

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, J C & Fanny Hopkins

Names of Wife's Parents, Ro P & Rhoda Wright

Occupation of Husband, Car Builder

Given under my hand this 22d day of Octo 1892

J J Carper Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 26 day of October 1892 at the Res of Rhoda Wright I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed license

Abraham Kinsy(?)"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Robert Pasley Wright and Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, was born on October 2, 1859 or 1862, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Robert L. Hopkins on March 26, 1892, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on September 8, 1947, that Robert L. Hopkins was born in 1864 and died on July 29, 193\_, and that Nancy Elizabeth (Wright) Hopkins and Robert L. Hopkins had the following child:

1) Charles Pasley Hopkins, born on July 25, 1893, at Virginia.

b. Margaret (McGeorge) Goggin And Her Husband Jeffrey R. Goggin

Margaret (McGeorge) Goggin was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Margaret McGeorge and Jeffrey R. Goggin was dated on September 16, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that Margaret McGeorge was a daughter of William and Ruth McGeorge, was born in about 1822, married Jeffrey Goggin on September 16, 1841, and resided in 1850 in Roanoke County, Virginia.

c. Elizabeth (McGeorge) Ruddle And Her Husband Cornelius Ruddle

Elizabeth (McGeorge) Ruddle was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that Elizabeth McGeorge was a daughter of William and Ruth McGeorge and married Cornelius Ruddle on September 13, 1841.

d. Laurence McGeorge And His Wife Ann Elizabeth (Goggin) Wright

Laurence McGeorge was a child of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Laurence McGeorge in the William McGeorge household, his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1825.

The marriage bond of Laurence McGeorge and Ann Elizabeth Goggin was dated October 22, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John M. Goggin as surety and the marriage by Thomas C. Goggin on November 15, 1849.

On January 2, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia D.B. D/380, Robert P. Wright and Rhoda M. Wright, his wife, of Franklin County, Virginia, sold their interest in certain land of the estate of William McGeorge to her brother Laurence McGeorge:

"This Indenture of bargain made and entered into this 2d day of January 1852 between Robert P. Wright and Rhoda M. his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the one part and Lawrence McGeorge of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that for & in Consideration of the Sum of four Hundred Dollars paid by the said Lawrence McGeorge to the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, at or before the Sealing & delivering of these presents who hath bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Lawrence McGeorge a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia under the title of William McGeorge decd & being the same land allotted to the said Robert P. Wright by Commissioners of the County Court of Roanoke & Bounded by the lands of Isaac James, Jeffery R. Goggin, Nancy McGeorge & others. To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing Fifty five acres, be the Same more or less, with all the singular privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging for ever: & we the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife, for themselves, their heirs &c, doth covenant & agree with the Said Lawrence McGeorge to warrant & defend the right & title to the above tract or parcel of Land for ever, & defend against the claims of all persons & manner of persons whatever. In testimony whereof we the said Robert P. Wright & Rhoda M. his wife have hereunto set our hands & Seals this day & year above written.

Robert P. Wright  
Rhoda M. Wright

Roanoke County to wit;

We William B. Preston and Wm McDermod Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Robert P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date 2d day of January 1852, & hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the

same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of January 1852

Wm B. Preston  
Wm McDermed

Roanoke County to Wit;

We William B. Preston and Wm. Mcdermed Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda M. Wright, a party to a certain deed bearing date 2nd day of January 1852 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband, acknowledged the same to be her act & deed, & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 2nd day of January 1852.

Wm B. Preston  
Wm McDermed

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 27 day of March 1852. This Deed from Robert P. Wright & wife to Lawrence McGeorge was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record.)

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

On February 3, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/381 Lawrence McGeorge purchased 47 acres of land from Mary McGeorge:

"This Deed made the 3d day of February in the year 1852 between Mary McGeorge of the first part & Lawrence McGeorge of the second part, Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the Sum of three hundred Dollars the said Mary McGeorge doth grant unto the Said Lawrence McGeorge with general warranty all of a Certain piece of Land lying in the County of Roanoke Containg forty Seven acres, more or less, being part of the Land with which the late William McGeorge died seized and Possessed adjoining the Lots of Land which was laid off & assigned to Robert Wright - Cornelius Ruddle - the widow's dower and the Lands of John H. Vinyard Witness the following Signatures & Seal

Mary McGeorge

Roanoke County to wit:

I, William McDermott a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do certify that Mary McGeorge, whose name to the writing above dated on the 3 day of February 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1852

Wm McDermott JP.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 27th day of March 1852. This Deed from Mary McGeorge to Lawrence McGeorge was delivered to me, and to gether with the certificate thereon written & admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that Laurence McGeorge died intestate in 1863 in Roanoke County, Virginia.

e. Ann McGeorge

Ann McGeorge was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ann McGeorge in the William McGeorge household, aged 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

f. Mildred (McGeorge) McGuire And Her Husband Seth E. McGuire

Mildred (McGeorge) McGuire was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia listed Mildred McGeorge in the William McGeorge household, her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that Mildred McGeorge married Seth E. McGuire on April 11, 1854.

g. Mary J. (McGeorge) Minter And Her Husband Robert B. Minter

Mary J. (McGeorge) Minter was a daughter of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mildred McGeorge in the William McGeorge household, aged 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

On February 3, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/381 Mary McGeorge sold 47 acres of land to Lawrence McGeorge:

"This Deed made the 3d day of February in the year 1852 between Mary McGeorge of the first part & Lawrence McGeorge of the second part, Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the Sum of three hundred Dollars the said Mary McGeorge doth grant unto the Said Lawrence McGeorge with general warranty all of a Certain piece of Land lying in the County of Roanoke Containg forty Seven acres, more or less, being part of the Land with which the late William McGeorge died seized and Possessed adjoining the Lots of Land which was laid off & assigned to Robert Wright - Cornelius Ruddle the widow's dower and the Lands of John H. Vinyard Witness the following Signatures & Seal

Mary McGeorge

Roanoke County to wit:

I, William Mcdermott a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do certify that Mary McGeorge, whose name to the writing above dated on the 3 day of February 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1852

Wm McDermott JP.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 27th day of March 1852. This Deed from Mary McGeorge to Lawrence McGeorge was delivered to me, and to gether with the certificate thereon written & admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that Mary J. McGeorge married Robert B. Minter on August 2, 1854.

h. John McGeorge, His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) McGeorge, And Her Descendants

John McGeorge was a son of Ruth (Wright) McGeorge and William McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that John McGeorge was a son of William and Ruth McGeorge and died before 1850 leaving a daughter Nancy who married Daniel Basham.

i. Nancy (McGeorge) Basham And Her Husband Daniel Basham

Nancy (McGeorge) Basham was a daughter of John McGeorge and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) McGeorge. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1803 John<sup>2</sup>, Ruth<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy McGeorge in the William McGeorge household, aged 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In her letter dated September 9, 1988, Mrs. Catherine Schorn stated that John McGeorge was a son of William and Ruth McGeorge and died before 1850 leaving a daughter Nancy who married Daniel Basham.

H. 1815 Joseph Wright Of Bedford County, His Wives Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright And Judith (Pate) Wright, And His Descendants

1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The evidence that 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County was the son of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County will be set forth below and consists of a demonstration that the 152 acres of land purchased by a Joseph Wright in 1762 from George Walton was owned by 1815 Joseph Wright at the time of his death and that the land was not transferred from the original 1762 Joseph Wright purchaser to 1815 Joseph Wright either directly or through intermediate owners. In addition, there is a declaration by Littleberry Wright indentifying his grandfather 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County as the son of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County.

There is no direct evidence of the date and place of birth of 1815 Joseph Wright, but the evidence available indicates that 1815 Joseph Wright was born probably before 1745, possibly at Baltimore, Maryland. The date of birth is based on the fact that he purchased land in Bedford County by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 2/81 dated September 20, 1762. If he was at least eighteen years of age in 1767 when he bought the land, then his date of birth would be probably before 1745.

The place of birth is based on the residence of his parents. As set forth above regarding 1763 Thomas Wright and his wife Mary, they apparently lived in Baltimore, Maryland, from at least 1733 to 1745 and two of their children were born there in 1733 and 1736. If 1815 Joseph Wright was born between 1733 and 1745, it is probable that he was born in Baltimore, Maryland. However, since he might have been born before 1733, and it is not yet known where 1763 Thomas Wright resided before 1733, the place of birth of 1815 Joseph Wright remains at this time only a possibility.

1815 Joseph Wright probably lived with his parents in Baltimore, Maryland, until 1745 and then moved with them possibly to Augusta County, Virginia, and then on to Bedford County, possibly in 1755, but in any event by September 20, 1762, when he first purchased land in Bedford County.

On September 26, 1762, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 2/81 Joseph Wright purchased 152 acres of land from George Walton:

"This Indenture made this Twenty Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and Sixty two Between George Walton of the one part and Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford of the other Part Witnesseth that the sd. George Walton for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds to him in hand paid the Recit whereof he Doth hereby Acknowledge hath granted Bargained and sold and by these Presents Doth Grant Bargain and Sell unto the Said Joseph Wright and to his Heirs and assigns for one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing one hundred fifty two acres being part of a Tract of Land Containing three hundred and four acres Granted to the Said Walton by Pattent Bearing Date the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Two in the second year of our Reign, Situated lying and being in the Said County of Bedford on Stanton River Beginning at a Black Walnut Tree on the River thence up the Said River to a Spanish oak on the Said River Opposite to the Mouth of Linvils Creek thence one Deviding Line across so as Equally to Devide the sd. Tract Thence on the pattent Line to the First Station Together with all Houses and Edifices Buildings Yards Gardings Orchards



Waterways Prophets Comadites Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the Same Belonging and the Reversion and Reversions Rents and Prophets there of and all the Estate Right Title and Property of them the Said George Walton of in or to the Same To have and to hold the Said one hundred and fifty two acres of Land with all the appertenances unto the Said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns forever and the said George Walton doth for him his Heirs hereby Covenant and agree to and with the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns that he the said said George Walton and his Heirs Shall and will Warrant and for forever Defend the Said Barganed Land to the Said Joseph Wright and his Heirs and assigns from all person or Persons Whatsoever In Witness Whereof the Said George Walton hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year First above Written.

Signed Sealed & Deliverd ) George Walton  
in Presents of )

Memorandum that on the 26th day of September 1762 Livery of Seizen of the within Sold Land and Premises was made Done and by the within Names George Walton to the Within named Joseph Wright according to Law.

George Walton

At a Court Held for Bedford County September 28th 1762. This Indenture and Memorandum of Livery of Seizen hereon Indorsed ware acknowledged by George Walton Party Thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

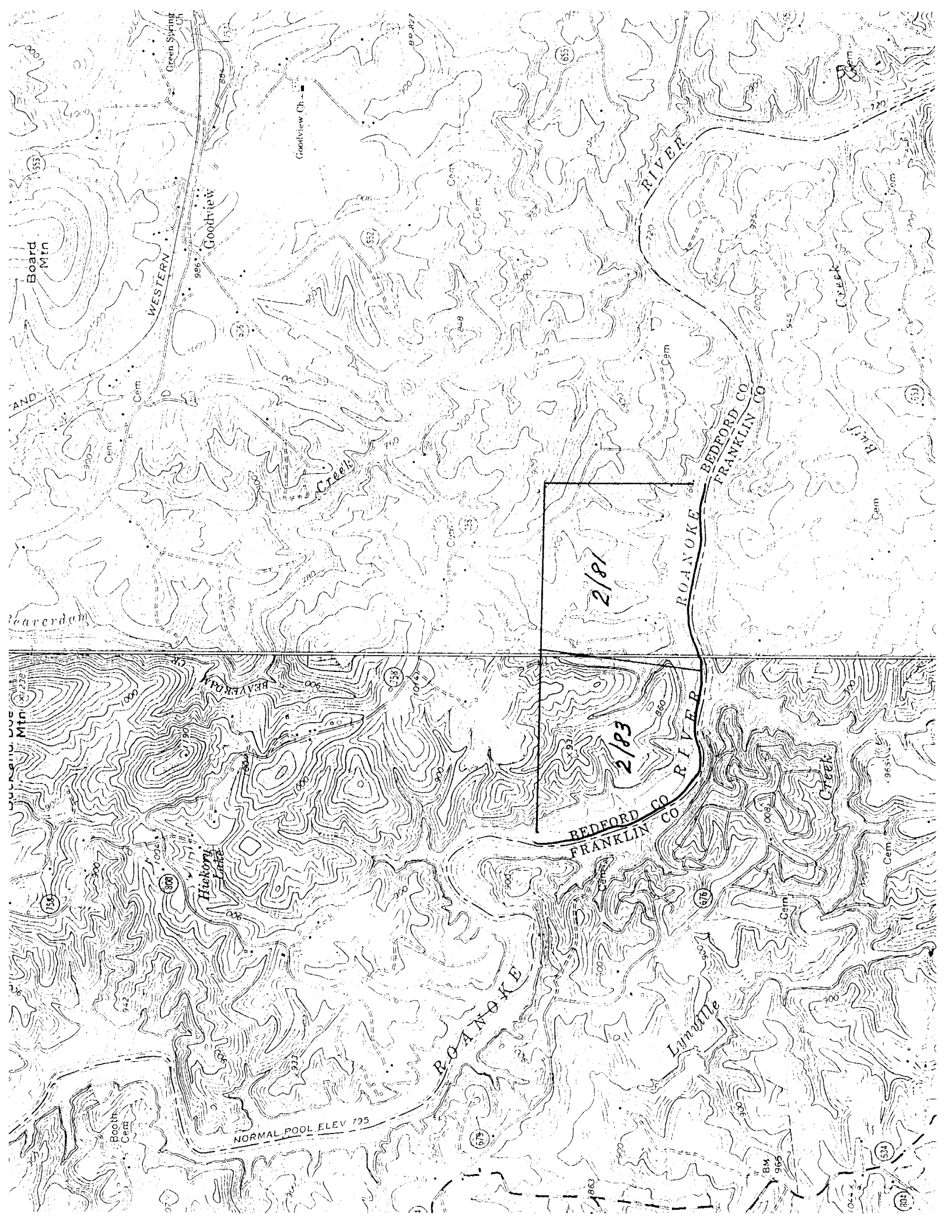
Teste  
Ben Howard C.B.C."

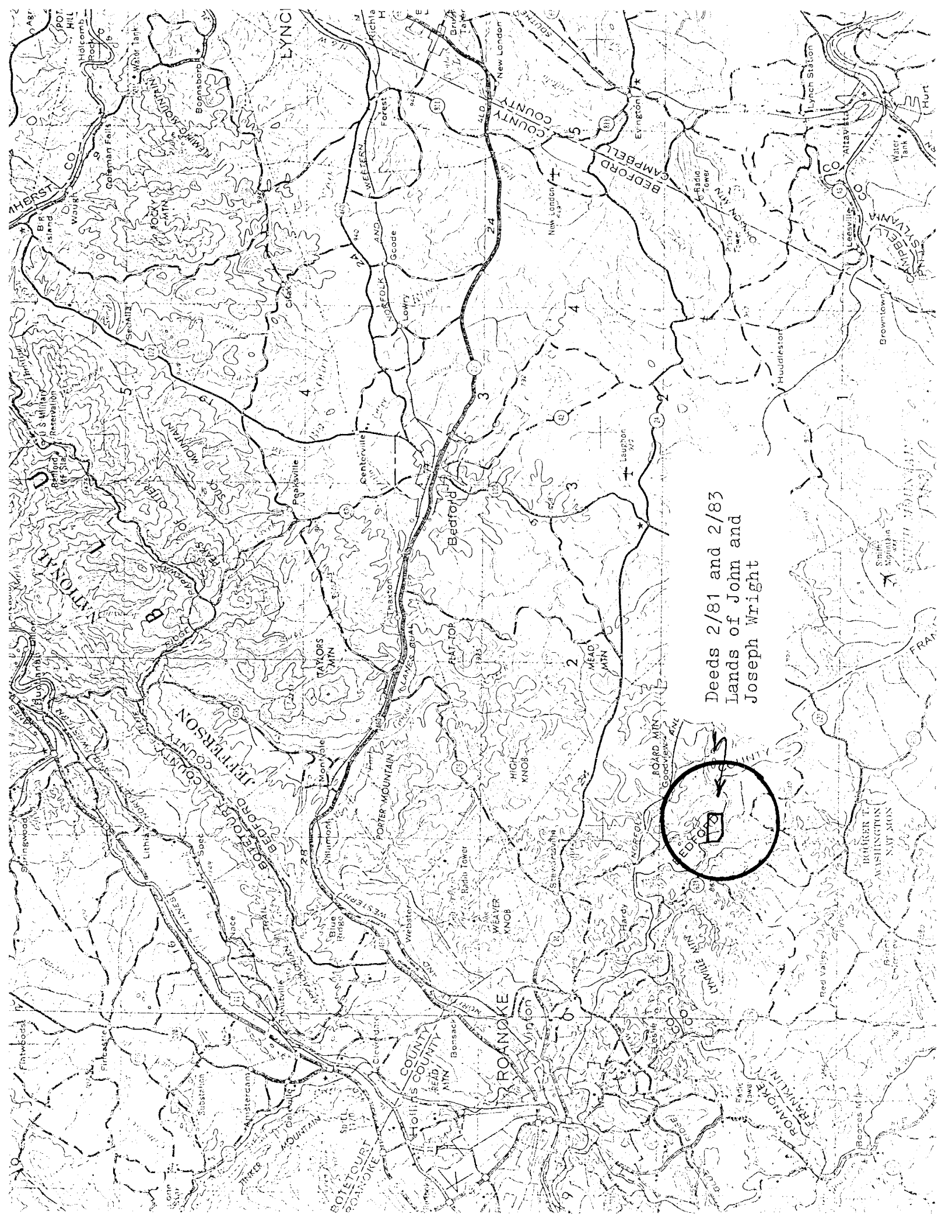
In addition, on September 20, 1762, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 2/83 John Wright purchased 152 acres of land from George Walton:

"This Indenture made this Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty two Between George Walton of the one part and John Wright of the County of Bedford of the other Part Witnesseth that the said George Walton for and in Consideration of the Sum of Nine Pounds to him in hand paid the Rect. whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Barganed and Sold and by these Presents doth Grant Bargan and Sell unto the Said John Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land Containing one hundred and fifty two acres being Part of a Tract Containing three hundred and Four acres Granted to George Walton by Pattent Bearing Date the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Two in the Second Year of our Reign, Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on Stanton River Begining at a White oak on the Said River aforesaid

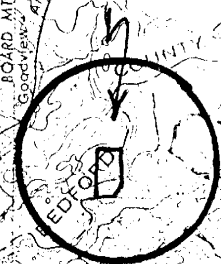


There is only one place across from Lynville (Levil's or Linvils) Creek where such a description would give a closed boundary for the land and that is shown on the map on the following page. Furthermore, review of the descriptions in Bedford County, Virginia, Deeds 2/81 and 2/83 makes it clear that Joseph Wright owned the right or easterly of the two tracts. The river flows from west to east and Joseph Wright's line ran from a corner black walnut tree up the river to a Spanish oak opposite Lynville Creek; John Wright's line ran from a corner white oak down the river to a Spanish oak opposite Lynville Creek. Thus Joseph Wright's land was down-river or to the east and John Wright's land was up-river or to the west. The exact location of the dividing line cannot be determined from these descriptions, but it should run from the mouth of Linville Creek dividing the 304 acre tract approximately in two and the map shows an approximation of that line.





Deeds 2/81 and 2/83  
Lands of John and  
Joseph Wright



The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Joseph Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Itam I give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph one Shilling Sterling: . . . ."

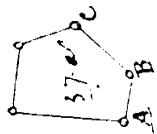
On December 13, 1762, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/365 and S.B. 3/198 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 57 acres of land:

"Decr 13th 1762

Surveyed for Joseph Wright 57 Acres of land On the North Side of Stanton River, Begining at his Corner Hicory N 20 E 47 poles to a poplar N 40 W 76 poles to a White Oak S 81 W 61 poles to a White Oak S 15 W 64 poles to Pointers in his line Along S 68 E 122 poles to the Begining

By Is. Talbot Ass Sr."

A copy of that survey appears on the following page:



Decr 13<sup>th</sup> 1763.

Surveyed for Joseph Wright 57 Acres of Land  
 in Bedford County on the E. Side of Hutton  
 River beginning at his Co. Survey CR 208 47, near  
 to a Poplar CR 40 16, then to a Oak & S 81 W 61  
 poles to a w-h. C. S 15 W 64 poles to Pointers in his own  
 line about) 688 122 poles to the Beg -

On July 24, 1774, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 5/276 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 130 acres of land from Thomas Day:

"This Indenture made the 24th Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Between Thomas Day of Bedford County of the one Part and Joseph Wright of the same County of the other Part Witnesseth, that the said Thomas Day for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Bargained Sold and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant Bargain Sell and Confirm unto the Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of Land Containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres more or less lying and being in Bedford County and on the lower side of Beaver Dam Creek on Staunton River which said parcel of land is part of a Survey of Two Hundred and four acres of Land taken by Matthias Reece and by him convey'd to the said Thomas Day and that the said Thomas Day was and now is Lawfully seized of an Estate in fee Simple of in and to the same and hath good rightfull power and absolute Authority to sell and Convey the said One Hundred and Thirty acres as above Mentioned be the same either more or less to the said Joseph Wright together with all Houses Orchards Gardens Fences woods and underwoods waters and Water Courses thereon Standing growing or being with all profits Commodities Advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in anywise appurtenanting and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainders and Remainder thereof and every part and part thereof to have and to Hold the said tract or parcel of Land as above Mentioned with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Thomas Day for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant Grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns and every of them shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably and Quietly have hold use Occupy and enjoy the said Granted Land and premisses and clear from all manner of incumbrances whatsoever and the said Thomas Day and his Heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend the said Granted Land and Premises with Appurtenances unto the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever against all and every other person or persons whatsoever that shall lay any Claim thereunto In Witness whereof the said Thomas Day hath hereunto set his hand affixt his Seal the day and Year first above writteh.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of  
William Ball  
John Spradlin  
Rachel Spradlin

Thomas

His  
X  
Marke

Day





Degrees East one Hundred and forty four Poles to the Road and thence up the Road to the first Station together with all and Singular the Priveledges and Appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the above sold land and Premises to them the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever to have Hold use Occupy possess and enjoy the same with every part and Parcel thereof to him the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever Against him the said George Walton his Heirs or Assigns and against the Claim and Demand of all Persons whatsoever in Witness whereof he the said George Walton hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written.

Signd Seald and Deli-  
vered In presence of

George Walton

Memorandum that on the day and Year first within mentioned Quiet and Peaceable Possession and Seizen of the within mentioned Land and Premises was given and made by George Walton to Joseph Wright to the Tenor of the within Written Indenture.

Witnesses

George Walton

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of September 1779. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed were acknowledged by George Walton Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CC"

A plat of the boundaries appears on the following page.

Section 17 north of Highway

Point No. 100

Along Patent line  
S 10° W 40

w 60

S 55° W 145

up the road  
to the first station

N 25° E 144  
to the Road

Along Patent  
line  
S 7° E 100

Along Patent line  
1000

E 210

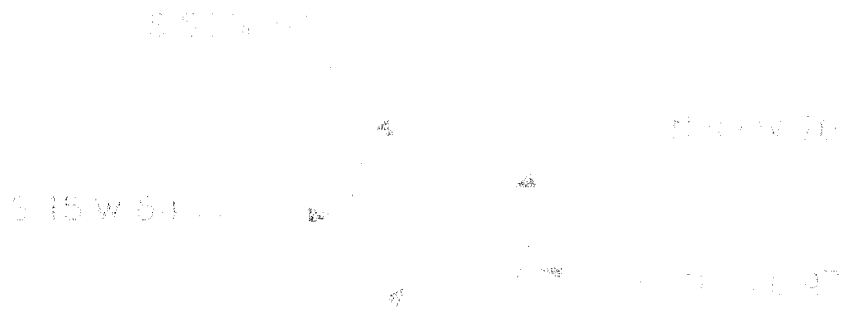
On September 1, 1780, by Patent Deed E/592 Joseph Wright acquired 57 acres of land:

"Thomas Jeffers Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: know ye that in consideration of the Ancient Composition of Ten Shillings Sterling paid by Joseph Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Joseph Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Fifty Seven Acres by Survey bearing date the thirteenth day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two Lying and being in the County of Bedford on the North Branches of Staunton River and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at his own Corner Hickory thence off, North twenty Degrees East forty Seven poles to a Poplar North forty Degrees West Seventy six poles to a white Oak South Eighty one Degrees West Sixty one Poles to a white oak South fifteen Degrees West Sixty four Poles and Thence along his Line South Eighty six Degrees East One hundred and twenty two poles to the first Station, with its Appurtenances to have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Thomas Jefferson Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and Caused the seal of the said Commonwealth to be Affixed at Richmond on the first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty and of the Commonwealth the fifth.

Thomas Jefferson"

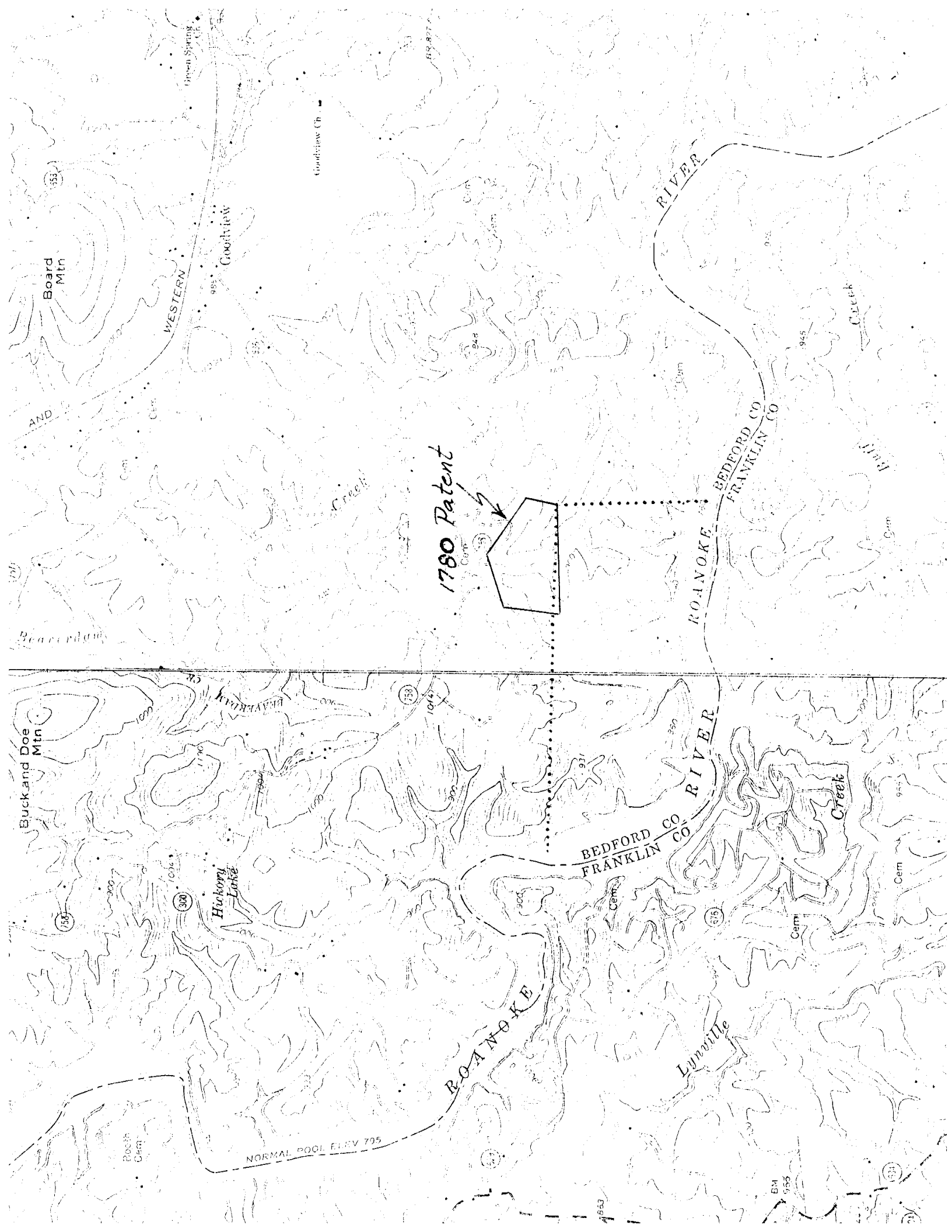
This is the same land as that described in Bedford County S.B. 3/198. The last line of the legal description should read "South sixty eight Degrees" rather than "South eighty-six Degrees". Without that correction, a plat of the boundaries as described appears as follows:

Water: 1.000000



Altogether  
S 66 E 100'

Since the survey from which the legal description was taken was completed on December 13, 1762, there can be only one location for this land and that is on the northern edge of Deed 2/81, the only land a Joseph Wright owned in December 1762 and thus the only land which would qualify for the description "along his line South Eighty six Degrees East One hundred and twenty two poles." Deed 2/81 has a northern edge boundary that is described in George Walton's Patent Deed of 1762 as going "West three hundred and seventy four poles" from "a small Hiccory." Allowing for a surveying error of four degrees, which is not substantial in a wooded, hilly, undeveloped area, the September 1, 1780, Patent Deed E/592 seems to be clearly placed adjacent to and on the northern edge of Deed 2/81, as shown on the map on the following page.



1780 Patent

Board Mtn

Buckland Doe Mtn

Hickory Lake

ROANOKE

BEDFORD CO  
FRANKLIN CO

Lynchville

ROANOKE

BEDFORD CO  
FRANKLIN CO

ROANOKE RIVER

WESTERN

Cockfield

Goodview Ch.

NORMAL POOL ELEV 795

BM 955

Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Books 6/347A and 6/352 listed three payments to Joseph Wright for provisions furnished the army during the Revolution. 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, resided in Bedford County at this time and was old enough to have been the provider, so it is not possible to identify which Joseph Wright furnished the provisions.

On August 28, 1781, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/75 Joseph Wright purchased 120 acres of land from Matthew Talbot:

"This Indenture made this 28th day of August 1781, Between Matthew Talbot of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Mathew Talbot for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth hearby acknowledge Hath Bargained & Sold & by these presents do Bargain & Sell aine Enfeoff Release Deliver and Confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing one Hundred & Twenty acres (be the same more or less) Lying and being in the County of Bedford on the South Side of Stanton River and Bounded as followeth (towit) Begining at a Red Oak on Stanton River Thence of South Fifty Two degrees East fifty six poles to a Hickory South Ten degrees East fifty six Poles to a pine South Fifty six degrees East one Hundred & Eight poles to a red Oak South Nine degrees East Eighty one poles to a pine South Sixty three degrees East twenty four Poles to a white Oak North forty five degrees East Twenty Poles to an Ash on the River aforesaid and thence up the same as it meanders to the first station to have and to hold the above Granted Land and premises unto the sd. Joseph Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever and the said Matthew Talbot Doth for himself and his Heirs Covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns that he the said Matthew Talbot and his Heirs the above Granted Land and premises in an undefeasable fee Simple Estate unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns against the Claim or Demand of all & every person or persons whatsoever shall and will by these presents Warrant & forever defend In Witness whereof the sd. Mathew Talbot hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day & year above Written.

In presence of us

Mathew Talbot



At a Court held for Bedford County 28th August 1781.

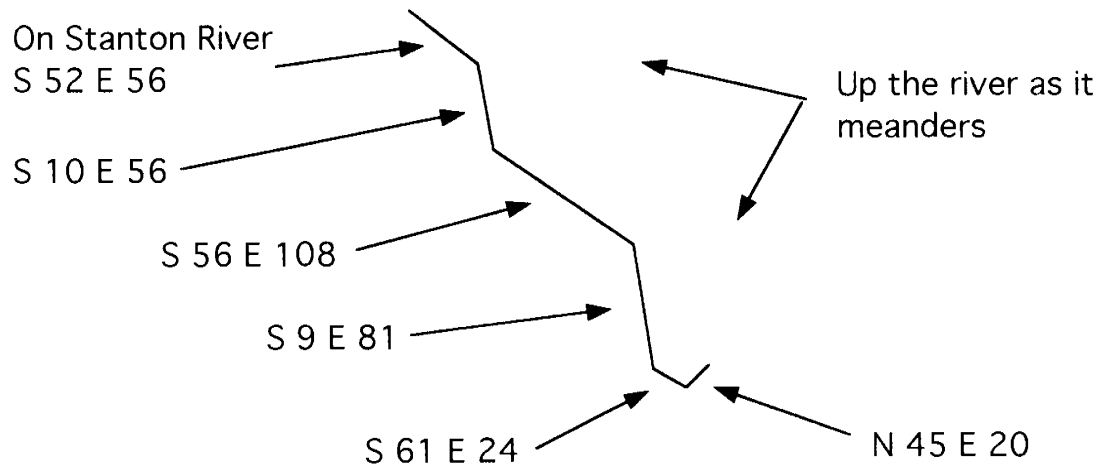
This Indenture was acknowledged by Matthew Talbot Party thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
J Steptoe, CC"

The location of this land on the south side of the Staunton River located it in an area which became part of Franklin County when that county was formed in 1786. A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 7/75



The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, and the other of whom was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and who had the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Free Males above 21 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>White Ty above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blk Tithes above 16 yrs</u>
Joseph Wright	1	1	5	26	2	1

The listing of one white tithe over 21 and two white tithes between 16 and 21 indicates that Joseph Wright's second oldest son was born between 1761 and 1766. The oldest son Thomas was separately listed in the 1782 Personal Property Tax List.

The 1782 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Stanton with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value Pounds, Shillings</u>
Joseph Wright Stanton	3/7	391 70.
ditto Joining J Wright	11d	225 10.

The second entry is consistent with the purchase of 225 acres of land in Deed 6/330; the first entry is inconsistent with the prior purchases in Deed 2/81 for 152 acres, Deed 5/276 for 130 acres, Patent Deed E/592 for 57 acres, and Deed 7/75 for 120 acres, a total of 459 acres.

There was also a second Joseph Wright listed in the 1782 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, described as Joseph Wright on ye Mountain, with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value Pounds, Shillings</u>
Joseph Wright on ye Mountain	1/3	557 30.

I have been unable to locate the deeds by which this 557 acres of land was acquired and, as will be set forth below in connection with a later purchase of land, it reflects a second entry for 1815 Joseph Wright for land located separately from his other land.

On March 25, 1782, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/338 Joseph Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Whitehead Ryan:

"On the mo. of Joseph Wright Admon. is Granted him on the Estate of Whitehead Ryan Decd. who made Oath thereto & gave Bond & Sec'y acg to Law."

On May 27, 1782, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/137 Joseph Wright purchased 150 acres of land from William Mead:

"This Indenture made this 27th day of May one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Two Between William Mead of Bedford County of the one part and Joseph Wright of the sd. County of the other Part Witnesseth that the sd. William Mead for & in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Pounds to him in hand Paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath Granted Bargained and sold and by these Presents Doth Grant Bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Wright One Hundred and fifty acres of Land Part of sd. Meads Order of Council on the South Side of Stanton River Cald. Bruffs Place Bounded as follows Viz: Begining at Balls Corner Chestnut Oak on a High Clift thence along his Lines South Thirteen degrees west Ninety Six Poles to his Corner Red Oak South Ten degrees East forty Eight Poles to his Corner Poplar Off New Lines South Eighty degrees west one Hundred and Twenty Poles to a Red Oak by a Path North Ten degrees West one Hundred and Seventy Poles to a white oak on the sd. River & Down as it Meanders to the Beginning Together with all the appurtenances to the same Belonging To have and to hold the said Granted Land and Premises with all the appurtenances to the same Belonging unto him the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Mead Doth by these Presents Warrant and forever Defend the sd. Granted Land and Premises with all the appurtenances to the same Belonging from him the said William Mead his Heirs and Assigns and from all other Persons whatsoever unto the sd. Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever In Witness whereof the said William Mead hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his Seal the day & Year above Written

W Mead

Memo

That on the day & Year within Written quiet and Peaceable possession & Livery of Seisen of the within Granted Land & Premises was made done & Executed by

the within Named William Mead unto the said Joseph Wright according to the within Written Deed.

W Mead

At a Court held for Bedford County 27th May 1782

This Indenture Together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed were acknowledged by William Mead Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CC"

In October 1782 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 7/8 Joseph Wright was appointed to view the way for a road from the mouth of Linville Creek:

"Joseph Wright, William Hix, James Board, & John Dent or any three of them are appd. to view a way from the mouth of Linville Creek to this place & make return."

The location of his land across from or on Linville Creek identifies this Joseph Wright as 1815 Joseph Wright.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright, Jr., and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No White &amp; Blk Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Cover- ing Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>
Joseph Wright	2		1	1	1	2

<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels R Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
4	20		

Since 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was younger than 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, the reference to Joseph Wright, Jr., is to that younger Joseph Wright.

The 1783 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, has not as yet been located.

On December 2, 1783, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/475 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 270 acres of land:

"Decr. 2nd 1783, Survey.d for Joseph Wright 270 Acres of Land Situate in Bedford County, Beg. at Gabriel Keiths Co Chesnut on the S. fork of Beaverdam Creek, Thence off along the County hill, S 47 W 134 poles to a Chesnut S 85 W 28 poles to a Hicory S 65 W 48 poles to a Hicory S 52 W 80 poles to a Hicory, S 31 W. 40 poles to a Hicory S 36 E 128 poles to a wh.o N. 71 E 166 poles to Jarrots line Thence along his line N 6 E 20 poles to a Red Oak N 42 E Crossing a Br. 78 poles to Pointers N 15 W 160 poles to the first Station

By Wm Cavenough Asst to  
William Callaway Sr"

The April 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was described as Joseph Wright (mountain) and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Joseph Wright	2		1	1	

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1	4	20		

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Stanton with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>[Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
Joseph Wright Stanton	311	9.10	152.18.2	2.5.10½
Do	225	2.6	28.2.6	8.5½
Do	200	7.1	70.16.8	1.1.3

This record reflects an adjustment of the amount of land owned to 311 acres and 225 acres for the first four deeds. The additional 200 acres of land listed in the Tax List probably represented land acquired by Joseph Wright by reason of the death of his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. As will be set forth more fully below, Edward Pate bequeathed 200 acres of land to his daughter Judith Pate in 1768. 1815 Joseph Wright was married twice and the second marriage was probably before 1776. 1815 Joseph Wright made a gift of 200 acres of land formerly owned by Edward Pate to Joseph's son 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County as part of a larger gift of 300 acres of land and there is no deed record showing the acquisition of that land by Joseph Wright. The implication is clear that Joseph Wright acquired the land by inheritance from his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright at her death without any formal recording of the transfer.

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed a second Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>[Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
Joseph Wright	557	3.5	100.3.1	1.10.02
do	150	3.	22.10	6.9

As will be set forth below, this change of ownership reflects the purchase of 148 acres of land by Joseph Wright by Patent Deed M/294 and that land will be identified as clearly owned by 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

On July 8, 1784, by Patent Deed M/294 Joseph Wright acquired 148 acres of land:

"Benjamin Harrison Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye, that in consideration of the

Ancient composition of fifteen shillings sterling paid by Joseph Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Joseph Wright a certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing one Hundred and forty eight Acres by survey bearing date the twenty seventh day of November on Thousand seven hundred and eighty two lying and being in the County of Bedford on the North side of stanton river on both sides of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as followeth, To Wit, Beginning at his own Corner White Walnut on the Bank of the River thence along his lines North fifty three degrees East ninety poles to his Corner white oak North fifteen degrees West seventy two poles to his Corner Pine North fifty Eight degrees East Crossing Beaverdam Creek seventy poles to spradlins Corner White Oak thence along spradlins line North ten degrees East sixty poles to his and Josiah Pain's Corner Pine thence along paines line West Crossing Beaverdam Creek one Hundred and sixty poles to his and his own Corner Pointers, thence along his own lines south twelve degrees West fifty poles to his Corner Pointers south four degrees East one hundred and forty poles to his Corner Black Walnut on santon aforesaid and down the said river as it meanders to the first Station with its Appurtenances; to have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its Appurtenances, to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Harrison Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and Caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the Eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four and of the Commonwealth the Ninth

Benjamin Harrison"

A plat of the boundaries appears as follows:

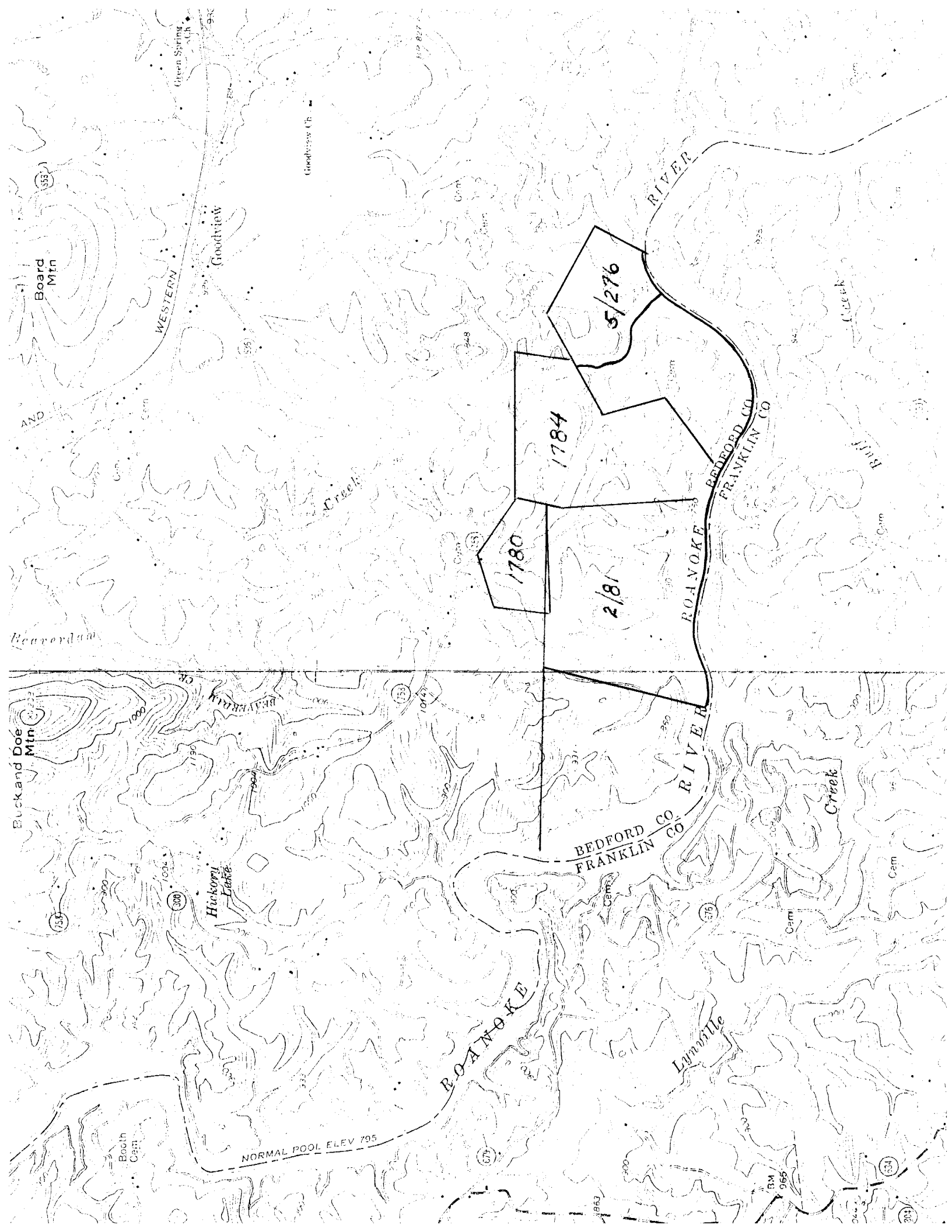




Given that the western boundary joined "his own", that is Joseph Wright's land, and that the southern boundary bordered the Staunton River, and given the two lines which cross Beaver Dam Creek, there is only one place where this land could be and that is to the east of and adjacent to Deed 2/81 and Patent Deed E/592. The discrepancy between the western border of the 1784 Patent Deed and the eastern border of Patent Deed M/294 is approximately eight degrees. However, the conjunction of these three deeds seems quite clear and the differences in the legal descriptions, which are minor, are almost certainly due to survey errors.

In addition, as mentioned above in the discussion of Bedford County Deeds 5/276 and 2/443, the eastern boundary of Patent Deed M/294 coincided with the western boundary of Deed 2/443, from which deed the land of Bedford County Deed 5/276 was taken.

The map on the following page shows the location of all of the land (other than Bedford County Deed 6/330 which is off the map) which was acquired by a Joseph Wright prior to July 24, 1784, the first time that a Joseph Wright sold land in Bedford County.



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Lynoville

Creek

NORMAL POOL ELEV 795

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RM 965

On July 24, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/350 1815 Joseph Wright sold 60 acres of land to John Harman:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four, Between Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part and John Harman of the same County of the other part Witnesseth. That the said Joseph Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said John Harman the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge hath Bargained, Sold and Confirmed and by these presents doth Grant Bargain, Sell and Confirm unto the said John Harman his Heirs and Assigns forever, One certain Tract or parcel of land containing Sixty Acres be the same more or less, Lying and Being in Bedford County, and on the lower side of Beaver dam Creek on Stanton River, which said parcel of Land is part of a Survey of two Hundred and four Acres of Land taken by Matthias Reece and by him convey'd to Thomas Day, and from Thomas Day to Joseph Wright and that the said Joseph Wright was and now is lawfully seized of an Estate in Fee Simple of in and to the same, and hath Good Right, Full Power and Absolute Authority to sell and convey the Said Sixty Acres as above Mentioned be the same more or less to the said John Harman together with all Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Fences, Woods and Underwoods, Waters and Water Coarces thereon, Standing, Growing or being, with all profitts, Commodities, Advantages and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereof and of every part and parcel thereof. To Have And To Hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land as above mentioned with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said John Harman his Heirs and assigns forever, and the said Joseph Wright for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant Grant and agree to and with the said John Harman his Heirs and Assigns and every of them shall and may at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use Occupy and Enjoy the said Granted Land and Premises free and clear from all manner of Incumbrances whatsoever and the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs shall and Will Warrent and forever Defend the said Granted Land & Premises with Appurtenances unto the said John Harman his Heirs and Assigns forever gains all and every other Person or Persons Whatsoever that shall lay any Claim thereunto. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his Hand and affixt his Seal the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed &  
Deliver'd  
In the Presents of us

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th July 1784 This Indenture was Acknowledged by Joseph Wright a Party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
J: Steptoe C.C."

On July 24, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/375 1815 Joseph Wright sold 60 acres of land to Richard Blankenship:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four, Between Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Richard Blankenship of the same County of the other part -- Witnesseth, that the said Joseph Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by Richard Blankenship the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath Bargained, sold, & confirmed and by these Presents doth grant, Bargain, Sell and Confirm unto the above named Richard Blankenship his Heirs and Assigns forever One Sertain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Sixty Acres more or Less lying and Being in Bedford County, and on the lower side of Jumping Run on Stanton River, which said parcel of Land is part of a Survey of two Hundred and four of Land, taken by Matthias Reece and by him convey'd to Thomas Day and from him convey'd to Joseph Wright, and that the said Joseph Wright was and now is Lawfully Seizd of an Estate in Fee Simple of, in, and to the same and hath good Right, full Power and Absolute Authority to sell and convey the said Sixty Acres as above mentioned be the same more or less to the said Richard Blankenship, together with all Houses Orchards, Gardens, Fences, Woods and Underwoods, Waters and Watercourses thereon standing, growing or being, with all Profits, Commodities, Advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appurtenanting and also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders thereof and of every part and parcel thereof To Have And To Hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land as above mentioned with their and Every of their appurtenances unto the said Richard Blankenship his Heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant, grant, and agree to and with the said Richard Blankenship his Heirs and Assigns and Every of them shall and may all all Times hereafter peaceably and Quietly Have Hold, use, Occupy and Enjoy the said Land and Premises free and Clear from all Manner of Incumbrances Whatsoever and the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever Defend the said Granted Land and Premises with appurtenances unto The said Richard Blankenship his Heirs and Assigns forever against all and Every other Person or Persons whatsoever that shall lay any Claim thereunto, In Witness whereof the

said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his Hand and Affixt his Seal the day and year first above Written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presents of us  
Test.

Rob. Nimmo  
Josiah Meador  
John Harmun

Joseph Wright (L S)

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23d. day of August 1784.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Wright a Party thereto, & Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe Cl.B.C."

The legal descriptions of Bedford County Deeds 7/350 and 7/375 clearly show that the two parcels sold by Joseph Wright in those deeds were substantially all of the tract purchased by him in 1774 in Bedford County Deed 5/276.

On about November 6, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Isham Talbot filed his complaint against Joseph Wright for payment of a debt of £1 and 15S:

"To the Worshipful Court of Bedford County Isham Talbot humbly sheweth That Joseph Wright stands indebted to him in the sum of £1.15.0 by Account and refuseth Payment: Wherefore Your Petitioner prays Judgment against him for the same with Costs

and shall pray &c

1783 Mr. Joseph Wright To Isham Talbot  
To 1 Bull of the Vallue of

Dr.  
£1.15

N.B. Jeremiah Pate &  
Nathan Hurt (Witnesses)"

Isham Talbot

Given the early date of this complaint, it was probably against 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and not his son 1844 Joseph Wright or 1803 John Wright's son 1842

Joseph Wright, but it may have been against 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

On November 6, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Joseph Wright to answer the complaint of Isham Talbot for payment of a debt of £1 and 15S:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting We Command You, Summon Joseph Wright to appear before our Justices of our said County Court, at the Courthouse of the said County on the 4th monday in November then and there to answer the Petition of Isham Talbot exhibited against him and have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 6th Day of November in the ninth Year of our Independence

Ja Steptoe C.C."

On November 6, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a subpoena was issued for Jeremiah Pate and Nathan Hurt to testify with regard to the complaint of Isham Talbot against Joseph Wright for payment of a debt of 1£ and 15S:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you that you summon Jeremiah Pate & Nathan Hurt personally to appear before the Justices of our said County at the Court House on the 4th Monday in November, then & there to testify & the truth to say in behalf of Isham Talbot in a certain controversie then & there depending & undetermined & between Isham Talbot Plf & Joseph Wright Deft. in this fail not under the Penalty of £100 & have then there this Writ witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court at the Court House on the 6th day of November in the IX Year of our Independence

Jas: Steptoe C.C."

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was described as (mountain) and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Joseph Wright	2		1	1	

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1	4	16		

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Stant with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr__</u>
Joseph Wright Stant	311	9.10	152.18.2	1.5.-
do	225	2.6	28.2.6	—
do	200	7.1	70.16	—

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed a second Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr__</u>
Joseph Wright	557	3.5	100.3.1	1.10½
Ditto	150	3.	22.10	6.9

As set forth above, there are two separate listings for 1815 Joseph Wright. As evidence of the confusion of the records regarding the amount of land owned by Joseph Wright, none of the land sold in 1784 is reflected as a deduction in the land owned in the 1785 Land Tax List.

In March 1785 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 8/120 Joseph Wright was appointed to view a way for a road from the Staunton River to Maggoty Creek:

"Ordered that Anthony Pate, John Charter Sr Jos: Wright, & John Early or any three of them be appd. to View a Way for a Road from the Widow Martins on Stanton River, to Slones Mill on Maggitty, & make Report"

On May 23, 1785, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/503 Joseph Wright sold 106 acres of land to Stephen Goggin:



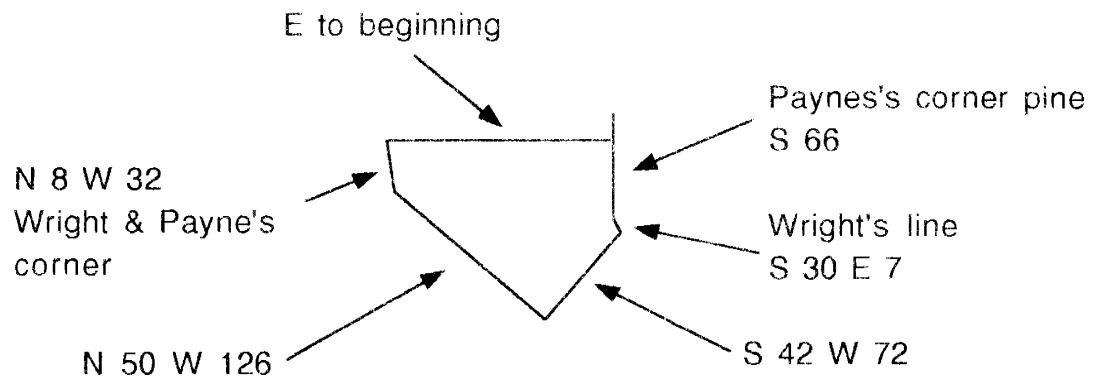


At a Court held for Bedford County the 23d. day of May 1785. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen thereon Indorsed were Acknowledged by Joseph Wright Party thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe Cl.B.C."

A plat of those boundaries appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia  
Deed 7/503



Since this was the third grant of land from a Joseph Wright and no grants to a Joseph Wright had been made between July 24, 1784, and May 23, 1785, the land in this deed must also be part of the land in the prior deeds to Joseph Wright other than Deed 5/276. Only one parcel of land conveyed to a Joseph Wright before 1785 fits the legal description of Deed 7/504. Deed 7/504 is obviously the sale of the northern portion of the 1784 Patent Deed, as shown on the map on the following page.



The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was described as (M) and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
Joseph Wright	2		1	1

<u>Blacks under 16 Years</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	1	5	17		

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jos. Wright (Stanton) with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
Jos. Wright (Stanton)	311	9.10	152.18.2	2.5.10½
ditto	225	2.6	28.2.6	8.52
ditto	200	7.1	20.16.8	1.1.3

The reference to "(Stanton", meaning Staunton River, clearly identifies this Joseph Wright as 1815 Joseph Wright whose land was on the Staunton River.

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed a second Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
Jos. Wright	557	3.5	100.3.1	1.10½
ditto	150	3.0	22.10	6.7

Again, the Land Tax List failed to record the sale of 106 acres of land by Joseph Wright in Bedford County Deed 7/504 in either of the listings for Joseph Wright.

On November 25, 1786, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 7/676 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 74 acres of land from Axton Scott:

"This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of November in the Year One thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Six between Axton Scott of Bedford County of the one part & Joseph Wright of the same place of the other part witnesseth that the said Axton Scott for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Hundred pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Joseph Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing seventy four acres be the same more or less Lying & being in Bedford County on the north side of Stanton River. Begining at a White Hickory on the River bank thence Northeast to a Corner White Oak thence North to Beaver dam Creek Crossing it thence down the Creek to the river thence up the river to the place of Begining together with all houses outhouses buildings yards Orchards Waters ways Profits Commodities Hereditements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversion and Reversions rents and Profits thereof and all the Estate Right title and property of him the said Axton Scott of in or to the same to have and to hold the said Seventy four acres of Land with all the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Axton Scott doth for himself his Heirs hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns that he the said Axton Scott & his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever defend the said Bargained land to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs & assigns from all persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Axton Scott hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the  
presents of us  
Tommy Wright  
John Wright Senr.  
Micajah McCormack

his  
Axton X Scott  
mark

Memrandum That on the day & year first within Menchned Quiet & peseble prosshon and Seizon of the within Menchned Land and the premises with the Appertanances was given and made by Axton Scoot to Joseph Wright according to the Efect of the within Written Deed

In presents of us  
Tommey Wright  
John Wright Senr  
Micajah McCormack

his  
Axton X Scott  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22d day of January 1787. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisen thereon indorsed were acknowledged by Axton Scott party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright, Mon" in List A with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
April 14	Joseph Wright, Mon	Joseph Wright

<u>No white Males above 16 Under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>blacks under 16</u>	<u>horses Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
	1	2	5	19	

<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>

Although the prior Personal Property Tax Lists had listed 1815 Joseph Wright without any further identification, the 1787 Personal Property Tax List had him identified as "Mon", probably for mountain and identified the other Joseph Wright as "Qar", for Quaker. This other Joseph Wright was 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, who had joined the Quaker church. The number of horses and cattle in the two households makes clear that "Joseph Wright (M)" in 1786 had become "Joseph Wright Qar" in 1787 and that "Joseph Wright" in 1786 had become "Joseph Wright, Mon" in 1787. The identification of these Joseph Wrights is further confused because 1815 Joseph Wright had been



described as "on ye mountain" in the 1782 Land Tax List, but this was an isolated identification and not repeated in later Land Tax Lists.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stanton) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Stanton)			311	9.10
Do			225	2.6
Do			200	7.1

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
200.2.6	8.5½
70.16.8	1.1.3

The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed a second Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Joseph Wright			557	3.5
Do			150	3.0

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>
100.3.1	1.10.6¼
22.10.0	6.9

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright (Q) and the other of whom was in the Henry Buford District with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Number of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 12	Joseph Wright	3	2	7

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Number of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sta with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright Sta			311	9.10
Do			225	[unreadable]
Do			200	7.1

Total amount of Value of land exclusive of lots      Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent

152.18.2	2.5.10½
[unreadable]	[unreadable]
70.16._	1.1.3

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright			557	3.5
Do			150	3.

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent</u>
100.3.1	1.10.½
22.10.0	6._

In September 1788 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 9/197 Joseph Wright was appointed to settle the account of the estate of Henry Compton Martin:

"Ord: that John Wright, Joseph Wright, Matthew Pate & Tho: Pate or any three be Appointed to Settle the Acco. Curr. of the Estate of Henry Compton Martin decd. wth. the Admx Sarah Martin, & Make Division of said Decedents Estate Accg. to Law & make return thereof to Court"

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright (Q) and the other of whom was in the Henry Buford District with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
May 25	Joseph Wright	4	3	5

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three Joseph Wrights, one of whom was (Stanton with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Stanton			311	9.10
ditto			225	2.6
ditto			200	7.1

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
28.2.6	6.52
70.16.8	1.1.3

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the second Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright			557	3.5
ditto			150	3.

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
100.3.1	1.10½
22.10.0	6.9

The third Joseph Wright listed in the 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, was identified as Joseph Wright Q and reflected the purchase of 225 acres of land by 1831 Joseph Wright.

The 1789 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Qty. Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	150	0.4.6-3/4	34.4.0	0.6.10

This record reflects the transfer of 150 acres of land on the South side of Staunton River purchased by Bedford County Deed 7/137 from Bedford County records to Franklin County records.

On April 15, 1790, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 8/316, 1815 Joseph Wright sold 225 acres of land to Martin Greer:

"This Indenture made this the 15th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Ninety betwen Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Marting Greer of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for and in Consideration of the full and just sum of fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Marting Greer the Receipt whereof he the said Joseph Wright doth hereby Acknowledg hath given granted bargned and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sole deliver and confirm to him the said Marting Greer his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parsel of land situate laying and being in the County aforesaid on the branches of Beverdam Creeke containing two hundred and twenty five acers be the same more or less and bounded as folleth Viz Beginning whare Pare line crosseth the road thence along his line south ten degrees west thirty six poles to a white oak west sixty two poles to a red oak south sixty five degrees west one hundred and forty six poles to a pine along the patent lines south seventy degrees east one hundred poles to a pine east two hundred and ten poles to a white oak along Pats line north twenty poles to a pine north twenty two degrees west one hundred and forty fore poles to the road and thence up the said road to the first station together with all and singler the preveledges and appertanances ther unto belonging or in ane wise appertaning To have and to hold the above sold land and premises to him the said Marting Greer his and assigns forever to have hold use occupy proses and enjoy the same with every part and parcel ther of to him the said Marting Greer his heirs and Assigns forever against him the said Joseph Wright his heirs or assigns and agnst the clame or demand of all other persons whatsoever in Witness whereof he the said Joseph Wright hath her unto set his hand Seal the day and year first above Written Signed Seald and Delivered in Presents of

Joseph Wright

Memrandum that on the day and year first within Menched Quiet and Peceble Proseion and Seien of the within Menched land and premises was given and made by Joseph Wright to Marting Greer ageble to the tenor of the within written deed.

Witness

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of September 1790 This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen thereon indorsed was acknowledged by Joseph Wright party therto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

The legal description confirms that this was the same land as that purchased by Bedford County Deed 6/330 in 1779.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright (Stanton)" in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on April 26:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 26	Joseph Wright (Stanton)	4	3	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1

<u>Total amount of value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3

This record reflects the sale of 225 acres of land by Bedford Deed 8/316. That in turn identifies the Joseph Wright who purchased 225 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 6/330 in 1779 and sold that same land by Bedford County Deed 8/316 in 1790 as 1815 Joseph Wright.

The second listing for Joseph Wright in the Land Tax List showing 557 acres and 150 acres of land disappeared from the list in 1790 and did not reappear again, indicating probably a partial correction of the records and a transfer of the taxable land to the Franklin County records.

The 1790 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	124	0.4.6-3/4	28.0.7

This record reflects a sale of 26 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 2/121 set forth below.

On July 5, 1790, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 2/121 Joseph Wright sold 26 acres of land to Elisha Lax:

"This Indenture Made this V of July one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety between Joseph Right of Bedford County of the one Part and Elisha Lax of Frankling County of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Joseph Right for an Inconsideration of the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand Paid the Receipt whereof the Said Joseph doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Bargained & Sold Elined infoosed and Confirmed by these Presence Doth Grant Bargain and sell alineense off and Confirm unto the Said Elisha Lax a certain Tract or parsell of Land lying and being and being in Franklin County on the South Side of Stanton River Containing Twenty Six Acres of Land be the Same more or Less and bounded by the Lines as follows begining on Two Locous Trees on the River Bank Thence New Line up the hallow to a New Corner white oak at the head of the hallow thence on a the New Line to Breffs Branch these up the Said Branch to Joseph Rights old line thence on his line to Bandys Line on the River Bank thence up the river as it meanders to the first Station To have and to hold the Said Twenty Six Acres of Land unto the said Elisha Lax his aires and assines for ever that he the Said Elish Lax shall Peacably Possess and Injoy the said Twenty Six Acers of Land with all the Privolidges thereunto Belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto and the

Said Joseph Right for My part doth Relinquish all Right Title Claim or whatsoever for myself my Aires and Assines for ever unto the Said Elish Lax his aires and assines for ever and I the said Joseph Right my aires doth Warrant and defend the title of the Said Twenty Six acers of Land unto the Said Elish Lax his aires and assigns for ever in fee Simple from the Clame Challeng or demand of any other person Whatsoever Lawfully Claiming the Same. In Witness whereof I the said Joseph Right hath hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day & Year above Ritten

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County in July 1790. This Indenture was Acknowledged by the Within Named Joseph Wright to be his Act & Deed and the same was ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ste Smith CCC"

On January 1, 1791, Joseph Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Judith Wright to William McCormack:

"January 1 1791

this is to certify that my Daughter Judeth is agreed to Join in wedlock with William mccormack

givven under my hand  
to Mr Bengaman Rice  
William Thomas"

Joseph wright  
Mic(?) McCormack

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
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Mar 22	Joseph Wright (S)	5	4	5
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<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>p Acre</u> <u>S d</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	1.10
Do			200	7.1
 Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts		 Amount of Taxes at One & haf p Ct		
<u>£</u>		<u>£</u>		
152.18.2		2.5.10½		
70.16.8		1.1.3		

The 1791 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright	124	0.4.6½	28.3.2	

On December 17, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/47 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 100 acres of land from Anthony Pate:

"This Indenture made this seventeenth day of December 1791 between Anthony Pate of Franklin County of the one part and Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford of the other part witnesseth that the said Anthony Pate for and in consideration of the sum of Forty pound current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold; and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bedford County on the branches of Beaverdam Creek, it being the land & plantation whereon Nathaniel Shrewsbury lately lived and bounded as follows (to wit, Begining at a white oak corner to Matthew Pates line thence on his line to Waltons old line, thence on his line to the creek, thence up the same to Joseph Wrights line, thence along said line to Shrewsburys line thence along the said line to the begining, containing by

supposition one hundred acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises with its appertainances unto the said Joseph Wright and to his heirs forever and he the said Anthony Pate doth covenant for himself and his heirs that he will forever warrant and defend the said land & premises unto the said Joseph Wright & to his Heirs forever In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed & delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Joseph Stith  
 Tommy Wright  
 Samuel Mayse

Anthony Pate

Memo. That on the day and year within mentioned quiet & peaceable possession of the within mentioned land and premises was given by the said Anthony Pate to the said Joseph Wright according to the form and effect of the within written deed.

In the presence of  
 Joseph Stith Tommy Wright Samuel Mayse.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23d day of April, 1792.

This Indenture together with the memorandum of Livery of Seisen thereon Indorsed was proved by the oath of Joseph Stith Tommy Wright & Samuel Mayse witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
 JA Steptoe CBC"

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on May 24:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 24	Joseph Wright	5	4	6	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11

<u>Total Amt of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u> <u>at One &amp; a half</u> <u>p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	16.4½

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 9/47.

The 1792 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Vallue</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u> <u>@ 7/6</u>
Joseph Wright	124	0.4.6½	28.3.2	0.2.2

On October 22, 1792, Joseph Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Agness Wright to Samuel Mays:

"I do hereby Certify that Samuel Mays has My Consent to Obtain Marriage Licence between him self & my daughter Agness Wright

Teste            )                                   Joseph Wright  
 Jno Pate        )                                   Octr. 22nd 1792  
 Wm Nimmo     )"

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright (Stanton)" in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on June 22:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Jun 22	Joseph Wright (Stanton)	6	4	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Ct</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	3.16.4½

The 1793 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Avarig</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.1.8-3/4
	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.1.5



The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	15.4½

The 1794 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Amount Of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.1.8-3/4
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.1.5

On April 16, 1794, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/519 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 40 acres of land:

"April 16 1794 -

Survey.d for Joseph Wright 40 Acres of Land by Virtue of a Land Office warrat granted to George Vaughn 24 Novr 1780 for 50 acres and No 1201 Situate in Bedford County & on the Brs of Elk Creek. Beginning at Pointers near the mouth of a Br, where Peter Holland Began when he made a Survey that now belong to Simon Chaffin, along Chaffins lines S 18 W 40 poles to Pointers, along Tates lines N 52 E 132 poles to Pointers S 40 E 40 poles to a wh. o Thence new Lines N 71 E 40 poles to a White Oak in Meads Line along his Lines N 46 W 40 poles to a Chesnut N 36 E 112 poles to a dead Hicory now a white Oak in Simon Chaffins line along his Line to the beginning"

On October 17, 1794, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 3/248 Joseph Wright purchased 300 acres of land from Stith Mead:

"This Indenture made this the 17th day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and ninety four by and between Stith Mead of Bedford County of the one part and Joseph Wright of sd County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Stith Mead for and inconsideration of the sum of thirty pounds in Trade to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth Hereby Acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold unto said Joseph Wright one Certain tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in franklin County on Linville Creak south side of Stanton River it being the remainder of William Mead Senr Order of Council for 5800 acres and patented 26 April 1778 being about 300 acres more or less. Excepting that part John Bradcher Claims by a late Survey at the mouth of Linville now in Dispute and Bounded as follows Begining at a Chesnut on a High Hill opposite to Martins plantation on order Line S 50 W 14 poles to a pine N 30 W 50 poles to a Hickory S 81 W 40 poles to a White Oak S 13 E 160 poles to a red oak thence to Phillip Pankeys line in said Order thence to Johnson Bashams Line out of said Order thence to Jno Hooks line out of said Order thence to John Bashams line out of said Order thence to James Bashams line out of sd order thence to above mentioned Joseph Wrights Corner red oak on an old path thence on the Line john Bradcher run to the river thence up the same as it meanders to the Begining with all woods waters ways and all other profits Commodities & Hereditaments whatsoever to the same belonging to have and to hold the above granted Land and premises with all these and Every Other Appertenance unto the said Joseph Wright to his heirs and assigns forever & the said Mead and the said Mead doth Warrant and forever Defend the within granted Land from them the said Stith Mead his heirs and all other persons whatsoever unto the said Joseph Wright His Hrs exrs admrs and assigns forever in Witness whereof he hath hereunto Set his hand and Affixed his seal the day and year above Written

Test  
Johnson Basham  
James Coleman  
Joel Meadows

Stith Mead

Memorandum that on the day and year within mentioned Quiet and peaceable possession & Season of the within mentioned land & premises was made by Stith mead to the said Joseph Wright agreeable to the within Written Deed

Test  
Johnson Basham  
James Coleman  
Joel Meadows

Stith Mead

At a court held for Franklin County in April 1795 this Indenture together with a memorandum hereon Endorsed was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses hereto Subscribed to be respective act and Deed of the within named Stith mead and the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Test  
James Callaway CCC"

The legal description is insufficient to draw a plat of the parcel, but it is clear that it was located on Lynville Creek and Staunton River across from the other land of 1815 Joseph Wright.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 11	Joseph Wright	6	4	7	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
		1	12

The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11



<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	16.4½

The 1795 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Persons Owning Land</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.1.8-3/4
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.1.5

The 1795 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright Jr pr St Mead with the following property:

<u>Persons Owning Land</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Jr per St Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	

This record reflects the purchase of 300 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 3/248. Although the land was purchased by 1815 Joseph Wright, he apparently allowed his son 1844 Joseph Wright to live on the land and, therefore, it was taxed to the son rather than the father.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stan with the following household on April 9:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 9	Joseph Wright (Stan	6	4	8	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
		1	12

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10
Ditto			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	16.4½

The 1796 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Numr of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	120	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.1.8-3/4
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.1.5

The 1796 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright Jnr Stith Mead with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Numr of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Jnr Stith Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.0.9

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed 'Joseph Wright (S)' in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on April 24:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Apl 24 Joseph Wright (S)	6	4	6	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
		1	12

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	9.10

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
152.18.2	2.5.10½

This record reflects the transfer of 300 acres of land from 1815 Joseph Wright to his son 1841 Matthew Wright by Bedford County Deed 10/318 described below.

The 1797 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Ser with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Ser	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.1.8-3/4
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.1.5

The 1797 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright Jnr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Jnr	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.0.9

On July 24, 1797, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/318 Joseph Wright conveyed 300 acres to Matthew Wright as a gift:

"This Intur made this 24th day of July One thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven between Josep Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Mathew Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright hath taken into consideration and hath given out of free good will and he the said Joseph Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted and devested and by these presents doth give grant Sole deliver and confirm to him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever One Sartain Track or parcel of Land Sitate Lying and being in the County of aforesaid and lying on both sides of Beverdam Creek and contaning Three hundred Akers and bounded as follereth Beginning at red oke thence North forty three degres West One hundred & thirty One poles to a white Oake thence South twenty four deges West One hundred & five poles to a red Oake thence South eighty nine Deges West eighty two poles to a popler thence South thirteen and half Deges West Two hundred & thurty nine nine poles to a White Oake thence North Eighty five Degres East eight poles to a pine thence North Seventy Six degres east Seventy poles to a pine thence South sixty two Degres East One hundred & twelve poles to a pine thence North fifty Nine degres East twenty four poles to a white Oake thence North eight degees East eighty three poles to a White Oak, thence North fifteen degraas east Sevety nine poles to a white Oake thence North Therty degres East One Hundred & Sixteen poles to the first Beginning. Will furdernore Appear together with all and Singar the previledges and appertancessces therunto bellonging or in anney wise appertanening to have

and to hold the above given Land & Premises with all the appertanances to him the said Mathew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to have hold Use occupy prosses and injoy with every part and parsel thereof to him the said Mathew Wright his heirs or assigns forever and aganst him the said Joseph Wright his heirs or assigns and aganst the Clame and Demand of all other parsons or Parsons whatsoever shall and will forever defend In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath herunto set his hand and Seal this day and year first above written.

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teste

Joseph Wright

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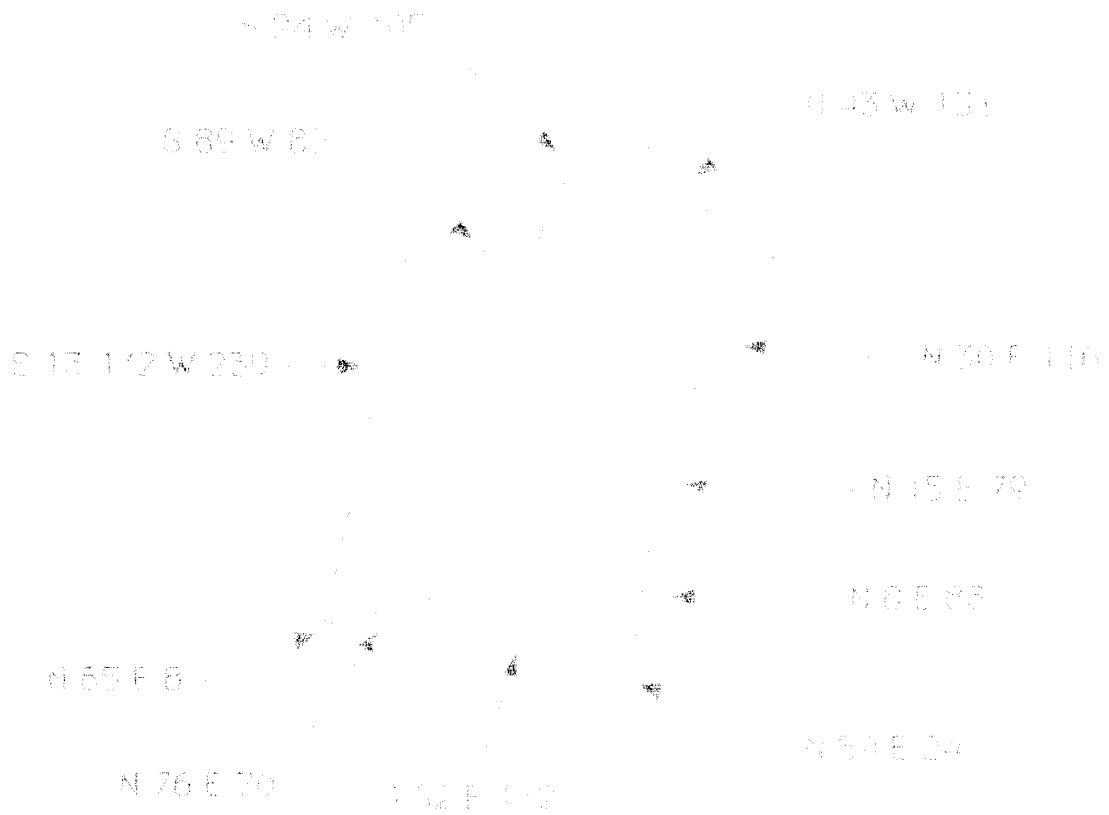
At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of July 1797. This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Wright party thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe, C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Book 10/313



This record, in conjunction with the 1797 Bedford County, Virginia, Land Tax List, confirms that the Joseph Wright who owned 311 acres of land in the Bedford County Land Tax Lists from 1784 through 1797 was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, the father of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County. As will be set forth below, 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County died owning this same land.

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright Sr" in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on May 18:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 18	Joseph Wright Sr.	6	4	7	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	1.64

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every 100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34 of the rents</u>
510.04	1.94

The 1798 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Senr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>D C 38 Cts</u>
Joseph Wright Senr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.44
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.37
Ditto fm Stith Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.19

This record reflects a consolidation of the two separate Land Tax List entries into a single entry and confirms that the Joseph Wright listed with 150 and 96 acres of land in the Franklin County, Virginia, Land Tax Lists was the same Joseph Wright who purchased 300 acres of land from Stith Mead by Franklin County Deed 3/248. Although the 300 acres of land had been taxed to Joseph Wright, Jr., it was now property taxed to the actual purchaser, Joseph Wright, Sr.

On September 22, 1798, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/504 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 200 acres of land from James Johnson:

"This Indenture Made this 22nd day of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Eight Betwen James Johnson of Bedford County of the one part and Joseph Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that he the said James Johnson for and in consideration of the Just and full sum of thirtey pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Josep Wright the receipt whereof he the said James Johnson doth hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain Sole deliver and confirm to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain track or parcel of Land Setate ling and being in the County aforesaid and on the South Side of Beaverdam Creek and containing two hundred Akers be the same more of less and bounded as follereth Begining on a polar on the South Side of Cates Creek thence South forty Eight and half Degrees East ninety two poles to a White Oak on Wm. McCormacks Line thence his line South Eighty Seven & half Degrees west sixty poles to a Hickory now down and pointerd thence South fifty one and half Degrees West Eighty Eight poles to Crossing beverdam Creek to a poler thence South thirteen & half Degrees west one hundred and four poles to a pine now Down and pointered thence South Seventy two & half Degrees West Eighteen poles to a white Oak thence South four Degrees East thirty poles to a Small pine thence South twenty four Degrees East fourteen poles to a Dogwood on Beverdam Creek thence down said Creek as it meanders to a beach thence South Eighty two Degrees East twenty Eight poles to a White Oak thence South two & half Degrees East fifty five poles to a red Oak thence South twenty Seven & half Degrees East Seventy nine poles to pointers thence South fifty Six Degrees East Eighty Six



poles to Morgains Corne\_\_ red oak thence South five Degrees West twenty nine poles to pointers on Wrights line thence on his line north fifty Seven Degrees West one hundred and ninety nine poles to a white oak on a ridge thence south Seventy one Degrees West Eighty nine poles to red Oak thence South three Degrees East fourteen poles to pates Corner Chesnut thence on his line north twenty Seven Degrees West fifty five poles to Basham's Corne\_\_ Hickory thence on his line north twenty Degrees East eighty three poles to a White Oak thence north nine Degrees West one hundred and Seven poles to Pains Corner Post Oak thence on his and Jonathan Bashams Line north forty Seven & half Degrees East One hundred and forty Eight poles to pointers thence South Eight five Degrees East fifteen poles to a white oak thence South Seventy five Degrees East ten poles to a white Oak thence South Sixty Degrees East forty poles to a Chesnut thence north thirty One Degrees East twenty Seven poles to a white oak thence North thirty five Degrees East Eliven poles to a post Oak thence North twenty five Degrees West five poles to a read Oak thence north twenty Eight Degrees West Eighteen poles to a pine thence north thirty five Degrees west fifteen poles to a red oak thence north forty Degrees west thirty one poles to a post Oak thence north thirty Seven Degrees West eight poles to a post Oak thence North twelve Degrees west twenty Six poles to a white Oak thence north twenty four Degrees West thirty one poles to a white Oak on the South Side of Beverdam Creek thence down the South Side of Said Creek as it manders to the mouth of Cates Creeke thence up said Creek the south side as it manders to the first Begining will furdernore apper together with all and Singler the priveledges and appertanances thereunto belonging or in aney wise appertaning to Have And To Hold the above sold Land and premises with all the appertenaces to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever to have hold use Occupy Prsses and Enjoy the same with every part and parcel thereof to him the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever and against him the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever and against him the Said James Johnson his heirs or assigns and against the Clame or Demand of lther of them whatsoever Shalt & will by these presents warrend & forever Defend In Witness whereof he the said James Johnson hath herunto Set his hand and Seal this day and year first above written

Sealed Signed &  
Delivered  
In presents of  
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James Johnson

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appertanances was given and Made by James Johnson to Joseph Wright  
acording to the true meaning and Effect of the within Written Deed

In presents of  
Test

James Johnson

At a Court held for Bedford County the 4th day of September 1798 This  
Indenture together with the memorandum of livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed  
was acknowledged by James Johnson party thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe CBC"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Rec'd 10/5/04

N 24 W 31 }  
S 12 W 26 }  
N 37 W 8 }  
N 45 W 31 }  
S 45 W 15 }  
N 38 W 18 }  
N 25 W 5 }  
N 35 E 11 }  
N 31 E 27 }  
S 50 E 40 }  
S 75 E 10 }  
S 85 E 15 }

Down Beverdam Creek  
to the sandstone

S 18 1/2 E 92

Wm McCormacks line  
S 47 1/2 W 60

On Pains & Jonathan  
Baubans line  
N 47 1/2 E 148

S 51 1/2 W 88

N 10 W 107

S 15 1/2 W 104

On Bashams  
line  
N 20 E 83

S 70 1/2 W 18

S 41 E 30

S 74 E 14

Down Beverdam Creek

S 62 E 28

On Pates line  
N 17 W 55

S 2 1/2 E 55

S 07 1/2 E 79

S 71 W 39

S 56 E 85

S 3 E 14

S E W 25

On Wrights line  
N 57 W 199

Cate's (or Kate's) Creek intersects Beaverdam Creek north of the Staunton River near the Norfolk and Western Railroad line. Given the starting point of the legal description and the third to the last line which ends on the south side of Beaverdam Creek, the location of the land of Deed 10/504 can be precisely located and is shown on the map on the following page.

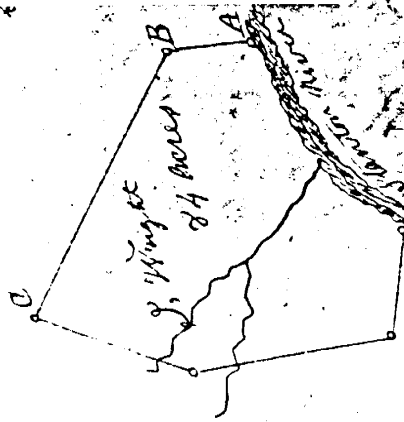


On January 30, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/555 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 84 acres of land:

"January 30th 1799

Surveyed for Joseph Wright 84 Acres of Land (by Virtue of a Land Office warrant Granted to him 7th Novr 1796 No 2019) Situate in Bedford County Lying on the N. Side of Stanton River and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at Samuel Morgans Co wh.o Thence along his Lines N 85 E 31 poles to a pine N 20 E 126 poles to a Chesnut Oak the same course continued 4 poles to Pointers in John Wrights line Thence along his line N 78 W 74 poles + a Br to a wh o, S 70 W 86 poles crossing a Br to Pointers Thence along Martins Line S 44 poles to the River & Thence down the River as it Meanders S 75 E 40 poles & S 20 E to the first Station"

A copy of that survey appears on the following page:



January 30<sup>th</sup> 1799  
 Surveyed for Joseph Wright 84 Acres of Land by  
 Writ of a Land Office warrant Granted to him  
 7<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1796. CR 209. Located in Bedford County  
 lying on the E<sup>r</sup> Side of Stanton River and bounded  
 as follows to w<sup>th</sup> Beginning at Samuel Morgan Co-  
 wh<sup>o</sup> Thence along his line CR 85 & 31 poles to a pine  
 CR 20 126 poles to a Chestnut Oak the same course  
 continued 4 poles to Rowton in 40 rods north line  
 Thence along his line CR 78 & 74 poles to a Br<sup>o</sup> bearing  
 S 70 W 56 rods crossing a Br<sup>o</sup> to Rowton Thence along  
 Martens line S 44 poles to the River. & Thence Down  
 the River as it Meanders S 75 E 40 poles & S 80 E to the  
 first Station

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 13	Joseph Wright	6	4	7

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	1.64
Ditto of Johnson			200	.69

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
510.04	1.94
138.00	.53

This record reflects the purchase of 200 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 10/504.

The 1799 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Senr with the following property:



<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>D C @</u> <u>48 Cts</u>
Joseph Wright Senr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.55
Do	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.46
Do	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.24

On September 17, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1298 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 120 acres of land from Jonathan Basham:

"This Indenture made this 17 day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and ninty nine between Jonathan Basham and Elizabeth Basham his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, & Joseph Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jonathan Basham and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of fortety pound Current money of Virginia have given granted bargained and Sold unto the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs one certain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford on the North side of Stanton River and containing One hundred & twenty acres and bounded to wit - Beginning at Thomas Owens old corner white Oak on Stanton River, off along his lines North fifty five Degrees East fifty five poles to a Gum South seventy two Degrees East twenty eight pole to a white Oak North thirty Degrees East forty eight pole to a white oak North Seventy eight Degrees East Sixty two pole to a read Oake East forty pole to a Hickory off new lines North twenty degrees East fifty four pole to white Oak North five Degrees west Seventy pole to white Oak in Paynes line thence on his lines South fifty Degrees West Thirty eight poles to his corner Red Oak by a path North Eightey One Degrees West One Hundred poles to a red Oak North thirty Degrees West twenty Poles to a Pine on the said Stanton River and thence dow said River as it Meanders to the first Beginning together with all its appurtanances To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtanances unto the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs and the Jonathan Basham and his Heirs will forever warrant and defend. In Witness whereof the said Jonathan Basham and Elizabeth Basham his wife have hereunto subscribed ther names and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed &  
delivered  
in presence of  
Matthew Wright  
John Meador  
her  
Fanney X Basham  
mark

Jonathan Basham  
Elezebath Basham

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prossion and seizen of the within mencened Land and primises with all the  
appurtanances was given and mad by Jonathan Basham and Elisabeth Basham  
his wife to Joseph Wright according to the Effect of the within writen Deed.

In presence of	Jonathan Basham
Matthew Wright	Elezebath Bashsm
John Meador	
her	
Fanney X Basham	
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At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of January  
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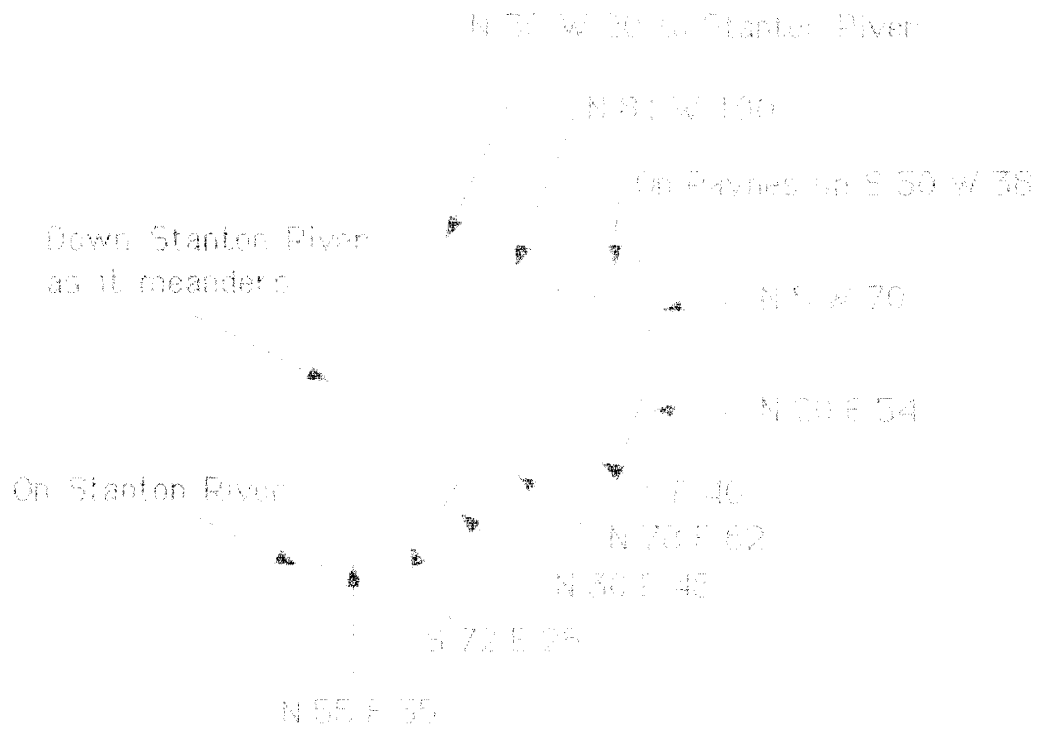
This Indenture of Bargain & Sale between Jonathan Basham & Elizabeth his wife  
of the One part, & Joseph Wright of the other, was proved by the Oaths of  
Matthew Wright & Fanny Basham subscribing witnesses. And at a Court held for  
the said County at the Courthouse the 23d. day of September this Indenture was  
further proved by the Oath of John Meador another subscribing witness &  
ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

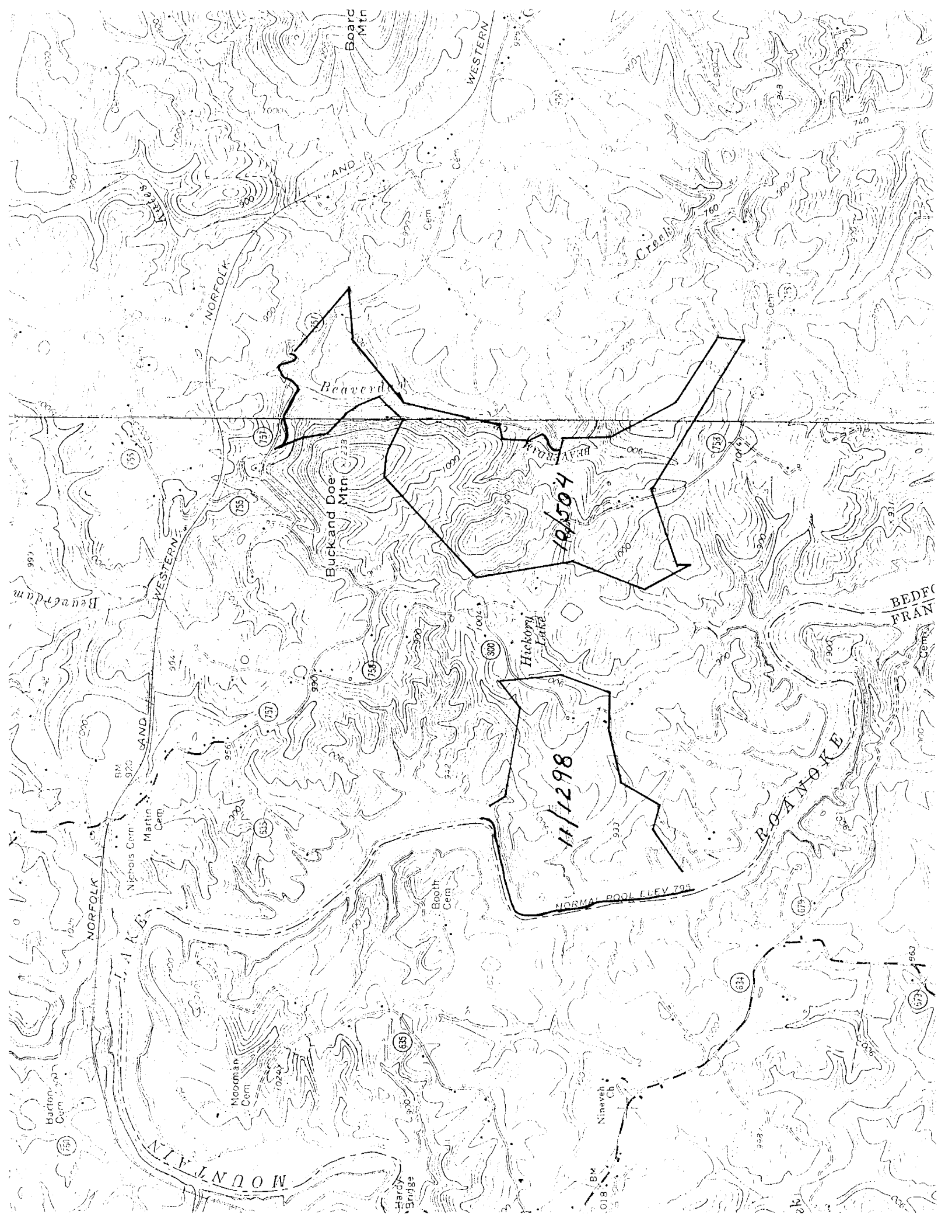
A plat of that legal description appears on the following page.

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 117098



An overlay of Deed 11/1298 on the U.S. Geological Survey Map indicates that there is only one location where the boundaries of Deed 11/1298 would fit the north side of the Staunton River as indicated in the plat and that is shown on the map on the following page, along with the plat of Deed 10/504.



MOUNTAIN

NORFOLK

WESTERN

Beaverdam

Buck and Doe Mtn

Hickory Lake

ROANOKE

1A/1298

1A/1504

Nichols Cem

Martin Cem

Noorman Cem

Booth Cem

Nineveh Cb

BM 920

BM 018

NORMA POOL ELEV 795

Hardy Springs

Burton Cem

Cem

Cem

Cem

BEDF  
FRAN

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On September 17, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1306 1815 Joseph Wright purchased a further 100 acres of land from Jonathan Basham:

"This Indenture made the 17th day of September One Thousand seven hundred and ninty nine between Jonathan Basham and Elizabeth Basham his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and Joseph Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jonathan Basham and Elizabeth Basham his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Thirtey pounds Current Money of Virginia have given granted bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs one certain Track or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford and on the South side of Beverdam Creek and containing One hundred Acres be the same more or less and bounded to wit Beginning at Paynes corner White Oak above the Spring thence East to a corner Chesnut and White Oak thence North East to a post Oak thence North to a corner White Oak on Beverdam Creake in Lankesters line thence up said Creake to the Mouth of a branch thence West up said branch to a Corner White Oak thence North West to a Corner pine in Paynes line thence South to the first Beginning together with all the appurtenances To have and to hold the said Track or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs and the said Jonathan Basham and his Heirs the said Track or parcel of Land with its appurtinances to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs will furdernore warrent and defend In Witness whereof the said Jonathan Basham and Ellisabeth Basham his wife have hereunto subscribed ther names and affixed ther Seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in presence of  
Mathew Wright  
John Meador  
her  
Fanny X Basham  
mark

Jonathan Basham  
Elezebath Basham

Merandum That on the day and year first within mencened quiat and peceble prossion and seizen of the within mencened Land & premises with all the appurtenances was given and made by Jonathan Basham & Elizabeth his Wife to Joseph Wright according to the effect of the within written Deed in presence of

Matthew Wright  
John Meador  
her  
Fanney X Basham  
mark

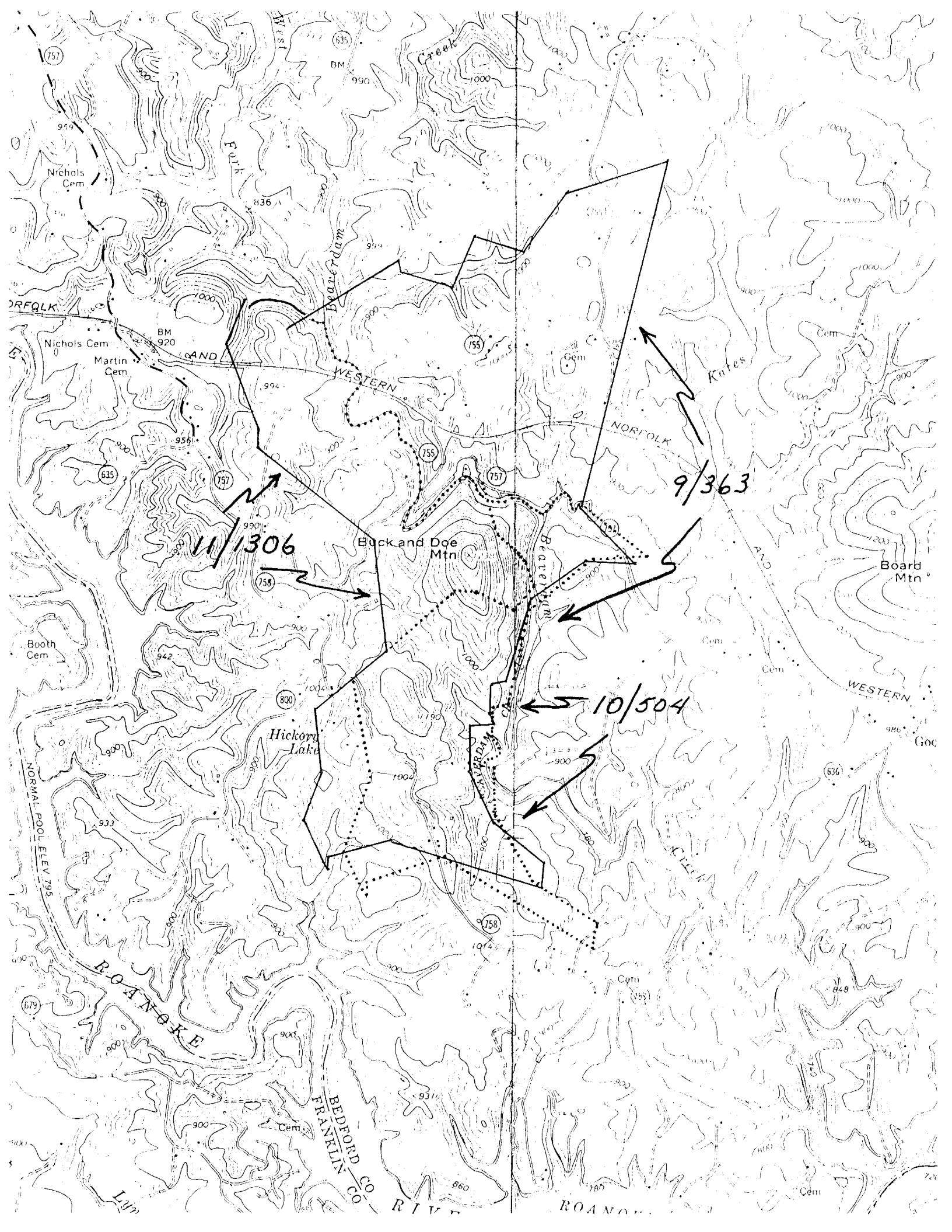
Jonathan Basham  
Elezebath Basham

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of January 1800.

This indenture of Bargain & Sale between Jonathan Basham & Elizabeth his wife of the one part, & Joseph Wright of the other was proved by the Oaths of Matthew Wright & Fanny Basham subscribing Witnesses, And at a Court held for the said County at the Courthouse the 23d. day of September 1805. This Indenture together with the Memo thereon Endd. was further proved by the Oath of John Meador an Other subscribing Witness & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

That legal description is insufficient for drawing a plat or locating the land. However, Jonathan Basham acquired that land from Anthony Pate by Bedford County Deed 10/200 and Anthony Pate had acquired that land from Robert Mead by Bedford County Deed 9/363. The legal description of Deed 9/363 is sufficient to draw a plat of the land and place it on Beaverdam Creek. A more extensive discussion of this placement is set forth in Untangling Some Of The Wrights Of Bedford County, Virginia by the author. A map showing the plat of Bedford County Deed 9/363 and Bedford County Deeds 10/504 and 11/1306 that were taken from it is shown on the following page.





The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on April 7:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apr 7	Joseph Wright	7	6	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	1.64
Ditto of Johnson			200	.69

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
510.04	1.94
138.00	.53

The 1800 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.56
Same	94	0.6.0	28.4.0	0.45
Same	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.24

This record reflects a correction of the acreage of the second parcel to 94 acres from 96 acres, which is consistent with a purchase of 120 acres and a sale of 26 acres as described above.

On February 22, 1801, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/371 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 100 acres of land from William McCormick:

"This Indenture made this 22d day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & one, between William McCormack of the county of Franklin of the one part, & Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said William McCormack for & in consideration, of the sum of Sixty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath given granted & sold, & by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, Sell & deliver unto the said Joseph Wright, to him his heirs & assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the sd County of Bedford, on the waters of Beverdam Creek, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, & bounded as followeth Viz, beginning at Browns corner pine thence east to Boards line thence north along Boards line to the shop branch, thence down the branch as it meanders to Goggins line, thence southeast along Goggins' line to the begining Station. To Have & To Hold the said Land & premises together with the priviledges & appurtenances, thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns forever, & the said William McCormack doth covenant, grant & agree, to & with the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns, That he the said William McCormack & his heirs the said Land & premises unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns shall & will warrant & forever defend against the Claim, or demand of any person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said William McCormack hath hereunto set his hand & seal this day & year first above written

Signed Sealed &  
delivd. in presence of

William McCormack

Memorandum, that on the day & year first within written Livery of Seizon of the within Land & premises and possession with all their appurtenances was given & made by William McCormick unto the within named Joseph Wright according to the tenor & effect of the within written Deed.

Teste,

William McCormick

At a court held for Bedford County the 22d day of June 1801. This Indenture, together with the memorandum of Livery of Seizen thereon endorsed, was acknowledged by William McCormick, a party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

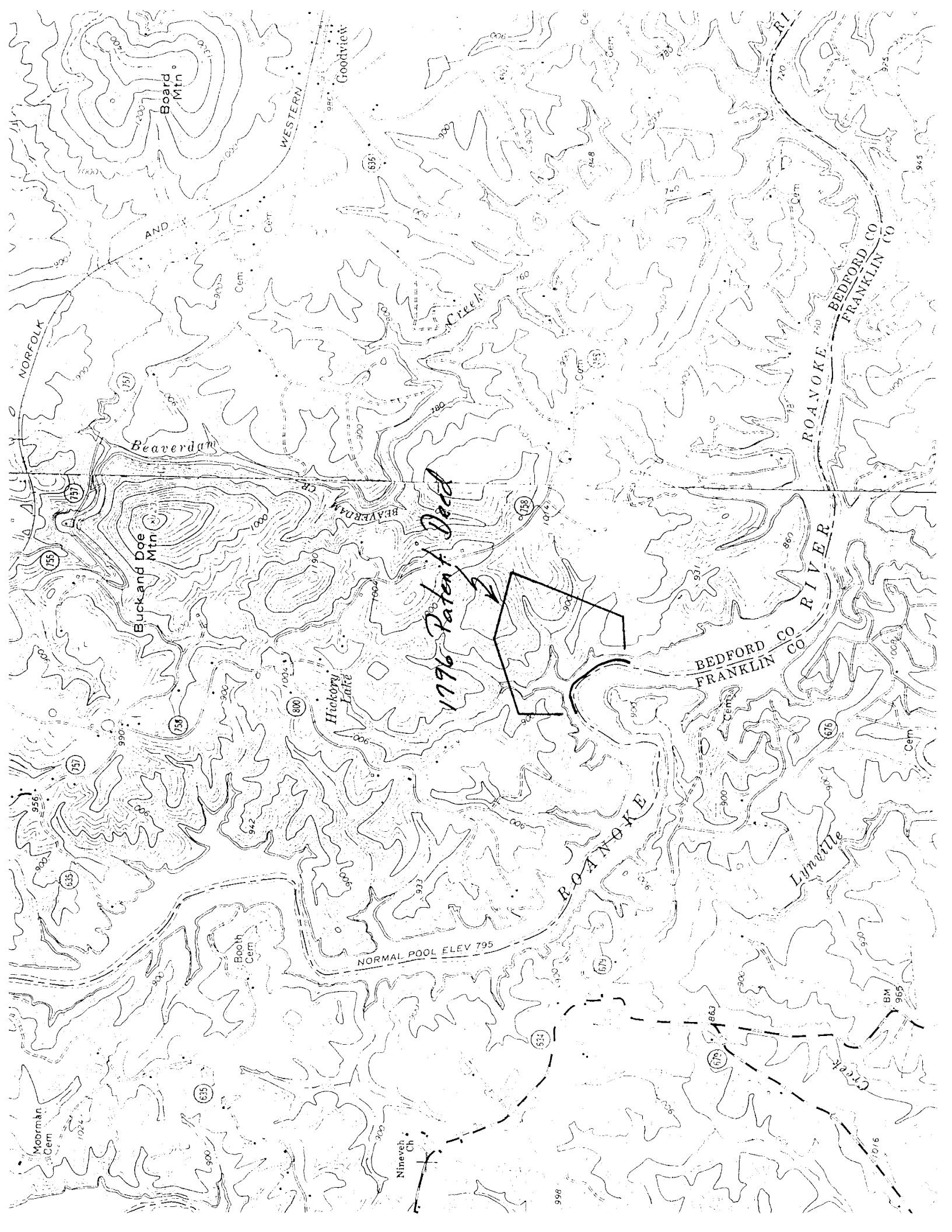
Teste,  
J Steptoe, C.B.C."

On February 24, 1801, by Patent Deed 47/456 1815 Joseph Wright patented 84 acres of land in Bedford County:

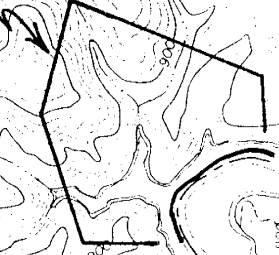
"James Monroe Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know Ye, That by virtue of a Land office Treasury Warrant Number two thousand and nineteen issued the seventh of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, There is Granted by the said Commonwealth unto Joseph Wright A Certain tract or parcel of land Containing eighty four acres by survey bearing date the thirtieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, lying and being in the County of Bedford on the north side of Staunton river and bounded as followeth to wit beginning at Samuel Morgans corner white oak, thence along his lines North eighty five degrees East thirty one poles to a pine North twenty degrees East one hundred and twenty six poles to a chesnut oak, the same course continued four poles to pointers in John Wrights line, thence along his line, North seventy eight degrees West seventy four poles, crossing a branch, to a white oak, South seventy degrees West eighty six poles crossing a branch to pointers thence along Martins line South forty four poles to the River, and thence down the river as it meanders South seventy five degrees East forty poles, and South twenty degrees East to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright and his heirs for ever, In Witness whereof the said James Monroe esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth

James Monroe"

This was the same land as that surveyed in Bedford County S.B. 2/555 shown above and a map of the location of that land is shown on the following page:



1776 Patent of Deed



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The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 22	Joseph Wright (S)	6	5	7	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (S) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (S)			311	1.64
Ditto of Johnson			200	.69
Ditto of Basham			120	.23
Ditto of ditto			100	.67

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
510.04	1.94
138.00	.53
27.60	.04
67.00	.26

This record reflects the purchases in 1799 of 120 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/298 and 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/306.

The 1801 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One of Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.55
Same	94	0.6.0	28.4.0	0.45

The absence of the 300 acre parcel from the list was corrected in 1802.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright (Stanton)" in the Joseph Holt District with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
March 22	Joseph Wright (Stanton)	1	1	4

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordin- ary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cov- ering by the Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				<u>Barouches &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding car- riages with 2 wheels</u>
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The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Stan with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land and Lots</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright Stan			311	1.64
Ditto			200	.69
Ditto			120	.23
Ditto			100	.67
Ditto			100	.67

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty __ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
510.04	2.45
138.00	.67
27.60	.10
67.00	.33
67.00	.33

This record reflects the purchase in 1801 of 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/371.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.55
Same	94	0.6.0	28.4.0	0.45
Same	300	0.1.0	15.00.0	0.24

On January 24, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/683 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 306 acres of land from Pleasant M. Goggin:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of January in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and three Between Pleasant M. Goggin of Bedford County of the One part and Joseph Wright of sd. County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Pleasant M. Goggin for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy five pounds Current Money of Virginia the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold releasd and confirmed unto said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns forever, all and every part of the two following adjoining tracts of Land late belonging to the Estate of Stephen Goggin Sr dec'd and known in the Division of the Intestates Estate by title of the Mill tract and given by the Comissioners for Division to sd Pleasant M. Goggin for his part of the Intestates Land, and bounded according to Surveys & Deeds made by Josiah Payne & sd Joseph Wright in the years 1784 and 1785 to Stephen Goggin (to wit) The tract bought of Payne line Beginning at a Red Oak on Beaver dam Creek runing on the said line East twelve poles to a pine, North ten Degrees West Eighteen poles to pointers North three Degrees West two Hundred poles to a white Oak North fifty five Degrees West One Hundred and twenty Eight poles

to a sorrel on a branch on Craddocks line, thence down the same crossing the Creek at fifty two poles to a Red Oak South fifteen Degrees West forty four poles to a pine South ten degrees East ninety two poles to pointers on the old line thence along the old line South fifty Degrees East Seventy poles to a Red Oak, South Seven Degrees West thirty four poles to a Hickory South sixty four Degrees East One Hundred poles to a Red Oak North Eighty Degrees Seventy poles to a white Oak South forty Degrees East Ninety four poles to a poplar thence East One Hundred and ten poles to the begining Containing two Hundred Acres more or less & lying on Beaverdam Creek in Bedford County & The tract Deeded by Wright in 1785 & adjoining the above, Containing One Hundred & Six Acres bound as followeth, to wit, Begining at Paynes Corner pine South Sixty Six Poles to Spradlings, Farlow Wrights W. C. Thence on Wrights line South thirty Degrees East Seven poles to a pine South forty two degrees west seventy two poles crossing the Creek at thirty four poles to W. C. north fifty degrees west one Hundred & twenty six poles to W C North Eight Degrees west thirty poles to a white Oak Wrights and & paynes corner thence East to the Begining. To have and to hold both sd. adjoining tracts of Land with all & every of the appertenances thereunto belonging of what nature soever unto said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns forever. and the said Pleasant M. Goggin doth for himself and his Heirs Covenant and agree to Warrant & forever defend a good & Lawful right & title of sd. Land & premises, unto Sd. Joseph Wright his Heirs & assigns forever in Witness Whereof he hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the Day & year above written.

Signed & Sealed  
in presence of

Pleasant M. Goggin

The Day & year within written Livery and Seizen of the within Land & premises acknowledged. to be made & granted by the within named P.M. Goggin to the within named Joseph Wright, him & his Heirs &c.

Pleasant M. Goggin

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of January 1803.

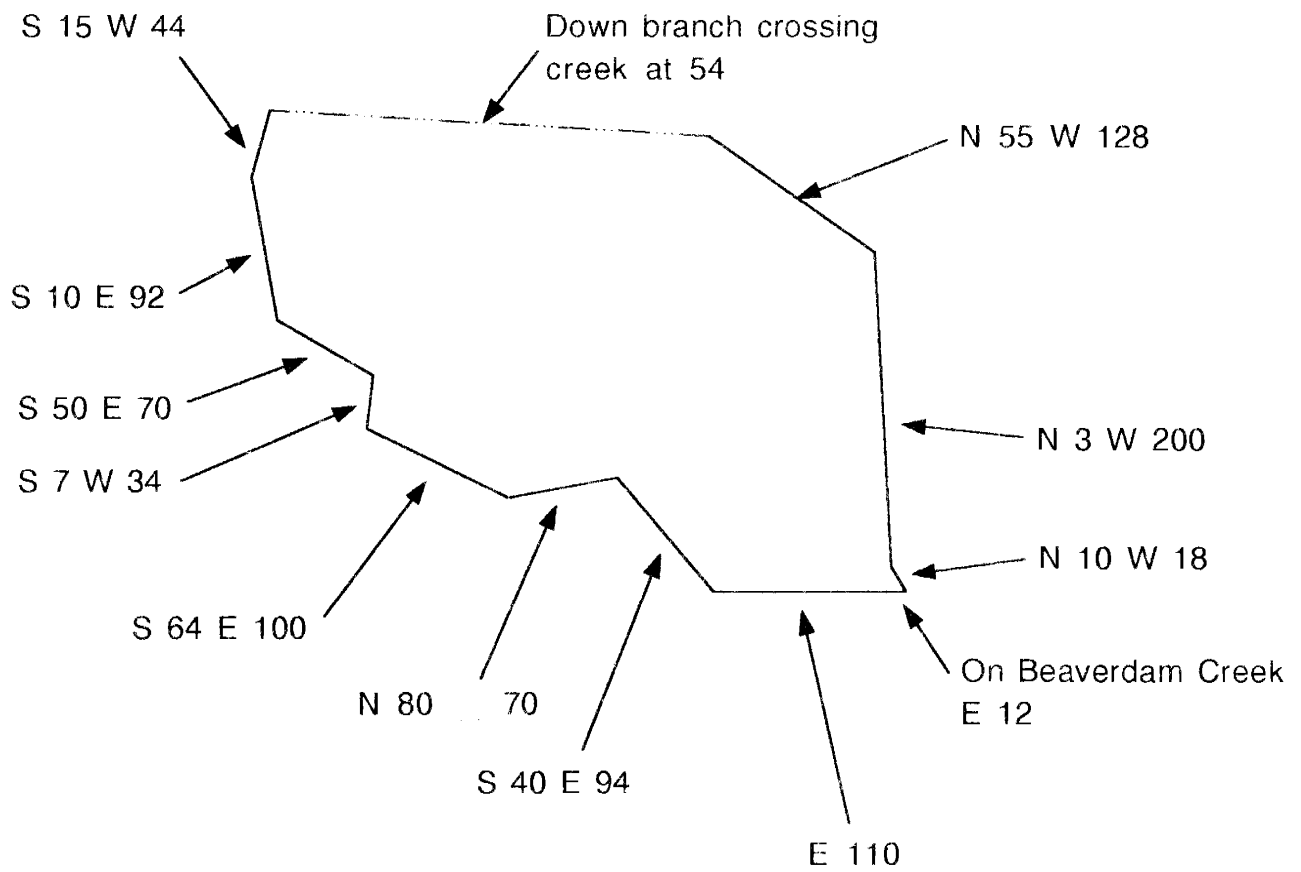
This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Pleasant M. Goggin of the one part & Joseph Wright of the other, was acknowledged by the said Pleasant M. Goggin and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:



Bedford County, Virginia  
Deed 11/683



The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Senr in the Joseph Holt District with the following household on June 27:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares and Mules</u>
June 27	Joseph Wright Senr	1	1	4	6

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>
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The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright			311	1.64
ditto			200	.69
ditto			120	.23
ditto			100	.67
ditto			100	.67
ditto			200	.67

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
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510.04	2.45
138.00	.67
27.60	.14
67.00	.33
67.00	.33
134.00	.65

This record reflects the purchase of the parcel of 200 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/683, but not of the second parcel for 106 acres of land conveyed in that same deed.

The 1803 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.55
Same	94	0.6.0	28.4.0	0.45
Same	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.24

On January 30, 1804, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 4/581 Joseph Wright purchased 80 acres of land from John Harrinton and Nancy Harrinton:

"This Indenters made this 30th day of January one thousand eight hundred and four between John Harrinton and Nancy his wife of the County of Buckingham of the one part and Joseph Write of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Harrinton and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars Current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the Receipt wheareof They do hearby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said Joseph Write, his heirs, executors & administrators for ever one certain Tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in Franklin county on the South side of Stanton River, containing eighty acres, be the same more or less, & bounded as follows to wit, Begining on Stanton River at the mouth of John Hook's Line Branch thence along his Line to Brown's Line, thence along Brown's Line to Ball's Line, thence along Ball's Line to Bruff's Branch thence down the Branch to Mathew Talberts old Pattern Line, thence along his Line to Stanton River, thence down the said River to the Begining, together with all the previledges and appertainances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining To have & To hold the said Tract or parcel of Land together with all the appertenances unto them the said Joseph Write his heirs and assigns for ever, and they the said John Harrinton and Nancy his wife do by these Presents Warrent, warrent and for ever defend the said granted Land and Premises free from the just claim or demand of them or their Heirs, or

any other person or persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof they have  
heard unto set their hands and Seals date above written

Signed, Sealed & deli- vered in presence of	John Harrinton	her	
Ephraim Meador, Joseph Meador, Thomas Meador	Nanney	X	Harrinton
		mark	

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 2d day of April 1804

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John Harrinton & Nancy his wife of  
the one part and Joseph Write of the other part, was proved by the oath of  
Ephraim Meador, Joseph Meador, and Thomas Meador, the witnesses hereto &  
ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
James Callaway CFC"

On March 31, 1804, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 4/582 Joseph Wright  
purchased 132 acres of land from John Meador, Isham Meador, Jobe Meador, Joseph  
Meador, and James Basham:

"This Indenture made this 31st day of march eighteen hundred and four between  
John Meador, Isham Meador, Jobe Meador, and Joseph Meador of Franklin  
County, and James Basham of Bedford County of the one part, and Joseph  
Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth. That the said John  
Meador Isham Meador, Jobe Meador Joseph Meador and James Basham in  
consideration of thirty six pounds of lawful money of this Commonwealth to  
them in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright at or before the ensealing and  
delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have  
bargained and sold, and by these presents do, and each of them doth bargain  
and sell unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns, a certain tract or  
parcel of Land lying and being in Franklin County on Stanton River containing  
one hundred and Thirty Two acres, be the same more or less, and is bounded as  
followeth: Begining at Wright's and Ball's corner Pine, thence with Ball's Line  
S. 24 W. 130 poles crossing Bruff's branch to a pine Browns' Line, thence with  
his Line S 25 E 44 poles to a W oak, the former corner being down, thence with  
Hook's Line N. 76 E 42 poles to a Branch thence down the same as it meanders  
to a corner Beech standing about one & a half poles from the Branch on the  
South side, thence S 46 E 52 poles to Harringtons Line Branch, thence with its  
meanders to Stanton River, thence up the said River as it meanders crossing the  
second branch mentioned above and Bruff's Branch aforesaid 132 poles to a  
Locust on the Bank of the said River Wright's Line, thence with his Line S 74 W  
24 poles to a W. oak, S 22 W 28 to a W oak on north side Bruff's Branch near

the Brink N 55 W 84 poles to the Beginning with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversion and reversions, remainder, and remainders, and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and To hold the said granted Land with the tenements, hereditements and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned, or intended to be bargained & sold, and every part & parcel thereof, with every of their rights, members, & appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John Meador, Isham Meador, Jobe Meador, Joseph Meador & James Basham for themselves and their heirs, the said Land with all and singular the Premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns free from the Claim or Claims of them the said John Meador Isham Meador Jobe Meador Joseph Meador, and James Basham or either of them, their or either of their heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever. These boundaries contain a Tract of Land of eighty acres deeded to Joseph Wright by John Harrington In Witness whereof the said John Meador Isham Meador, Jobe Meador, Joseph Meador, and James Basham have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered	John Meador
in the presence of	Isham Meador
Cary Bandy	Job Meador
Thomas Meador	Joseph Meador
Ephraim Meador	James Basham

At a Court held for Franklin county at the Courthouse the 2d day of April 1804.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John Meador, Isham Meador, Job Meador, Joseph Meador, and James Basham of the one part, and Joseph Wright of the other part was proved by the oath of Cary Bandy, Thomas Meador and Ephraim Meador, the witnesses hereto ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
James Callaway CFC"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Joseph Holt District with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>Mares</u>
<u>Lists from</u>	<u>With The Tax</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Colts</u>
<u>Individuals</u>		<u>above 16</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>and Mules</u>
March 26	Joseph Wright	1	1	4	6

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stanton) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Stanton)			311	1.64
ditto			200	.69
ditto			120	.23
ditto			100	.67
ditto			100	.67
ditto			200	.67
ditto			84	.17

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
510.00	2.45
138.00	.67
27.60	.14
67.00	.33
67.00	.33
134.00	.65
14.28	.07

This record reflects the acquisition in 1801 of 84 acres of land in Patent Deed 47/456.

The 1804 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	1.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24

On July 23, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1040 1815 Joseph Wright sold 35 acres of land to Hezekiah Meador:

"This Indenture made the twenty third day of July Eighteen Hundred and four between Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Hizakiah Meador of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright in Consideration of Thirty Five pounds of lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Hizakiah Meador at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain & sell unto the said Hizakiah Meador his Heirs & Assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County aforesaid on Beaverdam Creek containing thirty five acres (be the same more or less) and bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning on two horn beems \_\_\_\_\_ two Elms an ash and Locust on the South bank of Beaverdam Creek thence immediately crossing the said Creek to an Ash corner of the said Meadors and with his lines N 47 E 60 poles to his corner pine N 42 W 18 poles to a small W. Oak N 20 E 36 poles to a blown down pine N 47 E 90 poles to a white oak corner of William Board, and with his line N 55 W 24 poles to a W. Oak thence off dividing line S 47 W 166 poles to the creek aforesaid & across to the opposite bank and down as it meanders to the beginning. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging with the reversion & reversions, remainder & remainders and of every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said granted Land with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned, or intended to be bargained and Sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Hizakiah Meador his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright for himself and his heirs the said granted Land with all & singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Hizakiah Meador his heirs & assigns free from the Claim or Claims of him the said Joseph Wright or his heirs, and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed seald. & deld.  
in presence of

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23d. day of July 1804.

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright of the one part & Hezekiah Meador of the other was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright & ordered to be recorded.

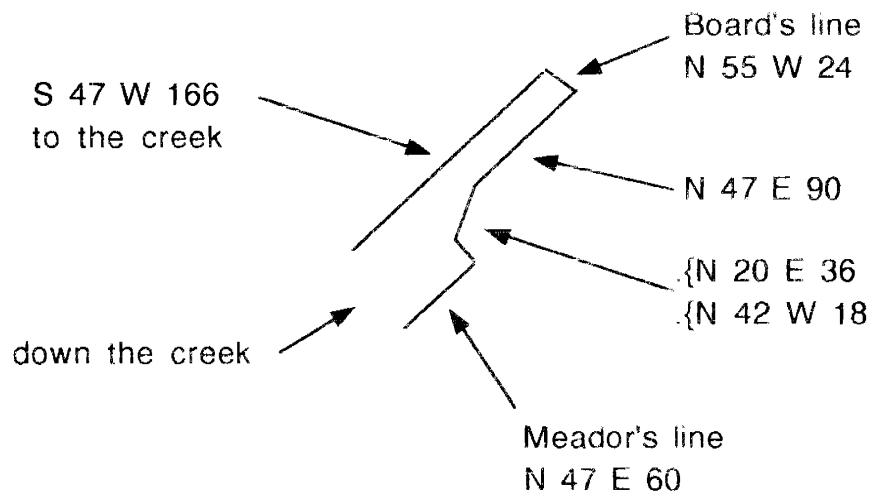
Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:



Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 11/1040



On July 23, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1041 1815 Joseph Wright sold a further 35 acres of land to Joshua Noble:

"This Indenture made the twenty third day of July Eighteen Hundred & four between Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part & Joshua Noble & Hezakiah Meador both of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright in Consideration of Fifty pounds of Lawful Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joshua Noble & Hizakiah Meador at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Joshua Noble & Hezakiah Meador their Heirs & assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the South side of Beaverdam Creek and whereon the Mill now stands called Noble & Meadors Mill containing thirty five acres (be the same more or less) and bounded as followeth Viz beginning on the North side of Beaverdam Creek at the Mouth of a branch boundry of William McCor\_\_\_\_\_ the same mentioned the Deed Wright to Noble, thence immediately crossing the Creek to Morgans corner R. Oak and with his lines S 18 W 45 poles to his corner pine, S 10 E 92 poles to a white Oak S 37 E 26 poles to Morgans Spring Branch thence off new lines down the said branch as it meanders to Beaverdam Creek aforesaid and across to the opposite bank and up the same with its meanders (including a sufficient Mill House yard at the Mill aforesaid) to the Beginning. Together with all and singular the appertences thereunto belonging with the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders and of every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the said granted land with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained & sold and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Joshua Noble & Hezakiah Meador their heirs & assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright for himself & his heirs the said granted Land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joshua Noble & Hezakiah Meador their Heirs & assigns free from the Claim or Claims of him the said Joseph Wright or his heirs and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23th day of July 1804.

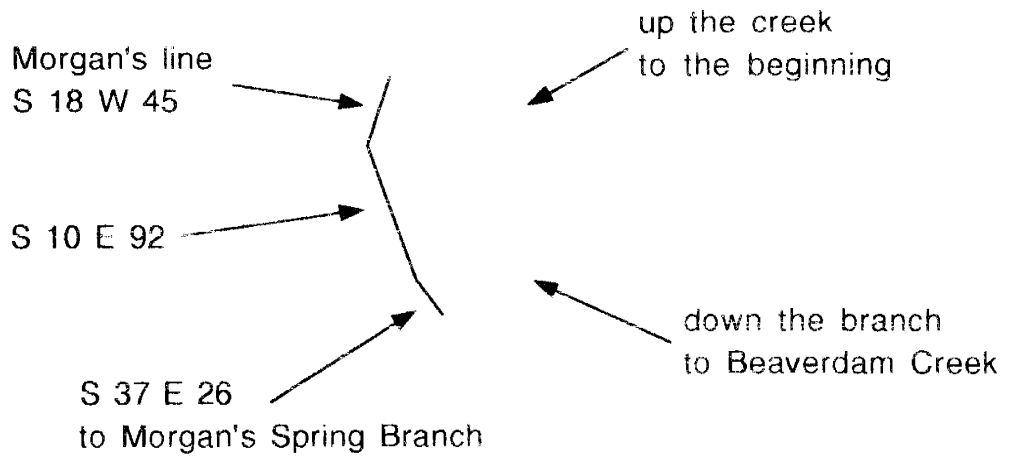
This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright of the one part & Joshua Noble & Hezakah Meador of the other was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

A plat of the legal description of Deed 11/1041 appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 11/1041



On July 23, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1042 1815 Joseph Wright sold a further 200 acres of land to Joshua Noble:

"This Indenture made the twenty third day of July One Thousand eight hundred & four between Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the one part & Joshua Noble of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright in Consideration of Seventy five pounds of lawful money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joshua Noble at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Joshua Noble his heirs & assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County aforesaid on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek containing Two Hundred Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth viz, Beginning at a W. Oak in William Boards line thence with his line N 55 W 32 poles to a small W. Oak N 26 W 52 poles crossing a Road to a W. Oak of James Boards and with his lines N 47 W 54 poles to a pine N 18 W 94 poles to a Rock in the North bank of a branch called Payns Shop branch by James Boards fence thence down the said branch as it meanders to corner black gums in the Edg\_\_ of sd branch thence N 47 W 108 poles to a branch William McCormacks boundary the last mentioned line runs along down a lesser branch part of its length to wher it emties into the above mentioned branch, thence down the said branch as it meanders to Beaverdam Creek, and down the said Creek on the North side passing by the Mill of Noble & Meador leaving a sufficient Mill Yard and down opposite the Mouth of Morgans spring branch thence taking in the Creek and crossing the road above mentioned & still down the creek opposite a small ash cor\_\_ of Hezzakiah Meador thence across to the sd ash on the bank of the Creek, thence off dividing line N 47 E 166 poles to the beginning. Together with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging with the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders and every part & parcel thereof To have & to hold the said granted Land with the tenements hereditaments and all & singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained & sold and every part & parcel thereof unto the said Joshua Noble his heirs & assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright for himself & his heirs the said granted Land with all & singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Joshua Noble his heirs & assigns free from the Claim or Claims of him the said Joseph Wright or his heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall, will, and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first above written.

signd, seald, & deld.  
in presence of

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of July 1804.

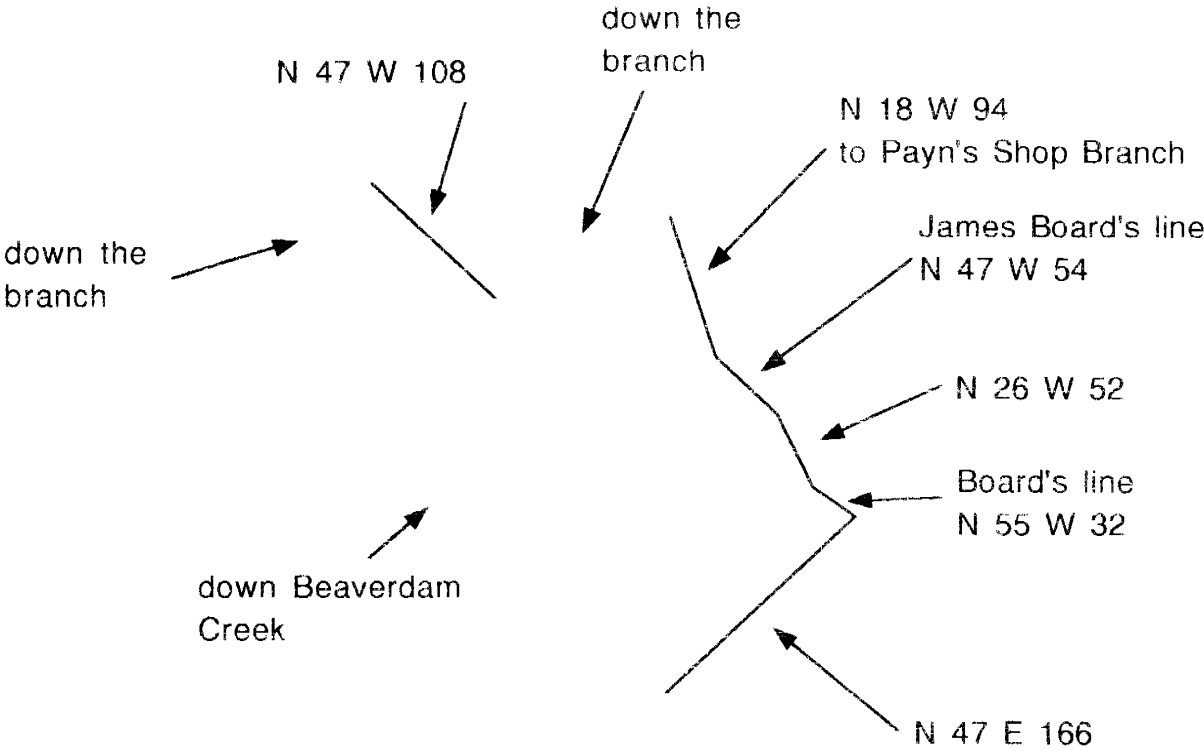
This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright of the one part & Joshua Noble of the other was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description as far as it can be drawn appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 11/1042



On March 1, 1805, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/58 Joseph Wright purchased 130 acres of land from Kezia Ball, Hannah Ball, Nancy Ball, Joseph Ball, and Sally Ball:

"This Indenture made this first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, between Kezia Ball, Hannah Ball, Nancy Ball, Joseph Ball & Sally Ball of Franklin County of the one part, and Joseph Wright of Bedford County of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Kezia Ball, Hannah Ball, Nancy Ball, Joseph Ball, and Sally Ball for and in consideration of the Sum of Sixty six pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth give, grant, bargain and deliver unto the said Joseph Wright, and his heirs for ever, one certain Tract or parcel of Land, situate lying and being in the County of Franklin containing by Survey one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, on the South side of Stanton River, and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Spradlin's corner Red oak on said River, thence along his Lines South fifty two degrees East 60 poles to his corner Hickory, South twelve degrees East Sixty poles to a pine, off South twenty seven degrees West one hundred and eighteen poles to a pine on a high Ridge, South Seventy six degrees West ninety eight poles to a Hickory, north ten degrees West, forty eight poles to a red oak, north thirteen degrees East ninety six poles to a Chesnut oak on a Cliff on said River, thence crossing said River to Day's Line, and down the north Bank to opposite the Beginning, and thence crossing the same. To have and To hold the said Land and Premisses with its appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs for ever, and they the said Kezia Ball, Hannah Ball, Nancy Ball, Joseph Ball and Sally Ball doth covenant for themselves, and their heirs, that they will forever Warrant and defend the said Land and premisses, unto the said Joseph Wright, and to his heirs forever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and Seals, the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of us	Kezia Ball	her X
Test		mark
Rite Wright	Hannah Ball	her
Elijah Board		X
Joseph Wright		mark
	Nancy Ball	her X
		mark
	Joseph Ball	his X
		mark



Sally Ball      her  
                          mark  
                          X

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the first day of April 1805.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Keziah Ball Hannah Ball, Nancy Ball, Joseph Ball & Sally Ball of the one part, and Joseph Wright of the other part, was proved by the oath of Wright Wright, Elijah Board, and Joseph Wright the Witnesses hereto & ordered to be recorded.

teste,  
 James Callaway C.F.C."

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright (Sto)" in the John W. Holt District with the following household on March 30:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
March 30	Joseph Wright (Sto)	1	1	4

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
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The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stanton) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Stanton)			311	1.64
Ditto			200	.69
Ditto			120	.23
Ditto			100	.67
Ditto			30	.67
Ditto			84	.17

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
510.04	2.45
138.00	.67
27.60	.14
67.00	.33
20.00	.10
14.28	.07

This record reflects the sales of 35 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/1040, 35 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/1041, and 200 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/1042.

The 1805 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation D C</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	1.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24
in from Meador John & af	132	.50	66.00	0.32

This record reflects the purchase of 132 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 4/582.

On October 21, 1805, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/333 1815 Joseph Wright purchased 52 acres of land from Samuel Morgan:

"This Indenture made the 21st day of October Eighteen hundred & five between Samuel Morgan of Bedford County of the one part & Joseph Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Morgan for and in consideration of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain & sell to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of land situate in Bedford County aforesaid on the South side of Beaverdam Creek containing fifty two acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth viz Beginning at corners(?) corner Beach, thence up the hill Wrights line to a corner (down, then

to a corner R. Oak still on the same old lines to John Wright's corner pointers and on the same Course new lines seven & a half pole to corner R. Oak sapling thence East or nearly so forty three poles to Joseph Wrights line thence on his line seven and a half poles to his corner W. Oak still with his line to a W. Oak formerly Goggins now the said Wrights thence on the said line to the head of the mill pond Beaverdam Creek running up the said Creek to the first branch that comes into the said Creek on the south side and up the said branch to William McCormacks line thence along his line to a corner maple on the said creek, thence up the said creek to the beginning To have and to hold the above granted land and premises with all its appurtenances to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever to have use occupy possess and enjoy the same with every part and parcel there of to him the said Joseph Wright his heirs or assigns forever and against the claim him the said Samuel Morgan his heirs or assigns and against the claim and demand of all other persons whatsoever, shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. In Witness whereof he the said Samuel Morgan hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of  
William Wheeler  
Anthony Wright  
John Wheeler

his  
Samuel X Morgan  
mark

his  
Anderson X McCormack  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of October 1805.

This Indenture of bargain & sale between Samuel Morgan of the one part & Joseph Wright of the other was proved by the oath of John Wheeler & Wm. Wheeler two subscribing witnesses And at a Court held for the said County the 25th day of April 1808. This Indenture was further proved by the oath of Anthony Wright an other subscribing subscribing witness & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste:  
J Steptoe CBC"

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Armistead Otey District with the following household on May 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
May 2	Joseph Wright	1	3	4

Horses  
Mares            Other  
Colts &        Taxable  
Mules        Property

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The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stanton) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Stan)		311	1.64	
ditto			200	.69
ditto			120	.23
ditto			100	.67
ditto			30	.67
ditto			84	.17
ditto of S Morgan			52	.67
ditto of Basham			120	
ditto of Do			100	

<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp; \$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
510.14	2.45
138.00	.67
27.60	.24
67.00	.33
20.00	.10
14.28	.07
34.84	.16

This record reflects the purchase of 52 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 12/333. This record also reflects an acquisition of 120 acres and 100 acres from \_\_\_\_ Basham, but as will be set forth below in the 1807 Bedford County Land Tax List, this was probably an incorrect entry.

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

Persons Names <u>That Own Land</u>	No. of Acres <u>Land</u>	Amt of One Acre	Total Amount of Valuation	Tax
		<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	4.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.20
Same	132	.50	66.00	0.32

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright per Hazel Ball & af with the following property:

Persons Names <u>That Own Land</u>	No. of Acres <u>Land</u>	Amt of One Acre	Total Amount of Valuation	Tax
		<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>
Joseph Wright per Hazel Ball & af	130	0.34	44.00	0.21

This record reflects the purchase of 130 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 5/58. Although the land was purchased by 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and, as will be seen below, he gave that 130 acres of land to his children in his will, the land was taxed to 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County. What apparently happened was that 1815 Joseph Wright purchased the land, but allowed his son 1844 Joseph Wright to live on the land and treat it as his own.

On September 13, 1806, Joseph Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Barsheba Wright to Joel Simmons:

"Sir pleas to wish licence to marry Joel Simmons and my daughter Barshaba and this warrent Shall be your receipt for the Same Septer 13th 1806

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 Joseph Wright Sr  
 To the Clark of Bedford

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright Sr." in the Southern District with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Coult Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in Manu- script</u>
Joseph Wright Sr.	1	3	3	6	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stann) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quan- tity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>
Joseph Wright (Stann)	311	1.64	510.40	2.45
ditto	200	.69	138.00	.67
ditto	120	.23	27.60	.14
ditto	100	.67	67.00	.33
ditto	84	.17	14.28	.07
ditto	52	.67	34.84	.16
not ) ditto of Basham	120			
found) ditto of Do	100			

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	1.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24
Same	132	.50	66.00	0.32

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names 1 March 1809</u>	<u>No Whites Over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other Tax- able property mentioned in manuscript</u>
Joseph Wright	1	4	2	6	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stant) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Vaue Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>
Joseph Wright (Stant)	311	1.64	510.40
do	200	.69	138.00
do	120	.23	27.60
do	100	.67	67.00
do	84	.17	14.28
do	52	.67	34.84

This record reflects a correction of the 120 acre and 100 acre parcels from Basham that were listed as not found in 1807.

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	1.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24
Same	132	.50	66.00	0.32

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Armistead Otey District with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above Sixteen years</u>	<u>Blacks Above Sixteen Years Old</u>	<u>Blacks Above twelve</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
Joseph Wright	1	6		7	

<u>Bil- liard Tables</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp; post &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other riding four W. chaises</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>

The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stan) with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
Joseph Wright (Stan)	311	1.64	510.40	2.45
do	200	.69	138.00	.67
do	120	.23	27.60	.14
do	100	.67	67.00	.33
do	84	.17	14.28	.07
do	52	.67	34.84	.16



The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Snr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Vallueation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Snr	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	.75	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24
Same	132	.50	66.00	0.32

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Joseph Wright	1	45+				8
	1	0-10				

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the A. Otey District with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	Joseph Wright	1	6		8

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Stan) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land excluding Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
Joseph Wright (Stan)	311	1.64	510.04	2.65
Do	200	.69	138.00	.67
Do	120	.23	27.60	.18
Do	100	.67	67.00	.33
Do	84	.17	14.28	.04
Do	52	.67	34.84	1.06

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Bedford with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Bedford	150	0.75	113.55	0.56
Same	94	1.00	94.00	0.45
Same	300	0.17	50.00	0.24
Same	132	.50	66.00	0.32

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Southern District with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
Joseph Wright	1	4	1	8	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Stan with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land 1812</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount the</u> <u>Value Of Land</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on Lots</u> <u>&amp; Land</u>	<u>Location</u> <u>Lots &amp;</u> <u>Land</u>
Joseph Wright Stan	311	1.64	510.40	2.45	Stanton
Do	200	.69	134.00	.67	Same
Do	120	.23	27.60	.14	Same
Do	100	.67	67.00	.33	Same
Do	84	.17	14.28	.07	Same
Do	52	.36	34.84	.16	Same

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>A Description</u> <u>and Situation of</u> <u>Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount Of</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Sen	150	on waters of stanton	0.75	113.55	0.56
Ditto	94		1.00	94.00	0.45
Ditto	300		0.17	50.00	0.24
Ditto	132		.50	66.00	0.32

On April 30, 1813, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/37 Joseph Wright purchased 53 acres of land from William Basham and Amy Basham:

"This Indenture made this 30 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirteen between William Basham & Amy his wife of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the same William Basham & Amy his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of Forty Dollars currency of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said William Basham & Amy his wife who hath granted Bargained & Sold, and by these presents doth grant Bargain Sell & confirm, unto the Joseph Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying & being in the County of Franklin adjoining the Land of the said Joseph Wright, John Basham, William Bradley & David Pagan, containing fifty three acres be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth, Viz Beginning at a Chesnut near a path thence north 20 West 101 poles to a chesnut near the road, thence South 50 West 18 poles to chesnut Oak, North 76 West 50 poles to a B. Oak South 20 West 16 poles to a post oak South 34 West 40 poles to a corner Post oak in Bashams Line, South 47 East 90 to a B.O in Pagans line thence North 70 East 64 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the above granted Land and premises with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging

unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs & assigns for ever, and the said William Basham & Amy his wife for themselves & their heirs doth covenant & agree to for ever warrant and defend the above granted Land & premises with its appurtenances against the claims of them the said William Basham & Amy his wife their heirs and assigns and against the claims & demands of all persons Whatsoever unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns for ever. In Witness whereof the said William Basham & Amy his wife hath hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged	William	his X	Basham
In presence of		mark	
John Dhart		her	
Allen Bradshaw	Amy	X	Basham
Barnett Payne		mark	
James B Scott			
Elener Dhart			

At a Court held for Franklin County December 6th 1813

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between William Basham and Amy his wife of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other part, was proved by the oath of John Dhart, Allen Bradshaw and James B Scott three of the witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

On April 30, 1813, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/38 Joseph Wright sold 92 acres of land to John Dehart:

"This Indenture made this 30' day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirteen between Joseh Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & John Dehart of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & seventy six dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Dehart the Rect whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold & by these presents doth bargain Sell & confirm unto the said John Dehart his heirs & assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land Situate in Franklin County & lying on both sides of Linvills Creek containing ninety two acres be the same more or less & bounded as follows Viz Begining at Earlys corner pine thence along his lines N 3-1/2 W 60 poles to Hickory S 80 W 73 poles crossing linvills Creek to a White Oak S 14 E 172 poles crossing the Bee Branch to Hickory thence new lines N 67-3/4 E 104 poles crossing camping

run to white Oak N 21 W at 70 poles crossing Linvills Creek 96 poles to the first station. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Dehart his heirs & assigns for ever - and the said Joseh Wright doth for himself his heirs admrs Executors &c covenant that he will for ever warrent & defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land against the claims of all persons whatsoever unto him the said John Dehart his heirs & assigns for ever in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

James B Scott  
 Allen Bradshaw  
 John Hurlock

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County December 6th 1813

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Joseph Wright of the one part, and John Dehart of the other part, was proved by the oath of James B Scott, Allen Bradshaw and John Hurlock, the witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
 Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Date	Persons Names	White	Blacks	Blacks	Horses
When	owning	males	over	12 &	colts
Lists	<u>property 1813</u>	over	16	Under	mares
		<u>16</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>16</u>	&
					<u>Mules</u>
	Joseph Wright	1	4	1	7

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds  
 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills  
 & Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	311	1.64	510.04	3.26	on Stanton
ditto	200	.69	138.00	.88	on the same
ditto	120	.23	27.60	.17	on the same
ditto	100	.67	67.00	.43	on the same
ditto	84	.17	14.28	.09	on the same
ditto	52	.36	34.84	.22	on the same

The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright S	150	Stanton	0.75	113.55	0.75
Same	94		1.00	94.00	0.60
Same	300		0.17	50.00	0.32
Same	132		.50	66.00	0.43

On August 14, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joseph Wright executed a contract to sell to John McCormack a parcel of land:

"Memorandum of An Agreement Made and entered into this 14th day of August 1813 Between Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford of the One part and John McCormack of the County Aforesaid of the other part; Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright hath Sold Unto the said John McCormack a Certain tract of land the quantity unknown to begin on Cates Creek in Micajah McCormacks line & to run with his line to Richard McCormack's Corner White Oak, and with his line to Stewarts line and with his line Crossing Beaverdam to the South end of Buck hill & thence along the top of Buck hill to Beaverdam Creek & down said Creek to the Mouth of Cates Creek Crossing Beaverdam & Up Cates on the South Side there of to Beginning for the aforesaid tract of land within the boundaries aforesaid the said John McCoramck Obliges him self to pay to the said Joseph Wright the Sum of One hundred dollars as follows Viz ten pounds on Or before the 25th day of December Next, ten pounds on or before the 25th day of December in the year 1814 & the balance of ten pounds on or before the 25th day December in the year 1815. The said Joseph Wright Obliges himself his heirs &c to make or cause to be made Unto the said John McCormack his heirs or assigns a good & lawful title to the aforesaid tract of land within the lines aforesaid. When the

aforesaid payments are fully Made - It is further Agreed by the parties that in case the said John McCormack Shall fail to make full payment for the aforesaid tract of land by the time the last paid becomes due that he the said John McCormack is to return to the said Joseph Wright his heirs or assigns the Aforesaid tract of land with a good & Sufficient fence around all the land that be Cleared fit for Cropping. And the said John McCormack Obliges himself to Commit No Waste of of timber on the said tract of land Nor to Suffer it to be done by Others to be Carried off the Said land, Nor to give Or dispose of any timber without having first paid for the said tract of land. And in case the said John McCormack Makes any payments toward the said tract of land And fails to Make full payment by the 25th day of December 1815 the Said Joseph Wright is to return to the said John McCormack such payments as may have been made without Interest & receive the said tract of land in the Order above Mentioned. And this Contract as respects the Sale & purchase of the said tract of land is to be Void, Otherwise to remain in ful force for the true & faithful performance of the Covenants Contained in the foregoing Agreement the parties bind themselves to each other in the penalty of two hundred dollars In Witness Whereof the parties have here Unto set their hands & Seals the day & year first here in before  
Written

Teste		Joseph Wright	
John Pate		his	
Richard McCormack		John	X McCormack
	his		mark
James	X	Nimmo	
	mark		

I assign this covenant unto Peter Dent for value received to Wit, Peter Dent is to pay the purchase money and Interest and I acknowledge the receipt of Forty Seven Dollars in full Witness my hand this 6th September 1815

Witness		his	
Law: McGeorge		John	X McCormick
	his		MK
Joseph	X	Barker	
	mk"		

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com, Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Joseph Wright	1		4	1

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	6	

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The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph Wright	prem.	fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		311	Santon Adjg Same Morgan John Jeter &c
		200	same same
		120	same same
		100	same same
		84	same same
		52	same same



<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
17SW	1.64	510.04	4.35	4.35	
	.69	138.00	1.17	1.17	
	.23	27.60	.23	.23	
	.67	67.00	.58	.58	
	.17	14.28	.12	.12	
	.36	34.84	.30	.30	

The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	in Bedford	fee Simple		
Same	" "	" "		
Same	" "	" "		
Same	" "	" "		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		150	Stanton
		300	Joining
		132	Joining
		53	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
25NE	.75	113.55	.96	.96	
25NE	.17	50.00	.42	.42½	
25NE	.50	66.00	.56	.56	
25NE	.84	44.52	.38	.38	by Deed from W. Basham

This record reflects the purchase of 53 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 7/37.

On August 18, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/222 1815 Joseph Wright sold 150 acres of land to Christopher Bewley:

"This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of August One Thousand Eighteen hundred and fourteen, between Joseph Wright Senr. of Bedford County of the One part and Christopher Bewley of said County of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Joseph Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and five Pounds To him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Christopher Bewley One hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Bedford County on the waters of Beaver dam Creek be the same more or less, and bounded as follows (to wit) Begining on Paynes corner white Oak at the west end of Doe hill, thence nearly East new lines to a Chesnut Oak on the end of Doe hill, thence on a new line to said Wrights and William McCormack's corner Beach on Beaver dam Creek, thence on said William McCormacks line, now cald Stewart line to a corner Hickory on the South end of buck hill, thence a new line to the top of buck hill and to Beaver dam Creek to a corner White Oak on a Rock, thence up said Creek to Bashams line, thence on said line to a corner white Oak in Masons line, thence on said to a corner Pine in James Paynes line, thence on said Paynes line to the Begining, one hundred Acres Deeded by Nathan Basham, the other fifty by James Johnson, to the said Joseph Wright, To have and to hold the said granted Land and premises with every part and parcel thereof unto him the said Christopher Bewley his Heirs and Assigns forever and I Joseph Wright doth agree to and with the said Christopher Bewley his Heirs or Assigns that he shall and will warrant and forever defend the above granted Land and premises from him his heirs or assigns, and from all other persons claim or claims unto the said Christopher Bewley and his Heirs forever.

In Witness whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and Date first Written.

Assignd in the presents of                      Joseph Wright  
Wilson Meador  
John Bewley  
W Ba Meador  
Leroy Jordan  
Benjamin Meador

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of October 1814.

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between Joseph Wright Senr of the One part & Christopher Bewley of the other, was proved by the Oath of John Bewley Leroy Jordan & Benjamin Meador three subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

On October 3, 1814, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/205 Joseph Wright, Sr., gave 130 acres of land to David Wright and Littleberry Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen between Joseph Wright Sr of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & David Wright & Littleberry Wright both of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for & in consideration of the love & good will which he has for the said David & Littleberry Wright hath this day granted & confirmed and by these presents doth grant alien & confirm to the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright one certain tract of Land containing one hundred & thirty Acres Situate in the County of Franklin & lying on the waters of Linvills Creek & Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a red oak thence S 33-1/2 W 52 poles to a post Oak thence along John Bashams lines S 45- 1/2 W 55 poles to Post Oak S 46-1/4 W 24 poles to Hickory on Branch S 76 W 27 poles to red oak S 53 W 56 poles to post Oak thence new line N 36 W 66 pole to a Maple on the Cow Branch thence down the said Branch as it meanders to a maple off thence N 64-1/2 E 38 poles to pine S 64 E 67 poles to a white Oak S 80 E 122 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns forever The said Joseph Wright Jr. doth Covenant for himself his heirs & assigns that he will for ever warrant and defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract of Land against the claims of all persons whatsoever unto them the said David & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Sign'd Seal'd delivered  
in presence of  
Joseph Wright  
Martin G Wright  
Benjamin Meadors

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County December 5th 1814

This Deed of Gift from Joseph Wright Sr. To David Wright and Littleberry Wright was proved by the oath of Joseph Wright, Martin G. Wright and Benjamin Meadors the Witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 19:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u>yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & <u>Colts</u>
			between 9 & 12 years <u>old</u>	above 12 years <u>old</u>	
May 19	Joseph Wright, Sr.	1		5	5

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	No. of heads of Cattle	<u>Carriages</u>			all other 4 wheeled riding <u>Carriages</u>
			2 wheeled riding <u>carriages</u>	Phaetons & stage <u>waggon</u> s	Publick stages	

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<u>Mills</u>	Toll Bridges & Ferrys	Tan yards	Free male negroes above 16 years old	<u>Watches</u>		
				Gold silver or <u>pinchmark</u>	Single Cased <u>Gold</u>	Double Case <u>Gold</u>

<u>Livery stables &amp; No of stals or _____ sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse</u>	houses in the country ex- ceeding in value \$500	<u>Ice houses</u> for pri- vate use	from which ice is sold	works of wood without <u>case</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	
					works of wood in the <u>case</u>	works principally of metal

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			<u>Printers&amp; the</u>	<u>Furniture</u>
of value			subscriptions	Bureau, secatary or book case
between	of Value		annually to	chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes
50	of \$100 &	Coal	their papers	press Dining Table or Separate _
& 100\$	upwards	Pitts		of bedsteads Side Board without
				Drawers or doors Tea Tables or
				Card Table in whole or _ of
				mahogany Ce_ett or side board
				with drawers or or doors Settee or
				Sopha chairs Carpets window cur-
				tains & venetian blinds within the
				<u>window of any house</u>

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			<u>Total</u>
Portraits		Urn Coffee or Tea	
Pictures print or		pot Candlesticks	
Engraving mirror		_ Chandelier _	
or Looking Glass		or _ andole wash	
Pianoforte Harpsi-		bason stand or salver	of Tax
cord Organ or Harp		<u>Tankard Cups or Waiter</u>	<u>\$ cts</u>
			5.68

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Name of</u>
			<u>Town Lots</u>	<u>the Town</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	prem	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		311	On Stanton Adjg John Jeters &c
		200	On the same adj the same
		120	On the same adj the same
		100	On the same adj the same
		84	On the same adj the same
		52	On the same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
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17SW	.23	27.60	.23		
17SW	.67	67.00	.58		
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17SW	.36	34.84	.30		

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Bedford	Fee Simp	150	Stanton
Same	Same	Same	300	Joining
Same	Same	Same	132	Joining
Same	Same	Same	53	Linville

<u>Distance an Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
25NE	.75	113.55	.96	
25NE	.17	50.00	.43	
25NE	.50	66.00	.56	
20NE	.84	52.00	.38	

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County was dated on February 21, 1815, probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15, and provided as follows:

"In the Name of God Amen. I Joseph Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit; first I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barsheba Simmons wife of Joel Simmons a Tract of Land lying in Franklin County on Staunton River bound by said River, Balls line & Bruffs branch containing One hundred acres be the same more or less. 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase. 3rdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith McCormack, wife of William McCormack, one negro girl named Tabb, to be by her possessed during her natural life, and at her death, I give the said Negro Girl Tabb, and any increase she may have, to the lawful heirs of her body. I also give her one Seal Skin Trunk. 4thly I give to my Daughter Patsy Mayse One Iron Bound Chest. 5thly I give and bequeath to my three eldest sons, Thomas, John & Joseph Wright and to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse & Barsheba Simmons, and to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meadors, decd. one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Franklin County, whereon my son Joseph Wright now lives. Also one hundred and thirty acres adjoining the same called Balls place to be equally divided between them. 6thly, All the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every description after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my five sons, Thomas, John, Joseph, Matthew, & Rite Wright, & to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse, & Barsheba Simmons, & to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meador, decd. to be equally divided between them respectively. 7thly & lastly I do hereby appoint my son Matthew Wright & my son in Law, James Mayse, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or





- 9) Agness Mayse,
- 10) Matthew Wright, and
- 11) Rite Wright.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Wright was dated on September 29, 1815, filed on September 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15, and listed the following estate:

"Inventory of the personal estate of Joseph Wright Deceased as appraised by the Commissioners agreeable to an order of Bedford Court viz

1 negro woman named Suck	200.00	
1 negro woman named Lucy	400.00	
1 negro man named Sam	450.00	
1 negro man named Peter	500.00	
1 negro girl named Oney	200.00	
1 negro boy named Harry	<u>160.00</u>	1910.00
1 blind bay mare	12.00	
1 blind grey horse	5.00	
1 sorrel mare	85.00	
1 Bay horse	85.00	
1 ditto	60.00	
1 stud horse	<u>100.00</u>	347.00
1 Old bull	20.00	
1 Bull cow & calf	15.00	
1 speckled cow & calf	15.00	
1 old brindled do do	10.00	
1 young _____	12.00	
1 small _____	10.00	
1 red cow	12.00	
1 pied do	12.00	
1 large red steer	17.00	
1 red and brindled yearlings	7.00	
1 Brindled steer	6.00	
1 Pied do	10.00	
1 Young bull	10.00	
1 brindle heifer	8.00	
1 red ditto	7.00	
2 Yearlings heifer & star	<u>7.00</u>	178.00
7 hogs @ \$8.00	56.00	
21 do @ 3.00	63.00	
4 pr. sole leather	8.00	
3 pr. refer do	8.00	

6 sides soal do	15.00	
1 raw hide	<u>2.50</u>	151.50
Amt. brot. forward		\$2587.50
1 waggen	40.00	
1 Bed bedstead & furniture	40.00	
1 Red bedstead & furniture No 2	30.00	
1 Red bedstead & furniture 3	15.00	
1 Red bedstead & furniture No 4	12.00	
3 Rose blankets & 1 sheet	8.00	
1 Cupboard	18.00	
1 walnut table	2.50	
1 pine do	.75	
5 plates & 3 basons & 3 dishes	6.00	
10 new basons	12.00	
1 Brick skin	1.50	
9/4 lb flax & tow thread	3.06 $\frac{1}{4}$	
11 1/4 lb wool	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 shirt pattern & 2 remnants miret cloth	4.25	
1 pr wool cards	<u>.75</u>	184.43 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 tin tea pot & marking	.12	
1 p. steelyards	2.00	
1 lantern	.50	
1 small trunk	1.25	
1 looking glass	1.00	
10 chairs @ 2/	3.33 $\frac{1}{3}$	
2 Dirks	.25	
2 slays	<u>1.25</u>	9.71 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 pr. money scale weights & lancets	.50	
sundry greens ware &c	1.00	
1 womans saddle	.50	
3 meal tubs	.50	
1 gun barrel	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1 Xcut saw	5.00	
3 bells	1.50	
24 spools	.75	
1 rasp, file, shovel, pan handles &c	1.50	
1 saddle, bridle & saddle bags	<u>7.00</u>	<u>18.37<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
Amount Brot. forward		\$2800.02 $\frac{3}{4}$
5 shovel plows	3.00	
3 screwaugers 1 pod auger &c hammers	2.25	
Gimblets, chissels, nippers, shoe hammer and saw set	1.00	
4 swingletrees 4 clevises &c	2.50	
1 Iron wedge & 2 drawing knives	1.50	
4 axes	3.50	

2 large jugs	2.00	
1 hand saw	1.75	
1 set waggon boxes, lock chains Tomahawk &c	2.50	
1 shovel mould 16-1/4 lb @ 5d	1.12½	
5-1/4 lb B. Steel	.87½	
2 p. Taylors shears	.12½	
1 set brach bands	.50	
1 Keg, half bushel & small tub	1.25	
2 pr. back band leather	<u>.75</u>	24.62½
7 hoes & mattocks & 1 froe	5.00	
3 Colters	2.50	
1 grind stone	.25	
1 Jointer	.50	
3 ovens & 1 lid	3.00	
3 potts & pot hooks	5.00	
2 sad Irons and 1 pr tongs	2.00	
2 butter pots	3.00	
2 hackles & frying pan	1.00	
1 tea kettle, & coffee mills	3.00	
2 cotton wheels	1.25	
3 flax wheels	7.00	
2 churms	1.67	
1 pott rack	1.00	
3 poles & friggen	1.50	
1 Halter chain	.75	
3 Earthen plates	<u>.25</u>	<u>38.67</u>
Amount Brot forward		\$2863.32
1 coffee pot, flisk, straner &c	.50	
1 han	.50	
Sundry books	1.50	
1 Tar barrel, bucket & Cyder cask	2.00	
2 fat tubs	1.25	
3 cider casks & 1 old barrel	1.50	
Geer for 4 horses & phames &tc	8.00	
1 Cutting box & knife	1.25	
2 sythes & cradles	1.00	
12 cyder casks 1 hhd & 1 tub	4.00	
1 cyder cask	1.50	
108 Bus. wheat @ 4/6	81.00	
4 Hhd & 3 tubs	5.00	
1 Cyder Mill	3.00	
2 shocks of hemp	4.00	
40 Bushels of rye	20.00	
6 Hhds & 1 tub	6.25	

1 old wagen body	1.00	
a parcel of watered flax	15.00	
a parcel do not watered	3.50	
5 Bee stands	3.00	
1 silver natch	12.00	
2 meal bag	1.00	
1 flax brake	<u>.25</u>	<u>180.90</u>
		<u>\$3043.32</u>

Agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Bedford to us directed we have this day appraised the personal estate of Joseph Wright Decd and find the same to amount to the above sum of \$3043.32. Given under our hands this 29th day of September 1815.

George X Medley  
his mark  
Tommey Wright  
John X Dent  
his mark  
Edmund Pate

At a Superior Court of law held for Bedford County at the courthouse this 14th day of September 1818.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Wright Deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J C Steptoe CBSC"

On December 25, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/104 commissioners were appointed to divide and allot the land of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Ord. that John Pate & Leroy Jourdan be appd. in the room of George Medley & Wm. Miller to lay off & allot the Lands of Joseph Wright Dee amognst his representatives & report to Court"

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Estate with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph Wright	prem.	fee		
estate		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		311	On Stanton adj John Jeter &c
		50	On the same adj the same
		120	On the same adj the same
		100	On the same adj the same
		84	On the same adj the same
		52	Adjoining the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
17SW	1.64	570.04	3.83		
	.69	34.50	.25		
	.23	27.60	.20		
	.67	67.00	.50		
	.17	14.28	.11		
	.36	34.84	.25		

This record reflects the sale of 150 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 14/222.

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Ded with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Ded		in fee	150	Stanton
Ditto		in fee	300	Joining
Ditto		in fee	132	Joining
Ditto		in fee	53	Joining

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
25NE	.75	113.55	.85	
25NE	.17	50.00	.38	
25NE	.50	66.00	.50	
20NE	.84	52.00	.39	

This record confirms the identification of the Joseph Wright who owned the land in this list as 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

On January 31, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/66 the heirs of 1815 Joseph Wright sold 50 acres of land to Peter Dent:

"This Indenture made made this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Thomas Wright, John Wright Joseph Wright Martin Greer & Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack and Judith his wife, Matthew Wright, Wright Wright, James Mayse and Patsy his wife Joel Simmons and Barsheba his wife and Thomas Wright James Mayse John Turner and Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meadow, Jubal Meadow, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador and John Meador children and distributees of Nancy Meador decd. heirs and legatees of Joseph Wright decd. of Bedford County and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter Dent of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright & others for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars current money of the United states to them in hand paid by the said Peter Dent the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright and others who hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Bedford on Beaverdam and Cates Creeks containing Fifty acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit; Begining on Cates Creek in

Micajah McConnack's line & to run with his line to Richard McCormacks corner white oak, and with his line to Stewarts line, and with his line crossing Beaverdam Creek to the south end of Buck hill and thence along the top of Buck hill to Beaverdam Creek and down said Creek to the mouth of Cates Creek crossing Beaverdam and up Cates Creek on the south side thereof to the begining. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Wright, John Wright Joseph Wright, Martin Greer and Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack & Judith his wife Matthew Wright, Wright Wright, James Mayse and Patsy his wife Joel Simmons and Barsheba his wife, & Thomas Wright James Mayse and John Turner & Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador Judith Meador and John Meador children and distributees of Nancy Meadow decd. heirs and legatees of the said Joseph Wright decd. for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the above granted land and premises with all its appurtenances against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Sign'd, Sealed and  
acknowledged  
In presence of  
Lawrence McGeorge  
James Wright  
Tommy Wright  
Leroy Jourdan

Thos. Wright  
Joseph Wright  
William McCormack  
Judith McCormack  
James Mayse  
Patsy Mayse  
Thos. Wright Guardn  
for Joseph Meador  
James Mays guardn  
for Jubal Meador  
Matthew Wright  
Rite Wright  
Judith McCormack  
Matthew Wright Guardn  
for Judith Meador

Franklin County to wit,

We Lewis Turnbull and Stephen Smith magistrates of said county, do hereby certify that William McCormack and Judith his wife parties to the within conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us, and the said Judith being duly examined seperate and apart from her said husband doth relinquish her right of dower in and to the land in this Indenture mentioned and that she doth the same voluntarily and of her own accord and not influenced by the

threats or persuasions of her said husband and that she together with William McCormack her husband desires that the acknowledgment aforesaid may be recorded. Taken and subscribed before us this 26th day of August 1816.

Lewis Turnbull  
Ste. Smith

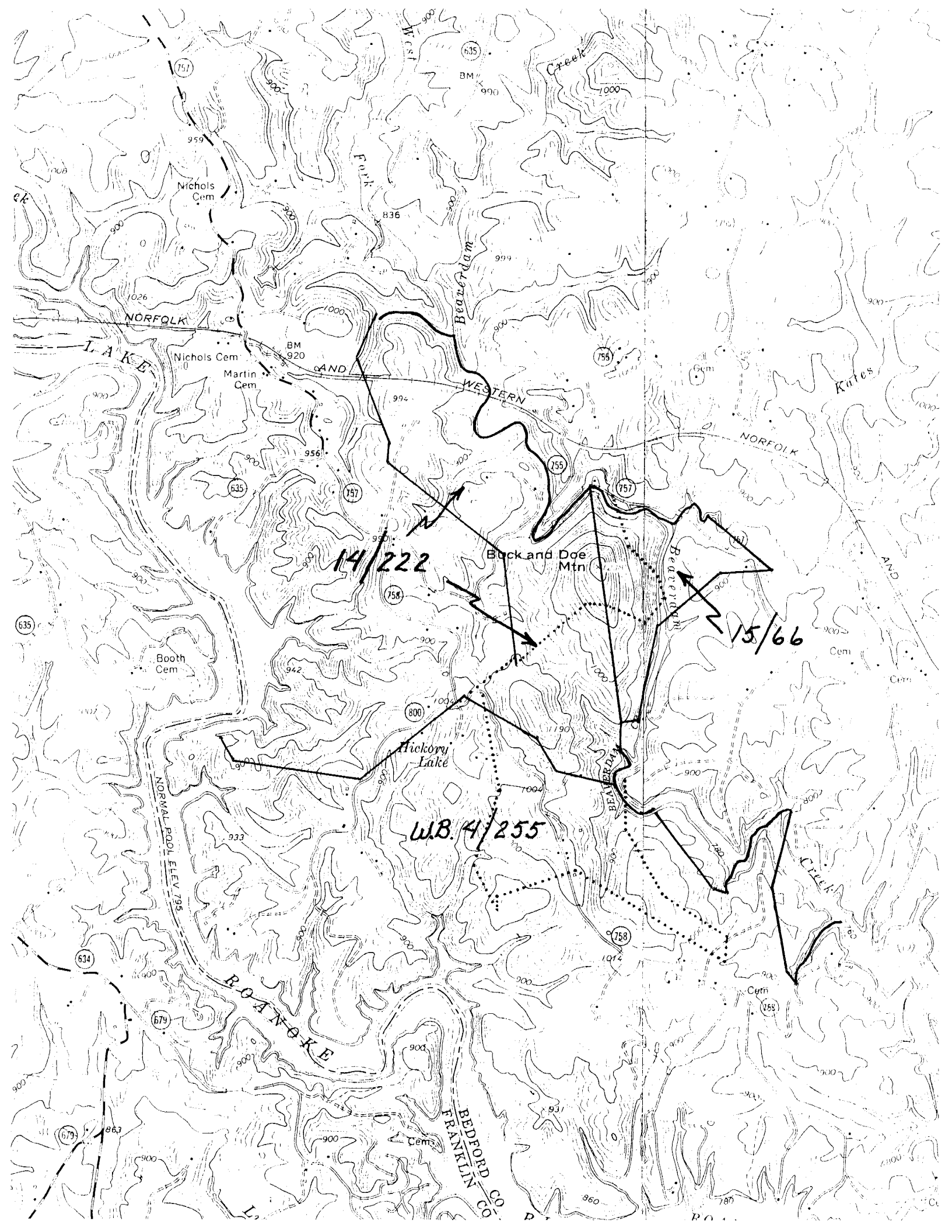
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of August 1816.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Wright John Wright, Joseph Wright, Martin Greer & Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack and Judith his wife Matthew Wright, Wright Wright, James Mayse & Patsy his wife, Joel Simmons and Bershaba his wife and Thomas Wright, James Mayse, John Turner and Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meador, Jubal Meador Joseph Meador Judith Meador & John Meador of the one part and Peter Dent of the other was proved as to all the above mentioned men by the oath of Lawrence McGeorge and James Wright two subscribing witnesses and certified by two magistrates of Franklin County as to the said William McCormack and wife and as to them ordered to be recorded. And afterwards Viz: at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 27th day of August following the same was further proved by the oath of Tommy Wright another subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

This legal description follows the lines of the northern portion of Deed 10/504. By following the legal description of Deed 15/66 along the lines of Deed 10/504 to the south end of Buck Hill and then following the line given in Deed 15/66 over the top of Buck Hill to Beaverdam Creek and then along Beaverdam and Cate's Creeks to the beginning, a plat of the lines of Deed 15/66 can be obtained and appears on the map on the following page.





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LAKE

Nichols Cem

Nichols Cem

Martin Cem

Booth Cem

Hickory Lake

Buck and Doe Mtn

ROANOKE

BEDFORD CO  
FRANKLIN CO

14/222

W.B. 4/255

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Beardam

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On July 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 a Division and Allotment of the land of 1815 Joseph Wright located in Bedford County was filed with the county court:

"Laid off the Land of Joseph Wright Decd in the following maner to wit. Lot No 1. Containing 50 acres in Bedford County Begining at an ash on Stanton River off North 15 East 162 poles to a White oak North 83 East 56 poles to a pine South 15 West 70 poles to a Branch thence down the same as it meanders to the river thence up the same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No. 2nd Containing 80 acres in Bedford County Begining at the mouth of a small Branch on Stanton River off North 14 East 130 poles to pointers South 88 West 110 poles to a white oak South 15 West 50 poles to a Branch thence Down the same as it meanders to the river thence Down the same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No 3. 105 acres in Bedford County Begining at the Mouth of a Small Branch on Stanton River off North 14 East 90 poles to pointers South 78 East 130 poles to a white oak North 35 East 42 poles to a Spanish oak in Beaver Dam Creek thence Down the same as it meanders to Stanton River thence up the Same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No. 4. 125 acres in Bedford County Begining at a Spanish oak on Beaver Dam Creek off South 35 West 42 poles to a White oak North 78 West 130 poles to pointers north 14 East 40 poles to pointers North 5 East 90 poles to a red oak on the road north 10 East 20 poles North 40 East 20 poles South 85 East 21 poles to a red oak north 45 East 38 poles to the Said Creek thence Down the Same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No 5. 89 acres in Bedford County Begining at pointers North 5 East 90 poles to a red oak north 75 West 76 poles to a Red oak North 42 West 41 poles to a White oak West 32 poles to a White oak South 15 West 112 poles to pointers north 83 East 22 poles to a pine South 14 West 28 poles to a white oak North 88 East 110 poles to the Begining

Lot No 6. 160 acres in Bedford County Begining at a maple on the Creek South 45 West 38 poles to a red oak North 85 West 21 poles South 40 West 20 poles South 10 West 20 poles to a Red oak North 75 West 76 poles to a red oak North 42 West 41 poles to a white oak West 32 poles to a white oak north 75 West 42 poles to a Red oak north 6 poles to pointers north 78 West 32 poles to a white oak North 25 East 140 poles to a white oak in Mccomacks line, thence with it South 37 East 70 poles to a maple on a Branch thence Down the Same to the Creek thence Down the Creek off South 15 West 86 poles to a pine South 9

East 96 poles to a Post oak South 36 East 26 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same to the Creek thence Down the Same to the Beginning

Lot No 7. 310 acres in Bedford County Beginning at a Beach on the Creek off north 75 West 60 poles north 30 West 37 poles to a Chesnut oak on Doe Hill North 60 West 86 poles to a white oak off Dividing Lines South 5 East 92 poles to a red oak at the head of a Branch thence Down the same 164 poles thence to a Chesnut tree thence South 28 poles to the river thence Down to Morgans Corner thence with his Line to pointers South 78 East 70 poles to a White oak North 25 East 140 poles to a white oak north 37 West 40 poles to a poplar on the Creek thence up the Same to the Beginning

Lot No 8. 205 acres in Bedford County Beginning at a white oak South 50 West 146 poles to a red oak North 81 West 140 poles to a red oak North 30 West 20 poles to a pine on Stanton River thence Down the Same to a White oak off East 62 poles to pointers South 45 East 138 poles to 3 small Sowerwoods South 78 East 66 poles to 2 white oaks East 50 poles to a Hicory South 27 East 70 poles to a Chesnut thence in to a Branch thence up the Same 164 poles to a small red oak N 2 Wes 92 poles to the Beginning

Lot No 9. 193 acres in Franklin County Composed of 2 tracts the one 140 acres Beginning on a pine South 24 West 130 poles to a pine South 25 East 68 poles to a White oak East 42 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same as it meanders 94 poles to a Beach off South 46 East 56 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same to the river thence up the same to the mouth of Buffs Branch thence up the Branch to a a white oak North 55 West 83 poles to the Beginning the other 53 acres Beginning at a Chesnut north 20 East 101 poles to a Chesnut South 50 West 18 poles to a C.O. N 76 W 50 poles to a B oak South 20 West 16 poles to a P.O. South 24 W. 40 poles to a P.O. S 47 E 90 poles to a B.Q. No. 70 E 64 poles to the Beginning

Lot No. 9 Bershaba Simmons's

Lot No 10. 410 acres in Franklin County Beginning at a Horn Beam on Stanton River off S 23 W 38 poles to a W.O. S 20 E 156 poles to a pine S 58 W 40 poles to a maple on Cow Branch thence up the same 140 poles to a Dogwood off S 36 E 68 poles to a P.O. S 40 W 64 poles to a W.O. N 28 W. 60 poles to a B.O. N 85 W 105 poles to a R.O. N 7 W 132 poles to 3 Chesnuts N 70 W 34 poles to a red oak N 15 West 38 poles to a W.O north 25 W. 96 poles to a pine N 50 E 154 poles to a C.T. on the river thence Down the Same as it meanders to the Beginning

Lot No. 11. 200 acres in Franklin County Beginning at a red oak N. 85 West 95 poles to a red oak S 87 W. 60 poles to a W.O S 3 E 88 poles to an O. S 20 E 76

poles to a W.O. West 62 poles to pointers S 15 W. 46 poles to an O. S 20 W 52 poles to a poplar S 76 W. 52 poles to a Gum N 5 E 56 poles to 2 R.O N 20 E 34 poles to a red oak N 46 E 72 poles to a R.O. N 17 W. 52 poles to pointers N 57 W. 46 poles to a R.O N 47 E 56 poles to an O N 17 E 116 poles to pointers N 15 W 22 poles to a Hicory N 68 E 112 poles to a W.O. S 15 E 38 poles to a R.O S 70 E 34 poles to 3 small Chesnuts S 7 E 132 poles to the Beginning

Moses Greer Jr.

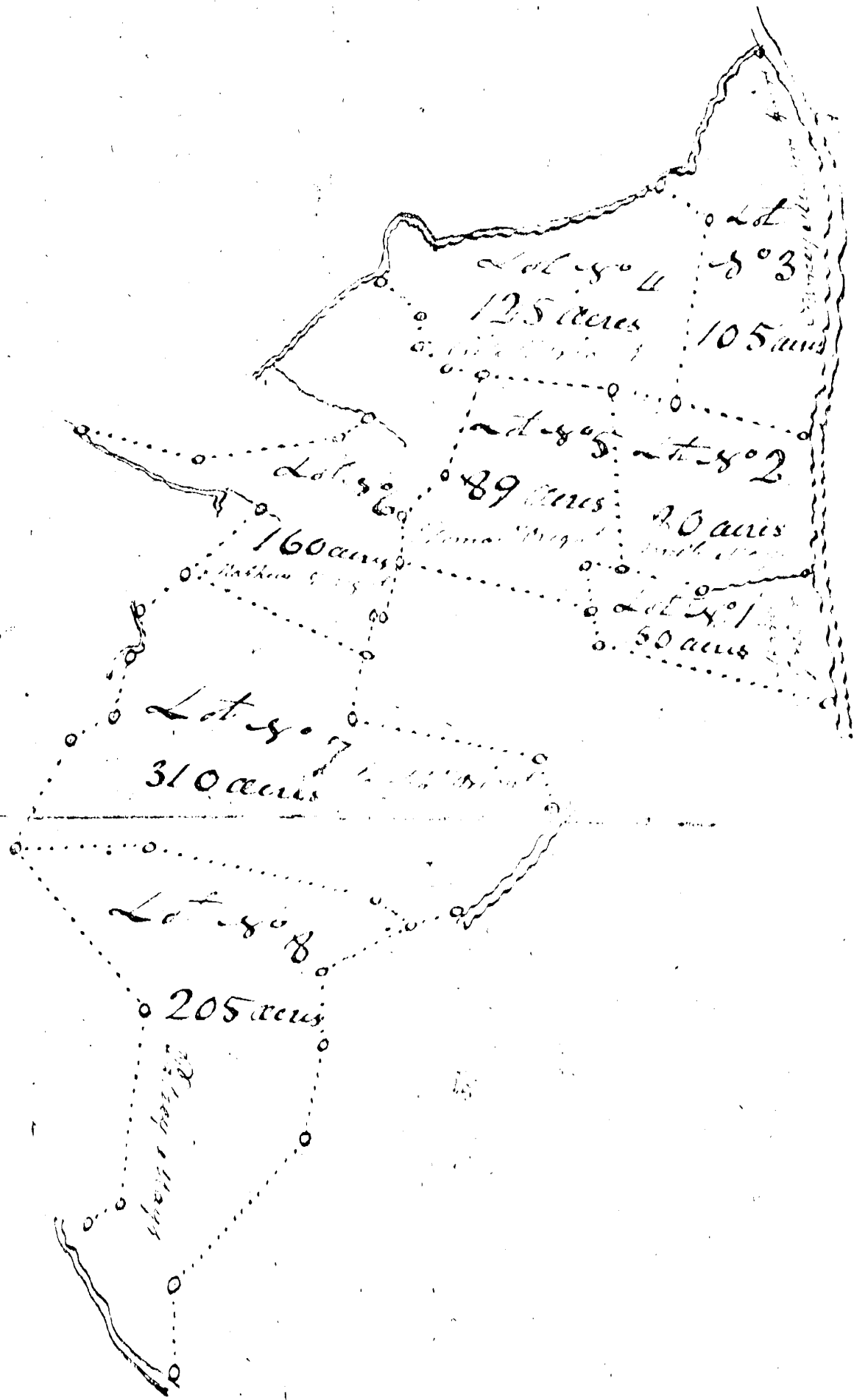
Lot No. 10 - Judith McCormicks )  
Lot No. 11 - John Wrights ) in Franklin  
Not No. 9 - Bershaba Simmons's )

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 land in Bedford the names of those who drew them is inserted in the Body of their Plots, Given under our hands as Commissioners appointed by the worshipfull court of Bedford to divide the lands of Joseph Wright Decd - 22 June 1816

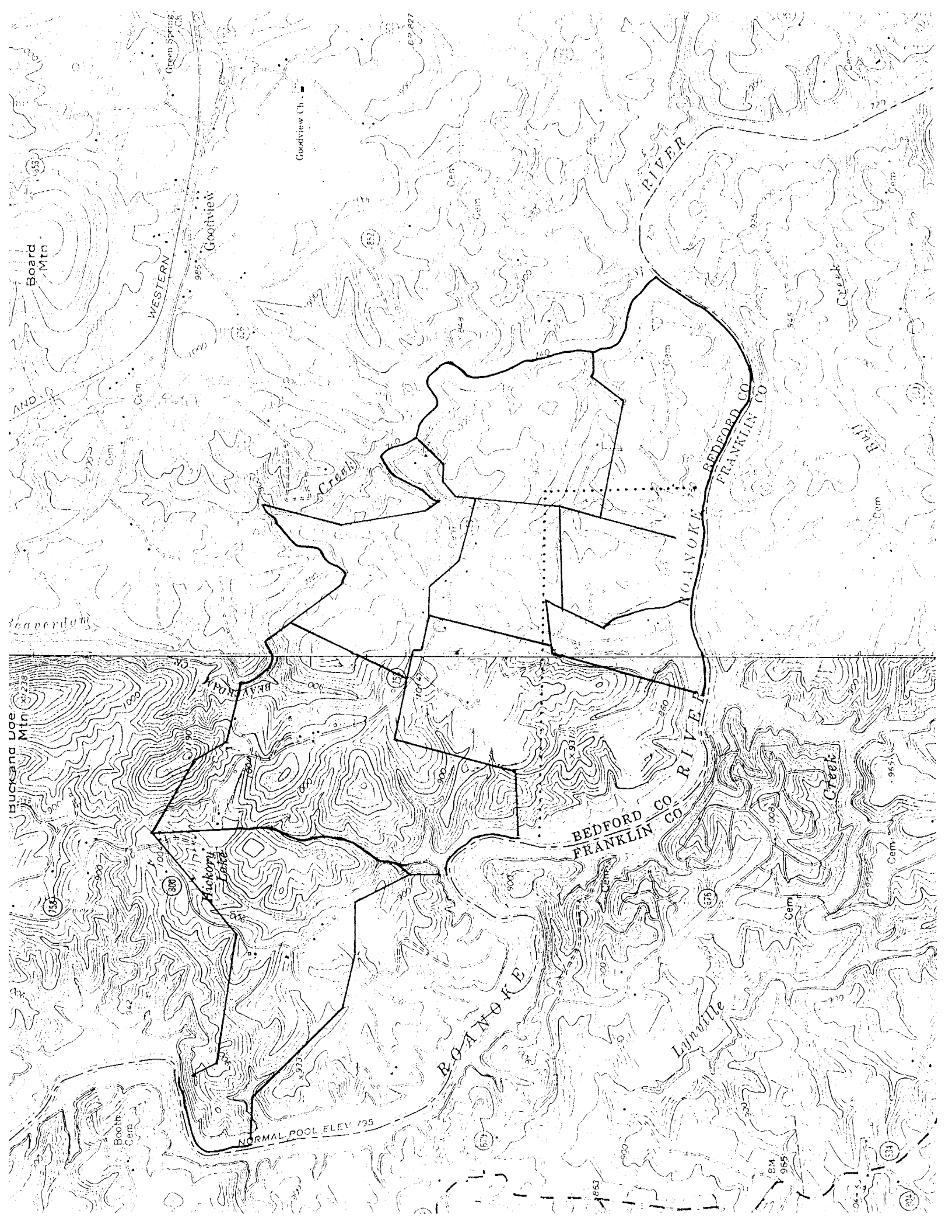
Lawrence McGeorge  
Tommey Wright  
Leroy Jordan

The commissioners claim )  
5 days services each )"

A map accompanying that division and allotment appears as follows:



A plat of the legal descriptions from Bedford County W.B. 4/255 overlaid on the original purchases in 1762 of Bedford County Deeds 2/81 and 2/83 appears as follows:



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WESTERN

Goodview

Beaverdam

Creek

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Buckand Doe Mtn

Factory

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Normal Pool Elev 735

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Beaverdam

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This map clearly confirms that 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County still owned at the time of his death the land originally purchased in 1762 and, therefore, was the son of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County.

In August 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/254 the court listed tax delinquents from the tax rolls, including Joseph Wright for the following:

"1785 Joseph Wright 150 & 557 not found on land roll since 1789 1786.78.89  
Joseph Wright 150 & 557"

These are the same listings as those on the lists which were of uncertain identification and indicate that they were either erroneous entries or mistaken entries for 1815 Joseph Wright.

The second Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate was dated August 22, 1816, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 on August 27, 1816:

"Lot No 1 Containing 14 acres Beginning at a red oak stump on Stanton River off South 53 East 66 poles to a Hicory South 15 East 60 poles to a pine off Dividing Line North 44 West 128 poles to a white oak on the said river thence Down the same as it meanders to the Beginning

Lot No 2 Containing 28 acres Beginning at a white oak on the River off South 44 East 128 poles to a pine South 27 West 50 poles to a Hicory off Dividing Line North 44 West 128 poles to the Said River thence Down the same as it meanders to the Beginning

Lot No 3 Containing 28 acres Beginning on the River South 44 East 128 poles a Hickory on the old line near a Branch thence up the same as it meanders 80 poles to a poplar off north 38 West 115 poles to a white oak in the old line north 15 East 12 poles to a Mehogany on the river thence Down the same as it meanders to the Beginning

Lot No 4 Containing 25 acres Beginning at a poplar on a Branch off North 38 West 115 poles to a white oak on the old line South 15 West 58 poles to a white South 28 West 36 poles to the said branch thence Down the same as it meanders to the Beginning

Lot No 5 Containing 24 acres Beginning at a poplar on a Branch off South 5 East 70 poles to a Chesnut oak North 76 East 30 poles to a pine North 27 East 80 poles to the Said Branch thence up the same as it meanders to the Beginning



Lot No 6 Containing 15 acres Begining at a poplar on a Branch off South 5 East 70 poles to a Chesnut oak South 76 West 64 poles to a Dogwood North 5 East 100 poles to a Dogwood on the said Branch thence Down the same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No 7 Containg 24 acres Begining at a Dogwood on the Branch off South 5 West 100 poles to a Dogwood South 76 West 10 poles to a poplar South 80 West 40 poles to a Chesnut oak North 12 West 80 poles to a white oak on the Said Branch thence Down the same as it meanders to the Begining

Lot No 8 Containing 15 acres Begining at a Chesnut oak South 80 West 60 poles to a Chesnut stump North 28 West 100 poles near a Branch thence Down the same to a white oak South 12 East 80 poles to the Begining

22d August 1816

We commissioners appointed by the worshipfull Court of Bedford County to divide the land of Joseph Wright Decd have done the same and the names of those who drew the lots is in the body of their plats - Lot No 3 drawn by Judith McCormick is to pay fifteen Dollars to Lot No 2 drawn by Bershaba Simmons

Joseph Wright who by the Will of his Father was entitled to a share in this land did before us relinquish all right and title to the same and says on account of a compromise which has taken place betwixt him and the Legatees of Joseph Wright Decd Therefore no land was allotted for him Given under our hands Date as above

Lawrence McGeorge  
Leroy Jordan  
Tommeey Wright

At a court held for Bedford County at the court house the 27th Augt 1816

This division & allotment of the Lands of Joseph Wright Decd was delivered to court & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

A map of that Division and Allotment appears on the following page.



The above Lands are Township County Leicesters the  
 same called Budy 50 place -  
 Lot No. 1 containing 16 acres Beginning at a road turning in direction  
 from off South 50 East 60 poles to a ditch way South 15 East 60 poles to a pine off  
 dividing line North 44 West 128 poles to a white oak on the said road -  
 thence down the same in its meanders to the beginning - Lot No. 2 containing 16  
 acres - Lot No. 3 16 acres - Lot No. 4 16 acres - Lot No. 5 16 acres - Lot No. 6 16 acres - Lot No. 7 16 acres - Lot No. 8 16 acres -

On August 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/258 the commissioners who divided the land of Joseph Wright in Franklin County were awarded \$60 each:

"A further list of the allotment of the Lands of Joseph Wright Dec amognst his Representatives lying in the county of Franklin - & ORd and Lawrence McGeorge Leroy Jourdan & Tommy Wright are allowed one day each @ 12/ pr day for this division and the same Comrs allowed 5 days each at 12/ pr day for the former division to be paid by the parteys"

On December 23, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/288 a return of sales of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright that were made in October, November, and December 1815 was recorded:

"A Return of the Sales of the personal Estate of Joseph Wright Dec October November & December 1815 all payable christmas 1816

William McCormack at:	Negro man Sam	\$705.26
Ditto & Do	negro girl Onie \$419.75 1 comb 13 cts 1 blanket 1.46	421.34
Ditto & do	1 butter pot \$1.26 1 Ing \$1.36 1 Water pail 18 cts 2 Meal ____ 55 Hhd 9 cents 1 Hhd 28 cents 10 bus Rye \$5.30 1 Tub 20 cents	9.22
Thomas Wright	& all Negro \$400.75 1 pr money scales & weights 50-	401.25
Ditto & others	1 mare \$99.75 Fodder 60 cents 2 Hd 50 cents 2 Hd 182 cts Shucks 75 cents 137/10" bls shuck corn \$13.732 1 calf 208 cents 1 calf 193 cents 1 Do 153 cents 1 cash 150 cents 1 barrell 7 cents Flax Seed 112-1/2 cents	125.37
Joseph Wright & others -	Negroe Lucey	600.00
Ditto & Do	1 cyder cart & ___ Keg 57 cents 1 cotton wheel 50 cents 1 Lot pewter 350 1 lot pewter 350 1 lot pewter 360 1 half bus measure 40 cents 4 chairs 100 5 pewter plates 202 2 tin cups 12-1/2 cents	
for Yeats	1 blade stack 165 2 chars 14 1 pewter dish 25 1 Jug 11	19.56½

Rite Wright & all - Negro Suck	206.65
Ditto & Do 1 lock chain \$2.25 1 saddle 3.50	5.75
Ditto & all 1 Tub 20 cents 3 Hd 127-1/2 ct 1 Xcut saw \$8: 1 pr firedogs 130 1 Tea kittle 225 1 baron 351, 1 keg 50 cts 2 gimblets & 1 bell 25, 4 chairs \$1 5 small trifles 7 cents 1 pr harness 4 cts 1 Duck 2/ 1 pot rack 112-1/2 1 tar buckett 18-1/2 2 Hd 146 1 Scythe & cradle 25 1 blade stack 35-1/2 1 Jug 6 cents	23.92
Anderson McCormick & others - 1 case knives & forks 54 shovel tongs & poker 160 2 hilling hoes 151 1 pr gear 255 1 adze 110	7.30
Martin Wright & others 1 flax wheel \$250 1 Bed & furniture \$3300	35.50
David Crenshaw & others 20 bus wheat	15.00
Fleming Thomason & others - 2 hogs	8.28
Josiah Harrison & others - 7 hogs - \$14. 1 calf 2.50 1 cow 6.72 1 cow & heifer 18.75 1 lot hogs 16.75 sundry old Iron 1.01	59.73
Richard Freeman & others - 1 bee stand 182 2 hogs 16.33	18.17
Joseph Wysong & others - 40 bus. Rye	22.50
Threseveller Miner & others - 1 Large bulb	17.00
Elias Yeats & others - 2 ploughs 75 1 cow 16.75 1 side Leather 125	18.75
Jasper Franklin & others - 3 hogs	20.34
Mary Payne & others - 1 cow	13.00
Benjamin Spradling & others - 2 sides Leather 4.50 10 bus rye 5.84	10.34
Do Do 1 barrel	.34
Joel Earley & others - 11-3/4 Wool	6.70
Do Do 1 cow \$15 1 bull 11.25 1 side leather 150 1 side leather 258 1 side Leather 318	33.51
Charles Hopkins & others - 1 Cow	12.62

Lewis Morgan & others - 1 lot crockery ware 32 1 candlestick 21 1 pewter dish 306 1 lot ___ 1 lot old Iron 75 Sundry small articles 107	7.56
William Thornbull & others - 1 cow	12.00
William Hopkins 80 bus Wheat	73.33
Henry Williamson & others 2 heifers	13.25
Jesse Starkey & others - 1 Steer	15.50
John Hopkins & others 1 bed furniture	37.40
John Hurt & others - 8-1/2 bus rye 507 1 side leather 251	7.58
John Jeter 5 bls corn 12.80 1 wine glass 25 a parcel salt 192 1 pail & Tub 25 1 curry comb 12 1 pole ax 125	16.59
Joseph Greer & others - Negro Peter	713.00
Millnor Haynes & others 20 bus. rye	12.22
William Hix & others - 1 blade Stack 150 1 Watch 12.52	16.02
Thomas Alexander & others 1 cow & bell 17.01 6 bls corn 16.26 1 flax wheel 36 cts 7 bus damaged corn 45	.87
George Saunders & others 1 cupboard	13.00
Samuel Quarles 355 feet plank 183 3-1/2 bls corn 8.96	10.79
Francis Board & others - 20 bls corn	51.60
2 blankets	3.15
Francis Haynes & others 6 hogs	51.82
Winfield Jones & others - 1 Side Leather 150 1 Side Leather 2.30 2 Hatchets 1.75	5.55
Pleasant Blankenship & others - 1 hog	10.08
Edward Conaway & others - 1 cow 12.75 - 1 heifer 4.25 1 Steer 10-	27.00

Ditto & Do - 1 Steer 20 1 heifer 8.50	28.50
William Brown & others - 1 bay horse	70.25
John Yeats & others - 1 Lot Pewter 3.75 2 pewter ____ 2½	6.21
Henry Dillion & others - 10 bus oats 370 - 10 bls corn 25.40	29.10
Walker Brown & others - 10 bls corn	27.20
Sparril Hail & others - 1 halter chain 95 1 book 24 1 lot books 1 set spools 51 1 pr Geer 20 1 pr Geer 176 2 collars 24 2 shear ____	6.91
Leroy Meador & others - 1 pot 3.04 2 irons 259	5.63
Eli Ferguson & others - 1 blind horse 1 cow	10.00 .30
Archibald Bradley & others - 1 cow	13.30
Jubal Jourdan & others 1 bed & furniture	15.40
Bartlett Cheafers & others - 2 Hogs 11.32 1 Deer Skin 1.26 1 piggin 25. 1 oven 158. 1 pot 1\$ 1 pail 25 coffee mill 27	15.93
Thomas Stewart & others 1 cotton wheel 8. bed & furniture 11.13 1 tea pot & some small articles 17 2 Saucers 5 1 frying pan .69	12.12
Littleberry Wright & others - 1 Stud horse \$100 3 chairs 1.00 1 pot & hooks 175	102.76
Matthew Wright 1 Lot old Iron 88½ Sundry 112½ 1 pr saddle bags & sundreys 149 1 pr cards 85 1 Stack tops & shucks 300 2 calves 402 2 shocks hemp 55 1 waggon 38.50 29½ bus oats 10.51½ 2 grain Tubs 48 1 Trunk 131 1 keg 3½ 1 lanthorn 51-1 plough mold 118 1 barrel 9d 1 pewter pint 60 5 plerals(?) 12½ 1 pewter dish 225 1 meal sifter 26 a few shingles 4. 2 horse collars 13½ 1 cyder cash 40 1 pr fire dogs 5½ 1 stack tops 26	67.88
James Mayse 2 lots swingle trees 164 1 pr steel yards 200 1 beestand 50 a parcel of Flax 512 1 cyder cash 115 30 bus oats 10.80 a parcel straw 3. 1 blind mare 14.40 1 buster pot 158 1 churn 76 1 looking glass 113	

	womans saddle 50. 1 Jug 15½ 2 books 39 3 bottles 29 1 coffee pot 6½ 1 baker 6 1 flax break 16½ 2 hd 83½ 1 barrel 4. 1 pr Gear 51 1 Cyder cask 25½ 3½ yds cloth 180 a parcel thread 253 2 flat Irons 136½ 6 barrels corn 15.24 1 cyder mill 26 1 pr harness 2d	65.05
Cash	3 ploughs 83 1 lot hoes 126 2 mattox &c 266 3 bells 148 Sundry tools 158 1 hardsaw(?) 212½ 3 colters 156 2 grindstones 125 1 cowhide 225 2 sides leather 297 1 Waggo body 131 1 feed trough 50 1 scythe & cradle 2/ a parcel flax 112½ 10 bus oats 350 1 table 350 1 Gun barrel 14	27.99
Littleberry Wright	1 bag	.53
Cash	1 Do	.76
Tommy Wright	1 ax	1.66
John Yeats	1 flax wheel & 1 Rasp	<u>3.01½</u>
		\$4573.63½

Matthew Wright )  
James Mayse ) acting Exors

At a Court held for Bedford county at the courthouse the 23d day of December 1816. This List of sales of the Estate of Joseph Wright Dec was returned to court & ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
J Steptoe C.B.C"

On June 17, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 5/87 the accounting of Matthew Wright and James Mayse, the executors of the will of 1815 Joseph Wright, was recorded and showed a balance due to the beneficiaries of \$9,302.70, a very large estate for the time:

"In account with Matthew Wright & James Mays Executors

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1816	To Cash paid for Sundry Clerks Tickets	No 1	\$21.89
	To Ditto paid Comr for dividing Land	No 2	36.00
	To Ditto paid the Surveyor	" 3	4.00
	To Ditto paid Sundry Sheriff Tickets	" 4	39.27

To Ditto paid Sundry Wit attendances	" 5	6.36
To Ditto paid Berry Wright	" 6	9.87
To Ditto paid Isaac Butler	" 7	.87
To Ditto paid William Hix	" 8	<u>5.34</u>
		\$123.60

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1817		
Sept 17	By Cash on hand	\$16.12
Decr 28	By ditto of Christopher Bewley	115.00
1816		
Mar 1	By ditto of William Dickinson	151.84
3	By ditto of Richard McCommock	201.00
25	By Ditto of William Hopkin	50.00
30	By Ditto of Richard McCormick	11.06
July 1	By ditto of Jennings Brown	2.00
Aug 10	By ditto of Eli Ferguson	21.87
26	By ditto of Peter Dent	137.60
Oct 25	By ditto of Hezekiah Meadow	12.00
Decr 9	By ditto of Joseph Wright	68.17
	By ditto of Wright Wright	90.00
10	By ditto of Jubal Jourdan	15.41
23	By ditto of John McComocks	2.50
24	By ditto of Littleberry Wright	102.75
1817 25	By ditto of Anderson McCormick	7.30
Jany 26	By ditto of James Payne	2.00
Feb 5	By ditto of Hezekiah Meadow	13.01
17	By ditto of Francis Board	51.60
March 6	By ditto of William Thornhill	10.32
Apr 11	By ditto of William Hix	14.02
	By ditto of William Hopkins	131.98
16	By ditto of Henry Williamson	13.25
17	By Ditto of Joel Parley	40.25
May 24	By Ditto of John Hurt	8.4_
May 26	By Ditto of Thresivalus Minor	17.00
	By Ditto of Thomas Rucker	5.55
June 1	By Ditto of Walker Brown	27.20
3	By Ditto of Joshua Noble	160.66
4	By Ditto of Thomas Alexander	33.27
10	By Ditto of William McCormock	102.00
July 20	By Ditto of Samuel Quarles	10.79
29	By Ditto of Wingfield James in full Int & Cost	123.94
Oct 26	By Ditto of Abraham Showalter	16.65



	By Ditto of Thomas Alexander		<u>.81</u>
			1787.34
		Dr	
1815	To amount Brought from J Mays Transactions		\$123.60
	To Cash paid for 4 Gal Brandy & 15 Gals Whiskey for 11 days Sale		13.46
	To Cash paid for Sundry Clerks Tickets	No 9	24.94
	To Ditto paid for Sundry Sheriff Tickets	10	34.02
	To Ditto paid for Sundry att Fees	11	54.50
	To Ditto paid Cryers & Clerks at the Sale	12	11.75
	To Ditto paid Surveyor	13	20.00
	To Ditto paid Chain Carryers & Boarding	14	20.69
	To Ditto paid John Dehart	15	10.98
	To Ditto paid the guardians of Meadors heirs	16	81.25
	To Ditto paid Tho Stewart for making a Coffin	17	4.92
	To Ditto paid the appraisers for their Services	18	2.00
	To 60__ Beef for the Negroes		2.50
	To Cash paid John Pate for writing a deed to Convey Land to Peter Dent which was Sold by the Decedent in his life time		1.00
	To ditto paid William Payne for Carrying the Chain 1 day		.50
	To ditto paid Tommy Wright Com fee 1 day		.75
	To paid Wright Wright for a Cow belonging to him which was sold at the sale and was not in the inventory		12.75
	To a Counterfeit dollar amongst the Specia left by the decedant		<u>1.00</u>
			420.07
		Cr	
	By amount Brought from J Mays Transactions		1787.34
	By Cash of Robt Brown		15.50
	By Ditto of John Jeter		9.00
	By Ditto of David Wright		39.08
	By Ditto of Jennings Brown		4.00
	By Ditto of Abner Spradling		17.22
	By Ditto of Richard McCammock in full		28.00
	By Ditto of John Deheart		91.00
	By Ditto of Abram Taylor		16.87
	By Ditto of John Milran		9.00
	By Ditto of Hezekiah Meadow		15.00
	By Ditto of James Stewart		8.16
	By Ditto of Dehart & Scott		15.00
	By Ditto of Hezekiah Meadow		11.17
	By Ditto on hand		181.24
	By Ditto of James B Scott		25.00

By Ditto of John Dehart	82.00
By Cash of William McCommock	133.33
By Ditto of John Dehart	100.00
By James B Scott	70.00
By Ditto of E Dowdy	17.92
By Ditto of Lenay Minor	21.76
By Ditto of Joseph Wright	340.00
By Ditto of Thomas Wright	101.00
By Ditto of Samuel Mays	42.62
By Ditto of Dehart & Scott	70.00
By Ditto of John Dehart	43.29
By Ditto of James B Scott	33.71
By Ditto of Lewis Morgan	3.00
By Ditto of James B Scott	29.12
By Ditto of William Brown	3.69
By Ditto of Thomas Wright	439.37
By Ditto of William Hopkins	45.00
By Ditto of Anderson McCommack	6.50
By Ditto of John Jeter	18.15
By Ditto of David Crenshaw	15.00
By Ditto of Millmon Haynes	12.22
By Ditto of Benjamin Spradling	10.68
By Ditto of Lewis Morgan	5.69
By Ditto of Joshua Noble for Chivens	15.93
By Ditto of Joseph Wright	19.56
By Ditto of John Yetes	6.27
By Ditto of George Saunders	13.00
By Ditto of Jariah Harrison	59.73
By Ditto of Jesse Starkley	15.50
By ditto of William Dollard	29.10
By ditto of Elias Yetes	18.75
By ditto of Joseph Wysong	22.50
By ditto of John Hopkins	37.40
By Ditto of Charles Hopkins	12.62
By ditto of William McCommack of Wright	9.22
By ditto of Archibald Bradley	13.30
By ditto of Richard Freeman	18.17
By ditto of Mary Payne	13.00
By ditto of Martin Wright	35.50
By ditto of Tommy Wright	1.60
By ditto of Jasper Franklin	20.34
By ditto of Eli Furguson	10.30
By ditto of Henry Dillion	14.50
By ditto of William Brown	70.25

By ditto of Flemming Thomason	8.28
By ditto of William Thornhill	1.68
By ditto of Pleasant Blankenship	10.08
By Ditto of Thomas Wright at 5 payments	428.87
By ditto ditto	125.37
By ditto of Sparrel Hale	7.00
By Cash of Leroy Meador	\$5.70
By ditto of Edward Canaday	76.94
By Ditto of Francis Board	3.15
By Ditto Recd for Sundries at the Sale	27.99
By Ditto for one a/c	<u>.76</u>
	\$5068.89

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To Amount Brought from No 2	420.07
To Extra Services 16 days	16.00
To James Mays for a Collar & haulter Chain	1.66
To 9 Yards Thread & Cotton Cloth	4.50
To the Executors Commission on \$10366.94 at 6 pr Cent	<u>622.01</u>
	1064.24

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By Amount Brought from No 2	5068.89
By Joseph Wright Bond payable X Mas 1816	600.00
By do Bond payable 21st Feby 1815 £138.10.8 = \$441.78 Cr Oct 1817 \$340	121.78
By Wright Wright Bond payable X Mas 1816	206.65
do do	5.75
do do	23.09
do 21st Feby 1815 £59.16	199.33
James Mays for John Wright	
Bond 13 Aug 1813 £120	400.00
do 26 Mar 1815 £10.3.3	33.87
" Acct X Mas 1816	65.05
By Matthew Wright acco payable X Mas 1816	67.88
Bond 26th Decr 1814	500.00
By Thomas Wright Bond payable 25th Decr 1814 £154.4	514.00
By William McCommock Bond payable X Mas 1816	
\$705.26 Cr 10th June 1817 \$102	603.26
do acco £81.5.8 21st Feby 1815 \$270.94	
£40 for Stud horse Feby 1818 \$133.33	137.61
do Bond in Suit X Mas 1816	421.34
By Cash of Wm McComack on acco of Sally Amas	4.50
By Interest p Statement No 17	1383.83
By Wright Wright for 5 Bush Wheat	3.33

By Joseph Wright for 9¼ Bush Corn & 2 Bush Oats	5.28
By 1 Bill	1.00
By James Mays for Iron & sold Shovell	<u>.50</u>
	10366.94
	<u>1064.24</u>
To Balance 17th June due the Legatees	\$9302.70

17th June 1819 In obedience to an order of Bedford County Court we have Settled the account current of Joseph Wright decd Estate with the executors and find the above balance of nine thousand three hundred and two Dollars and Seventy Cents due to said Estate. Given under our hands date as above.

L McGeorge 3 days	Laurence McGeorge
T Wright 2 do	Tommy Wright
J Pate 2 do	John Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of June 1819 This Settlement of the account Current of the estate of Joseph Wright decd with the exors was returned to Court & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

Some time after the sale of the property of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright, William McCormack filed suit against Matthew Wright and James Mays, the executors of the will of 1815 Joseph Wright regarding an amount due to him. The records of this suit are in File 812 of the Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

The oldest document in File 812 was the bond of William McCormack, Rite Wright, and Solomon Wright dated December 6, 1815, promising to pay to Matthew Wright and James Mays, executors of the estate of Joseph Wright, the sum of \$705.26.

The next document in File 812 was dated October 14, 1820, and was a summary of the case in the files of the Bedford County Court, prepared for review by the Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Lynchburg. The review provided as follows:

"Virginia to wit

At a Superior Court of Chancery holden in the town of Lynchburg the Fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Before the Honorable Creed Taylor Judge of the said Court

William McCormack,  
Against

Plaintiff

Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright deceased Defendant

Among the records and proceedings of the said Court are the following in the suit of the above mentioned, To the Honorable Creed Taylor Judge of the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Lynchburg Humbly complaining sheweth to your honor your Orator William McCormack That Joseph Wright late of the County of Bedford deceased by his last will and Testament duly proved and recorded in the County Court of the said County did among other things direct that his personal estate should be sold by his Executors, and the proceeds therefrom arising be equally divided among his eleven children, of whom Judith the wife of your Orator is one and appointed Matthew Wright and James Mays, hereinafter called Defendants his Executors who qualified according to Law and took upon themselves the burthen and Execution of the said will. That at the sale of the said estate in the month of December 1815 in pursuance of the said will your Orator became the purchaser of two slaves for the sum of \$1125 1/100 for which he gave two bonds to wit, one for \$705 26/100 and the other for \$419 75/100 payable in twelve months according to the conditions of sale. That at the time of the sale it was distinctly understood by your Orator and the other legatees who were present and agreed to by the said Executors, that their distributable shares of the said Estate should be set off against their respective purchases. Your Orator further sheweth that the said testator was remarkably free from debt at the time of his death and he verily believes he did not owe £10 and probably not ten shillings in the world and that the distributable share of the said estate due to your Orator in right of his wife as aforesaid from the amount of sales and debts collected would amount to \$950 according to admissions by the said Executors as your Orator has been credibly informed. That your Orator governing himself by this information believed himself indebted to the said Estate after being credited with his proportion of the same and charged with the amount of his aforesaid purchase and he accordingly paid to James Mays one of the said Executors one hundred and two dollars which he at that time believed would be about the balance due to the said Executors which also appeared to be the opinion of the said Mays as is manifest by the receipt of the said Mays which is herewith exhibited and prayed to be taken as part of this Bill. But now so it is that the said defendants without having made any settlement of their account current with the Estate and notwithstanding the agreement aforesaid have instituted a suit against your Orator in the Superior Court of Law for the County of Franklin on his aforesaid Bond for \$419 75/100 on which they have obtained a Judgment and have sued out an execution with which they are now harrassing your Orator. All which is contrary to equity and greatly injurious to him. In tender consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is remediless except in

this honorable Court to the end therefore that the said Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors as aforesaid may upon Oath answer the premises as fully as if they were thereto particularly interogated. that they may account with your Orator for his distributable share of the Estate of the said Joseph Wright that in the mean time they be enjoined from proceeding on the said Judgment & your Orator first mentioned bond for \$705 26/100 and that your Orator may have such other and further relief as may be consistent with equity and his case may require may it please your honor to grant your Orator the Commonwealths writ of subpoena to the said defendants directed etc

Corporation of Lynchburg

Tucker for the complt

William McCormack personally appeared before me William McCormack a magistrate of the said corporation and being duly sworn he deposes that the matters contained in the above answer so far as the same are within his own knowledge and so far as they are derived from the information of others he believes them to be true Given under my hand this 6th day of Nov. 1818

William Burd Aldn

Upon the back of which bill is the following endorsement made by the Judge of said Court

Lynchburg 9th Novr. 1818

The Injunction is awarded upon the usual conditions

Creed Taylor

And at Rules holden in the clerks office in the said Superior Court of Chancery in the month of October 1819 The Defendants appeared by counsel and put in their answer to the foregoing Bill of the Plaintiff in these words. To the honorable Creed Taylor Chancellor of Virginia for the Lynchburg district the Joint answer of Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright decd. to a Bill of Injunction exhibited against them in this honorable Court by William McCormack These Defendants now and at all times saving and reserving to themselves all benefit of exeception to the many errors misrepresentations etc in the Complainants Bill contained for answer thereto or to so much thereof that they are advised it is material for them to answer answereth and say That at the sale of the personal estate of their Testator they did agree that any purchases made by the legatees should go as so much of their legacies provided the purchases did not exceed their legacies That the complaintant did not purchase as he

states in his Bill two slaves at the sale but only purchased one at the price of \$419.75 as and some days thereafter he purchased another of Mr. Solomon Wright for the sum of \$705.26 and these Defendants consented to give up said Solomon Wright his Bonds for the same he being the original purchaser at the sale and take said McCormacks bonds for the same That tis true said McCormack paid the Deft Mays the sum of \$102 as he states which is credited on said Complainants Bond of \$705.26 and said Mays credited the larger bond in order to reduce the same to a sum that would be certain to cover the legacy of said McCormack in order that if a suit should become necessary against said McCormack but one bond might be sued and thereby the costs of one suit might be saved to him the Complainant That some time after the Complainant had enjoined the Judgment so loudly complained of to avoid delays costs trouble etc an agreement was made & entered into signed & sealed by the Complainant and these defendants submitting the whole matter to the final decision of the commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to settle the account current on the estate of their Defts Testator which said agreement is herewith filed and prayed to be taken as part of their answer and upon which is the award and opinion of said Commissioners stated in writing and the said Complainant now totally disregards the said agreement and will not abide by the said award and compels these defendants still to go on in this worshipful Court to procure that Justice to which they are justly entitled after the great delay occasioned by said agreement etc. These defendants also herewith file copys of two separate Orders of the County Court of Bedford appointing Commissioners to settle the account current of these defts as Exors as also full and complete copies of the whole settlements made by said Commissioners showing most clearly the whole accounts both on the debit and credit side and the result That exclusive of the bond on Joseph Greer and others for the sum of \$713.00 which had been sued at Law and is depending in this Court on an Injunction and the result of which cannot be yet known the aggregate amount of assets is \$9,302.70 which after deducting therefrom the sum of \$99.00 agreed by said Commissioners to pay some small outstanding debts such as clerks and Sheriffs tickets attorneys fees etc which they allowed merely because it took an even sum from each legatees part of \$9 leaves the sum of \$9,203.70 to be divided among the eleven legatees of whom said McCormak is one and in which said account current is included the debts on said McCormack enjoined by him in this Court. All which said accounts and reports of said Commissioners as herewith filed are prayed to be taken as parts of this answer and from which it appears that each legatees part is only \$836.70 These Defendants also file herewith said Complainant's Bond for the beforementioned \$705.26 with the credit of aforesaid endorsed thereon which they also pray may be made a part of this answer From all which there appears and is due these defendants as Exors a considerable ballance by said McCormack after crediting him on the aforesaid Bond of \$705.26 and his said Bond of \$421.34 in this Court enjoined and on an account against him on which there is due now a balance of \$137.61 by the full amount of his legacy in the

estate of the said Joseph Wright decd. These defendants now are and always have been willing to credit the said Complainant by his legacy in said Estate whenever the same is clearly ascertained. These defendants further state at the death of their testator Jos. Wright decd. they found amongst said decedants papers an account purporting to be due their said Testator of £87:5:8 against said Complainant McCormack and which they verily believe to be just and that of said account said McCormack has only paid the sum of forty pounds which he voluntarily paid the Defendants still leaving unpaid of said account the sum of \$137.61 and which the said Commissioner aforesaid were satisfied by the proof adduced before them was still due and they accordingly allowed the same and these Defendants are charged with the same in their general account above referred to and marked No 3 by said Commissioners These Defendants therefore humbly conceive that taking the debts \$705.26 of \$421.34 of \$137.61 with Interest on the said Sums as stated and settled by said Commissioners in an interest account as made out by them of \$193.41 which they also referred & pray may be taken as part of this their answer they conceived that after crediting said Complainant, there will be a considerable ballance due them and they having as they conceive fully answered pray the dissolution of the Complainants Bill and that they may have the benefit of their Judgment at Law and their costs unjustly expended denying all fraud etc

Cook for Defts

Matthew Wright and  
James Wright (Mays?)

Bedford County This day Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright decd came personally before me Lawrence McGeorge a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts as stated in the within answer as coming within their knowledge are true and are so far as they can concern the actings and doings of others they believe them to be true Given under my hand at the County of aforesaid this the 28th day of September 1819

Lawrence McGeorge J.P.

And thereupon at the same rules the Plaintiff by counsel replied generally to the said answer and commissions were then awarded the parties to examine and take the Depositions of their witnesses.

And at rules holden in the clerks office in the said Superior Court of Chancery in the month of April One thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty on the motion of the Plaintiff by counsel this cause was set for hearing

The following examinations of witnesses were taken and filed in the foregoing cause. The Deposition of George Asbury Senr of lawful age taken at Skeleton



Taylor's dwelling house in Franklin County on the 30th day of September 1819 in a suit depending in the high Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district between William McCormack Plaintiff & James Mayse and Matthew Wright Exors of Joseph Wright decd. Defendants Taken by consent of parties. Question by the Plaintiff Did you ever understand from Joseph Wright what I was to give him for a stud horse. Answer That I was to give him some poor land Question by the Defendant Did you understand that the one paid for the other Answer I believe it did

Given under my hand date above written George Asbury

Franklin County Viz The above deposition was sworn to before us the 30th day of September 1819

Patrick Hicks JP  
Saml. Helm JP

The Deposition of Skelton Taylor of lawful age taken at said Taylor's house on the 30th day of September 1819 . . . . Question by the Plaintiff What was a certain bay stud horse worth that Joseph Wright raised Answer I thought he was worth \$100

The Deposition of Stephen Simmons of lawful age taken at Skelton Taylor's dwelling house in Franklin County on the 30th day of September 1819 . . . . Question by the Plaintiff Did I call you in my house to see myself & Joseph Wright settle our accounts Answer You did and when they settled there was not more than a quarter of a dollars difference in accts and that was settled before I left the house Question by the defendants Was the settlement to a large amount Answer I do not know Question by the Defendant Do you remember the date of the settlement Answer I do not Question by the Plaintiffs Did not the settlement take place since I parted from the stud horse Answer I believe it was . . . .

The deposition of Joshua Nobles of lawful age taken at Skelton Taylor's dwelling house in Franklin County on the 30th day of September 1819 . . . . Question by the Plaintiff Did you ever hear Joseph Wright say that he gave me a stud horse for a piece of land Answer I did Question by the Defendant Did you understand from Joseph Wright that the horse paid for the land or not Answer I do not recollect Question by the Plaintiff What is the land worth Answer I could have got ten dollars per acre some time past . . . .

The affidavit of Thomas Wright taken at the house of Capt. John Pates in the County of Bedford this 8th day of May 1820 . . . . deposeth and sayeth I was at Joseph Wright's Wm McCormack was present he requested Wright to take his

stud horse again he refused and said he was not in a circumstance to take care of him. McCormack urged the business and he still refused. McCormack observed to him he would give him what he had made by the horse if he would take him again he said he could not do it for he had injured the horse and broke him to work and McCormack replied he was the better of that. Joseph Wright appeared to wish to give satisfaction to the said McCormack he stated to his children that was present that he had a mind to make a reduction of twenty pounds of the sixty pounds then owing for the said Horse the children told him to use his pleasure he then called on them to take notice that he had taken of twenty pounds of the sixty pounds then due he further stated there was only forty pounds then owing of the stud horse which if not paid in his life it was to be deducted out of McCormacks wifes part of his estate And it was to bear no Interest Question by the Plt Did you consider him to be fit for anything but a work horse Answer Yes I did Question by Plt Are you not interested in the business Ans Yes sir Question by the defendant Was you not called on with the rest of the children as a witness to the reducing of the sixty pounds to forty pounds Answer Yes sir Question by Defendant Did Wm McCormack ever tell you the Exors of Joseph Wright claimed Interest on the forty pounds from his death and did not Wm McCormack call on you to testify that it was to bear no Interest Answer He did so

Thomas Wright

Upon the back of which Deposition of Thomas Wright is the following exception The proceeding Deposition is excepted to on account of the Interest of the Deponant

G. Tucker, Counsel for the

The Affidavit of Tommy Wright taken at the house of Capt. John Pates the County of Bedford this 8th day of May 1820 . . . . deposeth and saith as I was coming from Liberty some time in the year 1817 in Company with Wm McCormack and Matthew Wright they fell in conversation about the money that was oweing Joseph Wrights estate Matthew Wright stated as well as I recollect that there was a balance of forty pounds due the said Estate from the said McCormack in balance of a stud horse Mr. McCormack observed that there should be nothing standing against his wife for he had the money in his pocket to pay off the said debt against him from by Estate Quest by the Defts Did not McCormack direct a receipt to be wrote in ful for the stud horse Answer I understood it was to be wrote in full for the balance of pay for the stud horse Ques by Defendant Was not the recpt. to his satisfaction when wrote Anr. It appeared so to me Ques by Plt Did I not dispute the acct at the time the recpt. was wrote Answer It appeared when the conversation took place he disputed it Ques by Defts Did he not appear to be satisfied with the justness of the claim

before the money was paid Answer I thought so be before he paid the money  
Question by Plt Did you hear me say that I was satisfied Answer I did not  
Question by Deft Did you ever hear Joseph Wright say there was a balance of  
forty pounds due him for the said horse Answer I did but it was not to bear  
Interest during his life

Tommy Wright

The affidavit of John Pate of lawful age taken at the house of Lewis Lancaster in the County of Bedford on Saturday the 30th of September 1820 . . . saith that in the year 1815 in the month of February he was called upon by the late Joseph Wright who was then in a low state of health to write his will and to state the accounts of several of his children with him for dealings and for advances made to them for which they were to account on a division of his Estate after his death as this affiant was informed This affiant performed the writing required and stated the accts of his children he believes four or five or perhaps more amongst these accounts was one against Wm McCormack who intermarried with a daughter of the said Joseph Wright in which the said Joseph Wright charged the said William McCormack with £40 the balance of a stud horse sold to him This affiant was informed by the said Joseph Wright that he had received from said William McCormack in part payment for said stud horse a small tract of land and that the balance of £40 was by an agreement to stand as an advance of so much of his Estate to the said William McCormack, and that by agreement of the parties the said £40 was to bear no Interest during the life of him the said Joseph Wright, and that this affiant recollects stating that Item in the account to that effect by the instruction of the sd Joseph Wright at what time this transaction respecting the stud horse took place this affiant is unable to say but thinks he understood from the said Joseph Wright at the time of making the statement above mentioned that it had taken place many years before the said account contained various other Items chiefly money lent at different times and some grain and barr Iron the first Item for money lent he believes was in 1806 and the last in 1812 and all the Items in said account except the £40 aforesaid the said Joseph Wright charged Interest and this affiant at his request calculated the Interest on the different Items from their respective dates up to February 1815 and stated the same in said acct the amount of said account at that time including the said £40 and the Interest on money lent and other articles this affiant believes was a little upwards of £87:0:0 Question by the Deft Matthew Wright What is the distance from Lewis Lancasters to the house of Wm McCormack the Plt and what distance from said Lancasters to the place where the said Plt was raised Answer I think the Plt Wm McCormack lives about twelve or fifteen miles from Lewis Lancasters and the place where he was raised I think does not exceed two miles from said Lancasters . . . .

Upon the back of the foregoing deposition of John Pate is the following objection. The within affidavit is objected to because it contains nothing but the declarations of the defendants testator

G. Tucker for the Plt

The affidavit of Rite Wright of lawful age taken at the house of Lewis Lancaster in the County of Bedford on Saturday the 30th day of September 1820 . . . . saith in the year 1797 he believes the month of October Joseph Wright sold to William McCormack a stud horse for the sum of £120 of that sum sixty pounds was paid in a tract of land on Beaver dam called the forked bottom which is now owned by Joshua Nobles, the remaining sixty pounds was not to be paid during the life time of the said Joseph Wright nor was it to bear any Interest but was to be settled after his death out of his the said Wm McCormacks share of the said Joseph Wrights estate . . . .

Upon the back of which Deposition of Rite Wright is the following exception The within Deposition is excepted to on account of the Interest of the Deponant

G Tucker  
counsel for the Plt"

Also included in the summary of the case was a copy of the accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright dated June 17, 1819, and referred to in the answer of the defendant executors. Also included was a copy of the agreement referred to in the answer and which provided as follows:

"Memorandum of an agreement made this 7th day of May 1819 between Matthew Wright and James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright decd. of Bedford County of the one part and William McCormack of Franklin County of the other part witness That whereas the said McCormack having filed a Bill of Injunction in the Court of Chancery in Lynchburg against the said Matthew Wright and James Mays as Executors of the said Joseph Wright decd. now he the said McCormack doth agree under the penalty of One thousand dollars to withdraw the suit from Court and lay the whole case before the Commissioners who may be appointed to settle the account current between the said Executors and the legatees of the estate of the said Joseph Wright decd. each party being allowed all the benefit of evidence in the same manner as in Court of Justice and the

decision of the said referees shall be conclusive and binding upon the said parties Given under our hand and seal the day & date above written

Test  
John S. Hurt  
Chs Whitely

William O McCormack  
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mark  
Matthew Wright  
James Mays

We the subscribers having examined the accts in dispute between the parties within mentioned and having heard the testimonny adduced by each in consideration whereof we are of opinion that the statement in the account current between the Executors and the Estate within mentioned as pr our report of this day Exhibit a true state of all matters in dispute between the parties Given under our hands the 17th day of June 1819

Lawrence McGeorge  
John Pate  
Tommy Wright"

The summary of the case in File 812 continued with the following order:

"Bedford November Court 1815

Samuel Mayse and Agnes his wife Martin Greer and Mary his wife Joel Simmons and Barshaba his wife Thomas Wright John Wright Joseph Wright Wright Wright William McCormack & Judith his wife Plt  
against

Matthew Wright and James Mays & Patsy his wife & the said James as Exor with the said Matthew of Joseph Wright decd James Meador Jubal Meador Joseph Meador Judith Meador & John Meador children and distributees of Nancy Meador decd. Defts.

This day this cause came on to be heard (the court having appointed James Mayse Thomas Wright John Turner and Matthew Wright guardians for the infant Defts) Whereupon the Court doth order and decree that the whole estate both real and personal be divided between the Plaintiffs & Defts according to the last will and Testament of the said Joseph Wright def the children of the said Nancy a daughter of the said decd. who are infants in this cause taking one share in right of their mother - that the Defendants Executors settle their accounts before the Commissioners hereinafter named It is further ordered and decreed that if as is suggested the Commissioners cannot divide the slaves specifically in that event the Executors sell the said slaves to the highest bidder for a credit til Xmas 1816 and report to Court and that George Medley William Miller Thomas Wright

and Lawrence McGeorge or any three of them be Commissioners to carry this decree into effect"

The summary then contained a copy of the bond dated December 6, 1815, by William McCormack, Rite Wright and Solomon Wright mentioned above and the court order enjoining enforcement of the executor's judgment against McCormack.

The next document in File 812 was undated but appears to be the complaint by Matthew Wright and James Mayse asking for relief from the injunction obtained by McCormack against the enforcement of their judgment against him.

On June 28, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/636 an account for the estate of Joseph Wright was filed with the court and the commissioners allowed fees for their services:

"Mayse &c v Wright & Chy - The Settlements of the accounts Current of the estate of Joseph Wright decd. with his Executors Retd. & ORd. and Lawrence McGeorge alld. for 3 days services at \$3. each & Thos. Wright and John Pate alld. 2 days each at \$3. pr day"

On July 28, 1823, the court in File 812 ruled that a judgment would be entered against William McCormack unless he filed his answer within the time allowed.

On about October 3, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed a complaint against the heirs of Joseph Wright for conveyance of the parcel of land agreed to be sold to John McCormack in 1813 and sold to Peter Dent by John McCormack on September 6, 1815:

"To the worshipful court of Bedford County in Chancery Sitting Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your Orator Peter Dent that a certain Joseph Wright on the 14th Day of August, 1813, by a written agreement herewith Exhibited marked no 1. sold to one John McCormick, certain land in the said agreement described: That the said John McCormick afterwards on the 6th Day of September 1815, assigned the sd agreement by an endorsement on the back thereof to your orator in consideration of the Sum of \$50. advance upon his purchase money paid to him by your orator, that your orator complied with the Stipulations, between Joseph Wright and John McCormick and was entitled to a conveyance of the said Land, and to, all the benefit, derived to the said John McCormick by virtue thereof, but the said Joseph Wright departed this life without having conveyed the same to your Orator, that Thomas Wright, John Wright, Joseph Wright Martin Greer & Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Samuel Mays & Agnes his wife formerly Agnes Wright William McCormick and

Judith his wife formerly Judith Wright, Mathew Wright, Wright Wright James Mays and Patsy his wife formerly Patsy Wright, Joel Simmonds, and Bersheba his wife formerly Bersheba Wright, Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador children & heirs of Nancy Meador Deceased: and the children, descendants, and heirs of the said Joseph Wright Decd: That the children of the said Nancy Meador are under age and it was supposed that they would convey their Interest in said Land by their guardians and accordingly Thomas Wright Joseph Wright William McCormick & Judith his wife James Mays and Patsy his wife, Thomas Wright as the guardian of Joseph Meador James Mays as the guardian of Jubal Meador, Mathew Wright Rite Wright, Judith McCormick, and Matthew Wright as guardian of Judith Meador, executed and delivrd their Deed for the said Land bearing date on the 31st Day of January 1816, herewith exhibited as a part of this bill marked No 2 that Judith McCormick and Patsy Mays have been privily examined and their Examination regularly certified, according to law, and recorded, that John Wright Martin Greer and Mary his wife Samuel Mays & agnes his wife Joel Simmonds and Bursheba his wife, Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador Judith Meador, & John Meador, have, refused to convey the land to your orator in conformity to the agreement of their ancestor Joseph Wright. Notwithstanding your orator has complied justly with the Stipulations, to be performed by Jno McCormick, has put into quiet possession of the Land the subject of this agreement and has retained it ever since, and these facts are in the knowledge of most if not of all the said parties in tender consideration whereof and in as much as your orator is remediless in the premises except in a court of Equity where alone specific performance of contracts and agreements can be obtained may it please the court to cause to said Thomas Wright John Wright Joseph Wright Martin Greer, & Mary his wife Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, William McCormick and Judith his Wife Mathew Wright Wright, James Mays, and Patsy his wife Joel Simmonds and Bersheba his wife Jane, Jubal, Joseph, Judith & John Meador Infant children and heirs of Nancy Meador Decd to be made Defendants to this bill, and full true and perfect answer to make to the matters therein alledged; If it should be Deemed necessary to make those who have executed a conveyance for this land parties to this suit otherwise to cause the before named John Wright Martin Greer & Nancy his wife Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Joel Simmonds & Bersheba his wife and the before named Infant children and heirs of Nancy Meador, only to be made Defendants to this Bill and to decree to your orator a good and sufficient Title to the Land aforesaid, to be made by the said Defendants and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, and his case require: and to this end to grant to him the Commonwealths writ of subpena & as in Duty &c

Gilmer, pq"

On October 3, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against the heirs of Joseph Wright to answer the complaint of Peter Dent for conveyance of a parcel of land:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting You are hereby Commanded to summon Thomas Wright Joseph Wright Wm McComack Judith McComack James Mayse and Patsy Mayse Joseph Meador Jubal Meador Matthew Wright Wright Wright Saml Mayse & Angs his Wife Joel Simmonds & Barshaba Simonds his Wife Martin Grear and Mary Grear his Wife to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in November Next to Answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them by Peter Dent And this they shall in No Wise omit under the penalty of £100 each and have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 3rd day of October 1823. In the 48th Year of our Independence

Ja Steptoe"

On October 3, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed his affidavit naming certain heirs of Joseph Wright who were no longer residents of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On November 4, 1823, in File 812 William McCormack filed his answer which provided as follows:

"This defendant reserving to himself all benefit of exception & for answer to so much of the bill of the complainants as he is advised is material, answer & says that he has no objection to the review of the decree heretofore made by this honorable Court in the suit instituted by this defendant against the plaintiffs, as he considers the balance decreed to be paid to the complainants to be more than he justly owes and he begs leave to call the attention of this honorable



Court to the following facts: The money alledged to be due by this defendant to the testator of the complainants on an open account is proved only by the testimony of John Pate who merely states the declarations of the said Testator, which the defendant is advised are no evidence against him, and by the testimony of Thomas Wright & Rite Wright who are distributees of the Estate of Joseph Wright, and consequently interested in establishing the charge against this defendant, while this defendant has proved by competent witnesses that on a general settlement of accounts with the said Joseph Wright in his life time, this defendant [unreadable] absence of all legal testimony to charge him with the said open account, this honorable Court considered this defendant bound by the award made up by the arbitrators, and referred to by the complainants in their answer to the defendants original bill, but this defendant avers that when he agreed to submit the matters in difference to arbitration it was on the condition that Moses Greer Junr. & Skelton Taylor in whose justice & impartiality this defendant well knew he could confide, should be added as referees to the commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford for settling the administration account of the complainants, especially as the said Commissioners were relatives & particular friends of the complainants, to which proposal the complainants assented, tho this defendant admits he might have signed a paper in which the names were not mentioned, he being altogether illiterate, and confiding in their verbal promises, and when afterwards the said complainants refused to let the said Moses Greer Junr & Skelton Taylor act as referees, this defendant did not consider himself bound by any award the other referees should make, and did not summon a single witness before them.

This defendant further answering says that when he bought the Horse in the proceedings mentioned he gave a tract of land in exchange for him and did not consider that he owed any thing further for the said horse, and when he paid the complainants £40 for the said horse, he considered and still considers that the land or the value of it should be returned to this defendant, and if, from his ignorance of law & unlettered condition he should have been mistaken in this, he submits to this honorable Court whether the said £40 ought not to go in part discharge [unreadable].

This defendant further says that he has been informed that a considerable sum of money had been lent by the said Joseph Wright in his lifetime to James Mays, one of the complainants, who lent it to Kyle & Mays, merchants in Lynchburg, for which money he is told no credit is given by the complainants in this administration account, and that the price of one of the slaves of their said testator, sold by the complainants to Joseph Greer has been lost to the Estate by the mismanagement as he is informed of the said complainants, if this defendant is able to establish these facts he trusts he shall be allowed his proportional part



decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
William Mcomak  
Joseph Wright  
Greer B Greer  
Agent as Attey in fact  
for Mary Greer  
Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

On May 8, 1824, the deposition of James Wright was taken in File 812 at the storehouse of Capt. Henry Chambliss in Bedford County and provided as follows:

"That he commenced living with Kyles & Mays of Lynchburg 29th of August 1819 & lived with them until the 1st of August 1821 & that I was well acquainted with the Books of that house for that length of time & that I never saw any enteres of any moneys lent to them by James Mays nor heard of any

James Wright"

The deposition of William Drake in File 812 was taken on the same day and place and provided as follows:

"That twenty od years back, that William McCormick traided a tract of land called the forked bottham to his farther in law Joseph Wright Decd for a stud horse, and was to give some boot but do not at this time recollect what, but the sd Wright was not to ask the sd McCormick for the said boot, and if he did not pay it in the



In Chancery.

The defendants Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador and Judith Meador; Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife, Martin Grear and Mary his wife, and Joel Simmonds and Barshaba his wife, not having entered their appearance, according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth, It is therefore ordered, that they do appear here on the 4th Monday in March next, and answer the complainant's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Virginian for two months successively, and published at the front door of the courthouse of two several court days

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Corporation of Lynchburg, to wit:

This day, John B Colin, personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the corporation aforesaid, and made oath that the annexed order; Peter Dent, vs. Thomas Wright, and others has been published eight weeks in the Lynchburg Virginia. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1824

Albon McDaniel"

On about August 10, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent obtained an order directing the conveyance of a fee title in the real property claimed by him:

"Dent against Wright's Heirs

This day this cause came on by consent to be heard upon the Bill answers order of publication & Exhibits and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the plaintiff Peter Dent do hold the lands in the proceedings mentioned, in Free and absolute Fee simple to him and his heirs and assigns for ever Free From the claim of Joseph Wrights heirs and all persons claiming either at Law or in Equity by through or under the said Joseph Wright or his heirs or any of them: And the court doth Farther adjudge order & decree that the Deed from Robert C Mitchell Commissioner &c on behalf of the infant parties be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and that the same be admitted to record, as the Deed of the said Infant parties, to avail and have effect to every intent & purpose as if the same were executed by the said parties and they were of the full age of 21 years. But the court doth reserve to the said Infant parties and each of them the right to shew any cause they can against the said Deed or this decree at any time within six months after they shall respectively have attained the age of 21 years and that Thomas Wright Joseph

Wright William McCormack Judith McCormack James Mays Patsy Mays Mathew Wright Rite Right recover their costs exclusive of an attorney's fee and that John Wright Mary Greer Jane Meador Jubal Meador Joseph Meador Judith Meador & John Meador pay the costs of this suit to the sd Plaintiff"

On September 2, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a further summons was issued against some of the heirs of Joseph Wright to answer Peter Dent's complaint:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We Command you that you summon Thomas Wright Joseph Wright William McCormack Judith McCormack James Mayse Patsy Mayse Joseph Meador Jubal Meador Matthew Wright Wright Wright Samuel Mayse & Agness his wife Joel Simmonds & Bersheba his wife Martin Greer & Mary Greer his wife to appear before the Justices of our court of our said County at the courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in November to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them by Peter Dent - And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 - And have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 2d day of September 1824. In the 49th Year of our Independence

J Steptoe

Ready as to all but John Wright. P.RG: \_\_ Feby 1828."

On October 8, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a further summons was issued against some of the heirs of Joseph Wright to answer Peter Dent's complaint:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Franklin County greeting: We command you to summon Thomas Wright, Joseph Wright, William McCormick & Judith his wife Wright Wright John Meador to appear before our Justices of our court of our County at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in November next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by Peter Dent And this they shall in no wise omit under the Penalty of £100 - And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said Court the 8th day of october 1824 In the 49th year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

The deposition of Samuel Flowers in File 812 was also taken on October 9, 1824, at Lynchburg and provided as follows:

"That he was in company with William McCormack and in conversation, and the said McCormack told him, that he the said McCormack had traded his father in law Joseph Wright, a tract of land, called the forked bottom, for a stud horse in time past and was to give forty pound in boot, but said that he had paid it

Question by the plaintiffs: How long has it been, since this conversation took place between you and said McCormack

Answer About four years ago.

Question by the Def. did I say what I paid it in

Answer A waggon - and further Saith not

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The deposition of Francis Board in File 812 was taken on October 19, 1824, at the house of William McCormack and provided as follows:

"That sometime Before peter was sold he went To the plantation of Joseph Wright Deacd. After Corn which I purchased there peter was helping To Load the waggon he Appeared To Be Lame I Asked what was the matter with him James Mays said nothing But he had it \_\_\_\_ master he wished To Go To I was at the sale when peter was Sold he was Cried for A well sound Negro Joseph Greer Became the purchaser & myself one of the Seauretys the Said Greer & myself went of Together peter Appeared to be Lame & The Farther he went the worse he Appeared To Get. The said Greer Let peter Ride his horse & walked himself I saw peter Shortly After he was still Lame Some Short time After this Joseph Greer Came To my house Said peter had Run away he Talked of Selling him Said he understood peter Dent wish To purchase him I Told him I would Go with him To Dents he Then Dealivred & put at me To By peter I Told him I was not prepared To pay for him & That I was Afraid of That Lameness he Insisted on me To Take him & If I Could not make payment he would I put out word I had Bought peter Some few Days After peter Came To me & Remained with me About Three or Four months he was Lame the whole Time Greer Then Took him home Again Some Short time After I heard he was Dead During the time peter was with me his Labour was not worth his Bard & I Believe the Lameness That I First saw peter with was the Cause of his death which peter said was Caused By A hurt in the Joint of hip Toating Bags up the Slope in Hopkins Mile in Joseph Wrights Lifetime

Question by the Defendant Do you believe if Mays had described his situation to the peopel it wold of opperatid much upon the sale

Answer I think that the negro wold of Brought sumthing considable he looked Very well

Question by the plaintiffs What do you think the negro was worth when he was sold

Answer. I do not conceive that the negro was worth any thing in his situation to any person to \_\_\_\_\_

And further sayeth not

Francis Board"

The deposition of Thomas Wright in File 812 was also taken on October 19, 1824, at William McCormack's house and provided as follows:

"That he was present at the sale of his fathers Estate (the late Joseph Wright Decd.) when a negro man named Peter was sold, and James May's one of the Executors warranted the said negro to be sound & heathly & that he believes it was in consequence of said Mays's Declaration that the said negro was lost to the estate - Question by plffs. Do you know any thing relative to a stud horse sold by Joseph Wright Decd & a Tract of land call'd the forked Bottom, Answer. I was present & heard the late Joseph Wright Decd. say that he had reduced the Balance of the price of the stud horse from £60 to £40 and that said McCommack was to be charged with the Balance due of £40 which said £40 was not to bear Interest but to come out of the legacy of said McCommacks wife in case there should be enough coming to her, she being the Daughter of said Joseph Wright Decd.

Question by Deff. Do you know any thing about the Tract of land aforesaid.

Answer. I know nothing about the land only from Information, nothing of my own knowledge

Question by the pltffs. Has William MCommack calld on you to certify that the £40 aforesaid was not to bear Interest

Answer I was called on by him

Question by the plffs. Had not the late Joseph Wright Decd. a Claim against you which was not to bear Interest



Answer he had

Question by the plffs. had you any wright to believe Matthew Wright one of the Executors was any way blamable for the loss of Peter

Answer. I have no cause to blame him that I know of And further saith not

Thomas Wright"

The deposition of Jinings(?) Brown in File 812 was also taken on October 19, 1824, at the house of William McCormack and provided as follows:

"That in the lifetime of Joseph Wright Descd. he heard him say that he traded a stud horse to William MCommack for the land on which Joshua Noble now lives, known by the name of the forked Bottom Tract, the said stud he supposes to be of the value of \$150.00 & further saith not.

Jinings(?) Brown"

The deposition of Stephen Simmons in File 812 was also taken on the same day and place and provided as follows:

"That in the lifetime of Joseph Wright Descd. but how long before his death he does not remember he was passing by the house of William McCommack & was invited to come in to hear a settlement then making between said Joseph Wright Decd & said William McCommack and on the conclusion of the settlement it appeared the said Joseph Wright fell in debt to said MCommack about 2/6 said Wright after a little consideration observed to said McCommack that he let said McCommacks wife have a pair of sheers and it was agreed between the parties to be even, this settlement and agreement took place as well as he recollects after the sale of a stud horse by said MCommack to a man of the name of Roberts.

Question by plffs: Did you ever give your Deposition in this cause before.

Answer. I gave my Deposition I believe in this cause before and as far as I can recollect as above stated

Question by plffs. Did you recollect anything more now than you did then.

Answer. I do not & further saith not

Ste. Simmons"

On December 12, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a further summons was issued against some of the heirs of Joseph Wright to answer Peter Dent's complaint:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we Command you to summon Thomas Wright Joseph Wright Wm McCormack & Judith his wife Wright Wright & John Meador to appear before the Justices of our said County at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in March next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them by Peter Dent And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each And have then there this writ witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 12 day of Dec 1824. In the 49th year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

On February 14, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Mayes and Patsy Mayes filed their answer to Peter Dent's complaint stating they had sold their interest to Peter Dent:

"The joint answer of James Mayes and Patsy Mayes his wife to a Bill of complaint exhibited against them and others in the county court of Bedford by Peter Dent

These respondents admit that Peter Dent purchased the Land in the Bill mentioned as in his bill is Stated, that he has paid the purchase money therefore and is entitled to a decree for the Title against all the defendants who have not hitherto conveyed.

They further state that they have already conveyed their Interest in the said lands before the institution of the suit against them and that they set \_\_ claim or Title to the lands or any part thereof and that they are therefore entitled to their costs in that behalf expended and pray to be hence Dismissed with their costs: &c

James Mays &  
Patsey Mays his wife

Bedford County sct.

James Mayes this day personally appeared before me Wm Shrewsbury justice of the peace for said County and made oath that the matters in the annexed bill stated are true so far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon upon information derived from others he believes them to be

True & both he & his wife Patsy subscribed the same in my presence Given under my hand this 14 day of Feb 1825

Wm. Shrewsbury"

The deposition of Joseph Greer in File 812 was taken on April 3, 1825, and provided as follows:

"That a negro man named Peter the property of the late Joseph Wright Decd. was sold at publick sale. That the cryer at the time of the sale said, said negro Peter. was a healthy sound negro and as such sold him. That this Deponant became the purchaser at the price of \$713.00 that he carried said negro home where he languished for 5 or 6 months & Died, that he said Peter was at the time of the sale very Infirm and continued so til his death

Question by the plf: What do you think Peter was worth when he was sold?

Answer: Had I known the state of his health at the time I bought him as well as I now do I would not have received him as a gift for he was an expense to me as long as he lived

Question by the same. Did you ever understand by me but what the said Peter was a sound negro. Answer I always understood by you that he was such & further saith not

Joseph Greer"

The deposition of Thomas Wright, Jr. (Sr.?) in File 812 was taken on April 30, 1825, and provided as follows:

"That sometime last year being in company with plf. James Maze & conversing with him on this business that he was requested by Mr. Maze not to give the Defendant any advice or council in the business of said suit, That he heard the said Maze say at the same time that he had no recollection of saying at the sale of Peter that he said Peter was a healthy sound negro

Question by the plf: Do you consider yourself a Legatee of the late Joseph Wright Decd? Answer. I do

Question by the same. Do you recollect what I bid at the sale for Peter, Answer: I do not Recollect precisely what you bid but know you bid nearly to the amount of what he actually sold for.

Question by the same: Was the negro Peter to the best of your Recollection at the time of the sale a healthy negro Answer. I thought him so & further saith not.

Thomas Wright"

In April 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Meador filed his answer to Peter Dent's complaint stating he had no objection to Peter Dent's complaint:

"The separate answer of John Meador by John Turner guardian &c to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent

This respondant admits the purchase of the Land in the Bill mentioned and the payment of the purchase money and that he is entitled to the same and ought to have a conveyance therefor and that so far as he is concerned he is willing that the same should be decreed accordingly & having answered he prays to be hence Dismissed &c

April Ct 1825  
Approved to in Court

J C Steptoe DC

Bedford County sct

John Meador in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me \_\_\_\_\_ a justice of the peace for sd County and made oath that the matters therein mention so far as they depend upon his own knowledge are true and that so far as they depend upon information from others he believes them to be true given under my hand this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1825.

Dent            )  
v                )        Ansr  
Meador         )  
1825 April  
Ans filed"

On May 20, 1825, the case in File 812 came before the court and the court ordered the matter referred to commissioners for settlement:

"This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill, answer, exhibits and examinations of witnesses and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth refer the accounts between the parties to one of the commissioners of the court who is directed to examine state and settle the same

and make report thereof to the court with any matters specially stated thought pertinent by himself or required by the parties to be so stated."

The commissioner returned an accounting after September 19, 1825, and apparently showed a balance due of \$540.06 from William McCormack.

The last three documents in File 812 were notes of counsel regarding the report of the commissioner, two of which were undated, arguing the case. The last note was by counsel for plaintiffs Wright and Mays and was dated October 18, 1828, asking the court to overrule the objections of McCormack to the commissioner's report.

The sale of the slave Peter by the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright and the subsequent death of Peter generated a second lawsuit in which Joseph Greer sued James Mays and Matthew Wright to set aside that sale. That suit is in File 361 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the Lynchburg District. The initial document filed in that matter was the complaint of Joseph Greer dated September 20, 1817, which provided as follows:

"to the Honorable Creed Taylor Chancelor your orator Joseph Greer humbly represents that some time in the fall 1815 your orator purchased at the sale of Joseph Wright deceased of his Executors James Mays & Mathew Wright a certain negro man slave Peter who by them was set up & cryed by their auctioneer Eli Ferguson as a sound & healthy negro slave & bid off to your orator as such at the great Price of seven hundred & thirteen Dollars for which your orator Executed his bond payable twelve months thereafter. that immediately after the sale your orator discovered that the negroe slave Peter was unsound unhealthy and had long labourd under the worst kind of venereal by some called the Pox which was altogether unknown to & concealed from your orator. but with which your orator is informed & believes the Executors were well acquainted & long knew before the said sale. that the negroe Peter was unfit for labour & never did one days labour for your orator. & not with standing every medical aid that could be procured he lingered for six months and died. not with standing all which the Executors aforesaid brought suit on the bond aforesaid against your orator & his security in the Superior Court of Bedford County and at the September term (Instant) recovered Judgement when your orator offered oral evidence of the facts here stated but the bond sued on being under seal was not permitted by the court to go into the consideration, wherefore your orator is remideless at law and only releaveable in Chancery & the conduct of the Executors in this behalf is opprebius contrary to Equity & good conscience & greatly tends to the wrong Enjury & oppression of your orator wherefore he prays that James Mays & Mathew Wright Executors as aforesaid be made Defendants

to this Bill & compelled on oath to answer its alligations as particularly as if again thereto interrogated & the whole truth set forth & discover respecting the primisses & that your Honor will award an Injunction to stay all farther proceedings on said Judgement untill the matters & things herein contained be heard in Equity & you then ceence (?) to your orator what to Equity belongs and your orator as in duty bound will pray

Nutham 20. Sep. 1817:\_\_\_\_\_

J B Risque  
Attorney for Comp

The injuction is awarded upon the usual conditions.

Creed Taylor.

Corporation of Lynchburg etc

This day Joseph Greer personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the corporation aforesaid and made oath that the alligations in the forgoing Bill so far as comes within his own knowledge are true & that coming from the information of others he believes to be true given under my hand this 13th day of September 1817

James Stewart

This is to be directed to Joseph at Bedford Court House as J. B. Risque will be absent"

On the back of the complaint in File 361 was the following notation:

"May term 1818  
Argued -  
considered in vacation -

The law, as to the warranty to goods, is that the vendor is not liable without an express warranty, unless he knew of a defect and concealed it or unless they be different from what they were represented. 2 Tuck. Bl. 450."

The answer of James Mayse and Mathew Wright in File 361 was filed on January 27, 1818, and provided as follows:

"The answer of James Mayse and Matthew Wright Executors of Joseph Wright deceased, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them by Joseph Greer in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District

These defendants saving and reserving to themselves all benefit of exception to the many errors and false allegations in the complainants bill contained, for answer to so much thereof as they are advised it materially concerns them to answer, they answer and say. That they are advised that the matters and things in the said bill contained and set forth, are not sufficient to give this court Jurisdiction of the cause; and they pray that they may be allowed the benefit of this exception in the same manner as if the same had been more formally pleaded: These defendants further answering say, That acting as the Executors of Joseph Wright deceased, they sold at public auction the slave Peter in the bill mentioned, and that the complainant became the purchaser at the price therein stated. but it is not true that they were apprized, or even had a suspicion of any unsoundness in the slave at the time of sale: nor do they in fact believe that he was at that time unsound: They knew but little of him, he had the appearance of perfect health: one of the defendants, James Mayse, bid the sum of seven hundred and ten Dollars for him with an honest and sincere wish of becoming his owner. There were many other bidders for him, all of whom it is believed were as well acquainted with his condition as to health as these Defendants. And they cannot forbear to express their astonishment at the plaintiffs bill in as much as they (although living but a short distance from him) never heard of the charges therein contained until presented with a copy thereof. These defendants very much regret the death of the slave, but it is a loss which they humbly conceive the complainant must bear. They think he can have no right to cast upon them, in as much as they acted with perfect good faith in the sale. They yet believe the slave to have been perfectly sound at that time. if he was otherwise, it was neither known nor suspected by them - having the answered the complainant's bill so far as they are advised it materially concerns them to answer the same. They pray to be hence dismissed with the benefit of their Judgement at law and their costs (thus expended) in defending this injunction & will have

Bedford County to wit

This Day James Mays one of the above named defendants came before me and made oath that the foregoing answer sofar as the same relates to himself contains the truth, and so far as the same relates to others he believes it to be true given under my hand the 27th day of January 1818

Lawrence MGeorge a  
Justice of the Peace for  
Bedford County

Bedford County to wit

This day Matthew Wright one of the within named Defendants came before me and made oath that the foregoing answer so far as the same relates to himself

contains the truth and so far as the same relates to others he believes it to be true given under my hand the 27th day of January 1818

Lawrence MGeorge a  
Justice of the Peace for  
Bedford County"

On the back of the answer in File 361 was the court notation that provided as follows:

"On the motion of the defendants, by counsel, to dissolve the injo. awarded the plff, on the twentieth day of September one thousand and eight and eight hundred and seventeen, the court, upon reading the bill, the answers of the defendants, the examinations of witnesses, and on hearing counsel in opposition to the motion, doth order that, an issue be made up and tried before the superior court of law for the county of Bedford, to ascertain whether the negroe man Peter, in the bill mentioned, was a healthy sound man, at the time, he was purchased by the plaintiff of the defendants, or not; and that the verdict, to be found thereupon, be certified to this court: and, the court doth further order that with neither of the parties shall be allowed to take copies, of any of the said examinations; nor in any manner to use the same on the trial of the said issue; unless it be under such circumstances as would admit of the reading of a deposition taken de be ne esse.(?)"

A number of depositions were taken in File 361 as evidence relating to the issues of whether Peter the slave was sound or not at the time of the sale and whether he had been so described at the auction of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate. The first set of despositions were taken at the house of Johnson Noble and included the following:

The deposition of Lewis Morgan on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of William Bradley on April 23, 1818, in which he stated that "in Janr. 1814 he was shoemaking at Joseph Wrights";

The deposition of Lucy Noble on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of John Jeter on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of Pascal Butler on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of William Dollard on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of Peter Dent on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of William Noble on April 23, 1818;

The deposition of William Anderson on April 23, 1818;



The deposition of Littleberry Wright on April 25, 1818, who stated that "he was overseer for Joseph Wright the year he Died . . . . Quest. Who purchased the negroes at the sale . . . . Answer They were all purchased by the Legatees except Peter who was sold to Joseph Greer & Sam who was sold to Solomon Wright who was a son of one of the Legatees . . . . 4th Quest. by the Plf. Are you a Son of one of the Legatees of Joseph Wright Decd. Answer It is so said . . . .";

The deposition of John Dent taken on April 25, 1818;

The deposition of George Medley on April 25, 1818;

The deposition of George Stover on April 25, 1818, who examined the slave Peter and gave him medicine;

The deposition of Thomas Wright, and signed Tommey Wright, on April 25, 1818, and which provided in part as follows:

"2d. Quest. by the Deft. Who were the negroes purchased by at the sale Answer They were all purchased by the Legatees except Peter that was purchased by Joseph Greer and Sam that was purchased by Solomon Wright who was a son of one of the Legatees . . . .

The deposition of Hezkiah Meador on April 25, 1818;

The deposition of Polly Meador on April 25, 1818, which provided in part that "what is set forth in her Husband Hezkiah Meadors affidavit is correct . . . .";

The deposition of Robert Nimmo Sr. on April 25, 1818;

The deposition of Joseph Barker on April 25, 1818; and

The deposition of Leroy Jordan on April 25, 1818.

The next set of depositions were taken at the house of Lawrence McGeorge and included the following:

The deposition of Henry Moss on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of Creed Meador on May 2, 1818, which provided in part that "he then saw negroe Peter who told him that he had been under Doctr Stover for the foul disorder, . . . .;

The deposition of George Turner on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of Hannah Anderson on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of Martin G. Wright on May 2, 1818, and which provides in part as follows: "3d. Quest. by the plf. Are you not a son of one of the Legatees of Joseph Wright Decd. Answer I do not know who my father was . . . .";

The deposition of William Leftich on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of Isaac Butler on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of Rebeckah Butler on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of James Coleman on May 2, 1818;

The deposition of John Hurt on May 2, 1818; and

The deposition of Joseph L. Greer on May 2, 1818, and provides in part as follows: "1. Quest by the Plf Did your Father Joseph Greer ever own any other negro of the name of Peter . . . .";

Additional depositions were then taken at various locations:

The deposition of Eli Fergeson at an undisclosed location on May 4, 1818;

The deposition of William Arther at his private(?) dwelling house in Bedford County on May 5, 1818;

The affidavit of George D. Saunders at William Arther's residence on May 5, 1818;

The affidavit of Joseph Arther at William Arther's residence on May 5, 1818;

The deposition of Cary Arther at William Arther's residence on May 5, 1818;

The deposition of Elias Yates that was undated, but was probably May 2, 1818, since it was taken at Joshua Noble's house.

After the depositions were taken, the case in File 361 was submitted to a jury to determine whether Peter the slave was sound or unsound at the time of the sale and on September 15, 1819, the jury consisting of William Lefwitch, William Otey, Henry Terry, Samuel Edmondson, John Cobb, Littleberry Lefwitch, Daniel Saunders, David Saunders, Jr., Franklin Creesly, Samuel Robins, George Skelton, and Benjamin A. Donald, returned their verdict that "the negro slave Peter was an unsound negro at the time of sale".

A second jury verdict in File 361 was obtained on July 25, 1822, from a jury consisting of John F. Hawkins, Edward Gwatkin, Lodowick McDaniel, James Watts,

John Palmer, James Lancaster, Archibald Hatcher, Ellison Clark, Matthew Bellamy, Henry Stephens, Adam Beard, and Nelson A. Thompson, who also concluded that "the slave Peter was an unsound & unhealthy man at the time of the sale referred to".

Thereafter an undated order of the court in File 361 was issued as follows:

"This cause came on this day to be heard on the Papers formerly read, and the verdict of the jury certified to have been found in pursuance of the order of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and Decree that the Injunction awarded the Plaintiff in this cause on the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ to restrain the Defendants etc be perpetuated and that the Defendants out of the estate of their testator etc pay unto the Plaintiff the cost by him expended as well as in the trial as the Issue aforesaid as the original suit at law & in the prosecution of this suit."

Thereafter the depositions of William J. Dickerson and Henry Chapman in File 361 were taken at an undisclosed location on October 8, 1822. The depositions of Jeremiah Meador and Franky Dickison or Dickeson in File 361 were also taken on October 10, 1822.

In addition, there was a deposition of an Anthony P. Wright in File 361 on October 10, 1822, signed Anthony Penell Wright which provided in part as follows:

". . . . That He observed to Peter that H must be much of a Man That he intended to perswad his Father or Brother to buy him. Peter said he did not wish his master Tommy to buy him because he would be to far from his wife . . . . 1st Quest by Plf Is not your a Legatee in Joseph Wright's Estate Answer It is so said . . . ."

There are only two known Anthony Wrights in Bedford County. The first was the son of 1803 John Wright and there is no evidence that he had a middle initial P or middle name Penell. In addition, he would not have attempted to "perswad his Father" to buy Peter, since 1803 John Wright had died more than twelve years before the sale. The other Anthony Wright was an Anthony P. Wright, the grandson of Anthony Wright and great-grandson of 1803 John Wright, but that Anthony P. Wright was not born until after the sale of the slave Peter had been held. The identification of this Anthony Penell Wright or Anthony P. Wright remains a mystery, but as will be set forth below, he may have been a son of Anthony Wright and grandson of 1803 John Wright.

In June 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Matthew Wright filed his answer to the complaint of Peter Dent for delivery of land due him from the estate of Joseph Wright:

"The separate answer of Mathew Wright to a bill of complaint Exhibited against him and others in the County Court of Bedford by Peter Dent

This Respondent confesses the matters in the plaintiffs bill alledged and is willing that the same should be decreed accordingly and having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed he having conveyed his Interest to the plaintiff before the institution of this suit

Bedford June Court 1825  
Sworn to in Court

J C Steptoe DC"

On April 24, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/219 additional commissioners were appointed by the court to settle the account of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Ord. that William Shrewsbury & Henry Hurt be added to the Comrs formerly appointed to settle the a/c current of Joseph Wright Dec any three of whom may act & report to court"

On June 23, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/68 Robert C. Mitchell, as commissioner, conveyed to Peter Dent title to the property previously sold by 1815 Joseph Wright but not conveyed before death:

"Whereas the undersigned Robert C. Mitchell was by an order of the County Court of Bedford made at the \_\_\_\_ Term of the said Court appointed as commissioner to convey certain Land sold by Joseph Wright in his to one John McCormack to Peter Dent who became a purchaser under said McCormack on behalf of Jane, Jubal, Joseph, Judith & John Meador infant children of Nancy Meador who was one of the daughters of the sd Joseph Wright Decd & also on behalf of John Wright, and Mary Greer who survives her husband Martin Greer & is also a daughter of the said Joseph Wright, Samuel Mays & Agnes his wife, Joel Simmons & Bersheba his wife which said Agnes Mays Bersheba Simmonds are also daughters of sd Joseph Wright Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the sd Robert C. Mitchell for and in consideration of the before recited premises & for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in ahnd paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted, bargained & sold aliend & confirmed & by the

presents doth grant bargain sell, alien & confirm unto the said Peter Dent for and on behalf of the before named parties one certain tract piece or parcel of Land Lying and being in the county of Bedford on Beaverdam & Cates Creeks containing fifty acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth To Wit Beginning on Cates creek on Micajah McCormacks line & to run with his line to Richard McCormacks corner white oak and with his line to Stewart line & with his line crossing Beaverdam Creek to the south end of Buck Hill & then along the Top of Buck Hill to Beaverdam Creek & down said Creek to the mouth of Cates Creek crossing Beaverdam & up Cates creek on the south side thereof to the Beginning To have & to hold the aforesaid tract of land with the premises & the all things thereto in any manner appertinant unto him the said Peter Dent his heirs & assigns forever & the said Robert C. Mitchell on behalf of the said Parties doth covenant & agree aand bind them and each of them their Heirs and each of their heirs to warrant and forever to defend the Lands & premises with the appurtenances aforesaid to him the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever against them and each of them their heirs and each of their heirs & all persons whatsoever whether at Law or in equity claiming by through or under them in any manner whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell Commissioner as aforesaid and in behalf of the said before named parties hath hereunto set his han & affixed his seal this 23rd day of June in the year 1825.

Robert C. Mitchell Commr

At a court held for Bedford County at the courthouse June 23rd 1828.

This Deed from Robert C. Mitchell Commissioner to Peter Dent was acknowledged by Said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
G. A. Wingfield, D.C."

On March 25, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/266 Robert J. Thurman was appointed commissioner to settle the account of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Ordered that Robert J. Thurman being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Joseph Wright Deceased with Matthew Wright & James Mayes his Executors, and make report to Court."

In September 1839 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/347 Matthew Pate was appointed commissioner to settle the account of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Joseph Wright Deceased with Matthew Wright and James Mayse his Executors and make report to Court."

In March 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/43 Matthew Pate was appointed commissioner to settle the account of the legatees of the estate of Joseph Wright as well as the account for the estate:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the legatees of Joseph Wright deceased with the executors of said Joseph Wright, in addition to Settling the account current of Said Executors with said estate, as directed by a former order, and make report to Court."

On June 22, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/238 an accounting by James Mayse and Matthew Wright for the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright for the period from September 14, 1819, through June 17, 1840, was settled by Matthew Pate and filed, showing a balance due to the estate of \$17,944.37:

"The estate of Joseph Wright deceased  
In a/c current with James Mayse & Matthew Wright Executors Dr.

1819				
Sept.	14	To Cash paid Christopher Anthony pr acct	25.00	
		" " " M. D. Gray do	.84	
		" " " Clerk Bedford ticket	.44	
		" " " do do do	.36	
		" " " do do do	5.55	
	27	" " " Shff. Franklin do	20.43	
		" " " Clerks do do	<u>3.44</u>	56.06
		" " " John Pate pr acct	6.00	
		" " " Clerk Franklin S. Court ticket	2.60	
		" " " Clerk Chancery L.B. pr. ticket	2.33	
		" " " Samuel Quarles pr acct	1.06	
		" " " Clerk Franklin do	.80	
1820				
Feby	10	" " " George Townes fee do	10.00	
Apl	11	" " " Tommy Wright do	6.00	
May	3	" " " Laurence McGeorge do	9.00	
June	1	" " " John Jeter do	<u>1.06</u>	38.85
	17	" Balance due the estate		<u>9677.22</u>
				\$9772.13

Cr.

1819				
June	17	By principal due	7918.87	
		By amt Interest pr settlement this date	<u>1383.83</u>	
			9302.70	
		By Int. on \$7823.96 bal. prin. from 17 June 1819 till 17th June 1820	<u>469.43</u>	9772.13

Dr.

1820				
Aug.	10	To Cash paid William Dickinson pr acct	1.06	
Sept.	8	" " " Lewis Lancaster pr acct	1.05	
		" " " Clerk Franklin pr ticket	1.20	
	30	" " " Clerk S.C. Chany. L.B. do	7.94	
1821				
March	30	" " " Clerk S.C. Franklin do	.40	
Apl	11	" " " Wm Leftwich pr acct	1.06	
	13	To Cash paid Rob Nimmo pr acct	2.12	
		" " " B. T. Maddox "	2.12	
	21	" " " Peter Dent "	2.12	
		" " " John Jeter "	2.12	
		" " " Clerk Bedford "	11.23	
		" " " M. D. Gray D. Shff "	2.31	
		" " " Clerk Bedford "	1.98	
May	20	" " " John Kasey "	.42	
June	4	" " " Hezekiah Meador "	7.87	
		" " " Clerk Chany Court £12 "	2.36	
		" " " William Cook	<u>20.00</u>	67.36
	17	" Balance due estate		<u>10,075.25</u>
				\$10,142.61

Cr.

1820				
June	17	By balance from page 2	9677.22	
		" Int on \$7756.60 bal prin. till 17th June 1821	<u>465.39</u>	10,142.61
1821				
July	20	To Cash paid Martin Wright pr acct	7.69	
Sept	30	" " " Clerk Chany Ct £12 "	8.75	
Nov.	14	" " " Branch T. Maddra "	1.06	

1822				
March 16	" " "	Peter Dent	"	1.06
	" " "	John Jeter	"	1.06
24	" " "	Callohill Mennis	"	5.00
25	" " "	Wm Leftwich	"	1.06
	" " "	Wm Thornhill	"	3.12
	" " "	Leroy Jordan	"	<u>2.12</u>
				30.92
June 17	"	Balance due the estate		<u>10,507.87</u>
				10,538.79

Cr.

1821				
Jany. 17	By Balance from page 4		10,075.25	
	" Int. on \$7725.68 bal. pr. until 17th June			
	1822		<u>463.54</u>	<u>10528.00</u>

Cr.

1822				
July 16	To Cash paid Joseph Arthur pr acct		.53	
	" " "	James McClain	"	2.65
	" " "	John Jeter	"	2.65
	" " "	Wm Dickinson	"	2.65
	" " "	Caleb Hippenstall	"	5.59
	" " "	Peter Dent	"	2.65
	" " "	Leroy Jordan	"	1.06
	" " "	Wm Leftwich	"	2.12
	" " "	Tommy Wright	"	1.06
	" " "	Shff. Franklin	"	.21
	" " "	Clerk Chany Ct. ticket	"	16.21
	" " "	B. T. Maddra	"	2.65
	" " "	Clerk Bedford ticket	"	15.06
	" " "	Sheriff Bedford	"	3.36
1823				
March 24	" " "	L. B. Wright	"	7.95
Apl 30	" " "	Clerk of Bedford	"	.54
May 26	" " "	Samuel Quarles	"	<u>2.65</u>
June 17	"	Balance due the estate		69.59
				<u>10897.64</u>
				\$10967.23

Cr.

1822				
June 17	By Balance due estate		10507.87	
	" Int on \$7656.09 bal. pr. until 17th June			
	1823		<u>459.36</u>	<u>10967.23</u>



		Dr.			
1823					
July	28	To Cash paid Joseph Greer pr acct	60.00		
		" " " Tho Martia l "	.90		
		" " " Joseph Greer Costs "	30.59		
Aug.	29	" " " Do Do " "	69.89		
	30	" " " Do Do " "	35.00		
Nov.	30	" " " Clerk Chany pr ticket	2.85		
1824					
March	30	" " " Clerk Chany "	5.11	204.34	
June	17	" Balance due the estate		<u>11140.40</u>	
					<u>\$11344.74</u>
		Cr			
1822					
June	17	By Balance from page 6	10897.64		
		" Int on \$7451.75 bal pr. until 17th June 1824	<u>447.10</u>	<u>11344.74</u>	
		Dr.			
1824					
Sept.	30	To Cash paid Clerk Franklin Court pr ticket	.80		
		" " " McCormack bill costs pr Shffs acct	42.97		
		" amount McCormack bond due Christmas 1816 & charged a/c current as settled in 1819 only a part of which has been collected	421.34		
1825					
May	20	" Cash paid Clerk Chany Court	1.87		
		" Int on \$421.34 McCormacks bond as charged in a/c current from 25th day of December 1816 until the 17th June 1825	<u>214.16</u>	681.14	
June	17	" Balance due the estate		<u>11353.65</u>	
					<u>\$12034.79</u>
		Cr.			
1824					
June	17	By Balance due the estate	11140.40		
		" Int. on \$6984.77 from 17th June 1824 till 17th June 1825	419.08		
Sept	6	" Judgment on McCormack pr. Shffs Statement for part McCormacks bond of \$421.34 as charged in a/c current 1819 including damages & Int up to the 6th Sept. 1824 as pr Shff		454.13	
		" Int on \$454.13 recd of Shff from the 6th of Sept. 1824 till 17th June 1825	<u>21.18</u>	<u>12034.79</u>	

Dr.			
1825			
July 30	To Cash paid Clerk Franklin pr ticket	.40	
1826			
April 26	" " " Clerk Chany Court "		1.00
	" " " Clerk Bedford "	<u>.44</u>	1.84
June 17	" Balance due the estate		<u>11798.03</u>
			\$11799.84

Cr.			
1825			
June 17	By Balance from page 8	11353.65	
	By Interest on \$7437.06 balance of principal including \$454.13 McCormack's judgment as per Sheriffs receipt from the 17th of June 1825 until the 17th of June 1826	<u>446.22</u>	11799.87

Dr.			
1827			
July 30	To Cash paid Clerk of Bedford pr acct	.36	
	" " " The Marshal "	3.00	
Aug. 30	" " " Clerk of Bedford	<u>.25</u>	3.61
1828			
June 17	" Balance due the estate		<u>12686.42</u>
			\$12690.03

Cr.			
1826			
June 17	By Balance due the estate	11798.03	
	" Int. on \$7433.45 bal. princ till 17th June 1828	<u>892.00</u>	<u>12690.03</u>

Dr.			
1828			
Dec 30	To Cash paid Clerk Chancery Court pr. ticket	2.20	
	" " " Conv. of Chancery Court pr. rect	<u>8.00</u>	10.20
1829			
June 17	" Balance due the estate		<u>13121.22</u>
			\$13131.42

Cr.			
1828			
June 17	By Balance due estate	12686.03	
	" Int. on \$7423.25 bal principal from the 17th June 1828 until the 17th June 1829	<u>445.39</u>	<u>13131.42</u>

Dr.			
1830			
Dec. 30	To Cash paid Clerk Chancery Court pr. ticket	5.24	

1831				
Dec.	30	" " " Do S.C. Court Bedford pr. do	<u>3.25</u>	8.49
		" Balance due the estate		<u>14002.50</u>
				14010.99
				Cr.
1829				
June	17	By Balance due the estate	13121.22	
		" Interest on \$7414.76 balance of principal from the 17th June 182_ till the 17th June 1831	<u>889.77</u>	<u>14010.99</u>
				Dr.
1832				
Dec.	30	To Cash paid Clerk S. Court pr. ticket	4.99	
1833				
Dec.	30	" " " Do do Bedford "	2.31	
		" " " Do do " "	<u>4.53</u>	11.83
June	17	" Balance due the estate		<u>14890.85</u>
				Cr.
1831				
June	17	By Balance from page 10	14002.50	
		" Int. on \$7402.93 balance of principal from the 17th June 1831 till the 17th April 1833	<u>888.35</u>	<u>14890.85</u>
				Dr.
1834				
Dec.	30	To Cash paid Clerk S. Court Bedford pr. ticket	2.94	
1835				
Dec.		" " " Do. Sup. Court " "	1.98	
1836				
Jany.	" " "	Do do " "	<u>1.00</u>	5.92
June	17	" Balance due the estate		<u>16204.56</u>
				16210.48
				Cr.
1836				
June	17	By Balance due the estate	16204.56	
		" Int. on \$7368.41 bal. princ. from 17th June 1836 till 17th June 1840	<u>1768.41</u>	<u>17972.97</u>
				Dr.
1837				
Dec.	7	To Cash paid Fletcher & Toler for publishing Chany order	6.00	
1838				
Dec.	30	" " " Clerk of Bedford per ticket	1.60	
		" " " Do do "	1.00	

1840				
June 14	" " "	Com for settling this a/c	<u>20.00</u>	28.60
		To amount brought over		28.60
1840				
June 17	"	Balance due the estate		<u>17944.37</u>
				<u>17972.97</u>
1840				
June 17	By	Balance due the estate		\$17944.37

Pursuant to an order of Bedford September Court 1839 having been duly sworn I have proceeded to state and settle the account current of the estate of Joseph Wright deceased with Matthew Wright and James Mayse Executors of said estate as represented by the annexed account showing a balance of \$17944:37 in favour of said estate as settled up to the 17th day of June 1840. Given under my hand this 22nd day of June in the year 1840.

Matthew Pate

N.B. It will be perceived that in the settlement of this account I have cross charged McCormack's bond of \$421:34 credited in the account current as settled the 17th June 1819 which bond was then in suit a judgment was obtained and a bill of Injunction was filed restraining the collection of all but \$316. and some cents execution issued for that Sum together with the damages and interest amounting to the sum of \$454:13 the balance of McCormacks bond remaining uncollected as yet, but when collected if ever will be a subject of distribution

Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of June 1840.

This account current of the estate of Joseph Wright deceased with the executors was produced in Court and ordered to lie for exceptions, and it is ordered that the item of \$20. paid the Commissioner for Settling said account be confirmed. And at a Court held for said County the 27th day of July 1840 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In June 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/207

Matthew Wright filed exceptions to the account of the legatees of Joseph Wright:

"Matthew Wright one of the Executors of Joseph Wright deceased, filed exceptions to the Settlement of the account Current of the legatees of said



plaintiff the amount of his debt according to the Statement No. 2 annexed to the said report and the Costs by him expended in the prosecution of this Suit since the \_\_ day of September 1842, and the balance if any pay over to the defendants according to their respective rights as heirs & distributees of the said William McCormack decd, and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Same Commissioner do when the purchase money is paid, convey the said land to the said John A. Edwards by deed with Special warranty at the proper costs of the said Edwards."

On May 28, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/34 an accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright by Matthew Wright and James Mays and for the payment to the legatees was recorded and showed a continuing balance due from William McCormack to the estate of \$279.98:

"Thomas Wright  
 In account with Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright  
 Deceased Dr

1820			
May 8	To Cash pr receipt	836.70	
	" Interest in Do till the 17" June 1840	<u>1009.55</u>	<u>1846.25</u>
	Cr		
1840			
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr. account current settle this date	1631.30	
	By this sum over paid	<u>214.95</u>	<u>1846.25</u>
1840			
June 17	To this sum due the estate		\$214.95

Joseph Wright  
 In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1819			
June 17	To Cash pr statement		\$836.80
	" Int on Do till 17" June 1840	<u>1054.36</u>	<u>1891.16</u>
	Cr.		
1840			
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944 34 as pr account current settled this date	1631.30	
	By this sum over paid	<u>259.86</u>	<u>1891.16</u>
1840			
June 17	To this sum due the estate	\$215.86	

Rite Wright

In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1819			
June 17	To Cash pr statement	\$826.70	
July 3	" Cash pr receipt to James Mays	<u>10.00</u>	836.70
	" Int on \$826.70 from the 17th June 1819 till 17th June 1840	1041.64	
	" Int on \$10 from 3d July 1819 till 17th June 1840		<u>12.57</u>
			<u>1890.91</u>

Cr.

1840			
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr account current		1631.30
	By this sum over paid		<u>259.86</u>
			1800.91

1840			
June 17	To this sum due the estate	\$259.61	

Martin Greer

In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1817			
June 16	To Cash of Matthew Wright pr receipt		\$700.00
	" Interest on Same till 17th June 1840		<u>966.11</u>
			1666.11

Cr.

1840			
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr account current		1631.30
	By this sum over paid		<u>34.81</u>
			1666.11

1840			
June 17	To this sum due Executors	\$34.81	

Samuel Mays

In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1819			
June 17	To Cash of James Mays pr receipt		\$575.00
	" Do of Matthew Wright pr. receipt		125.00
	" Interest on Same till 17th June 1840		<u>966.11</u>
			1666.11

Cr.		
1840		
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr account current	1631.30
	By this sum over paid	<u>34.81</u>
		1666.11
1840		
June 17	To this sum due Executors	\$34.81

William McCormack  
In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1824		
Sept 22	To this sum discounted out of your debts to the estate by direction of the Chancellor as stated by the Exors agreable to the account current taken 17th day of June 1819	\$845.70
	" Int on Same from 17th June 1819 till 17th June 1840	<u>1065.58</u>
		1911.28

Cr.		
1840		
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr account current	1631.30
	By this sum over paid	<u>279.98</u>
		1911.28
1840		
June 17	To this sum due Executors	\$279.98

The legatees of Nancy Meador Viz; Jane, Jubal,  
Joseph, Judah & John Meador  
In a/c with Matthew Wright & James Mays Exors of Joseph Wright Decd

1816		
Apl 22	To Cash paid John Turnor Guardian of Jane and John Meador by Matthew Wright pr receipt	\$50.00
1817		
Feb 24	" Cash paid Do Do pr. receipt	140.00
March 24	" Do Do Do Do pr. Do	82.00
1820		
May 3	" Do Do Jubal Meador pr James Mays receipt	25.00
8	" Do Do Do Do pr Do Do "	130.00
27	" Do Do Do Do pr Do Do "	6.18
Augst 30	" Do Do Do Do pr Do Do "	4.50
Oct 13	" Do Do Do Do pr Do Do "	10.00
1820		
May 8	" Do pd Thos Wright Guardn of Joseph Meador pr recpt	167.34



1822			
July 21	" Do pd John Meador Guardn of Judah pr receipt		<u>150.00</u>
			\$765.02
	" Int on \$50 from 22d April 1816 till 17th June 1840	\$72.46	
	" Int on \$140 from 24th February 1917 to 17th June 1840	195.82	
	" Int on \$82 from 24th March 1817 to 17th June 1840	114.28	
	" Int on \$25 from 3rd May 1820 to 17th June 1840	30.18	
	" Int on \$130 from 8th May 1820 to 17th June 1840	157.02	
	To Int on \$6.18 from 27th May 1820 to 17th June 1840	7.40	
	" Int on \$4.50 from 30 August 1820 to 17th June 1840	5.34	
	" Int on \$10 from 13th October 1820 to 17th June 1840	11.80	
	" Int on \$167.34 from 8th May 1820 to 17th June 1840	201.07	
	" Int on \$150. from 21st July 1822 to 17th June 1840	<u>161.33</u>	<u>956.70</u>
			\$1721.72
		Cr.	
1840			
June 17	By 1/11 of \$17944.34 as pr account current		1631.30
	By this sum over paid		<u>90.42</u>
			1721.72
		Dr	
1840			
June 17	To this sum due Executors		\$90.42
		Cr	
	By \$25. with interest from the 8th of May 1820 improperly charged arising from a different fund		\$55.15
	By balance due after connecting error		<u>35.27</u>
1840			
June 17	To this sum over paid		\$35.27





"The estate of Joseph Wright Decd			
In account with James Mayse Surviving Exor of Joseph Wright Decd			Dr
1842			
Octo 5	To cash paid William Cook for Recpt	30.00	
	" Int on same till 22nd August 1845	<u>5.19</u>	35.19
1841			
Aug 22	To cash paid Jno A Wharton pr Recpt	3.93	
	" Int on same till 22d August 1845	<u>.94</u>	4.87
1844			
July 27	To cash paid printer for publication	6.00	
	" Int on same till 22d August 1845	<u>.38</u>	6.38
Feby 24	To cash paid Edmund McGeorge for surveying McCormacks land	3.00	
	" Int till 22d August 1845	<u>.27</u>	3.27
1841			
May 22	To cash paid Clerk of Bedford ticket	3.73	
	" Interest 22nd August 1845	<u>.89</u>	4.62
Nov 1	To cash paid Fletcher & Lawler for publication		
5.38			
	" Interest till 22d August 1845	<u>1.23</u>	6.61
1842			
Aug 22	To Cash paid Clk S Court ticket	4.81	
	" Interest till 22nd August 1845	<u>.57</u>	5.38
1844			
Aug 22	To cash paid clk S Court ticket	1.96	
	" Interest till 22d August 1845	<u>.11</u>	2.07
1842			
Aug 22	To cash paid clk S Court Bedford ticket	1.41	
	" Interest till 22d August 1845	<u>.25</u>	1.66
1842			
Aug 22	To cash paid Sheriffs & Clarks tickets	1.37	
	" Interest till 22d August 1845	<u>.24</u>	
1844			
Aug 22	To cash paid Clks tickets &c	1.36	
	" Interest till 22d August 1845	<u>.08</u>	
1845			
Aug 22	To cash paid by H Wingfield fee		10.00
1840			
Aug 22	" Cash paid Clk S Court ticket	1.00	
	" Interest till 22nd August 1845	<u>.30</u>	1.30
1841			
Aug 22	To Cash paid Clk S Court ticket	3.46	
	" Interest till 22nd August 1845	<u>.84</u>	4.30

Aug 22	To Cash paid for publication & copy Armstrong Hales Survey	4.47	
	" Interest till 22nd August 1845	.96	5.43
1840			
Aug 22	To Cash paid Clerk of Bedford ticket	.72	
	" Interest till 22nd August 1845	<u>.21</u>	
1845			
Aug 22	To Cash paid Clk S Court ticket	3.36	3.36
" 22	To Cash paid Clk S Court for making Order to Settle account current &c	<u>2.86</u>	2.86
1842			
Aug 5	To Cash paid M Pate Comr for Settling acct. between Exor & Legatees	11.00	
	To Interest on same till 22nd Aug. 1845	2.00	
22	To acct Wingfield's fee pr Recpt.	30.00	
	To Int. to 22 Aug 1845	5.19	
	To this same for Settling this acct	2.00	
	To Commissions and \$803.66 at 5 pr ct.	<u>40.18</u>	90.38
			<u>612.00</u>
			\$803.66
	Cr		
1842			
Aug 22	By cash recd of G A Wingfield pr Recpt	194.74	
	" Interest on same till 22nd August 1845	<u>35.52</u>	230.26
1843			
Decmb 1	By Cash recd by A Wingfield after deducting commissions &c	420.85	
	" Interest on Same till 22d August 1845	<u>43.62</u>	464.47
1845			
Nov 13	" Cash recd of G A Wingfield in part of McCormacks Debt	56.34	
	By Cond and 8th Jany 1846 for \$62.59 from which deduct Wingfield as fee 10,00	52.59	<u>108.93</u>
			\$803.66
	By Balance due the estate up to the 22nd Aug 1845		\$612.00

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at April term last I have proceeded to State & Settle the acct Current of Joseph Wright decd, with James Mayse his Executors having been duly qualified according to law & find a balance of \$612 in favour of Said Estate as settled up to the 22d August

1845 as the annexed Statemt Will show - Given under my hand this 25th day of Novr. 1845

Matthew Pate Comr

At a court held for Bedford County the 24th Nov 1845

This account current of the estate of Joseph Wright Dec with his executors was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions; and at a court held for said County the 22nd Dec. no exceptions having been taken the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

That accounting apparently finally settled the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County did not name his wife or make any mention of her, suggesting that she was probably dead by the time it was written. And none of the deeds which can be clearly identified as ones to which 1815 Joseph Wright was a party grantor names his wife. All of the deeds which name a Joseph Wright with a wife Elizabeth are the deeds of 1831 Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, and not of 1815 Joseph Wright. However, it is possible to identify the two wives of 1815 Joseph Wright by alternative methods.

Mrs. Lois Baird found a remarkable declaration and assignment by Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Deed Book P, page 139, Meade County, Kentucky:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

To the best of my Knowledge my grandfathers, Father was named Joseph Wright and moved from England to this Country before the Independence of the

United States, and married a Miss Kemp, in the Territory now Known as the State of Maryland and afterwards removed to what is now Known as Bedford County Virginia and lived there until his death.

My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot(?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott,

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary.

Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling(?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila -

My Grand father raised me from my infancy and I recollect well that my Grand father had in his possession a chest of papers that was sent to his father from England in reference to a large amount of money coming to him from an estate in England and that he employed a man by the name of Joseph Penuell to go to England and get said money for him but he failed to go to England claiming that he was taken sick and could not go, and gave the papers back to my Grand father who put them back in the Chest. I staid with my Grandfather until his death, and his son Mathew Wright and his Son in law James Mays administered on his estate and after the Sale was over James Mays brought the chest of papers out and stated that the whole amount of the Sale was not worth anything compared with this meaning the chest of papers -

I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as

follows. Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

Attest  
H.C. Rawlings  
R.C. Craycroft

L. B. Wright

Meade County Kentucky June the Nineteenth day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three. We the undersigned heirs of Joseph Wright dec do hereby apoint constitute and ordain Riley Wright as our legal and lawful agent and attorney in fact, to settle and colect to Sue or bring Suit and act for us, and it be binding in law as though we had signed them ourselves. to serch and obtain and get an estate that is in England coming to the Wright heirs and we bind Ourselves to pay to the Said Riley Wright all expenses that he may have to pay out on Said business each paying his proportional part of said cost and Expences, that the Said Riley Wright may have to pay in traveling, Lawyer fees Records etc and all other expences that he may be at as witness we the heirs of sd Estate we set our hands and seals day and date above mention.

his  
L. B. X Wright  
Mark  
Marinda J. Stith  
G. D. Wright  
his  
G.(?) T. X Wright  
mark  
James A. Miller  
G. M. Frakes  
J. T. Yates  
Jas. D. Heskins  
W. H. Frakes  
Daniel G. Frakes - Witness S.C. Malin"

James K. Wright  
W. J. Ritchie  
M. R. C. Wright  
John Morris  
William Lockard Jr.  
J. H. Wright  
his  
S. R.(?) X Wright  
mark

The statement that his grandfather Joseph Wright ". . . . had five children by his first wife which was my Grandmother the names of which were Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph. The names of the children by his second wife was named Aggie, Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Matthew & Wright making twelve in all . . . ." corresponds to the children named in the will of 1815 Joseph Wright, except that Milly was not mentioned and Martha was listed as Patsey. However, the names of the two wives were not listed.



Our Kin stated at page 636 that "Joseph Wright, son of Thomas and Mary Wright, married Elizabeth Kemp in Maryland." However, no source is given for that statement.

But the declaration of Little Berry Wright also stated that:

"To the best of my knowledge my great grandfather was named Joseph Wright and moved from England to this country before the Independence of the United States and married a Miss Kemp in the Territory now known as the State of Maryland and afterward removed to what is now known as Bedford County Virginia and lived there until his death."

This is the one paragraph in the declaration where Little Berry expressed some doubt about his information. In the next paragraph Little Berry identified four of the children of his grandfather as John, Joseph, Elizabeth and Dorcas, the last name clearly identifying 1763 Thomas Wright as Little Berry's great grandfather.

The result is that while Little Berry apparently correctly identified his grandfather's first marriage to Elizabeth Kemp, he mistakenly thought it was that of his great grandfather. At the minimum there is a separate and independent statement of a Joseph Wright marrying a Miss Kemp in Maryland.

A third piece of evidence is that the name Kemp appears in the name of a descendant of 1815 Joseph Wright. Joseph Kemp Wright was the son of Rite Wright and the grandson of 1815 Joseph Wright. This man was known among his family as "Uncle Kemp" and the middle name Kemp is listed as his name in notes regarding the family history written by Mary Rachel (Turner) Newbill, in 1937 and which notes are now held by Mrs. Albert E. Jenner, Jr., Kenilworth, Illinois, and a copy of which was given to me by Mrs. Sandy Mealoy, 806 Gellert Blvd., Daly City, California, a great great granddaughter of Rite Wright.

Finally, the conclusion that 1815 Joseph Wright married Elizabeth or Miss Kemp in Maryland is supported by the fact that 1763 Thomas Wright lived there from roughly 1733 to at least 1745, and possibly later. 1815 Joseph Wright could then have been old enough to marry Elizabeth Kemp while the Wright family resided in Maryland, or went back to Maryland to marry after his family moved away.

Based on the above I think it is fair to conclude that 1815 Joseph Wright married Elizabeth Kemp as his first wife. Unfortunately, no marriage listing for a Joseph Wright and any wife named Kemp has been found.

The evidence that 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County married Judith Pate, the daughter of 1768 Edward Pate, as his second wife is based on a break in the chain of title of certain property in Bedford County by which property originally owned by 1768 Edward Pate and given by him in his will to his children, including Judith, ended up in the hands of 1815 Joseph Wright.

In Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 3/89 dated May 26, 1767, George Walton sold 774 acres of land to Edward Pate. The legal description of that deed and a plat of the property are set forth in connection with 1803 John Wright above. As mentioned in that section, there is no listing of Edward Pate as grantor of that land and he devised the property in his will dated November 19, 1767, and proved May \_\_, 1768, as follows:

To his son Matthew Pate	274 acres
To his son Anthony Pate	100 acres
To his son Thomas Pate	100 acres
To his daughter Judith	200 acres
To his son Jeremiah Pate	<u>100 acres</u>
Total	774 acres

In Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 9/47 dated December 17, 1791, Anthony Pate sold his 100 acres to 1815 Joseph Wright. There are no deeds in which Matthew Pate, Judith Pate, or Jeremiah Pate are named as grantor prior to 1798. There are four deeds from Thomas Pate, as grantor, but as set forth above in connection with 1803 John Wright, all of those deeds involve property other than that described in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 3/89. The result is that there is a recorded conveyance of only 100 acres of the land from 1768 Edward Pate's children prior to 1798.

However, in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 10/318 dated July 24, 1797, 1815 Joseph Wright conveyed 300 acres as a gift to his son Matthew Wright. The legal description of that land and a plat of the property are given above in connection with 1803 John Wright, and that section also places that 300 acres within the boundaries of

the original grant to 1768 Edward Pate in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 3/89. The question is how 1815 Joseph Wright acquired the additional 200 acres beyond what he bought from Anthony Pate by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 9/47 and which he then gifted to Matthew Wright by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 10/318.

The answer seems clearly to be that 1815 Joseph Wright married as his second wife Judith Pate, Judith owned her 200 acres, and that property passed to 1815 Joseph Wright on Judith's death by intestate succession without the necessity of a formal document of transfer, then 1815 Joseph Wright owned the land, and then gifted it to his and Judith's son Matthew.

Such a transfer explains why there is a break in the chain of title for this property between 1768 Edward Pate's children and 1815 Joseph Wright and Judith's earlier death explains why she was not mentioned in 1815 Joseph Wright's will.

One item which requires explanation is the Bedford County marriage bond of Judith Pate and Charles Callaway dated December 14, 1768. That marriage bond is for Judith (Early) Pate, the widow of 1767 John Pate, and not for Judith Pate, the daughter of 1768 Edward Pate. The evidence for that conclusion is as follows.

In Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 3/51 dated February 25, 1767, Jeremiah Early gifted certain property to John Pate and refers in that deed to his daughter Judith as the wife of John Pate:

"This Indenture made this Twenty fifth day of Feby. in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred & sixty seven Between Jeremiah Early of Bedford County of the one part and John Pate of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Jeremiah Early as well for the Natural Love and Affection which he hath and Beareth unto Judith his Daughter wife of the above said John Pate . . . ."

John Pate's will was dated August 23, 1767, and probated September 23, 1767, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/56. Jeremiah Early is the named executor and the will provides in part as follows:

"I give my Whole Estate to my Loving wife and as she is with Child at this Time my Desire is that When the Child Groing up to Years of Meturaty it Shall have the half of my Estate at that Time and at my Wife Death shall have all . . . ."

The will of 1768 Edward Pate, written on November 19, 1767, shortly after his son John's death, provides for his daughter- in-law Judith and her now born son John:

"Item I give and Bequeath To my Grandson (son of John Pate and Judith his Wife) Ten Pounds Cash to be paid if he lives to be Ten Years Old on purpose to Give him Learning and if he should Dye before he Comes to be Ten Years Old my will and Desire is that the Said Ten pounds Shall Remain in my Estate forever . . . ."

The marriage bond of Judith Pate and Charles Callaway was dated December 14, 1768, over a year after Judith (Early) Pate became a widow.

Our Kin at page 295 stated that the wife of Charles Callaway was Judith Early Pate, daughter of Jeremiah Early.

The result is that Judith Pate, daughter of 1768 Edward Pate, was not the Judith Pate who married Charles Callaway in 1768; rather it was Judith (Early) Pate, his daughter-in-law.

There is additional evidence that Judith Pate was the second wife of 1815 Joseph Wright. In the declaration of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, he stated that the children of his grandfather 1815 Joseph Wright's second wife were Aggie, Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Matthew, and Wright. Judith Pate's mother was Martha (\_\_\_\_) Pate and one of her brothers was Matthew; the fourth daughter would be Judith's own name. The repetition of family names is striking.

In addition, the name Pate appears among the descendants of 1815 Joseph Wright. Matthew Wright named one of his sons Joseph Pate Wright and he in turn named one of his sons Joseph Pate Wright II.

Finally, there was probably already a family connection with the Pates in that 1815 Joseph Wright's brother 1803 John Wright married Elizabeth Pate, the daughter of Anthony Pate.

The result of this evidence I believe is a convincing case that 1815 Joseph Wright married as his second wife Judith Pate, the daughter of 1768 Edward Pate.

Another piece of confusing evidence is the death certificate for Rite Wright, son of 1815 Joseph Wright, which listed the decedent's parents as Joseph and Clara Wright with the informant Fleming J. T. Wright, the decedent's son. However, as will be shown

below in the section on Joseph Wright, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright, that Joseph Wright married Clarissa Drake and it is possible that Fleming J. T. Wright confused these two Joseph Wrights when providing the information for the death certificate.

Given the list of the children of 1815 Joseph Wright by his two wives, it is possible to estimate the dates of birth and death of those wives.

The first five children of 1815 Joseph are listed as Thomas, Mary, Milly, John, and Joseph. As will be discussed more fully below, their dates of birth may be estimated as follows:

Thomas	c. 1760 and between 1760 and 1762
Mary	c. 1770
Milly	?
John	before 1783 and probably between 1770 and 1780
Joseph Wright	between March 31, 1766 and 1775 and probably before 1767

The seven children of the second marriage are listed as Aggie, Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Matthew, and Wright. Their dates of birth may be estimated as follows:

Agnes	between 1760 & 1770
Nancy	between 1765 and 1777
Barsheba	probably before 1791
Judith	between 1776 and 1794 and probably about 1776
Martha "Patsey"	between 1780 and 1784 or c. 1780
Matthew	October 19, 1776, or between 1776 and 1780
Wright or Rite	c. June 1780 or between 1775 and 1790.

While the dates are somewhat confused and in part contradictory within the second group, there seems to be a grouping of the first set of births from 1760-1765 to the early 1770's and of the second set from the mid-1770's to the mid- 1780's.

The implication is clear that Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright had probably died before about 1775 and possibly as early as 1773 or 1774. Since Thomas was born about 1760, if Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright was at least 16 years of age at the birth of her first child, her birth date would be probably before 1745. I suspect that 1815 Joseph Wright

and Elizabeth Kemp were married about 1760 shortly before he purchased his land in Bedford County and that she died about 1770 after her fifth child was born, based on two years per child on average, but this must remain merely speculation at this stage.

Judith (Pate) Wright was born before November 19, 1767, since she was mentioned in her father Edward Pate's will of that date. And she married after that date because she was referred to by her maiden name. Although the birth dates remain confused, she appeared to be having children by 1776. This suggests a marriage about 1774 and a birth date of probably before 1759. None of her children appear to have been born after 1790 and this would be consistent with having seven children with one born about every two years from 1774 on. Since she was not mentioned in 1815 Joseph's will, she probably died before 1815. In addition, since there was no female listed in Joseph Wright's household in 1810 and only one child aged 0- 10, she probably died before 1810. Since they were residing in Bedford County during that period, her death probably occurred there.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, proved on September 11, 1815, and recorded at Bedford County Superior Court Book A/15 listed the following descendants:

- 1) Barsheba Simmons, wife of Joel Simmons,
- 2) Nancy Meador, deceased, and her children:
  - a) Jane Meador,
  - b) Jubal Meador,
  - c) Joseph Meador,
  - d) Judith Meador, and
  - e) John Meador,
- 3) Judith McCormack, wife of William McCormack,
- 4) Patsey Mayse,
- 5) Thomas Wright, )
- 6) John Wright, ) eldest sons
- 7) Joseph Wright, )
- 8) Mary Greer,

- 9) Agness Mayse,
- 10) Matthew Wright, and
- 11) Rite Wright.

The will also referred to 1815 Joseph's son-in-law James Mayse. As set forth above, the declaration of Little Berry Wright stated that 1815 Joseph's first five children were:

- 1) Thomas,
- 2) Mary,
- 3) Milly,
- 4) John, and
- 5) Joseph.

This is consistent with the will which describes Thomas, John, and Joseph as his three oldest sons, but the declaration adds Milly as a child. The declaration also stated that the second seven children were:

- 6) Aggie,
- 7) Nancy,
- 8) Basheba,
- 9) Judith,
- 10) Martha,
- 11) Matthew, and
- 12) Wright.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 287409 for Mabel Wright Ballard dated October 10, 1934, which stated that Joseph Wright was born about 1740, married Elizabeth Kemp in about 1762, and died in 1815 and that Elizabeth Kemp was born in 1742 and died before 1815.

NSSAR Application #79314 for Alfred Bunyan Lemon dated November 13, 1956, stated that Joseph Wright was as son of Thomas Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright, born about 1744, married about 1763, and died in February 1815, that Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright was born about 1746 and died before 1815, and that the source of this

information was Maryland Family Papers and that the marriage license of Joseph Wright was in the possession of Maggie MacManaway, Route 1, Stewartsville, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright were the following:

- 1) Thomas Wright, born about 1760 or between 1760 and 1762 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary (Wright) Greer, born about 1770 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Milly Wright,
- 4) John Wright, born probably between 1770 and 1780, and
- 5) Joseph Wright, born between March 31, 1766, and 1775 and probably before 1767, and

the children of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Judith (Pate) Wright were the following:

- 1) Agness (Wright) Mayse, born probably between 1760 and 1770 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Nancy (Wright) Meador, born between 1765 and 1777 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Barsheba (Wright) Simmons, born probably before 1791 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Judith (Wright) McCormack, born between 1776 and 1794 and probably about 1776,
- 5) Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse, born between 1780 and 1784 or c. 1780 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Matthew Wright, born October 19, 1776, or between 1776 and 1780 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 7) Wright or Rite Wright, born about June 1780 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.



1. 1849 Thomas Wright Of Franklin County, His Wives Phebe (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright And Susannah (Pasley) Wright, And His Descendants

1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Free Males above 21 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>White Ty above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blk Tithes above 16 yrs</u>
Thomas Wright	1		1	5	1	

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born before 1762.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No White &amp; Blk Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covering Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>
Thomas Wright	1					

<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels R Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
2	4		

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

On August 24, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/484 Thomas Wright purchased 281 acres of land from Matthew Talbot:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of August A.D. 1784 Between Matthew Talbot Senr of the One part and Thomas Wright of the other part witnesseth that the said Matthew Talbot for and in Consideration of the sum of Forty pounds

Current Money to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell, alien, Enfeof, Release, Deliver and Confirm unto the said Thomas Wright His Heirs and Assigns forever One Certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing Two Hundred eighty one Acres more or less lying and being in the County of Bedford and on both sides of Lenvills Creek and bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Red Oak on the West side of the said Creek, thence along the \_\_\_\_\_ Cources of the Patten Lines bearing date the first day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty and it being part of the said Patent Land the said Pattarn Containing 1062 Acres Running up the Creek & cross the Branches round with the several Cources to the East dividing Corner of the said Gilberts Land thence along the Division Line to the Beginning together with all the appurtainaces and Priviledges the Reversion and Reversions the Remainder & Remainders and every part & Parcil thereof To have and to hold the above Land and Premises unto the said Thomas Wright and his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Matthew Talbot doth for himself and his Heirs covenant and agree to & with the said Thomas Wright his Heirs & Assigns that he the said Matthew Talbot and his Heirs the above granted Land and Premises in an Undefeasable fee Simple Estate unto the said Thomas Wright his Heirs and Assigns against the Claim & Demad of and every person or Persons whatsoever shall and will by these Presents warrant & forever defend In Witness whereof the said Matthew Talbot hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and  
Acknowledged  
in presence of

John Early

Charles Simmons

his

George X Simmons

mark

Joseph Wright

Matthew Talbot

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of September 1781 This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Joseph Wright a Witness thereto Subscribed And at a Court held for the same County the 28th day of March 1785 the said Indenture was further proven by the Oaths of John Early & Charles Simmons Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

If Thomas Wright was at least 18 years of age at the time he purchased that land, his date of birth would be before 1767.

On December 18, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/445 Thomas Wright sold 140 acres of the 281 acres of land purchased in Bedford County Deed 7/484 to George Simmons, Jr:

"This Indenture made this 18th day of December 1784 Between Thomas Wright of the One part and Gorg Simmons Junr of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirtey five Poundes Current Money to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof he doth acknowledg hath Bargined and Sold and by these presents doth bargain and Sell Alien Release deliver and confirm unto the said Georg Simmons Junr his Heirs and Assigns forever One cartain Track or parcil of Land containing one hundred forty Akers of Land being more or less being part of Track of Land Mathew Talbot sold to Thomas Wright lying and being in the Countey of Bedford and on both sides of Linvel Creeke and bounded as followeth Begining at a popler on the Branch on the West side of the said Creek thence along the Patron Line Bround the said Line crossing the head Branches of the said Linvels Creek to a Corner White Oak on the dividing, thence along the said dividing Line to the first Begining. Together with all and Singler the Priveledges and Appertanas therunto blonging or in anay wise appertaining To have and to hold the above sold Land and premises to him the said Geog Simmons Junr his Heirs and Asigns forever To have hold use Occupy proressess and Injoy the same with everey part and parcil therof to him the said Georg Simmons Junr his Heirs and Asigns forever Agnst him the said Thomas Wright his or Asigns and Agnst the Clams and Demand of all other persons Whatsoever. In Witness whereof he the said Thomas Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed and	his
Delivered	Thomas 0 Wright
In presence	mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of January 1785. This Indenture was Acknowledged by Thomas Wright party thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C"

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Thomas Wright	1		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	2	4		

Since Thomas Wright was listed on the Land Tax List for 1785, this listing in the Personal Property Tax List was probably for him.

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr__</u>
Thomas Wright	140	4	28.	8.43

This record reflects the net purchase of 140 acres of land by Thomas Wright in 1784 by Bedford County Deeds 7/484 and 7/445.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright and listed only Thomey Wright, who was 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County, the son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County.

The land owned by 1849 Thomas Wright on Linvil Creek was located in the part of Bedford County which became a part of Franklin County when that county was formed in 1785. His land should have been taxed in Franklin County after 1785, but it took several years for the records to be corrected.

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
Thos Wright	140	4.	28.	8.4½

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List and 1786 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Thomas Wright			140	4.0

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>
28.0.0	8.4¾

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 31:

		<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Whites Under 21</u>
March 31	Thomas Wright	1	0

<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
0	0	2	7

The 1787 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
Thomas Wright			140	4.

Total amount of Value of land <u>exclusive of lots</u>	Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent
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28.00	8.4¾
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The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on July 1:

		<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 1	Thomas Wright	1	0	0	2

The 1788 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres of Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.5.6

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on August 25:

		<u>16/ Whites</u>	<u>16 B</u>	<u>12Do</u>	<u>Horses</u>
August 25	Thomas Wright	1	0	0	2

The 1789 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Qty. Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.3.6

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 5:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
April 5	Thomas Wright	1	0	0

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
0	2	0 2 0

The 1790 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 14:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
April 14	Thomas Wright	1	0	0

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
2	0	0 1 0

The 1791 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on July 17:

<u>Date Of Receiving Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>
July 17	Thomas Wright	1	0	0

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes £ S D</u>
2	0	0 1 0

The 1792 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Vallue of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes @ 7/6</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.1.3-1/2

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B a 16</u>	<u>B u 16</u>	<u>Hors</u>	<u>Studs</u>
July 8 Thomas Wright	1	-	-	4	-

The 1793 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Acre</u>	<u>Avarig</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	0.0.10-1/2

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:



	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 16 to 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
August 9	Thomas Wright	1	-	-	1

Stud Horses      £ S D  
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	0.0.10-1/2

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on May 27:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
May 27	Thomas Wright	1	1	-	2	-- 8

The 1795 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Owning Land</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	0.0.10-1/2

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wrih with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks 0. 16</u>	<u>Blacks u 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 9	Thomas Wrih	1	-	-	5

Studs                      £ S D

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The 1796 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Numr</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>One Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	0.0.10-1/2

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 1:

	<u>Persons</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Persons</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>0 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>U 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>
April 1	Thomas Wright	2	-	-	4	

The listing of two white tithes in the Thomas Wright household for the first time in 1797 indicates that his oldest son was probably born before April 1, 1781, and as will be set forth below, that son was 1829 Joseph F. Wright of St. Louis County, Missouri, who was born on January 22, 1781.

The 1797 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>One Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	07.10.0	0.0.10-1/2

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on May 19:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Under 16</u>
May 19	Thomas Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>D C</u>
4	-	-	- 36

The 1798 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>D C 38 Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.22

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on May 6:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
May 6	Thomas Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Licenses</u>	<u>D C</u>
4	-	-	- 48

The 1799 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>D C @ 48 Cts</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.28

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

		<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
Apr 5	Thomas Wright	3	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p person</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
5	-	-	-	- 60

On April 7, 1800, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 4/72 Thomas Wright purchased 340 acres of land from Thomas and Tabitha Charter:

"This Indenture made the Seventh day of April one Thousand Eight hundred Between Thomas Charter and Tabitha his wife of the one part and Thomas Wright of the Other Part Witnesseth they the said Thomas Charter and Tabitha his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and three pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright the Receipt whereof they the said Thos Charter and Tabitha his wife doth acknowledge have Bargand and sold unto the said Thomas Wright one Certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Linvels Creek Containing Three hundred and Forty acres be the same more or less and bouned as Follows (to wit) Begining at a white oak N. 20 West fifty two poles to a White oak N 4 E. Seventy two poles to a White oak N 55 E one hundred and fourteen poles to a White N 40 W Fifty two poles to a white oak E 58 poles to a White oak N 72 E Fifty five poles to a White N. 25 E Fifty two poles to a white oak N. 45 W one hundred and Sixty poles to pains line along his line N 73 W twenty two poles to a Chesnut S 50 W one hundred and Sixteen poles to a hickory S 10 E. one hundred poles to red oak S. 55 W thirty Eight poles to a white oak thence along anew Divideing line two hundred and forty two poles to the begining to have and to hold the same Granted land and Premises with all the appertainances thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Wright and his Heirs or assigns for Ever and we said Thomas Charter and Tabitha his wife doth For our Selves and our heirs Warrant and for Ever Defend the said land and Premises unto the said Thomas Wright his Heirs or assigns for ever from any person or Persons from laying any Just Right or Claim to said land in Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Thomas Charter  
Tabith Charter

At a Court held for Franklin County in april 1800.

This Indenture was ackd. by the within named Thomas Charter to be his act & Deed and Tqabitha the wife being privily Examined Relinquished her right of

Dowor in to the within mentioned land and premises & the same was ordered to be Recorded by the Court

Teste  
Ja. Callaway CLK"

The 1800 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.28
Same for Thos Charter	340	0.2.0	34.0.0	0.56

This record reflects the purchase of 340 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 4/72.

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1801 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.28
Same	340	0.2.0	34.0.0	0.56

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 19:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; Under 16</u>
March 19 Thomas Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p Season</u>	<u>Store License</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
4	-	-	-	- 48

The 1802 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.28
Same	340	0.2.0	34.0.0	0.56

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 4:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16 &amp; Over 12</u>
April 4	Thomas Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses, Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Dollar Cents</u>
4	-	-	-	- 48

The 1803 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.2.6	17.10.0	0.28
Same	340	0.2.0	34.0.0	0.56

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Ov 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; 16</u>
May 5	Thomas Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
3	-	-	-	- 36

The 1804 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>B under 16 &amp; O. 12</u>
April 15	Thomas Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
5	-	-	-	- 60

The 1805 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation D C</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>B under Re-</u> <u>ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>B:</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp;</u> <u>over 12</u>
Ap 7	Thomas Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Merchant</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
6	-	-	-	- 72

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>D C</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>Rec Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	1	-



<u>Horses</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Tax</u>
6	-	-	-	1 16

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acer</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>    </u>	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Black over 16</u>	<u>B over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Tax</u>
6	-	-	-	- 72

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Vallueation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Thomas Wright	1	45+	1	45+		
	1	10-16	3	16-26		
	2	0-10	1	10-16		

This record indicates that Thomas Wright and his wife were born before 1765.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receivg Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that Own Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>
Aprl 1	Thomas Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	___	___	___	<u>Tax D C</u>
3	-	-	-	- 36

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	0.42	58.34	0.28
Same	340	0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 &amp; over 12</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Tax</u>
6	-	-	-	1 16

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>A Description and Situation of Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	on Linville	0.42	58.34	0.28
Ditto	340		0.34	113.34	0.56

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>    </u>	<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Thomas Wright	2	1	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Tax</u>
6	-	-	-	1 55

The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	140	Linvill	0.42	58.34	0.37
Same	340		0.34	113.34	0.76

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Thomas Wright	2	1	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
6	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
-	-	-	-	-

<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
-	-	-	-	2 84

The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Thomas Wright Same	in Franklin " "	fee Simple " "		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		140	Linville
		340	Joining

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
20N	.42	58.34	.49	.49	
20N	.34	113.34	.96	.96	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
_ 3	Thomas Wright	2

<u>Slaves</u>						
<u>over 9 and und 12 years old</u>	<u>over 12 years old</u>	<u>above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>
	1	1	6			19

<u>Carrages</u>					
<u>2 wheel riding Carrages</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Publick Stages</u>	<u>all other 4 Wheel Carrag</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Tole bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>

<u>Tax Yards</u>	<u>Free Male negros above 16 &amp; under 45 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>			<u>Livery Stables</u>	<u>Houses in the Cuntry</u>
		<u>Silver</u>	<u>Single Case Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>		

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>				
for private use	from Which Ice is Sold	Works of Wood W out Case	Works of Wood With Case	Works of Metal	of Vallu between 50 & 100	over \$100

<u>Furniture</u>						
Coal Pitts	Printers	Bureau & Bed Steds of Mahogany	Picturs & Glasses	Bureau & Book Cases	Total Pitchers and Decanters	Amount of Tax D C
						2.75½

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	fee Simple	140	Linvill
Same	Same	Same	340	Joining

<u>Distance an Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
20N	.42	58.34	.49	
20N	.34	113.34	.96	

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Thomas Wright as one of his children:

. . . . 5thly I give and bequeath to my three eldest sons, Thomas, John & Joseph Wright and to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse & Barsheba Simmons, and to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meadors, decd. one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Franklin County, whereon my son Joseph Wright now lives . . . ."

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
_ 27	Thomas Wright	1

<u>no of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
1	7	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes \$ Cts</u>
-	-	-	-	1.96

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	140	Linvill
Ditto	"	in fee	340	Joining

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua-tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
20N	.42	58.34	.44	
20N	.34	113.34	.86	

Thomas Wright, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright, obtained two parcels of land from his father's estate. The first was Lot number 5 in the Division and Allotment at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 dated June 22, 1816, consisting of 89 acres in Bedford County, the legal description of which was as follows:

"Lot No. 5. 89 acres in Bedford County Beginning at points north 5 East 90 poles to a red oak north 75 West 76 poles to a Red oak north 42 West 41 poles to a white oak West 32 poles to a white oak South 15 West 112 poles to pointers north 83 East 22 poles to a pine South 14 West 28 poles to a white oak north 88 East 110 poles to the Beginning."

The second was Lot No. 1 in the Division and Allotment at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 dated August 22, 1816, consisting of 14 acres:

"Lot No. 1 Containing 14 acres Beginning at a red oak Stump on Stanton River off South 53 East 66 poles to a Hicory South 15 East 60 poles to a pine off Dividing Line North 44 West 128 poles to a white oak on the Said river thence Down the Same as it Meanders to the Beginning."

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr. with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>				
March 3	Thomas Wright Sr.	1				
<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>		
1	5	-	-	-		
<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>	
-	-	-	-	1.60		



The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Thomas Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of of on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		89	on the same adj Right Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land@ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	2.00	178.00	1.33		

This record reflects the allotment of 89 acres of land to Thomas Wright by Bedford County W.B. 4/255.

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	140	Linville
Ditto	"	in fee	340	Joining
Ditto	"	in fee	330	Linville
Ditto	"	in fee	14	Stanton

<u>Distance&amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	
20N	.42	58.34	.44	
20N	.34	113.34	.86	
20N	.21	104.15	.79	Deed from Payne
20NE	.74	10.26	.18	Legacy from J. Wright

This record incorrectly charged Thomas Wright for 330 acres of land purchased by his son Thomas Anthony Wright. The tax list was corrected the next year. This record correctly reflects the allotment of 14 acres of land to 1849 Thomas Wright from the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright and clearly identifies this Thomas Wright as the son of 1815 Joseph Wright.

On October 25, 1817, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/261 Thomas Wright and Phebe, his wife, sold to Joshua Nobles the 89 acres of Lot number 5 from the Division and Allotment in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255:

"This Indenture made this 25th day of October one thousand eight hundred & seventeen Between Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife of Franklin County of the one part, & Joshua Nobles of the county of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife for & in consideration of the sum of five hundred & seven Dollars & fifty cents current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day bargained & sold & by these presents doth bargain & sell alien enfeeof release deliver & confirm unto the said Joshua Nobles his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing Eighty nine acres be the same more or less lying & being & being in the county of Bedford lying between Stanton & Beaverdam & bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at Pointers N 5 E 90 poles to a red oak N 75 W 76 poles to red oak N 42 W 41 poles to a white oak West 32 poles to a white oak S 15 W 112 poles to pointers N 83 E 22 poles to a pine S 14 to a White Oak N 88 E 110 poles to the beginning, together with all the appertences priviledges the reversion and revertsions the remainder & remainders & every part and parcel thereto belonging or in any wise appurtaining To have & to hold the above granted Land & premises unto the said Joshua Nobles his heirs & assigns forever, and the said Thomas Wright & his wife Phebe, doth for themselves their heirs and assigns covenant & agree to & with said Nobes his heirs and assigns that they the sd. Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife & their heirs the above granted Land & premises in an indefeasable fee simple Estate unto the said Joshua Nobles his heirs & assigns from the claim or demand of all & every person or persons whatsoever shall & will by these presents warrant & forever defend. In Witness whereof the said Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & date first above written.

Thomas Wright  
Phebe Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of October 1817.

This Indenture of bargain & sale between Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife of the one part and Joshua Nobles of the other, was acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright & Phebe his wife, the said Phebe being first privily examined according to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to the land & premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

This record identifies the wife of Thomas Wright, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, as Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
March 2	Thomas Wright	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
1	-	2 -	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	1.06	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	140	Linville
Ditto	"	in fee	340	Joining
Ditto	"	in fee	14	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20N	.42	58.34	.44	
20N	.34	113.34	.86	
25NE	.74	10.26	.08	

On July 30, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/438 Thomas Wright purchased a lot of land in Hardysville from Robert and Mary Hardy:

"This Indenture made this 30th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Wright of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Robt Hardy and Mary his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Five Dollars Currency of the United States to them in hand paid by the Said Thomas Wright the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife, who hath Granted, Bargained & Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell & Confirm unto the Said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Lott of Ground in the Town of Hardysville on Staunton River in Bedford County Containing one half Acre and Known in the plan and Map of Said Town by Lott No 27 To have and to hold the aforesaid Lott of Ground in the Town aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife for themselves and their heirs doth Covenant and agree to forever Warrant and Defend the aforesaid Lott of Ground with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns forever against the Claims and demands of all persons whatsoever Reserving however for the benefit of the inhabitants of Said Town forever hereafter the priviledge of Getting water for use out of any Spring on the aforesaid Lott In witness whereof

the said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

Robt Hardy  
Mary Hardy

Bedford County to Wit

Mr William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge magistrates of the Said County do hereby Certify that Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife parties to the within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the Same before us on the 15th day of August in the year 1818 and desired us do Certify the Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the Said Conveyance may be Recorded as Witness our hands & Seals.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Laurence McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary Hardy wife of Robt Hardy parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of real estate to Thomas Wright bearing date on the 30th of July 1818 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the Said Mary Hardy acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared the Same and that She Wished not to retract it Given under our hands & Seals this 15th Augt 1818

Wm Shrewsbury  
Laurence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of August 1818 This indenture of bargain & Sale between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the One part, and Thomas Wright of the other was Certified by two magistrates and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C"

On August 20, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/570 Robert and Mary Hardy quit claimed certain interest in the Town of Hardysville to the inhabitants of the town, including Thomas Wright:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Bandy Randolph Abshire Joseph Cook Andrew Short John Gish Jacob Gish Matthew Pate John Pate John Ruddell Michael Ruddell Jacob Cook Henry Payne George Gish Junr John Beckner Jacob Beckner James B Scott Joseph Beckner Peter Moore David H. Gish John Fouts Daniel Spickard Mark Payne Thomas Wright Jacob Kefauver Joseph Duckwiller Samuel Bandy Isaac James Christian Gish Matthew and John Wright Peter Gast(?) Christian Curtis Edmund Pate George Sense Nathan Board Silas Taylor James Stuart Junr John Payne Isham Payne Edmund McGeorge Elias James Edmund G Hannan(?) Frederick Gast(?) Sally B Hardy Polly Hardy Jonithan Hardy Robert Hardy Junr Joseph Hardy & nancy Hardy purchasers and owners of Lots in the town of Hardysvill on Staunton River in the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Robert Hardy in Laying off the town aforesaid Caused the streets to be laid out sixty feet wide the alleys thirty feet Wide & a Space or Common between the lawn and the river at Least Sixty feet Wide in the narrowest place and in many places Considerably upwards of sixty feet Wide which Streets alleys & Space or Common between the town and the river were laid out and given up to the paidchursers and owners of Lots in the town aforesaid for their Joint benefit & Convenience and whereas doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the deeds executed by the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife to the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & others above named for the lots by them purchased Owing to the emersion of the Streets Allies & Space or common between the town and the river in said deeds Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife for and in Consideration of the respective sums Expressed in each of their deeds of Conveyance to the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & other above named hath given granted and released and by these presents doth give grant & release unto the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & others above named their heirs executors & administrators and assigns forever all right title Interest & Claims that they the said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife hath in and to the aforesaid Streets allies and Space or Common between the town and River aforesaid Excepting the rights and priviledges in the said Streets allies and Space between the Said Town & River in Common With all the owners of Lots in the town aforesaid and the said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife doth hereby declare themselves their heirs executors & administrators to be Completely divested of all right Title Interest & Claim to the Streets allies and Space or Common between the town & River aforesaid further than the right in Common with other owners of Lots in the said Town and they do hereby Covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the aforesaid Streets allies and Space or Common

between the town & River aforesaid with all the priviledges & appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher and others above named their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever for the joint Benefit & Convenience of all Lott Owners in the town aforesaid against the just Claims & demands of all persons Whatsoever Reserving to themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns their rights & priviledges in the streets allies & Space or Common between the town & River aforesaid in Common with other owners of Lots in said town In Witness whereof the said Robt Hardy and Mary his Wife hath hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and year above written.

Signd Seald and delivd     )     Robert Hardy  
in presence of             )     Mary Hardy  
Berry Corley

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury & Lau: McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife Parties to the Within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 27th day of March in the year 1819 & desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands and Seals.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Lau: McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit:

We William Shrewsbury & Lau: McGeorge Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary Hardy wife of Robt. Hardy parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of real Estate to Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher Joseph Cook Andrew Short John Gish Jacob Gish Matthew Pate John Pate John Ruddell Michael Ruddell Jacob Cook Henry Payne George Gish Junr John Beckner Jacob Beckner James B Scott Joseph Becner Peter Moore David H Gish John Fouts Daniel Spickard Mark Payne Thomas Wright Jacob Kefauver Joseph Duckwiller Samuel Bandy Isaac James Christian Gish Matthew and John Wright Peter Gast(?) Christian Curtis Edmund Pate George Sense Nathan Board Silas Taylor James Stuart Jr John Payne Isham Payne Edmund McGeorge Elias James Edward G Hannon \_\_\_\_\_ bearing date the 20th day of August 1818 and hereto annexed Personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Mary Hardy acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and

declared that She willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of March 1819

William Shrewsbury  
 Lau: McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of April 1819 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife of the one part and Thomas Bandy & others of the other was Certified by two magistrates & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 Jn Steptoe CBC"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright S with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
__ 1	Thomas Wright S	3	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	4	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	1.42	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Frank with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thomas Wright Frank		fee	1	Hardy

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
1.50	.12		

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land</u>	<u>Total Amount P Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
			.12	

This record reflects the purchase of the lot in Hardysville by Bedford County Deed 15/438 The reference to "Frank" identifies this Thomas Wright as the Thomas Wright then residing in Franklin County.

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	140	Linville
Ditto	"	"	340	Joining
Ditto	"	"	14	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	_____
20N	.42	58.34		
20N	.34	113.36		
25NE	.74	10.26		

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Senr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individis</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
March 6	Thomas Wright Senr	3	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16s years of age</u>	<u>Stude Horses</u>			<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
1	6	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	1.18	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>No. of Lotts in plan of Town</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	1	

<u>Value of Lotts</u>	<u>Sum added to the Lotts on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>	<u>Tax on Lotts</u>
		pr view	.06

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sen	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville
Ditto	"	"	14	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20 Miles N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	2.40	
" " NE	6.00		84.00	.11	

This record reflects the consolidation of the two Linville Creek parcels into a single parcel of 480 acres.

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr.(?) with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright Sr.(?)	1	45+	1	26-45
	2	16-26		
	1	16-18		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>

<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

All Other Persons

The absence of a female over 45 years of age indicates that Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright had probably died before 1820.

On August 31, 1820, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 9/123 Thomas Wright of Franklin County sold the 14 acres of Lot number 1 from the Division and Allotment of Bedford County W.B. 4/262 to William Drake:

"This Indenture made this thirty first day of August 1820 between Thomas Wright of the County of Franklin of the one part and William Drake of the other part witnesseth, That the said Thomas Wright for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five Pound ten shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Drake the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give grant, bargain and sell unto the said William Drake one certain Lott or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River containing Fourteen Acres be the same more or less, and bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at a Red Oak Stump on said River, off South 53 East 66 poles a Hickory, South 15 East 60 poles to a pine, off dividing line North 44 West 128 poles to a White Oak on the said River Thence down the same as it meanders to the Begining To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises to him the said William Drake his heirs and assigns forever and I the said Thomas Wright do for myself and my heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns hereby warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title of the aforesaid land and premises unto him the said William Drake his heirs and assigns against him and his heirs and against the lawful claim or demand of all persons whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County September 4" 1820

The Indenture of Bargain and sale between Thomas Wright of the one part, and William Drake of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright and the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C."

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 5	Thomas Wright Sr	1	6
<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$100</u>
-	-	-	-
		<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$200</u>
		-	-

Riding Carrages & Harness

<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether In fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of town lotts</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>
Thomas Wright	Frank	fee	1	Hardy's Ville

<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of town lotts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during preceeding year</u>

.06

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	480	Linvill

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explanation ___ during the Pre-ceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.73	

This record reflects the sale of 14 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 9/123.

The marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Susanna Pasley, daughter of Robert Pasley, Sr., was dated on March 10, 1821, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Citizen S. Woods as surety:

"Mr Caleb Tate  
Sir

as Mr Thomas Wright and My Daughter Susanna Pasley Desires To be Joined in holy Wedlock Together I have No Objection against your Granting him a Licence So To do as She is of Lawful Age - Given Under my hand This 7th day of march 1821

Robert Pasley Senr.

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Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Wright and Citizen S Woods are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars Current money of the united States to the payment Whereof Well and truly to be made to the Said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth, we bind ourselves and each of us Our and each of Our heirs executors and

administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed With Our  
Seals and dated this 10th day of March 1821

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas the above named  
Thomas Wright hath this day obtained from the Clerk of the County Court of  
Franklin a Licience for his Intermarriage with Susanna Pasley of the Said  
County: now if there Shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the Said marriage, then  
the above obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Witness  
J Heitt  
Thomas X Wright  
his  
mark  
C S Woods"

This record indicates that Thomas Wright's first wife Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright had died  
before March 6, 1821.

The marriage record of Thomas Wright and Susanna Parsley was dated on  
March 22, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Marriage To Witt

....  
March 22d Thomas Wright & Susanna Parsley . . . ."

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas  
Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>Receiving Lists</u> <u>from Individ</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares Colts</u> <u>and Mules</u>
April 1	Thomas Wright Sr	2	5
<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding</u> <u>Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>wagons &amp; harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceeding in</u> <u>Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above</u> <u>the Value</u> <u>of \$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Exceeding in</u> <u>Value \$200</u>
<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cts</u>	<u>above</u> <u>the Value</u> <u>of \$200</u>	<u>above</u> <u>the Value</u> <u>of \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in</u> <u>the Value</u> <u>of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-

Riding Carrage & Harness  
 Not  
 exceeding in above the Amount  
Value \$300 Value of \$300 of Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
 - - 1.73½

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of lots</u>	<u>No. of Lots in plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of of lott</u>
Thomas Wright	Frank	1		

Sum added to the Name yearly  
 lots on acct of the Rent of  
buildings thereon town lots  
 H Ville .06

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Pre- ceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	4.00		1920.00	1.73	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr. with the following property:



<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 3	Thomas Wright Sr	2	4

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>		
-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	1.42

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thomas Wright	Frank	1		

<u>Value of lots including the Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>
	.06

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Senr with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Senr	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the pre-ceeding Year</u>
20 Miles N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright S with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 1	Thomas Wright S	3	3

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	1.77

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Senr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	
Thomas Wright Senr	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville	
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana-tion of altera-tions dur-ing the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

On May 14, 1824, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/512 Thomas Wright acted as trustee for the land for a Methodist Episcopal Church:

"This Indenture made this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, between Michael Hulls & Susannah his wife of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia of the one part - and Ransom Sutherl, Thomas Wright, Tyree G. Newbill in trust for the uses and purposes herein after mentioned all of the County of Franklin in the state of Virginia aforesaid of the other part, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid, at and upon the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, released, confirmed and conveyed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm and convey unto them the said trustees and other sucessors in office for the use and purposes herein and after mentioned and declared at the estate right, title, interest, property, claim & demand whatsoever interfere, in law or equity, which he the said Michael Hulls & S. his wife or ayers into or upon all and singular a certain lot or peace of land situated lying and being in the County of Franklin and state aforesaid, bounded and billed as follows to viz. Begining at a bunch of sourwood in Cockrans line, thence S 15 W 53 poles to a poplar in a branch, thence up the branch, S 45 E 10 poles to a dogwood thence N 50 E 2 poles to a rock N 43 W 2 poles to a rock S 47 W 1 pole to an ash, S 45 W 8 poles to a green bush, thence N 15 E 18 poles to a

gum N 55 E 14 poles to a red oak N 27 W 12 poles to a chesnut oak, S 63 W 12 poles to the begining, containing and laid out for \_\_\_\_ acres more or less of land, together with all and singular, the houses, woods, waters, ways, priviledges, appertains thereunto To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and discribed lot or piece of land, situated and lying and being as aforesaid, together with all and singular, the houses woods, waters, ways, priviledges thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto thense the said trustees and their successors in office forever, in trust, that they shall erect and build or cause to be erected & built thereon a house or place of worship for the use of the members of the methodist E Church in the United States of America according to the rules and dicipline which from time to time may be agreed upon and adopted by the ministers and preachers of the said Church at the general conference in the United States of America and in further trust and confidence, that shall at all times forever hereafter permit such ministers and preachers belonging to the said Church as shall from time to time be duly authorised by the general conference of the ministers and preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church or by the annual conferences authorized by the said general conferences to preach and expound God's Holy Word therein. And the said Michael Hulls & S. his wife doth by these presents warrant and forever defend all and singular the before mentioned and delivered lot or piece of land, with the appertainances thereto belonging to them the said trustees and their successors chosen and appointed as aforesaid from the claim or claims of him the said Michael Hulls & S. his wife his heirs and assigns and from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof I the said Michael Hulls & Susannah his wife hath hereunto set our hand and seal this day and date first within writin

Signed, sealed, deli- vered in the presents of	his		
	Michael	X	Hulls
		mark	
	Susannah	X	Hulls

Franklin County, to wit,

We Stephen Smith & Bernard G. Hendrick Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Va. do hereby certify that Michael Hulls Jr a party to the annexed deed of conveyance bearing date on the 14th day of May 1824, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded.

Given under our hands & seals this 14th May 1824

Ste. Smith  
B. G. Hendrick

Franklin County, to wit,

We Stephen Smith & Bernard G. Hendrick, Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Va. do hereby certify that Susannah Hulls wife of Michael Hulls parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 14th May 1824 & hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid & being by us examined, privately & apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susannah Hulls acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & declared that she had willingly signed, seald & deliverd the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 14th May 1824.

Ste. Smith  
B. G. Hendrick

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 20th day of May 1824

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Michael Hulls Jr and Susannah his wife of the one part, and Ransom Sutherland, Thomas Wright and Tyree G. Newbill, Trustees for the purposes herein expressed of the other part was exhibited, and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

On about February 7, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Thomas Wright, Sr., filed his answer to the complaint of Peter Dent for land due to him from the estate of Joseph Wright stating that he had conveyed his interest to Peter Dent:

"The joint answers of Joseph Wright Wright Wright Thomas Wright William McCormick & Judy his wife & Mary Greer by her agent and attorney in fact Green B. Greer as appears by the records of Franklin County to wit: to a Bill Exhibited against them and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent these respondents, saving to themselves the benefit of exceptions to the sd Bill for answer say

That Peter Dent is entitled to the Land in the Bill mentioned and ought to have a title for the same that the Respondents Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright & William McCormack & his wife Judy have conveyed their interest in the same to the sd Dent before the suit by sd Dent was instituted and ought therefor to have their costs that the Respondent Mary Greer was willing to have conveyed the same but was out of the country that her husband is dead and she is willing to such decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
 William Mcomak  
 Joseph Wright  
 Greer B Greer  
 Agent as Attey in fact  
 for Mary Greer  
 Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

The identification of Thomas Wright, Sr., of Franklin County as the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County is additional confirmation that 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 26	Thomas Wright Sr	3	3

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Carriages &amp; Stallions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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1.77

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	___	___
Thomas Wright	Franklin	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana- tion of altera- tions during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of recg lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Names of persons Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 27	Thomas Wright Sr	4	6

<u>Stallions Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	2.60	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Thomas Wright	Frank	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rentes</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		.06	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	480	Lynville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>



On August 24, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/173 Thomas Wright and others joined in selling a parcel of land to Peter Dent:

"This Indenture made this 24 day of Augt 1826, between Nathaniel Chapman Sr Thomas Melson, William Leftwich, Richard Hobson, John Ayers, James Coalman Simon Miller and Thomas Wright, all of the counties of Bedford & Franklin, and State of Virginia, of the one part, and Peter Dent, of the county of Bedford and State aforesaid, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars lawful money of Virginia, in hand paid to the said Nathaniel Chapman Sr Thomas Melson, William Leftwich, Richard Hobson John Ayers, James Coalman Simon Miller and Thomas Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold, released, conveyed and confirmed unto the said Peter Dent, a certain lot or parcel of land, lying & being in the county of Bedford, on Linville road, & bounded as follows, to wit, beginig at a corner Stone 11° 1. S. 81. W. 70 yards to a corner Stone No. 1 S. 81 E 70 yards to a corner Stone No. 2: N 34 W. 70 yards to a corner Stone No. 3: N 81 E. 70 yards to a corner Stone No 4: S. 34 E. 70 yards to the beginning; to have and to hold the aforesaid lot or parcel of land, with the appurtenances thereof forever; In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed our seals, the above day & year first above written

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of  
Silas Taylor  
Jeremiah Adams  
Samuel H. Crenshaw

Nathaniel Chapman  
Thomas Melson  
Wm Leftwich  
Richard Hobson  
John Ayers  
Thomas Wright  
Simon Miller

At a Court held for Bedford county, at the Courthouse Aug 28th 1826. The preceeding Indenture was proved by Silas Taylor, a subscribing witness; and at a Court as aforesaid, Feby 25th 1827, it was further proved by Jeremiah Adams, a subscribing witness, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

Since 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County was the only Thomas Wright known to have been in Franklin County at the time the deed was signed, the Thomas Wright of Deed 20/173 was probably 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 5	Thomas Wright	4	7

<u>Stud Horses Carriages</u>	<u>The Amount of Tax</u>	_____
-	2.72	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	_____	_____
Thomas Wright	Frank		1	

<u>Value of lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	_____
		.06	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sen	Franklin	in fee	480	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

On August 2, 1827, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 12/27 Thomas Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Robert W. Payne to secure a debt due to Solomon Wright.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 4	Thomas Wright	4	4	2.36	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Thos Wright	Franklin		1	

<u>Value of lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sen	Franklin	in fee	480	Linvill

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explana-tion of altera-tions During the preceding Year</u>
20 N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

On October 6, 1828, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 12/292 Thomas Wright filed a bond for his ordination as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

"Know all men by these Presents that we Thomas Wright and Ransome Sutherland are held and firmly bound unto Wm B Giles Esquire Governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each our Heirs executors and administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our Seals & dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1828. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Thomas Wright hath this day produced to the County Court of Franklin a certificate from the Methodist Episcopal church of his being in regular communion with the said church, and also of his ordination to the ministry thereof, And thereupon on his application to the said Court they have this day granted him a Testimonial to celebrate the rites of matrimony in this State according to the forms and customs of the said church. Now if the said Thomas Wright do and shall truly and lawfully perform the Trust reposed in him in this behalf according to the law of this State and the forms and customs of the said Church then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of The Court  
Witness

Thomas Wright  
Ransom Sutherland  
Solomon Pasly

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 6th day of October 1828 The foregoing Bond was acknowledged by the several Obligors hereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate CFC"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charable With Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Negroes over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>
March 2	Thomas Wright Sr	5	-	5

<u>_____</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
-	2.50	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Thos Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Linville C

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 N	4.00	400.00	1920.00	1.54	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Negroes over 12 years</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
April 3	Thomas Wright Sr	5	-	-

<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Proff</u>
5	2.15	

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thos Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sen	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville C

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	N	4.00	400.00	1920.00

Amount of Tax on Land                      Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year

1.54

The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed only a Thomas Wright, Sr., with the following members of his household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright Sr.	1	60-70	1	50-60
	1	5-10		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
2	10-24	1	36-55				
1	0-10	2	10-24				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
<u>Total</u>					
10					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1760 and 1770 and that Susannah (Pasley) Wright was born between 1770 and 1780.

On March 5, 1830, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/386 1849 Thomas Wright purchased from Cornelius and Nancy Cooper and John and Ailey Harkrider their interest in the estate of Jacob Harkrider:

"This Indenture made this 5th day of March in the year one Thousand Eight hundred & Thirty between Cornelius Cooper & Nancy his Wife of the State of Indiana and Hendricks County, John Harkrider and Ailey his Wife of The County of Franklin and State of Virginia. Witnesseth, that the said Cornelius Cooper and Nancy his wife, and John Harkrider and Ailey his wife for an in Consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars forty hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained sold and confirmed unto Thomas Wright Jr. all their right titles and claims in and to all rights and claims in the lands of Jacob Harkrider land decd lying and being in the County of Franklin on the Waters of Lynville Creek, and bounded as followeth, to wit Begining at said Wright's corner red Oak, thence crossing Lynville at the Laurel bank, thence along the said Wright's line to John Beard's line to a post Oak, thence taking the road to the said creek to a maple, along John Beard's line, thence down the creek to Beard's line, thence crossing the creek to B W Payne's line thence with Payne's line to the yellow Banks, thence with said Thomas Wrights line to the Begining. To have and to hold the above mentioned land and premises, unto the said Thomas Wright Jr. his heirs and assigns forever, from the claim or claims of them and



their heirs or assigns, and all and every person. As Witness our hands and seals the day and date above Written

Test	Cornelius Cooper
Stephen Booth	his
Mark Payne	John X Harkrider
R W Payne	mark
	her
	Ailey X Harkrider
	mark

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 5th July 1830

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Cornelius Cooper and Nancy his wife and John Harkrider and Ailey his Wife of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the other part, was proved by the oath of Stephen Booth & Mark Payne two of the subscribing Witnesses - And at the Clerks Office of the said County Court the 3d day of September 1832 - This said Indenture was further proved by the Oath of Robert W. Payne the other Witness hereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C.

On March 5, 1830, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/446 1849 Thomas Wright also purchased the interest of Judith Harkrider in the estate of Jacob Harkrider:

"This Indenture made this 5th day of march 1830 between Judith Harkrider of the one part and Thomas Wright Sr (Jr?) of one other part both of the County of Franklin, and state of Virginia, Witnesseth that the said Judith Harkrider for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy five Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and Confirmed unto Thomas Wright, all her right title and claim in and to a certain tract of land lying and being the County aforesaid on the Waters of Linville Creek and bounded as followeth to wit by the lands of the said Thomas Wright Jr the land of John beard, the land of Jefferson Board the land Ro Payne the land of Thomas Wrights Jr it being the land owned by Jacob Harkrider. To have and to hold the above mentioned land and premises unto the said Thomas Wright Jr his heirs and assigns free from the claim of me my heirs and assigns and all and



whereof the said Carnelius Cooper & Nancy his wife in Relinquishment of her right of Dower in and the aforesaid premises, have, hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written

Teste	Cornelius Cooper
Joel Nelson	her
David Curtis	Nancy X Cooper
	mark

State of Indiana Hendrick County, T.W.

Be it Remembered that on this 5th day of July in the year AD. 1830 Personally came before us the undersigned acting Justices of the Peace in & for the the County aforesaid Cornelius Cooper and Nancy his wife the grantors named in the within Deed of conveyance and being examined agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided the said Nancy being examined seperate and apart from her husband, acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein contained - Given under hands and seals this 5th day of July 1830

Lewis Martin  
Justice of the Peace  
James Greer JP"

State of Indiana Hendricks County &c

I Levi Jessup clerk of the Hendricks Circuit do herereby Certify that Lewis Martin and James Greer Esquires his names appear to the foregoing Certificate of acknowledgement were at the time of taking the said acknowledgment acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County and that full faith & credit are due and of rights aught to be given to all his official acts as such Given under my hand as clerk of said Court at office in Danville the 12th day of July 1830.

Levi Jessup Clerk

Indiana To Wit  
Fifth Judicial Circuit

I Bithuel F. Morris President Judge of the Hendricks Circuit Court within and for the County of Hendricks in the circuit aforesaid certify that Levi Jessup by whom the foregoing attestation was made was at the date thereof the clerk of the said Hendricks circuit Court within and for the county aforesaid and commissioned and sworn into office, that full faith and credit are due to his official act and that

his said certificate is in due form of law - Given under my hand at the circuit aforesaid this eight Day of November 1831

B. F. Morris

At a Court held for Franklin County at the courthouse the 6th day of August 1832

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Cornelius Cooper and Nancy his wife of the one part, and Thomas Wright senr. of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the Certificates hereon endorsed or ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Month Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Negroes over 12 years</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
	Thomas Wright Sr	6	-	-

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of</u>	<u>    </u>
5	1.80	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thos Wright	Bed	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax on Lots</u>	<u>    </u>
		.06	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sen	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville C
"	"	"	90	
"	"	"	51	

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	N	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
1.54	
.29	From Judith Harcider & Jacob Harcriders Heirs
.13	Same

This record reflects the purchase of the Jacob Harkrider lands by Franklin County Deeds 13/386, 13/446, and 13/359.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
Apr 26	Thomas Wright Sr 1 stud \$2.50	1	6	5

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Mules</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
6	6.86

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thos Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Including</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>\$</u>	
<u>Buildings</u>		<u>lot</u>	
		.06	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville Creek
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	158.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
.54	
.29	
.13	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Apl 5	Thomas Wright Sr 1 carry all	1	7	6

<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. of tax \$</u>
7	3.17

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thos Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax \$</u>
		.06

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville Cr
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

Contains Cooper & Wife Interest in the land of Jacob Harkrider decd. already charged

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
1.54	
.29	
.13	

On or about August 5, 1833, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/548 Thomas Wright purchased from Henry Harkrider his interest in the estate of Jacob Harkrider:

"This Indenture made & confirmed this \_\_ day of August in the year of our Salvation one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Jephtha Payne of the one part of Tazwell County & State of Virginia attorney in fact, for Henry Harkrider of the one part & Thomas Wright, of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jephtha Payne doth for & in consideration of the sum of forty dollars, to me in hand hand paid the rct whereof is hereby acknowledged at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents do bargain sell & confirm the right & forever defend the right to all my interest in the Estate left me by Jacob Harkriders Will (Decd) which property being & lying in the County of Franklin & state of Va & bounded as followeth lying on the waters of Lynville Creek



beginning at T Wrights corner red Oak thence crossing Lynville at the Laurel Bank thence a long the sd Wrights line to Jno Beards line to a post Oak thence taking the road to the Sd Creek to a maple a long Beards line thence down the Creek to Beards, thence to Robt W Paynes line thence with Paynes line to the yellow Bank, thence with sd T Wrights to the Beginning To have and to hold the Interest I have in the above written premises unto the said Thomas Wright sennr his heirs and assigns forever, from the claim or claims of them and their heirs or assigns & all other persons whatsoever whereunto I have set my hand & seal this \_\_ of August 1833 as first written

Jeptha Payne  
attorney for Henry Harkrider

At the Clerks office of Franklin County Court the 5 day of august 1833 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Jeptha Payne attorney for Henry Harkrider of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Jepthah Payne attorney as aforesaid and admitted to record

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Apl 5	Thomas Wright Sr 1 carry all	1	7	6

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
6	3.11

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thos Wright	Bed	fee	1

Value of Lots Including <u>buildings</u>	Yearly <u>Rent</u>	Tax <u>\$</u>	_____
		.06	

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville Cr
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

Henry Harkrider Interest in Jacob Harkriders Lands

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

Amount of  
Tax of Land \_\_\_\_\_

1.54  
.29  
.13

This record reflects the purchase of Henry Harkrider's interest in the estate of Jacob Harkrider by Franklin County Deed 13/548.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
May 5	Thomas Wright	1	6	6

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
5	1.80

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thomas Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright & C Trustees with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright & C Trustees	Franklin	Fee	1	821 po. Lynnis

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
15	NE	1.00	Meeting House	

Amount of Tax of Land	Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year
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This record reflects the purchase of 1 acre of land for a meeting house by Franklin County Deed 10/512 in 1824.

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

Amount of Tax of Land	Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year
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On April 15, 1835, at Franklin County, D.B. 14/356 1849 Thomas Wright purchased the interests of John Percy and Lucinda Percy and William Richardson and Milly Richardson in the estate of Jacob Harkrider:

"This Indenture made this the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five between Percy & Lucinday his wife and

William Richardson and \_\_\_\_ his wife of the County of Hendrick's and State of Indiana of the first part an Thomas Wright of the County of Franklin State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of eighty dollars good and lawful money of the United States paid by the said party of the Second part the said party of the first the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the Second part his heirs and assigns forever all their Interest in the following De Srbed premises to Wit. Lying and being in the County of Franklin & State of Virginia onth waters of \_\_\_\_ Creek adjoining Thomas Wright, John Board and others the same being \_\_\_\_ tract of land that Jacob Harkrider deceased owned to have and to hold the same together with all and Singular the rights \_\_\_\_\_ and appurtenances of whatsoever Nohow thereunto \_\_\_\_ to his own proper use and behoof, and the said John Percy \_\_\_\_ Lucinda his wife and William Richardson and Milly his \_\_\_\_ doth for themselves their heirs Executors an administrators \_\_\_\_ and agree to warrant and forever defend the right and \_\_\_\_ above desrbd to the said Thomas Wright his heirs and \_\_\_\_ forever against the claim or Claims of all maner of person either in Law or equity in Witness whereof the said John \_\_\_\_ and Lucinda an William Richardson and Milly his wife have hereunto Set their hands and seals \_\_\_\_ day and date \_\_\_\_ Written

Attest			
Isaac Taylor	John	his X	Pearcy
Aquilla Jordan		mark her	
	Lucinda	X	Pearcy
		mark his	
	William	X	Richardson
		mark her	
	Milly	X	Richardson
		mark	

State of Indiana Hendricks County.

Be it remembered that this day personaly came us two Justice of the Peace John Percy, and William Richardson grantors named in the above Deed of Conveyance to which \_\_\_\_ and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the same, to be the act and deed for the purpose herein known. Also Lucinda & Milly being Examined Separate and apart from their said husbands \_\_\_\_ that they freely Relinquished their right of Dower in the \_\_\_\_ without fear concern or constraint from their husband or \_\_\_\_ other person. Given under our hands and Seals this 15" day of \_\_\_\_ 1835."

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	6	6

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
6	1.86

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thomas Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Linville
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	5	5

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
6	1.61	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thomas Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent \$ lots</u>	<u>Tax \$ lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.54	
.29	
.13	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Thomas Wright Sen	2	5	5

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
8	2.14



The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thomas Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Ser with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Ser	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance</u>	<u>and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.92	
.36	
.16	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sen with the following property:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>
	Thomas Wright Sen	2	4	4

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>      </u>
9	1.92	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Thomas Wright	Bedfd	fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>      </u>
6			

The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Thomas Wright Sr	Franklin	Fee	480	Lynville
"	"	"	90	"
"	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	400.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	3.00	"	153.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

1.92  
.36  
.16

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>1840</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	Thomas Wright	4	4	1.52

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots on Plan of Town</u>
Thos Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lotts agreeable to plan of Town</u>	<u>Value Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
			5.00	.06

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	480	Lynvill
ditto	"	"	90	"
ditto	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	4.00	"	204.00

Amount of Tax      Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year

1.92  
.36  
.21

The 1840 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed only one Thomas Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thos Wright	1	80-90	1	50-60
	1	15-20	1	20-30
	1	0-5		

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	24-36	1	55-100
				1	10-24	1	24-36
				1	0-10	1	10-24
						1	0-10

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navigation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
13		7				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing
<u>Names</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>Ages</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing  
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Insane and Idiots

Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge
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Schools, &c.

Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge
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No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1750 and 1760 and that Susannah (Pasley) Wright was born between 1770 and 1780. The jump in age for the oldest male and the lack of a change for the oldest female between the 1830 and 1840 censuses indicate that each had been born about the turn of a decade, that is, approximately 1760 for Thomas Wright and 1780 for his second wife Susannah (Pasley) Wright.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
April 22	Thomas Wright	1	4
<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether four wheel or two Wheel riding Carriages phea stage wagons with the</u>	<u>Vallue thereof</u>
4	4		3.10

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>
Thos Wright	Franklin	Fee	
<u>Description of Lots Agreeable To Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Lots on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>
			<u>Name of Town</u>
			<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		5.00	.07

The 1841 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	480	Lynvill
ditto	"	"	90	"
ditto	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	4.00	"	204.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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2.20  
.45  
.26

On October 8, 1841, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 17/229 Thomas Wright purchased Jacob Harkrider's interest in Jacob Harkrider's estate:

"This Indenture made and confirmed this 8" day of October 1841 in the year of our Lord between John Harkrider of the one part of Franklin County and State of Virginia, Attorney in fact for Jacob Harkrider of Hendricks County State of Indiana of the one part and Thomas Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John Harkrider doth for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the rect. whereof is hereby acknowledge at or before the ensealing and delivering of these presents do bargain sell and confirm the right and forever defend the right to all my interest in the Estate left me by Jacob Harkriders will Deceased witch property being and lying in the County of Franklin and State of Va. bounded as follows, lying on the waters of Lynville Creek, begining at T Wright corner Red Oak thence crossing Lynville at the Lorrel Bank thence along the said Wrights line to John Beard's line to a Post Oak thence taking the road to the said Creek to a maple crossing the Creek, down the north side as it meanders to Nemores line thence to a Hickory thence to a Post Oak thence to Pain's line Chesnut, thence with Pains line to the Yellow Banks thence with the said Wright's line to the begining: To have and to hold the interest I have in the above written premises unto the said Thomas Wright seignor his heirs and assigns forever from the claim or claims of them and their heirs and assigns and of other persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof, I the

said John Harkrider Attorney in fact as aforesaid, have set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1841 as first written.

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 John X Harkrider  
 mark  
 Atto in fact  
 for Jacob Harkrider

In Franklin County Clerk's Office December the 15<sup>th</sup> 1841

This Indenture of bargain and sale between John Harkrider Attorney in fact for Jacob Harkrider of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the other part, was acknowledged in the said Office by the said John Harkrider and admitted to record.

Teste  
 Moses G. Carper CFC"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
Ap 25	Thomas Wright	1	5
<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether 4 wheel or two wheel riding Carriages Carryall and all others with Value thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
4	5		2.62½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate Whether for life</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	in fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	90	"
Ditto	"	"	51	"

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
15	NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00
"	"	4.00	"	360.00
"	"	4.00	"	204.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
2.40	
.45	
.26	

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>		
Thos Wright	Franklin	Fee			
<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable</u>	<u>White males over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	5	4

<u>Horses Colts</u>	<u>Carriages Carryalls and Livery wagons</u>	<u>Pianos(?)</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver Lever watches</u>	<u>Common silver watches</u>
5					

<u>Wooden clocks</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
1		3.25

The 1843 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
ditto	"	"	141	"
ditto	"	"	40	"
ditto	Interest in Harkriders Land			

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	2.40
" "	4.00	"	564.00	.71
" "	4.00	"	160.00	.20

Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

fm Tho Wright 1842

This record reflects a consolidation of the 90 acre and 51 were parcels of land and the acquisition of an additional 40 acres of land, probably part of the Harkrider lands.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>		
Thos Wright	Franklin	Fee			
<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

On May 31, 1843, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 18/253 1849 Thomas Wright and his wife Susannah sold 148 acres of land to John Board:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of May 1843 between Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife of the one part and John Board of the other part all of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife hath for and in consideration of the

sum of five dollars per acre hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Board a certain tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred & forty eight acres & 110 poles the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the Land bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at Pointers & running So 88 E. 94 poles +ing lynville creek to pointers on the road thence along the road No 10 W. 26 Po No. 8 E. 24 Po No 8 W. 24 Po No 21 E. 14 Po No 39 W 22 Po No 12 W. 18 Po to the creek thence down the same S 82 E 60 Po. to a Poplar on the creek off No 25 W. 80 po to Paynes corner chesnut along that line No 67 W. 170 Po to Pointers at a Lick S 46 E. 114 Po to some trees S. 30 W. 90 Po to a Red Oak S. 72 W 6 Po to pointers S 45 W 58 Po to a Post Oak S. 49 E. 96 Po to the beginning. To have & to hold the above mentioned Land & premises unto him the said John Board his heirs & assigns forever and the said Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife doth for themselves their heirs &c do hereby warrant and forever defend the right & tittle to said Land in fee simple unto him the said John Beard his heirs &c. In witness whereof they the said Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals this day & date as above written

Teste  
J Early  
Robert Board  
Robert P. Wright

Thomas Wright  
Susannah Wright

Franklin County SC

We Joab Early and John D Booth Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Susannah Wright wife of Thomas Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 31st May 1843 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being by us examined privily & apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained she the said Susannah declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and did not wish to retract it Given under our hand & seals this 4" day November 1843

J Early  
J. D. Booth

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 6" day of November 1843 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife of the one part and John Board of the other part was proved in the said Office by the oath of Joab Early and of the subscribing witnesses hereto. And in the said Office the 7th day of November 1843. This said Indenture was further proved by

the oath of Robert Board and Robert P Wright two other subscribing witnesses hereto and together with the certificate hereon endorsed and admitted to record.

Teste  
Moses G. Carper C.F.C."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	5	4

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No 4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>No. Gold Watches</u>	<u>No. Silver Laver or Lapine Watches</u>	<u>No. Other Watches</u>
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<u>No. Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>No. Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>No. Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Physicians paying a specific tax</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver plate</u>	<u>Interest Received</u>
	1				

<u>Deeds Wills &amp; letters of Admns</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>
	2.75

The 1844 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	141	"
Ditto	"	"	40	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	2.40
"	4.00	"	564.00	.71
"	4.00	"	160.00	.20

Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thos Wright	Franklin	fee		
<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of Lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly acct of of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at the legal rate</u>	
		5.00	.01	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	4	4

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>
4				

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
		1			

<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, pre__ or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents</u>

\$1.80½

The 1845 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	141	"
Ditto	"	"	20	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	1.92
" "	4.00	"	564.00	.57
" "	4.00	"	80.00	.08

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each lot in the Town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thomas Wright				



<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots at the legal rate</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	4	4

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>
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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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1.80½

The 1846 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee sim- ple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	141	"
Ditto	"	"	20	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	1.92
" "	4.00	"	564.00	.57
" "	4.00	"	80.00	.08

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each Town Lot</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Thomas Wright	Bedford	fee		Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the legal rate</u>
1 Lot	5.00		.01

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	2	2

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>
4				

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent L watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos &amp; value</u>

<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp;c paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific Tax &amp; amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of Interest and profits</u>
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400</u>	<u>Bridge value -</u>	<u>Ferry - value</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
				1.16½

The 1847 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	141	"
Ditto	"	"	20	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	1.92
" "	4.00	"	564.00	.57
" "	4.00	"	80.00	.08

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each Town Lot</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Thomas Wright				

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the legal rate</u>

On February 24, 1848, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 20/263 Thomas Wright and Susannah his wife gifted 100 acres of land to his daughter Mary Wright:

"This Indenture made the 24th day of February one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight between Thomas Wright Susannah his of Franklin County of the one part: and Mary Wright his Daughter of Roanoke County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in consideration of the natural love and affection that he bears and has for his daughter, Mary Wright and for the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Mary Wright and her heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land in Franklin County on the waters of Lynville creek containing one hundred acres and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at John Beard's Sowerwood pointers in the old line thence with the old lines North 45 West 124 poles to pointers North 72 West 22 poles to a Chesnut now pointers South 50 West 116 poles to a Hickory now pointers South 10 East 60 poles to pointers off new line North 82 East 170 poles to a white oak in the old line thence with it North 15 East 44 poles to the beginning. Together, with all and singular, the appertences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said bargained land premises unto the said Mary Wright her heirs and assigns forever free from the claim of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns and from the just claim and demand of all other person or persons whomever shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend.

In witness whereof the said Thomas Wright & Susannah his wife hath hereunto put his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Thomas Wright  
Susannah Wright

Franklin County S.C.

We Moses Green and Stephen Wood Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Thomas Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24" day of February 1848 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desires us to certify the \_\_\_\_\_ in order that the said deed may be recorded and we further certify that Susannah the wife of Thomas Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24" day of February 1848 and herewith annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susannah Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 24" day of February 1848.

Moses Green  
Stephen Wood

At a Court held for Franklin County the 7" day of March 1848

This Deed of Gift from Thomas Wright to Mary Wright was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Moses G. Carper CFC"

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

_____	_____	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
	Thomas Wright	1	3	3

Horses, mules, &c. _____	4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness & value	Stages and value including harness _____	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and Har- ness, & value _____	Gold watches _____
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Patent lever or le- pine silver watches _____	Other watches _____	Metallic clocks _____	Other clocks _____	Pianos, and value _____	Plate over the value of \$50 _____
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Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax _____	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax _____	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax _____	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds _____
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office _____	Bridges Value _____	Ferries Value _____	Newspapers value _____	_____
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1.48½

The 1848 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther life or in fee _____</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land _____</u>	<u>Residence of Land _____</u>
Thomas Wright	Franklin	In fee	480	Lynvill
Ditto	"	"	141	"
Ditto	"	"	20	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre</u>	<u>Value of improvment</u>	<u>Value of land with improvements</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
15 NE	4.00	150.00	1920.00	1.92
" "	4.00	"	564.00	.57
" "	4.00	"	80.00	.08

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
March 28	Thomas Wright	1	3	4

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>

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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>

1



Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax amt of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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24.00

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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2.26

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thomas Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
	5.00		.01	unimproved

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright was dated October 20, 1843, probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79, and provided as follows:

"In the Name of God I Thomas Wright the elder of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia though weak in body am of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God. For the purpose of disposing of my worldly estate I do make and declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made Imprimis I desire and direct all my just \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in the first place. Item 1st I give unto my beloved wife Susannah Wright all my household and kitchen furniture, a negro woman Charlotte and her children George Oliver, Sarah, Hannah, Louisa Jane & Elizabeth Florantine together with their increase forever to do as she may desire with, also I give her a negro man Josiah, 140 acres of land (which I purchased of Matthew Talbot) during her natural life, also I give her and my son Robert P. Wright all my stock of Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and plantation tools and utentials of every description also all the stock of grain and provisions of every decription which I may have at my decease. Item 2nd I give unto my son Robert P. Wright the above mentioned 140 acres of land at the decease of my wife also the land I purchased of the heirs of Jacob Harcridger deceased with the exception of what I have sold to Mr. John Beard also a part of the land bot of Thomas Chaetor beginning at Beards corner Post Oak near the north east corner of my mantion field thence runing a strait line to a large poplar on the south side of the little cove branch thence up the ridge to Mr Hopkins line also I give him the negro man Josiah at the decease of my wife to him & his heirs forever. Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright. 1/7 to Latitia Gerard 1/7 to James A Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright & 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever. Item 4" I have heretofore paid my son Solomon Wright five hundred dollars for which I have taken his receipt and this was intended as his portion of my estate. Item 5" I give unto my daughter Mary Wright 100 acres of Land called the little cove. beginining at Redquodys line at a corner Hickory runing to a marked corner made by me. Item 6" I have heretofore paid my son in law Wm Richardson & wife five hundred dollars in a negroe woman & child which I intended as their portion of my estate. Item 7" I have heretofore paid my son in law Richard Bandy & wife hundred dollars in a negroe woman which was intended as their portion of my estate. Item 8" I have heretofore paid my son Thomas Wright five hundred \$ for which I have his receipt & which is intended as his portion of my estate. Item 9" I have heretofore paid my daughter Elizabeth Payne five hundred dollars for which I have her receipt and which is intended as her portion of my Estate. Item 10" I have heretofore paid my daughter Phoeby Wright five hundred \$ in a negro woman and which is intended as her portion of my estate. Item 11" It is my intention to sell property in order that I may be enabled to pay what I have willed my grandchildren the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased and provided I should not live to do it, I desire that my Executor shall sell my negroes Washington & Matthew and out of proceeds pay the above mentioned legacies to the heirs of my son Joseph Wright deceased and if there should be any balance of my

estate left it is my will and desire that it shall be equally divided amongst my eight children by my first wife to them & there heirs forever. I desire if my negro woman Hannah should survive me that she may have her choice to remain with my wife or to go with any of my children whom she may choose in any event it is my desire that she should be taken care of. It is my desire that my son Robert P. Wright shall act as my Executor to this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & annulling all former ones. Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1843.

Signed seal & acknowl- ) Thomas Wright  
edged before us )  
J Early )  
A L Early )  
Jane Wright )  
John S. Hale )  
Henry G. Hopkins )  
George W. Hopkins )

At a Court held for Franklin County the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1849

This last Will and Testament of Thomas Wright Decd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of John S. Hale and George W Hopkins two of the subscribing witnesses hereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Robert P. Wright the Executor named in said will who made oath and gave bond and security according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form

Teste  
M. G. Carper CFC"

From this record the family of 1849 Thomas Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: Susannah;

- Children:
- 1) Robert P. Wright;
  - 2) Joseph Wright, deceased, and his children:
    - a) Malinda Briggs, deceased;
    - b) Tyree Wright;
    - c) Latitia Gerard;
    - d) James A. Wright;
    - e) Willy S. Wright;
    - f) Virginia P. Wright; and

- g) Julea (Julia?) A. Wright;
- 3) Solomon Wright;
- 4) Mary Wright;
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_, wife of William Richardson;
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_, wife of Richard Bandy;
- 7) Thomas Wright;
- 8) Elizabeth Payne; and
- 9) Phoeby Wright.

In addition, the continuous listing of a single Thomas Wright with 140 or 140 plus 340 or 480 acres of land from his purchase in 1785 until his death in 1849 and the listing of that same Thomas Wright as owning the 14 acres allocated from 1815 Joseph Wright's estate confirms that 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright was dated August 21, 1849, was appraised on November 12, 1849, and was filed on January 7, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/101 showing a total value of \$3,658.17-1/2, including nine slaves valued at \$2,950.00:

"A List of Property appraised by us belonging to the estate of Thomas Wright Decd. this 21st Augt. 1849.

11 Split Chairs	1:50
3 Windsor Chairs	1:50
1 Cobbard and contents	13:00
1 fall lief table	5:00
1 Candle Stand and contents	1:50
1 Chest	6:00
1 Bureau	10:00
1 Desk	4:00
1 Livery of Books	8:00
Shaving utensils	50
1 pr of Medical scales	25
1 Curtain Bed stead and Bead & furn.	14:00
1 Bead stead & furniture	18:00
1 Clock	3:00
1 looking Glass	1.00
1 Bead stead & furniture	8:00

1 Bead stead & furniture	1.00
1 Bol	25
1 Pine Chest	50
1 Passel of Bead Close	12:00
1 Bol	12
1 Tand sheep skin with wool on	63
Serange, Scales viols &c	1:00
1 Table	25
1 Kitchen Cobbord & furniture	1.50
1 Loom Slay & Harness	8:00
Kitchen furniture Pots & Ovens &c	1.50
Tin ware of every sort	2:00
Water Vessels	50
Tubs & Churns &c	50
2 Trays	12
2 Flax Wheel & Cotton Wheel Cards & Cut Reel	10:00
2 Pot Racks	50
2 fire Irons	10
2 smoothing Irons	25
1 Kitching Table	10
1 Baker & 3 Kittles	3:00
1 Grind Stone	1.00
6 Tubs	1.50
5 Cider Hogsheads	5:00
1 Honey Cash & Rulet	50
1 Flower & water Barrel	25
1 Apple Mill	5:00
Seller Jar Crocks &c	37
2 Hogsheads	1.00
2 Hogsheads & 2 Barrels	75
1 Sand sive	11
Clover Seed	1.50
1 Saddle & Bridle	3:00
Plank & Scant	1.50
1 Cross Cut Saw & files	5.00
2 Pr of Sheep Shears	50
Halter Chains Collars &c	25
1 Pr of Stilards	2:00
1 Lot of Old Irons	25
1 Set Black Smith's tools	15:00
2 Two Horse Plows	16.00
1 2 Horse Harrow	5:00
Old Plow & Cotters	1.00
4 Old Axes & Iron wedge	1.00

1 foot adz	1:00
Moveing utensils	1.00
1 Hand Saw & old tools	1.00
1 Mason Hammer & trowel	25
3 Mattocks	2:00
7 hoes	1:00
1 Shovel 3 forks	1.75
1 Gig and gear	20:00
1 log caine	1.00
1 Old Wagons	25:00
1 Parsel of gear	8:00
Cart Wheel & Irons	50
1 Cuting Bol	2:50
2 Beef Hook	25
1 Sithe & Cradle	1.50
1 Sithe & Cradle	25
1 Flax Hackle	1:00
1 Pair fire Irons & Shovel	50
1 Side of upper leather	1.00
1 Spotted Cow	8:00
1 Cow & calf	11:00
1 Cow	9:00
1 Spotted Stear	12:00
1 Red Steer	10:00
1 Black Heifer	5:00
1 White Heifer with no hornes	3:50
1 White Heifer with hornes	3:00
20 Head of Hogs little & big	32:00
1 Gray Mare	65:00
1 Bay Mare	55:00
1 Bay mare with one eye	30:00
1 Sorrel Colt	30:00
1 Yellow	27½:00
1 Wheat fan	10:00
10 head of Sheep in the woods if we get them	10:00
1 pair of Saddlebags	1:00
Negroes	
Washington	550:00
Josiah	500:00
Charlotte	500:00
George Oliver	300:00
Sarah Hannah	350:00
Louisa Jane	300:00
Elizabeth Florentine	225:00

Lucy Eldridge	125:00
Mary Vilet	100:00
14 lb Sole leather	2:80
1 Side upper leather	1.50
1 Do.	62½
Cabbage Patch	1.00
Red Wheat by Bushels cts pr Bush.	10:20
White Corn \$1.50 cts pr Barrel	61:50
Yellow do \$1.50 pr Barrel	7:50
Shucks	1.50
Short corn 75 cts Pr Barrel	6:00
Crop Flax with the seed	1.50
1 Oat Stack	5:00
1 Do	5:00
White Wheat 60 cts pr Bushel	
Straw. Rich	1:00
1 Blade Stack	1.50
1 Do	1.50
1 Do	1.00
1 Do	1.00

We do hereby declare that we have appraised this property to the best of our knowledge. Given under our hands this 12th Nov. 1849.

Joseph G. Kennett  
Nehemiah D Kennett  
Henry Moore

A list of debts due the estate of Thomas Wright decd.

A Bond on Phebe Wright of \$100.00 dated the 10th of December 1838 due 12 months after date.

A Bond on demand on D D Booth and Lewis H Turnbull dated the 2nd day July 1847 for \$400:00.

A Bond on Peter Feather dated February 9th 1848 of \$15:00 to be Paid in Blacksmiths work eight \$ and 81 cents Paid balance due \$6-19/100

A Bond on Margaret Payne for \$3:00 dated 14' August 1849 due one day after date

A Bond on Joseph Showalter for \$3:00 dated August 16" 1849 due one day after date.

Robert P. Wright Exor of  
Thomas Wright Decd.

At a Court held for Franklin County the 7th day of January 1850.

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Wright Decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
M. G. Carper C.F.C"

After the death of 1849 Thomas Wright litigation was initiated by his son Robert P. Wright regarding the proper interpretation of his will. On October 18, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book A/\_ the court entered its order as follows:

"Robert P. Wright Executor of      Pliff  
Thomas Wright Decd  
against  
Susannah Wright and others.      Defts.

This day this cause came on to be heard by the consent of the parties by their counsel. On the Bill of the Plaintiff answer of the Defendants Solomon Wright, Mary Wright, Wm Richardson and Nancy his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife Thomas Wright, Elizabeth Payne and Pheba Wright and exhibit and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that upon a fair and proper consideration of the Will of the Testator Thomas Wright in the Bill mentioned. The children in the Bill mentioned of the slave Charlotte born in the life time of the Testator after the publication of the said Will pass to and rightfully belong to the Defendant Susannah Wright. That the wagons Blacksmiths Tools and Cross cut saw in the Bill also mentioned pass under the bequest in the said Will to the Plaintiff and Defendant Susannah Wright. But that the crops of grain that were growing and unsevered at the death of the said Testator fall into the residuum and pass to the said residuary legatees after the payment of the Testator's debts and that the children and heirs of the said Joseph Wright Decd in the Bill mentioned collectively are entitled to one eighth of the said residuum as residuary legatees of the said Testator. Therefore the court doth adjudge order and decree that the plaintiff do deliver over and surrender the two slaves in the Bill mentioned the children of the slave Charlotte born between the time of the publication of the said Will and the death of the Testator to the Defendant Susannah Wright - upon her giving to him a proper refunding bond, and that he and the said Susannah jointly retain and hold the said wagon Blacksmiths tools and cross cut saw unless it should be necessary to resort to the sum for the payment of the Testators debts. And that the Plaintiffs do hold the proceeds of the said crops of grain growing at the time of the said Testator's death and carry the same into the said residuum and at the proper



time after first paying the said Testators debts and expenses of Administration pay the same to the Defendants Solomon Wright, Wm. Richardson and wife, Richard Bandy & wife Elizabeth Payne, Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Thomas Wright and the said children and heirs of Joseph Wright Decd. as the residuary legatees of the said Testator counting the said children and heirs of Joseph Wright Decd as one legatee - Upon their executing to him refunding bonds with security - And the court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Plaintiff pay the costs of this suit out of the Estate of his Testator - And liberty is reserved to the Defendants respectively hereafter to call upon the plaintiffs to account to them as such residuary legatees. And for such and further order or decree as may become necessary to recover their respective legacies from the plaintiff."

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Thomas Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year</u>
	5.00		.01	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susanah Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Susanah Wright			2	3

Horses, mules, &c. <u>          </u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value <u>          </u>	Stages, and value including harness <u>          </u>	Carryalls and harness, and value <u>          </u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value <u>          </u>
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Gold watches <u>          </u>	Patent lever or lepine silver watches <u>          </u>	Other watches <u>          </u>	Metallic clocks <u>          </u>	Other clocks <u>          </u>	Pianos, and value <u>          </u>	Harps and value <u>          </u>
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Plate over the value of \$50 <u>          </u>	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax <u>          </u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax <u>          </u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profit or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds <u>          </u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office <u>          </u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u>          </u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u>          </u>	Total amount tax. Dollars Cents <u>          </u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Taxes whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	140	linville

Distance and bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total Value of the land and buildings	Amount of tax on on the whole tract, at the legal rate
15 NE	4.00		564.00	.57

Explanation of alterations  
during the preceding year,  
especially from whom transferred

from Thomas Wright

On May 15, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/174, an accounting for the  
sale of estate assets on November 15, 1849, was filed:

"Account of sales of the personal property of Thomas Wright Decd made 15"  
Nov 1849 on a credit of twelve months for all sums over \$5 and for cash for all  
sums of \$5: & under

		\$	cts
James Wright (Paid)	1 Sheep skin with wool on	1:00	
T. C S Ferguson (Paid)	1 side upper leather	1.26	
James Casey (Paid)	1 Side Do	30	
T. C. S. Ferguson (Paid)	1 Side Do	1.50	
Jubal Doran (Paid)	1 Side Sole leather	50	
Henry P. Hopkins (Paid)	1 Side Sole leather (Paid)	1.80	
Abram Childress	1 Set Hinges (Paid)	25	
Jesse Dillion	1 pair spoon moles (Paid)	13	
Henry G. Hopkins	1 Saddle & bridle	2.90	
Wm Hix (Paid)	1 Parcel Clover seed	55	
Andrew Cooper	1 Pair of Stillards (Paid)	80	
Robert P. Wright	1 Apple Mill	2:00	
Samuel Beard	1 Pair Saddle bags (Paid)	25	
Lewis W. Richardson	1 Gig and Harness	16:00	
Henry G. Hopkins	10 Bushels Wheat at 65 cts pr Bar	6:50	
Joel M Wright	7 Bushels Do at 58 Cents	4:06	
Lewis P. Weyson	1 lot Flax (Paid)	1.00	
Lewis P. Wysong	1 lot of Irish Potatoes (Paid)	75	
Henry G. Hopkins	8 Barrels Corn at \$1:78 cts	14:24	
Berry M C Commack	5 Barrels Do at \$1:78 cts	8:90	
Joseph Ridgeway	10 Barrels Do at \$1:79 cts	17:90	

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Edward Beard	5 Barrels Do at \$1:78 cts	8.90
James C. Booth	3 Barrels Do at \$1:77 cts	5:31
Josiah Ferguson	5 Barrels Do at \$1.68	8.40
Nathaniel R. Edwards	8 Barrels short corn at 76 cts	6:08
Lewis P. Wysong (Paid)	2 Barrels Nubbins at 37½	75
James C. Booth	1 lot shucks	<u>26</u>
		\$130:19
Robert P. Wright	1 Cutting Bol	1.50
Robert P. Wright	1 Oat Stack	5.65
James Corley	1 Oat Stack	5.80
Joel M Wright	36 Bushels of Wheat at 50 cts	18:00
Nathaniel R. Edwards	1 Stack of Fodder	68
John Edwards	1 Stack of Fodder	26
R. P. Wright	1 Rich of Straw	12½
James C Booth	1 Stack of Fodder	1.26
Wm Hix	1 Stack of Fodder (Paid)	1.26
Leroy R. James	One Negro man named Washington	<u>615:12½</u>
		649:66
		<u>130:19</u>
		\$779.75

The above is a list of the Property sold by me on the 15" day of November 1849 belonging to the estate of Thomas Wright Deceast.

Robert P. Wright Executor of  
Thomas Wright Deceast.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 15" day of May 1850

This List of sales of the estate of Thomas Wright Decd. was exhibited into the said Office and admitted to record.

Teste  
M. G. Carper. C.F.C."

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright, the deceased son of 1849 Thomas Wright, appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among

them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of Missouri aforesaid on this 9' day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright, as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

I Jno. H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri do hereby certify that Virginia P. Knapp, the wife of John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia P. Knapp, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS.

I, John H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that Julia A. Mount (the wife of William Mount) whose name is subscribed to the writing hereto annexed

bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Julia A. Mount, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

At a Term of the Probate Court begun and held at the City of Saint Louis within and for the County of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri on the first Monday in March being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight, were present, Peter Ferguson Judge of said Court William S. McKnight Esquire Marshall of the County of Saint Louis. Court adjourned from day to day until Saturday 25" March 1848.

Saturday 25" March 1848. Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present - Same Judge

John Knapp Curator )  
of Mary Jane Briggs ) Curator Chosen.

Mary Jane Briggs appears and says that she is aged sixteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a curator which she is permitted to do whereupon she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the estate of said Minor, and the Court order that he enter into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with sufficient security and conditioned according to law wherefore he accepts such Curatorship and offers Wyley S. Wright as his security who is approved of by the Court and the bond required executed and filed.

John Knapp Curator )  
of Eliza M. Briggs ) Curator Chosen.

Eliza M. Briggs appears and says that she is aged fourteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a Curator, which she is permitted to do on which she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the Estate of said Minor and the Court order . . . ."

On January 6, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/275, an accounting for the estate for the period from September 20, 1849, through January 1, 1850, was filed showing a balance due of \$289.50:

"The Estate of Thomas Wright Deceased. In account With Robert P. Wright the				Dr.
Executor				
1849				
Sept. 20	To amt paid Pleasant Brown	See No 1		3:16
Nov 5	" " " Otey Hambrick	see No 2		3:00
" 15	" " " M. B. Barton	" " 3		1:00
" "	" " " James Wright	" " 4		2:00
Dec. 11	" " " S. P. Wysong	" " 5		6:00
" "	" " "	" " 6		83
To Commission \$30:20 cts Amt of receipts				<u>1:51</u>
				17:50
Balance to Credit				<u>12:70</u>
1850				<u>30:20</u>
Jany	To Amt of taxes for last year	See No 7		6:67
"	" " " Shffs ticket	" " 8		1.26
"	" " " Clerk ticket	See Nos 9: 10: 11 & 12		9:83
March 4	" " paid Early & Woolton	See No 13		5:75
" 8	" " " M. B. Barton	" " 14		99
" 13	" " " John D Booth	" " 15		65:47
Apl. 9	" " " Wm Gish	" " 16		5:14
" 18	" " " S Dearing	" " 17		21:40
" 22	" " " Frances Robertson	" " 18		3:00
May 10	" " " R. Buck & Co.	" " 19		7:45
" "	" " " G. A. & W Wingfield	" " 20		50:75
To Comm on \$477:90 cts receipts for this year				<u>23:64</u>
				196:11
Balance to Credit				<u>287:30</u>
				<u>485:61</u>
				Cr.
1849				
Sept 15"	By amt of Decedents tobacco sold as of this date			23:31
Nov 15	" " " Cash recd on day of Sale			<u>6:89</u>
				<u>30:20</u>
1850				
Jany 1st	By balance from Debit			12:70
March 4	" Amount received as of this date from suit of Wrights Executor's Turnbull & Booth			<u>472:91</u>
				<u>485:61</u>
October 21	Balance from Debit			289:50



Commissioner's Office Nobr 29, 1850

In accordance with notice published agreeable to law R. P. Wright Exor of Thomas Wright Decd appeared before me at my Office in Rocky Mt Mar 21st tells and rendered the above a/c of his transactions as Executor of his Testator's estate by reference to which it will be seen that at the date of the above settlement he was indebted to his Testators estate in the sum of \$289:50. The proceeds of the sale of his testators estate are not accounted for in the above account because the bonds taken at the sale are not yet due. Respe tfully submitted

Wm. T. Taliaferro Comr.

At a Court held for Franklin County the 6" day of January 1851

This Report and Settlement of the Account of the Executors of Thomas Wright Decd having been filed in the Clerk's Office more than one month and no exceptions having been filed to the same, was examined by the Court and confirmed and admitted to record

Teste  
M. G. Carper C.F.C."

On March 3, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/344 a second accounting for the period May 24, 1850, through January 1, 1851, was filed showing a balance due of \$1,169.88:

"The Estate of Thomas Wright Decd. In account with Robert P. Wright the Executor

				Dr
1850				
May 24	To Cash paid L. Wright	See No 1		8:33
" "	" " " Susanna Wright	See No 2		8:33
Octo 21	" " " Comr Taliaferro	See No 3		1:20
Dec. 11	" " " Thos C McVey	See No 4		17
	To Commissions on recpts for this year \$942-2/100 at 5 per cent			47:10
1851				
Jany 17	To this acct paid Comr Taliaferro	See No 6		<u>75</u>
				65:98
Ballance to credit				<u>1169:88</u>
				1235:86

Cr

1850		
October 21	By this amt due on last settlement see account current of this date	289:50
Novr 15	By this amount received as of this date	681:04½
" 29	" " " " of James Nimmo	17:90
Decmr 10	" " " " as of this date	210:54
" 28	" " " " " " " "	32:54
	By Interest on \$289:50 from 21st of October 1850 until the 21st of January 1851	<u>4:34</u>
		<u>1235:86</u>

1851		
Jany 21st	By Ballance from debit	\$1169:88

Commissioners Office January 30 1851

Robert P. Wright Executor of Thomas Wright deceased agreeable to notice published at January Court 1851 by the undersigned appeared before me at my office in Rocky Mount and rendered the above as a true statement of transactions as Executor with his Testators estate by reference to which it will appear that he is indebted to said estate in the sum of \$1169:88/100 as of the 21st of January 1851. Comrs fee for seating this acct 75 Cents Respectfully Submitted

Comr. Wm T. Taliaferro Comr.

At a Court held for Franklin County the 3rd day of March 1851

This Report and Settlement of the account of Robert P. Wright Executor of Thomas Wright Decd having been filed in the Clerks office more than one month and no exceptions having been filed to the same was examined by the Court and confirmed and admitted to record.

Teste,  
M. G. Carper CFC"

On February 24, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/526 Thomas Wright and Sela, his wife, of Conway County, Arkansas, appointed Solomon Wright of Roanoke County, Virginia, their attorney in fact to settle their interest in the estate of Thomas Wright Senior of Franklin County, Virginia, and to receive any property due them from Robert P. Wright, executor of the will of Thomas Wright Senior:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Wright and Sela Wright my wife of the State of Arkansas have made constituted and appointed, and by these

presents do make constitute and appoint and in our place and stead put and depute Solomon Wright of Roanoke County & State of Virginia our true and lawful Attorney to grant bargain and sell all our interest in the lands with which or father, to wit, Thomas Wright senior of Franklin County and State of Virginia died seized or possessed of with the appurtenances and all our Estate right title and interest therein unto such person or persons for such price or prices as he shall think proper an also for us and in our name place and stead and as our proper act and deed to sign seal and deliver and acknowles all such deed or deeds of conveyance as shall be necessary for the absolute granting and assuring of the premises unto the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple and further we the said Thomas Wright and Sela Wright as aforesaid do by these presents do make constitute and appoint the above named Solomon Wright our true and lawfull attorney as aforesaid for us and in our names and for our use to ask recover and receive of and from Robert P. Wright Executor of the above named Thomas Wright Decd. or in whose hands soever the same may be found the money arising from the sale of the foregoing mention land or said legacy or bequest mentioned in the Will of the aforesaid Thomas Wright Sen. Decd. and also such other sum or sums of money or demands whatsoever which are or shall be due, owing payable and belonging to us by any means whatsoever for or on account of our full share part or dividend of the Estate aforesaid, giving and granting unto our said Attorney by these presents our full power and authority to enter all lawfull ways and means in our name for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any such debts dues or sums of money to give acquitances or other sufficient discharges for us and in our name to make seal and deliver and to execute and perform as fully to all intents and purposes as if we ourselves could do if personally present. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24' day of February A D 1851

Test  
Benjamin Smith  
R. W. Venable

Thomas Wright  
her  
Sela X Wright  
mark

State of Arkansas Conway County to wit:

Be it known that on the 24" day of February in the year of 1851 Before me came the above named Thomas Wright and Sela Wright his wife and acknowledged the above letter of Attorney to be their act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 24' day of February 1851

Lew Porter J P

State of Arkansas Conway County, to wit:

I Ephraim Morrell Clerk of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Lewis Porter Esquire whose hand and Seal is affixed to the foregoing certificate of acknowledgement is a magistrate of the County of Conway and that all faith and credit ought to be paid to all his acts and deeds as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be hereunto affixed this 26' day of February in the year of 1851 and of our Independence the 75" year.

Ephraim Morrell Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 7" day of July 1851.

This Power of Attorney from Thomas Wright and Sela his wife to Solomon Wright was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
M. G. Carper C. F. C."

The 1851 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	Life	140	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		560.00	.68

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
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The 1852 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	140	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		564.00	1.02

Amount                      Explanation

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302 the heirs of Thomas Wright sold 62 acres of land inherited from Thomas Wright:

"This Deed made this 11" day of September in the year 1852 between Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright, Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright Decd of the first part - and Joseph Ridgeway of the second part: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fourty dollars, the said Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margarita his wife, Nancy Richardson The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine, and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright decd with general warranty all of a certain price of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River adjoining the lands of Robert P. Wright, Joseph Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at pointers thence N. 57° W 55 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch thence S. 68° 30° W 47 poles to a Red Oak thence N 10° 45 W crossing a branch at 24 poles in all 60 poles to a Chesnut Oak thence N. 89° 15 E. crossing a branch at 36 poles in all 180 poles to a White Oak in Beard's line thence S 26° 15' W 61 poles to a Read Oak, thence S. 72° W 6 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S. 49° W 58 poles to the beginning containing by Survey Sixty two acres more or less, and the said Solomon Wright & Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson and Solomon Wright for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Phoeba Wright Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent, Solomon Wright, hath hereby covenant with the said Joseph Ridgeway that they will forever warrant and defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright

Sarah Wright

Richard                      his  
   X     Bandy  
   mark

	her	
Margaret	X	Bandy
	mark	
	her	
Nancy	X	Richardson
	mark	
S. Wright agent for		Joseph Wright
S. Wright agent for		Thos Wright
Phebe	X	Wright
	her	
Nancy	X	Wright
	mark	
	her	
Elizabeth	X	Payne
	mark	

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18" 1852.

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermed and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18" day of September 1852.

Wm McDermed  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

This record identifies the heirs of 1849 Thomas Wright as follows:

- 1) Solomon Wright and his wife Sarah,
- 2) Richard Bandy and Margaret, his wife,
- 3) Nancy Richardson,
- 4) Heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright,
- 5) Pheoba or Phebe Wright,
- 6) Mary Wright,
- 7) Elizabeth Payne, and
- 8) Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright.

Solomon and Sarah Wright, Richard and Margaret Bandy, Nancy Richardson, Phebe Wright, and Mary Wright all signed in Roanoke County; Elizabeth Payne signed in Franklin County.

The birth record of Bird, a male slave of Susannah Wright, was dated on January 19, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Bird \_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: January 19, 1853  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Alive  
 Place: Franklin County  
 Owner's Name: Susannah Wright  
 Owner's Occupation: Farming  
 Owner's Residence: Franklin County  
 Mother's Name: Charlotte Slave  
 How Many: 1  
 Informant: Susannah Wright"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_, a female slave of Susannah Wright, was dated on January 19, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: January 19, 1853  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Female  
 Born: Alive  
 Place: Franklin County  
 Owner's Name: Susannah Wright  
 How many: 1  
 Informant: Susannah Wright"

The 1853 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	140	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00	150	560.00	1.12



Amount                      Explanation

The 1854 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	140	

<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		560.00	1.12

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of Alterations

The 1855 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	140	

<u>Discription</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		560.00	1.12

Amount for County purposes                      Explanation

On August 4, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/32 Susannah Wright gifted certain land to her son Robert P. Wright:

"This Deed made the 4" day August 1855 between Susannah Wright of the one part & Robert P. Wright of the other part & both of the County of Franklin State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for the love and Effecton that I the said Susannah Wright has for my son Robert P. Wright. The said Susan Wright do give unto the said Robert P Wright all the lands enclosed in the bounds of the said Robet P. Wright's Bailings together with one half of my pailed garden to have & to hold against all other claims during my natural life, which I the sd Susannah Wright clams & covenants to have the Right to convey all right title & interest which I the said Susannah Wright does willingly & and acknowledge the same & affix my seal this 4" day August 1855

Susannah Wright

Franklin County to wit:

I William Hopkins a justice of and for the County aforesaid do certify that Susannah Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date 4" August 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 4" August 1855

William Hopkins J P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin Colunty Court the 6th day of August 1855. This Deed of Gift from Susannah Wright to Robert P. Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the Certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.L."

On September 5, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/90 Susannah Wright gifted to Robert P. Wright her lands and other property:

"Articles of agreement made & entered into this 5" day of September 1855 Between Susannah Wright of the one part & Robert P. Wright of the other part & both of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia Witnesseth that for the love and Effectond the said Susannah Wright has for my son Robt. P. Wright does now give and bequeath all my right title & interest in all the Lands North of the branch or Linvill called Hopkins Branch from the fork of Linvill up to a walk log thence leaving sd branch giveing a small piece of cleared land to the sd Robt. P. Wright. also I the sd Susanna Wright also hereby gives to the sd. Ro. P. Wright my Right title and interest in a certain Negro man Josiah which was bequeathed to me for life by my husband Thos. Wright by will by will als I the said Susannah

Wright gives the sd Ro. P. Wright the use of my Stables & Spring so as not to deprive me of the use of same, in testamony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the Day & date above Ritten.

Susannah Wright

I William Hopkins justice in and for the County aforesaid do Certify that Susannah Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 5" September 1855 personally came before me and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed. Given under my hand this 5" September 1855

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 3d Day of October 1855. This Deed of Gift from Susannah Wright to Robert P. Wright was exhibited into the said Office and together with the Certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A Scott C.F.C."

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	life	215	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	4.00		860.00	3.44

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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35 off to Robert P. Wright (corrected 1 off to Robert P. Wright)

On August 26, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/608, Cynthia A. Flaherty and her husband William Flaherty of Muscatine County, Iowa, executed a

power of attorney in favor of Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned Cynthia A. Flaherty, and William Flaherty, her husband, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, deceased, late of the County of Franklin and state of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright, late of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint, Joel M. Wright, of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us, and in our name, place, and stead, to demand and receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have possession of the same, any and all monies which may be due, or which may hereinafter become due to us, as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them, to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, to sign, execute, and deliver in our name good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such moneys, to receive and also to perform any and all other acts in the premises which or might lawfully do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney, to remit and pay over all monys so received on our account to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, hereby satisfying all acts which our said attorney may perform by authority of these presents. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the Town of Muscatine and state of Iowa, this 26th day of August 1856.

Witness  
J. Scott Richman

Wm M Flaherty  
Cynthia A. Flaherty

State of Iowa                    )  
County of Muscatine         )

Before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the said County this 26th day of August 1856 personally appeared Cynthia A. Flaherty and William M. Flaherty her husband, who are to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument \_\_\_\_\_, the said Cynthia being examined privily and apart from her husband, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purpose therein specified.

In witness whereof, I the said Notary Public have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Muscatine in the County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

D. C. Richman  
Notary Public for the County of Muscatine and  
state of Iowa

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke on the 18th day of November 1856 this Power of Attorney from Wm M Flaherty & wife to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

On August 16, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/609 James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and her husband John Knapp, Julia A. Mount and her husband William Mount, Mary Jane Dunn and her husband John Dunn, and Eliza M. Briggs, all of St. Louis County, Missouri, appointed Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and John Knapp, her husband, John A. Mount and William Mount her husband, Mary J. Dunn and John Dunn her husband, and Eliza Briggs, all of the County of St. Louis and state of Missouri, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, late of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright late of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint Joel M. Wright of the County of Roanoke, aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, places, and stead, to receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have charge or possession of the same, any and all moneys which may be due, or which shall hereinafter become due, to us as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, and also to sign, execute and deliver in our names good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such monys so received and also to perform all such legal acts as may be necessary in those premises, and which we ourselves might do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney to remit and pay over all moneys so received to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and state of Missouri hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which our said Attorney shall perform by authority of these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Witness  
James B. Goff

James A. Wright  
Latitia Girard  
Julia A. Mount  
William Mount  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Mary Jane Dunn

John Dunn  
Eliza M. Briggs

City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

I James B. Goff, a commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Virginia to take the acknowledgement of Deed or other instrument of writing, to be \_\_\_\_ or recorded in said State of Virginia, hereby certify that on the 16 day of August 1856 James A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Goff  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri )  
City & County of St. Louis )

I, James B Goff, a Commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing to be \_\_\_\_ and recorded in said State of Virginia hereby certify that on the 27' day of August 1856 Eliza M Briggs and Mary Jane Dunn - and on the 28' day of August 1856 John Dunn who are severally known to me to be the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, Mary Jane Dunn having been examined apart from her husband

Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff  
Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	fee	214	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville Creek	22 NE	6.00	150	1284.00	3.44

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright	Franklin	fee	214	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville Creek	22 NE	6.00	150	1284.00	5.14

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The death record of Susannah Wright was dated on July 3, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	6
Name of Deceased:	Sussannah Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	78
Date of Death:	July 3, 1858
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Lungs Affected
Name of Parents:	Robert and Sarah Pasley
Birthplace of Deceased:	Franklin
Occupation:	Farmer
Consort of:	Not Stated
Name of Informant:	Jesse Dillon
Relation of Informant:	Friend
Commissioner of the Revenue:	Not Stated
Date Record Filed:	Between 1858 and 1896"

The will of Susannah (Pasley) Wright was dated on August 10, 1855, probated on August 2, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 10/425, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Susannah Wright of Franklin County and State of Virginia, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit: 1st my Will and desir is that all my just debts be paid, if any ther be. 2" I give unto my Son Robert P. Wright all my household and kitchen furniture of every description left me by \_\_\_\_ late husband Thomas Wright Decd and all my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, also all my grain and provisions of every kind, 3" my will and desire is that all my Slaves To Wit, one Negro Woman Charlotte and her children, George Oliver, Sarah Hannah, Louiser Jane, Elizabeth Florentine, Lucy Eldredge, Mary Vilett, Josiah King, & Byer Beach, together with ther increse if any there be shall have ther freedom to take affect at my death, and if ther should not be money enough belonging to my Estate, to remove my said Slaves above named to a free State, I direct that my Executors hear after named shall higher out my said Slaves at their discretion untill a sufficient amount of money is raised to bear ther expenses to a Free State and there bay one years provision for said Slaves to surport on and it is also my wish and desier that my Executors shall remove my said Slaves to what State they may think best for said Slaves, believing them to be two good and two greate to do any thing rong concerning said Slaves.



4" And I also constitute and appoint Samuel Turner and Jesse Dillian to execute this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others, that has been made.

As witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and affixed my seal, to this my last Will and Testament, this the 10th day of August 1855.

Signed sealed and delivered      Susanna Wright  
in the presents of us.  
S. Pasley                            )  
B. P. Robertson                )  
John Pasley                        )  
Henry M. Gilbert                )  
Robert D. Pasley                )

At a Court held for Franklin Count at the Court house on the 2nd day of August 1858

This Last Will and Testament of Susannah Wright Decd was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Solomon Pasley and John Pasley, two of the subscribing witnesses hereto and admitted to record. And on the motion of Samuel S. Turner and Jesse Dillian the Executors named in said Will who made Oath and gave bond and security according to Law, certificate is granted them to obtain a probat of said Will in due form.

Teste  
Rone A. Scott CFC"

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Susannah (Pasley) Wright was dated on August 27, 1858, and was filed on October 15, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 10/505 showing a total value of \$6,013.40, including slaves Charlotte, George Oliver, Sarah Hannah, Louise Jane, Elizabeth F., Lucy Eldridge, Mary V., Josiah King, and Abiah B., valued at \$5,950:

"We the undersigned in obedience to an order of the County Court of Franklin, do proceed this 27th of August 1858, to appraise the property of Susannah Wright Decd. To Wit

1 Bureau	\$5.00
1 Looking Glass	1.50
1 Table	1.50
1 Flax Wheel	2.50
1 Cupboard	2.00
1 Dish & 6 plates	.75

1 Bole 1 Set Tea & Saucers	.25
2 pitchers & 1 Salt Ston	.50
1 Butter plate 1 peper box	-
1 Vinegar Cruet & Voiles	.25
1 Bread Wayter & bucket	.25
1 Chest	2.00
2 Yarn Coverlids	3.00
2 Bed Quilts	1.00
1 White Counterpin	1.25
1 Bureau Toilet	.25
2 Split bottom Chairs	.25
2 Windsor Chairs	1.00
2 Bedsteads	6.00
2 Feather beds & 4 planes	8.00
1 Tin Baker	1.00
1 Water Bucket & 1 old Clock	.25
1 Hackle & 1 box	1.50
1 Loom & Fixtures	3.00
1 Big Wheel	\$1.50
1 Side Saddle	<u>3.00</u>
	47.50
	5926.75
Carried over	\$5974.25
1 Woman Charlotte	450.00
1 Man George Oliver	750.00
1 Woman Sarah Hannah	1000.00
1 Do Louise Jane	800.00
1 Girl Elizabeth F.	850.00
1 Do Lucy Eldridge	800.00
1 Do Mary B.	600.00
1 Boy Josiah King	400.00
1 Girl Abiah B.	300.00
13 Books	1.00
1 Bond on James Wright	79.91
1 Bond on H. Crop & F. Simmons	90.00
1 Bond on G. W. Hopkins	25.00
Subject to Credit \$1512	-
1 Bond on Jesse Dillion & James Webster for Subject to Cr of \$7.00	55.00
1 Bond on James Webster & Jesse Dillion for	100.00
1 Bond on Joel Simmons & J. A. Edwards for	7.00
1 Bond on Paschal Meador & Oty Meador for	14.00
1 Bond on T. P. Hopkins & H. G. Hopkins	11.06
On bond on James Hanson & Henry G. Hopkins for	<u>15.90</u>



Florentine, Lucy Eldridge, Mary Violet Josiah King, and Byer Beach, by their guardian ad litem Henry E. Carper the exhibits filed and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that an issue be made up and tried on the law side of this Court in which the said Turner & Dillin Executors as aforesaid & said Charlotte George Oliver, Sarah, Hannah, Louiser Jane, Elizabeth Florentine, Lucy Eldridge, Mary Violet, Josiah King, & Byer Beach said infants by their said guardian Henry E. Carper are to be plaintiffs and said Robert P. Wright is to be defendant to try the question wheather the paper writing in the bill mentioned as the alleged last will & testament of said Susannah Wright dated on the 10th day of August 1855 & admitted to probate in the County Court of said County on the 2nd day of August 1858 as the last will and testament of said Susannah Wright, is her true last will & testament & that the verdict to be rendered on said issue be certified to this court -

Ordered that this Court be adjourned till half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning

Geo. H. Gilmer"

The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright, decd with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright, decd	Franklin	fee	214	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Lynville Creek	20 NW	6.00	750	1284.00	5.14

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Susannah Wright, decd with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Susannah Wright, decd	Franklin	Fee	214	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Lynville Creek	15 NW	6.00	150	1284.00	

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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Conveyed to Robert P. Wright

On October 20, 1863, at Franklin County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book B/441 the court appointed a new guardian for the slaves to act in place of the prior guardian who had died:

"At the Circuit Court continued and held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 2nd day of October 1863 Setting as a Court of Equity

Same Judge as on yesterday

Robert P. Wright	Plff.	)
against		)
Samuel S. Turner and Jesse Dillin who		)
claim to be executors of a paper		)
purporting to be the last will and		)
testament of Susannah Wright Decd.		)
and the following persons who are		)
slaves claiming their freedom under		) In Chny
said will namely Charlotte, George		)
Oliver, Sarah Hannah, Louisa Jane,		)
Elizabeth Florentine Lucy Eldridge,		)
Mary Violet, Josiah King and Byer		)
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On the motio of the plaintiff by his Counsel Robert A. Scott is appointed guardian ad litem for Sarah Hannah, Louisa Jane, Elizabeth Florentine, Lucy Eldridge, Mary Violet, Josiah King, and Byer Beach infant defendants in this cause, in the room, and stead of Henry E. Carper, the former guardian, who hath departed this life.

Order that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 oclock

G. D. Carrow"

In her letter dated August 19, 1987, Mrs. Doris L. Pasley enclosed a poem or ballad written for Susannah Pasley on August 6, 1813, when she was 32 by an unknown author. The poem reads as follows:

"A song Ballad For  
Miss Susannah Pasley  
August 6th Day 1813

O that I had some secret place  
Where I might hide from sorrow  
Where I might see my saviour's face  
And thus be saved from terror  
O had I wings like yonder's dove  
I'd leave this world \_\_\_\_\_  
And fly away to \_\_\_\_\_ above  
Where angels sit \_\_\_\_\_  
My heart is often \_\_\_\_\_ to mourn  
Because I'm faint and feeble  
But when my Jesus seems to frown  
My heart is full of trouble  
But then again he doth return  
When I Repent by folly  
Then I do after glory run  
And still my Jesus follow"

In her letter dated April 23, 1997, Betty Morgan Matthews enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susannah Pasley was a daughter of Robert Pasley, Sr., and Sarah "Sally" (Forbes) Pasley, was born on March 18, 1781, at Fluvanna County, Virginia, married Thomas Wright on March 10, 1821, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on August 2, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph F. Wright, born on January 22, 1781,
- 2) Solomon Wright, born about 1784 at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary Wright, born about 1786 at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia,

4) Nancy (Wright) Franklin, born about 1787 at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia,

5) Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy, born about 1791 at Franklin County, Virginia,

6) Thomas Anthony Wright, born between 1794 and 1804 and about 1795 at Virginia,

7) Elizabeth (Wright) Payne, born about 1793 or 1800, and

8) Phebe (Wright) Wright, born about 1800 at Virginia, and the only child of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Susannah (Pasley) Wright was the following:

1) Robert Penn Wright, born on January 18, 1821, at Franklin County, Virginia.

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a. 1829 Joseph F. Wright Of St. Louis County, Missouri, His Wife Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, And His Descendants

1829 Joseph F. Wright of St. Louis County, Missouri, was a son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright T son with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; Under 16</u>	
March 19	Joseph Wright T son	1	0	-	
	<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p Season</u>	<u>Store License</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
	1	-	-	-	- 12

The reference to "T son" clearly identifies this Joseph Wright as the son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County. The absence of Joseph Wright from the 1801 Personal Property Tax List and his first listing in the 1802 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was probably born after 1780.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wright Jr's, one of whom had the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16 &amp; Over 12</u>	
Aug 6	Joseph Wright Jnr	1	-	-	
	<u>Horses, Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Dollar Cents</u>
	1	-	-	-	- 12

This was probably 1829 Joseph F. Wright, since the other Joseph Wright Jr. in 1803 had two white tithes in his household and that would more likely have been 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, who was older than 1829 Joseph F. Wright.

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

<u>Date of Recving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Ov 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; 16</u>
May 5	Joseph Wright Jur	1	-	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 56

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>B under 16 &amp; O. 12</u>
May 4	Joseph Wright Jur	1	-	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

On August 17, 1805, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/127 Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright purchased 230 acres of land from John and Elizabeth Hiser:

"This Indenture made this seventeenth day of august, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, between John Hiser, and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Franklin of the one part and Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright, of said County of the other - part, Witnesseth, that the said John Hiser, and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, and Sold & by these presents do grant, bargain, Sell, and confirm unto the said Joseph Wright and Solomon

Wright, their heirs &c, one certain Tract, or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the head Branches of Gills Creek, containing Two hundred and thirty acres and Bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak, north 55 Degrees East 16 poles to a Chesnut tree, North 51 East 27 poles crossing a Branch to a red oak, North 45 West 34 poles to Pointers, North 44 East 74 poles to a double red oak North 4 East 28 poles to Stone's line, North 8 degrees West 38 poles to a Gum and Hickory, North 37 degrees East 40 poles to a red and Chesnut oak, North 87 Degrees East 32 poles to two red oaks South 18 Degrees E. 198 poles crossing two Branches to a Hickory Grub in Early's line, South 31 Degrees West 44 poles to a white oak on a Branch thence down the same as it meanders and across to a Poplar, South 25 West 10 poles crossing a Branch to a white oak, South 9 Degrees West 38 poles to a C. Oak, South 49 Degrees West 28 poles to Pointers, North 53 Degrees West, 108 poles to a red oak, North 18 Degrees West 84 poles to the first Station. To have and To hold the above said Land & premisses unto them, the above named Joseph Wright & Solomon Wright their heirs &c they the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, do warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right & title in fee Simple to them, the said Joseph Wright & Solomon Wright, their heirs &c, and against the claim or demand of all person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed, and	)	John	X	Hiser
delivered	)	Elizabeth	X	Hiser
in presence of	)			

At a Court held for Franklin County, September 2d 1805.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John Hiser & Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, the said Elizabeth being first privily examined according to Law, voluntarily, relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and premisses conveyed by the said Indenture, which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
James Callaway C. FC"

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

<u>date of B under Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>B: Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp; over 12</u>
Ap 7	Joseph Wright Jur	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres Land</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation D C</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright frm John Hiser	230	0.34	78.22	0.37

This record reflects the purchase of 230 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 5/127.

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright	230	0.34	78.28½	0.37

The marriage bond of Joseph Wright and Cynthe Belcher was dated on July 18, 1808, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Woodson Bagley as surety:

"Know all men by these Presents that we Joseph Wright and Woodson Bagley are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency William H Cabell Esquire Governor or chief magistrate of the Com:Wealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to the Payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Governor & his Successors for the use of the said Com:Wealth We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals & dated the 18th day of July 1808



<u>Horses</u>	—	—	—	<u>Tax</u>
2	-	-	-	- 24

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Vallueation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright	230	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright, Sr., and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Joseph Wright	2	26-45 1	1	0-10	16-26	

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born between 1765 and 1784 and that Cynthia (Belcher) Wright was born between 1784 and 1794.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receivg Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that Own Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>
March 4	Joseph Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	—	—	—	<u>Tax D C</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	230	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright J with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 &amp; over 12</u>
Joseph Wright J	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	- 12

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>A Description and Situation tion of Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solon Wright	230	on Gills Creek	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Ju with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Joseph Wright Ju	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	- 32



The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	230	G Creek	0.34	78.28	0.40

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Joseph Wright Jur	1	1	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
4	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valu-ation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
-	-	-	-	-

<u>Valu-ation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
-	-	-	- 84

The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Soloman Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph & Soloman Wright	in Franklin	fee Simple		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per PAcre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
15N	.34	78.28	.66	.66	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
	Joseph Wright Jr	1

<u>Slaves over 9 and und 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>
			4			5

<u>Carrages</u>					
<u>2 wheel riding Carrages</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Publick Stages</u>	<u>all other 4 Wheel Carrag</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Tole bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>

<u>Tax</u> <u>Years</u>	Free Male negros above 16 & under 45 years old	<u>Watches</u>			<u>Livery</u> <u>Stables</u>	<u>Houses</u> <u>in the</u> <u>Cuntry</u>
		<u>Silver</u>	<u>Single</u> <u>Case</u> <u>Gold</u>	<u>Double</u> <u>Case</u> <u>Gold</u>		

<u>Ice House</u> <u>for</u> <u>private</u> <u>use</u>	from Which Ice is Sold	<u>Clocks</u>				<u>of</u> <u>Vallu</u> <u>between</u> <u>50 &amp; 100</u>	<u>over</u> <u>\$100</u>
		<u>Works</u> <u>of Wood</u> <u>W out</u> <u>Case</u>	<u>Works</u> <u>of Wood</u> <u>With</u> <u>Case</u>	<u>Works</u> <u>of</u> <u>Metal</u>			

<u>Coal</u> <u>Pitts</u>	<u>Printers</u>	<u>Furniture</u>				<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>D C</u>
		<u>Bureau</u> <u>&amp; Bed</u> <u>Steds of</u> <u>Mahogany</u>	<u>Picturs</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Glasses</u>	<u>Bureau</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Book</u> <u>Cases</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Pitchers</u> <u>and</u> <u>Decanters</u>	

.99

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solo Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of Land</u>
Joseph & Solo Wright	Franklin	fee Simple	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance an</u> <u>Baring from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Valluation</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of</u> <u>Conveyances During</u> <u>the Preceding Year</u>
18N	.34	78.28	.66	

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valluation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
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18N	.34	78.28	..	
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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 7	Joseph Wright Jr	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No of</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	4	-	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.72	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	_____
18N	.34	78.28	.58	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright J with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
March 10	Joseph Wright J	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceed- ing in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
-	-	1	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	_____	
-	-	.18	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
_____ 1	Joseph Wright Jr	1	-

No of Slaves above 12 & under 16 years of age	<u>Stude Horses</u>			<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatns &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>
18N	.34	78.28	

In October 1819 at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/509 Joseph Wright, Scynthia Wright, and Solomon Wright sold their 230 acres of land to Joab Early:

"This Indenture made the \_\_\_ day of October one Thousand eight hundred and nineteen between Joseph Wright and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright of Franklin County of the one part, and Joab Early of said County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Jos. Wright and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand Dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell Alien enfeoff release, deliver and confirm unto said Joab Early his Heirs and assigns

forever, one Certain tract or parcel of Land, containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Franklin on the head branches of Gills Creek and bounded as followeth, Beginning at a White Oak, thence No 55 E 16 poles to a Chesnut tree No 51. E 27 poles crossing a branch to a Red Oak, No 45 W. 34 poles to pointers No. 44 E 74 poles to a Double Red Oak, No 4 E 28 poles to Stones line No 8 W 38 poles to a Gum and Hickory N 37 E 40 poles to a Red and Chesnut Oak No 87 E 32 poles to two Red Oaks, S 18, E 198 poles crossing two branches to Early's Hickory Grub, S 31 W 44 poles to a White Oak on a branch, thence down the same and X to a poplar S 25 W 10 poles Xing a branch to a White Oak, S 9 W 38 poles to a Chesnut Oak, S 49 W 28 poles to pointers N 53 W 108 poles to a Red Oak, N 18 W 84 poles to the Beginning, together with all the appurtenances priviledges, reversion, and reversions, the remainder and remainders, and every part thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to have, and to hold, the above granted, Land, and premisses, unto the said Joab Early, his heirs and assigns forever, we said Joseph Wright, and Scynthia his wife, and Solomon Wright, doth for ourselves, our Heirs and assigns covenant and agree to and with said Early and his heirs and assigns that we the aforesaid Jos Wright and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright our Heirs &c, the above granted Land & premisses in an undefeasable fee simple estate, unto sd Joab Early his heirs and assigns from the claim or demand of all and every person or persons, whatsoever shall and will by these presents, warrant and forever defend, in Witness whereof the said Jos. and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright hath hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date above written

In the presence of

Joseph Wright

her

Cynthia X Wright

mark

Solomon Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County October 4th 1819

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Cynthia his wife, and Solomon Wright, of the one part, and Joab Early of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright, And at a Court held for the said County November 1st 1819, the said Indenture was acknowledged by Cynthia Wright the wife of Joseph Wright, who being first privily examined as the law directs Voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and premisses conveyed by this Indenture and the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste,

Caleb Tate, C.F.C."

The identification of Joseph Wright's wife as Scynthia or Cinthia confirms his identification as 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri.

As will be set forth below, Joseph F. Wright and his family moved in the fall of 1820 to St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 31, 1828, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Joseph Wright executed a promissory note payable to Eliza Henly for the sum of \$36.81-1/4:

"Twelve months after Date we or either of us promise to pay to Eliza Henly or order Thirty six Dollars Eighty one and 1/4 cents for Value received as witness our hands and seals this 31st Day of October 1828

Joseph Wright  
R. Claytor

Allowed in open court thirty six dollars, eighty one and a fourth cents placed in the fifth class February 15th 1830

Henry Chouteau Clerk

Paid the with in 24th February 1830"

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 cynthia Wright, Booker Richardson, and David Briggs executed their surety bond for the appointment of Cynthia Wright as administratrix of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That I Cynthia Wright as principal, and we Booker Richardson and David Briggs as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the full and just sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seal and dated St. \_\_\_\_ May 1829.

The Condition of the Above Obligation Is such, That if the above bounden Cynthia Wright Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Joseph Wright deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which have come to the hands or possession or knowledge of her the said Cynthia Wright, or into the hands or possession of any other persons for her, and the same, so made, do return and exhibit in the office of the clerk of the county Court for the county of St. Louis, within such times, and in such manner as is, or may be prescribed by law; and all and singular the moneys, goods, chattels, lands and tenements,



rights and credits, of the said deceased, accruing from, or arising out of his estate, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Cynthia Wright shall well and truly administer according to law, and pay the debts of the said deceased as far as his assets will extend and the law direct; and further, make, or cause to be made, just and true accounts of her said administration, and make due and proper settlements thereof, from time to time, according to law, or the order, sentence or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction; and shall, moreover, well and truly do and perform all other matters and things, touching the said administration, as are, or shall be provided by law, or enjoined on her by the order, sentence, or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction; then this obligation to be void, and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect

\_\_\_\_ Wright  
\_\_\_\_ Richa\_\_  
David Briggs

Recorded 27th May 1829

Henry Chouteau Clerk

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright, Willie S. Wright, Virginia P. Wright, William P. Wright & Julia Ann Wright, residing in S Louis County and that to the best of her knowledge, that the said deceased died without a will, as far as She knows and believes; and that she will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits, of the said deceased, and pay his debts, as far as the assets which may come to her hands will extend, and the law direct; and that she will make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, and account for \_\_\_\_ pay over, according \_\_\_\_ shall come to \_\_\_\_ hands

Henry Chouteau

Cynthia

X Wright  
mark"

This record indicates that the family of Joseph F. Wright included the following:

- Children:
- 1) Malinda Briggs,
  - 2) Tiery T. Wright,
  - 3) Leatetia Wright,

- 4) Elizabeth Green Wright,
- 5) James Anthony Wright,
- 6) Wilie S. Wright,
- 7) Virginia P. Wright,
- 8) William P. Wright, and
- 9) Julia Ann Wright.

On May 30, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Wright was filed:

"An Inventory of the personal Estate of Joseph Wright deceased, taken the 30th May 1829.

1 White & black steer 5 years old  
 1 Red & White ditto "  
 1 Black & White ditto 4 Years  
 1 Black ditto ditto  
 1 black & White ditto  
 1 black Steer  
 1 red & White ditto  
 1 Striped Cow & her Yearling (White)  
 1 Black & White Cow with a young Calf  
 1 pided Cow  
 1 Red Cow & Calf  
 1 Brindle Cow & her Yearling  
 1 Red Cow & Calf  
 1 pied Cow & Calf  
 1 pided Cow with Calf  
 1 black & White Cow (dry)  
 1 two Year Heifer Speckled  
 4 Yearlings  
 10 head of Sheep  
 1 lot of Beef Cattle to Wit  
 1 White & black  
 1 red & White  
 1 red  
 1 Brindle & White  
 1 Speckled  
 1 black & White  
 Continued  
 1 Sow & 6 pigs  
 9 Hogs

8 Stock Hogs  
 1 brown Horse  
 1 Sorrel Mare  
 1 Bay Horse (Hector)  
 1 Bay Horse (Bird)  
 1 black Mare  
 1 Wagon tar bucket, & bills (3 Setts) & Cover  
 1 pair of Stretchers  
 1 fifth Chain  
 1 Geer for a fifth Horse  
 1 pair of hind Geer  
 1 Sett without harnes or lines  
 1 Waggon Saddle  
 2 beef hides & bearskin  
 1 Dearbourne (one horse) with Harness  
 4 bee hives  
 1 Cary plough  
 2 Shovel ploughs  
 1 hoe harrow Single tree &c  
 1 Harrow & Coulter  
 1 Scythe, Cradle & Whetstone  
 frow. Square, punches & Saw  
 1 Broad Axe foot adze, 2 Augers & hatchet  
 2 Axes & 1 Garden Rake  
 1 box of old Iron  
 1 Spade & Mattock  
     Continued  
 3 hoes & fork (tiller)  
 1 log Chain  
 1 pair dog Irons  
 1 pair Steelyards  
 a Colt of Zebs, Buckets & a half bushel  
 a lot of old Barrels  
 a lot of Castings  
 a lot Consisting of 1 Sifter bread tray Coffee Mill,  
     Churn & Strainer  
 one lott of Glass Ware 2 decanters, 2 Goblets & 2  
     tumblers 2 Waiters & Crockery ware  
 a lott of Milk Vessels Consisting of Crock, pans & Churn  
 a lott of Knives forks, tin bucket Coffee pots & other  
     articles & a Small piece of upper Leather  
 1 pine Cupboard  
 1 old trunk Sheep Shears & Combs  
 a lott of 30 Geese

1 Dining Table	
1 breakfast ditto	
6 Winsor Chairs & 1 Split bottom	
1 Small Work table	
a field of Oats	
1 Hay Stack	
Cash on hand	194.00
McCutchin Note	30.00
J Richardson act	28.00
M Douglas do	5.00
11 Sides of leather in tan yard and 1 Side Kib leather also in tan yard	

State of Missouri    )  
County of St Louis    )

I Cynthia Wright being duly sworn upon her oath deposeseth and saith that the within is a full inventory and description of all the goods, chattels moneys and effects, real and personal, books papers and evidences of debt, and of title of the estate of Joseph Wright deceased and of the debts appearing to be due or becomeing due to him as far as she can ascertain them, the wearing apparel of the deceased and of the widow and children only excepted, and that she was not indebted or bound in any contract to the said deceased at the time of his death, in any manner or sum other than as set forth in the within inventory -

Cynthia                   her  
                                  X     Wright Admx.  
                                  mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 23d July 1829 -

Henry Chouteau Clerk"

On October 3, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 an account of the sales in the estate of Joseph Wright was filed:

"An account of Sales of the Estate of  
Joseph Wright decd on Saturday the 3 day of October 1829

Cynthia Wright		1 Lot Cupboard furniture	2.00
do	do	2 Jars	.50
do	do	1 Cupboard	3.50
do	do	1 pr Shears 2 levars 1 Trunk	.50
do	do	6 Chairs (windsor) & 1 wood Chair	4.20

do	do	1 Table & Tea Board	.75
do	do	1 do	1.50
do	do	1 Lot kitchen furniture	3.00
do	do	2 Churn 3 jars 1 Lot dairy ware	<u>2.50</u>
do	do	1 Patent Coffee Mill	.7_
do	do	1 Lot Wooden Ware	2.00
do	do	1 " Barrels	.50
do	do	1 Shovel plough	.50
"	"	1 " "	.50
"	"	1 " harrow	1.00
"	"	1 lot Carpenters tools	1.50
+ "	"	Spade garden hoe rake Mattock & fork	2.00
+ John Young		2 hoes & broadaxe	1.00
+ Cynthia Wright		Log Chain	1.00
+ Samuel Judson		1 Box Irons	1.00
+ Cynthia Wright		2 axes (felling)	1.00
+ John Young		1 Scythe & Cradle	.50
+ Cynthia Wright		1 Carey Plough	5.00
+ do	do	1 harrow & coulter	2.00
+ "	"	27 Old Gee__	4.50
+ "	"	6 Sheep	7.50
+ Briggs		1 Black Spotted Steer	9.50
+ Cyn. Wright		1 Red and White Spotted	8.50
+ John Young		1 Black " do	10.50
+ Jos. Hebert		1 do Steer	11.2_
+ John Young		1 do & white	11.50
+ Johnathan Smith		1 do Swell'd mouth Steer	9.00
+ "	"	1 Red & White Steer	8.00
+ Cynthia Wright		1 pied Cow & White Yearling	6.00
+ Saml Mason		1 Black & white Cow & young calf	9.00
...."			

On August 5, 1830, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 an accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright was filed:

"Dr. Admtx of Joseph Wright in A/C with Estate

To amount sales	323.62½
To articles taken by widow at appraisalment	150.25
To proceeds of sales of 6 steers sold at private sale	100.00
To 2 beef hides & a bear skin taken at appraisalment	3.50
To cash on hand at time of the intestate's death	194.00
To excess of goods taken by widow over & above her \$150	0.25

Amt debts inventoried	63.00
Eleven sides of leather at the tan yard & one side kid leather 1830	_____
Augt 5	<u>\$834.62½</u>
Bal fwd estate as per contra	<u>\$500.</u>
Notes	
11 sides of leather at the tan yard & one side kid leather to be accounted for	
	Cr
1 By tax recpt 1829	1.90
2. Spalding's recpt	5.00
3. Charles & Paschall (admst sale)	2.00
4. Do Do (admst. admtra)	2.00
5. George Reid recpt	2.12½
6. widows recpt	150.25
7. W. P. Baxter's recpt	36.81
8. Loss of sheep	6.00
9. Paid Clerk Couteau	1.00
10 Paid John Richardson	2.00
allowed for the maintenance of minor children	125.54
Balance in admtrx's hands this day	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>\$834.62½"</u>

On August 5, 1830, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 an accounting of the property taken by Cynthia Wright as her widow's share of the estate was filed:

"Personal Property taken out of the Estate of Joseph Wright deceased by Widow.

1 Brown Horse	\$ 50.00
1 Black Mare	18.00
1 Sorrel Mare	30.00
9 Hogs	18.00
1 Dearbourne for one horse	20.00
1 Dining table	6.00
1 pair Andirons	1.00
2 Geese	.50
1 Lot of Castings	3.00
4 Bee hives	3.00
1 pr Small Steelyards	<u>.75</u>
	\$150.25



Recorded 14th August 1832,

Henry Chouteau Clerk

This day personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned, Tiery Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath saith that to the best of his knowledge there are heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being, to wit; Malinda Briggs, Tiery T Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James A Wright, Wylie S. Wright Virginia P Wright, William P Wright and Julia Ann Wright, residing in St Louis County and that to the best of his knowledge, that the said deceased died without a will, as far as he knows and believes; and that he will well and truly administer all and singular the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits, of the said deceased, and pay his debts, as far as the assets which may come to his hands will extend, and the law direct; and that he will make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, and account for and pay over, according to law, all assets which shall come to his hands, possession or knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of August 1832

Henry Chouteau  
Clerk"

Tiery Wright

This records suggests that Cynthia Wright had died before August 14, 1832.

In November 1833 at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed a statement that he had not collected any of the assets of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Tiery T. Wright Admr. de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased States to the Honorable the County Court of St Louis County that no assets of the deceased have come to his hands & that he has disbursed nothing on account of the Estate of Said deceased. He prays that this Statement may be taken as his annual Settlement which he is required to make by law and that he may be discharged from process unless it be on the application of some person interested

Nov. Term, 1833.

Tiery T. Wright"

On March 5, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 the court issued a summons against Tiery Wright to file his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:



"County of St. Louis, SS.  
State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify Tiery Wright Administrator de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased, that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the county of St. Louis, on the eleventh day of May next, then and there to exhibit his accounts, for settlement, as Administrator as aforesaid, and to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not exhibiting his accounts according to law; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Henry Chouteau, Clerk of our said Court, at office, this fifth day of March 1835.

Henry Chouteau Clerk."

On May 1, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Estate of Joseph Wright deceased Dr to Tiery T. Wright his Admr

For Amount paid Henry Chouteau clerk's fees	No 1	\$1.00
" " " do do	2	1.22
" " " Charles & Paschall printing	3	<u>2.00</u>
B__ due Admr May 1, 1835		\$4.22

On November 23, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 the court issued another summons against Tiery Wright to file his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:

"County of St. Louis, SS.  
State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify Tiery Wright Administrator de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased, that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the county of St. Louis, on the eighth day of February next, then and there to exhibit his accounts, for settlement, as Administrator as aforesaid, and to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not exhibiting his accounts according to law; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Henry Chouteau, Clerk of our said Court, at office, this 23d day of November 1835.

Henry Chouteau Clerk"

On February 8, 1836, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed a statement that he had not collected any of the assets of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Tiery T. Wright admr of Joseph Wright deceased for his annual Settlement states to the Court that he has received nothing and expended nothing in behalf of the Estate of said deceased - Feb. Term 1836 - Feb. 8, 1836

Teiry Wright"

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Joseph Wright deceased as one of his children:

. . . . Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright. 1/7 to Latitia Gerard 1/7 to James A Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright & 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever . . . ."

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of

the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri                    )  
County of Saint Louis            ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of Missouri aforesaid on this 9' day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright,

as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri            )  
County of Saint Louis       ) SS.

I Jno. H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri do hereby certify that Virginia P. Knapp, the wife of John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia P. Knapp, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

State of Missouri        )  
County of St. Louis     ) SS.

I, John H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that Julia A. Mount (the wife of William Mount) whose name is subscribed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Julia A. Mount, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia for the State of  
Missouri

State of Missouri            )  
County of Saint Louis       ) SS.

At a Term of the Probate Court begun and held at the City of Saint Louis within and for the County of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri on the first Monday in March being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight, were present, Peter Ferguson Judge of said Court William S. McKnight Esquire Marshall of the County of Saint Louis. Court adjourned from day to day until Saturday 25" March 1848.

Saturday 25" March 1848. Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present - Same Judge

John Knapp Curator            )  
of Mary Jane Briggs           ) Curator Chosen.

Mary Jane Briggs appears and says that she is aged sixteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a curator which she is permitted to do whereupon she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the estate of said Minor, and the Court order that he enter into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with sufficient security and conditioned according to law wherefore he accepts such Curatorship and offers Wyley S. Wright as his security who is approved of by the Court and the bond required executed and filed.

John Knapp Curator            )  
of Eliza M. Briggs             ) Curator Chosen.

Eliza M. Briggs appears and says that she is aged fourteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a Curator, which she is permitted to do on which she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the Estate of said Minor and the Court order . . . ."

In Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 22/302 dated September 11, 1852, one group of the grantors was described as the "heirs of Joseph Wright".

In his letter dated October 26, 1981, Mr. James Wright Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph F. Wright was born on January 22, 1781, married Cynthia Belcher on July 18, 1808, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on May 8, 1829, at Missouri, and that Cynthia (Belcher) Wright died in August 1831.

The identification is confirmed by an obituary of Wiley S. Wright dated 1873 and copied by Thomas F. Nugent in December 1966, but without identifying the source,

although it was probably from a St. Louis newspaper. 1849 Thomas Wright's will listed seven children of his son Joseph Wright: Malinda Breggs, Tyree Wright, Latitia Gerard, James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Virginia P. Wright, and Julia A. Wright. The 1873 obituary identified this same family as children of Joseph Wright and Cynthia A. Wright:

"Mr. Wiley S. Wright, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Joseph and Cynthia A. Wright who emigrated from Virginia to this county, where he was born July 13, 1821. Left an orphan at an early age and having to depend solely on his own exertions he apprenticed himself to learn the "tinning" trade which business he followed until March 1849, when he associated himself with Mr. Charles H. Buck, establishing the firm of Buck & Wright as stove dealers. Their trade steadily increasing they found it adviseable to manufacture in St. Louis and in 1857 erected the Eclipse Stove Works.

The firm of Buck & Wright have for nearly a quarter of a century been noted throughout the land for strict integrity and honorable business dealing, and have by industry and enterprise accumulated considerable wealth becoming identified with the growth and prosperity of St. Louis. It was probably the oldest firm in the City that had experienced no change in members since its organization. I understand that throughout all these years no written contracts or agreements have ever existed between the partners their confidence in each other's honor being deemed fully sufficient, and it being thought adviseable in order to simplify the settleing of Mr. Wright's estate that he should transfer his interest to Mr. Buck, the parties met during his last illness came to an understanding and perfected all necessary arrangements in less than ten minutes. A transaction that exhibets the confidence and highly honorable sentiments existing between them.

Mr. Wright was married in 1863 to a daughter of Captain Malin of the Laclede Hotel who with two children survies him. He has two sisters and two brothers still living, the widow of the late John B. Girard, Mrs. John Knapp and Mr. James A. Wright, of St. Louis, and Mr. Tiery T. Wright of Sacramento, California. St. Louis has lost a citizen and we have all lost a friend that cannot be replaced. Kind and affable, strictly upright in all his business and social relations he was respected and beloved by all who knew him and his loss will be felt and mourned by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His bereaved wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their hour of affliction and may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and numbers the hairs of our heads watch tenderly over those thus deprived of their earthly support and protector."

Mr. Robinson also provided copies of a biographical sketch of James A. Wright from a printed, but unidentified source, and an obituary of James A. Wright dated 1877

copied by Mr. Thomas Nugent, but with the source not identified. The biographical sketch provided as follows:

"Wright, James Anthony, manufacturer, was born in Virginia, February 18, 1819, son of Joseph and Cynthia Wright. Of English origin, the Wright family came to the United States at an early date and the parents of James A. Wright removed from Virginia to Missouri in the year 1821. Coming to St. Louis, they settled on a farm adjoining the farm of Colonel Frederick Dent, the father-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and on this farm their son lived during the earlier years of his life. He was educated at St. Louis University and then served an apprenticeship to the business of carriage building with the old-time carriage manufacturing firm of Carter & Powers, who occupied a factory located at the corner of Broadway and Locust street, on the site of the present Mercantile Library Building. In 1845 he engaged in the manufacture of carriages on his own account, associating himself at that time with Wesley Fallon in the firm of Fallon & Wright, which established its factory at the corner of Second street and Washington Avenue. Their buildings at that location were destroyed by fire after a time and they re-opened a new factory at the corner of Broadway and St. Charles street. At that location Mr. Fallon and Mr. Wright continued to be associated together in business until the year 1861. Mr. Wright then withdrew from the firm and established a carriage factory of his own at the corner of Broadway and Morgan streets, where he continued to do business until his death, which occurred June 29, 1877, and resulted from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident. The manufacturing business which he built up was not only one of large proportions, but one which made his name well known throughout the entire Western country by reason of the excellence of the products sent out from his factory and bearing his name. This business it still carried on by his sons under the name of the James A. Wright & Sons Carriage Company, the present location of their factory and salesrooms being at the corner of Washington Avenue and Nineteenth street. As a manufacturer and business man, Mr. Wright was widely known, but in this sense only was he a public man. While he was always a pronounced Democrat in political affiliation, he declined to take any active part in the conduct of political campaigns, to stand as a candidate for or to fill any public office. He had a marked fondness for music, and in early life was for some years a member of the choir of the Methodist church located at the corner of Fourth street and Washington Avenue and had something to do with church work in this connection, although he was not identified with any church organization as a member. The charitable work of church and other organizations, however, appealed to him strongly and found in him a warm friend and liberal donor. He married, in 1851, Miss Louisa H. Potter, who survives her husband. The father of Mrs. Wright was Colonel John C. Potter, who came to St. Louis from Boston during the war of 1812, and in the maternal line, she is descended from Emilien Yosti, who came to this country with the Spanish army of occupation, which took possession of the Province of Louisiana when France

ceded it to Spain. Yosti married Theodiste Durand, whose parents, John B. Durand and Josepha Marcheteau, where the tenth couple wedded in St. Louis.

Mr. Wright left three sons and one daughter of whom Joseph P., Frank L. and Cora F. - the last named being now wife of Charles W. Nugent are living; the other son, John B., died in September, 1896."

The James A. Wright obituary provided as follows:

"James A. Wright died on June 29, 1877 at an age of 59. His death was caused by an accident. He was one of the oldest carriage manufacturers of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. James A Wright, whose death we notice above, was born near Lynchburg, Va., in Franklin County, on the 19th of February 1819. In the fall of 1820, when he was about 18 months of age, he, with his parents with household goods and all they possessed of worldly goods removed in one of the old fashioned traveling wagons to the then small but thriving village of St. Louis, where they settled on a farm in the suburbs and where his early years were spent. Having lost both his father and mother at the age of 14 he apprenticed himself to Mr. Samuel Mount at that time the leading carriage builder of St. Louis. His duties in the factory were various and after working in nearly all of the departments he finally settled down in the paint shop where he stayed until he finished his trade training. In those days, the boys boarded with their boss, and after their work was over in the shop they had to do the chores of the house, drive up the cows, split wood and etc. Mr. Mount retiring from the business Mr. Wright, at the age of 16, re-engaged by the new owner Mess'rs Carter & Power from New Haven, Conn., and remained with them until he finished his apprenticeship, or rather, until he became of age making his apprenticeship seven years. After becoming a Journeyman, he worked for several years in the factories of St. Louis meeting with the successes and reverses that still assail the painter. During a dull season he went south to New Orleans and worked there one winter in Denmans (Carriage) Repository. From there he went to Nashville, Winchester and other towns of Tennessee. About the last of the year 1846 he received a letter from Mr. Wesley Fallon asking him to return to St. Louis. He purchased the interest of Mr. George Bailey, at that time a partner of Mr. Fallons and on the first day of January, 1847, the new firm of Fallon and Wright was formed with their factory on Second Street between Washington Avenue and Vine Streets. After two years of fair success their place was burned out and as they had not a dollars worth of insurance they had to commence anew. This they did immediately in a small way by the assistance of friends and re-established themselves on 5th Street between Locust and St. Charles Streets at that time the most fashionable residence portion of the City. By constant attention to business their trade increased until the name of Fallon & Wright became widely known and of itself was a sufficient guarantee of the excellence



of any buggy or carriage that bore it. After an existence of exactly 15 years the firm of Fallon & Wright was dissolved, Mr. Wright retiring and remaining out of business for two years when he resumed at 809 & 811 North 5th Street, building up a trade and name of the firm being James A. Wright & Sons, under which name his sons will continue the business.

Mr. Wright met his death by being thrown from a buggy on the evening of June 28th, while trying a horse which his sons contemplated purchasing. He lingered unconscious until early on the morning of the 29th when he expired. He was missed by all who knew him and from his long residence in St. Louis and his extended business he was widely known. The following extract from an editorial in one of the St. Louis newspapers will suffice to show the high estimation in which he was held by his employees and his friends, for his strict integrity and honorable life. Mr. Wright was married Dec. 30, 1851, to Miss Louisa Hanna Potter, a descendant of some of the earliest settlers of St. Louis, who survives him. He also leaves, besides the two sons who were engaged in business with him, a son and daughter aged respectively 12 and 9 years."

It is clear from these records that Joseph F. Wright who married Cynthia Belcher was the son of 1849 Thomas Wright and that he moved from Franklin County, Virginia, to St. Louis, Missouri, in 1820 or 1821.

Mr. Robinson listed nine children of Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, two of whom died unmarried and without issue in 1834, prior to the date on which 1849 Thomas Wright wrote his will:

- 1) Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs,
- 2) Tiery T. Wright,
- 3) Latitia (Wright) Girard,
- 4) Elizabeth G. Wright,
- 5) James Anthony Wright,
- 6) Wiley S. Wright,
- 7) Virginia P. (Wright) Knapp,
- 8) William Parnell Wright, and
- 9) Julia A. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1829 Joseph Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright were the following:

- 1) Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs, born on June 15, 1809,
- 2) Tyree or Tiery Wright, born on July 19, 1811, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Latitia or Lactitia (Wright) Girard or Gerard, born on March 6, 1814,  
probably at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Elizabeth Green Wright, born on October 21, 1816, at Franklin County,  
Virginia,
- 5) James Anthony Wright, born on February 18, 1819, near Lynchburg,  
Virginia, or at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 6) Wiley S. Wright, born on July 13, 1821, at St. Louis County, Missouri,
- 7) Virginia P. (Wright) Knapp, born on February 9, 1824,
- 8) William Parnell Wright, born on December 13, 1825, and
- 9) Julia Ann (Wright) Mount, born on January 5, 1828.

i. Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs, Her Husband David  
Briggs, And Her Descendants

Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs was a daughter of 1829  
Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815  
Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright  
executed her declaration that Malinda Briggs was one of the nine heirs of Joseph  
Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County  
Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by  
me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are  
nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery  
T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright, Willie  
S. Wright, Virginia P. Wright, William P. Wright & Julia Ann Wright, residing in S  
Louis County . . . .

Henry Chouteau

Cynthia

X Wright  
mark"

On August 14, 1832, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright executed his declaration that Malinda Briggs was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned, Tiery Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath saith that to the best of his knowledge there are heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being, to wit; Malinda Briggs, Tiery T Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James A Wright, Wylie S. Wright Virginia P Wright, William P Wright and Julia Ann Wright, residing in St Louis County . . . .

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of August 1832

Henry Chouteau  
Clerk"

Tiery Wright

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Malinda Breggs as one of Joseph Wright's children:

. . . . Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs . . . ."

This record indicates that Malinda A. Wright had married \_\_\_\_ Briggs and died before August 6, 1849.

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by

said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
 Wiley S. Wright  
 Letitia Gerarde  
 Julia A. Mount  
 John Knapp  
 Virginia P. Knapp  
 John Knapp  
 Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
 James A. Wright  
 Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri                    )  
 County of Saint Louis            ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of

Missouri aforesaid on this 9' day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright, as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

. . . .

State of Missouri                    )  
County of Saint Louis            ) SS.

At a Term of the Probate Court begun and held at the City of Saint Louis within and for the County of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri on the first Monday in March being the sixth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight, were present, Peter Ferguson Judge of said Court William S. McKnight Esquire Marshall of the County of Saint Louis. Court adjourned from day to day until Saturday 25" March 1848.

Saturday 25" March 1848. Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present - Same Judge

John Knapp Curator                )  
of Mary Jane Briggs               ) Curator Chosen.

Mary Jane Briggs appears and says that she is aged sixteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a curator which she is permitted to do whereupon she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the estate of said Minor, and the Court order that he enter into bond in the sum of Seven hundred dollars with sufficient security and conditioned according to law wherefore he accepts such Curatorship and offers Wyley S. Wright as his security who is approved of by the Court and the bond required executed and filed.

John Knapp Curator                )  
of Eliza M. Briggs                 ) Curator Chosen.

Eliza M. Briggs appears and says that she is aged fourteen years and moves to be allowed to make choice of a Curator, which she is permitted to do on which

she chooses John Knapp who is approved of and appointed Curator of the Estate of said Minor and the Court order . . . ."

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malinda A. Wright was a daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on June 15, 1809, married David Briggs on March 13, 1828, and died on April 17, 1836, and that Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs and David Briggs had a daughter Elizabeth M. Briggs.

ii. 1889 Tyree Or Tiery Wright

1889 Tyree Or Tiery Wright was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright executed her declaration that Tiery T. Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright, Willie S. Wright, Virginia P. Wright, William P. Wright & Julia Ann Wright, residing in St. Louis County . . . .

Henry Chouteau

Cynthia

X Wright  
mark"

On August 14, 1832, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright executed his surety bond for his appointment as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Wright and his declaration that he was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned, Tiery Wright who, being by me duly sworn,

upon his oath saith that to the best of his knowledge there are heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being, to wit; Malinda Briggs, Tiery T Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James A Wright, Wylie S. Wright Virginia P Wright, William P Wright and Julia Ann Wright, residing in St Louis County . . . .

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of August 1832

Henry Chouteau  
Clerk"

Tiery Wright

In November 1833 at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed a statement that he had not collected any of the assets of the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Tiery T. Wright Admr. de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased States to the Honorable the County Court of St Louis County that no assets of the deceased have come to his hands & that he has disbursed nothing on account of the Estate of Said deceased. He prays that this Statement may be taken as his annual Settlement which he is required to make by law and that he may be discharged from process unless it be on the application of some person interested

Nov. Term, 1833.

Tiery T. Wright"

On March 5, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 the court issued a summons against Tiery Wright to file his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:

"County of St. Louis, SS.  
State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify Tiery Wright Administrator de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased, that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the county of St. Louis, on the eleventh day of May next, then and there to exhibit his accounts, for settlement, as Administrator as aforesaid, and to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not exhibiting his accounts according to law; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Henry Chouteau, Clerk of our said Court, at office, this fifth day of March 1835.

Henry Chouteau Clerk."

On May 1, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:

"Estate of Joseph Wright deceased Dr to Tiery T. Wright his Admr

For Amount paid Henry Chouteau clerk's fees	No 1	\$1.00
" " " do do	2	1.22
" " " Charles & Paschall printing	3	<u>2.00</u>
B_ due Admr May 1, 1835		\$4.22

On November 23, 1835, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 the court issued another summons against Tiery Wright to file his accounting for the estate of Joseph Wright:

"County of St. Louis, SS.  
State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify Tiery Wright Administrator de bonis non of Joseph Wright deceased, that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the county of St. Louis, on the eighth day of February next, then and there to exhibit his accounts, for settlement, as Administrator as aforesaid, and to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for not exhibiting his accounts according to law; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, Henry Chouteau, Clerk of our said Court, at office, this 23d day of November 1835.

Henry Chouteau Clerk"

On February 8, 1836, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright filed a statement that he had not collected any of the assets of the estate of Joseph Wright:



"Tiery T. Wright admr of Joseph Wright deceased for his annual Settlement states to the Court that he has received nothing and expended nothing in behalf of the Estate of said deceased - Feb. Term 1836 - Feb. 8, 1836

Teiry Wright"

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Tyree Wright as one of Joseph Wright's children:

. . . . Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright . . . ."

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. . . ."

In his email dated July 23, 1997, Harold Halverson stated that the 1870 Census for Cache Creek, Yolo County, California, listed Tyra Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Tyra Wright	58	M	Farmer	16500	Virginia

This record indicates that Tyree Wright was born in about 1812.

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tyree or Tiery Wright was a



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of August 1832

Henry Chouteau  
Clerk"

Tiery Wright

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Latitia Gerard as one of Joseph Wright's children:

. . . . Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright. 1/7 to Latitia Gerard . . . ."

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the

said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri            )  
County of Saint Louis    ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of Missouri aforesaid on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright, as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

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On August 16, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/609 James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and her husband John Knapp, Julia A. Mount and her husband William Mount, Mary Jane Dunn and her husband John Dunn, and Eliza M.

Briggs, all of St. Louis County, Missouri, appointed Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and John Knapp, her husband, John A. Mount and William Mount her husband, Mary J. Dunn and John Dunn her husband, and Eliza Briggs, all of the County of St. Louis and state of Missouri, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, late of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright late of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint Joel M. Wright of the County of Roanoke, aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, places, and stead, to receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have charge or possession of the same, any and all moneys which may be due, or which shall hereinafter become due, to us as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, and also to sign, execute and deliver in our names good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such monys so received and also to perform all such legal acts as may be necessary in those premises, and which we ourselves might do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney to remit and pay over all moneys so received to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and state of Missouri hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which our said Attorney shall perform by authority of these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Witness  
James B. Goff

James A. Wright  
Latitia Girard  
Julia A. Mount  
William Mount  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Mary Jane Dunn  
John Dunn  
Eliza M. Briggs

City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

I James B. Goff, a commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Virginia to take the acknowledgement of Deed or other instrument of writing, to be \_\_\_\_ or recorded in said State of Virginia, hereby certify that on the 16 day of August 1856 James A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia

P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Gof  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri                    )  
City & County of St. Louis    )

I, James B Goff, a Commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing to be \_\_\_\_\_ and recorded in said State of Virginia hereby certify that on the 27' day of August 1856 Eliza M Briggs and Mary Jane Dunn - and on the 28' day of August 1856 John Dunn who are severally known to me to be the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, Mary Jane Dunn having been examined apart from her husband

Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff, Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lactitia Wright was a daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on March 6, 1814, and married John B. Girard on January 22, 1834, at St. Louis, Missouri.



daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on October 21, 1816, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on October 5, 1834.

v. 1877 James Anthony Wright Of St. Louis, Missouri, His Wife Louisa Hanna (Potter) Wright, And His Descendants

1877 James Anthony Wright of St. Louis, Missouri, was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright executed her declaration that James Anthony Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright, Willie S. Wright, Virginia P. Wright, William P. Wright & Julia Ann Wright, residing in St. Louis County . . . .

Henry Chouteau

Cynthia

X Wright  
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On August 14, 1832, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Tiery Wright executed his declaration that James Anthony Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned, Tiery Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath saith that to the best of his knowledge there are heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being, to wit; Malinda Briggs, Tiery T Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James A Wright, Wylie S. Wright Virginia P Wright, William P Wright and Julia Ann Wright, residing in St Louis County . . . .



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this fourteenth day of August 1832

Henry Chouteau  
Clerk"

Tiery Wright

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed James A. Wright deceased as one of Joseph Wright's children:

. . . . Item 3rd I give unto my grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased six hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them or the survivors or their heirs that is 1/7 to the heirs of Malinda Breggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright. 1/7 to Latitia Gerard 1/7 to James A Wright . . . ."

On December 9, 1850, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/473 the heirs of Joseph Wright appointed Solomon Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the estate:

"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the

said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

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John Dunn  
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City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

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A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Goff  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri                    )  
City & County of St. Louis    )

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Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff, Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

On July 7, 1877, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 12769 Louisa H. Wright and Joseph P. Wright filed their affidavit for appointment as administrators of the estate of James A. Wright and stated that James A. Wright had died on June 29, 1877:

"No. 12769  
James A. Wright  
Affidavit of Administrator.  
Filed July 10th 1877

W E Wagner Clerk.

State of Missouri,            )  
County of St. Louis.        ) SS.

This Day, personally appeared before me the Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of St. Louis, the undersigned Louisa H. Wright and Joseph P. Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon their oaths say that to the best of their knowledge there are the following named heirs of James A. Wright late of the County of St. Louis aforesaid deceased, now in being, to-wit:

Louisa H. Wright, widow of said deceased  
Joseph P. Wright    )  
Frank L. Wright     ) children of said deceased  
John B. Wright      )  
Cora P. Wright      )

all residing in the City of St Louis

That the said deceased died on or about the 29th day of June 1877; that the estate of said deceased does not exceed the sum of Eighty thousand Dollars in value as these affiants are informed and believe of which about \$45,000 is in personal property; that to the best of their knowledge, the said deceased died without a will, so far as they know and believe; and that they will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to their possession or knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July 1877

W E Wagner  
Clerk

Louisa H. Wright  
Joseph P. Wright"

This record indicates that the family of James A. Wright were the following:

Wife: Louisa H. Wright,  
Children:   1)    Joseph P. Wright,  
              2)    Frank L. Wright,

- 3) John B. Wright, and
- 4) Cora P. Wright.

On July 7, 1877, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 12769 Louisa H. Wright and Joseph P. Wright executed their surety bond for their appointment as administrators of the estate of James A. Wright:

"Know all Men by these Presents:

That We Louisa H Wright and Joseph P. Wright as principals, and we Jacob Woodburn, Gideon W. Chadbourne, Henry S. Platt, Frank L. Wright and Thomas Lowery as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the full and just sum of Seventy five thousand Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated at St. Louis, this Seventh day of July 1877

The Condition of the above bond is, that if Louisa H. Wright and Joseph P. Wright Administrators of the estate of James A. Wright Deceased, shall faithfully administer said estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said administration required by law, or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Frank L Wright  
Tho. Lowry  
Attest:  
W E Wagner Clk

Louisa H. Wright  
Joseph P. Wright  
Jacob Woodholm  
C. W. Chadbourne  
H. S. Platt

Recorded 10th day of July 1877.

C. B. McEntire.  
Deputy Clerk."

On July 7, 1877, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 12769 an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of James A. Wright was filed showing an estate of personal property valued at over \$24,000:

"State of Missouri,                    )  
 County of St. Louis,                ) ss.

On this 12th day of July A.D. 1877, before me Fred C Mehl a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Theodore Salargne, Henry Timken and Robert Dougherty who, being by me duly sworn, on their oaths say, they are not interested, nor of kin to any person interested, in the estate of James A. Wright late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, as heir or devisee, and that they will, to the best of their ability, view and appraise the personal estate of said deceased, to them produced.

Theo. Salogne            )  
 Henry Tinkler           ) Appraisers.  
 Robert Dougherty       )

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July 1877

Fred C Mehl  
 Notary Public

Appraisement of the personal estate of James A. Wright late of the County of St. Louis, deceased.

		Factory						
5	77	Four seat Barouche with shafts finished						367.50
11	77	" " " " " "						367.50
12	77	" " " " " "						367.50
13	76	" " " " " "						392.50
8	77	" " " " " "						392.50
7	77	" " " " " "						392.50
13	77	" " " " " "						367.50
10	77	" " " " " "						367.50
2	C	" " " " " "						250.00
32		" " " Platform Springs "						325.00
3	4	Victoria with Pole & shafts						514.95
19	C	Six seat Panelled Rockaway with Pxole						700.00
20	77	Four seat Sash door Rockaway with shafts						425.00
21	77	" " " " " "						425.00
44	75	Jenny Lind with shafts						250.00
1	76	" " " " "						250.00
19	75	Light no top Piano box buggy with shafts						160.00
151		Side spring open buggy with shafts						90.00
51		" " " " " "						110.00
28	76	" " " " " "						125.00

28	77	Piano box	"	"	"	"	125.00
29	77	"	"	"	"	"	<u>125.00</u>
							6889.95
		Brot forward					6889.95
	B	Piano box open buggy with shafts					125.00
4	D	"	"	"	"	Brewster Side bar & shafts	94.25
_0	76	Coal	"	"	"	with shafts	125.00
7	B	Top Piano box buggy			"	"	225.00
1	77	"	"	"	"	"	250.00
2	77	"	"	"	"	"	250.00
3	75	"	"	"	"	"	225.00
20	75	"	"	"	"	"	250.00
_4	76	"	"	"	"	"	225.00
_3	76	"	"	"	"	"	225.00
32	75	"	"	"	"	"	200.00
6	76	"	"	"	closed back		235.00
8	76	"	"	"	"	"	235.00
56	76	"	"	"	"	"	235.00
26	77	"	"	"	"	"	235.00
25	77	"	"	"	"	"	235.00
20	C	" Gosling side bar buggy	"	"			225.00
5	D	" Brewster	"	"	"	"	148.00
22	77	"	"	"	"	"	240.00
17	77	"	"	"	"	"	240.00
16	77	"	"	"	"	"	240.00
5	74	" Half Piano box buggy			"	"	175.00
6	74	"	"	"	"	"	175.00
72	74	" Drop front country buggy	"	"			175.00
53	74	"	"	"	"	"	175.00
15	75	"	"	"	"	"	175.00
42	76	" Eu Eureka Jumpseat	"	"	"		260.00
47	76	"	"	"	"	"	260.00
11	76	" Side spring Country	"	"	"		175.00
12	76	"	"	"	"	"	175.00
31	77	" Ladies Phaeton buggy	"	"			250.00
30	77	"	"	"	"	"	250.00
6	D	"	"	"	"	"	211.00
79	73	" 3 spring Drummers	"	"	"		190.00
27	75	" Colorado coal box	"	"	"		<u>190.00</u>
							14188.20
		Brought forward					14188.20
56	75	Top Coal box buggy			with shafts		190.00
16	76	" Half Coal box buggy			"	"	200.00
76	74	" Physicians	"		"	"	250.00



16		Jumpseat Rockaway	" "	225.00
8	B	T Curb with Pole and shaft		375.00
159		Barouche straight body	with shafts	200.00
103		"	" "	200.00
160		"	" "	200.00
16	B	Canopy Pony Phaeton	" "	175.00
7	D	"	" "	194.15
54	76	Light four seat wagon open	" "	150.00
53	76	"	" "	150.00
52	76	"	" "	150.00
1543		Brown top Trade wagon	" "	170.00
1	D	Four seat open spring wagon	" "	100.00
2	D	"	" "	100.00
		Skeleton wagon	" "	115.00
		Sulky		86.35
		Singer top buggy not repaired	Old	50.00
		Chadbourne Barouche	repaired "	212.50
		Dowell	" "	200.00
		Country	" "	200.00
		Richardson top spring wagon	" "	90.00
		Tower top buggy	" "	110.00
		Sisters Jenny Lind	" "	100.00
		Christy Open buggy	" "	90.00
		Crandall	" "	50.00
				<u>18521.20</u>
		Brought forward		18521.20
10		finished probes without Yokes @	16.00	160.00
Trim Shops				
75		feet enamelled leather	@ .20	15.00
1		Side Harness leather		3.00
		— old hair Moss and cotton	@ .10	6.00
1		lot buckles		1.00
1		" tools		2.00
7		Yels Mole skin	@ .40	2.80
25		" Muslin	" .15	3.75
32		" Rubber Duck	" .50	16.00
14		" Oil Cloth	" .34	4.76
1		Old Singer sewing machine		30.00
5		" carriage covers	@ .30	1.50
4		stools .60 - 3 stitching horses	1.50	
		12 Pasteing boards .60 2 buckets	.30	3.00
1		Stove and pipe		3.00
1		lot buttons tacks &c		10.00
Paint Shop				

	Brushes, 3 mills 1 Paint stone & tools		25.00
20	Gals Varnish Japans & Oil @ 2.00		40.00
1	Old stove and pipe		1.00
4	Side bar buggies ironed & part painted		
	@ 110.00		440.00
4	Closed back Piano box buggies ironed & part painted		
	@ 115.00		460.00
6	Poles & 4 Yokes " " " "	@ 10.00	60.00
5	Barouche bodies not ironed	@ 40.00	200.00
10	Buggy bodies " " " "	16.00	160.00
26	Old barrels 2.60 1 coal wagon 1.00 1 step ladder .25		
	1 cool box .65 2 Trucks .30		5.00
Loft			
1	Small stove with pipe		1.50
3	sets "A" Sarven wheels	@ 20.00	100.00
6	" Plain wheels	@ 19.00	114.00
			<u>20389.51</u>
	Brought forward		20389.51
2	sets second hand wheels		8.00
5	pair shafts (wood only)	@ 2.50	12.50
9	Poles " "	" 3.00	27.00
1	Old top 1.50 1 seat .50 40 old varnish cans @ .02-1/2 1.00		3.00
Vender Loft			
10	Neck Yokes with centre straps	@ 2.00	20.00
7	Gearings (wood only)	@ 4.00	28.00
41	lbs Germantown lamp black	@ .10	4.10
133	lbs Flour Pumice	@ .04	5.32
31	" English filling	@ .10	3.10
5	old cushions	@ .40	2.00
Finishing Room			
11	Prs Neck Yoke straps	@ 2.00	22.00
1	Steel yards 2.00 1 bolt cutter 1.00		
	Tools 2.00 1 bench & vice 5.00		10.00
1	Piece sale leather		2.00
Wood Shop			
7	Poles in rough	@ 1.00	7.00
22	Prs shafts "	" 1.50	33.00
1	Lot shafts " old stock		5.00
6	Pr 2nd Gro Side bars	@ .50	3.00
6	sets 2nd Gro. felloes	@ 2.50	15.00
3	sets felloes	@ 2.00	6.00
1	Lot spokes & hubs		10.00
2	Sash door Rockaway bodies party made @ 27.50		55.00
500	feet Hickory Lumber	@ .05	25.00

200	"	"	"	"	.04	8.00
500	"	Ash	"	"	.03-1/2	17.50
600	"	Heavy Poplar	"	"	.03-1/2	21.00
900	"	Light	"	"	.03-1/2	31.50
1000	"	Pine	"	"	.03-1/2	<u>35.00</u>
						20808.53
		Brought forward				20808.53
1		Lot small pieces of timbers				20.00
1		Coal stove				1.00
1		Old wood stove				3.00
1		Little Grant Hub boxing machine				30.00
5		Benches & vicks @ 6.00				30.00
2		sets tools 10.00 1 Grind stone & frame 300				13.00
5		Trestles 3.00 36 Hand screws @ .15 = 4.90 16 clamps @ .10 = 1.60 2 Glue pots @ .25 = 50				10.00
68		lbs Glue @ .25				17.00
		Lumber Loft				
3½		sets felloes @ 2.00				7.00
2		Prs Sulky shafts @ 1.50				3.00
1		set woods for wagon top				2.50
314		feet Hickory Lumber @ .03				9.40
1750		" " " old @ .02				35.00
1		Stove for Office				12.00
1		" " Shop				3.00
		Under Loft				
2000		lb Scrap iron & old tyre @ 75 cts pr 100				15.00
14		sets steel tyre 588 lbs @ .05				29.40
400		bbs Spring steel and Norway iron @ .07				28.00
7		150/200 tons Blossburg Coal @ 8.45 per ton				61.90
75		Bu Pittsburgh eval @ 18 cts				13.50
		Smith Shop				
2		Poles partly ironed @ 5.00				10.00
1		Heavy glaring & wheels ironed no springs, shafts not ironed				55.00
1		Heavy buggy nearly ironed no shafts				95.00
1		Part of gearing (Axles & perch stays)				25.00
2		Side bar gearings nearly ironed @ 75.00				150.00
20		Broken springs @ .50				10.00
25		old axle arms @ .25				<u>6.25</u>
						21503.48
		Brought forward				21503.48
50		Old axle boxes @ .10				5.00
700		lbs Scrap iron @ 75 per 100				5.25
100		lbs Good Iron @ .06				6.00
20		Doz assorted clips @ .60				12.00

	1200 assorted bolts @ 1.50		18.00
	1 Forge bellows Anvil & tools S. W. Corner		75.00
	1 " " " " " N. W. "		40.00
	1 " " " " " N. E. "		55.00
	1 " " " " " S. E. "		25.00
	9 Benches & vices @ 5.00		45.00
	2 Drills 1 @ 30.00 & 1 @ 25.00		55.00
	1 Upsetting machine		5.00
	1 Tire bender		4.00
	1 Plate for tire setting		10.00
	3 Axles sets @ 2.00 = 6.00 Sundires 4.00		10.00
Cellar			
	30 Gals Varnishes & Japans @ 5.00		60.00
	20 " Turpentine @ .47		9.40
	1 Lot old kindling wood 7.50 10 barrels @ .25 = 2.50		10.00
	70 Old wheels in cellar & Yard @ .14		10.50
	300 leather Washers @ 1.00		3.00
	1 Lot old hub bands & old lamps		2.00
Cloth			
		47.25	
	13½ Yds Green body cloth @ 3.50 Less 5%	2.36	44.89
		84.40	
	37½ " " Headlining " @ 2.25 Less 5%	4.22	80.18
		17.50	
	7 " Blue " " @ 2.50 Less 5%	.87	16.63
		46.00	
	23 " " " " @ 2.00 Less 5%	.87	43.70
		47.15	
	41 " " " " @ 1.15 Less 5% 2.35		44.80
	1½ " Brown Velveteen		<u>1.25</u>
			22200.08
	Brought forward		22200.08
	35½ Yds Brown Linen @ .30		10.65
	5 Sheepskin foot mats @ 1.25		6.25
Closet			
	3 Doz recnt files @ 3.50		10.50
	6 Balls seaming cord @ .50		3.00
	9 Brooms		1.00
	25 Axle wrenches @ .04		1.00
	17 Gimlet bits @ .10		1.70
	8 Taps @ .20		1.60
	2 Round files @ .20		.40
	2 Tack hammers @ .10		.20

4	Doz name plates	@ .90		3.60
2	Gross " " nails	@ .25		.50
Office				
1	Safe			30.00
1	Sitting desk 10.00	1 Standing desk 8.00	1 book case 2.00	20.00
1	Letter press 3.00	1 Water cooler 2.03	1 Clock 4.00	9.50
1	Lamp .25	10 small pictures .75	3 chairs 1.50	2 stools 1.00
	Stationary 2.00			5.50
Stock Room				
		@ .23 =	214.24	
15	Hides 931½ feet Halsey top leather 5%		10.71	203.53
		@ .21 =	43.26	
4	" 206 " " Trim 5%		2.16	41.10
		@ .20 =	50.60	
5	" 253 " " Railing 5%		2.53	48.07
		@ .25 =	90.50	
7	" 362 " " Collar Dash 5%		4.52	85.98
8	" 403.6 " R.D & Co. fancy Trim leather @ .24			96.72
6	" 250 " " #1 Soft dash @ 12½			31.25
1	Lot Pillow springs			.50
		5.00		
8	set 4 bow Phila slat irons 30 & 5% 1.65			3.35
9	woods for neck yokes old stock			.50
6	Pr Pat shaft points @ 1.00			6.00
1	Lot odd tubular bow sockets			<u>2.00</u>
				22824.48
	Brought forward			22824.48
4	Pr cast iron slat risers @ .25			1.00
		@ .25 per Doz =	29.75	
14	Smiths 5th wheels 5%		1.50	28.25
			5.75	
3	Pr 5th wheel stubs 10 & 5%		.82	4.93
37	Axle boxes @ .25			9.25
6	Pr N.Y. shaft couplings 50 & 5%		3.62	3.28
1	" Balt " "			.55
3	odd shaft couplings			.50
3	set Joint ends @ .33-1/3			1.00
		@ 3.00 per Dz =	3.25	
13	3/8 X 3½ Whiffletree bolts 40 & 5%		1.40	1.85
		@ 3.00 per Dz =	7.75	
31	3/8 X 4 " " 40 & 5%		3.33	4.42
		@ 3.00 per Dz =	9.25	
37	5/16 X 3½ " " 40 & 5%		3.95	5.30

12	3/8 X 3½ Pat Wiffletree bolts			.95
		@ 7.50 per Dz Prs	22.50	
35	Pr Reversed Pole eyes	50 & 5%	11.80	10.70
			3.90	
6	" #0 coach Locks	5%	.19	3.71
8	Curtis 5th wheel anti rattlers			1.00
		@ 3.50 per Dz	11.66	
40	Brewster whiffletree plates 5 & 5%		1.13	10.53
40	short spring clips at 1.75 per Doz		5.83	
		10 + 5%	.84	4.99
6	King bolts @ 2.90 per Doz			1.45
2-3/4	Doz assorted Lowmoor Stirrup Joints			6.13
2	Pr 1 in Light Central Park couplings @ 65			1.30
		per Dz 1.15 =	3.45	
3	Doz #1 Smiths Pat Spring bar clips 30 & 5		1.15	2.30
		@	3.25	
100	1¼ X ¼ T head bolts 10%	.33		2.92
		@ 3.25 =	4.88	
150	2 X ¼ " " " 10%	.49		4.39
12	Heavy axle clips			.90
4	Cast iron pole tips 2 Prs east yoke tips			.50
2	Pr #1 Sher step Pads 6.60 per Dz net			1.10
4	" #0 " " " 6.30 " " "			2.10
				<u>22939.78</u>
	Brought forward			22939.78
4	Axle saddle clips 1¼ spring 9.70 per Dz net			3.25
25	1-3/4 X 1/4 step bolts 2.21 per 100 net			.55
61	3½ X 7/16 shaft bolts 5.56 " " "			3.33
40	3/8 " " 5.56 " " "			2.23
25	3/8 Central Park shaft bolts 6.42 per 100 net			1.61
5600	assorted tyre bolts @ .60			33.60
2550	" Carriage " "		1.20	30.60
		@ .90	1.80	
200	3/8 wrat nuts 25%		.45	1.35
		@ .63	1.89	
300	1/4 " " 25%		.47	1.42
		@ 10.75	32.25	
3	set 1-1/8 X 7 S.T. Hartford axles Long 35 & 5%		12.32	19.93
5	1¼ X 7 S.T. axle arms short @ 1.00			5.00
4	set Dalzell fine axles with wrought boxes @ 9.00			36.40
2	Reams best flint paper @ 3.65			7.30
11	Solid collars @ .15			1.65
3	Doz pr shaft rubbers old stock @ .25			.75
4	lbs Iron washers @ .10			.40

2	Prs Saunders Pat pole eyes		2.25
		@ 2.50	
4	set 5 bow extension Phila Slats 30 & 5 .83		1.67
		@ .45 =	
15	lbs Schrack's ivory black 5%	.35	6.40
1½	lbs Carmine		5.00
6	Prs Bonner Gold Pole strap buckles @ .32		1.90
3	Gross Krohs screw knobs net 1.05		3.15
19	set Smiths wrat top props no trings net 51 cts		9.69
1	Doz #14 Japd curtain frames		2.15
12	Gross Japd tuft buttons net		1.19
1	Doz ¾ Silver Yoke tips #485		6.00
5	Prs old singletree tips @ .25		1.25
			<u>23129.86</u>
	Brought forward		23129.86
4	Pr Gold Yoke tips ¾ #485 @ 1.04		4.16
4	" Silver " " @ 1.00		4.00
6	Silver Pole tips @ 1.00		6.00
2	" 1¼ Ball pole tips @ 1.00		2.00
9	Pr Silver 1 in shaft tips @ .25		2.25
2	" Gold 1 " " " @ .36		.72
10	" Silver 7/8 " " " @ .23		2.30
12	" " ¾ " " " old stock		.50
6	" Japd prop washers		.10
10	" Gold " " @ .10		1.00
15	" Silver " " @ .07½		1.15
1-1/6	Gross leather covered prop nuts @ 16.50		19.25
8	Doz " " " " @ .75		6.00
		@ 2.25	
		9.00	
4	Pr Silver handles #162 10 & 5%	1.30	7.70
4	set 1-5/8 Silver bands old stock @ 1.00		4.00
2	" 2-1/8 Gold " " " " 1.00		2.00
12	" 2-1/4 " " " " " 1.00		1.00
8	Odd bands " " " .12½		1.00
27	Black Joint rivets		89
13½	doz plated nuts & rivets @ .50 per Doz		6.75
5	sets iron bands @ .30		1.50
1	Lot odd sizes old bands		1.00
7	1½ in main plates @ 95 cts net		6.65
4	1¼ " " " " 71 " "		2.85
1	Pr Rowlands elliptic springs		6.80
2	" 1-3/4 - 5 plate Concord springs @ 5.00		10.00
17	Elliptic springs average 4.43 each		75.30
			<u>23306.58</u>

	Brought forward			23306.58
25	Elliptic Springs Average 3.07 each		7._	
		6.50		
1	Groot cruss spring 5%	.32		
2	Old springs @ .50			
			10.13	
1	Pr lamps G.B.B. #1 Silver 10 & 5%	1.46		
146	Yds cotton sheeting @ .06½			
		@ 1.50	12.75	
8½	" Blue velvet carpet 5%	.63		
		@ 2.25 =	27.50	
12¼	" Assorted colors Wilton Carpet 5%		1.35	
		@ 2.10 =	6.30	
3	" Plain red " " 5%	.93		
		@ 1.10 =	18.70	
17	" Red & Blue tapestry Brussels 5%		.93	
4	small Monkey wrenches @ 25-3/4			
4	Pieces top web @ 18-3/4			
1	Package tufting twine			
12	Chamois Skins @ .66-2/3			
		@ 4.00	40.00	
10	Gals. Black Rubbing Varnish 4%		1.60	
12	Doz Pr Shaft rubbers @ .55 cts			
1	Lot old brass			
	Total at factory			2352._

House furniture &c

Parlor

48	Yds Brussels Carpet @ .50			24._
3	Arm Chairs @ 3.00			9.00
1	Hair Cloth Sofa			8._
3	" " cushion chairs @ 1.50			4._
2	Cane seat Chairs @ 1.00			2.00
2	Marble top centre tables @ 4.00			8.00
1	What not			1._
1	Japanese work stand			
				61.50
	Brought forward			61.50
3	Mantle ornaments (2 vases & 1 case stuffed birds @ 1.00			3.00
3	Small stands & covers @ 1.00			3.00
2	Foot mats @ .75			1.50
1	Mirror with marble shelf & brackets			20.00
3	Lambrequins with cornices @ 3.00			9.00



1	Drop light	1.00
5	Pictures with frames @ 1.00	5.00
1	Piano with stool & cover	100.00
26	Volumes books @ .25	6.50
1	Marble Statuette	5.00
Halls		
1	Hat rack	4.00
1	Hall chair	1.50
26	Yds carpet in lower hall on stairs & upper hall @ .50	13.00
8	" " on upper stairs @ .30	2.40
1	small mat	.25
Dining Room		
30	Yds old velvet carpet @ .20	6.00
1	Ice chest	5.00
1	Side board	7.00
1	Extension dining table & cover	5.00
7	Cane seat chairs @ .40	2.80
3	Pictures & frames @ .50	1.50
1	Clock	1.00
6	Mantle ornaments @ .25	1.50
		<u>266.45</u>
Dining Room Closets		
	Brought forward	266.45
3	Doz Jelly glasses @ .25	.75
3	" Glass fruit Jars @ .50	1.50
3	" Tin " cans @ .25	.75
1	Box family soap 60 lbs	3.50
3	sets fire irons @ .75	2.25
1	"Sultana" sheet iron stove	3.00
2	Large dish pans @ .25	.50
2	Earthen Jugs @ .10	.20
3	Large meat dishes @ .25	.75
6	Small " " @ .10	.60
1	Soup Tureen	.50
2	Covered dishes @ .20	.40
2	Pitchers @ .10	.20
2	Tea pots @ .10	.20
1	Gravy dish	.10
10	Dessert plates @ .03	.30
12	Cups & Saucers @ .04	.48
1	cream pitcher	.05
1	Sugar Bowl	.05
2	Fruit dishes @ .10	.20

9	Dessert Saucers @ .02	.18
32	Plates @ .05	1.60
2	Butter dishes @ .10	.20
3	Bowls @ .10	.30
1	China T set 36 pieces @ .08	2.88
2	Glass fruit dishes @ .25	<u>.50</u>
		288.39
	Brought forward	288.39
7	Small glass plates @ .05	.35
5	Egg glasses @ .03	.15
20	Wine glasses @ .05	1.00
9	Glass Goblets @ .05	.45
12	Salt cellars @ .07	.84
2	Glass cake stands @ .25	.50
3	" dishes @ .16-2/3	.50
19	Plated spoons @ .02	.38
26	Pieces knives & forks @ .05	1.30
1	Pickle castor	1.00
1	Castor & glasses	1.00
1	Call bell	1.00
1	Coffee Urn	2.50
Kitchen		
1	Doz pieces tin ware @ .05	.60
6	Smoothing irons @ .10	.60
1	Coffee mill	.50
12	Pieces stove ware @ .20	2.40
1	Kitchen Cupboard	2.50
2	" Tables @ 1.00	2.00
3	Wooden seat chairs @ .20	.60
Cellar		
3	Wash tubs @ .25	.75
1	Wash board	.10
1	Clothes Horse	.50
50	ft of hose @ .06	.30
1	Hose reel	<u>2.00</u>
		314.91
	Brought forward	314.91
2	Stone Jars @ .10	.20
1	Kitchen safe	.50
1	Saw & Saw buck	.50
3	Coal scuttles @ .10	.30
Servants Room		
1	Beareau	2.00
2	stands @ .25	.50

1	Looking glass (broken)	.25
1	Single bed stead	2.00
6	Yards 2 ply carpet @ .20	1.20
2	Matresses @ 1.00	2.00
2	Pieces bed coverings @ .25	.50
1	Feather pillow	.25
2	chairs @ .20	.40
1	"St Nicholas" sheet iron stove	3.00
Sitting Room		
1	Book case	4.00
1	Sofa	2.00
1	Small table with cover	1.50
2	Cane seat chairs @ .25	.50
2	Rocking chairs @ .50	1.00
1	Eight day clock	3.00
1	Looking glass	2.00
1	Spittoon	.10
2	Jappaned waiters @ .10	.20
20	Yds 3 ply carpet @ .25	5.00
2	Venetian window blinds @ 1.00	<u>2.00</u>
		349.81
	Brought forward	349.81
Bath Room		
1	Settee	1.00
1	Water Cooler	2.00
1	Washstand with Pitcher & bowl	5.00
1	Looking glass	2.00
1	Feather duster .50 1 broom .50 & 1 brush .50	1.50
Back Room		
1	Ward robe	10.00
1	Beareau	10.00
1	Marble top Wash stand	5.00
1	Clothes basket	1.50
2	chairs @ .25	.50
1	Single bedstead	5.00
2	Matresses @ 4.00	8.00
4	Pieces bed covers @ .50	2.00
2	Pillows & 1 Bolster (Feathers) @ .50	1.50
17	Sheets @ .20	3.40
6	Table cloths @ 1.00	6.00
3	Bed spreads @ 1.00	3.00
21	Pieces towelling @ .15	3.15
16	Pillow cases @ .15	2.40
4	Doz napkins @ .50	2.00

1	Piano cover	2.00
11	Bolster covers @ .20	2.20
16	Yds carpet old 3 ply @ .10	1.60
1	foot mat	<u>.25</u>
		430.81
	Brought forward	430.81
Front Room		
1	Bedroom set, Bed, Beareau & Wash Stand	80.00
1	Rosewood Wardrobe	20.00
1	Old Howe Sewing Machine	10.00
1	Rocking chair	2.00
1	Chair	.50
2	Small stands @ .50	1.00
1	Eight day Clock	8.00
1	Plated Ice pitcher & waiter	4.00
1/2	Doz Silver tea spoons @ .50 each	3.00
1	Silver butter knife	.75
1	" Cake knife	1.50
1	" Ladle	2.50
1	Large Silver Spoon	1.50
3	Silver Goblets @ 1.50	4.50
1	Plated Waiter (large)	3.00
32	Yds Brussels carpet @ .40	12.80
1	Spring mattress	5.00
2	Matresses @ 5.00	10.00
4	bed coverings @ .75	3.00
2	Feather pillows & 1 Bolster @ 2.50	7.50
6	Mantle ornaments @ .25	1.50
4	Brackets @ .50	2.00
1	Fly Brush	<u>.50</u>
		615.36
	Brought forward	615.36
Back Room - 3rd floor		
1	Wardrobe	5.00
1	Marble top Beareau	5.00
2	Cane seat chairs @ .25	.50
1	Bed stead	10.00
2	Matresses @ 2.00	4.00
4	Bed covers @ .50	2.00
1	Spring Mattress	2.00
1	Bolster & 2 Pillows (feathers) @ .75	2.25
1	"Evening home" sheet iron stove	3.00
Front room 3rd floor		
1	Large bed stead	8.00

1	Small bed stead	10.00
1	Marble top Wash stand with Bowl & Pitcher	4.50
1	Slop bowl & 1 chamber @ .25	.50
1	Table & cover	2.00
1	Cast iron stove & pipe	2.00
1	Spring Mattress	2.00
2	Matresses @ 2.00	4.00
3	Bed covers @ .50	1.50
1	Bolster & 2 Pillows (feathers) @ 1.00	3.00
2	Pr old Double Blankets @ .50	1.00
1	Small Matress	.75
2	Sheets (small) @ .25	.50
1	Bolster & 2 pillows (small) @ 33-1/3	1.00
9	Comforts @ 1.00	9.00
1	Pr new Blankets	<u>5.00</u>
		703.86
	Brought forward	703.86
3	Blankets @ 1.00	3.00
4	Mosquito bars @ .50	2.00
24	Yds 3 ply Carpet @ .25	6.00
1	Writeing desk	1.50
Miscellaneous		
1	Gold Watch (single case)	20.00
1	Sorrel horse "Tom"	50.00
1	Set old single harness	8.00
1	Old Barouche with shafts	<u>100.00</u>
	Total Appraisement at House	894.36
	" " " Factory	<u>23527.64</u>
	Total Appraisement	24422.00

We, the undersigned, appraisers of the estate of James A. Wright deceased, return the foregoing as our appraisement of said estate; the total amount being Twenty four Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars (\$24422.00/100)

Given under our hands, at the County aforesaid, this 12th day of July 1877.

Theo. Salorgne     )  
Henry Princker    ) Appraisers  
Robert Dougherty  )"

On July 20, 1877, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 12769 a further inventory and appraisement of the estate of James A. Wright was filed showing an estate of personal property valued at over \$9,000:

"Inventory of all the Real and Personal Estate of James A. Wright late of the County of St. Louis, deceased, describing the quantity, situation and title of the Real Estate, the books and papers, the debts due or to become due to the deceased, the names of the debtors, the date of the contract, the amount of interest due, and the rate of interest thereon, made by Louisa H Wright Administratrix and Joseph P Wright Admr of said deceased, and Theodore Salorgne and Henry Timken witnesses appointed to aid in making the same.

St. Louis, July 20th 1877

Cash	
On Hand	96.80
" deposit in Butchers & Drovers Bank (Suspended)	8397.91
" " " " " " Draft of W. J. McDaniels (proceeds sepice Collected)	<u>424.75</u> 8919.

Stocks	
Five shares (Certf. #90) of the Butchers and Drovers Bank Par Value \$100.00 each	500.00
Ten shares (Certf. #105) of the Butchers and Drovers Bank Par Value \$100.00 each	1000.00
One share (Certf #374) of the St Louis Vine & Fruit Growers Association Par Value	100.00
One share (no lumber) in Hotel at Castelwoods (St Louis Vine & Fruit Growers Association) Par value	25.00
One Certf #28 Clark's High school Par value	<u>100.00</u> 1725.

Notes	
Note of Mrs. Cynthia A. Flaherty (secured by deed of trust) dated Jany 24th 1872 due one year after date with interest @ 10% from date	2239.85
Interest due on same to July 11th 1877	1224.45 3464.30
Due bill of James Rutherford dated Aug 27th 1875	10.50
Interest due on same @ 6% to July 11th 1877	1.19 11.69
Due bill of B. T. White May 13th 1876	55.00
Int due on same @ 6% to July 11th 1877	3.85 <u>58.85</u>
	3534.84
Brought forward	3534.84

Balance of note of L. S. Reber M.D dated June 28th 1875 due 60 days after date with interest @ 10% from date	175.00 face <u>80.00</u> Paid 95.00	
Interest due on Same to July 11th 1877	29.62	124.62
 Note of Charles E. Ware dated Oct 27th 1875 due Jany 1st 1876 with interest from maturity @ 10%	 125.00	
Interest due on same to July 11th 77	19.17	144.17
 Due bill of Brooks & Morrison dated May 4th 1877	 200.00	
Interest due on same @ 6% to July 11th 1877	2.27	202.27
 Note of J. H. Dowell dated May 18th 1877 due 6 mos after date with interest @ 6% from maturity	 530.45	
Int due on same to July 11th 1877	00.00	530.45
 Note of George E. Finch dated June 11th 1877 due 60 days after date with interest @ 10% from maturity	 150.00	
Interest due on same to July 11th 1877	00.00	150.00
 Note of George E. Finch dated June 11th 77 due 90 days after date with interest @ 10% from maturity	 175.00	
Interest due on same to July 11th 1877	00.00	175.00
 Note of T. C. Dutro dated Sept 14th 1876 due 60 days after date with interest @ 10% from date	 254.10	
Interest due on same to July 11th 1877	21.18	<u>275.28</u>
		5136.63
Brought forward		5136.63
 Balance of Alice & E. W. de Barr note dated Oct 4th 1876 due 30 days after date with interest @ 10% from maturity	 100.00 Face of note <u>50.00</u> paid on " 50.00	
Interest due on same July 11th 1877	3.45	53.45
 Note of Alice & E. W. de Barr dated Oct 4th 1876 due 60 days after date with interst @ 10% from date	 50.00	
Interest due on same July 11th 1877	3.88	53.88

Note of Alice & E. W. de Barr dated Oct 4th 1876 due 90 days after date with interest @ 10% from date	50.00	
Interest due on same July 11th 1877	3.88	53.88

Note of Alice & E. W. de Barr dated Oct 4th 1876 due 4 Months after date with interest at 10% from date	62.50	
Interest due July 11th 1877 on same	4.84	67.34

Note of Alice & E. W. de Barr dated Oct 4th 1876 due 5 months after date with interest at 10% from date	62.50	
Interest due on same July 11th 1877	4.84	<u>67.34</u>
		5432.52

Collateral held to secure Notes of A & E. W. de Barr - Note of Willet Gardner dated St. Louis Oct 2nd due 6 mos after date with interest from date at the rate of ten% per Annum with deed of trust on Lots Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6) Block Nineteen (19) of Schell City Vernon Co Mo together with the store situated thereon

Brought forward		5432.52
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Balance of Note of Thomas Sanda dated March 24th 1877 due 1 year after date with interest from date at the rate of 8% per Annum	\$100.00	
Interest not Computed	<u>\$ 26.00</u> Paid	74.00
		5506.52

Accounts			
June 16 1877	Against Pahlmann & Bro		76.25
June 1 "	" L. Ashbrook & Co		99.75
July 3 "	" J. C. Edwards & Co		8.50
June 12 "	" L. M. Grant		3.50
May 21 "	" Mrs A. L. Wright		.75
July 9 "	" George Knapp		64.00
Sept 13 1876	" James B. Hill		53.25
Aug 21 1876	" M. D. Heltzell		68.00
May 2 1877	" James Richardson Jr		5.00
June 7 "	" James Richardson Sr		5.25
Dec 30 1876	" Dr E. H. Gregory		60.75
July 9 1877	" E. J. Crandall		102.00
July 5 "	" N. J. Colman		15.70
July 10 "	" Mrs Charles Jones		18.75



June 26 "	"	George D. Hall	1.50
July 11 "	"	Wm T. Christy	97.75
June 1 "	"	Wm McMillan	39.25
May 31 "	"	John McMillan	35.75
June 28 "	"	F. A. Sabine	73.25
June 16 "	"	Robert Reilly	<u>59.75</u>

888.70

Brought forward

888.70

June 8 1877	Against Mrs. Joseph Mulhall		49.50
July 5 "	"	McPike & Johnston	7.00
May 31 "	"	O. J. Rule	59.75
June 25 "	"	A. R. Easton	5.00
June 20 "	"	J. S. Waleh	5.25
June 25 "	"	Wm. H. Scudder	6.50
July 10 "	"	John J. Daly	140.25
Jany 2 "	"	John Reel	11.25
Dec 21 "	"	Charles E. Ware	13.00
June 8 "	"	R. S. Carr	11.00
June 13 "	"	B. M. Chambers	490.00
May 26 "	"	Wm R. Haseltine	1.75
June 28 "	"	Charles H. Buck	2.25
June 9 "	"	John B. Gay	59.75
June 2 "	"	G. W. Chadbourne	375.00
June 26 "	"	Wm Smith	7.60
July 6 "	"	Edwin Fowler	8.50
June 14 "	"	J. C. Richardson	5.75
May 24 "	"	North & South Express Co	6.50
July 7 "	"	Wallace Mount	78.98
May 9 "	"	Frederick Woodward	9.50
July 10 "	"	John E. Dwight	13.25
June 1 "	"	Samuel Scaleing	24.25
Apl 12 1873	"	Dr. T. G. Comstock	5.00
July 6 1877	"	T. C. Dutro	8.25
May 1 "	"	Mrs C. A. Flaherty	517.08
Apl 2 "	"	Dan. R. Bissell	<u>5.50</u>

2816.11

Brought forward

2816.11

Oct 5 1876	Against	J. C. Kelly	9.00
May 22 1877	"	Edward Dierkes	1.00
May 22 "	"	J. H. Dowell	4.00
June 13 "	"	Dr Wm Webb	51.00
Dec 22 1876	"	Mrs Beverly Allen	12.25
Oct 20 1876	"	A. Solhnig & Co	7.00
Mrch 31 1877	"	Jas S. Farrar	.75

May 28	"	"	Nathan Coleman	70.75
Dec 15 1876	"	"	J. H. Parker	8.00
June 20 1877	"	"	Eldridge Goddard	47.50
May 29 1876	"	"	Dr S. S. Reber	.75
Aug 5	"	"	E. O. Harris	5.75
Mch 5 1877	"	"	Turner & Penney	4.00
May 28	"	"	Monroe Millers	
			Consignment	1054.00
Mrch 6	"	"	H. A. Fleischmann	155.00
May 18	"	"	C. O. Dutcher	11.25
Dec 16 1876	"	"	Wm H. Gregg	.50
May 4 1877	"	"	Werner & Abel	42.75
July 7	"	"	Joseph Mulhall Jr	105.00
May 10	"	"	J. B. M. Kehlor	106.25
Jany 10	"	"	John A. Watson	144.75
May 28	"	"	Geo. W. Cole	32.00
July 9	"	"	Wm Bryan	5.00
Apl 18	"	"	- Mallincrodt	1.00
May 8	"	"	David B. Gould	7.00
July 11	"	"	Dan. E. Walsh	3.25
June 18	"	"	J. C. Creveling	<u>1.75</u>
				4707.36
			Brought forward	4707.36
May 26 1877	Against	"	John Firm	4.25
May 31	"	"	Edward Mead	8.25
June 21	"	"	Dr R. J. Reilly	49.50
May 26	"	"	J. H. Terment	8.25
Sept 26 1876	"	"	Mrs Charles Bobb	1.25
July 7 1877	"	"	George Henderson	6.50
Nov 27 1876	"	"	Mrs Dr Tandy	5.75
Dec 12 1876	"	"	James L. Patterson	2.00
June 23 1877	"	"	Capt W. F. Davidson	30.25
July 11	"	"	Mrs Dalton	6.25
Apl 4	"	"	Dr Gaston Soulard	350.00
June 20	"	"	C. B. Record	.75
May 7	"	"	G. S. Van Waggoner	20.25
May 24	"	"	Abbey Coal & Mining Co.	1.75
May 31	"	"	Rev. W. H. Brantner	3.00
June 14	"	"	R. Graham Trust	31.25
June 16	"	"	Bennett & Miller	554.00
June 16	"	"	D. Crawford & Co	325.00
July 11	"	"	N. S. Choteau	8.75
June 17 1876	"	"	Dr P. V. Schenck	46.50
Oct 20	"	"	A. McKinley	27.75

Dec 21 1875	"	Zach Vandever	181.50
Dec 11, 1875	"	Dr. W. S. Barker	40.60
Mch 2 1877	"	A. M. McClenny	9.00
Jany 4	"	Fallon & Wright	13.57
Oct 18 1875	"	J. F. Walton Balance on )	
		Note of Joseph G. Harris )	
		now in suit in Circuit Court )	<u>25.00</u>
			6468.28
		Brought forward	6468.28
Dec 31 1875	Against	John R. Christian note of )	
		J. P & J. B. Porter in his )	
		hands for Collection )	350.00
Mch 19 1877	"	George B. Morgan	1.00
July 22 1876	"	Garland & Green claims )	
		against following parties for )	
		following Amounts in their )	
		hands for collection W. P & )	
		E. C. Crafton note )	402.30
		Sol. Johnson Acct. )	305.00
		J. T. Newman Note Bal. )	250.00
Apl 23 1877	"	J. G. Woerner	7.75
Feb 5 1876	"	Porter White	1.50
May 30 1877	"	R. Dougherty & Bro	8.40
Apl 21 1877	"	Jas P. Early	6.00
June 26	"	J. A. J. Shultz	6.50
Apl 25	"	Saml. D. Warren	7.25
Feb 24	"	James D. Lucas	46.00
June 18	"	Rev Smith	5.50
May 31	"	R. P. Lindsay	6.25
May 21	"	Rev. M. W. Tobyne	25.00
Sept 26 1876	"	Moses Meyers	49.25
July 6 1877	"	Thomas Maxwell	3.75
May 28	"	Geo T. Tower	.25
May 14	"	H. M. Post	6.00
May 31	"	D. Frank Clark	7.00
June 27	"	H. Klopfer	69.25
July 11	"	F. H. Logerman	<u>332.50</u>
			8364.73
		Brought forward	8364.73
June 13 1877	Against	P. P. Green	15.75
Mch 28	"	Robert Clark	43.50
Apl 12	"	J. T. Miller	325.00
June 22	"	C. L. Buschmann	2.00
June 2	"	B. F. Clement	39.00

May 14	"	"	Wm A. Rule	115.00	
May 15	"	"	P. S. Marquis	47.75	
May 15	"	"	Mrs John Marshall	65.25	
May 28	"	"	Dr S. C. Purkitt	26.50	
July 10	"	"	St Louis Railway Co	.25	
May 31	"	"	Vienna Model Bakery	3.00	
June 2	"	"	Dr S. Nidelet	4.50	
June 13	"	"	R. W. Allison	9.75	
June 19	"	"	M. D. Scruggs	7.50	
June 23	"	"	Sisters of St Joseph	100.00	
July 7 "	"	"	Geo R. Jacobs	<u>1.50</u>	9170.98

### Real Estate

All that certain lot or parcel of ground and the buildings and improvements thereon. Situate in the City and County of St Louis and State of Missouri in Block No one hundred and eighteen (118) of said City. Beginning at a point on the South side of St Charles Street, distant Sixty three feet and nine inches from the Southwest corner of Fifth and St Charles streets, running thence West along the Southside of St Charles Street Thirty three feet and nine inches, thence running Southwardly and parallel with Fifth Street Eighty five feet and four inches thence Eastwardly and parallel with St Charles Street thirty three feet and nine inches, thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street Eighty-five feet and four inches to the place of beginning, being a lot or parcel of ground conveyed by Wesley Fallon and wife by deed dated the First day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty two to James A Wright and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St Louis County in Book 263, Page 238, Above lot has on it a two story Building. The premises are renting for \$1800.00 per Annum

The following described lot or parcel of ground Lying and being in Block Numbered Nine hundred and seventy seven (977) of the City of St Louis in the County of St Louis and State of Missouri to wit: Lot numbered thirty one (31) of Block numbered twelve (12) of Stoddard Addition as laid down and designated on the recorded plat of said addition. Said lot contains twenty five (25) feet front on the South line of Dayton street, and a depth Southwardly the same width of One hundred and eighteen feet three inches (118' 3") to an alley"

On August 31, 1877, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 12769 a bill for the funeral of James A. Wright was filed:



"St. Louis October 19th 1892

Received from Louisa H and Joseph P. Wright Administrators Three hundred and twenty nine 96/100 Dollars being my proportion of distribution of Cash belonging to Estate of James A. Wright as per order of Court this day.

\$329.96/100

Joseph P. Wright"

"Received from Louisa H and Joseph P. Wright Administrators Six hundred and ninety nine 50/100 Dollars my proportion of distribution of Cash belonging to Estate of James A. Wright as per order of Court this date.

\$693.50/100

Louisa H Wright"

"St. Louis October 19th 1892

Received from Louisa H and Joseph P. Wright Administrators Three hundred and twenty nine 96/100 Dollars being my proportion of distribution of Cash belonging to Estate of James A. Wright as per order of Court this day.

\$329.96/100

Cora E. W. Nugent"

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W.

Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Anthony Wright was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on February 18, 1819, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Louisa Potter on December 30, 1851, at St. Louis, Missouri, and died on June 29, 1877, at St. Louis, Missouri, that Louisa Hanna (Potter) Wright was born on December 10, 1829, at St. Charles, Missouri, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Potter Wright, born on October 28, 1852, at St. Louis, Missouri,
- 2) Frank Louis Wright, born on July 18, 1854, at St. Louis Missouri,
- 3) Tiery James Wright, born on May 10, 1856, at St. Louis, Missouri,
- 4) James Henry Wright, born on February 5, 1858 at St. Louis, Missouri,
- 5) Louisa "Lulu" Lillian Wright, born on February 26, 1862, at St. Louis, Missouri,
- 6) John Belcher Wright, born on August 14, 1864, at St. Louis, Missouri, and

7) Corine Elizabeth (Wright) Nugent, born on November 13, 1867, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Robinson also provided copies of a biographical sketch of James A. Wright from a printed, but unidentified source, and an obituary of James A. Wright dated 1877 copied by Mr. Thomas Nugent, but with the source not identified. The biographical sketch provided as follows:

"Wright, James Anthony, manufacturer, was born in Virginia, February 18, 1819, son of Joseph and Cynthia Wright. Of English origin, the Wright family came to the United States at an early date and the parents of James A. Wright removed from Virginia to Missouri in the year 1821. Coming to St. Louis, they settled on a farm adjoining the farm of Colonel Frederick Dent, the father-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and on this farm their son lived during the earlier years of his life. He was educated at St. Louis University and then served an apprenticeship to the business of carriage building with the old-time carriage manufacturing firm of Carter & Powers, who occupied a factory located at the corner of Broadway and Locust street, on the site of the present Mercantile Library Building. In 1845 he engaged in the manufacture of carriages on his own account, associating himself at that time with Wesley Fallon in the firm of Fallon & Wright, which established its factory at the corner of Second street and Washington Avenue. Their buildings at that location were destroyed by fire after a time and they re-opened a new factory at the corner of Broadway and St. Charles street. At that location Mr. Fallon and Mr. Wright continued to be associated together in business until the year 1861. Mr. Wright then withdrew from the firm and established a carriage factory of his own at the corner of Broadway and Morgan streets, where he continued to do business until his death, which occurred June 29, 1877, and resulted from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident. The manufacturing business which he built up was not only one of large proportions, but one which made his name well known throughout the entire Western country by reason of the excellence of the products sent out from his factory and bearing his name. This business it still carried on by his sons under the name of the James A. Wright & Sons Carriage Company, the present location of their factory and salesrooms being at the corner of Washington Avenue and Nineteenth street. As a manufacturer and business man, Mr. Wright was widely known, but in this sense only was he a public man. While he was always a pronounced Democrat in political affiliation, he declined to take any active part in the conduct of political campaigns, to stand as a candidate for or to fill any public office. He had a marked fondness for music, and in early life was for some years a member of the choir of the Methodist church located at the corner of Fourth street and Washington Avenue and had something to do with church work in this connection, although he was not identified with any church organization as a member. The charitable work of church and other

organizations, however, appealed to him strongly and found in him a warm friend and liberal donor. He married, in 1851, Miss Louisa H. Potter, who survives her husband. The father of Mrs. Wright was Colonel John C. Potter, who came to St. Louis from Boston during the war of 1812, and in the maternal line, she is descended from Emilien Yosti, who came to this country with the Spanish army of occupation, which took possession of the Province of Louisiana when France ceded it to Spain. Yosti married Theodiste Durand, whose parents, John B. Durand and Josepha Marcheteau, where the tenth couple wedded in St. Louis.

Mr. Wright left three sons and one daughter of whom Joseph P., Frank L. and Cora F. - the last named being now wife of Charles W. Nugent are living; the other son, John B., died in September, 1896."

The James A. Wright obituary provided as follows:

"James A. Wright died on June 29, 1877 at an age of 59. His death was caused by an accident. He was one of the oldest carriage manufacturers of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. James A Wright, whose death we notice above, was born near Lynchburg, Va., in Franklin County, on the 19th of February 1819. In the fall of 1820, when he was about 18 months of age, he, with his parents with household goods and all they possessed of worldly goods removed in one of the old fashioned traveling wagons to the then small but thriving village of St. Louis, where they settled on a farm in the suburbs and where his early years were spent. Having lost both his father and mother at the age of 14 he apprenticed himself to Mr. Samuel Mount at that time the leading carriage builder of St. Louis. His duties in the factory were various and after working in nearly all of the departments he finally settled down in the paint shop where he stayed until he finished his trade training. In those days, the boys boarded with their boss, and after their work was over in the shop they had to do the chores of the house, drive up the cows, split wood and etc. Mr. Mount retiring from the business Mr. Wright, at the age of 16, re-engaged by the new owner Mess'rs Carter & Power from New Haven, Conn., and remained with them until he finished his apprenticeship, or rather, until he became of age making his apprenticeship seven years. After becoming a Journeyman, he worked for several years in the factories of St. Louis meeting with the successes and reverses that still assail the painter. During a dull season he went south to New Orleans and worked there one winter in Denmans (Carriage) Repository. From there he went to Nashville, Winchester and other towns of Tennessee. About the last of the year 1846 he received a letter from Mr. Wesley Fallon asking him to return to St. Louis. He purchased the interest of Mr. George Bailey, at that time a partner of Mr. Fallons and on the first day of January, 1847, the new firm of Fallon and Wright was formed with their factory on Second Street between Washington Avenue and Vine Streets. After two years of fair success their place was burned out and as



they had not a dollars worth of insurance they had to commence anew. This they did immediately in a small way by the assistance of friends and re-established themselves on 5th Street between Locust and St. Charles Streets at that time the most fashionable residence portion of the City. By constant attention to business their trade increased until the name of Fallon & Wright became widely known and of itself was a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of any buggy or carriage that bore it. After an exsistance of exactly 15 years the firm of Fallon & Wright was dissolved, Mr. Wright retiring and remaining out of business for two years when he resumed at 809 & 811 North 5th Street, building up a trade and name of the firm being James A. Wright & Sons, under which name his sons will continue the business.

Mr. Wright met his death by being thrown from a buggy on the evening of June 28th, while trying a horse which his sons contemplated purchasing. He lingered unconscious until early on the morning of the 29th when he expired. He was missed by all who knew him and from his long residence in St. Louis and his extended business he was widely known. The following extract from an editorial in one of the St. Louis newspapers will suffice to show the high estimation in which he was held by his employees and his friends, for his strict integrity and honorable life. Mr. Wright was married Dec. 30, 1851, to Miss Louisa Hanna Potter, a decendant of some of the earliest settlers of St. Louis, who survives him. He also leaves, besides the two sons who were engaged in business with him, a son and daughter aged respectively 12 and 9 years."

vi. 1873 Wiley S. Wright, His Wife "Nannie" (Malin)  
Wright, And His Descendants

1873 Wiley S. Wright was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright executed her declaration that Wiley S. Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright, Willie



1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright,

Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of Missouri aforesaid on this 9' day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright, as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

...."

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wiley S. Wright was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on July 13, 1821, at Virginia, and married "Nannie" Malin in 1863, at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, and died on November 5, 1873, that "Nannie" (Malin) Wright was born between 1850 and 1855, and died on February 10, 1924, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Anna (Wright) Hazeltine, and
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

Mr. Robinson also enclosed an obituary of Wiley S. Wright dated 1873 and copied by Thomas F. Nugent in December 1966, but without identifying the source, although it is probably from a St. Louis newspaper:

"Mr. Wiley S. Wright, the subject of this sketch, was the son of Joseph and Cynthia A. Wright who emigrated from Virginia to this county, where he was born July 13, 1821. Left an orphan at an early age and having to depend solely on his own exertions he apprenticed himself to learn the "tinning" trade which business he followed until March 1849, when he associated himself with Mr. Charles H. Buck, establishing the firm of Buck & Wright as stove dealers. Their trade steadily increasing they found it advisable to manufacture in St. Louis and in 1857 erected the Eclipse Stove Works.

The firm of Buck & Wright have for nearly a quarter of a century been noted throughout the land for strict integrity and honorable business dealing, and have by industry and enterprise accumulated considerable wealth becoming identified

with the growth and prosperity of St. Louis. It was probably the oldest firm in the City that had experienced no change in members since its organization. I understand that throughout all these years no written contracts or agreements have ever existed between the partners their confidence in each other's honor being deemed fully sufficient, and it being thought adviseable in order to simplify the settleing of Mr. Wright's estate that he should transfer his interest to Mr. Buck, the parties met during his last illness came to an understanding and perfected all necessary arrangements in less than ten minutes. A transaction that exhibets the confidence and highly honorable sentiments existing between them.

Mr. Wright was married in 1863 to a daughter of Captain Malin of the Laclede Hotel who with two children survies him. He has two sisters and two brothers still living, the widow of the late John B. Girard, Mrs. John Knapp and Mr. James A. Wright, of St. Louis, and Mr. Tiery T. Wright of Sacramento, California. St. Louis has lost a citizen and we have all lost a friend that cannot be replaced. Kind and affable, strictly upright in all his business and social relations he was respected and beloved by all who knew him and his loss will be felt and mourned by all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His bereaved wife and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their hour of affliction and may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and numbers the hairs of our heads watch tenderly over those thus deprived of their earthly support and protector."

vii. Virginia P. (Wright) Knapp And Her Husband John Knapp

Virginia P. (Wright) Knapp was a daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright executed her declaration that Virginia P. Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright,



Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs  
James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

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State of Missouri     )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

I Jno. H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri do hereby certify that Virginia P. Knapp, the wife of John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Virginia P. Knapp, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

..."

On August 16, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/609 James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and her husband John Knapp, Julia A. Mount and her husband William Mount, Mary Jane Dunn and her husband John Dunn, and Eliza M. Briggs, all of St. Louis County, Missouri, appointed Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and John Knapp, her husband, John A. Mount and William Mount her husband, Mary J. Dunn and John Dunn her husband, and Eliza Briggs, all of the County of St. Louis and state of Missouri, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, late of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright late of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint Joel M. Wright of the County of Roanoke, aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, places, and stead, to receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have charge or possession of the same, any and all moneys which may be due, or which shall hereinafter become due, to us as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, and also to sign, execute and deliver in our names good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such monys so received and also to perform all such legal acts as may be necessary in those premises, and which we ourselves might do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney to remit and pay over all moneys so received



to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and state of Missouri hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which our said Attorney shall perform by authority of these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Witness  
James B. Goff

James A. Wright  
Latitia Girard  
Julia A. Mount  
William Mount  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Mary Jane Dunn  
John Dunn  
Eliza M. Briggs

City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

I James B. Goff, a commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Virginia to take the acknowledgement of Deed or other instrument of writing, to be \_\_\_\_ or recorded in said State of Virginia, hereby certify that on the 16 day of August 1856 James A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Goff,  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri )  
City & County of St. Louis )

I, James B Goff, a Commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing to be \_\_\_\_ and recorded in said State of Virginia hereby certify that on the 27' day of August 1856 Eliza M Briggs and Mary Jane Dunn - and on the 28' day of August 1856 John Dunn who are severally known to me to be the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto,

personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, Mary Jane Dunn having been examined apart from her husband

Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff, Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia P. Wright was a daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on February 9, 1824, married John Knapp on April 22, 1856, at St. Louis, Missouri, and died in September 1920.

viii. 1834 William Parnell Wright

1834 William Parnell Wright was a son of 1829 Joseph F. Wright of Missouri and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1829 Joseph F.<sup>4</sup>)

On May 27, 1829, at St. Louis County, Missouri, Probate File 832 Cynthia Wright executed her declaration that William P. Wright was one of the nine heirs of Joseph Wright and that she then resided in St. Louis County, Missouri:

". . . .

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned, clerk of the County Court, for the county of St. Louis, the undersigned Cynthia Wright who, being by me duly sworn, upon her oath saith that to the best of her knowledge there are nine heirs of Joseph Wright deceased now in being to wit, Malinda Briggs, Tiery T. Wright, Leatetia Wright, Elizabeth Green Wright, James Anthony Wright,





"Know all men by these presents that whereas Thomas Wright the Elder late of of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia deceased by his his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath unto his Grand children the heirs of Joseph Wright deceased, the sum of six hundred dollars to be equally divided among them, or the survivors of them or their heirs that is to say, the sum of six hundred dollars to be divided as follows, to wit: 1/7 to the heirs of Melinda Briggs 1/7 to Tyree Wright 1/7 to Letitia Gerard 1/7 to James A. Wright 1/7 to Wiley S. Wright 1/7 to Virginia P. Wright 1/7 to Julia A. Wright or their heirs forever, to be paid unto them by the Executor of the said Thomas Wright the Elder deceased of which last Will and Testament, Robert P. Wright is the Executor as in and by said Will and Testament may appear. And whereas the Judge of the St Louis Probate Court has appointed Curators for the Estates of Cynthia Briggs, Mary Jane Briggs and Eliza Briggs, who are the sole heirs of the said Malinda Briggs deceased, that is to say has appointed James A. Wright Curator of the Estate of the said Cynthia Briggs and John Napp Curator of the Estates of the said Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, as will appear by the certificates of the Judge and Clerk of said Court (in due form of law) under seal of said Court, hereto annexed. And whereas Virginia P. and Julia A. Wright are both lawfully married - Virginia P. to John Knapp and Julia A. to William Mount as will appear by the copies from the Book of Marriages in the recorders office of St Louis County, hereto annexed, certified by the said recorder under his seal. Now Know Ye that we the said James A Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerard, John Knapp and Virginia P. his wife, Julia A. wife of said William Mount & Cynthia Briggs, by her curator James A. Wright and Mary Jane and Eliza Briggs, by their curator John Knapp, Have made Ordained constituted and appointed, Solomon Wright of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia, our true and lawful attorney, for us, and in our names, and for our use and benefit, to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Robert P. Wright Executor the legacies given and bequeathed unto us by the said Will of the said Thomas Wright the elder, as aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof by or payment thereof to, and said Attorney, a general release or discharge for the same to make, Execute, and deliver, hereby ratifying, confirming and allowing whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of December A. D. 1850 at the City of St Louis and State of Missouri.

James A. Wright  
Wiley S. Wright  
Letitia Gerarde  
Julia A. Mount  
John Knapp  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Curator of Mary Jane & Eliza Briggs

James A. Wright  
Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs

State of Missouri )  
County of Saint Louis ) SS.

I John H. Watson a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri certify that James A. Wright, Wiley S. Wright, Letitia Gerarde Julia A Mount and John Knapp, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Ninth day of December Eighteen hundred and fifty, have acknowledged the same before me in my State of Missouri aforesaid on this 9' day of December A. D. 1850. And I further certify that John Knapp as Curator of Mary Jane and Elisa Briggs whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me; and I further certify that James A. Wright, as Curator of Cynthia Ann Briggs, whose name is signed as such to the said annexed writing, acknowledged the same as said Curator, at the same time, before me. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

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State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS.

I, John H. Watson, a Commissioner appointed by the Governor of the State of Virginia, for the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that Julia A. Mount (the wife of William Mount) whose name is subscribed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, on the ninth day of December A. D. 1850 and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Julia A. Mount, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this ninth day of December A. D. 1850

Jno. H. Watson  
Commissioner of Virginia  
for the State of Missouri

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On August 16, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/609 James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and her husband John Knapp, Julia A. Mount and her husband William Mount, Mary Jane Dunn and her husband John Dunn, and Eliza M. Briggs, all of St. Louis County, Missouri, appointed Joel M. Wright to act for them in connection with the estate of 1849 Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned, James A. Wright, Letitia Girard, Virginia P. Knapp and John Knapp, her husband, John A. Mount and William Mount her husband, Mary J. Dunn and John Dunn her husband, and Eliza Briggs, all of the County of St. Louis and state of Missouri, heirs of the late Thomas Wright, late of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, and of the late Solomon Wright late of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, have made, constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint Joel M. Wright of the County of Roanoke, aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, places, and stead, to receive from any and all persons from whom the same may be due, or who may have charge or possession of the same, any and all moneys which may be due, or which shall hereinafter become due, to us as heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Wright and Solomon Wright or either of them to take such legal measures as may be necessary for the collection of the same, and also to sign, execute and deliver in our names good and valid receipts and acquitances for all such monys so received and also to perform all such legal acts as may be necessary in those premises, and which we ourselves might do if personally present. And we further empower our said attorney to remit and pay over all moneys so received to James A. Wright of the City and County of St. Louis and state of Missouri hereby ratifying and confirming all acts which our said Attorney shall perform by authority of these presents. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals.

Witness  
James B. Goff

James A. Wright  
Latitia Girard  
Julia A. Mount  
William Mount  
Virginia P. Knapp  
John Knapp  
Mary Jane Dunn  
John Dunn  
Eliza M. Briggs

City & County of St. Louis )  
State of Missouri )

I James B. Goff, a commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Virginia to take the acknowledgement of Deed or other instrument of writing, to be \_\_\_\_ or recorded in said State of Virginia, hereby certify that on the 16 day of August 1856 James A Wright, Latitia Girard, Julia A Mount, William Mount John Knapp, and Virginia P. Knapp, who are to me severally known to be the same persons whose signatures are affixed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, for the purposes therein specified - the said Julia & Virginia having been first examined apart from their husbands. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of office in the City of St Louis aforesaid the day & year above written

James B. Goff,  
Commissioner for Virginia

State of Missouri )  
City & County of St. Louis )

I, James B Goff, a Commissioner within and for the State of Missouri, duly commissioned & authorized by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to take acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments of writing to be \_\_\_\_ and recorded in said State of Virginia hereby certify that on the 27' day of August 1856 Eliza M Briggs and Mary Jane Dunn - and on the 28' day of August 1856 John Dunn who are severally known to me to be the same persons whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein specified, Mary Jane Dunn having been examined apart from her husband

Witness my hand and affixed seal this 28' day of August 1856

James B Goff, Comr for Virginia

In the clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke the 18' day of November 1856 this power of attorney from James A Wright and others to Joel M Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C"



In his letters dated October 29, 1981, and October 26, 1981, James W. Robinson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia A. Wright was a daughter of 1829 Joseph F. Wright and Cynthia (Belcher) Wright, was born on January 5, 1828, and died on May 7, 1873.

b. 1854 Solomon Wright Of Roanoke County And His Wife Sarah (Bright) Wright

1854 Solomon Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Soloman Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Recving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Ov 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; 16</u>
May 5	Soloman Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The absence of Solomon Wright from the 1803 Personal Property Tax List and his first appearance in the 1804 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was probably born after 1782.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Soloman Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>B under 16 &amp; O. 12</u>
May 4	Soloman Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

On August 17, 1805, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/127 Solomon Wright and Joseph Wright purchased 230 acres of land from John and Elizabeth Hiser:

"This Indenture made this seventeenth day of august, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, between John Hiser, and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Franklin of the one part and Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright, of said County of the other - part, Witnesseth, that the said John Hiser, and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia, to them in hand paid, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, and Sold & by these presents do grant, bargain, Sell, and confirm unto the said Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright, their heirs &c, one certain Tract, or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the head Branches of Gills Creek, containing Two hundred and thirty acres and Bounded as followeth, to wit, Begining at a white oak, north 55 Degrees East 16 poles to a Chesnut tree, North 51 East 27 poles crossing a Branch to a red oak, North 45 West 34 poles to Pointers, North 44 East 74 poles to a double red oak North 4 East 28 poles to Stone's line, North 8 degrees West 38 poles to a Gum and Hickory, North 37 degrees East 40 poles to a red and Chesnut oak, North 87 Degrees East 32 poles to two red oaks South 18 Degrees E. 198 poles crossing two Branches to a Hickory Grub in Early's line, South 31 Degrees West 44 poles to a white oak on a Branch thence down the same as it meanders and across to a Poplar, South 25 West 10 poles crossing a Branch to a white oak, South 9 Degrees West 38 poles to a C. Oak, South 49 Degrees West 28 poles to Pointers, North 53 Degrees West, 108 poles to a red oak, North 18 Degrees West 84 poles to the first Station. To have and To hold the above said Land & premisses unto them, the above named Joseph Wright & Solomon Wright their heirs &c they the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, do warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right & title in fee Simple to them, the said Joseph Wright & Solomon Wright, their heirs &c, and against the claim or demand of all person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written.

Signed, Sealed, and	)	John	X	Hiser
delivered	)	Elizabeth	X	Hiser
in presence of	)			

At a Court held for Franklin County, September 2d 1805.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John Hiser & Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and Joseph Wright and Solomon Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said John Hiser and Elizabeth his wife, the said Elizabeth being first privily examined according to Law, voluntarily, relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and premisses conveyed by the said Indenture, which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
James Callaway C. FC"

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solamon Wright with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>B under</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>B:</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp;</u> <u>over 12</u>
Ap 7	Solamon Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Merchant</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright frm John Hiser with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>D C</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright frm John Hiser	230	0.34	78.22	0.37

This record reflects the purchase of 230 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 5/127.

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright	230	0.34	78.28½	0.37

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solamon Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Rec Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>
	Solamon Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	- 12

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Soloman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Soloman Wright	230	0.34	78.282	0.37

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Black over 16</u>	<u>B over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Solomon Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	- 12

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solaman Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solaman Wright	230	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receivg Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that Own Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>
March 4	Solomon Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	—	—	—	<u>Tax D C</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	230	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 &amp; over 12</u>
— Solomon Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>A Description and Situation of Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solon Wright	230	on Gills Creek	0.34	78.28	0.37

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>—</u>	<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Solomon Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	--

The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	230	G Creek	0.34	78.28	0.40

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Solomon Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
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<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
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<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Soloman Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph & Soloman Wright	in Franklin	fee Simple		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
15N	.34	78.28	.66	.66	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
_ 7	Solomon Wright	1

<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>
<u>over 9 and und 12 years old</u>	<u>over 12 years old</u>	<u>above 16 years old</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>

<u>Carrages</u>					<u>Tole bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>
<u>2 wheel riding Carrages</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Publick Stages</u>	<u>all other 4 Wheel Carrag</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Tole bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>

<u>Free Male negros above 16 &amp; under 45 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Livery Stables</u>	<u>Houses in the Cuntry</u>
<u>Tax Years</u>	<u>Single Case Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>	<u>Houses in the Cuntry</u>

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>			<u>of Vallu between 50 &amp; 100</u>	<u>over \$100</u>
<u>for private use</u>	<u>from Which Ice Is Sold</u>	<u>Works of Wood W out Case</u>	<u>Works of Wood With Case</u>	<u>Works of Metal</u>	<u>of Vallu between 50 &amp; 100</u>	<u>over \$100</u>

<u>Furniture</u>						
<u>Coal Pitts</u>	<u>Printers</u>	<u>Bureau &amp; Bed Steds of Mahogany</u>	<u>Picturs &amp; Glasses</u>	<u>Bureau Total &amp; Book Cases</u>	<u>Pitchers and Decanters</u>	<u>Amount of Tax D C</u>

2.75½



The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solo Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of Land</u>
Joseph & Solo Wright	Franklin	fee Simple	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance an Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua-tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
18N	.34	78.28	.66	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
_ 27	Solomon Wright	1

<u>no of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes \$ Cts</u>
-	-	-	-	.18

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
18N	.34	78.28	..	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apr 12	Solomon Wright	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
	1			

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>

.18

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
18N	.34	78.28	.58	

On June 20, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, Court Order Book 6/402 Solomon Wright was made a lieutenant in the consolidated company of militia of the United States.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 11	Solomon Wright	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>not Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>		
-	-	-	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph & Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph & Solomon Wright	Franklin	in fee	230	Gills creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
18N	.34	78.28		

In October 1819 at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/509 Solomon Wright, Joseph Wright, and Scynthia Wright sold 230 acres of land to Joab Early:

"This Indenture made the \_\_\_ day of October one Thousand eight hundred and nineteen between Joseph Wright and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright of Franklin County of the one part, and Joab Early of said County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Jos. Wright and Scynthia his wife and Solomon Wright for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand Dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell Alien enfeoff release, deliver and confirm unto said Joab Early his Heirs and assigns forever, one Certain tract or parcel of Land, containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Franklin on the head branches of Gills Creek and bounded as followeth, Begining at a White Oak, thence No 55 E 16 poles to a Chesnut tree No 51. E 27 poles crossing a branch to a Red Oak, No 45 W. 34 poles to pointers No. 44 E 74 poles to a Double Red Oak, No 4 E 28 poles to Stones line No 8 W 38 poles to a Gum and Hickory N 37 E 40 poles to a Red and Chesnut Oak No 87 E 32 poles to two Red Oaks, S 18, E 198 poles crossing two branches to Early's Hickory Grub, S 31 W 44 poles to a White Oak on a branch, thence down the same and X to a poplar S 25 W 10 poles Xing a branch to a White Oak, S 9 W 38 poles to a Chesnut Oak, S 49 W 28 poles to pointers N 53 W 108 poles to a Red Oak, N 18 W 84 poles to the Begining, together with all the appurtenances priviledges, reversion, and reversions, the remainder and remainders, and every part thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to have, and to hold, the above granted, Land, and premisses, unto the said Joab Early, his heirs and assigns forever, we said Joseph Wright, and Scynthia his wife, and Solomon Wright, doth for ourselves, our Heirs and assigns covenant and agree to and with said Early and his heirs



<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue</u>		
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	.18	

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individu</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	Solomon Wright		1

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>			
			<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>above the Value of</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Dollar \$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>Value \$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>

<u>Riding Carrages &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue</u>	<u>above the Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>_____</u>

.13½

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>S. O.V. 16</u>	<u>S. OV 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Gigs &amp; Value No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1			1	

Carrialls & Value <u>No</u> <u>\$</u>	Amount of Tax <u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>
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.12

On May 19, 1824, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/27 F. N. Taliaferro executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Solomon Wright, then in Botetourt County:

"This Indenture made this 19" day of May in the year 1824 between F. N. Taliaferro of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part and Joab Early of the County & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said F. N. Taliaferro in order to secure the payment of a debt due by him to Solomon Wright now of Botetourt County & State aforesaid by note executed by the said Taliaferro to the said Wright for the sum of One hundred & Seventy four Dollars lawful money of the state of Virginia dated February the 2nd 1824 and upon demand and in consideration of the Sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Joab Early at or before the ensembling & Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said F. N. Taliaferro hath granted bargained & Sold & by these Presents doth grant bargain and Sell unto the said Joab Early one negroe boy by name Caleb about 18 years old together with all the right title interest & property whatsoever both at Law & in equity of him the said F N Taliaferro in or to the said Negroe boy Caleb, To have and to hold the said negroe Caleb herein before mentioned to be hereby granted unto the said Joab Early his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever. Upon trust Nevertheless that the said Joab Early shall as soon as conveniently he can after the first day of October next ensuing the date hereof or as soon thereafter as he shall be requested by the said Solomon Wright and after having advertised the time & place of the sale of the property before mentioned at the door of the Courthouse in the said County of Franklin & other publick places adjacent thereto for at least twenty days before the day of Sale, proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained and out of the monies arising from the sale in the first place to pay & satisfy all reasonable charges attending such sale & then the debt & Interest herein mentioned & the residue of the money arising from such sale as aforesaid to the use of the said F N. Taliaferro his Executors administrators or assigns or to such person or persons as he by writing under his hand shall appoint and in default of Such appointment to such person or persons as would be thereto entitled by law. In

Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals this said 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1824

Signed sealed & acknowledged in Presence of Thomas Wright Jr  
F N. Taliaferro  
Jb Early

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1824

This Deed of trust from Fletcher N Taliaferro to Joab Early to secure the payment of a Debt due Solomon Wright was acknowledged by the said Fletcher N Taliaferro and admitted to Record

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Gigs &amp; Value No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1	1	1	1	

<u>Carryalls &amp; Value No \$</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
	1.06

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Giggs No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1	2	1	2	



Carryalls	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
No \$	\$ Cts

1.65

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Ovr</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Ovr</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>&amp; Value</u> <u>No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1	2	1	1	

<u>Amount of Tax</u>
\$ Cts

1.53

On August 2, 1827, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 12/27 Robert W. Payne executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Solomon Wright:

"This Indenture made this second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven between Robert W Payne of the first part and Thomas Wright Sr of the second part & Solomon Wright of the third part. Whereas the said Robert W Payne is justly indebted to the said Solomon Wright in the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty Cents due by note the 4th day of July 1828, now the said Robert W Payne being willing and desirous to secure and indemnify the said Solomon Wright and also for the further consideration of One dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Robert W Payne in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright Sr at and before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Robert W Payne hath given, granted, bargained sold & confirmed and by this presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm to the said Thomas Wright Sr his heirs and assigns forever the following porperty - Viz, One Black cow, One white cow, two feather beds & furniture One womans saddle, Crop of corn standing in the field, One Oat stack, Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation tools of every discription. To have and hold the above described property onto the said Thomas Wright Sr his heirs exors Admrs & assigns forever And the said Robert W Payne doth for himself his Heirs, Exors, admrs covenant promise & agree to and with the said Thomas Wright Sr his Heirs & assigns forever, in manner and form following, that is to say, the said Robert W Payne his Heirs & assigns the aforesaid property hereby conveyed unto the said Thomas Wright Sr

his heirs & assigns against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant & forever defend by these presents. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Thomas Wright Sr his heirs &c shall permit the said Robert W Payne to remain in peaceable possession of the sd property hereby conveyed to his own use, until default be made in the payment of the said sum of Fifty seven dollars & fifty cents either in the whole or in part, and then upon the further trust that he the said Thomas Wright Sr. or his heirs, exors, admrs or assigns shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as he or his exors &c may think proper or the said Solomon Wright his Exors administrators or assigns shall request sell all the property hereby conveyed or so much thereof as the trustee or their Representators hereby authorised to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at publick auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at their own discretion and given thirty days notice thereof by advertising the same at some publick place in the neighbourhood and also notify the same by advertisement to be set up at the door of the said Robert W Payne ten days previous to the day of sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expences attending the premises pay to the said Solomon Wright his Exors, admrs, or assigns the said sum of fifty seven dollars & fifty Cents with the Interest thereon which may have lawfully accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Robert W Payne his Heirs or assigns but if the whole of the said sum of Fifty seven dollars & fifty cents shall be fully paid off and discharged to the aforesaid Solomon Wright his exors admrs or assigns on or before the fourth day of July . . . . next when the same is payable so that no default be made then this Indenture to be void, or else remain in full force and Virtue In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals the day & year first written

R W Payne"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Amot.</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3		1	1.53

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amot.</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	3		1.90

On February 2, 1830, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 19/318 Solomon Wright purchased a tract of 15 acres of land from George and Ann Bright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty between George Bright and Ann his wife of the one part and Solomon Wright of the Other part both parties of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said George Bright and Ann his wife in Consideration of five hundred fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Solomon Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said George Bright and Ann his wife hath this day granted bargained and sold aliened and confirmed unto the said Solomon Wright and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Solomon Wright his Heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Botetourt County on the North side of Roanoke River and Bounded as follows purchased of the Heirs of Peter Kefauver Decd. and containing by survey 15 acres be the same more or less Viz Beginning at a large Pine & two white oaks on the north bank of roanoke River corner to a tract of 100 acres the property of the said Heirs and to a large survey made by James Mason thence with the lines of the said tracts North East 31 poles to two white Oaks N 47 Degrees East 50 poles to a pine N 21 W 14 poles to a black Oak & white Oak on Vineyards line thence with the same N 71 W 20 poles to 3 white Oaks corner to the land of the said Bright thence with the same S 48 West 21 poles to tinker creek thence down the same to the River as it meanders 67 poles and thence down the river to the Beginning binding on the same to have and to hold the said tract of land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Solomon Wright and to his Heirs for ever To have and to hold free from them their Heirs or assigns or in any way claiming in through or from or from the claim or claims of all persons or by them or in any other way whatsoever and further for the consideration of ten Dollars in hand paid to me the said George Bright hath in possession and agreeable to the Will of Daniel McCreal Decd, is entitled to a life Estate in and to a certain tract or parcel of land he the said George Bright hath granted bargained Bargained and sold unto the said Solomon Wright his whole right title and Interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land together with all and Singular its appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold during the natural life of him the said G Bright free from the claim or claims of him the said G Bright or his Heirs claiming in through or by him or in any Other way for

and during the period aforesaid Viz during the said George Bright his natural life and the right and title of the foregoing tracts and parcels of land we G Bright and Ann his wife do warrant unto the said Solomon Wright agreeable to the foregoing period free from the claim or claims of themselves their Heirs or assigns Exrs or administrators or administrators claiming in through or by them or in any other way shall and will warrant and for ever defend in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first above Written

G Bright  
Ann Bright

Note the interlineation between the second and third lines on this side and also & also that between the fourth and fifth lines on same side was before signed

Botetourt County to Wit

We Eljah McClanahan and William McDermed Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that G Bright a party to a certain deed for two tracts or parcels of land the one a General Warrantee and the Other for a life Estate bearing date on the 2nd day of February in the year 1830 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said deed may be recorded We do further certify that Ann Bright wife of G Bright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 2nd Day of February and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid And being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband and haveing the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Ann Bright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of February 1830

E McClanahan  
Wm McDermed

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 8th April 1830 this Deed together with the certificates & thereon written respecting the acknowledgment & thereon written was this day exhibited in said office and thereupon admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C."



20th

Bartlet Freeman to Aley Johnson  
(Free people of color)

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The 1830 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

Names		Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
<u>Heads of Families</u>					
Solomon Wright		1	40-50	1	20-30

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age
1	36-55	2	10-24				
1	10-24						
1	0-5						

White Persons included in the foregoing

Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
7					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Solomon Wright was born between 1780 and 1790 and that Sarah (Bright) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>No Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Solomon Wright	1	2	1	3	

<u>Giggs</u>	<u>Carry-alls</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.93

The 1831 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee or otherwise</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	in fee	15	Roanoke

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land and Building per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Valuation of the Improve-ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total value of land &amp; Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
21 SW	15.00	150.00	225.00	.18	From George Bright

This record reflects the purchase of 15 acres of land by Botetourt County Deed 19/318.

On June 14, 1831, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 19/719 Solomon Wright purchased the interest of Thomas J. Bright in land of George Bright deceased:

"This Indenture made and Entered into this 14th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one between Thomas J Bright of Randolph County and State of N Carolina of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the Other part Witnesseth, that the said Thomas I Bright for and in Consideration of the sum of thirty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Solomon Wright the Receipt whereof he hath

hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain sell confirm and Deliver unto the said Solomon Wright his Interest or Legacy in a certain tract or parcel of land Willed by Daniel McNea\_\_\_\_ Decd to Mary Bright and her Heirs by George Bright situated and lying on the waters of Roanoke River in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia and farther the said Thomas I Bright hath granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell his Interest in all Other land lying and situated in the aforesaid County and State to the said Solomon Wright To have and to hold the said Interest or Interests in said land or lands unto him the said Solomon Wright his Heirs & assigns for ever The said Thomas J Bright doth covenant for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators &c that he will for ever warrant and defend the said Interest or Interests against the claims of all persons whatever In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the above day and date

Thomas Bright

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDurmed and Thomas Good Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Thomas J Bright partie to a certain Deed bearing date on the 14th day of June 1831 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said Deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of June 1831

Wm McDurmed  
Thos Good

Botetourt County Court Clerks office the 6th Day of December 1831 this Deed together with the Certificate thereon written was this day Exhibited in said \_\_\_\_\_

test  
\_\_\_\_\_ Woltz DC"

On August 19, 1831, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 19/720 Solomon Wright purchased the interest of David Bright in the land of George Bright deceased:

"This Indenture made and Entered into this 19th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one between David Bright of Chatham County and State of N Carolina of the one part and Solomon Wright of



the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the Other part Witnesseth that the said David Bright for and in Consideration of the sum of thirty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Solomon Wright the Receipt. whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and confirm and deliver unto the said Solomon Wright his Interest or Legacy in a certain tract or parcel of Land Willed by Daniel McNeil Decd to Mary Bright and her Heirs by George Bright situated & Lying on the waters of Roanoke River in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia and farther the said David Bright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell his Interest in all the lands lying and situated in the aforesaid County and State to the said Solomon Wright To have and to hold the said Interest or Interests in said land or lands Unto him the said Solomon Wright his Heirs and assigns for Ever the said David Bright doth Covenant for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators &c that he will for ever warrant and Defend the said Interest or Interests against the Claims of all persons Whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the above day and Date

David Bright

Botetourt County to wit

We Thomas Good and William McDurmed Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that David Bright a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 19th day of August 1831 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and Desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in Order that the said Deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of August 1831

Thos Good  
Wm McDurmed

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 6th day of Decer 1831 This Deed was this day Exhibited in said office together with the Certificate &c thereon written was this day Exhibited in said office and admitted to record

teste  
F Woltz D"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Solomon Wright	1	2	1	3	

Carryalls Tax \$ Cts  
.43

The 1832 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held in fee or for life</u>	<u>Numer of Acares Acres poles</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	In fee	15.00	Roanoke

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land and Im- provements per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Improve- ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total value of land &amp; Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	15.00	150.00	225.00	.18	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3		4	.99

The 1833 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	In fee	15.00	Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings per acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Improve-ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of The Land Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	15.00	200.00	225.00	.18	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Ovr 16</u>	<u>S Ovr 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3		4		.99

The 1834 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	In fee	15.00	Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land and Buildings pr acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of the Improve-ments Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings Dollars cts</u>	<u>Amout of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preced-ing year</u>
18 Miles SW	15.00		225.00	.18	

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W. Tithes</u>	<u>S Over 16</u>	<u>S Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3		4		

Amt. of Tax  
\$     Cts

Giggs     Carryalls

.99

The 1835 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres Acres Poles</u>	<u>Situation of the land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	In fee	15.00	Roanoke

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court Hous</u>	<u>Value of land and Build-ings pr Acre \$     Cts</u>	<u>Value of the Im-provements Dollars</u>	<u>Total Value of land and Im-provements Dollars     Cts</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$     Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
21 Miles SW	15.00		225.00	.18	

On May 23, 1835, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 21/373 Solomon Wright purchased the interest of George Bright, Jr., in the land of George Bright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23 day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty five between George Bright jr of Montgomery County and State of N. Carolina of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the Said George Bright for and in Consideration of the Sum of thirty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Solomon Wright, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and confirm and deliver unto the Said Solomon Wright his Interest or legacy in a certain tract or parcel of land Willed by Daniel McNeal decd to Mary Bright and her heirs by George Bright situated and lying on the Waters of Roanoke River in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia. And further the Said George Bright hath granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and Sell his Interest in all other lands lying and situated in the aforesaid County and State to the Said Solomon Wright. To have and to hold the said Interest or interests in said Land or Lands unto him the said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns forever the said George Bright doth Covenant for himself his heirs Executors administrators &c that he will for ever Warrant and defend the Said Interest or Interests against the Claims of all

persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this above day and date.

George Bright

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermed and Jeremiah Whitten Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that George Bright Junior a Party to a Certain Deed bearing date on the 23rd day of May 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the Same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the Said Deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals the 23rd day of May 1835.

Wm McDermed  
J Whitten

At Botetourt January Court 1836.

This Deed with the Certificate of acknowledgment thereon written was this day exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded.

A Copy  
Teste  
F Woltz DC"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

Persons Names <u>Chargable with tax</u>	White Males <u>over 16</u>	Slaves		Horses Mares Colts & Mules
		Over <u>16</u>	Between <u>12 &amp; 16</u>	
Solomon Wright	1	3		4

Stud	<u>Giggs</u>		<u>Stage Wagons &amp; Carrialls</u>			
<u>Horses</u>	under		over		over	
<u>No \$</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$100</u>
					<u>No</u>	<u>\$100</u>

<u>Coaches</u>			<u>Tax</u>
	over		
<u>No</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

.99

The 1836 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simp	15.00	Roanoke
Same	"	"	93.00	Timber Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court Hous</u>	<u>Val. of land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Tot. Val. of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at 8 ct pr \$100 Val</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
20 Miles SW	15.00	200.00	225.00	.18	
19 " "	19.37	500.00	1802.00	1.45	Convd by George Bright

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Stage &amp; Carryalls</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No \$</u>	<u>No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3		4		

Tax  
\$ Cts

.99

The 1837 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres poles</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	Fee Sim	15.00	Roanoke
Same	"	"	93.00	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr. Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Val. of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax at 8c pr \$100 Val</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
20 Miles SW	15.00	300.00	225.00	.18		
19 " "	19.37	500.00	1802.00	1.45	1.63	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>
	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>No \$</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	4	

<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
<u>No \$</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

1.52

Roanoke County, Virginia, was formed on March 30, 1838, and records for Solomon Wright were listed for that year in both Botetourt County and Roanoke County.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, also listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>No Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>S between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	4

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Amt of Taxes  
1.52

The 1838 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres &amp; ps.</u>	<u>Local Description of Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simple	15.00	Roanoke
Same	"	"	93.00	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of of Land pr. Acre Including Buildings \$ Cts</u>	<u>Value of Buildings \$</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; Buildings \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
20 Ms SW	15.00	300.00	225.00	.23		
19 " "	19.37	500.00	1802.00	1.81	2.04	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, also listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee Simple	15	"	Roanoke R
Same	Roanoke	Fee Simple	93	"	Tanta Creek



10 miles E	16.80		225.00	.23	
"	19.27	500.00	1802.00	1.81	2.04

This is the same land as that previously listed in the Botetourt County Land Tax List and reflects the transfer of jurisdiction over the land to the newly formed county of Roanoke.

The 1838 Land Tax List - Reassessment for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Acres Poles</u>	<u>Description or situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee Simple	15		
Roanoke R					
Same	"	"	93		Tinker Cr

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre under last assessment, including building Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on account of buildings under last assessment</u>	<u>Present value of land per acre including buildings Dollars Cents</u>
10 miles E	15.00		15.00
"	19.37	500.00	20.00

Sum added to the present value of the Land on account of buildings \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks

300.00

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, did not list a Solomon Wright.

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>No Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>S between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Gigs</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	5		1.60

The 1839 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>		<u>Situation of the Land</u>
			<u>Acres</u>	<u>Poles</u>	
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	"	Wts Roanoke R
Same	"	"	93	"	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land and buildings per acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	
	<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>		<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>	
10 E	15.00	300.00	225.00	.23
"	17.22	"	1602.00	1.60

<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>	
1.83	200\$ taken off for Decay of buildings

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>S between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount of taxes</u>
					<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	4	1.52

The 1840 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Poles</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	fee sim	15		Roanoke R
Same	"	"	93		Tinker Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>The sum added to the value of the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
10 E	15.00		225.00	.23
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00	1.86

<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2.09	

The 1840 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Soloman Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Soloman Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
			1	20-30

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
				1	24-36	1	10-24
				2	10-24	2	0-10
				3	0-10		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manu- facture and trades	Navi- gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
12		4				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing	
				No.	Ages

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge			Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90  
 years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Solomon Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Sarah (Bright) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	3	1	5

<u>Carriages Baruches &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	2.22½

On November 19, 1841, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/379 Solomon Wright purchased the interest of John M. Bright in a parcel of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between John M Bright of Rockingham County and State of North Carolina of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth in that the Said John M. Bright for and in consideration of the Sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Solomon Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell, confirm, and deliver unto the Said Solomon Wright his interest or legacy in a certain tract or parcel of land Willed by Daniel McNeal Decd to May Bright, and her heirs by George Bright, Situated and lying on the Waters of Roanoke River in the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, to have and to hold the Said intrest in said land unto him the Said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns for ever, the Said John M. Bright doth covenant for him self, his heirs, Executors, administrators &c that he will forever Warrant and

defend the Said interest against the claims of all Persons what ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the above day and date

J M. Bright

Roanoke County to Wit,

We Thomas Tosh and Jeremiah Whitten justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia, do hereto Certify that John M. Bright, party to a certain deed bearing date on the 19th day of November and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid acknowledged the Same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that the Said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 19th day of November 1841.

Thos Tosh  
J. Whitten

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 15th day of March 1852

This Deed from J. M. Bright to Solomon Wright was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record.

Teste, F. Johnston C"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Solomon Wright	1	4		5

<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Gigs</u>	<u>Carriages Baruches &amp;c</u>	<u>M Clocks</u>	<u>S Watches &amp;c</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	1.60					2.72½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres A P</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright Same	Roanoke "	fee "	15 93	Roanoke R Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; buildings per Acre</u> \$ _____ ¢	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and Buildings</u> \$ _____ ¢    \$ _____ ¢	
10 E	15.00		225.00	.28
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00	2.32

Amount of Taxes  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ¢      Remarks

2.60

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Gigs</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>M Clocks</u>	<u>W Clocks</u>	<u>S Watches</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
Solomon Wright	1		4	1	4	
	1.30					3.36

The 1843 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	fee	15	Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	Tinker Creek

<u>Directions &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; buildings per Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
10 E	15.00		225.00	.35
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00	2.79

Amount of Taxes      Remarks

3.14

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Carry-alls</u>
Solomon Wright	1	4	1	4		

S L      S      M      W      Amount  
Watches   Watches   Clocks   Clocks   Pianoes   of Taxes   Deeds

2.50

The 1844 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Situation</u>
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<u>Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>or for life</u>	<u>of Acres</u>	<u>of the Land</u>
Solomon Wright Same	Roanoke "	fee "	15 93	Roanoke River Tinker Creek

<u>Directions &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; Buildings per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>
10 E "	15.00 20.00	300.00	225.00 1860.00	.28 2.32

<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2.60	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mules, &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	4	1	4

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying speci- fic tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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2.00

The 1845 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
10 E	15.00		225.00
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

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1.86

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
Solomon Wright	1	4	1	4							
					<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	
					<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>		

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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2.00

The 1846 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
10 S.E.	15.00		225.00
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.23	
1.86	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	5	3	

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and har- ness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.90

The 1847 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	N Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	Tinker Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
10 SE	15.00		225.00
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.23	
1.86	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	5	1	4

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	
Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
			2.32

The 1848 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	N Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	"
<u>Distance&amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, includ- ing buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	
10 SE	15.00		225.00	
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00	
<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract. at the legal rate</u>		<u>Explanation of alterations during the pre- ceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>		
.23				
1.86				

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright	1	4	1	4
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u> <u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
				2.00

The 1849 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:



<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	N. Roanoke River
Same	"	"	93	Tinkers Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
10 SE	15.00		225.00
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
.23	
1.86	

On March 26, 1849, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/377 Solomon Wright purchased the interest of Michael Bright in 96 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26" day of March 1849 between Michael Bright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia of the one part and Solomon Wright of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty Dollars to him the Said Bright in hand paid by the said Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained sold aliened enfeoffe, and confirmed and do by these Presents doth give, grant, bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the Said Wright, his heirs and assigns, all the right title and interest of the Said Michael Bright in and to a certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia it being the Same land devised by \_\_\_\_ McNiel in his lifetime to Polly Bright and her heirs (the said Michael Bright being one of the heirs of the Said Polly) and which said tract of land is Situate near the mouth of \_\_\_\_ Creek and is supposed to contain about ninety Six acres be the same more or less, To have and to hold the Said interest

in and to the Said tract of land to him the Said Solomon Wright his heirs and assigns and the Said Michael Bright doth covenant and agree to and with the Said Wright to warrant and forever defend the Wright title and interest of him the Said Bright, his heirs and assigns in and to the Said tract of land free from the claim of him the Said Michael Bright, and his heirs, executors, and administrators and from the claim or claims of all other persons whomsoever, Shall and Will forever warrant & defend In Witness whereof the Said Michael Bright hath hereto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and date above written

Michael Bright

Franklin County to wit;

We John S. Hale and Peter Saunders Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Michael Bright a party to certain deed bearing date the 27th day of March 1849 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the Said Acknowledgement to the clerk the County Court of Roanoke in order that Said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 27 day of March 1849

John S. Hale, J.P.  
Peter Saunders J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852. \_\_\_  
Deed from a Michael Bright to Solomon Wright was delivered to me and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste F. Johnston Cl<sup>k</sup>

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Solomon Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item 4" I have heretofore paid my son Solomon Wright five hundred dollars for which I have taken his receipt and this was intended as his portion of my estate . . . ."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Solomon Wright		1		4	1	5
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>- Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

2.10

The 1850 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following property:

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<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Solomon Wright	Roanoke	Fee	15	North Roanoke
Same	"	"	93	Tinkers Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
10 SE	15.00		225.00
"	20.00	300.00	1860.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate      Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

.23  
1.86

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Solomon Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Solomon Wright	66	M		Farmer	\$2400
Sarah Wright	42	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia  
Virginia

This record places Solomon Wright's birth in about 1784 and Sarah Wright's birth in about 1808. Since 1849 Thomas Wright was residing in Franklin County, Solomon Wright's place of birth was probably at Franklin County, Virginia.

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302 Solomon Wright and other heirs of 1849 Thomas Wright sold 62 acres of land to Joseph Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 11" day of September in the year 1852 between Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright, Phoebe Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright Decd of the first part - and Joseph Ridgeway of the second part: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fourty dollars, the said Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margarita his wife, Nancy Richardson The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright Phoebe Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine, and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright decd with general warranty all of a certain price of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River adjoining the lands of Robert P. Wright, Joseph Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at pointers thence N. 57° W 55 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch thence S. 68° 30° W 47 poles to a Red Oak thence N 10° 45 W crossing a branch at 24 poles in all 60 poles to a Chesnut Oak thence N. 89° 15 E. crossing a branch at 36 poles in all 180 poles to a White Oak in Beard's line thence S 26° 15' W 61 poles to a Read Oak, thence S. 72° W 6 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S. 49° W 58 poles to the beginning containing by Survey Sixty two acres more or less, and the said Solomon Wright & Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson and Solomon Wright for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Phoebe Wright Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent, Solomon Wright, hath hereby covenant with the said Joseph Ridgeway that they will forever warrant and defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright

Sarah Wright

his

Richard X Bandy

mark

	her	
Margaret	X	Bandy
	mark	
	her	
Nancy	X	Richardson
	mark	
S. Wright agent for		Joseph Wright
S. Wright agent for		Thos Wright
Phebe	X	Wright
	her	
Nancy	X	Wright
	mark	
	her	
Elizabeth	X	Payne
	mark	

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermid a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18" 1852.

Wm McDermid

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermid and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18" day of September 1852.

Wm McDermid  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185\_

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

On March 1, 1853, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/561 Solomon Wright purchased 4 acres of land from Collin Bass, as trustee:

"This Deed made the 1st day of March in the year 1853 between Collin Bass Trustee for Ann McDermed and Ann McDermed of the first part and Solomon Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in Consideration of one hundred dollars the said Collin Bass, Trustee as aforesaid and Ann McDermed doth grant unto the said Solomon Wright, with general Warrantee all of a certain piece of land lying in the County of Roanoke and is Part of the Land which was deeded to the said Collin Bass, Trustee as aforesaid, and is Bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at a Stake in Solomon Wrights line thence N 80 E 40 poles to a Stake, thence N 49 60 poles to a Stake in McDermed and Nofsingers line thence South 85 W 60 poles to a Black oak and forked white oak, thence S 47.30 W 15.60 poles to white oak thence N 17 E 17 poles to a Pine fallen down, thence S 48.45

W 40 poles to the Beginning - Containing 4 acres, 1 rood and 19 Poles by survey  
- Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Ann McDermed  
Wm McDermed  
Collin Bass Trustee  
for Ann McDermed

Roanoke County to wit,

We William B. Preston and E. G. McClanahan Justices of the Peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Ann McDermed wife of William McDermed parties to the writing above dated the 1st day of March 1853 personally appeared before us in our Said County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Same fully explained to her she acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of April 1853

Wm B Preston J.P.  
E. G. McClanahan J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 18" day of April 1853 This Deed from Colin Bass Trustee & others to Solomon Wright, was produced in said office acknowledged by the said Colin Bass and Wm McDermed, and with the certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F John \_\_\_\_ C"

On March 1, 1853, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/564 Solomon Wright and Sarah Wright sold two parcels of land containing 2 acres each to William McDermed:

"This Deed made the 1st day of March in the year 1853 between Solomon Wright and Sarah Wright his wife of the first part and William McDermed of the Second Part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to said Solomon Wright & Sarah Wright his wife doth grant unto the said William McDermed with general warranty all of two certain pieces of land lying in the County of Roanoke adjoining the land on which the said William McDermed now resides and is a part of the land on which the said Solomon wright now resides the first piece of land lyes on the South side of the Blue ridge Meeting house road, and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning in a lane near a Stump thence N 13 30" E 21 poles to the middle of the blue ridge Meeting house road thence



along said road, S 56 15" E 34 poles to a stake thence S 27 40" W 33 poles to the Beginning Containing 2 acres and 14 poles by Survey - the second piece of land also adjoins the land on which the said McDermed now lives and bounded by Roanoke river & Tinkers Creek - Beginning at a large pine stump thence N 42 45" W 32 poles to two white oak stumps thence N 48°, 45" E 4 poles to a stake in Solomon Wright line, thence S 30, 30" W 35.40" poles to a Hornbean on the bank of Tinkers Creek thence down the same as it Meanders S 7.45° W 8\_\_ poles to the junction of Tinkers Creek and Roanoke river thence down said river as it Meanders S 42.45" E 1 poles to a meander in said river thence N 73.15" E 21.60 poles to the Beginning - Containing 2 Acres one \_\_ and 20 poles by Survey - Witness the following signatures and Seals -

Solomon Wright  
Sarah Wright

Roanoke County (to wit) I Wm. B. Preston a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanok and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright whose name appears to the writing above dated the 1st day of March 1853 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid; Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1853

Wm. B. preston JC

Roanoke County to wit,

We Wm B. Preston and E. G. McClanahan Justices of the Peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do Certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon wright Parties to the writing afore dated the 1st day of March 1853 personally appeared before us in our said County and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully Explained to her She acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it; Given under our hands and Seals this 14th day of April 1853

Wm B. Preston JP  
E. G. McClanahan J.P.

In the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court the 18th day of April 1853. This Deed from Solomon Wright to Wm McDermed was delivered to me, and together with the Certificates thereon written admitted to Record

Teste  
F. Johnston: C"

In March 1854 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Clerk's Order Book D/596 Robert P. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Solomon Wright:

"March Court 1854

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On the Motion of Robert P. Wright, who made oath thereto and together with Joel M Wright, Thomas A Wright, Washington Howell and Lewis W. Richardson, his securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of \$8,000.00 cts with condition according to Law the said Robert P. Wright is appointed Admr of Solomon Wright decd - Sarah Wright the Widow of said Solomon Wright having signified to the Court in writing her desire that the said Robert P. Wright be so appointed"

On March 20, 1854, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Appendix Book 2/356 Robert P. Wright, Joel M. Wright, and Thomas A. Wright, Washington Howell, and L. W. Richardson filed their bond for Robert P. Wright to act as administrators of the estate of Solomon Wright:

"Know all Men by these presents, That We Robert P Wright, Joel M Wright, Thomas A Wright, Lewis W. Richardson, Washington Howell are held and firmly bound unto the commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, We and each of us bind ourselves, our Heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated the 20th day of March 1854. The condition of the above obligation is such; that Whereas the above bound Robert P Wright hath been by the County Court of Roanoke County appointed administrator of Solomon Wright decd and hath been duly qualified as such in the County court of said county - If therefore the said Robert P. Wright shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said Trust according to Law, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue

Robt. P. Wright  
Joel M. Wright  
Thomas A. Wright  
Washington Howell  
L. W. Richardson

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1854. This Bond was entered into, acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In March 1854 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Clerk's Order Book D/597  
commissioners were appointed to divide the estate of Solomon Wright:

"March Court 1854

On the motion of Robert P. Wright admr of Solomon Wright decd it is ordered that John H Smith, Wm B Preston, Thomas R Muse, & Michael Ruddell, or any three of them, do appraise the personal Estate of Solomon Wright decd, and make return thereof to the Court.

On the motion of Robert P. Wright and other Distributees of Solomon Wright decd, and it appearing to the Court that he died without issue, leaving a Wife Sarah Wright him surviving, it is ordered that John H Smith, Wm B. Preston, Thomas R Muse, and Michael Ruddell or any three of them divide such of the slaves as the administrator of the said Solomon Wright may be now willing to surrender for distribution and allot one equal half thereof in value to the said Sarah Wright to be held by her for life or the widow of the said Solomon Wright decd"

The Inventory and List of Appraisement of the estate of Solomon Wright was dated March 21, 1854, and recorded at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/420. R. P. Wright, his half-brother, was listed as the administrator and a debt of Anthony P. Wright was listed among the decedent's papers:

"Inventory and list of appraisement of the personal estate of Solomon Wright decd made this 21st day of March 1854

	\$ cts
1 Big harrow	3.50
1 " Plow	3.00
1 lot Plows	3.00
1 lot Hogs	1.50
2 Sythe & cradle	4.00
3 mowing Sythe	1.50
4 pair gear & waggon Sadde	20.00
1 Waggon	30.00

1 Log chain	2.00
3 Chains & Plow	.50
1 Old Plow	1.00
1 Sorrel horse	100.00
1 Rone horse	50.00
1 Gey mare	20.00
1 Bay mare	30.00
1 culling box	1.00
1 Lot Tobacco	5.00
3 bulls & 1 heifer at 5	20.00
1 Red cow	8.00
1 Pided Cow with horns	8.00
1 Muley	10.00
1 large Red Sow	12.00
1 Tub	.50
5 large shoats & Sow	19.00
11 Shoats at 1.50	16.50
7 Sheep	7.00
12½ bushes corn 75 cts	54.37½
7 barrels flour \$7	49.00
1 cow bell	2.25
1 iron wedge	.25
1 axe	.25
1 negro women May	500.00
1 boy Green	1100.00
1 boy Jim	1100.00
1 boy Tony	750.00
1 girl Mary Jane	850.00
1 bed & furniture	15.00
1 " " "	20.00
1 Trunk	1.00
2 round Tables	5.00
1 tea board cups	1.00
5 silver table spoons	15.00
1 table	1.50
3 Jars	.50
2 buckets	.50
5 plates candstick, Knives & fork	.50
7 tumblers & glass	1.25
1 Beaureau	5.00
2 chairs	.50
1 Table	.50
5 crocks	.50

1 wash pan water &	.50
1 mans saddle	3.80
1 shot Gun	4.00
1 desk	2.00
1 cupboard	4.00
291 lbs bacon at 8 cts	23.28
2 small wheels & reel	.50
½ Bushel & 1 pair stillards	1.50
1 pair waffle irons	.50
1 hammer & saw	.50
1 Pickling tub	.25
1 Kettle	3.00
1 pot	.75
1 oven	.37
1 do	.50
1 tea Kettle	.25
2 Blankets	1.00
1 pepper box & salt stand	.25
1 auger & chisel	37½
1 hay stack	10.00

Wm B Preston     )  
 John H. Smith    ) Commissioners  
 Thos. R. Muse    )

Lis of Debts found among the papers of Solomon Wright decd due the estate

1 Bond on Wm Simmons of \$1440-50/100 Due 1st April 1820  
 1 ditto " Geo Bright " \$20-00/100 " 1st " 1836  
 1 " on Anthony P Wright ritten with pencil(?) of  
 \$130-20/100 due 28" April 1829"  
 1 ditto on David Aliff of \$1-25/100 due 11th May 1831  
 1 ditto on A. P. Wright \$4-00/100 " 4 June 1828

R. P. Wright admr of  
 S. Wright decd.

At Roanoke March Court 1854

On the motion of Robert P. Wright administrator of Solomon Wright decd, it is ordered that John H. Smith, Wm B. Preston, Thos R. Muse & Michael Ruddell or

any three of them do appraise in current money the personal estate of said Solomon Wright decd. and make report thereof to court.

A Copy  
 Teste  
 F. Johnston C"

A List of Sales of the property of Solomon Wright was dated April 6, 1854, and recorded at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/430 and included sales to the widow Sarah Wright, among others:

"List of Sale of the property of Solomon Wright deceased on the 6" day of April 1854 " 8 mos credit

		\$ cts
Sarah Wright - widow	2 round tables	5.00
Do	1 tea board & cups	1.00
Do	1 muley cow & calf	10.00
Do	1 Bed Stead & bedding	20.00
Do	1 looking Glass & 7 tumblers	1.25
Do	6 1st choice shoats at \$1.50	9.00
Do	1 tea Kettle	.25
Gross Richardson	1 Harrow	3.25
Joel Wright	1 large Plow	1.00
Do	1 Bull tong	.75
William Muse	1 " "	.80
Do	1 Shovel Plow	.25
Joel Wright	2 swingle trees & bull tongs	.65
John Board	2 plows & 1 hoe	.50
M. Ruddle	3 hoes	.80
Joel Wright	1 old plow & cleves	.25
P. M. Thrasher	1 Pair chains, 1 halter chain	.30
Charles Simmons	1 iron wedge	.25
John Board	1 axe, 1 sythe & cradle	2.55
William B. Preston	1 Do Do	1.50
Do Do	1 mowing sythe	.35
James Mcfalls	1 Do do	.30
Luke Richardson	1 do do	.25
J. M. Wright	1 Anville	.37
Joel Wright	1 Pair stretchers	<u>.65</u>
		\$61.27
Thos Tosh	1 log chain	2.50
Jeremiah Wright	1 large Sow	3.45

John Board	1 Spotted Sow	1.00
Thos. Tosh	5 shoats at \$1.60	5.00
Gerome B. Settles	24 Bushels corn at 89 cts	19.80
Luke Richardson	20 do do at 90	18.00
T. A. Wright	20 do do at 87½	17.40
Harvey Simmons	12½ do do at 84	10.50
John Medly	1 Cow bell	
T. A. Wright	1 brown horse	40.00
J. G. Sperry	1 Iron Grey mare	41.00
J. D. Eddington	1 Grey mare	12.00
S. G. Wood	1 Sorrel horse	127.00
J. H. Smith	1 Waggon	20.00
John W. Mays	1 set hind gear	12.25
J. W. Vineyard	1 Waggon Saddle	1.70
Joel Wright Sen	2 pair four gear	5.00
M. James	1 cutting box	.25
P. Kefauber	1 heifer & 8 bulls at \$6.30	25.20
James Mcfalls	1 horned cow wit spots	5.50
Charles Hopkings	1 Pided do short horns	12.00
J. Kefauber	1 Red cow	10.75
John Board	2 sows at \$1.50	3.00
Luke Richardson	2 " 1 sandy spotted	4.00
T. R. Muse	1 lot tobacco	1.00
Thomas Lunsford	1 Hay Stack	20.50
Peter Kefauber	1 Negro boy Jim for cash	<u>1015.00</u>
		\$1434.80
J. C. Stover	7 head Sheep at \$1.57½	9.60½
H. Lemmon	1 auger & Keg	.50
Sarah Wright	1 do "	.25
John Mays	1 Trunck	10
Sarah Wright	1 Bucket	.25
Do Do	1 do	.25
Jno Crouch	1 Candlestick & jar	.14
W. Feathers	2 Jars	.07½
W. Angel	1 stove churn	.25
J. Crouch	1 Salt stand & peper box	.21
J. D. Eddington	1 Water	.06
James M. Bandy	1 Beaureau	5.00
J. Wright Sen	1 lot old irons	.12½
Robert Hardy	1 hand saw	.30
J. H. Vinyard	1 pair waffle irons	.16
P. M. Thrasher	1 Desk	1.95
Sarah Wright	1 churn	.12

James Mcfalls	2 chairs	.25
William Cauley	1 Pair Stillyards	.65
W. H. Spoudlin	291 Pounds Bacon at 12-3/4 cts	36.75
Phebe Wright	1 Kettle	2.10
J Childress	1 oven & pot	1.00
Sarah Wright	6 silver spoons	12.00
W. Feather	1 cupboard	5.05
J. S. Sattle	½ bushel measure	.37½
T. Nichols	1 was pan	.16½
Lewis Johnson	5 plates	<u>.20</u>
		\$78.60½
J. D. Eddington	3 Jars	.10
Sarah Wright	1 Table	.12
T. Nichols	1 Flax wheel	.16
E. Shout	1 Reel	.06
David Gish	1 Bed & furniture	15.00
E. Shout	1 Shot gun	5.00
White Vinyard	8 saw logs	1.62½
L. D. Preston	12.B, Ship stuff at 14½	1.74
N. T. Haynes	8 " brand at 15	1.20
J. B. Settles	1 chisel	.15
Sarah Wright	1 mans saddle	<u>3.00</u>
		28.15½
		61.27
Amounts brot over		1434.80
		<u>78.40½</u>
Whole amt		\$1602.83

R. P. Wright admr of  
S. Wright decd"

In March 1854 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Court Order Book D/597 the following order regarding the estate of Solomon Wright was filed:

"March Court 1854 --

...

On the motion of Robert P Wright and others Distributees of Solomon Wright decd, and it appearing to the Court that he died without issue, leaving a wife Sarah Wright him surviving, it is ordered that John H. Smith, Wm. B. Preston, Thomas R. Muse, and Michael Ruddell or any three of them divide such of the slaves as the administrator of the said Solomon Wright may be now willing to surrender for distribution, and allot one equal half thereof in value to the said



Sarah Wright to be held by her for her life or the widow of the said Solomon Wright decd."

On August 28, 1854, at Roanoke County, Virginia, S.B. 1/310 a survey and division of the land of 1854 Solomon Wright was filed:

"Surveyed and Divided by the Direction of Commissioners appointed for the purpose the Land of Solomon Wright Deceased agreeable to the annexed Plat the land is lying in the County of Roanoke on the East side of Tinker Creek

No. 1

Contains 33 acres was laid off for Wright Widow of the said Solomon Wright as her Dower in said Lands and is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a large White oak in the Fork of the Road at 1 thence along the left Fork N 45-1/4 E 28 poles to a white oak at 2 S 80 E 5 poles to a Spanish oak below a Spring at 3 S 3-1/2 E 13-1/2 poles to a black oak at 4 S 66 E 12 poles to a black oak at 5 S 75 E 29-1/2 poles to a black oak at 6 S 51 E 10-1/2 poles to an oak stump at 7 S 40 E 18 poles to the Road at 8 thence along the Road S 62 E 14 poles to 9 opposite the mouth of a lane thence along the same S 15 W 21-1/2 poles to 10 S 88 W 97 poles to a white oak at 11 thence with No. 2 N 11-1/2 E 56 poles to the Road at 12 thence along the Road N 63 W 7 poles to the beginning

No. 2

Contains 13 acres was also laid off & assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ Wright and is bounded as follows To wit Beginning at a large white oak in the fork of the Road at 1 Corner to No. 1 thence with the same S 63 E 7 poles to a stake at 12 thence S 11-1/2 W 56 poles to a white oak at 11 thence S 21 W 41 poles Crossing a branch to a stone fence at 12 thence along the same S 84 W 1-1/2 poles to 14 Corner to No. 3 with a line of the same N 4-1/2 W 96 poles Crossing the branch to the Road at 15 thence along the Road N 88 E 29 poles to the beginning

No. 3

Contains 26 Acres was laid off and assigned to John Board & is bounded To wit Beginning in the Road Corner to No. 2 at 15 thence along the Road S 88 W 52 poles to No. 4 at 16 thence with the same S 19-1/2 E 112 poles crossing the branch to the West post of the Draw Rails at 17 thence along the same N 55 E 10 po to 18 thence N 65 E 12 poles to 19 thence N 84 E 4 poles to 14 thence with No. 2 N 4-1/2 W 96 poles to the beginning

No. 4

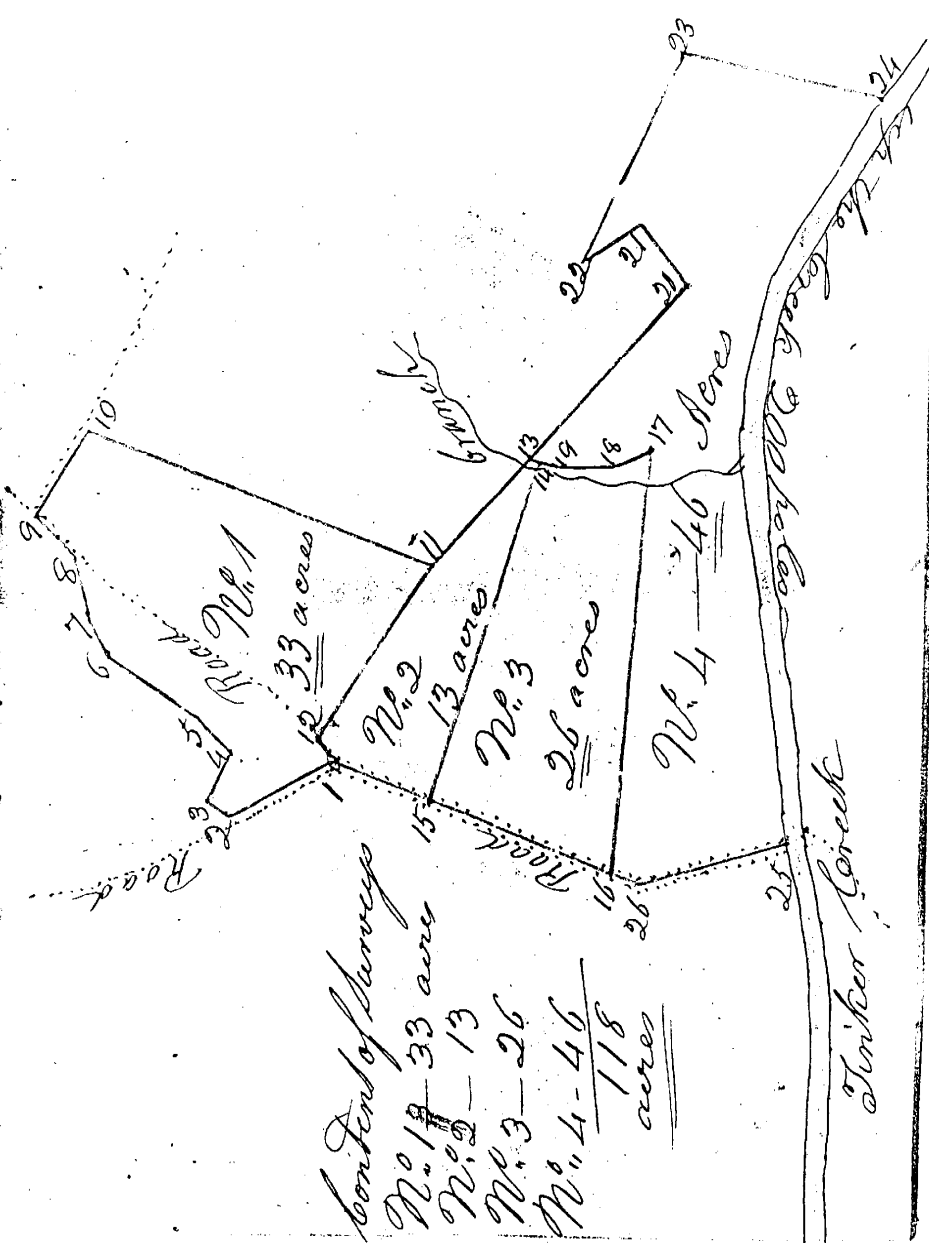
Contains 46 Acres is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at the Creek just above the Fording thereof at 25 thence along the Road N 52 E 40 pole to 26 thence N 89 E 6 poles to 16 Corner to No. 3 thence with the same S 19-1/2 E

112 po Crossing the branch to the West post of the Draw Rails at 17 thence along the stone fence N 55 E 10 poles to 18 thence N 65 E 12 poles to 19 thence N 84 E 5 poles to the outside line of the original Tract at 13 thence with the same S 21 W 62 pole to a white oak at 20 thence S 70 E 21 poles to an oak stump in a field at 21 Corner to the land of William McDermid thence with his line N 35 E 14 poles to a Double white oak & black oak at 22 thence Due South 49 poles to a Rock pile on a ridge at 23 thence along said Ridge S 80 W 54 poles to a sowerwood on the bank of the Creek at 24 thence up the Creek as it Meanders 200 poles to the beginning

Plats rendered for the)  
above Divisions )

August 28th 1854  
Jno. Snyder SRC"

A plat of that survey from the Survey Book appears as follows:



Contents of Surveys  
 No. 1 - 33 acres  
 No. 2 - 13  
 No. 3 - 26  
 No. 4 - 46  
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 118  
 acres

Surveyed and divided by the direction of  
 Commissioners appointed for the purpose the  
 land of Solomon Wright. Deceased agreeable  
 to the annexed Plat the lands lying in the  
 County of Roanoke on the East side of Tenker  
 Creek  
 No. 1  
 contains 33 acres was laid off for  
 Wright Widow of the said Solomon Wright.

A revised survey and division of the land of Solomon Wright dated August 28, 1854, was filed in August 1854 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/493:

"Surveyed and laid off agreeable to the annexed Plat the land of Solomon Wright Deceased the land is lying in the County of Roanoke on the East side of Tinker Creek No 1 Contains 33 acres was laid off and assigned to Sarah Wright as her Dower in the land of the Said Solomon Wright & is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a large white oak in the fork of a Road at A Thence along the left fork thereof N 45 E 28 poles to a white oak at 2 Thence S 80 E 5 poles to a Spanish oak at 3 thence S 3-1/2 E 12- 1/2 poles to a black oak at 4 thence S 66 E 13 poles to a black oak at 5 thence S 75 E 29-1/2 poles to a black oak at 6 thence S 57 E 10-1/2 poles to an oak Stump at 7 thence S 40 E 18 poles to the Road at 8 Thence along the same S 62 E 14 poles to the opposite the mouth of a lane at - 9 thence along the middle thereof S 15 W 21- 1/2 poles to a slate at 10 thence S 88 W 91 poles to a white oak Corner to No. 2 at 11 thence with the same N 11- 1/2 E 56 poles to the Road at 12 thence along the same N 63 W 7 poles to the Beginning No. 2 Contains 13 acres was laid off and assigned to the said Sarah Wright and is bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a lagoon white oak in the fork of a Road at A Corner to the Dower thence with the Same two lines S 63 E 7 poles to 12 thence S 11-1/2 W 56 poles to a white oak at 11 thence leaving the Dower S 21 W 41 poles crossing a Small branch to a stone fence at 13 corner to No. 5 thence with Sd fence S 84 W 1-1/2 poles to a Stake Corner to No 3 thence with a line of the same N 4-1/2 W 96 poles crossing Sd branch to the Road at 14 thence along the Same N 89 E 29 poles to the Beginning No. 3 Contains 13 Acres was laid off and assigned to \_\_\_\_\_ Board wife of John Board and is bounded as followeth. To wit Beginning in the Road corner to No. 2 at 14 thence with a line of the Same S 4-1/2 E 96 poles crossing a branch to a stone fence on a line of No. 5 thence with the same and the Sd fence S 84 W 4 poles to 15 thence S 65 W 9 poles to 16 Corner to No 4 thence with the same N 10-1/2 W 100 poles crossing the branch to the Road at 17 thence with Sd Road N 89 E 25 po: to the Beginning No. 4 Contains 13 acres was laid off and assigned to John Board and is bounded as followeth Viz - Beginning in the Road Corner to No. 3 at 17 thence with a line thereof S 10-1/2 E 100 poles Crossing the said branch to a Stone fence on a line of No 5 at 16 thence with the same S 55 W 13 poles to the west post of the draw rails at 18 thence N 18 W 112 poles crossing the branch to the Road at 19 thence along the same S 88 E 25 poles to the Beginning No 6 Contains 46 acres was sold & (Wm Watts became the purchase) as is bounded as followith to wit. Beginning in the Road Corner to No 4 at 19 thence with the Same S 18 E 112 poles Crossing the said branch to the west post of the Draw Rails by the stone fence at 18 thence with the stone fence making the Same the line N 55 E 12 poles to 16 thence N 65 E 14 poles thence N 84 E 5-1/2 poles to the outside of the original Tract at 13 thence with the lines thereof S 21 W 62 poles to a white oak at 20

thence S 70 E 21 poles to an oak Stump in a field at 21 thence N 35 E 14 poles to a double white oak and a black oak corner to the land of McDermid at 22 thence with the same due South 49 poles to a pile of stones on a Ridge at 23 thence S 80 W 54 poles to near a Sowerwood on the bank of the Creek at 24 thence up the creek as it meanders 200 poles to where the original Corner a Spanish oak stood above the fording thereof at 25 thence N 52 E 40 po: along the Road to 26 thence S 88 E 6 poles to the Beginning

August 28th 1856  
Jno. Snyder S.R.C.

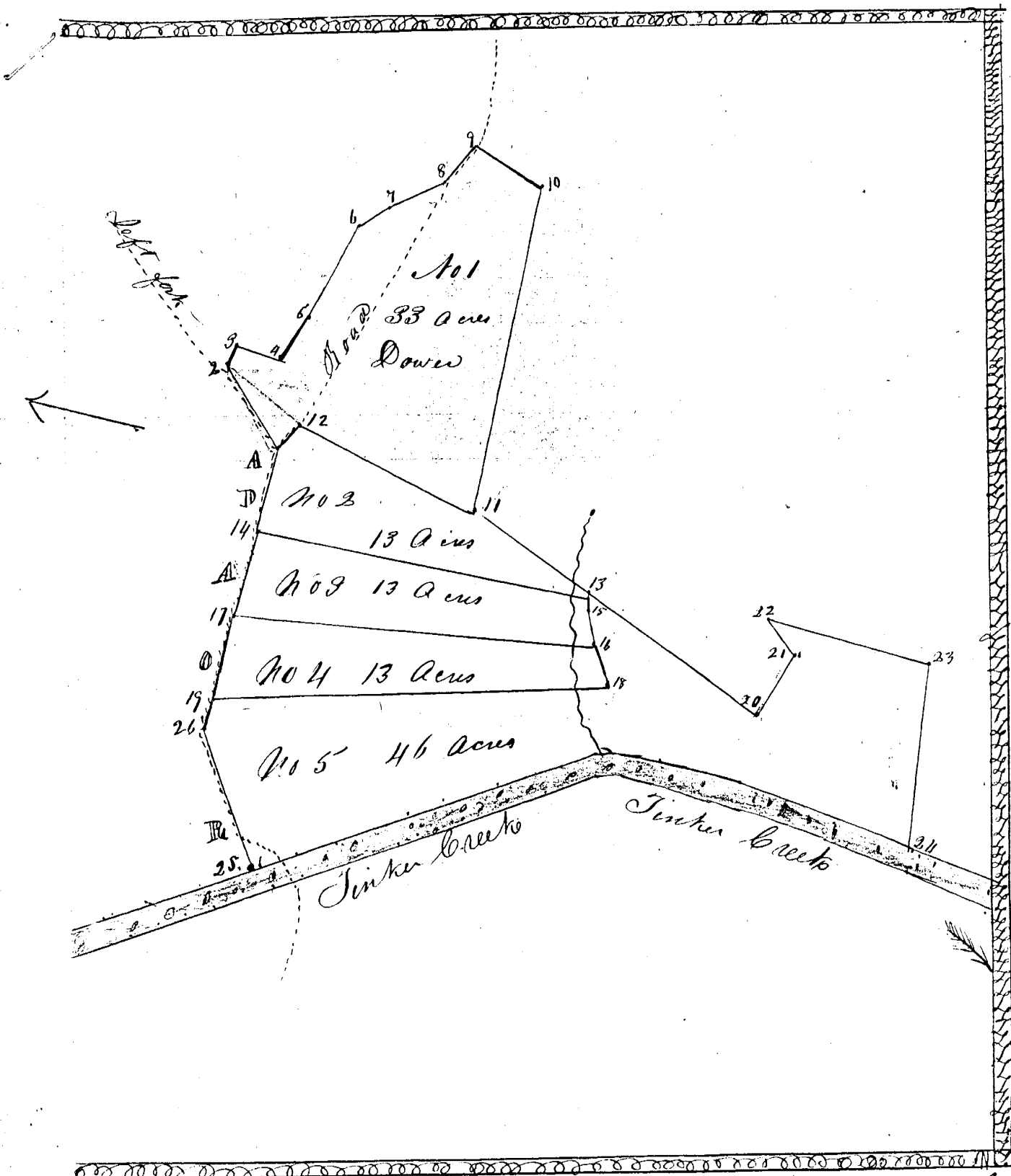
The undersigned who were appointed by a Decree of the County Court of Roanoke County made at 1st August Term 1854 to lay off & divide the land of Solomon Wright Deceased among the parties named in Said Decree proceeded to perform Said duty on the 28 day of Aug. 1854 & made Such division according to the Survey & Report of Jno: Snyder hereto annexed & adopt Said Survey & Report for our own.

Wm B. Preston  
John H. Smith  
Michael Ruddell

1854 November Court

This Partition of the Lands of Solomon Wright decd was returned to the Court, Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

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 of a lane at - 8 thence along the middle thereof S 15  
 at - 10 thence S 88 W 97 poles to a white oak corner to  
 the same N 11 1/2 E 56 poles to the Road at - 12 thence along

On August 25, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/383 Sarah Wright, the widow of Solomon Wright, sold 13 acres of land to William Watts:

"This Deed Made the 25" day of August in the year eighteen hundred & fifty five (1855) between Mrs. Sarah Wright, (Widow of Solomon Wright deceased) of the one Part & William Watts of the other part, both of the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that in Consideration of the Sum of four hundred & fifty five dollars (\$455.00 cts) to be paid on the 12" day of July 1857 & for which the said William Watts has this day executed his Bond to the said Sarah Wright) She the said Sarah Wright doth hereby grant to the said William Watts with general Warranty all that Lot or parcel of ground in quantity thirteen Acres which was allotted to the said Sarah Wright in her own right as one of the Heirs of George Bright Deceased, in the division of the Land held by Solomon Wright in his life time. Said Lot or parcel of Land is assigned as Lot Number 2 in the Report & Plat of Division made by the Commissioners, who divided the Land of Solomon Wright acting under a decree of the County Court of Roanoke, which Report & Plat of Division was Recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke (Will Book for 1855 Page 493) and reference is hereby made thereto for a more particular description of Said Land & especially its boundaries & location.

In testimony of all which Witness the following signatures & seals.

Sarah Wright

Virginia )  
Roanoke County to wit )

I, William McDermed a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mrs. Sarah Wright the Widow of Solomon Wright deceased, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25th day of August 1855, has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August 1855.

Wm McDermed JP.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 27th day of August 1855 This Deed from Sarah Wright to Wm Watts was acknowledged to me, and together With the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record.

Teste  
S. Ward D Cl"

On September 17, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Inventory and Sales Book 3/12 F. Johnston filed his bond as receiver for the proceeds of the sale of the land of Solomon Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that We S. Johnston and William Watts are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Just and full Sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we and each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, Jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated the 17th day of September 1855. The Condition of the above Obligation is such; That whereas, the above bound F. Johnston hath been by the County Court of Roanoke County appointed Reeiver to receive the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands belonging to the Estate of Solomon Wright decd. under a Decree of the County Court of Roanoke If therefore the said F. Johnston shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office of Receiver according to Law then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

F. Johnston  
Wm Watts

At Roanoke County Court September Term, 1855.

This Bond was entered into, Acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
F. Johnston C"

In October 1855 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Inventory and Sales Book 3/29 Robert P. Wright filed an accounting for the estate of Solomon Wright:



"Robert P. Wright Admr of Solomon Wright decd  
In a/c with the Estate of Said Deceased Dr

1854			
April 6	To Cash recd for Negro man Jim	1015.00	
Dec 6	" Amt of Sales of the other personal Property Sold at 8 mos Credit from 6" April 58783	) ) )	1602.83
May 1	" Cash recd from A__ A McClanahan for flour sold	) )	47.90
Aug	" Hire of two negroes from 6th Apl to 24th August 1854	) )	33.00
Dec 6	" this Sum recd for crop of Wheat after payment of Expense	) )	109.91
	" Rent of Land to Wm Muse 20.00		
	" do of do to Jas Ruddell 40.00		
	" do of do to J. M. Wright 6.50		
	" do of do to John Board 25.00		
			<u>91.50</u>
			\$1885.14

1854 Credits

Apl 6	By this Sum retained by Admr to pay the Heirs of Thomas Wright deceased Amt due them by Solomon Wright at the time of his death	) ) ) )	29.23
	this Sum retained to pay Wm B. Preston, John H. Smith, M Huddell, and Thos R. Muse, each pr for 2 days as appraisers & Comrs to (See Voucher) divide the Lands &c	) ) ) ) )	8.00
	" Amt of Necessary expenses of Admr in attending to the business of the Estate	) )	10.72
May 6	" Payment of Bond and interest to Lucy Sims	No 1	128.09
	" do of Bond & int to R Bandy	2	120.53
	" do of Same to Johnston & Campbell	3	25.00
	" do of Same to James Davis	4	19.31
	" do of Same to Wm Bush	5	86.48
	" do of Same to N. Harris	6	<u>19.97</u>
			<u>447.33</u>
			1855.14

1854			
June	By payment of Bond & int to Joel Wright	7	6.51
	" do of a/c to J. G. Read	8	16.12

	" do of Bond & interest to Sally Thrasher	9	176.96	
	" do of A/c to J. H. Wilson &c	10	.50	
	" do of do to D. H. Gish	11	3.13	
	" do of do to Joel M. Wright	12	2.44	
	" do of do to G. B. Richardson	13	5.35	
	" do of do to G. A. Wingfield	14	30.50	
	" do of do to John Snyder	15	8.50	
	" do of do to Jos Wright	16	2.00	
	" do of do to Wm Nossinger	17	18.48	
	" do of do to Wm B Richardson	18	5.12	
	" do of do to Bedford Sentinal	19	1.31	
1854				
June	By payment of a/c to Trout & Airhart	No 20	5.75	
	" do of do to John Diller	21	5.00	
	" do of do to J. G. Read	22	4.37	
	" do of do to John Ellis	23	1.88	
	" do of do to Tho J Bush	24	4.28	
	" do of do to John Beard	25	10.00	
	" do of do to John Bonsack	26	5.65	
	" do of do to John Board	27	62.71	
	" do of do to George Roull	28	7.00	
	" do of 4 Accounts to N Hanes for the ) years 1851-2-3-4 )	29	44.47	
	" do of a/c to Dr Lewis	30	124.00	
	" do of a/c to Gish, Wood & Co	31	139.38	
	" do of a/c to Same	32	30.71	
	" do of a/c to James Wright	33	2.00	
	" do of a/c to Moses Preston	34	1.00	
	" do of a/c to Thos R. Muse	35	2.00	
	" do of 4 Sheriff & Clerks Tickets	36	23.88	
Dec	" do of Bond to Ro. P Wright as Admr to ) Saml H Clayton )	37	290.70	
	" do of Clerks & Coms Ticket	38	<u>6.07</u>	
			1495.07	1885.14
1855				
June 1	By Commissions to admr at 5 p cent on \$1885.74			94.25
	" Balance per Estate		<u>295.82</u>	
				1885.14
				1885.14
	To Balance due Estate as above			295.82
	Deduct payt to John Wright as Chain Carrier			<u>1.00</u>
				\$294.82

After having given Notice on the door of the Court House of Roanoke County as required by Law, I have prepared the foregoing Statement from papers & Vouchers laid before me by Robert P. Wright Admr of Solomon Wright deceased, Showing a Balance of \$294.82 in the hand of the Administrator as of the 1st June 1855 derived from the Sales of Personal Property

Respectfully Submitted to the County Court of Roanoke

F. Johnston Comr.  
Sept 24, 1855

1855 Roanoke Oct. Court This Report & Statement returned by Comr. F. Johnston & laid over one month for exception. November Court 1885 there being no exceptions thereto, the Same is Confirmed & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
F. Johnston, C"

On November 15, 1855, at Pension File BLW 53396 Sarah Wright filed her application for bounty land by reason of the service of her husband Solomon Wright:

"Claim for Bounty Land.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke ) SS.

On this 15 day of November A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Bright aged 48 years, a resident of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, doth declare on oath hat she is the widow of Soloman Wright deceased, who was a 2nd Ensign in the company commanded by Leut Caveness in the regiment of \_\_\_\_ commanded by \_\_\_\_ in the war Declared by United States against Great Britain on 12th June 1812 that her said husband Volunteered at Turnball Franklin County on or about the 6 day of Febuary A.D. 1815 for the term of Six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of fourteen Days and was honorably discharged at Richmond Va on the 19 day of Febuary A.D. 1815 on Acct of plice being made and War Ending

She further states that she was married to the said Sollman Wright in Botetourt County on the 12 day of May A.D. 1830, by one Joel Crumspecker, a Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Wright; that her said husband died at his Own house on the 18 day of January, A.D. 1854 and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855: and I hereby authorize Sam Hale of Taylor Store Franklin Cty to act as my Attorney to prosecute my claim and receive my land warrant and I further declare that this is only application I ever made nor Did my said husband ever make one of my knowledge

Sarah Wright

We, John Board & Bluferd Cary residents of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Sarah Wright in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

John Board  
Alford X      Cary

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

E G McClanahan J.P.

State of Virginia County of Roanoke

I, Frederick Johnston Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that Elijah G. McClanahan whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing declaration and affidavit is, and was, at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court is a Court of Record, having \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and seal of my office at Salem this Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1855

F. Johnston Clerk."

On November 25, 1855, at Pension File 53396 Sarah Wright forwarded her application for Bounty land from Taylor Store in Franklin County:

"Taylor Store Franklin Cty Va Nov 25/55

D Sir

Inclosed you will Rd Sarah Wright Widow of Soloman Wright application for bounty Land and with it the Certificate of the Cleark of Bottourt County Certifying to her marrage

With Respt  
yours &  
Jane Hale"

On September 15, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/602 Joel M. Wright and Robert P. Wright, as commissioners for the estate of Solomon Wright, sold 46 acres of land to William Watts:

"This Deed made the 15th day of September in the Year 1856 between Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright Commissioners of the County Court of Roanoke of the first part, and William Watts of the Second part

Whereas in a Chancery Cause lately pending in the County Court of Roanoke, in which the heirs of Solomon Wright decd, were plaintiffs and the administrator & Heirs of said Solomon Wright decd were defendants, proceedings were so far had, that at the August term 1854 of said Court, a Decree was entered appointing the above named, Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright, Commissioners to make sale of the Real & personal Estate of the said Solomon Wright decd in the Bill and proceedings of said Suit mentioned. And the said Commissioners acting under said Decree proceeded on the 21st day of September 1854 to make Sale of the Said Real Estate at which Sale William Watts being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of a certain portion of the Lands of the Said Solomon Wright deceased Containing 46 acres and hereafter more particularly described, at the price of \$1610.00 And at the November Term 1854 of said Court, the report of said Commissioners of the Sale aforesaid, having been returned was confirmed by the Court, and afterwards to wit, at the November term 1855, of the said Court, and this Decree was entered appointing the said Joel M Wright & Robert P Wright, Receivers to collect the purchase money aforesaid, and in the payment of the Same they were also appointed Commissioners to convey the said land so purchased by the said Watts, by deed with Special Warranty and Whereas the Said Wm Watts has fully paid the purchase money aforesaid. Now therefore this deed, Witnesseth that in Consideration of the premises and of the purchase Money aforesaid, the said Joel M Wright and Robert P Wright, Commissioners as aforesaid, do hereby grant with Special Warranty unto the Said William Watts, the 46 acres of Land

aforesaid lying in Roanoke County which is described as follows in the plat of said Lands made by the Surveyor of this County of record in the Clerks office of this County. "No 5 contains 46 acres and is bounded as followeth to wit "Beginning in the Road, Corner 1. No 4 at 19 - thence with the Same, S 18 E 112 poles crossing the said branch to the first post of the draw Rails by the Stone fence at 18 - thence with the stone fence making the Same line N 55 E 12 poles to 16 thence N 65 E 14 poles, thence N 84 E 5-1/2 poles to the outside of the original tract at 13 - thence with the lines thereof S 21 W 62 poles to a white oak at 20 thence S. 70 E 21 poles to an oak stump in a field at 21 - thence N 35 E 14 poles to a double White oak and a black oak, corner to the Land of McDermed at 22 - thence with the Same due South 49 poles to a pile of Stones on a ridge at 23 - thence S. 80 W 54 poles to near a Sower Wood on the Bank of the Creek at 24 - thence up the Creek as it meanders 200 poles to where the original corner, a spanish oak stood, above the fording thereof at 25 - thence N 52 E 40 poles along the Road to 26 - thence S 88 E 6 poles to the Beginning"

Witness the following signatures & Seals

Joel M Wright  
Robert P Wright

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke the 15th day of September 1856 - this deed from Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright Comrs to William Watts was delivered to me, acknowledged by the said Joel M Wright and Robert P Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston, C."

On September 15, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/604 Joel M. Wright and Robert P. Wright as commissioners for the estate of Solomon Wright sold 33 acres of land to John H. Smith:

"This Deed made this 15th day of September in the Year 1856 between Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright, commissioners of the County Court of Roanoke of the first part and John H Smith of the Second part Whereas in a chancery cause lately pending in the County Court of Roanoke in which certain Heirs of Solomon Wright decd were plaintiffs and the admr and Certain other Heirs of said Solomon Wright decd were defendants, proceedings were so far had, that at the august term 1854 of said Court a Decree was entered in said Cause appointing the above named Joel M Wright and Robert P Wright Commissioners to make Sale of the Real & personal Estate of said Solomon Wright decd in the Bill & proceedings of said Suit mentioned. And the said Commissioners, acting under

said decree, proceeded on the 21st day of September 1854 to make sale of the said Real Estate, at which Sale John H. Smith being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of the reversion of that part of the said Land which was assigned to Sarah Wright the widow as her dower, containing 33 acres, & hereafter more particularly described, at the price of \$264.00 - And at the November term 1854 of said Court the report of the Said Commissioners of the Sale aforesaid having been returned, was confirmed by the Court and at a November Term 1855 of said Court another Decree was entered in Said Cause appointing the said Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright receivers to collect the purchase money aforesaid, and on the payment of the same they were also appointed Commissioners to convey the reversion of said Land so purchased by the said Smith, by deed with Special Warranty - and the said Smith has fully paid the purchase money aforesaid.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of the purchase money aforesaid, the said Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright Commissioners as aforesaid, do hereby grant with special Warranty unto the said John H Smith, the 33 acres of Land aforesaid lying in Roanoke County - Subject however to the Dower or life Estate of the said Sarah Wright described as follows in the plat of the Lands of Solomon Wright decd made by the Surveyor of Roanoke County, and recorded in the Clerks office of Said County Court, Viz "No 1, Contains 33 acres, was laid off and assigned to Sarah Wright as her dower in the Land of the said Solomon Wright and is bounded as followeth to wit "Beginning at a large white Oak in the fork of a road at A, thence along the left fork thereof N 45 E 28 poles to a white oak at 2 - thence S 80 E 5 poles to a Spanish Oak at 3 - thence S 3-1/2 E 12-1/2 poles to a black oak at 4 - thence S 66 E 13 poles to a black oak at 5 - thence S. 75 E 29-1/2 poles to a black oak at 6 - thence S 57 E 10-1/2 poles to an oak stump at 7 thence S 40 E 18 poles to the road at 8 - thence along the same S 62 E 14 poles to road at 8 - thence along the Same S 62 E 14 poles to oposite the mouth of a lane at 9, thence along the middle thereof S 15 W 21-1/2 poles to a stake at 10 thence S 88 W 91 poles to a white oak corner to No 2 at 11 Thence with the Same at 11-1/2 E 56 poles to the road at 12 thence along the Same N 63 W 7 poles to the Beginning

Witness the following Signatures & Seals

Joel M Wright  
Robt P Wright

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke this 15th day of September 1856

This deed from Joel M Wright and Robert P. Wright, Commissioners to John H Smith, was delivered to me; acknowledged by the said Joel M Wright and Robert P Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston, C"

On December 19, 1856, at Pension File BLW 53396 Michael Bright and Martha McDermett filed their affidavit in support of Sarah Wright's claim for bounty land stating that she was the widow of Solomon Wright:

"State of Virginia  
County of Franklin

On this 19 Day of December 1856 personally appered before me Saml Hall a Justice of the for the County and State aforesaid Michael Bright and Martha McDermett and made oath that they weare well acquainted with Soloman Wright and Sarah Wright his wife in the lifetime of the said Soloman Wright and were present at the time of the death of the said Soloman and saw him while he was a Corps and before his Burial and we further State that the said Sarah Wright is a Widow at this time and the Widow of the aforesaid Soloman Wright and that we have no interest in any Clame that the aforesaid Sarah Wright may have for bounty Land Given under our hands this Day Above Written

Michael Bright  
Martha McDermett

State of Virginia  
County of Franklin

The Above affidavit Was Subscribe and sworn to before on this 19 day of December 1856 and I cerify that the affiants is entitle to the fullest credit Given under my hand this 19 Day of December 1856

Sam Hale J.P.



State of Virginia,  
County of Franklin To Wit

I Robert A. Scott Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Samuel Hale whose genuine signature appears above, is and was at the time of signing the same, a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified - that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this 19" day of December A.D. 1856.

Ro. A. Scott Clk"

On December 20, 1856, at Pension File BLW 53396 the attorney for Sarah Wright wrote to the commissioner of pensions regarding confusion between her maiden name Bright and her married name Wright:

"Franklin Cty Taylor Store Dember 20/56  
To the Comr of Pensions

D Sir

Yours of the 11" Instant enquiring about the application of Sariah Wright No 225707 you ask why Sarah Bright I do not understand it (presisely) I do it is \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Bright Where if Right to have \_\_\_ Sarah Wright no I made out the Declaration myself and if I pick Bright wheare Wright ought to have been it was a mistake of mine the application was for Sarah Wright Widow of Soloman Wright If the mistake is fatal to the aplication you will much oblige me by informing me so that a new application can be made out

With Respt Yours &  
Sam Hale  
Attrry for Sarah Wright

NB I refer you to Col. Street of your office"

On March 16, 1878, at Pension File W.C. 10098 Sarah Wright filed her application for a pension in right of the service of her husband Solomon Wright in the War of 1812:

"Declaration For Pension Of Widow Of War Of 1812

State of Tennessee            )  
County of Obion                ) ss:

On this 16th day of March, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight personally appeared before me E D Harris Clerk of the County Court of said County the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Wright aged 71 years, a resident of Troy County of Obion, State of Tennessee who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Soloman Wright that her said husband served the \_\_\_\_ in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he was the identical Soloman Wright who under the name of Soloman Wright at Franklin Co on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, A.D. 18\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ commanded by \_\_\_\_ in the war of 1812; that he also \_\_\_\_ and was honorably discharged at \_\_\_\_, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_; that \_\_\_\_ that she was married under the name of Sarah Bright to said Soloman Wright on the 12th day of May, 1830, by Parson Crumpecker, at Big Lick, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at \_\_\_\_, on the 10th day of January, 1854, and that she has not remarried since his death; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of paragraphs 4737 and 4738 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or under the provisions of any other act of Congress which has passed or which may hereafter pass.

She, annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney, hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation George E Lemon of Washington, D.C., her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her; that Pension has never been applied for, She received Land Warrant 160 Acres, That her Post-Office address is Troy, Obian Co. Tenn.

Sarah Wright"

This record indicates that Sarah Wright was a resident of Troy, Obion County, Tennessee, on March 16, 1878, that Solomon Wright served from Franklin County, Virginia, that her maiden name was Sarah Bright, that they were married on May 12, 1830, at Big Lick, and that Solomon Wright died on January 10, 1854.

On or about March 16, 1878, at Pension File W.C. 10098 Margaret Board and Michael Bright filed their affidavit that Sarah Wright was the widow of Solomon Wright and that he died on January 19, 1854:

"General Affidavit.

State of Tennessee            )  
County of Obion                ) SS:

In the matter of the pension claim of Sarah Wright under the pension claim of Sarah Wright under the Act of March 9, 1878, as widow of Solomon Wright

Personally came before me, W S Scott County Court Clerk, in and for aforesaid County and State, Margaret Board and Michael Bright citizens of Obion & Troy, County of Obion, State of Tenn, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That affiants are respectively 59 and 56 years of age, and have been intimately acquainted with the claimant and her husband, the soldier, for the last 48 years. Affiants further state that the claimant and her said husband lived together as man and wife up to the date of said soldier's death, which took place on the 19 day of Jan. 1854; and affiants further state, from personal knowledge, that said claimant has remained the widow of the soldier to the present time.

That they were present and witnessed the marriage of Solomon Wright and Sarah Bright May 12, 1830 and that they have resided in the same neighborhood with claimant ever since.

Affiants further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Margaret Board  
Michael Bright"

Enclosed in Pension File 10098 was a clerk's certificate that the marriage of Solomon Wright and Sarah Bright occurred on May 12, 1830, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Virginia                        )  
Botetourt County                ) to wit:

I B. M. Allen Clerk of the County Court for the said County of Botetourt, in the State of Virginia - the same being a Court of record - Certify that it appears from

the record of marriages kept in said Office that Solomon Wright & Sarah Bright were married on the 12th day of May 1830 by the Revd. Joel Crumpecker

Witness my hand & seal of said Court Affixed in the 15th day of June 1878

B M Allen clk"

Sometime after August 30, 1878, at Pension File W.C. 10098 David Bright and Michael Bright filed their affidavit in response to a letter from the commissioner of pensions that Sarah Wright was the widow of Solomon Wright and had not remarried:

"Department of the Interior  
Pension Office  
Washington D.C. Aug. 30th 1878

Sir:

You are informed that, in the claim, No. 13,140 of Sarah, widow of Solomon Wright, for service pension under act of March 9, 1878, the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses, their respective ages and means of information being definitely stated, showing that the claimant has not remarried since the death of the soldier, is required.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully,  
J A. Beatley  
Commission pr WBE

George E. Lemon Esq.  
Washington, D.C."

"General Affidavit.

State of Tennessee            )  
County of Obion                ) SS: SS.

In the matter of the pension claim of Sarah Wright under the Act of March 9, 1878, as widow of Saloman Wright

Personally came before me, W S Scott Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, David Bright & and Michael Bright citizens of Troy, County of Obion, State of Tennessee, well known to me to be reputable and

entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That affiants are respectively 68 and 56 years of age, and have been intimately acquainted with the claimant and her husband, the soldier, for the last of our lives years. Affiants further state that the claimant has not remarried since the date of said soldier's death. But still remains the widow of said Saloman Wright

Affiants further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

David Bright  
Michael Bright"

The military service records in File 10098 stated that Solomon Wright was an ensign in Lieutenant Caveness' Company of Virginia Militia in the War of 1812 from January 30, 1815, to February 19, 1815:

"Service Pension,  
War of 1812  
Widow's Brief

Sarah Wright, widow of Solomon Wright  
Rank: Ensign  
Captain: Lt. Caveness  
Regiment: Militia  
State: Virginia

Post Office: Troy, County of Obion, State of Tennessee  
Attorney: George E. Lemon  
P.O.: Washington Washington County, D.C. Pay Fee \$10  
Application filed March 22", 1878

Alleged service. Served in the military service of the United States in the war of 1812. Place of enlistment, Franklin Co., Tenn.

Record evidence of service. The 3d Auditor's report, of Oct. 24, 1856, in B.L. case, shows that Solomon Wright served from Jan 30, to Feb. 19, 1815

Length of service. 19 days including Feb. 17th 1815

Proof of identity. The identifying witnesses, David Bright and John Board testify that they were present and saw the claimant sign the declaration, and that, from

their acquaintance with her, they believe she is the person she represents herself to be.

Admitted October 7th, 1878, to a pension of Eight Dollars per month from March 9, 1878 the date of the act. No pension previously applied for

Otto Leising  
Pension Searcher.

Warrant for Bounty Land claim 53.396 - 160.55 issued

OBrien  
Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved Oct. 10", 1878 Thomas A. Maguire  
Redway, Reviewer. Examiner."

On May 23, 1889, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. T/130 Sarah Wright sold her life estate in a tract of land to A. McD. Smith:

"This Deed made this 23rd day of May in the year 1889 between Sarah Wright of the County of Obion Tennessee party of the first part, and A McD Smith of the County of Roanoke Virginia, party of the second part, Witnesseth: That whereas on the 18th day of January, 1854, one Solomon Wright died intestate seised and possessed of a certain freehold herein after fully set forth and described, and whereas a certain portion thereof was assigned by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Roanoke County, to the said party of the first part as her dower interest in said Solomon Wright's estate And whereas one John H. Smith, the assignor of the said party of the second part, became the purchaser for a valuable consideration of the reversionary interest in said dower land. Now Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Sarah Wright doth hereby bargain, sell, grant and convey, with general warranty of title, unto the said A. McD. Smith, her life estate in the following parcel of land to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit Beginning at a large white oak in the forks of a road at A. thence along the left forks thereof N. 45 E 28 poles to a white oak at 2 thence S 80 E. 5 poles to a spanish oak at 3. thence S. 3-1/2 E 13-1/2 poles to a black oak at 4 thence S. 66 E 13 poles to a black oak at 5. thence S 75 E. 29-1/2 poles to a black oak at 6. thence S. 51 E. 10-1/2 poles to an oak stump at 7. thence S. 40 E. 18 poles to the road at 8 thence along the same S 62 E. 14 poles to opposite the mouth of a lane at 9. thence along the middle thereof S. 15 W. 21-1/2 poles to a stake at 10. thence S. 88 W. 97 poles,

to a white oak corner to No 2 at 11 thence with the same N 11-1/2 E 56 poles to the road at 12 thence along the same N 63 W 7 poles to the beginning.

Witness the following signature and seal

Sarah Wright

State of Tennessee )  
Obion County )

Personally appeared before me Geo. B. Morris a Notary Public for Obion County Sarah Wright the within named bargainor with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledges that she executed the within instrument for the purpose therein contained. Given under my hand and seal of Office this May 22 1889

Geo. B Morris  
Notary Public

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 11th day of September 1889 this Deed was presented and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
W McCauly Clerk"

On October 12, 1889, Sarah (Bright) Wright filed an application in Pension File 10098 for a new pension certificate, because all of her personal effects were burned in a house fire:

"State of Tennessee, County of Obion, ss:

On this 12th day of October, 1889, before the subscriber, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Sarah Wright, who on oath declares that she is the Wife of Soloman Wright who belonged to Company "\_\_\_\_\_" in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_, in the service of the United States, in the war of 1812; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of Virginia; that he received a pension certificate numbered \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing date the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_; that \_\_\_\_ was last paid at Obion Tenn Agency, to include the 4th day of Sept, 1889; and she has not bartered, sold assigned, or pledged her pension certificate, or any interest therein; but that on or about the 2ond day of Oct, 1889, at or near Obion Tennessie the residence of John Board caught fire and burned to the ground burning all of her goods and papers \_\_\_\_ this reason makes application for \_\_ New Certificate the Regiment and Company \_\_\_\_\_ no of

Certificate I cannot remember \_\_\_t is on file in the pension office. I presume I get my money from Knoxville Tennessee I have been drawing pensions here for some 8 or 10 years

My post office address is Obion Tennessee

Sarah Wright

Also, personally appeared Margret Board, who on oath declares that She well knows Sarah Wright, who has executed the foregoing affidavit, to be the identical pensioner named therein.

Margaret Board

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid, the contents being first made known, and I certify that the affiants are persons of veracity.

Geo. B. Morris NP

State of Tennessee )  
Obion County )

Personally appeared before me G. B. Morris Notry public for Obion County Luamon Pierce with whom I am personally acquainted and who makes oath and says that he is acquainted with Sarah Wright, widow of Soloman Wright and that she was living at Jno Board's house which was burned on the 2d of Oct 1889 and that the said Sarah Wright lost all of her personal property by said fire. Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 15th of Nov. 1889.

Geo B. Morris N.P.

Luamon Pierce"

On November 6, 1889, at Pension File W.C. 10098 the commissioner required a further affidavit of Sarah Wright that she had been living in John Board's residence when a fire destroyed her papers:

"Department of the Interior.  
Bureau of Pensions

Ctf. Dir.  
Washington, D.C. Nov. 6", 1889



Madam:

To complete your claim for a duplicate certificate No. 10098 (1812), you should return this letter with an affidavit from one of the neighbors, stating that you were living in John Board's house at the time it was burned and lost your personal property by the fire.

Enclosed is permit to execute December voucher for which you should apply to the Pension Agent.

Mrs Sarah Wright  
Obion Tenn.

Very Respectvully,  
Green B Raum  
Commissioner."

On November 15, 1889, at Pension File W.C. 10098 Luamorn Pierce filed an affidavit testifying that Sarah Wright had been living in John Board's residence when a fire destroyed her papers:

"State of Tennessee)  
Obion County )

Personally appeared before me G B Morris Notry public for Obion County Luamon Pierce with whom I am personally acquainted and who makes oath and says that he is acquainted with Sarah Wright widow of Soloman Wright and that she was living at Jno Board's house which was burned on the 2d of Oct 1889 and that the said Sarah Wright lost all of her personal property by said fire. sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 15th of Nov. 1889

Geo B Morris N.P.                      Luamorn Pierce"

On December 31, 1889, at Pension File W.C. 10098 Sarah Wright was granted her pension:

"Reissue to change rate - certificate destroyed by fire 1812  
Widow's Pension  
Clamant Sarah Wright  
P.O. Obion  
County Obion, State Tenn  
Soldier Solomon Wright  
Rank Ensign, Co. Lieut. Cavenes  
Regiment Virginia Militia

Rate, \$12.00 per month, commencing Mch 19, 1886, date of the Act and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows: Issued in lieu of certificate dated Oct. 15, 1878 to show charge of rate.

Submitted for issue, Dec. 31, 1889,

M. E Hartwell, Examiner."

c. Mary Wright

Mary Wright was a daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Mary Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item 5" I give unto my daughter Mary Wright 100 acres of Land called the little cove. beginining at Redquodys line at a corner Hickory runing to a marked corner made by me . . . ."

On February 24, 1848, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 20/263 Mary Wright, the daughter of Thomas Wright, of Roanoke County, Virginia, received 100 acres of land from her father and his wife:

"This Indenture made the 24th day of February one thousand Eight hundred and forty eight between Thomas Wright Susannah his of Franklin County of the one part: and Mary Wright his Daughter of Roanoke County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in consideration of the natural love and affection that he bears and has for his daughter, Mary Wright and for the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whareof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Mary Wright and her heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of Land in Franklin County on the waters of Lynville creek containing one hundred acres and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at John Beard's Sowerwood pointers in the old line thence with the old lines North 45 West 124 poles to pointers North 72 West 22 poles to a Chesnut now pointers South 50 West 116 poles to a Hickory now pointers South 10 East 60 poles to pointers off new line North 82 East 170 poles to a white oak in the old line thence with it North 15 East 44 poles to the beginning. Together, with all and singular, the appertences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

To have and to hold the said bargained land premises unto the said Mary Wright her heirs and assigns forever free from the claim of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns and from the just claim and demand of all other person or persons whomever shall and will by these presents warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof the said Thomas Wright & Susannah his wife hath hereunto put his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Thomas Wright  
Susannah Wright

Franklin County S.C.

We Moses Green and Stephen Wood Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Thomas Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desires us to certify the \_\_\_\_\_ in order that the said deed may be recorded and we further certify that Susannah the wife of Thomas Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848 and herewith annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susannah Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848.

Moses Green  
Stephen Wood

At a Court held for Franklin County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848

This Deed of Gift from Thomas Wright to Mary Wright was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Moses G. Carper CFC"

On October 16, 1848, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 20/398 Mary Wright sold to Joseph Ridgeway 100 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848. Between Mary Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright of the one Part and Joseph Ridgeway of the other Part both of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia. Witnesseth

that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars to her in hand Paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents by the said Joseph Ridgeway she the said Mary Wright hath bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Ridgeway one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the waters of Linville Creek and bounded as followeth to wit: Begining at John Beard Sowerwood pointers thence North 45 West 124 poles to to Pointers North 77 West 22 poles to pointers South 50 West 116 to a Hickory South 10 East 60 poles to pointers off dividing line North 82 East 170 poles to a White Oak in Beards line with it North 15 East 44 pol. to the Begining, containing one hundred acre more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid Land and premises together with all the appertainances thereto belonging by him the said Joseph Ridgeway his heirs and assigns forever, and she the said Mary Wright doth bind herself her heirs &c to warrant and forever defend a lawful wright and title to the aforesaid Land and premises unto him the said Joseph Ridgeway free from the claime of herself her heirs and from the claim or claims of all person whomsoever. In witness whereoff she hath hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year above written.

her  
Mary X Wright  
mark

Franklin County To wit:

We Stephen Wood and Moses Booth Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Wright daughter of Thomas Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 16" day of October 1848 and hereto anexed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and desired us to certify this her acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the deed aforesaid may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 16" day of October 1848.

Stephen Wood, JP.  
Moses G. Booth, JP.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1848.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Mary Wright of the one part, and Joseph Ridgeway of the other part was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
M. G. Carper C.F.C."

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Mary Wright				2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carri- ages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	
				<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Polly Wright with the following household:

	<u>Whites males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>					

Polly Wright	1
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<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent, lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	Taxes whether in fee simple, <u>for life &amp;c</u>	No. of <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	of fee	100	linvell

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
15 NE	3.00		300.00	.36

Explanation of alterations during the pre-  
ceding year especially from whom transferred

from Thomas Wright

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed a Mary Wright, aged 64 and born in Virginia, in the Jacob Fowler residence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jacob Fowler	24	M		Farmer	
Mary C. Fowler	18	F			
Sarah A. Fowler	1	F			
Mary Wright	64	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This was almost certainly Mary Wright, the daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright, but further research to identify Jacob Fowler will be required to confirm this identification.

The 1851 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	fee	100	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Linville	15 NE	0.00		000.00	.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
	Conveyed to Ridgeway

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302 Mary Wright of Roanoke County, Virginia, joined with the other heirs of her father to sell 62 acres of land to Joseph Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 11" day of September in the year 1852 between Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright, Phoebe Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright Decd of the first part - and Joseph Ridgeway of the second part: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fourty dollars, the said Solomon Wright and Sarah his



wife, Richard Bandy and Margarita his wife, Nancy Richardson The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright Phoebe Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine, and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright decd with general warranty all of a certain price of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River adjoining the lands of Robert P. Wright, Joseph Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at pointers thence N. 57° W 55 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch thence S. 68° 30° W 47 poles to a Red Oak thence N 10° 45 W crossing a branch at 24 poles in all 60 poles to a Chesnut Oak thence N. 89° 15 E. crossing a branch at 36 poles in all 180 poles to a White Oak in Beard's line thence S 26° 15' W 61 poles to a Read Oak, thence S. 72° W 6 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S. 49° W 58 poles to the beginning containing by Survey Sixty two acres more or less, and the said Solomon Wright & Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson and Solomon Wright for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Phoebe Wright Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent, Solomon Wright, hath hereby covenant with the said Joseph Ridgeway that they will forever warrant and defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright		
Sarah Wright		
Richard	his X mark	Bandy
Margaret	her X mark	Bandy
Nancy	her X mark	Richardson
S. Wright	agent for Joseph Wright	
S. Wright	agent for Thos Wright	
Phebe	her X mark	Wright
Nancy	her X mark	Wright
Elizabeth	her X mark	Payne

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18" 1852.

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermed and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18" day of September 1852.

Wm McDermed  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185\_

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

On April 26, 1854, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/139 Mary Wright sold all of her interest in the estate of her brother Solomon Wright to Robert Hardy:

"This Deed made this 26" day of April in the year 1854 between Mary Wright of the first part & Robert Hardy of the second part Witness that in consideration of fifty dollars the said Mary Wright doth grant unto the said Robert Hardy with general warranty all her right title interest in her claim to the estate of Solomon Wright deceased. The said Solomon Wright having died intestate and the said Mary Wright being his sister and all of his heirs at Law, the interest hereby conveyed being her entire interest in and claim to the entire estate both real and personal of the said Solomon Wright deceased

Witness the following signatures and seal

his  
Mary X Wright  
mark

State of Virginia County of Roanoke

I David Sloan a justice of the peace in and for the County and state aforesaid do hereby certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing above has acknowledged this same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1854

David Sloan J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court this 26th day of April 1854 This Deed from Mary Wright to Robert Hardy was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F. Johnston C."

- d. Nancy (Wright) Richardson, Her Husband William Richardson, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Richardson was a daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of William Richeson and Nancy Wright was dated on March 24, 1806, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Joseph Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these Presents that We William Richeson and Joseph Wright are held and firmly bound unto William H Cabell Esquire Governor of the Com Wealth of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars current money to the Payment whereof Well & truly to be made to the said Governor & his Successors, we bind ourselves and each of us, our & each of our heirs, Executors & Administrators, jointly & severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals, and dated the 24th day of March 1806

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound William Richardson and Nancy Wright, now if there Shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Witness  
Caleb Tate DC

William Richeson  
Joseph Wright"

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed William Richardson as his son-in-law:

". . . Item 6" I have heretofore paid my son in law Wm Richardson & wife five hundred dollars in a negroe woman & child which I intended as their portion of my estate . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Richardson with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Richardson, William	68	Farmer	Virginia
Nancy	63		Virginia
Greenberry	40	Farmer	Virginia
Lewis	31	Farmer	Virginia
Nancy	22		Virginia
Sarah	15		Virginia

This record places Nancy (Wright) Richardson's birth date in approximately 1787 and William Richardson's in approximately 1782. Since 1849 Thomas Wright was residing in Franklin County, Nancy's place of birth was probably at Franklin County, Virginia.

Immediately adjacent to the William Richardson family in the 1850 Census was Joel Richardon, aged 25, a farmer and born in Virginia, and his wife Margaret, age 22 and born in Virginia, and their one month old infant. This was probably the son of William and Nancy, but further research will be required to confirm the identification.

On January 27, 1851, in Bounty Land Warrant File 53079 Nancy (Wright) Richardson applied for Bounty land by reason of William Richardson's service in the War of 1812 and stated that her husband had died on July 5, 1850, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke ) ss.

On this Twenty Seventh day of January A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Nancy Richardson aged Sixty three years, a resident of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is the widow of William Richardson, deceased, who was a private in he company commanded by Captain Andrew Lewis in the \_\_\_\_ Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. James McDowell in the War with Great Britain declared 13 June 1812.

That her said husband volunteered at Botetourt County on or about the first day of July A.D., 1813 for the term of six month and continued \_\_\_\_ week and was honourably discharged at Camp Holly on the 5th day of September A.D., 1813

as will appear by his original discharge hereunto sent having procured John Wysong as a substitute for the remainder of his term. She further states that she was married to the said William Richardson in Franklin County on the Twentieth day of March A.D., 1806 by one John Sanders a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before her said marriage was Nancy Wright, that her said husband died at his house in Roanoke County on the 5th day of July A.D., 1850 and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act passed September 28th, 1850.

Nancy                      her  
                                    X     Richardson  
                                    mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written.

Wm McDermid

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke ) ss:

I Frederick Johnston Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that William McDermid whose genuine signature appears above, is, and was at the time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at Salem this 31st day of January A.D. 1851.

F. Johnston"

This record indicates that the date of birth of Nancy (Wright) Richardson was in about 1788.

Nancy's brother Solomon Wright and her sister Margaret (Wright) Bandy added their affidavits in BLW File 53079 in support of the application:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke ) ss.

On this Twenty Seventh day of January A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the State and county aforesaid Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy residents of the State of Virginia and county of Roanoke who being duly sworn according to law, declare that Nancy Richardson is the widow of William Richardson deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Lewis in the \_\_\_\_ regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. James McDowell in the War of 1812 with Great Britain.

That the said Nancy Richardson was married to the said William Richardson deceased, at Franklin County in the State of Virginia on the 20th day of March A.D., 1806 by one John Sanders a Minister of the Gospel, that the name of the said Nancy Richardson before her marriage aforesaid was Nancy Wright, that her husband, the said William Richardson died at Roanoke County on the 5th day of July A.D., 1851 and that she is still a widow. That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

And they swear that they are disinterested witnesses and saith that they did not know Col. James McDowell

Solomon Wright  
her  
Margaret X Bandy  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January A.D., 1851. And I hereby certify that Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy are credible witnesses.

Wm McDermid

Power Of Attorney  
County of Roanoke  
State of Virginia

Know all men by these presents, That I, Nancy Richardson of Roanoke County State of Virginia do hereby irrevocably make, constitute, and appoint Frederick Johnston of Roanoke County Virginia, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, (and for my benefit,) to demand and receive from the proper Department of the United States, the certificate, warrant, or any other claim to which I may be entitled, for the military services of my husband, as set forth in





defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright		
Sarah Wright		
Richard	his X	Bandy
	mark	
Margaret	her X	Bandy
	mark	
Nancy	her X	Richardson
	mark	
S. Wright	agent for	Joseph Wright
S. Wright	agent for	Thos Wright
Phebe	X	Wright
	her	
Nancy	X	Wright
	mark	
	her	
Elizabeth	X	Payne
	mark	

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermed and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and

wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18" day of September 1852.

Wm McDermed  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185\_

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

On April 28, 1855, Nancy (Wright) Richardson applied for a widow's pension in Pension File WC 3402 by reason of that same service of her husband in the War of 1812:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

On this 28 day of Aprile in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me William Mcdermed a Justice of the Peace within and for the County & State aforesaid Nancy Richardson aged sixty seven 67 years, a resident of Roanoke County in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that she is the widow of William Richardson deceased, who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Andrew Lewis in the 12th Regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. James McDowell in the War with Great Britain declared June 18 1812, that her said husband volunteered at Botetourt County Virginia on or about the 10th day of July 1813 for the term of six months, and continued in actual service in said War for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Camp Holly on or about the \_\_ day of September 1813. She further states that she was married to the said William Richardson in Franklin County, Virginia, on the \_\_ day of March 1806 by one John Sanders a Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before her marriage was Nancy Wright --- that her said husband died in the County of Roanoke Virginia on the 5 day of July 1850 and that she is a widow at the date of executing this her declaration: and having obtained a Bounty Land Warrant under act of Sept. 28 1850 for forty acres No. \_\_ which she has legally transferred and disposed of, and not within her power to return, she refers to said declaration for evidence of her husbands service, and her marriage &c. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3 1855. She also declares that she has never received nor applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress except as above stated, and she appoints Frederick Johnston of Salem Va. her attorney to prosecute said claim.

her  
Nancy X Richardson  
mark

We Isaac W. Vinyard and Thomas Bandy residents of Roanoke County in the State Virginia, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Nancy Richardson in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicants that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

I. W. Vinyard  
Thomas Bandy

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year above writte. And I certify that I Know the affiants to be credible persons, that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Wm McDermed J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

I, Frederick Johnston, clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in the State of Virginia certify that William McDermod Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is, and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified according to Law. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Salem the 7th day of May 1855.

F. Johnston C.C."

On January 19, 1856, in File WC 3402 Nancy (Wright) Richardson's son Lewis W. Richardson and her cousin Patrick Henry Hurt also filed affidavits in support of the application:

"State of Virginia     )  
County of Roanoke    )

On this 19th day of January in the year 1856 before me John P. Kizer a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, personally came Lewis W. Richardson, John W. Mays and Patrick H. Hurt, and made oath that they are each of them personally and well acquainted, (and have been for many years) with Mrs. Nancy Richardson, who they know to be the widow of William Richardson deceased, and that they know the fact that the said Nancy Richardson is then, and has been for many years unmarried - and was so unmarried at the time of making application under the act of March 3, 1855 for Bounty Land for the service of her said late husband William Richardson which application, as appears from the files of this Office of Commissioner of Pensions is numbered 134.329 - and the said affiants make oath that they have no interests in said claim.

Lewis W. Richardson  
John W. Mays  
P. H. Hurt

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I Know the affiants to be credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Jno P. Kizer J.P.

State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

I, Frederick Johnston Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia do certify that John P. Kizer Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County & state aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified according to Law, Given under my hand & seal of office the 19 Jan 1856.

F. Johnston C"

On October 5, 1871, in File WC 3402 Nancy (Wright) Richardson applied for a widow's pension in right of the service of William Richardson in the War of 1812, alleging substantially the same information as in her prior declarations:

"Declaration For Pension - War Of 1812  
State of Virginia, County of Roanoke, ss:

On this 5th day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me William McCauly, Clerk, of the County Court of Roanoke County, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Nancy Richardson, aged 83 years a resident of Big Lick Township, county of Roanoke, State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Richardson who served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical William Richardson who volunteered in Captain Andrew Lewis' company, 121st regiment, Va. Militia commanded by Col: James McDowell, on or about the 10th day of July, 1813, and was honorably discharged at Camp Holley, below Richmond Va., on the \_\_ day of September, 1813; that she was married under the name of Nancy Wright, to said William Richardson, on the \_\_ day of March A.D. 1806 by Rev. John Saunders in Franklin County Va. there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died in Roanoke County Va, on the 5th day of July A.D. 1850, and she has not married since his death. Revd. John Saunders made no return of said marriage, and the family record has been lost that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the

enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and she hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Frederick Johnston of Salem Va. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that her post office is at Big Lick, county of Roanoke, State of Virginia; that her domicile or place of abode is in Roanoke County.

Attest:  
Peter Kef\_\_\_\_ Nancy X Richardson  
Charles Lunsford mark

Also, personally appeared Peter Kefauver, residing at No. \_\_, in Big Lick Township street, in Roanoke County Va, and Charles Lunsford, residing at No. \_\_, in Big Lick Township street, in Roanoke County Va, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Nancy Richardson, the claimant (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States die she adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Peter Kefauver  
Charles Lunsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day October, A.D. 1871, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "brigade", "division", "sign her name or", erased, and the words "or \_\_\_\_" added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said county court of Roanoke the 5th day of October 1871.

Wm. McCauley Clerk"

On July 15, 1872, in File WC 3402 Nancy (Wright) Richardson's nephew Joseph W. Bandy executed his affidavit in support of her declaration:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

On this 15th day of July AD 1872 came personally before me Wm McCauly Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County a Court of Record, Joseph W. Bandy and Charles Lunsford persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn say that they were well acquainted with William Richardson the husband of Mrs Nancy Richardson, and know the fact that the said William Richardson is dead, and that his Widow the said Nancy Richardson, who is now applying for pension (No. 721b) under the act of February 14, 1871 for services of her said husband and a survivor of the War of 1812, has not remarried since the death of said William Richardson but remains his Widow - Our Knowledge of the fact is derived from our being near neighbours of the said Nancy Richardson - and we have no interest in this claim

J. W. Bandy  
Charles Lunsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July 1872, and I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County Court of Roanoke the 15th day of July 1872"

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was born in 1787 and married William Richardson, that William Richardson was born in about 1782, and that Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson had the following children:

- 1) Green Berry Richardson, born about 1810,
- 2) Lewis W. Richardson, born about 1819,
- 3) John H. Richardson, born about 1815 at Virginia,
- 4) Nancy Richardson, born about 1828, and
- 5) Sarah Richardson, born about 1835.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson were the following:

- 1) Greenberry Richardson, born about 1810 at Virginia,
- 2) Lewis W. Richardson, born about 1819 at Virginia,
- 3) Nancy Richardson, born about 1838 at Virginia, and
- 4) Sarah Richardson, born about 1845 at Virginia.

i. Greenberry Richardson

Greenberry Richardson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Greenberry Richardson in the William Richardson household and his age as 40 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1810.

ii. Lewis B. Richardson

Lewis B. Richardson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lewis B. Richardson in the William Richardson household and his age as 31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1819.

On January 19, 1856, Lewis B. Richardson filed an affidavit in support of his mother's application in File BLW 53079 for a bounty land warrant in right of her husband's service in the War of 1812:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

On this 19th day of January in the year 1856 before me John P. Kizer a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia, personally came Lewis W. Richardson, John W. Mays and Patrick H. Hurt, and made oath that they are each of them personally and well acquainted, (and have been for many years) with Mrs. Nancy Richardson, who they know to be the widow of William Richardson deceased, and that they know the fact that the said Nancy Richardson is then, and has been for many years unmarried - and was so unmarried at the time of making application under the act of March 3, 1855 for Bounty Land for the service of her said late husband William Richardson which



application, as appears from the files of this Office of Commissioner of Pensions is numbered 134.329 - and the said affiants make oath that they have no interests in said claim.

Lewis W. Richardson  
John W. Mays  
P. H. Hurt

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written, and I certify that I Know the affiants to be credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Jno P. Kizer J.P.

State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

I, Frederick Johnston Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia do certify that John P. Kizer Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County & state aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified according to Law, Given under my hand & seal of office the 19 Jan 1856.

F. Johnston C"

iii. John H. Richardson, His Wife Mary Frances  
(Greenwood) Richardson, And His Descendants

John H. Richardson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 14, 1997, Andy Asberry enclosed family group sheets which stated that John H. Richardson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson, was born about 1815 at Virginia and married Mary Frances Greenwood at Virginia, that Mary Frances (Greenwood) Richardson was born about 1822 at Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that John H. Richardson and Mary Frances (Greenwood) Richardson had the following children:

1) Joseph Richardson, born in 1847 At Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia,

- 2) Mary Scot (Richardson) Asberry, born about 1850 at Cave Spring, Virginia,
- 3) Lutie or Letitia Richardson,
- 4) Addie Richardson, and
- 5) Johnny Richardson.

iv. Nancy Richardson

Nancy Richardson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy Richardson in the William Richardson household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

v. Sarah Richardson

Sarah Richardson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Richardson and William Richardson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Sarah Richardson in the William Richardson household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

e. Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy, Her Husband Richard Bandy, And Her Descendants

Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy was a daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Richard Bandy and Peggy Wright was dated on January 13, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Solomon Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that We Richard Bandy and Solomon Wright are held and firmly bount unto James Pleasants Jr esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars current money of the United States to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to



This record indicates a date of birth for Margaret (Wright) Bandy in approximately 1791 and for Richard Bandy in approximately 1781. Since 1849 Thomas Wright was residing in Franklin County, the place of birth of Margaret was probably at Franklin County, Virginia.

John C. Bandy in the census record was probably a son of Richard and Nancy and Sarah F. was probably his wife and Joseph C. was probably their son, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302 Richard Bandy and his wife Margaret and other heirs of 1849 Thomas Wright sold 62 acres of land to Joseph Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 11" day of September in the year 1852 between Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright, Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright Decd of the first part - and Joseph Ridgeway of the second part: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty dollars, the said Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margarita his wife, Nancy Richardson The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine, and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright decd with general warranty all of a certain price of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River adjoining the lands of Robert P. Wright, Joseph Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at pointers thence N. 57° W 55 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch thence S. 68° 30° W 47 poles to a Red Oak thence N 10° 45 W crossing a branch at 24 poles in all 60 poles to a Chesnut Oak thence N. 89° 15 E. crossing a branch at 36 poles in all 180 poles to a White Oak in Beard's line thence S 26° 15' W 61 poles to a Read Oak, thence S. 72° W 6 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S. 49° W 58 poles to the beginning containing by Survey Sixty two acres more or less, and the said Solomon Wright & Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson and Solomon Wright for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Phoeba Wright Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent, Solomon Wright, hath hereby covenant with the said Joseph Ridgeway that they will forever warrant and

defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright  
Sarah Wright  
his  
Richard X Bandy  
mark  
her  
Margaret X Bandy  
mark  
her  
Nancy X Richardson  
mark  
S. Wright agent for Joseph Wright  
S. Wright agent for Thos Wright  
Phebe X Wright  
her  
Nancy X Wright  
mark  
her  
Elizabeth X Payne  
mark

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermed and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and

wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852.

Wm McDermed  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185\_

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

In her letter dated January 7, 1988, Mrs. L. St. Clair Blackford stated that the death certificate for Margaret Bandy listed her date of death on July 25, 1866, at Roanoke County, Virginia, her parents as Thomas and Phoebe Wright, her age as 75, and her birth place as Franklin County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy and Richard Bandy were the following:

- 1) Joseph R. or W. Bandy, born about 1825 at Virginia, and
- 2) John C. Bandy, born about 1826 at Virginia.

- i. Joseph R. Or W. Bandy

Joseph R. or W. Bandy was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy and Richard Bandy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph R. Bandy in the Richard Bandy household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

On July 15, 1872, in Pension File WC 3402 for Nancy (Wright) Richardson, Joseph W. Bandy filed an affidavit in support of her pension claim:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

On this 15th day of July AD 1872 came personally before me Wm McCauly Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County a Court of Record, Joseph W. Bandy and Charles Lunsford persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being by me duly sworn say that they were well acquainted with William Richardson the husband of Mrs Nancy Richardson, and know the fact that the said William Richardson is dead, and that his Widow the said Nancy Richardson, who is now applying for pension (No. 721b) under the act of February 14, 1871 for services of her said husband and a survivor of the War of 1812, has not remarried since the death of said William Richardson but remains his Widow - Our Knowledge of the fact is derived from our being near neighbours of the said Nancy Richardson - and we have no interest in this claim

J. W. Bandy  
Charles Lunsford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July 1872, and I certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said County Court of Roanoke the 15th day of July 1872"

ii. John C. Bandy, His Probable Wife Sarah F. (\_\_\_\_) Bandy, And His Descendants

John C. Bandy was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy and Richard Bandy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John C. Bandy in the Richard Bandy household and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1826. That Census also listed a Sarah F. Bandy, age 24, and Joseph C. Bandy, age 4, in the same household after John C. Bandy's name. These last two were probably the wife and child of John C. Bandy, but further research will be required to confirm this.

f. Thomas Anthony Wright Of Arkansas, His Wife Celia (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

Thomas Anthony Wright of Arkansas was a son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

Thomas Anthony Wright and his wife Celia (Wright) Wright have been discussed above in connection with the family of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County and his daughter Celia (Wright) Wright and the reader is referred to that section for the information on this family.

g. Elizabeth (Wright) Payne, Her Husband Robert Payne, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) Payne was a daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Robert Payne and Elizabeth Wright on October 4, 1813, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Know all men by these Presents that we Robert Payne and Joseph Wright are held and firmly bound unto James Barbour esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to the



payment whereof well & truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth We bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and Severally, firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the fourth day of October 1813

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Robert Payne and Elizabeth Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Witness  
C Tate CFC

Robert Payne  
Joseph wright"

The will of 1849 Thomas Wright dated October 20, 1843, and probated on August 6, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 7/79 listed Elizabeth Payne as one of his children:

". . . . Item 9" I have heretofore paid my daughter Elizabeth Payne five hundred dollars for which I have her receipt and which is intended as her portion of my Estate . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Paine with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Elizabeth Paine	50	F	Farmer	\$156	
Julia Paine	30	F			
Green H. Paine	19	M			
Mary Paine	16	F			
Garland E. S. Paine	7	M			

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Payne was born in about 1800 and that Robert Payne had probably died before 1850.

On September 11, 1852, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/302 Elizabeth Paine in the text of the deed, but Elizabeth Payne in the signature section, and other heirs of Thomas Wright sold 62 acres of land to Joseph Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 11" day of September in the year 1852 between Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright, Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright Decd of the first part - and Joseph Ridgeway of the second part: Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred & forty dollars, the said Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margarita his wife, Nancy Richardson The heirs of Joseph Wright by their agent Solomon Wright Phoeba Wright, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine, and Thomas Wright by his agent Solomon Wright all heirs and distributives of the late Thomas Wright decd with general warranty all of a certain price of land lying in the County of Franklin on the waters of Staunton River adjoining the lands of Robert P. Wright, Joseph Ridgeway and others and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at pointers thence N. 57° W 55 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch thence S. 68° 30° W 47 poles to a Red Oak thence N 10° 45 W crossing a branch at 24 poles in all 60 poles to a Chesnut Oak thence N. 89° 15 E. crossing a branch at 36 poles in all 180 poles to a White Oak in Beard's line thence S 26° 15' W 61 poles to a Read Oak, thence S. 72° W 6 poles to a Spanish Oak, thence S. 49° W 58 poles to the beginning containing by Survey Sixty two acres more or less, and the said Solomon Wright & Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson and Solomon Wright for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Phoeba Wright Mary Wright, Elizabeth Paine and Thomas Wright by his agent, Solomon Wright, hath hereby covenant with the said Joseph Ridgeway that they will forever warrant and defend the right of the 62 acres of Land from themselves their heirs and from all persons whomsoever Witness of the following signatures and seals.

S. Wright  
Sarah Wright  
Richard            his  
                         X     Bandy  
                         mark  
                         her  
Margaret        X     Bandy  
                         mark  
                         her  
Nancy            X     Richardson  
                         mark  
S. Wright agent for Joseph Wright  
S. Wright agent for Thos Wright  
Phebe            X     Wright

Nancy	her X mark	Wright
Elizabeth	her X mark	Payne

Roanoke County To Wit:

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Solomon Wright, Richard Bandy, Nancy Richardson & Pheobe Wright whose names appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 18" 1852.

Wm McDermed

Roanoke County To Wit:

We William McDermed and William B. Preston Justices of the peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright wife of Solomon Wright and Margaret Bandy wife of Richard Bandy parties to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the same fully explained to them they acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 18" day of September 1852.

Wm McDermed  
Wm B. Preston

Roanoke County, To Wit:

I, William McDermed, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Mary Wright whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11" day of September 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this 22nd day of Sept. 1852.

Wm McDermed J.P.

Franklin County To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Wm Hopkins a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Payne whose name appears to the writing within dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27 day of November 1852.

William Hopkins J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 20 day of December 185

This Deed from Solomon Wright and Sarah his wife, Richard Bandy and Margaret his wife, Nancy Richardson, Solomon Wright agent for the heirs of Joseph Wright, Solomon Wright agent for Thomas Wright & Phebe Wright, Mary Wright and Elizabeth Payne to Joseph Ridgeway was exhibited unto the said Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Payne with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>
Elizabeth Payne	67	F		\$500	\$90
Julia A. Payne	40	F			
Green H. Payne	29	M	Carpenter		
Mary C. Payne	26	F			

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Payne was born about 1793.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Elizabeth (Wright) Payne and Robert Payne were the following:

- 1) Julia A. Payne, born about 1820,
- 2) Green H. Payne, born about 1831,
- 3) Mary C. Payne, born about 1834, and
- 4) Garland E. S. Payne, born about 1843.

i. Julia A. Payne

Julia A. Payne was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Payne and Robert Payne. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Julia Paine in the Elizabeth Paine household and her age as 30, indicating a date of birth in about 1820.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Julia A. Payne in the Elizabeth Payne household and her age as 40, indicating a date of birth in about 1820.

ii. Green H. Payne

Green H. Payne was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Payne and Robert Payne. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Green H. Paine in the Elizabeth Paine household and his age as 19, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Green H. Payne in the Elizabeth Payne household and his age as 29, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

iii. Mary C. Payne

Mary C. Payne was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Payne and Robert Payne. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Paine in the Elizabeth Paine household and her age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary C. Payne in the Elizabeth Payne household and his age as 26, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

iv. Garland E. S. Payne

Garland E. S. Payne was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) Payne and Robert Payne. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Garland E. S. Payne in the Elizabeth Paine household and his age as 7, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

h. Phebe (Wright) Wright, Her Husband 1831 Solomon Wright Of Bedford County, And Her Descendants

Phebe (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

Phebe (Wright) Wright has been discussed above as the wife of 1831 Solomon Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County, and the reader is referred to that section for information on this family.

i. 1890 Robert Penn Wright Of Franklin County, His Wife Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright, And His Descendants

1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1849 Thomas Wright of Franklin County and the only child by his marriage to Susannah (Pasley) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1849 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

1890 Robert Penn Wright of Franklin County and his wife Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright have been discussed above in connection with Ruth (Wright) McGeorge, a daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County, and the reader is referred to that section for information on this family.

2. Mary (Wright) Greer, Her Husband Martin Greer, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Greer was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary Wright and Martin Greer was dated on February 25, 1788, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Joseph Wright as surety:

"Know all Men by these presents that We Martin Greer & Joseph Wright of Bedford County are held & firmly bound unto Edmund Randolph Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Edmd Randolph or to his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our each of our joint & Several Heirs Exors & admors firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals & dated this 25 day of Feby. 1788 The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Martin Greer and Mary Wright now if there shall be no

lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & ackd  
in presence of us

Martin Greer  
Joseph Wright"

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Benjamin Greer dated December 28, 1787, and probated on June 2, 1788, at Franklin County, Virginia, which listed Martin Greer as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen - I, Benjamin Greer, Senior of Frankln County, Virginia, being in perfect health and sound memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner the Following Viz:

. . . .

I give and bequeath to my son Martin Greer, the first living child of negro wench called by name Jude and no more.

. . . .

Lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Mary, Executrix, and my son Martin Greer, Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills or wills here-to-fore made by me. In witness whereto I have set my hand and seal this 28th day of December, Anno Domini, 1787.

Benjamin            his  
                          X        Greer  
                          mark

Signed Sealed in the presence of  
John Ellison, Alex R. Ferguson  
and Amos Ellison.

At a Court held for Franklin County on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1788.

The within last will and Testament of Benjamin Greer, deceased was exhibited in court by Mary Greer, Executrix and Martin Greer, Executor, within mentioned, was proved by two witnesses thereunto and with Skelton Taylor, Moses Greer, and Amos Ellison, their Security entered into bond and they having obtained a probate thereof in due form acknowledged the same, whereupon it is ordered to be recorded by the Court.

Teste,  
Ste. Smith CFC"

Pioneers Of Davidson County, Tennessee stated that the Davidson County, Tennessee, Minute Book 1809-1812, page 826, Records of Davidson County Court of July Session 1812, listed an enumeration of the free male inhabitants of Davidson County in 1812 and listed Martin Greer in Captain Mullon's Militia Company.

History Of Davidson County, Tennessee by W. W. Clayton stated that Martin Greer was assessed for taxes in 1816 in District Number Twelve.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Mary Greer as one of his children:

". . . 6thly, All the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every description after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my five sons, Thomas, John, Joseph, Matthew, & Rite Wright, & to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse, & Barsheba Simmons, & to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meador, decd. to be equally divided between them respectively . . . ."

Mary Greer was allotted Lot number 1 in the Division and Allotment of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 dated June 22 1816, consisting of 50 acres in Bedford County, the legal description of which is as follows:

"Lot No. 1. Containing 50 acres in Bedford County Begining at an ash on Stanton River off north 15 East 162 poles to a white oak North 83 East 56 poles to a pine South 15 West 70 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same as it Meanders to the river thence up the Same as it meanders to the Begining . . . ."

The 1820 Census for Davidson County, Tennessee, listed Martin Greer with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	45+	2	45+
1	16-26	1	16-26
2	10-16		

This record indicates that Martin Greer and Mary (Wright) Greer were born before 1775.

The will of Martin Greer was dated on March 11, 1822, probated in July 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123, and provided as follows:



"Martin Greer Decd. Will Recorded Sept. 3d 1822 State of Tennessee Davidson Conty - Be it remembered that I Martin Greer being in the fear of God and of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testment in the following manner, To wit, Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy May one horse and saddle feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two ewes and lamb being the property already delivered her after marriage - Item 2d I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Greer one horse and saddle, feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered him after marriage Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Greer one horse and saddle feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered him after marriage - Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Vaughn one horse and saddle, feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered her after marriage & no more. Until after mine and her mothers death then she the said Polly Vaughn is to have ten pounds and no more forever - Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Green B. Greer one horse and saddle which he has received, also one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs - Item 6th I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Greer one horse which she has received and also one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James W. Greer one horse and saddle one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs - Item 8 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William H. Greer one horse and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs - and lastly It is my will and desire that all the residue of my property both real and chattel remain in the hands and possession of my beloved wife mary during the term of her natural life or widowhood to support her & my children and school them and at the death or marriage of my beloved wife all the property both real and personal that is left in the hands and possession of my beloved wife, with its increase belonging to my estate be sold at public sale and the monies when collected from said sales, also all debts due me by bond, note or otherwise to be equally divided amongst all my children both male and female except Polly Vaughn to them and their heirs forever, and I do ordain, nominate and appoint my two beloved sons Joseph and Benjamin Greer with my beloved wife Mary Executors to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 11th day of March 1822

Martin Greer



"Inventory which has come into the hands of the admrx and admr of the Last Will and testament. Negroes, cattle and several other items listed including a note on John Erwin, one on John Demoss, one due bill on R. W. Hart, account against Joseph Greer, one against John Jobe, one against James Fudge, one order from Jacob Fudge, a claim on the United States for property lost and service of horse in the Seminole Campaign amounting in the gross to \$110,000 subject to a deduction of 40 cents per day for services for three months, and one Bible and testament. Signed by Benjamin Greer and Joseph Greer. Oct Term 1822."

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Martin Greer and his wife Mary were not then residents of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On about February 7, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Green B. Greer filed an answer on behalf of Mary Greer to the complaint of Peter Dent for title to land from the estate of Joseph Wright:

"The joint answers of Joseph Wright Wright Wright Thomas Wright William McCormick & Judy his wife & Mary Greer by her agent and attorney in fact Green B. Greer as appears by the records of Franklin County to wit: to a Bill Exhibited against them and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent these respondents, saving to themselves the benefit of exceptions to the sd Bill for answer say

That Peter Dent is entitled to the Land in the Bill mentioned and ought to have a title for the same that the Respondents Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright & William McCormack & his wife Judy have conveyed their interest in the same to the sd Dent before the suit by sd Dent was instituted and ought therefor to have their costs that the Respondent Mary Greer was willing to have conveyed the same but was out of the country that her husband is dead and she is willing to such

decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
William Mcomak  
Joseph Wright  
Greer B Greer  
Agent as Attey in fact  
for Mary Greer  
Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

On February 7, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/142 "Greenberry Greer, attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee" sold to Joseph Wright of Franklin County, Virginia:

"This Indenture made this 7th day of Febuary 1825, between Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee of the one part, of Joseph Wright of Franklin County and state of Virginia of the other part Witness, that the said Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Joseph Greer one certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County on Stanton river containing fifty acres it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Deceased out of the estate of Joseph Wright Dec. by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford and returned by them to the said Court the courses of the said land may be had by reference thereto. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have

and to hold the said bargained land and premises unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and he the said Greenbury Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and &c

In Witness whereof the said Greenbury Greer attorney for Mary Greer Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Decd. hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above written.

Green B. Greer

Franklin County Sct, We Robert Woods and Moses Greer Jr. Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Green B. Greer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of February 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1825

Robert Woods  
Moses Greer Jr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of March 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale was Certified by two Justices of the peace for Franklin County and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jas Steptoe C.B.C"

An identical deed was filed in Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/112:

"This Indenture made this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Deceased of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part & John Wright Senr of the County of Franklin & state of Verginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Greenbury Greer for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell & confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing fifteen acres be the same more or less it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Decd by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to divid

the lands of Joseph Wright decd between the heirs of the Said Wright and returned to the said Court by the Commissioners aforesaid the Corses of the said land may be had by Reference thereto together with all and Singular the right title & interest thereunto aperataining or in any wise belonging or apertaining to have and to hold the said land and bargained premises unto him the Said Joseph Wright forever & he the said Greenberry Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs &c In testimony whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer deceased hath set his hand & seal the day above Written

Green B Greer

At a Court held for Fraklin County at the Courthouse on the 7" day of February 1825

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Green B Greer attorney on fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer executor of Martin Greer decd of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Green B Greer and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate, c.f.c."

DAR Application #457446 listed the birth of Mary (Wright) Greer as after 1770 at Bedford County, Virginia, and her death as after 1825 at Davidson County, Tennessee. The same application also listed the birth of Martin Greer as circa 1760 at Bedford County, Virginia, and his death in circa 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee. The source for this information was given as the 1820 Census for Davidson County, Tennessee, and the will of Martin Greer at Davidson County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets which listed Martin Greer's date of death on July 4, 1822, Mary (Wright) Greer's date of death in 1824 at Davidson County, Tennessee, and their children as follows:

- 1) Nancy Greer, born on January 2, 1789,
- 2) Joseph Greer, born 1792,
- 3) Benjamin Greer, born 1790,

- 4) Mary "Polly" (Greer) Vaughan,
- 5) Greenberry Greer, born August 16, 1808,
- 6) Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton, born between 1794 and 1804,
- 7) James W. Greer, born 1802, and
- 8) William A. Greer, born 1805.

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Garner enclosed an extract from a letter dated March 13, 1978, from Thomas E. Greer, 4323 Prescott Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, which stated:

"Listed below are inscriptions from stones in Greer Cemetery, one half mile of Highway 70 at the intersection of Vaughan's Gap Road. (on wooded hillside). Enclosed is a copy of an 1880 Davidson Co. map and I have noted the general area of this cemetery.

George Greer d Feb. 3, 1815, aged 19 years  
Benjamin Greer d Dec. 9, 1837 aged 43 years 9 mo.  
Martin Greer d July 4, 1822 Aged 56 years  
James Donley b in Co. Kerry, Ireland d Aug. 30, 1850 aged 76  
Isabel Donley d Oct 4, 1837 aged 76

--later from Thomas E. Greer; 'From the way I described the location of the Martin Greer Cemetery in my previous letter, might sound like it is kind of in the country. There are nice homes all around it. The cemetery is on a hillside just in back of this address. Mr. Allen Tate, 113 Groome Drive, Nashville, Tenn."

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary (Wright) Greer was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright, married Martin Greer on February 25, 1788, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died in 1824 at Davidson County, Tennessee, that Martin Greer was a son of Benjamin Greer and Rachel (Lowe) Greer, was born in 1756 @ Bedford County, Virginia, and died before July 4, 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and that Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer had the following children:

- 1) Nancy (Greer) (May) Tucker, born on January 2, 1789, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Joseph Greer, born on December 30, 1792, at Franklin County, Virginia,

- 3) Benjamin Greer, born in May 1794 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Mary "Polly" (Greer) (Vaughan) Anderson, born at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton, born between 1794 and 1804, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) William Henry or A. Greer, born in 1800 or 1801 at Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 7) James. W. Greer, born in 1802 at Davidson County, Tennessee, and
- 8) Greenberry Greer, born on August 16, 1808, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer were the following:

- 1) Nancy (Greer) (May) Tucker, born on January 2, 1789, at Virginia,
- 2) Joseph Greer, born on December 30, 1792, at Virginia,
- 3) Benjamin Greer, born about March 1794, at Virginia,
- 4) Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton, born between 1794 and 1804,
- 5) James W. Greer, born in 1802 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) William A. or H. or Henry Greer, born about 1800 or 1801 or 1805 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 7) Mary "Polly" (Greer) (Vaughan) Anderson, born probably before 1807, and
- 8) Greenberry Greer, born on August 16, 1808, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

a. Nancy (Greer) (May) Tucker And Her Husbands John May And Wesley Tucker

Nancy (Greer) (May) Tucker was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Nancy May as his daughter:



". . . . Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy May one horse and saddle feather bed and furniture one cow and calf two ewes and Lamb being the property already delivered her after marriage . . . ."

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Greer was born on January 2, 1789, and was married on February 6, 1805, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Greer was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born on January 2, 1789, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first John May on February 6, 1805, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married second Wesley Tucker on April 2, 1829, and died on January 30, 1868.

b. Joseph Greer, His Wife Mary (Mitchell) Greer, And His Descendants

Joseph Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Joseph Greer as his son:

". . . . Item 2d I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Greer one horse and saddle, feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered him after marriage . . . ."

On February 7, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/142 "Greenberry Greer, attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee" sold to Joseph Wright of Franklin County, Virginia:

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certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County on Stanton river containing fifty acres it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Deceased out of the estate of Joseph Wright Dec. by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford and returned by them to the said Court the courses of the said land may be had by reference thereto. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said bargained land and premises unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and he the said Greenbury Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and &c

In Witness whereof the said Greenbury Greer attorney for Mary Greer Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Decd. hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above written.

Green B. Greer

Franklin County Sct, We Robert Woods and Moses Greer Jr. Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Green B. Greer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of February 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1825

Robert Woods  
Moses Greer Jr.

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Teste  
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hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell & confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing fifteen acres be the same more or less it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Decd by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to divid the lands of Joseph Wright decd between the heirs of the Said Wright and returned to the said Court by the Commissioners aforesaid the Corses of the said land may be had by Reference thereto together with all and Singular the right title & interest thereunto aperataining or in any wise belonging or apertaining to have and to hold the said land and bargained premises unto him the Said Joseph Wright forever & he the said Greenberry Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs &c In testimony whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer deceased hath set his hand & seal the day above Written

Green B Greer

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Teste  
Caleb Tate, c.f.c."

On March 8, 1834, in Land Patent No. 2607, Joseph Greer patented 40 acres of land in Lafayette County, Missouri:

"Certificate No. 2607  
The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Joseph Greer of Lafayette County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Lexington whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joseph Greer according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of

April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty Six in Township fifty one, South of Missouri River of Range twenty six, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale of Lexington, Missouri, containing forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Joseph Greer

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant unto the said Joseph Greer and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Joseph Greer and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Independence of the United States the fifty Eighth

By the President:  
Andrew Jackson,  
By A J Donelson Sec'y

Elijah Hayward  
Commissioner of the  
General Land Office."

On November 6, 1835, in Land Patent No. 3544, Joseph Greer patented 40 acres of land in Lafayette County, Missouri:

"Certificate No. 3544  
The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Joseph Greer of Lafayette County has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Lexington, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Joseph Greer according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty five in Township Fifty one, south of Missouri river of Range Twenty Six, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Lexington Missouri, containing Forty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Joseph Greer

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant unto the said Joseph Greer and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Joseph Greer and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the Sixtieth

By the President:  
Andrew Jackson,  
By A J Donelson Sec'y  
Ethan A Brown  
Commissioner of the  
General Land Office."

In her email dated September 3, 1999, Dolores J. Davis stated that the 1860 Census for Lafayette County, Missouri, listed Joseph Grear with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Grear	63	M	Farmer	Tenn.
Polly Grear	62	F		Tenn.
Michell Fox	25	F		Mo.
Mary Fox	3	F		Mo.
George Beeatman	15	M		Mo.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which provided as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses	Joseph Greer
C M Jacques	
John C Anderson	
L W Smallwood	

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of

this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

This record identifies the children of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer as follows:

- 1) Emily (Wright) Dickson,
- 2) Martin Greer,
- 3) George Greer,
- 4) Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley,
- 5) Julia A. (Greer) Johnson,
- 6) John Greer,
- 7) Michel Greer,
- 8) Francis M. Greer, and
- 9) Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of a deed for the sale of the real property of Joseph Greer pursuant to the suit of his heirs dated January 16, 1877, and recorded at La Fayette County, Missouri, D.B. 24/403:

"To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, I Geo M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, decd, Greeting: Whereas Martin Greer, Julia A. Johnson and William Johnson her husband, Barbara Wiley and William Wiley her husband, Michel E Puckett and \_\_\_ton Puckett her husband Missouri Francis Lay and Marron Lay, her husband, Barbara A. Kentin and John Kentin, her husband, \_\_\_\_\_ Mau, Joseph B. Dixon, Martha Dixon Sarah Wilson and William Wilson, her husband, Atheler(?) P. McDonald and her husband Alfred McDonald, Joseph T. Greer William H Greer and George B Greer, David R. Greer, and Daniel Greer, who sue by their Guardian William H Greer, and May E. Greer, James M. Greer, Margaret Garnett & her husband William Garnett and Sarah A. Greer, Jon W. Greer and Lydia Greer minors who sue by their Guardian William Doak(?), and Lafayette Boatman Plaintiffs, Ex partie heretofore instituted their suit in the Probate Court of Lafayette County and State of Missouri, for the partition of certain real estate herein after described, and whereas at the April Term of said Court, for the year AD 1875 and on the 7th day

of said term being the 12th day of April 1875, a judgment was rendered by said Court in said suit for partition, and Whereas, at the term of said Court aforesaid, and in the day and year aforesaid it appearing to said Court that partition of said real estate could not be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, and order was made that said real estate and every part thereof be sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale to the highest bidder for one third cash, in hand, one third on a credit of six months and one third on a credit of twelve months with Bond and approved security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on deferred payments and whereas in pursuance to said order of sale so made as aforesaid I the undersigned Sheriff of said County did, afterwards on the 12th day of July 1875 levy upon and seize all the right title, interest and estate of the within named plaintiff ex parte of in and to the real estate hereinafter described, And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale as said Judgment & order of sale mentioned, and described, in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and in the Missouri Thulboth the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and published in our said County of Lafayette for upwards of twenty days before the day of sale to be sold on the 9th day of August 1875 before Court House door in said County first 1/3 cash in hand 1/3 in a credit of 6 months and 1/3 on a credit of 12 month with Bond & security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on deferred payment - said advertisements containing a particular description of the Real Estate to be sold and where situated \_\_ Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale, levy and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards on 9th day of August 1875 offered for sale said real at public sale to the highest bidder, upon the above aforesaid terms, before the Court House door in said County, and whilst the Circuit Court, for said County was in Session, and at the August Term thereof, 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the same being the time when and the place at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforesaid: and John Johnson having purchased said real estate hereinafter described, and whereas, afterwards, said Sheriff reported said sale to said Probate Court at the July Term of said Court & that being 23 day of August 1875, and it was ordered adjudged and decreed by said Court, that said sale be and the same is hereby set aside and held for naught, and whereas, afterward at the said July adjourned Term of said Court, and on said 23rd day of August 1875, it was ordered, adjudged & decreed by said Court, that the decree in partition & order of sale be rendered by this Court, at the April Term 1875, be sure the same was reordered generally, And whereas at said time on the day & year aforesaid, a renewed order of sale was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court for said County, that said Real Estate and every part thereof, hereinafter described by sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale, upon the aforesaid Terms as set out in the



original order of sale, and Whereas in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did September 13th 1875, levy upon and seize all the right title interest and estate of the within named Plaintiff's Ex parte, of in and to the real estate hereinafter described: And Whereas in pursuance of said renewed order of sale, so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale in said Judgment & order of sale, mentioned and described in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and the Missouri Thulboth, the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and published in my said County of Lafayette, for at least twenty days before the day of sale, to be sold on the 4th day of January AD 1876, before the Court House Door, in said County, for One Third cash in hand 1/3 on a credit 6 month and 1/3 on of credit of 12 months with bond and approved security with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from maturity, on Defered payments, said advertisement containing a particular description of the real estate to be sold, and where situated: And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale levy, and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards in said 4th day of January 1876, offered for sale, said real estate at public sale to the highest bidder upon the aforesaid terms before the Court House door in said County of Lafayette and whilst the Probate Court for said County was in session, and at the January Term thereof, for the year 1876 between the hours of nine oclock in the forenoon and 5 oclock in the afternoon, of said day, the same being the time when and the place, at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforeaid and George Garr having then and there bid the sum of Twenty five Hundred & Seventy five (\$2575-00/100) Dollars, for 40 acres the north West quarter of the South West quarter of section thirty six (36), also One Hundred and Fifty eight and one half (158-1/2) acres, the North West quarter of section Thirty Six (36), It embracing all of said North West quarter except one and one half acres of said quarter section in the South East corner of the North West quarter, to be laid off in a square, sold by the said deceased in his life time to the inhabitants of Doner(?) Township, for a grave yard: all of the above described tracts or parcels of land being in Township Fifty one (51), Range Twenty six (26) containing in the aggregate (198-1/2) acres, all of the above and foregoing real estate being the same real estate advertised as aforesaid, and all situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, And Whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards at the April Term of said Probate Court for the year 1876, and on the 1st day of said Term being the 3rd day of April 1876 made a full report, to said Court of said sale and of all his proceedings relating thereto which report was on the 13th day of April 1876 being the 10th day of said Term approved and sale confirmed by said Court & whereas the said George Garr has paid to me the whole amount of said purchase money bid by him for said real estate as aforesaid amounting in the aggregate to Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy five Dollars, (\$2575.00/100)

Now Therefore; Know Ye, all men that I, George M. Mountjoy, Sheriff of Lafayette County, State of Missouri, By virtue of the power and authority of the law in me vested in consideration of the premises, and for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five Hundred & Seventy five Dollars (\$2575.00/100) to me in hand paid by the said George Garr, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell and convey unto the said George Garr, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right title interest and claim which the said parties Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to the real estate above described and every part thereof

To Have and to Hold the same, That is to say all the right, title interest and claim which the said parties, Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to said real estate herein above described unto him the said George Garr his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County hereunto seting hand & seal this the 16th day of January AD 1877.

Geo. M Mountjoy Sheriff

State of Missouri  
County of Lafayette

Be it Remembered That George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County and state aforesaid, who is personally sworn to the undersigned, Probate Judge, within & for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed, to the foregoing deed, as a party thereto this day appeared before me in April Court, and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained

Witness my hand and the seal of our Court attached, this 16th day of January AD 1877.

Wm. T. Gammon  
Probate Judge

Filed for Record, January 16th 1877 @ 5 pm

Jacob D Connor Recorder"

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets that stated that Joseph Greer was born in 1792, married Mary Mitchell on June 14, 1814, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and was buried in Lafayette County, Tennessee.

In her letters dated March 27, 1997, and June 10, 1998, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born on December 30, 1792, at Franklin County, Virginia, or Davidson County, Tennessee, married Mary "Polly" Mitchell on June 16, 1814, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and died on January 30, 1871, at Lafayette County, Missouri, that Mary "Polly" (Mitchell) Greer was born on October 27, 1793, at Virginia, and died on June 11, 1862, at Lafayette County or Johnson County, Missouri, and that Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer had the following children:

- 1) Emily (Greer) (Marr) Dickson or Dixon, born about 1815 at Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 2) Martin Greer, born about 1817 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) George W. Greer, born on March 13, 1819, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Barbara A. (Greer) Wiley, born about 1820 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 5) Julia Ann (Greer) Johnson, born about 1823 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) John Greer, born about 1826 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 7) Michel Elizabeth (Greer) Prickett, born about 1827 probably at Tennessee,
- 8) Frances Missouri (Greer) Lay, born about 1829 probably at Missouri, and
- 9) Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman, born about 1830 probably at Missouri.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer may be identified as follows:

- 1) Emily (Greer) (Marr) Dickson or Dixon, born about 1815 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 2) Martin Greer, born about 1817 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) George W. Greer, born on March 13, 1819, at Davidson County, Tennessee,

4) Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley, born about 1820 at Davidson County, Tennessee,

5) Julia Ann (Greer) Johnson, born about 1823 at Davidson County, Tennessee,

6) John Greer, born about 1826 at Davidson County, Tennessee,

7) Michel Elizabeth (Greer) Prickett, born about 1827 probably at Tennessee,

8) Frances Missouri (Greer) Lay, born about 1829 probably at Missouri, and

9) Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman, born about 1830 probably at Missouri.

i. Emily (Greer) (Marr) Dickson Or Dixon, Her Husbands Almond Marr And Jesse Dickson Or Dixon, And Her Descendants

Emily (Greer) (Marr) Dickson or Dixon was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Emily Dickson as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson,

John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood

Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letters dated March 27, 1997, and June 10, 1998, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emily Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1815 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married first Almond Marr, Sr., on April 10, 1834, at Lafayette County, Missouri, married second Jesse Dickson or Dixon on January 7, 1842, at Johnson County, Missouri, and died before 1874, that Almond Marr was born about 1815 at Buncombe County, North Carolina, or Tennessee and died before August 7, 1839, at Johnson County, Missouri, and that Emily (Greer) Marr and Almond Marr had the following children:

- 1) Ann "Nancy" Elizabeth Marr, born about 1836,
- 2) Barbara Ann (Marr) Kenton, born about 1837 of 1838 at Lafayette County or Johnson County, Missouri, and
- 3) Almond Marr, Jr., born about 1840.

ii. Martin Greer And His Wife Martha J. (Grainger) Greer

Martin Greer was a son of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Martin Greer as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood

Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin Greer was a son of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1817 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married Martha J. Grainger on February 28, 1839, at Johnson County, Missouri, and died after 1877.

iii. George Greer And His Wife Mary Jane (Marr) Greer

George Greer was a son of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed George Greer as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and





on October 21, 1841, at Johnson County, Missouri, and died on November 20, 1865, at Johnson County, Missouri.

iv. Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley And Her Husband William Wiley

Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Barbara Ann Wiley as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses

Joseph Greer

C M Jacques

John C Anderson

L W Smallwood

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis also enclosed a copy of a deed of sale of the real property of Joseph Greer which identified William Wiley as the husband of Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley:

"To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, I Geo M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, decd, Greeting: Whereas Martin Greer, Julia A. Johnson and William Johnson her husband, Barbara Wiley and William Wiley her husband, Michel E Puckett and \_\_\_ton Puckett her husband Missouri Francis Lay and Marron Lay, her husband, Barbara A. Kentin and John Kentin, her husband, \_\_\_\_ Mau, Joseph B. Dixon, Martha Dixon Sarah Wilson and William Wilson, her husband, Atheler(?) P. McDonald and her husband Alfred McDonald, Joseph T. Greer William H Greer and George B Greer, David R. Greer, and Daniel Greer, who sue by their Guardian William H Greer, and May E. Greer, James M. Greer, Margaret Garnett & her husband William Garnett and Sarah A. Greer, Jon W. Greer and Lydia Greer minors who sue by their Guardian William Doak(?), and Lafayette Boatman Plaintiffs, Ex partie heretofore instituted their suit in the Probate Court of Lafayette County and State of Missouri, for the partition of certain real estate herein after described, and whereas at the April Term of said Court, for the year AD 1875 and on the 7th day of said term being the 12th day of April 1875, a judgment was rendered by said Court in said suit for partition, and Whereas, at the term of said Court aforesaid,

and in the day and year aforesaid it appearing to said Court that partition of said real estate could not be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, and order was made that said real estate and every part thereof be sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale to the highest bidder for one third cash, in hand, one third on a credit of six months and one third on a credit of twelve months with Bond and approved security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on deferred payments and whereas in pursuance to said order of sale so made as aforesaid I the undersigned Sheriff of said County did, afterwards on the 12th day of July 1875 levy upon and seize all the right title, interest and estate of the within named plaintiff ex parte of in and to the real estate hereinafter described, And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale as said Judgment & order of sale mentioned, and described, in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and in the Missouri Thulboth the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and published in our said County of Lafayette for upwards of twenty days before the day of sale to be sold on the 9th day of August 1875 before Court House door in said County first 1/3 cash in hand 1/3 in a credit of 6 months and 1/3 on a credit of 12 month with Bond & security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on deferred payment - said advertisements containing a particular description of the Real Estate to be sold and where situated \_\_ Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale, levy and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards on 9th day of August 1875 offered for sale said real at public sale to the highest bidder, upon the above aforesaid terms, before the Court House door in said County, and whilst the Circuit Court, for said County was in Session, and at the August Term thereof, 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the same being the time when and the place at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforesaid: and John Johnson having purchased said real estate hereinafter described, and whereas, afterwards, said Sheriff reported said sale to said Probate Court at the July Term of said Court & that being 23 day of August 1875, and it was ordered adjudged and decreed by said Court, that said sale be and the same is hereby set aside and held for naught, and whereas, afterward at the said July adjourned Term of said Court, and on said 23rd day of August 1875, it was ordered, adjudged & decreed by said Court, that the decree in partition & order of sale be rendered by this Court, at the April Term 1875, be sure the same was reordered generally, And whereas at said time on the day & year aforesaid, a renewed order of sale was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court for said County, that said Real Estate and every part thereof, hereinafter described by sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale, upon the aforesaid Terms as set out in the original order of sale, and Whereas in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did September 13th 1875,

levy upon and seize all the right title interest and estate of the within named Plaintiff's Ex parte, of in and to the real estate hereinafter described: And Whereas in pursuance of said renewed order of sale, so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale in said Judgment & order of sale, mentioned and described in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and the Missouri Thulboth, the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and published in my said County of Lafayette, for at least twenty days before the day of sale, to be sold on the 4th day of January AD 1876, before the Court House Door, in said County, for One Third cash in hand 1/3 on a credit 6 month and 1/3 on of credit of 12 months with bond and approved security with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from maturity, on Defered payments, said advertisement containing a particular description of the real estate to be sold, and where situated: And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale levy, and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards in said 4th day of January 1876, offered for sale, said real estate at public sale to the highest bidder upon the aforesaid terms before the Court House door in said County of Lafayette and whilst the Probate Court for said County was in session, and at the January Term thereof, for the year 1876 between the hours of nine oclock in the forenoon and 5 oclock in the afternoon, of said day, the same being the time when and the place, at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforeaid and George Garr having then and there bid the sum of Twenty five Hundred & Seventy five (\$2575-00/100) Dollars, for 40 acres the north West quarter of the South West quarter of section thirty six (36), also One Hundred and Fifty eight and one half (158-1/2) acres, the North West quarter of section Thirty Six (36), It embracing all of said North West quarter except one and one half acres of said quarter section in the South East corner of the North West quarter, to be laid off in a square, sold by the said deceased in his life time to the inhabitants of Doner(?) Township, for a grave yard: all of the above described tracts or parcels of land being in Township Fifty one (51), Range Twenty six (26) containing in the aggregate (198-1/2) acres, all of the above and foregoing real estate being the same real estate advertised as aforesaid, and all situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, And Whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards at the April Term of said Probate Court for the year 1876, and on the 1st day of said Term being the 3rd day of April 1876 made a full report, to said Court of said sale and of all his proceedings relating thereto which report was on the 13th day of April 1876 being the 10th day of said Term approved and sale confirmed by said Court & whereas the said George Garr has paid to me the whole amount of said purchase money bid by him for said real estate as aforesaid amounting in the aggregate to Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy five Dollars, (\$2575.00/100)

Now Therefore; Know Ye, all men that I, George M. Mountjoy, Sheriff of Lafayette County, State of Missouri, By virtue of the power and authority of the law in me vested in consideration of the premises, and for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five Hundred & Seventy five Dollars (\$2575.00/100) to me in hand paid by the said George Garr, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell and convey unto the said George Garr, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right title interest and claim which the said parties Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to the real estate above described and every part thereof

To Have and to Hold the same, That is to say all the right, title interest and claim which the said parties, Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to said real estate herein above described unto him the said George Garr his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County hereunto seting hand & seal this the 16th day of January AD 1877.

Geo. M Mountjoy Sheriff

State of Missouri  
County of Lafayette

Be it Remembered That George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County and state aforesaid, who is personally sworn to the undersigned, Probate Judge, within & for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed, to the foregoing deed, as a party thereto this day appeared before me in April Court, and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained

Witness my hand and the seal of our Court attached, this 16th day of January AD 1877.

Wm. T. Gammon  
Probate Judge

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Jacob D Connor Recorder"

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barbara A. Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1820 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married William Wiley before 1838, and died before 1860.

v. Julia A. (Greer) Johnson And Her Husband William Johnson

Julia A. (Greer) Johnson was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Julia A. Johnson as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood  
Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses

to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis also enclosed a copy of a deed of sale of the real property of Joseph Greer which identified William Johnson as the husband of Julia A. (Greer) Johnson:

"To All to Whom these Presents shall Come, I Geo M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County in the State of Missouri, decd, Greeting: Whereas Martin Greer, Julia A. Johnson and William Johnson her husband, Barbara Wiley and William Wiley her husband, Michel E Puckett and \_\_\_ton Puckett her husband Missouri Francis Lay and Marron Lay, her husband, Barbara A. Kentin and John Kentin, her husband, \_\_\_\_ Mau, Joseph B. Dixon, Martha Dixon Sarah Wilson and William Wilson, her husband, Atheler(?) P. McDonald and her husband Alfred McDonald, Joseph T. Greer William H Greer and George B Greer, David R. Greer, and Daniel Greer, who sue by their Guardian William H Greer, and May E. Greer, James M. Greer, Margaret Garnett & her husband William Garnett and Sarah A. Greer, Jon W. Greer and Lydia Greer minors who sue by their Guardian William Doak(?), and Lafayette Boatman Plaintiffs, Ex partie heretofore instituted their suit in the Probate Court of Lafayette County and State of Missouri, for the partition of certain real estate herein after described, and whereas at the April Term of said Court, for the year AD 1875 and on the 7th day of said term being the 12th day of April 1875, a judgment was rendered by said Court in said suit for partition, and Whereas, at the term of said Court aforesaid, and in the day and year aforesaid it appearing to said Court that partition of said real estate could not be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, and order was made that said real estate and every part thereof be sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale to the highest bidder for one third cash, in hand, one third on a credit of six months and one third on a credit of twelve months with Bond and approved security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on defered payments and whereas in pursuance to said

order of sale so made as aforesaid I the undersigned Sheriff of said County did, afterwards on the 12th day of July 1875 levy upon and seize all the right title, interest and estate of the within named plaintiff ex parte of in and to the real estate hereinafter described, And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale as said Judgment & order of sale mentioned, and described, in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and in the Missouri Thulboth the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and published in our said County of Lafayette for upwards of twenty days before the day of sale to be sold on the 9th day of August 1875 before Court House door in said County first 1/3 cash in hand 1/3 in a credit of 6 months and 1/3 on a credit of 12 month with Bond & security with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum on deferred payment - said advertisements containing a particular description of the Real Estate to be sold and where situated \_ Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale, levy and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards on 9th day of August 1875 offered for sale said real at public sale to the highest bidder, upon the above aforesaid terms, before the Court House door in said County, and whilst the Circuit Court, for said County was in Session, and at the August Term thereof, 1875, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the same being the time when and the place at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforesaid: and John Johnson having purchased said real estate hereinafter described, and whereas, afterwards, said Sheriff reported said sale to said Probate Court at the July Term of said Court & that being 23 day of August 1875, and it was ordered adjudged and decreed by said Court, that said sale be and the same is hereby set aside and held for naught, and whereas, afterward at the said July adjourned Term of said Court, and on said 23rd day of August 1875, it was ordered, adjudged & decreed by said Court, that the decree in partition & order of sale be rendered by this Court, at the April Term 1875, be sure the same was reordered generally, And whereas at said time on the day & year aforesaid, a renewed order of sale was issued from the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court for said County, that said Real Estate and every part thereof, hereinafter described by sold by the Sheriff of said County, at public sale, upon the aforesaid Terms as set out in the original order of sale, and Whereas in pursuance of said order of sale so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did September 13th 1875, levy upon and seize all the right title interest and estate of the within named Plaintiff's Ex parte, of in and to the real estate hereinafter described: And Whereas in pursuance of said renewed order of sale, so made as aforesaid, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County, did afterwards advertise said real estate for sale in said Judgment & order of sale, mentioned and described in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer and the Missouri Thulboth, the former in the English and the latter in the German Language & both of said papers printed and



published in my said County of Lafayette, for at least twenty days before the day of sale, to be sold on the 4th day of January AD 1876, before the Court House Door, in said County, for One Third cash in hand 1/3 on a credit 6 month and 1/3 on of credit of 12 months with bond and approved security with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from maturity, on Defered payments, said advertisement containing a particular description of the real estate to be sold, and where situated: And Whereas, in pursuance of said order of sale levy, and of said advertisement, I the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards in said 4th day of January 1876, offered for sale, said real estate at public sale to the highest bidder upon the aforesaid terms before the Court House door in said County of Lafayette and whilst the Probate Court for said County was in session, and at the January Term thereof, for the year 1876 between the hours of nine oclock in the forenoon and 5 oclock in the afternoon, of said day, the same being the time when and the place, at which said real estate had been advertised to be sold, as aforeaid and George Garr having then and there bid the sum of Twenty five Hundred & Seventy five (\$2575-00/100) Dollars, for 40 acres the north West quarter of the South West quarter of section thirty six (36), also One Hundred and Fifty eight and one half (158-1/2) acres, the North West quarter of section Thirty Six (36), It embracing all of said North West quarter except one and one half acres of said quarter section in the South East corner of the North West quarter, to be laid off in a square, sold by the said deceased in his life time to the inhabitants of Doner(?) Township, for a grave yard: all of the above described tracts or parcels of land being in Township Fifty one (51), Range Twenty six (26) containing in the aggregate (198-1/2) acres, all of the above and foregoing real estate being the same real estate advertised as aforesaid, and all situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, And Whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of said County afterwards at the April Term of said Probate Court for the year 1876, and on the 1st day of said Term being the 3rd day of April 1876 made a full report, to said Court of said sale and of all his proceedings relating thereto which report was on the 13th day of April 1876 being the 10th day of said Term approved and sale confirmed by said Court & whereas the said George Garr has paid to me the whole amount of said purchase money bid by him for said real estate as aforesaid amounting in the aggregate to Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy five Dollars, (\$2575.00/100)

Now Therefore; Know Ye, all men that I, George M. Mountjoy, Sheriff of Lafayette County, State of Missouri, By virtue of the power and authority of the law in me vested in consideration of the premises, and for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five Hundred & Seventy five Dollars (\$2575.00/100) to me in hand paid by the said George Garr, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do hereby bargain and sell and convey unto the said George Garr, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right title

interest and claim which the said parties Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to the real estate above described and every part thereof

To Have and to Hold the same, That is to say all the right, title interest and claim which the said parties, Plaintiffs Ex parte in said suit have or had in and to said real estate herein above described unto him the said George Garr his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County hereunto seting hand & seal this the 16th day of January AD 1877.

Geo. M Mountjoy Sheriff

State of Missouri  
County of Lafayette

Be it Remembered That George M Mountjoy Sheriff of Lafayette County and state aforesaid, who is personally sworn to the undersigned, Probate Judge, within & for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed, to the foregoing deed, as a party thereto this day appeared before me in April Court, and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained

Witness my hand and the seal of our Court attached, this 16th day of January AD 1877.

Wm. T. Gammon  
Probate Judge

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Jacob D Connor Recorder"

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Ann Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1823 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married William Johnson on February 14, 1849, at Lafayette County, Missouri, and died after January 1877.

vi. John Greer And His Wife Elizabeth A. ( ) Greer

John Greer was a son of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed John Greer as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood

Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of

this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Greer was a son of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1826 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married Eliza A. \_\_\_\_\_, died on August 30, 1864, and was buried at Dover, Lafayette County, Missouri.

vii. Michel Elizabeth (Greer) (Fox) Prickett, Her Husbands Francis Marion Fox And Milton Prickett, And Her Descendants

Michel Elizabeth (Greer) (Fox) Prickett was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Michel Greer as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily

Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood

Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
County of Lafayette ) Probate Court = March 10, 1874

I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her email dated September 3, 1999, Dolores J. Davis stated that the marriage record of Michall Elizabeth Grees and Francis Marion Fox was dated on February 15, 1857, at Lafayette County, Missouri.

In her email dated September 3, 1999, Dolores J. Davis stated that on May 2, 1859, Levi Fox was appointed administrator of the estate of Francis M. Fox.

In her email dated September 3, 1999, Dolores J. Davis stated that the 1860 Census for Lafayette County, Missouri, listed Michell Fox in the Joseph Grear

household and her age as 25 and born in Missouri and listed Mary Fox, age 3 and born in Missouri.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis also enclosed a copy of a deed of sale of the real property of Joseph Greer which identified \_\_\_\_ Prickett as the husband of Michel E. Greer.

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Michel Elizabeth Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1827 probably at Tennessee, married Milton Prickett after 1855, and died after January 1877.

viii. Frances Missouri (Greer) Lay Or Lee, Her Husband  
Marion F. Lay Or Lee, And Her Descendants

Frances Missouri (Greer) Lay or Lee was a child of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Francis M. Greer as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife



In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis also enclosed a copy of a deed of sale of the real property of Joseph Greer which identified Marion Lay as the husband of Frances Missouri Greer.

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Missouri Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1829 probably at Missouri, married Marion F. Lay after 1855, and died on March 3, 1884, at Lafayette County, Missouri.

ix. Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman And Her Husband  
Lafayette(?) Boatman

Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the will of Joseph Greer dated June 19, 1855, and probated on March 10, 1874, at Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman as one of his children:

"Know all men by these presents, that I Joseph Greer of the County of Lafayette in the State of Missouri being in ill health but of Sound Mind and in view of the uncertainty of this life do therefore make publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and revoking especially the one made by me bearing date October 20th 1846 and attested by O H White & Danl. Ray.

First my will is that all my just debts be fully paid Second All the balance of my estate (after my debts are paid), of every kind and description real personal and mixed including my Slaves I give devise & bequeathe to my Wife Polly Greer for and during her natural life with full power to Sell & dispose of So much & Such parts thereof as she may think proper or find necessary for her own Convenience & Support and after her death the Whole of my estate So devised to my Said Wife for life, or whatever of the Same Shall then remain undisposed of I give & Will to be equally divided amongst all my Children named as follows to wit Emily Dickson, Martin Greer, George Greer, Barbara Ann Wiley, Julia A. Johnson, John Greer, Michel Greer, Francis M Greer, & Elizabeth Boatman giving to each the equal one ninth part forever lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife



Polly Greer to be the Executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witness whereof I hereto Set My hand and Seal the 19th day of June 1855

Witnesses  
C M Jacques  
John C Anderson  
L W Smallwood

Joseph Greer

State of Missouri ) In Vacation Lafayette County  
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I John E Burden clerk of the Probate Court within and for said County having Examined the foregoing Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased, and having taken reduced to writing and examined the testimony of Lewis W Smallwood one of the subscribing witnesses to said Instrument of writing who was first duly Sworn and Examined touching the Execution of said Instrument by said decedent, and having also had the testimony of G. M. Jacques the other Subscribing Witness to said Instrument taken and reduced to writing by Joseph C. Ransom a Justice of the Peace of the County of Jackson State of Missouri who was Commissioned by the Clerk of this Court to take the same, and which said Commission was returned to the Clerk of this Court duly Executed by said Justice according to law - Do determine adjudge and declare the said Instrument of writing to be the last will and testament of Joseph Greer deceased and admit the same to record as such.

In testimony whereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this the 16 day of March 1874.

John E. Burden Clerk"

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Greer was a daughter of Joseph Greer and Mary (Mitchell) Greer, was born about 1830 probably at Missouri, married Lafayette (?) Boatman before 1855, and died before 1875.

c. Benjamin Greer And His Wife Margaret (Donnelly) Greer

Benjamin Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Benjamin Greer as his son:

". . . . Item 3 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Greer one horse and saddle feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered him after marriage . . . ."

On February 7, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/142 "Greenberry Greer, attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee" sold to Joseph Wright of Franklin County, Virginia:

"This Indenture made this 7th day of Febuary 1825, between Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee of the one part, of Joseph Wright of Franklin County and state of Virginia of the other part Witness, that the said Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Joseph Greer one certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County on Stanton river containing fifty acres it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Deceased out of the estate of Joseph Wright Dec. by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford and returned by them to the said Court the courses of the said land may be had by reference thereto. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said bargained land and premises unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and he the said Greenbury Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and &c

In Witness whereof the said Greenbury Greer attorney for Mary Greer Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Decd. hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above written.

Green B. Greer

Franklin County Sct, We Robert Woods and Moses Greer Jr. Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Green B. Greer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of Febuary 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the

said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1825

Robert Woods  
Moses Greer Jr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of March 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale was Certified by two Justices of the peace for Franklin County and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jas Steptoe C.B.C"

An identical deed was filed in Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/112:

"This Indenture made this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for Marey Greer, Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Deceased of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part & John Wright Senr of the County of Franklin & state of Verginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Greenbury Greer for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell & confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing fifteen acres be the same more or less it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Decd by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to divid the lands of Joseph Wright decd between the heirs of the Said Wright and returned to the said Court by the Commissioners aforesaid the Corses of the said land may be had by Reference thereto together with all and Singular the right title & interest thereunto aperataining or in any wise belonging or apertaining to have and to hold the said land and bargained premises unto him the Said Joseph Wright forever & he the said Greenberry Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs &c In testimony whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer deceased hath set his hand & seal the day above Written

Green B Greer

At a Court held for Fraklin County at the Courthouse on the 7" day of February 1825

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Green B Greer attorney on fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer executor of Martin Greer decd of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Green B Greer and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate, c.f.c."

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Greer was born about 1790, married Margaret Donnelly on May 5, 1813, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and died on December 9, 1837, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born in March 1794 at Franklin County, Virginia, and married Margaret Donnelly on May 5, 1813.

d. Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton And Her Husband George A. Burton

Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Elizabeth Greer as his daughter:

. . . . Item 6th I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Greer one horse which she has received and also one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs . . . ."

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth P. Greer was born between 1794 and 1804 and married George A. Burton on August 4, 1825, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth P. Greer was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and

Martin Greer, was born between 1794 and 1804 at Davidson County, Tennessee, and married George Burton on August 4, 1825, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

e. James W. Greer, His Wife Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer,  
And His Descendants

James W. Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed James W. Greer as his son:

". . . . Item 7 I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James W. Greer one horse and saddle one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs . . . ."

In her letter dated June 10, 1998, Dolores J. Davis enclosed a copy of the 1850 Census for Lafayette County, Missouri, which listed James W. Wright with the following household and the household of his son George Greer immediately adjacent:

Household 1227

James W. Grier	45	M	Tenn.	5000
Michel Grier	43	F	Tenn.	

Household 1228

George Grier	23	M	Tenn.	Gold Hunter
Green B. Grier	20	M	Tenn.	
Benjamin Grier	15	M	Mo.	
Joseph Grier	12	M	Mo.	
Thomas Grier	10	M	Mo.	
John J. Grier	8	M	Mo.	
James Grier	3	M	Mo.	
James Woodall	22	M	Va.	

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets that stated that James W. Greer was born in 1802 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married Michael Brown, and resided in Williamson County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Greer was born in 1802 at Davidson County,

Tennessee, married Michael Elizabeth Brown on July 16, 1826, at William County, Tennessee, resided in 1850 in Lafayette County, Missouri, and died in 1863 in northwestern Arkansas, and was buried at Edmiston Cemetery, northeast of Morriltown, that Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer was born in about 1807 in Tennessee, and that they had the following children:

- 1) George Greer, born about 1827 at Tennessee.
- 2) James Greer, born about 1828 at Virginia,
- 3) Green B. Greer, born about 1830 in Tennessee,
- 4) Benjamin Greer, born about 1835 in Missouri,
- 5) Joseph Greer, born about 1838 in Missouri,
- 6) Thomas Greer, born about 1840 in Missouri,
- 7) John J. Greer, born about 1842 in Missouri, and
- 8) James Woodall Greer, born about 1847 in Missouri.

In her letter dated August 19, 1989, Mrs. Iris Garner enclosed a copy of a report of Thomas B. Wright, as the administrator of the estate of James W. Wright, and an order dated April 22, 1867, and filed in Probate Book D, Washington County, Arkansas:

"April 22, 1867  
State of Arkansas            )  
County of Washington    )

I, Thomas B. Greer as the Admr. of the Estate of James W. Greer deceased do solemnly swear that I am not the purchaser of the lands and tenements refered to in the foregoing Report or any part thereof and that they were not purchased for my use and that I am not in any manner interested in the purchase thereof, or in any part thereof.

Thomas B. Greer

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 22nd April 1867.

F. R. Smith Clerk

It is therefor Considered and ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby confirmed and in all things approved by the Court and ordered to

be made a part of the record in this cause and that deed be made in accordance with said sale &c."

In that same letter Mrs. Garner enclosed a copy of Reminiscences Of Early Days In Washington County by Ben F. Greer which stated as follows:

". . . My grandmother Greer's maiden name was Michael Elizabeth Brown. Her ancestors were of Dutch descent and her father's family came to Penn's Colony which became Pennsylvania. After the Revolutionary War her father emigrated from Pennsylvania to Williamson County, Tennessee, about the same time that great-grandfather Greer settled in Davidson County. My grandmother Greer was born in 1803. In 1821 she and my grandfather married and emigrated to Missouri, settling east of Kansas City in LaFayette County, Mo., near Lexington and Warrensburg. One of grandfather's brothers, Joseph Greer, emigrated to Ray County, Mo., near the town of Dover. This was at that time sparsely settled. Grandfather Greer's nearest neighbor was three miles; the next was five miles. This is a very rich blue-grass country and grandfather entered a thousand acres of this fine land. There was an abundance of wild game and at one time grandfather shipped several hundred pounds of deer hams, commonly called Venison, and at the same time several hundred pounds of honey made by wild bees. He and a neighbor made a flat boat on the Missouri River and took their produce by boat to New Orleans where they trans-shipped their meat and honey to New York, sold it, and invested the proceeds in farm implements and other necessities and shipped back to Missouri.

I remember some stories my father used to tell about grandfather's hunting exploits. One time he was out hunting deer and shot and wounded a large buck deer. The deer fell at the crack of his rifle and he ran up to cut its throat so it would bleed good. When he took hold of the deer's horns to turn its throat, the deer struggled to its feet and knocked his hunting knife out of his hand. He knew he had to hold to the deer's horns so it could not stamp him to death. His clothing was buckskin but in the struggles it fairly cut his hunting clothes to ribbons. He struggled till finally he got hold of his rifle and got behind a large hawthorn bush. The deer chased him around and around. Reloading his gun and shooting it again and again he fired 24 balls into it before it was finally killed. He said he never ran in to cut another deer's throat till he knew it was safe to do so.

Another time he and a neighbor were out on a hunt and had for some reason been unable to kill anything except some coons and all the meat they had in camp was coon meat. So this day they had better luck and grandfather shot and wounded a large deer. The neighbor ran in to cut its throat and had dropped his knife and was hollering "Run, Greer, run; we haven't anything but coon meat in

camp." Grandfather got so tickled that he couldn't hurry as fast as the neighbor kept yelling, "Run, Greer, run; we've nothing but coon meat in camp", but he finally got in and between them they finished their game with his hunting knife.

Another story was about someone stealing corn from his crib, which was built of logs. He suspected a neighbor, so one evening the neighbor was there and grandfather got the neighbor to help him set a steel trap inside at the crack they had been taking corn out of. But when the neighbor had gone he moved the trap to another place they could reach into and get corn. Next morning the neighbor was standing at the corn crib with his hand in the crack. Grandfather never let on that he had seen him and began feeding his stock. Finally the man hollered and asked grandfather to let him loose, which he did. He made the man go to the house where he dressed his hand and made him stay for breakfast and filled a sack with corn and told him that he would let him have all the corn he needed and let him work to pay for it and told his neighbor if he would never do that again he would never tell of the incident to his neighbors. The man agreed, so they both lived up to the agreement and the man was never again known to steal.

Another time grandfather started to the county seat on some business. As he was passing a house he heard a woman screaming and calling for help, so he jumped off his horse and dropped the bridle rein over a post and ran into the house. A man had a woman down and was choking and beating her, so Granddad took hold of him and pulled him off the woman. The fellow turned on him and he had to fight him off. The woman jumped up and got the stove shovel and began to hit Granddad with it and between the two he saw he was in for it, so he made a break, got out of the house and escaped. So he said he never tried to pull another man off when he was beating his wife. He just didn't butt in.

In 1849 when gold was discovered in California, Grandfather's oldest son and the two boys next to him went to California with Bullard's wagon train. Bullard took a stock of goods from Kansas City, hauled with wagons pulled by four and six-mule teams. Uncle George, my father's oldest brother, was married. He took his own wagon and team and wife and children. The other two boys hired to Bullard as teamsters.

In 1854 grandfather sold his land, 1,000 acres of as fine land as I ever saw, for \$8 per acre. He intended to go to California when he sold out. But about this time some of those who went out in the Gold Rush began to return. Some had done well and saved a lot of money while some came back poorer than when they went. But all agreed that crossing the desert was an awful hardship and many had died, not able to stand the hardships. Then they had some fearful stories about having to fight the Indians, so my grandmother Greer began to beg



grandfather not to go to California and suggested that they go to Texas instead. So they started to Texas.

They got down to what is now Evansville Valley in Washington County (Arkansas) and camped for a day or two to rest themselves and their teams. Grandfather liked the valley, so they bought several hundred acres of land and a store and stock of goods north of Evansville at what was then called Wilsonville.

George Greer, my father's oldest brother, died in California and was buried at a place called Santa Rosa. So the other boys brought his widow and children (two boys and two girls) back to Missouri near grandfather's old home in Lafayette County.

Grandfather and his boys prospered and did well until the Civil War broke out. Grandfather's land was scattered up and down the Arkansas and Indian Territory line and you could stand in front of his store and throw a rock across the line into what was then the Indian Territory. The Cherokee Indians were divided, most of the full-bloods and practically all the mixed-bloods went with the Confederacy and enlisted under Gen. Stand Watie. The full-bloods, called the Pin Indians, robbed, murdered and pillaged the Southern sympathizers and often robbed and sometimes killed those who were on the Northern side.

The Pin Indians accompanied by some renegades raided up and down the line every few weeks. On one of these raids they murdered my grandfather Greer and scalped him. He was barely able to ride a horse, as he was just recovering from a spell of typhoid fever. My father, a 16-year-old boy, was with his father, who told him to get away if he could, and he escaped, as he had a very fleet running horse. The women of the community went and got his body away in the night. There was no one to go but the women, as all the men and boys old enough to help were either in the army or had to refugee to Texas. The women had to bury their dead. There were nine boys in grandpa Greer's family and one girl. One of the boys and the daughter died in their infancy.

Five of father's brothers were in the Confederate army, besides himself. Four of them died of disease and exposure, so at the close of the war only he and one brother and my grandmother were left of their large family. My father was only 14 years old when the war began, and after grandfather's death there were just two alternatives left him -- either join the army or refugee to Texas, so when a little past 16 years of age he enlisted in Gen. Stand Watie's command. He never participated in any battles but was in several skirmishes. Once his company came to Fayetteville in an attempt to oust the Federal forces here.

He was in the cavalry and in the detail to guard their battery of artillery. He said he was scared and that it was all he could do to keep from running when the Federal forces attacked the Confederate battery of artillery. His company was lying on the ground in front of the battery and he said he could hardly keep from running. But after the fight started, he wasn't scared any more and they repulsed the attack on their battery. The battery then withdrew and marched south.

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My father married Grandfather's youngest daughter in September 1866 and to them were born two sons, Benjamin Finis, named for one of father's brothers and one of mother's brothers, born July 30, 1867; Walter A, born February 29, 1872; Ida Lee, born September 8, 1869; Clara M., born November 27, 1875; Edna E., August 22, 1877; Mary Leona born March 21, 1879; Florence J., born April 3, 1885. My sister Ida married Robert B. Worsham August 21, 1887; died without issue May 25, 1888. I married Lulu B. Flinn on March 10, 1889. To us were born five boys and two daughters. Sister May and James H. Neff were married November 30, 1893; to them were born three daughters and five sons. Of the girls, Irene, the oldest, married Hooper who died and she remarried. Clara married a Mr. Jones. They live near Fort Smith. Betty, the youngest, who lives at Houston, married and has two children.

Joe, the oldest son, lives near Stilwell, Okla. George and Greer, the next two sons, live in Colorado. Wendle lives in New Jersey. The single son lives with his mother and sister Irene in California at Los Angeles. Sister Leona married twice. Her first husband was named A. C. Baird. They had one daughter, Fannie J., living at Seville, Florida, married to W. B. McBride. A. C. Baird was killed in an auto accident in 1924. Later, Leona married a Mr. Joe McLenan. She and her last husband are both dead. My sister Edna married Ben C. Barham in 1899. They have two sons, William K. and Gordon, both married and each has two daughters. Ben, who was a railroad man, is retired, and they and their sons and grandchildren all live near each other. Kenneth is on the police force and Gordon a mail handler at Union Station.

Sister Florence first married a man named McGuire by whom she had a son named William J. She and McGuire were divorced and Florence was given custody of Billie who took the name of her second husband, Joe London. Billie is married, has a fine girl and boy, and lives in Kansas City where he has a position with the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

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Back to earlier days. As a boy I was the oldest child in our family. My father was born in 1846. Slavery was in vogue. When he was 15, the Civil War broke out. He was the youngest of eight brothers and had never been trained to do any kind

of work. He worked when he wanted to and played when he wished. So when his father was killed during the war and all his brothers but one died. When the Civil War ended he was 19 years old and when he came home from the army he had one horse.

The farm which had not been worked much for five years had grown up and it was almost starting all over again. He was greatly handicapped for he had little or no training. He had never learned to do many of the simple jobs of work done on the farm. He couldn't use a grain scythe, the implement used to harvest most of their grain. He had never learned to sow grain broadcast by hand. So he told me he wanted me to learn to do every job there was to do on the farm. So early he had a single stock plow built for me. At that time even a double shovel was unknown. When I learned to plow with a single stock we ran five furrows to each middle, so five or ten acres was a pretty big corn field. The wheat and oats were harvested by hand with a scything cradle. He couldn't cradle, so he had me learn to use one. Then the double shovel came into use. He bought one and had one cut down to fit my size. Then when cultivators came in, he bought one and I learned to use it too. Then he bought a mower to cut our meadow, then a reaper. They called it a dropper -- gave four men plenty to do to bind the grain as fast as he could cut it. Then the next was a binder. He didn't milk but always said that milking was a man's job. So as soon as I got large enough to tie and pull the calves off, it was my job to go with my mother to care for the cows and calves.

He was a progressive man and as a farmer he always held to the idea of building up the soil, by rotation of crops, growing legumes, and plowing all the residues he could into the soil. So when he died in December 1887, he left our land in better shape than it was when he took charge of it after the Civil War. He farmed from necessity. It was all he had had experience in doing. The war deprived him of an education. He was 14 when the war closed the schools and 19 when it ended and left them impoverished and without education or helpful experience. He wanted me to have an education so I would not have to slave (as he called it) on the farm.

When he was so suddenly taken from us in 1887, I was 20 years of age and poorly equipped to step out into the lead. My father and mother were both very liberal spenders and poor savers, so I had not learned the necessity for saving, as I had already passed the formative period of life. I have always felt that handicap and passed my failure on to my children, failing to impress upon them the value of time and money.

But my parents were Godly-minded and early they began to instill a love of the Master and service to Him and to my fellowman. My parents, since my earliest

recollection, by both precept and example trained us to regard our duty to God and to our fellowman, so I owe much to them. For years after the Civil War we had poor school facilities. The average school term was three months. My father was an inveterate reader and instilled in me a love for reading good books and magazines, so by persevering habits of reading I have acquired a reasonably fair education which has helped me to be a better citizen and able to be of service to my country.

My father was always in the front in service to the community. In Sunday School, church, singing schools and regular day schools, he was always a leader in everything for the betterment of the community. His service was always given freely, without reservation and without any thought of remuneration. Many times in addition to his personal services he gave of his means without any thought on his part of over receiving any personal benefits. Many times his service rendered to the community meant considerable loss to him but I never heard him complain and he never failed or refused a service asked of him, no matter how much it inconvenienced him. It is with no little degree of pride that I look back to these services and sacrifices he made for the community good.

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In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born in 1802 at Davidson County, Tennessee, and married Michael E. Brown on July 26, 1826, and died in 1863 at possibly Johnson County, Missouri.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer were the following:

- 1) George Greer, born about 1827 at Tennessee or near Warrensburg, Missouri,
- 2) James Greer, born about 1828 at Virginia,
- 3) Green B. Greer, born about 1830 at Tennessee,
- 4) Benjamin Greer, born about 1835 at Missouri,
- 5) Joseph Greer, born about 1838 at Missouri,
- 6) Thomas Greer, born on December 4, 1839, at Lafayette County, Missouri,
- 7) John J. Greer, born about 1842 at Missouri, and
- 8) James Woodall Greer, born about 1847 at Virginia.

i. George Greer, His Wives Mary (Adams) Greer And \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Greer, And His Descendants

George Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1827 in Tennessee or near Warrensburg, Missouri, resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri, married Mary (Adams) Greer, and died in 1853 or 1854 (?) in Santa Rosa, California, and that George Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer had the following children:

- 1) Green Greer,
- 2) William Joseph Greer, born on July 6, 1857, at Santa Rosa, California,
- 3) Lizzie Greer, and
- 4) Lou Greer.

ii. James W. Greer, His Wife Mary (Shannon) Greer, And His Descendants

James W. Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1828 in Virginia, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri.

iii. Green B. Greer

Green B. Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Green B. Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1830 in Tennessee, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri.

iv. Benjamin Greer

Benjamin Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1835 in Missouri and resided in 1850 in Lafayette County, Missouri.

v. Joseph Greer

Joseph Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1838 in Missouri, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri.

vi. Thomas Brown Greer, His Wife Mahala "Hadie" E. (Denton) Greer, And His Descendants

Thomas Brown Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1840 in Missouri, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri.

In her letter dated August 19, 1989, Mrs. Iris Garner enclosed a copy of the following biography of Thomas Brown Greer:

"Thomas B. Greer, a prominent merchant of Greersburg, Ark. was born in Lafayette County, MO, December 4, 1839, and is one of ten children born to James W. and Michel E. (Brown) Greer. The father was a native of Davidson County, Tenn., and the mother of Williamson County of the same State where they were married. They moved to Lafayette, County MO in 1821 and here the father engaged quite extensively in farming. In 1854, they moved to Washington County, and engaged in merchandising in connection with farming, which he

continued until 1863, when he was killed by the Pin Indians. He was fifty-eight years of age at the time of his death; was a Democrat in politics, and he and wife were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. The mother died at the age of seventy-seven years. Of their large family of children, seven sons lived to be grown, but the only one living is Thomas B Greer. He was educated in the common schools, also attended one term at Cane Hill and assisted his father on the farm until sixteen years of age, when he began clerking for his father. Four years later he became possessor of half of the stock but lost it all during the war.

Previous to this in 1859, he married Miss Mahala E. Denton, a native of Bradley County, Tenn., and six children were the result of this union. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Greer enlisted in Company 1, Second Cherokee Regiment, Confederate Army, served throughout the war was taken prisoner at Boston Mountain in November, 1862, and remained as such for five weeks, when he was exchanged. After the war he farmed until 1870 when he laid off Greersburg, built a store, and the following year began merchandising which he has since continued, and has a large stock. Besides this he is interested in farming, and is the owner of 180 acres of land. He is a Democrat in politics, has been notary public for fifteen years, and was appointed postmaster of Tolu in 1887. He has been a Master Mason since 1869 and he and his wife are member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Greer contributes liberally to all worthy enterprises, and has been successful as a business man. He was nominated by the Democratic party on the 18th of August as one of the three to be elected to represent his county in the Lower House of the General Assembly, and was elected on the 3rd of September, 1888 to that position for two years, running ahead of the ticket.

From the Biographical Appendix, page 947 of the book "Washington County"

In that same letter Mrs. Garner also enclosed a copy of the marriage record for Thomas B. Greer and M. E. Denton which provided as follows:

"This is to certify that I Thos R Van Horne a regularly ordained minister of the Missionary Baptis Denomination solemnized the rite of marriage on the 34d of Nove 1859 between Thos B Greer aged 20 years and M. E. Denton aged 18 years both residents of Washington County Arkansas

Thos B Van Horne

Filed and record on the 10th day of March 1860

P R Smith Clerk  
and Ex officio Recorder"

In that same letter Mrs. Garner also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Brown Greer was born on December 4, 1839, at Missouri, and married Mahala E. Denton on November 3, 1859, that Mahala E. (Denton) Greer was born in 1841 at Bradley County, Tennessee, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Florence B. (Greer) Grant, born in 1860,
- 2) George Green Greer, born on January 3, 1867,
- 3) Effie (Greer) Henderson, born in 1869,
- 4) Nora Greer, born in 1872,
- 5) John Greer, born in 1875,
- 6) Ina Clyde (Greer) Cohea, born on July 21, 1880, and
- 7) Callie Greer, born in 1884 and died in 1887.

The family group sheets also stated that Thomas Brown Greer died in 1909 and that Mahala E. (Denton) Greer died in 1907 at Mena, Arkansas.

vii. John J. Greer

John J. Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that John J. Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1842 in Missouri, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri.

viii. James Woodall Greer, His Wife Mary (Shannon) Greer, And His Descendants

James Woodall Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Mary (Adams) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 19, 1989, Mrs. Iris Garner enclosed a copy of an order dated 1860 and filed in Probate Book D, pages 99 to 100, Washington County, Arkansas, appointing James W. Greer the guardian for Joseph Greer and William Greer:



"On motion and petition filed

It is ordered by the Court that James W Greer be and he is appointed Guardian of the person and property of Joseph Greer a minor under the age of twenty one years and thereupon the said James W Greer filed bond to said minor in the sum of \$1000 with G J Denton and Eli Kelly as his securities which said bond and Security are approved by the Court and considered good and thereupon the said James W Greer took upon himself said Guardianship.

On motion and petition filed

It is ordered by the court that James W Greer be and he is appointed guardian of the person and property of William Greer a minor under the age of twenty one years and thereupon the said James W Greer filed bond to said minor in the sum of \$1000 with G J Denton and Eli Kelly as his securities which bond and security are approved by the Court and Considered good and said James W Greer took upon himself said Guardianship."

In that same letter Mrs. Garner enclosed a copy of the will of James Woodall Greer which was dated November 30, 1887, probated in December 1887 at Washington County, Arkansas, W.B. \_/185, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen I James W. Greer of Washington County State of Arkansas being Sound in mind make this my last will and testament

1st I will to my wife Mary E Greer all of my household property my wagon and farming tools Two mares, her choice Sixty bushels of wheat twelve pork hogs and four hundred bushels of corn, and two cows her choice Also during her natural life I give her my farm which after her decease is to be divided equally between our children B. F Greer Ida L. Worsham Walter A Greer May Belle Greer Edna Greer Leona Greer and Florence Jimmie Greer. My other personal Effects I wish sold and the proceeds applied to the paying of my just debts and should there not be sufficient to pay all of my debts I wish the personal property herein willed to my wife sold or a sufficiency of the same to pay off all of my debts. She making the selection for that purpose. My burial I leave to my friends. I constitute and appoint J B Greer to execute and carry out this will and direct that my wife be placed in possession of the farm and property here willed soon as practicable, and then the executor of this will enter upon his duties at once and wind up my estate soon as possible without loss or extra cost to the estate and should there be anything remaining after paying my debts and the

expenses of administration I will and bequeath the same to my wife Mary E. Greer for herself. Signed and sealed this 30th day of November AD 1887.

his  
James X Greer  
mark

We certify that the above will was Executed by the testator in our presence and in the presents of each other on this 30th day of November AD 1887

B F Denton  
J W Grant

In the Probate Court of Washington County at the December term 1887. Statements and proof taken in open Court touching the execution of the last will and testament of James W. Greer as follows, to wit: Benjamin F Denton after being sworn on his oath says: I am one of the attesting witnesses to the last will of James W Greer deceased, which is hereto annexed that said paper purporting to be such will was signed at his request by J B Greer he attesting with his mark by the said James W. Greer in my presence. That at the time of signing the same he declared it to be his last will and testament that at the time he so signed and declared T C. Worsham was also present and by the request of the said James W Greer and in his presence I subscribed my name as attesting witness. J W Grant was also present and at the request of James W. Greer now dead he signed the same as attesting witness in my presence. That the said James W. Greer at the time of such signing was over the age of twenty one years That he was of sound and disposing mind. That I was present and saw James W. Grant sign his name to said paper herto annexed purporting to be the last will of the said James W. Greer as attesting witness thereto I also state that the said Jas W Grant is now absent from the state of Arkansas and is in the Indian Territory.

B. F Denton

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court Dec. 13 1887

H P. Greer Pro Judge

T C Worsham also Came and after being duly Sworn on his Oath says I was present when the paper hereto attached purporting to be the will of Jas W. Greer decd was read to him. He declared it to be his last will and requested his brother to sign it for him he attesting the same by making his mark. I was present and heard him request B. F Denton and J W. Grant to sign the same as witnesses and saw them sign the same Mr J W. Grant is now absent from the State of

Arkansas in the Cherokee nation. James W. Greer at the time was of Sound and disposing mind.

J. C. Worsham

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court this the 13th Day of Dec. 1887

H P. Greer. Pro. Judge"

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Greer was a son of James W. Greer and Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer, was born about 1847 in Missouri, and resided in 1850 at Lafayette County, Missouri, married Mary Shannon, and that James W. Greer and Mary (Shannon) Greer had the following child:

- 1) Ben Harrison Greer, born on July 30, 1867.

In her letter dated August 19, 1989, Mrs. Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Woodall Greer was born before September 8, 1847, and married Mary E. Shannon on September 8, 1866, that Mary E. (Shannon) Greer was born in 1848, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Benjamin Finis Greer, born on July 30, 1867,
  - 2) Ida Lee (Greer) Worsham, born on September 8, 1869,
  - 3) Walter A. Greer, born on February 29, 1872,
  - 4) Clara May Belle (Greer) Neff, born on November 27, 1875,
  - 5) Edna E. Greer born in 1877,
  - 6) Mary Leona (Greer) (Baird) McLenna, born on March 21, 1879, and
  - 7) Florence J. (Greer) (McGuire) London, born on April 3, 1885.
- f. William A. Or H. Or Henry Greer And His Wife Ann (Jones) Greer

William A. Or H. or Henry Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed William H. Greer as his son:

". . . . I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William H. Greer one horse \_\_\_\_\_: one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs . . . ."

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Ms. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that William A. Greer was born in 1805 in Davidson County, Tennessee, married Ann Jones on January 8, 1827, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and died after 1864 in California, probably in Sonoma County.

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris N. Garner enclosed two newspaper extracts regarding William A. Greer:

"The Daily Silver Age  
Carson City, Nevada  
2 October 1862

On Saturday evening, William A. Grear and his wife Anna, with three grown daughters, arrived and located permanently in this place. They are from Richardson county, Nebraska, which place they left on the 12th of May. A young man named Stephen Hillburn came through with Mr. Grear. Also, his two sons-in-law, Isreal Aroman(?), wife and two children, and Samuel H. Pugh, wife and five children. One of his sons-in-law, Mr. Pugh, we believe, proceeded on to California, but the old gentleman and lady, with the children and their other son-in-law, will remain and try their fortunes in Nevada this winter. Mr. Grear will start a couple of teams to hauling in a few days, with success, we hope. While on the plains, and at Sage Creek, some half-way between this place and the Missouri River, Mr. Grear came upon the grave of an emigrant who had been murdered by the Sioux Indians. The grave was being guarded by a beautiful black spaniel dog, who had remained on the ground where his master was buried for twelve days, endeavoring to dig down to him. In some places he had dug holes nearly two feet deep, and was unwilling that any one should approach the grave. With much difficulty, Mr. Grear secured the faithful little fellow and brought him in.

The Territorial Enterprise  
Carson City, Nevada  
13 June 1878

Died: In Carson, June 11, Mrs. Ann Greer, aged 72 years and 6 months"

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Garner also enclosed family group sheets which stated that William A. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer had the following children:

- 1) Maryann (Greer) Pugh, born September 11, 1834, at Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri,
- 2) Nancy E. Greer, born about 1839 at Missouri,
- 3) Precilla F. Greer, born about 1842 at Missouri,
- 4) Eliza Greer, born about 1844 at Missouri, and
- 5) Charlotte Greer, born about 1846 at Missouri.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Henry or A. Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born in 1800 or 1801 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married Ann Jones on February 19, 1852, at Missouri, and died in California.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer were the following:

- 1) Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh, born on September 11, 1834, at Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri,
- 2) Nancy E. Greer, born about 1839 at Missouri,
- 3) Precilla F. Greer, born about 1842 at Missouri,
- 4) Eliza Greer, born about 1844, and
- 5) Charlotte Greer, born about 1846 at Missouri.

i. Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh, Her Husband Samuel Houston Pugh, And Her Descendants

Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh was a daughter of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed the following extract from History Of Sacramento County by Win J. Davis published in 1890:

"Samuel Houston Pugh of Brighton Township was born in Owen County Indiana 21 August 1832, the son of James Pugh and Nancy Sikes, natives of Virginia. The father (James) Pugh was born in Charlotte County, Virginia and the mother in Halifax County, Virginia. His paternal grandfather, a native of France, came to America with Lafayette; was a corporal in the Revolution and remained throughout the struggle being present at the siege and battle of Yorktown. His maternal grandfather also served in the same war. Samuel's mothers first husband was named Scott who was of the same lineage as General Winfield Scott. He wintered at Valley Forge and died there after the war of the Revolution had closed. On his mothers side, Mr. Pugh's ancestry were Scotch and English.

James Pugh was born in 1790 and in the war of 1812. He was in the first Regiment that volunteered from Virginia. He marched to Norfolk under Capt. Carter and Colonel Henderson. At Fort Norfolk he served first in heavy artillery and was afterward transferred to different points where the fighting was in progress. After the close of the war, he continued to live in Virginia, married there, moved to Tennessee and then to Indiana settling on White River 7 miles below Spencer in 1827 or 1828 being one of the first settlers in Owen County. There were ten times as many Indians as white inhabitants. Wild game was so plentiful that a feast of fresh meat could be obtained at any hour of any day. When Samuel was 8 years old, the family located 3-1/2 miles SE of Neosho, Missouri. As they passed thru Neosho, the first log store was in process of erection there. The first clerk employed in Anthony's store there was "Jim" Raines, afterward General, who was killed in the Rebel Army at Murfreesboro.

Mr. Pugh was reared in Newton County, Missouri from 1839 to 1854 learning the carpenters trade from his father who was about the first contractor and builder in that locality. They built the first courthouse for that county, a log structure with one door and one or two windows for \$143. They also built the Masonic Hall. Young Pugh also worked on the new courthouse under Martin Garrison. He followed carpentering until he was 17 years of age and then learned blacksmithing under Hendrick & McKee at Neosho and afterward he remained a year with his father building houses. November 4, 1854, Mr. Pugh started with another man to Texas with a small stock of dry goods and notions and 2000 apple trees which they took to Austin. They traveled thru 37 different counties of Texas that winter and 47 towns. In January, Mr. Pugh returned to Austin and accepted the superintendency of Judge Sneed's ranch, remained with him until June 17 and returned to Missouri where he wound up his affairs and on 24 Sept moved with his family to Texas locating 4 miles south of Austin where he had 100 acres of land. There he followed blacksmithing for 5 years. In 1859 he started for Pike's Peak with a team passing thru Indian Territory, Kansas and Nebraska to find a train going there, and failing he abandoned the trip. He then

settled in Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska and worked there at blacksmithing and gunsmithing. While there, he held the offices of City Marshall, Deputy Sheriff and Deputy U.S. Marshall and was holding all these offices when he left. He raised the first military company that volunteered in that county and was elected it's Captain. The company was raised to garrison Western forts. He also served in the Home Guards 1-1/2 years and was in a fight with the Jayhawkers at Falls City. Between 30 and 50 shots were fired, 2 men killed and several wounded. Mr. Pugh lost some blood and a small piece of his ear. May 11, 1862 a train was made up, of which he was Captain, and each started with 4 oxen and a number of cows for California. Mr. Pugh came by mail and stage route up the Platte by way of the Big Blue, Fort Kearney and Fort Laramie crossing the S Platte at Julesburg, the N Platte at Louis Bernard's bridge, camped at Independence Rock on the night of July 3 and celebrated the 4th the next day. Onward he came by way of Fort Bridger to Salt Lake and the overland Stage route to Reese River and the sink of the Carson River to Carson City (Nevada) and by way of Placerville (Calif.) to Sacramento passing directly by his present place of residence. When he reached Placerville, he was out of money and he sold a \$100 rifle at the Kingsley House for \$10, paid \$7.50 for expenses and \$2.50 for crossing the bridge at Sacramento! He then worked for Mr. Crocker, Super. of the Steam Navigation Co. in their yard until he could earn enough money to go to his brother's in Sonoma County. There he remained until March 1863. Returning to Sacramento, he worked in the shipyard there until the middle of May. Next, he followed blacksmithing at Carson City, Nevada for about 2 years and then bought a ranch upon Carson River 55 miles from Carson. He built a hotel and blacksmith shop upon that place, moulding the brick, laying them and doing all the carpenter work himself. When the Central Pacific Railroad was built to Wadsworth, it drew the travel from his place and he had to leave it, losing all. Then, November 1, 1866, he located on the McCarthy ranch in this county (Sacramento) until 1869, following farming and blacksmithing also hauling some for building the levee. During the year just mentioned, he bought a piece of land in San Joaquin Township, 2 miles east of Florin and continued farming and blacksmithing for 5 years and finally purchased 1/2 acre which he now occupies (1890) as a residence. Here he built a blacksmith and wagon shop, the Washington Hotel, house, barn, stage coach stop, ect. all with his own hands. In his political views Mr. Pugh is a Democrat. He has served many years as inspector of elections, and one term as school trustee. He was admitted into Sacramento Lodge #40, F&AM in 1868 and is still a member of that Lodge and he, as well as his family, are members of the Grange. He was married in McDonald County Missouri 19 February 1852 to Miss Mary Ann Greer, a native of Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri and daughter of William and Ann (Jones) Greer. Her father was of Scotch descent and mother of French. She was a child when her parents moved to Jasper County, Missouri and subsequently they moved to McDonald, 2-1/2 miles from Pierceville. Her mother died in Carson

City and her father in Sonoma County, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh have 9 children as follows:

1. Louis M. b 15 Dec 1852 in Missouri 3 miles from Neosho, and now living near Battle Mt. He was made a Mason at Elk Grove (Calif.) on the night he was 21, at the youngest age known in the U.S.
2. Mary Marcella now the wife of R. J. Brown and living in San Joaquin Twp.
3. Nancy Ann wife of Peter Chrisman and living at Gonzales, Monterey County.
4. Samuel A. residing in Lader County, Nevada.
5. Parmelia Belle, now the wife of Frank H. Ranlet of San Francisco.
6. Ethan Franklin, resident of El Dorado county near Shingle Springs.
7. Joseph A. living near Gonzales.
8. Charles Lorenzo who lives in Lader County, Nevada.
9. James Nathan with his parents."

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh was a daughter of William Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer, was born on September 11, 1834, at Clarksville, Pike County, Ohio, married Samuel Houston Pugh on February 19, 1852, at McDonald County, Missouri, died on February 26, 1916, at Sacramento, California, and was buried at Walsh's Station in an unmarked grave, that Samuel Houston Pugh was born on August 31, 1832, at Owen County, Indiana, died on November 19, 1908, at Sacramento, California, and was buried on November 22, 1908, at East Lawn Cemetery, and that Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh and Samuel Houston Pugh had the following children:

- 1) Louis M. Pugh, born on December 15, 1852, at Neosho, Newton County, Missouri,
- 2) Mary Marcella (Pugh) Brown, born in 1854 at Newton County, Missouri,



- 3) Nancy Ann M. (Pugh) Christman, born on November 15, 1856, at Travis County, Texas,
- 4) Amelia R. Pugh, born about 1859,
- 5) Parmelia Belle (Pugh) Ranlett, born on March 25, 1859, at Aevano County, Texas,
- 6) Samuel A. Pugh, born on May 31, 1861, at Richardson County, Nebraska, in a covered wagon,
- 7) Joseph Abraham Pugh, born on September 3, 1863, at Carson City, Armsby County, Nevada,
- 8) Ethan Franklin Pugh, born on June 2, 1866 at Churchill County, Nevada,
- 9) Charles Lorenzo Pugh, born on September 24, 1868, at Sacramento, California,
- 10) James Nathan Pugh, born on September 26, 1871, at Florin, Sacramento County, California.

ii. Nancy E. Greer

Nancy E. Greer was a daughter of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy E. Greer was a daughter of William Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer and was born about 1839 at Missouri.

iii. Precilla F. Greer

Precilla F. Greer was a daughter of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Precilla F. Greer was a daughter of William Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer and was born about 1842 at Missouri.

iv. Eliza Greer

Eliza Greer was a daughter of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza Greer was a daughter of William Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer and was born about 1844.

v. Charlotte Greer

Charlotte Greer was a daughter of William A. or H. Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Greer was a daughter of William Greer and Ann (Jones) Greer and was born about 1846 at Missouri.

g. Mary "Polly" (Greer) (Vaughan) Anderson And Her Husbands Samuel Vaughan And Joel Anderson

Mary "Polly" (Greer) (Vaughan) Anderson was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Polly Vaughn as his daughter:

". . . . Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Vaughn one horse and saddle, feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf, two ewes and lambs being the property already delivered her after marriage & no more. Until after mine and her mothers death then she the said Polly Vaughn is to have ten pounds and no more forever . . . ."

If Polly was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage to Samuel Vaughn and she was married as of the date of the will on March 11, 1822, then her date of birth was probably before 1807.

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Mrs. Iris N. Garner enclosed family group sheets that stated that Mary "Polly" Greer was a daughter of Martin Greer and Mary (Wright) Greer and married Samuel Vaughn on October 13, 1819, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and was possibly divorced and possibly married an Anderson.

In her letter dated February 11, 1989, Mrs. Iris N. Garner enclosed a copy of Davidson County, Tennessee, Deed R/370 dated July 4, 1827, that indicated Mary "Polly" (Greer) Vaughan had been married to Samuel Vaughan and had divorced him:

"Deed Heirs of Martin Greer  
Deed Book R pg 370 July 4 1827  
Davison Co, Tennessee.

Deed recored July 4 1827 --- Whereas by the last will and testament executed on the 11th day of March 1822 by Martin Greer of Davidson Co, Tenn amongst other things willed his estate to the following named legatees to wit; Benjamin Greer, Joseph Greer, Nancy Greer now Nancy Mays, Greenberry Greer, Elizabeth Greer now Elizabeth Burton, James Greer And William Greer and whereas the said Greer failed to make any provision for his daughter Mary then the wife of Samuel Vaughan. Whereby she was left entirely destitute and the whereas since death of said Greer the Testator aforsaid Mary has been legally divorced from her said husband the said Samuel Vaughan and has assumed her madin name of Mary Greer. Now therefore in consideration of the love and affection the undersigned legatees of said Greer deceased, have and bear toward the said Mary Vaughan Now called Mary Greer and for the further consideration of one dollar to each of us in hand paid by the said Mary her executors administrators and assigns an equal undivided share with us in the estate of said Greer deceased. And it is distinctly understood and declared that so far as we the undersigned legatees have an intrest in the estate of the said Greer we will divide the same with the said Mary as that her share of said estate shall be equal to and commensurate with ours individually but it is likewise understood and agreed that either of us may retain our share in kind of any particular lands or other property by paying said Mary her proportionable value in cash wherever a final division or settlement of said estate can or may take place.

As witness our hands and seals this 10th day of March 1827.

Hiram Bryant  
William P. Morgan

Signed  
Joseph Greer  
George A Burton  
Elizabeth P burton  
J W Greer  
W A Greer

State of Tenn. April Session 1827. This covenant and agreement Joseph Greer, James W Greer, George Burton and Elizabeth P Burton, his wife, and William A Greer heirs of Martin Greer, deceased to Mary Greer was proven in open court to be the Act and deed of the said parties first named by the oth Hiram Bryant and William P Morgan the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recored and registered. Signed Nathern Ewing, Clark."

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Polly" Greer was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born at Davidson County, Tennessee, married first Samuel Vaughn, divorced on October 13, 1829, and married second Joel Anderson.

h. Greenberry Greer, His Wives Jane (Hudson Or Hutson)  
Greer And Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, And His Descendants

Greenberry Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Martin Greer dated March 11, 1822, and probated in July 1822 at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 8/123 listed Green B. Greer as his son:

". . . . Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Green B. Greer one horse and saddle which he has received, also one feather bed and furniture, one cow and calf and two ewes and lambs . . . ."

On February 7, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/142 "Greenberry Greer, attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee" sold fifty acres of land to Joseph Wright of Franklin County, Virginia:

"This Indenture made this 7th day of Febuary 1825, between Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee of the one part, of Joseph Wright of Franklin County and state of Virginia of the other part Witness, that the said Greenbury Greer attorney in fact for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Joseph Greer one certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County on Stanton river containing fifty acres it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Deceased out of the estate of Joseph Wright Dec. by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford and returned by them to the said Court the courses of the said land may be had by reference thereto. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said bargained land and premises unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and he the said Greenbury Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and &c

In Witness whereof the said Greenbury Greer attorney for Mary Greer Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Decd. hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above written.

Green B. Greer

Franklin County Sct, We Robert Woods and Moses Greer Jr. Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Green B. Greer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of February 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1825

Robert Woods  
Moses Greer Jr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of March 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale was Certified by two Justices of the peace for Franklin County and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jas Steptoe C.B.C"

An identical deed was filed in Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/112:

"This Indenture made this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for Marey Greer, Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Deceasd of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part & John Wright Senr of the County of Franklin & state of Verginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Greenbury Greer for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell & confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing fifteen acres be the same more or less it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Decd by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to divid the lands of Joseph Wright decd between the heirs of the Said Wright and returned to the said Court by the Commissioners aforesaid the Corses of the said land may be had by Reference thereto together with all and Singular the right title & interest thereunto aperataining or in any wise belonging or apertaining to have and to hold the said land and bargained premises unto him

the Said Joseph Wright forever & he the said Greenberry Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs &c In testimony whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer deceased hath set his hand & seal the day above Written

Green B Greer

At a Court held for Fraklin County at the Courthouse on the 7" day of February 1825

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Green B Greer attorney on fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer executor of Martin Greer decd of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Green B Greer and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate, c.f.c."

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Berry Greer with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Born</u>
Greer, Berry	42	M	Va.
Elizabeth	27	F	Ill.
Harrison	19	M	Mo.
Calvin	17	M	Mo.
Thomas	15	M	Mo.
Martin V.	8	M	Mo.
Amanda	5	F	Mo.
Delilah	4	F	Mo.
Albert	3	M	Mo.
Susan	2	F	Mo.
Lilburn	6/12	M	Mo.

The age for (Green) Berry Greer in the census is consistent with a birth in 1808, as is the place of birth.

There are a number of records regarding the estate of Green B. Greer recorded in the records of the Circuit Court, Scott County, Missouri. The order for probate was dated April 26, 1852, and recorded at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/202, and appointed Benjamin Benefield administrator. On August 21, 1852, at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/254, Elizabeth Greer, the widow of Green B. Greer, and Harrison Greer, a son of Green B. Greer, moved for a sale of the decedent's slaves. In October 1852 at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/285, the administrator was authorized to rent the Horse Mill for twelve months and on January 28, 1853, at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/307 the administrator was authorized to sell the Horse Mill. An accounting on August 9, 1853, at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/355 charged the administrator with an estate of \$2,385.49, which was reduced at a later accounting on July 7, 1854, at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/451 to \$1,745.44.

Although the exact date is not indicated on my copy of the order, nor is the book and page number, some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Amanda, Albert, Lilburn, Mary L., and Nancy Greer, all of whom were under fourteen years of age. In three more orders, one for the year 1859, the court directed Isaac Hunter, curator for the wards, to pay various sums to Calvin Greer for the maintenance and schooling of his wards.

DAR Application #457446 stated that Martin and Mary Greer had a son named Greenberry Greer who was born on August 16, 1808, at Virginia and who died on March 29, 1852, at Sikeston, Missouri. His first or second wife was Elizabeth Stanley, born 1823 at Illinois, with their marriage on July 23, 1843. The sources for this information were listed as the 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, an affidavit regarding tombstone records at Sikeston, Missouri, and a marriage record at Book 1/21 for Scott County, Missouri.

In her letter dated January 17, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Gardner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenberry Greer married first Jane Hudson and was buried in the Carpenter Cemetery.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenberry Greer was born in Franklin County, Virginia, and married first June Hutson, that June (Hutson) Greer was born on October 13, 1813, at Maryland or Ohio, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Isaac Greer, born June 8, 1829,
- 2) Harrison Greer, born April 27, 1830,
- 3) Calvin Greer, born July 26, 1833,
- 4) Thomas Nathaniel Greer, born July 17, 1835, and
- 5) Martin V. Greer, born September 25, 1842.

The family group sheets also stated that Greenberry Greer married second Elizabeth Stanley and that they had the following children:

- 1) Amanda (Greer) Grannick, born January 2, 1845,
- 2) Delilah (Greer) Gold, born May 20, 1846,
- 3) Albert Greer, born October 12, 1847,
- 4) Susan (Greer) Eggers, born November 12, 1848,
- 5) Lilbourn "Dock" Greer, born January 23, 1850,
- 6) Mary L. (Greer) Sibley, born March 11, 1851, and
- 7) Nancy (Greer) (Keith) Morrow, born July 13, 1852.

In her letter dated March 27, 1997, Mrs. Dolores J. Davis enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenberry Greer was a son of Mary (Wright) Greer and Martin Greer, was born on August 16, 1808, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married first Jane Hutson in 1827 or 1828 at Scott County, Missouri, married second Elizabeth Stanley on July 23, 1843, at Missouri, and died on March 29, 1852, at Scott County, Missouri, and that Jane (Hutson) Greer was born on October 30, 1813.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hudson or Hutson) Greer were the following:

- 1) Isaac Greer, born on June 8, 1829,



- 2) Benjamin Harrison Greer, born on April 27, 1830, at Missouri,
- 3) Calvin Greer, born on July 26, 1833, Missouri,
- 4) Thomas Nathaniel Greer, born on July 17, 1835, at Missouri, and
- 5) Martin V. Greer, born on September 25, 1842, at Missouri, and

the children of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer were the following:

- 1) Amanda (Greer) Grannick, born on January 2, 1845, at Missouri,
- 2) Delilah (Greer) Gold, born on May 20, 1846, at Missouri,
- 3) Albert Greer, born on October 12, 1847, at Missouri,
- 4) Susan (Greer) Eggers, born on November 12, 1848, at Scott County, Missouri,
- 5) Lilburn "Dock" Greer, born on January 23, 1850, at Missouri,
- 6) Mary L. or C. (Greer) Sibley, born on March 11, 1851, and
- 7) Nancy (Greer) (Keith) Morrow, born on July 13, 1852.

i. Isaac Greer

Isaac Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jame (Hudson or Hutson) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which listed Isaac Greer as a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hutson) Greer, his birth on June 8, 1829, and his death on September 10, 1830.

ii. Benjamin Harrison Greer And His Wife Rebecca (Brazeal) Greer

Benjamin Harrison Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hudson or Hutson) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Harrison Greer in the Berry Greer household and his age as 19 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

On August 21, 1852, at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. G/254 Elizabeth Greer, the widow of Green B. Greer, and Harrison Greer, a son of Green B. Greer, moved for a sale of the decedent's slaves.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets that stated that Ben Harrison Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hutson) Greer, that he was born on April 27, 1830, and that he married Rebecca Brazeal.

iii. Calvin Greer And His Wife Frances "Fanny" (Turner) Greer

Calvin Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hudson or Hutson) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Calvin Greer in the Berry Greer household and his age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Amanda, Albert, Lilburn, Mary L., and Nancy Greer, all of whom were under fourteen years of age. In three more orders, one for the year 1859, the court directed Isaac Hunter, curator for the wards, to pay various sums to Calvin Greer for the maintenance and schooling of his wards.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Greer was born on July 26, 1833, married Frances "Fanny" Turner, and died on January 20, 1916.

iv. Thomas Nathaniel Greer And His Wives Rhoda (McMullin) Greer And Mahilda Wherle (Hinkle) Greer

Thomas Nathaniel Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Mary (Hudson and Hutson) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Thomas Wright in the Berry Greer household and his age as 15 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Wright was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane

(Hutson) Greer, was born on July 17, 1835, married first Rhoda McMullin and second Mahilda Wherle Hinkle.

v. Martin V. Greer

Martin V. Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hudson or Hutson) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Martin V. Greer in the Berry Greer household and his age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin V. Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Jane (Hutson) Greer, was born on September 25, 1842, and died at age 10 or 12.

vi. Amanda (Greer) Grannick And Her Husband  
Christopher Grannick

Amanda (Greer) Grannick was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Amanda Greer in the Berry Greer household and her age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Amanda Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Greer was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on January 2, 1845, and married Christopher Grannick.

vii. Delilah (Greer) Gold And Her Husband Marion Gold

Delilah (Greer) Gold was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Delilah Greer in the Berry Greer household and her age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Delilah Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Delilah Greer was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on May 20, 1846, married Marion Gold, and died in 1896.

viii. Albert Greer And His Wife Elizabeth (Foster) Greer

Albert Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Albert Greer in the Berry Greer household and his age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Albert Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on October 12, 1847, married Elizabeth Foster, and died in February 1884.

ix. Susan (Greer) Eggers And Her Husband Herman Eggers

Susan (Greer) Eggers was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Susan Greer in the Berry Greer household and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Greer was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on November 12, 1848, and married Herman Eggers.

x. Lilburn "Dock" Greer And His Wife Louisa (Pratt) Greer

Lilburn "Dock" Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Scott County, Missouri, listed Lilburn Greer in the Berry Greer household and his age as 6/12 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Lilburn Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lilbourne "Dock" Greer was a son of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on January 23, 1850, and married Louisa Pratt.

xi. Mary L. or C. (Greer) Sibley And Her Husband Alonzo Dow Sibley

Mary L. or C. (Greer) Sibley was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Mary L. Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary C. Greer was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on March 11, 1851, and married Alonzo Dow Sibley.

xii. Nancy (Greer) (Keith) Morrow And Her Husbands  
S. L. Keith And James Morrow

Nancy (Greer) (Keith) Morrow was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Greenberry<sup>4</sup>)

Some time after April 1858 and probably at Scott County, Missouri, W.B. A/335 Calvin Greer petitioned to be appointed guardian of Nancy Greer.

In her letter dated March 12, 1989, Mrs. Iris Ash Garner enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Greer was a daughter of Greenberry Greer and Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer, was born on July 13, 1852, married first S. L. Keith and second James Morrow, and died on February 26, 1931.

3. Milly Wright

Milly Wright was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court A/15 did not list a daughter Milly Wright.

However, the Declaration of Littleberry Wright listed Milly Wright as the third child of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County. Either the declaration was in error or she had died without issue before the will was written.

4. John Wright

John Wright was a son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright J son with the following property:

<u>Date of Recving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Ov 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; 16</u>
May 12	John Wright J son	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

There was no John Wright who is known to have had a son John Wright in Franklin County at this time. There was one Joseph Wright (1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky) who is known to have had a son John Wright in Franklin County at this time, but that John Wright would probably have been only 10 to 12 years of age at this time. The result is that this John Wright was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright JS with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>B under 16 &amp; O. 12</u>
May 4	John Wright JS	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright J son with the following property:

<u>date of B under Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>B: Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp; over 12</u>
July 7	John Wright J son	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . 5thly I give and bequeath to my three eldest sons, Thomas, John & Joseph Wright and to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse & Barsheba Simmons, and to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meadors, decd. one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Franklin County, whereon my son Joseph Wright now lives. Also one hundred and thirty acres adjoining the same called Balls place to be equally divided between them . . . ."

John Wright, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright, was allotted two parcels of land from the estate of his father. The first was Lot number 11 in the Division and Allotment at Bedford County W.B. 4/255 dated June 22, 1816, consisting of 200 acres in Franklin County, the legal description of which is as follows:

"Lot No. 11. 200 acres in Franklin County Beginning at a red oak N 85 West 95 poles to a red oak S 87 W 60 poles to a W.O. S 3 E 88 poles to a W.O. S 20 E 76 poles to a W.O. West 62 poles to pointers S 15 W 46 poles to a W.O. S 20 W 52 poles to a poplar S 76 W 52 poles to a gum N 5 E 56 poles to 2 R.O. N 20 E 34 poles to a red oak N 46 E 72 poles to a R.O. N 17 W 52 poles to pointers N 57 W 46 poles to a R.O. N 47 E 56 poles to a W.O N 17 E 116 poles to pointers N 15 W 22 poles to a Hicory N 68 E 112 poles to a W.O. S 15 E 38 poles to a R.O. S 70 E 34 poles to 3 Small Chesnuts S 7 E 132 poles to the Beginning."

The second parcel was Lot number 8 in the Division and Allotment at Bedford County W.B. 4/262 dated August 22, 1816, consisting of 15 acres in Franklin County, the legal description of which is was follows:

"Lot No. 8 Containing 15 acres Beginning at a Chesnut oak South 80 west 60 poles to a Chesnut & turnip (?) North 28 West 100 poles near a Branch thence Down the Same to a White oak South 12 East 80 poles to the Beginning . . ."

On November 5, 1816, at Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 7/559, John Wright of Montgomery County sold Lot number 8 to James Mays:

"This Indenture made this 5th day of November 1816 between John Wright of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia of the one part and James Mays of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesses that the said John Wright for and in consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars current



money of Virginia have given granted bargained and Sold unto the said James Mays and his heirs for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land in the County of Franklin and State afores'd lying and being on the Waters of a little branch on the South side of Staunton River containing fifty acres and bounded as fowleth to wit begining at a chesnut oak, South eighty degrees West sixty poles to a chesnut stump, North twenty eight degrees West one hundred poles near a branch, thence down the same to a white oak, South twelves degrees east eighty poles to the first station together with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its apparatus unto the said James Mays & his heirs for ever, the said John Wright and his heirs will forever warrant and defend a good and lawful Right and title in Enfeoff and fee simple Witness whereof the said John Wright have hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his Seal the day and year above written.

Signed and Sealed  
in the presence of  
William Kyle  
Cyrus Robinson

John Wright

At Montgomery November Court 1816. This deed was exhibited in Court, acknowledged by John Wright a party hereto and ordered to be certified to the County Court of Franklin where the Land lies there to be recorded.

Teste,  
Charles Taylor CMC

At a Court held for Franklin County January 6" 1817

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between John Wright of the one part and James Mays of the other part, together with the Certificate hereon was exhibited in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

Although the parcel is described as fifty rather than fifteen acres, it is clearly Lot number 8 that is being sold.

On November 5, 1816, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/560 John Wright of Montgomery County sold Lot Number 11 to James Mays of Bedford County:

"This Indenture made this the 5th day of November 1816 between John Wright of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia of the one part, & James Mays of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesses,

the said John Wright for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars current money of Virginia, hath given, granted, bargained and Sold unto the said James Mays and his heirs for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Franklin and State aforesaid on the waters of little Lynville and containing two hundred acres begining at a read oak, North eighty five degrees West ninety five poles to a read oak, South eighty seven degrees West sixty poles to a white oak, South three degrees east eight poles to a white oak, South twenty degrees E. seventy six poles to a white oak, West sixty two poles to pointers, South fifteen degrees West forty six poles to a white oak, South twenty degrees West fifty two poles to a poplar, South seventy six degrees West fifty two poles to a Gum, North five degrees east fifty six poles to two read oaks, North twenty degrees east thirty four poles to red oak, North forty six degrees east seventy two poles to a read oak, North seventeen degrees West fifty two poles to pointers, North fifty seven degrees West forty six poles to a read oak, North forty seven degrees east fifty six poles to a white oak, North seventeen degrees East one hundred and sixteen poles to pointers, North fifteen degrees West twenty two poles to a Hickory, North sixty eight dg east one hundred twelve poles to a white oak, South fifteen degrees east thirty eight poles to a red oak, South seventy degrees east thirty four poles to three small chesnuts, South seven degrees east one hundred and thirty two poles to the first station. Together with all its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all its apparatuses unto the said James Mays his heirs & John Wright his heirs and assigns forever, the said John Wright and his heirs will forever warrant and defend a good and lawful right and title as Witness whereof the said John Wright have hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his Seal, the day and year above writteh.

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The significant fact in these sales is that John Wright was described in each deed as of Montgomery County, Virginia.

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit for issuance of a subpoena against John Wright, the son of Joseph Wright, in connection with his suit for land with the county of residence of John Wright left blank:

"Dent                                 )  
vs   ) In chancery  
Wrights heirs                         )

Give Mr Dent a Subpena in this case for John Wright with a blank for the county to which it is to go

Take an order of publication as to the Defendant named in the affidavit at the next sales(?) say monday next see the affidavit now returned to the office by Mr Dent for their names

P. R Gilmer  
29th Decr 1823"

This record indicates that the family did not know the residence of John Wright at that time and that he may not have then resided in Montgomery County.

On September 2, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against the heirs of Joseph Wright to answer the complaint of Peter Dent for land with a notation in February 1828 that the case was ready as to all except John Wright:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We Command you that you summon Thomas Wright Joseph Wright William McCormack Judith McCormack James Mayse Patsy Mayse Joseph Meador

Jubal Meador Matthew Wright Wright Wright Samuel Mayse & Agness his wife Joel Simmonds & Bersheba his wife Martin Greer & Mary Greer his wife to appear before the Justices of our court of our said County at the courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in November to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against them by Peter Dent - And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 - And have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 2d day of September 1824. In the 49th Year of our Independence

J Steptoe

Ready as to all but John Wright. P.RG: \_\_ Feby 1828."

A tentative identification of this John Wright as 1839 John A. Wright of Franklin County was made by Mr. William Pullen in his pamphlet Virginians and Hoosiers: Abshires, Hustons, and Wrights, Bedford, Franklin, Virginia and Union, Hamilton Counties, Indiana, 1977. However, that identification was incorrect and that 1839 John A. Wright of Franklin County, Virginia, was the son of 1830 William Wright of Franklin County and the grandson of 1809 William Wright of Franklin County. This conclusion is based on a clear identification of 1839 John A. Wright as a son of William Wright in the Franklin County, Virginia, Land Tax Lists.

5. 1844 Joseph Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, His Wives Mary (Cook) Wright, Clarissa "Clarry" (Drake) Wright, And Martha (Pagin) Wright, And His Descendants

1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

		<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Whites Under 21</u>
March 31	Joseph Wright	0	1

<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
0	0	0	0

This record indicates that 1844 Joseph Wright was born after March 31, 1766.

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

		<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Jul 1	Joseph Wright	1	0	0	1

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

		<u>16/ Whites</u>	<u>16 B</u>	<u>12Do</u>	<u>Horses</u>
August 26	Joseph Wright	1	0	0	1

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
July 17	Joseph Wright	1	0	0

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
1	0	0 0 6

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, did not list a Joseph Wright, but the 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apr 14	Joseph Wright	1		1	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The only Joseph Wright old enough to be listed in the Personal Property Tax List was 1844 Joseph Wright and this record indicates that he had moved to Bedford County, probably to his father's land there.

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jr. with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 20	Joseph Wright Jr.	1		1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The marriage record of Joseph Wright and Clary Drake was dated on October 28, 1793, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Jesse Fears as surety:

"Frankling to wit Counts of Selebrating their writes of Martrermony  
 . . . .

Octbr 28th - 1793  
 Joseph Write and Clary Drake"

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Joseph Wright who was 1844 Joseph Wright, but the 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 16 to 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
March 22	Joseph Wright	1	-	-	2

Stud Horses      £ S D  
 -                      - - 8

This record indicates that 1844 Joseph Wright had moved back to Franklin County from Bedford County after his marriage to Clary Drake.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
May 8	Joseph Wright	1	-	-	-	---

The 1795 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jr pr St Mead with the following property:

<u>Persons Owning Land</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Jr per St Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	

This was land purchased by 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, but apparently his son 1844 Joseph Wright lived on the land and was taxed on it.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks 0. 16</u>	<u>Blacks u 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
August 30	Joseph Wright	1	-	-	1

Studs                      £ S D  
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The 1796 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jnr Stith Mead with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Numr of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Jnr Stith Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.0.9

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Persons</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>0 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>U 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>
April 1	Joseph Wright	1	-	-	2	

The 1797 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jnr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount</u> <u>of Valluation</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright Jnr	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.0.9

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Under 16</u>
April 7	Joseph Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>D C</u>
1	-	-	- 9

The 1798 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Senr with the following property:



<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valluation</u>	<u>D C 38 Cts</u>
Joseph Wright Senr	150	0.4.6-1/2	34.1.3	0.44
Ditto	96	0.6.0	28.16.0	0.37
Ditto fm Stith Mead	300	0.1.0	15.0.0	0.19

This represented a consolidation of the two listings for Joseph Wright, Sr., and Joseph Wright, Jr., and confirms that 1815 Joseph Wright was the purchaser of Franklin County Deed 3/248 from Sith Mead.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
May 6	Joseph Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Licenses</u>	<u>D C</u>
1	-	-	- 12

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

		<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16</u>
Apr 5	Joseph Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p person</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; Under 16</u>
April 10	Joseph Wright	2	0	-

<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p Season</u>	<u>Store License</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wright Jr.'s, one of whom had the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Under 16 &amp; Over 12</u>
April 9	Joseph Wright Jur	2	-	-

<u>Horses, Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Dollar Cents</u>
-	-	-	-	--

This was probably 1844 Joseph Wright, since he would be old enough to have an additional white tithe in his household and as son of 1815 Joseph Wright could be known as "Jur".

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>Date of Recving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Ov 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; 16</u>
Aug 11	Joseph Wright S	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The designation "S" probably stood for "senior" or "Staunton" and that would identify this Joseph Wright as 1844 Joseph Wright.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>B under 16 &amp; O. 12</u>
April 1	Joseph Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
2	-	-	-	- 24

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>date of B under Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>B: Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp; over 12</u>
July 7	Joseph Wright S	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
3	-	-	-	- 36

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright per Hazel Ball & af with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres Land</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation D C</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
Joseph Wright per Hazel Ball & af	130	0.34	44.00	0.21

This record reflects the purchase of 130 acres of land by 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County by Franklin County Deed 5/58. Although the land was owned by 1815 Joseph Wright and he left it to his children in his will, 1844 Joseph Wright apparently lived on the land and was separately taxed on it by Franklin County.

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Joseph with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Joseph	130	0.34	44.00	0.21

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom had the following property:

<u>date of Rec Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>
	Joseph Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	-	-	-	- 24

The listing of two white tithes indicates that this was 1844 Joseph Wright rather than 1829 Joseph F. Wright.

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Jur	130	0.34	44.30	0.21

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Black over 16</u>	<u>B over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Joseph Wright	2	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	- 24

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Jur with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Vallueation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright Jur	130	0.34	44.00	0.21

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was described as Senior, with the following households:

Joseph Wright, Sr.:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Joseph Wright Sr.	1	26-45	1	26-45		
	3	16-26	1	0-10		
	1	10-16				

Joseph Wright:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Joseph Wright	2	26-45	1	16-26		
			1	0-10		

Since 1844 Joseph Wright, the son of 1815 Joseph Wright, was born before 1829 Joseph F. Wright, the son of 1849 Thomas Wright and a grandson of 1815 Joseph Wright, the Joseph Wright listed as "Sr." in the 1810 Census would be 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky. Either record would place Joseph Wright Jr.'s birth date between 1765 and 1784 and if 1844 Joseph Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be between 1765 and 1776.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receivg Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that Own Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>
Aprl 20	Joseph Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax D C</u>
2	- 24

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright	130	0.34	44.00	0.21

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 &amp; over 12</u>
Joseph Wright S	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	- 24

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>A Description and Situation of Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright	130	on Gills Creek	0.34	44.00	0.21

On October 11, 1812, Joseph Wright consented to the marriage of his son Martin to Delilah McCormick:

"Sir please to give licens between my Son martin and delily Mcomack and you will much Oblige yours

Mr James Stepto  
test Bary Right  
Test Jeremiah Meador

Joseph X his  
Clarry X her  
Right  
mark

October 1th 1812"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Joseph Wright S.	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	--

The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Joseph Wright	130	Linvill	0.34	44.00	0.28

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>    </u>	<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Joseph Wright Sr	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valluation</u>
1	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>    </u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
-	-	-	-	-21

The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Ju. with the following property:



<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph Wright Ju. Same	in Franklin " "	fee Simple " "		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		130	Linville
		380	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
20NE	.34	44.00	.37		
20NE	.50	190.00	1.61		

Although this record indicates an additional 380 acres of land taxed to 1844 Joseph Wright, no document for such an acquisition has yet been found and the record was changed back to 130 acres the next year and I suspect that this was just a copying error in the records. However, after the death of his father, 1844 Joseph Wright was taxed on 380 acres of land and described as Joseph Wright, Sr. This was probably land considered as his by 1844 Joseph Wright, but actually owned by his father, and the correction of the records was not completed until the death of 1815 Joseph Wright. As will be set forth below, the will of 1815 Joseph Wright referred to land on which his son Joseph Wright then lived.

On October 3, 1814, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/205 Joseph Wright, Sr., of Bedford County, that is 1815 Joseph Wright, gave the 130 acres of land on Lynville Creek which had been taxed to 1844 Joseph Wright, to 1844 Joseph's sons David Wright and Littleberry Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen between Joseph Wright Sr of the

County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & David Wright & Littleberry Wright both of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for & in consideration of the love & good will which he has for the said David & Littleberry Wright hath this day granted & confirmed and by these presents doth grant alien & confirm to the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright one certain tract of Land containing one hundred & thirty Acres Situate in the County of Franklin & lying on the waters of Linvills Creek & Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a red oak thence S 33-1/2 W 52 poles to a post Oak thence along John Bashams lines S 45- 1/2 W 55 poles to Post Oak S 46-1/4 W 24 poles to Hickory on Branch S 76 W 27 poles to red oak S 53 W 56 poles to post Oak thence new line N 36 W 66 pole to a Maple on the Cow Branch thence down the said Branch as it meanders to a maple off thence N 64-1/2 E 38 poles to pine S 64 E 67 poles to a white Oak S 80 E 122 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns forever The said Joseph Wright Jr. doth Covenant for himself his heirs & assigns that he will for ever warrant and defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract of Land against the claims of all persons whatsoever unto them the said David & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns for ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Sign'd Seal'd delivered in presence of  
Joseph Wright  
Martin G Wright  
Benjamin Meadors

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County December 5th 1814

This Deed of Gift from Joseph Wright Jr. To David Wright and Littleberry Wright was proved by the oath of Joseph Wright, Martin G. Wright and Benjamin Meadors the Witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

Dates of Receiving lists from individuals	Persons Names Charged with the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old
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Joseph Wright S	1
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<u>Slaves</u>			<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
over 9 and und 12 years old	over 12 years old	above 16 years old	Mules mares & Colts	Rate of Covering No mares	no of head of Cattle

6

<u>Carrages</u>					
2 wheel riding Carrages	Pheatons & Stage Waggon	Publick Stages	all other 4 Wheel Carrag	Mills	Tole bridges & Ferrys

	Free Male negros above 16 & under 45 years old	<u>Watches</u>				
Tax Yeards		Silver	Single Case Gold	Double Case Gold	Livery Stables	Houses in the Cuntry

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>				
for private use	from Which Ice Is Sold	Works of Wood W Out Case	Works of Wood With Case	Works of Metal	of Vallu between 50 & 100	over \$100

	<u>Furniture</u>					
Coal Pitts	Printers	Bureau & Bed Steds of Mahogany	Picturs & Glasses	Bureau Total & Book Cases	Pitchers and Decanters	Amount of Tax D C

.18

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr(?) with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Sr(?)	Franklin	fee Simple	130	Stanton

<u>Distance an Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua-tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
20NE	.34	44.00	.37	

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Joseph Wright as one of his children:

". . . 5thly I give and bequeath to my three eldest sons, Thomas, John & Joseph Wright and to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse & Barsheba Simmons, and to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meadors, decd. one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Franklin County, whereon my son Joseph Wright now lives. Also one hundred and thirty acres adjoining the same called Balls place to be equally divided between them . . . ."

1815 Joseph Wright's son Joseph was allotted Lot number 7 in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 dated June 22, 1816, consisting of 310 acres in Bedford County, the legal description of which was as follows:

"Lot No. 7. 310 acres in Bedford County Begining at a Beach on the Creek off north 75 West 60 poles north 30 West 37 poles to a Chesnut oak on Doe Hill north 60 West 86 poles to a white oak off Dividing Lines South 5 East 92 poles to a red oak at the head of a Branch thence Down the Same 164 poles thence to a Chesnut tree thence South 28 poles to the river thence Down to Morgans Corner thence with his Line to pointers South 78 East 70 poles to a White oak North 25 East 140 poles to a white oak north 37 west 40 poles to a poplar on the Creek thence up the Same to the Begining."

A plat of that lot is part of the Division and Allotment in W.B. 4/255 and appears above in connection with 1815 Joseph Wright. Using that plat it is possible to estimate the last

line of "to a poplar on the Creek thence up the Same to the Beginning" as a distance of approximately 40 to 50 poles. Also, the line reading "to a red oak at the head of a Branch thence Down the Same 164 poles" can be estimated to have an angle of approximately S 14 W.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr. with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>		
Apr 10	Joseph Wright Sr.	1		
			<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	
<u>no of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
1	2	-	-	-
	<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
		<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes \$ Cts</u>
		-	-	1.06

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr(?) with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Sr(?)	Franklin	in fee	130	Stanton

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
20NE	.34	44.00	._	

The second Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate dated August 22, 1816, and recorded on August 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 provided as follows with regard to Joseph Wright:

"Joseph Wright who by the Will of his Father was entitled to a share in this land did before us relinquish all right and title to the same and says on account of a compromise which has taken place betwixt him and the Legatees of Joseph Wright Decd Therefore no land was allotted for him Given under our hands Date as above

Lawrence McGeorge  
Leroy Jordan  
Tommy Wright

At a court held for Bedford County at the court house the 27th Augt 1816

This division & allotment of the Lands of Joseph Wright Decd was delivered to court & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 7	Joseph Wright Sr	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	2	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.36	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Joseph Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		310	on the same adj the above

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	.55	176.70	1.32		

This record reflects the allotment of 310 acres to Joseph Wright by Bedford County W.B. 4/255.

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Senr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Senr	Franklin	in fee	380	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	190.00	1.61	

As part of the compromise referred to in the Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's land in Franklin County at Bedford County W.B. 4/262, 1844 Joseph Wright apparently received 250 acres of land in addition to the 130 acres on which he had been previously taxed and was thereafter described as Joseph Wright, Sr., and taxed on that 380 acres of land.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 3	Joseph Wright S	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
-	-	1	-	-



Phaetons & Stage Waggon

<u>not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	.18	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Joseph Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		310	same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.55	176.70	1.32	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	380	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	
20NE	.50	190.00	1.61	

On December 30, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/315 Joseph Wright sold 53 acres of land to Benjamin Meador:

"This Indenture made this 30th day of December 1818, between Joseph Wright Sr of Franklin County of the one part, and Benjamin Meador of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and sixty five Dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth acknowledge hath granted, bargained and Sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell unto the said Benjamin Meador one certain tract or parcel of Land in Franklin County on the South side of Stanton River containing 53 acres and bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at a horn beam on the said River off South 22 West 40 Poles to a white oak, South 21 East 50 poles to a white oak on Linvill Creek, North 77 East 124 poles crossing the said Creek and waggon road to a black oak, North 5 West 70 poles to a beach on the said River, thence up the same as it meanders to the Begining together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold the said bargained Land and Premisses unto him the said Benjamin Meador his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said Land and Premisses unto him the sd. Benjamin Meador his heirs and assigns forever free from the claim of him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof he the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal, the day and year first above written.

Joseph Wright Sr

At the Clerk's office of Franklin County February 1st 1819

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Joseph Wright Sr of the one part, and Benjamin Meador of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Joseph Wright Sr, and admitted to Record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C."

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sn with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
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<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
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<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Clocks Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
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The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
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Joseph Wright	prem	fee		
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<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
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		310	same
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<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.55	176.70	1.32	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	327	Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	163.50		

This record reflects the sale of 53 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 8/315.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed one Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
April 4	Joseph Wright	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.18	

Since 1829 Joseph F. Wright, who had previously been listed as Joseph Wright, Jr., in the Franklin County Personal Property Tax Lists, moved to Missouri in 1820, this Joseph Wright had to be 1844 Joseph Wright.

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Sum Distance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Joseph Wright	Bedford	310	On the same Adj Ditto	17SW	1.25	150	387.50	.49	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	327	Stanton	20 Miles NE	2.50		817.50	1.03	

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed one Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>			
Joseph Wright	1	45+	1	45+			
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>				
	1						
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>All Other Persons</u>							

It seems probable that this Joseph Wright was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright since the Franklin County Land Tax Lists for 1819 and 1820 listed his residence as in Franklin County and Bedford County Deed 17/206 dated February 5, 1822, after this census was taken, described that Joseph Wright as of Franklin County. The birth dates of Joseph Wright and his wife would, therefore, be between 1765 and 1775.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 5	Joseph Wright	-	2

<u>Stude Horses</u>		<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrages &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Joseph Wright	Bedford	fee	310

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
Adj the same	17SW	1.25	150

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
387.50	.34	

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Sr. with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright Sr	Franklin	in fee	327	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explana- tion ___ during the Preceding Year ___</u>
20 Miles NE	2.50		817.50	.74	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individis</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 4	Joseph Wright	-	1

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage wagons &amp; harness</u>
<u>No. Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>
<u>above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>above the Value of \$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>
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<u>Riding Carrage&amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-		.13½



The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Joseph Wright	Bedford	310	Adj the same		
<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land@ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	1.25		387.50	.34	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	327	Staunton	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	2.50		817.50	.74	

On February 5, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 17/206 Joseph Wright and his wife Clarissa of Franklin County sold a tract of 390 acres in Bedford County to Wilkins J. Hunt of Bedford County:

"This Indenture made this 5th day of Febuary in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Joseph Wright and Clarissa his wife of the County of Franklin of the one part and Wilkins J Hunt of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright and Clarissa his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of five hundred dollars paid by the

Said Hunt have bargained Sold confirmed and delivered and by these presents do bargain Sell confirm and deliver unto him the said Wilkins J. Hunt his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a poplar on the South East Side of Beaver Dam Creek in Richard McComacks line thence with his line S 37 1/3 E 63 poles to Matthew Wrights Corner White oak thence with his line S 21 3/4 W 142 poles to Lewis Morgans corner White oak thence with his lines N 78 1/3 W 95 poles to a Red oak thence S 21-1/2 W 176 poles to a pine S 87 W 36 poles to a White oak on the N E Bank of Stauntoun river thence up the same as it meanders to Barnett Paynes corner Red oak thence With his line N 4 3/4 W 311 poles to a Chestnut thence N 24-1/2 E 43 poles to the fork of a Branch thence up the Eastern fork of the same 145 poles to a Red oak in James Mayo line thence with his line N 1/4 W 116 poles to Bowleys corner White oak thence With his line S 57-1/2 E 86 poles to a chestnut oak on doe hill thence S 30 E 36 poles thence S 75 E 59 poles to a Peach on Beaverdam thence down the Same as it meanders to the Beginning containing 390 acres more or less To Have and To Hold the Said land and premises With all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the Said Wilkins J Hunt his heirs or assigns to his and their only proper use and behoof forever and they the said Joseph Wright and Clarissa his wife and their heirs shall and will warrant and forever defend the Same to the Said Wilkins J. Hunt against the lawful demand of all other persons. In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands & Seals date above

Signed Sealed & Deliv'd  
In Presence of

his  
Joseph X Wright  
mark  
her  
Clarissa X Wright  
mark

Bedford County To Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of the Said County do hereby certify that Joseph Wright and Clarissa his Wife parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the Same before us on the fifth day of Febuary in the year 1822 and desired us to certify the Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the Said conveyance may be Recorded and We do further certify that Clarissa Wright Wife of Joseph Wright parties to a certain deed for the Conveyance of real estate to Wilkins J Hunt bearing dated 5th Febuary 1822 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the Said Clarrissa White acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and

declared she had Willingly Signed Sealed & Delivered the Same and that she Wished not to retract it Given under our hands & Seals this 5th Febuary 1822

William Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

Bedford Clerks Office April 22nd 1822

This Deed between Joseph Wright and Clarissa his Wife of the one part and Wilkins J. Hunt of the other part was certified by two Magistrates for Said County & admited to Record.

Teste  
JA Steptoe CBC"

A comparison of the legal description of Deed 17/206 to that of Lot number 7 from the Division and Allotment at W.B. 4/255 indicates that they relate to the same land:

<u>Lot #7</u>	<u>Deed 17/206</u>
N 75 W 60	S 75 E 59 to Beaver Dam Creek
N 30 W 37 to Doe Hill	S 30 E 36
N 60 W 86	S 57-1/2 E 86 to Doe Hill
S 5 E 92	N 1/4 W 116
Down branch 164	up Eastern fork of branch 145
S 28 to river	** (see below)
down river	up Stauntoun river
along Morgans line	S 87 W 36 to river, S 21-1/2 W 176
	** (see below)
S 78 E 70	N 78 1/3 W 95
N 25 E 140	S 21 3/4 W 142
N 37 W 40 to creek	S 37 1/3 E 63
up creek	down the Creek as it meanders

The legal description of Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 17/206 is taken out of order because it follows a reverse course from that of Lot number 7, but the similarity of the legal descriptions is obvious. At only two points do the descriptions differ, marked by "\*\*\*\*" above. The first is where in lieu of "S 28 to the river" in Lot number 7, Deed 17/206 follows the line "Stauntoun river thence up the same as it meanders to Barnett Paynes corner Red oak thence with his line N 4 3/4 W 311 poles to a Chestnut thence N 24-1/2 E 43 poles to the fork of a Branch." This change in the description may account for

the difference in acreage between the two parcels. The second change is where the line described in Lot number 7 as merely Morgans line is given metes and bounds in Deed 17/206 which are very close to the approximations made from the plat in Bedford County W.B. 4/255 and shown on the plat above.

In any event the conclusion seems fair that the same parcel of land was involved in the sale in Bedford County Deed 17/206 as is described in Lot number 7 of Bedford County W.B. 4/255. And that means that the Joseph Wright who married Clarissa \_\_\_\_\_ was the son of 1815 Joseph Wright.

On January 3, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/193 Joseph Wright and Clary his wife sold with others a tract of 263 acres to Turner Brown:

"This Indenture made this 3rd day of January 1823 between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, and David Wright and Rhoda his wife of the County of Franklin, and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and Turner Brown of the County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & Clary his wife, and David Wright and Rhoda his wife, and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador & Oney his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and thirty six Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Turner Brown, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents, doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Turner Brown one certain tract or parcel of Land in the County of Franklin situate on Stanton River and on both sides of Linvill's Creek, containing Two hundred and sixty three acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at McCormack's corner horn beam on Stanton River thence off and along his line South 26-1/2 Degrees, West 39 poles to a white oak; South 21 Degrees, East 159 poles to a pine down South 74 Degrees West 41 poles to a maple on the Cow Branch, thence along Bashams line, South 69 Degrees West 202 poles to a small red oak, North 35 Degrees, East 40 poles to a red oak, North 7 Degrees, West 240 poles to a spruce pine on the River, thence up the River as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid Land & premisses together with the appurtenances unto him the said Turner Brown his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of the said Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, David Wright & Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife or either of them and against the lawful claim of all and every person & persons whatever.

In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Benjamin Booth Ste: Smith John Turner William Smith

Joseph X Wright his mark her  
Clary X Wright mark his  
David X Wright mark her  
Rhoda X Wright mark his  
Berry Wright  
Benjamin Meador her  
Oney X Meador mark

Franklin County, To wit,

We Stephen Smith & Benjamin Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Wright David Wright, Berry Wright & Benjamin Meador, parties to the within Deed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesd and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & Seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

Franklin County, to wit,

We Stephen Smith and Benja: Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Clary Wright the wife of Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, the wife of David Wright and Oney Meador the wife of Benjamin Meador, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of January 1823 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said

Clary Wright, Rhoda Wright and Oney Meador acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and declared that they had willingly sign'd seal'd & deliver'd the same & that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

At the Clerk's Office of Franklin County the 6th day of January 1823.

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife . . . . . David Wright and Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the one part, and Turner Brown of the other part, was exhibited into the Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 7	Joseph Wright	-	1

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
<u>No. D C</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>
- -	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage&amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	.12

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	147	Lunnville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	2.50		367.50	.30	

This record reflects the sale of 263 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 10/193, although there seems to be 83 acres too many in this listing.

On about February 7, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joseph Wright joined other heirs of Joseph Wright to answer the complaint of Peter Dent for land due to him from the estate:

"The joint answers of Joseph Wright Wright Wright Thomas Wright William McCormick & Judy his wife & Mary Greer by her agent and attorney in fact Green B. Greer as appears by the records of Franklin County to wit: to a Bill Exhibited against them and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent these respondents, saving to themselves the benefit of exceptions to the sd Bill for answer say

That Peter Dent is entitled to the Land in the Bill mentioned and ought to have a title for the same that the Respondents Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright & William McCormack & his wife Judy have conveyed their interest in the same to the sd Dent before the suit by sd Dent was instituted and ought therefor to have their costs that the Respondent Mary Greer was willing to have conveyed the same but was out of the country that her husband is dead and she is willing to such

decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
 William Mcomak  
 Joseph Wright  
 Greer B Greer  
 Agent as Attey in fact  
 for Mary Greer  
 Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Ap 27	Joseph Wright	-	1

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	.12

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:



<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	147	Staunton River

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 NE	2.50		367.50	.30	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 7	Joseph Wright	-	1

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Carriages &amp; Stallions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
.12		

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	147	Staunton River

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	2.50		367.50	.30	

On February 7, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/142 Greenberry Greer, as attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, and Benjamin Greer, the executors of Martin Greer, sold fifty acres of land in Bedford County on the Staunton River to Joseph Wright of Franklin County:

"This Indenture made this 7th day of Febuary 1825 between Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, and Benjamin Greer Executors and executrix of Martin Greer Deceased of Davison County and state of Tennessee of the one part, of Joseph Wright of Franklin County and state of Virginia of the other part Witness, that the said Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Joseph Greer one certain tract or parcel of land in Bedford County on Stanton river containing fifty acres it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Deceased out of the estate of Joseph Wright Decd by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford and returned by them to the said Court the courses of the said land may be had by reference thereto. Together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the said bargained land and premises unto him the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And he the said Greenbury Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and &c

In Witness whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer Joseph Greer & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Decd. hath hereunto set his hand and seal the date above written.

Green B. Greer

Franklin County Sct., We Robert Woods and Moses Greer Jr. Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Green B. Greer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of February

1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February 1825.

Robert Woods  
Moses Greer Jr.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of March 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale was Certified by two Justices of the peace for Franklin County and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

On February 7, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/112 Greenberry Greer, as attorney in fact, sold 15 acres of land to Joseph Wright:

"This Indenture made this seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred & twenty five between Greenberry Greer attorney in fact for Marey Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer Deceasd: of the County of Davidson & State of Tennessee of the one part & John Wright Senr of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Greenbury Greer for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell & confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing fifteen acres be the same more or less it being the land allotted to Mary Greer the wife of Martin Greer Decd by Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to divid the lands of Joseph Wright decd between the heirs of the Said Wright and returned to the said Court by the Commissioners aforesaid the Corses of the said land may be had by Reference thereto together with all and Singular the right title & interest thereunto aperataining or in any wise belonging or apertaining to have and to hold the said land and bargained premises unto him the Said Joseph Wright forever & he the said Greenberry Greer attorney &c doth warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in fee simple to the said land unto him the said Joseph Wright and his heirs &c In testimony whereof the said Greenberry Greer attorney for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer, & Benjamin Greer Executors of Martin Greer deceased hath set his hand & seal the day above Written

Green B Greer

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1825

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Green B Greer attorney in fact for Mary Greer, Joseph Greer and Benjamin Greer executors of Martin Greer decd of the one part and Joseph Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said Green B Greer and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate, c.f.c"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom had the following property:

<u>Date of recg lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Names of persons Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 27	Joseph Wright	-	1

<u>Stallions Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	.12	

This was probably 1844 Joseph Wright. The other Joseph Wright had two horses and was described as "(J son)" in 1828, probably standing for "John's son", while the Joseph Wright with one horse was described in 1828 as "S", probably for "senior", which would describe 1844 Joseph Wright.

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	147	Staunton
Ditto	"	"	15	

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
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No record has yet been found to indicate how this additional 15 acres of land was acquired by Joseph Wright.

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Joseph Wright	Franklin	50	On Stanton		
<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.00		300.00	.24	

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 19/142.

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin		147	Stanton
Ditto			15	

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 NE	2.50		367.50	.30	
	6.00		90.00	.08	

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<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Joseph Wright	Franklin	50	On Stanton		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright S with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 17	Joseph Wright S	-	1	.12	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright Ditto	Franklin	in fee	147 15	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 NE	2.50 6.00		367.50 90.00	.30 .08	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	50	On Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright "	Franklin "	Fee "	147 15	Staunton "

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 NE	2.50	600.00	367.50	.30	
"	6.00	"	90.00	.08	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	50	On Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	6.00		300.00	.24

The marriage bond of Joseph Wright and Martha Pagan was dated on May 15, 1829, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"A List of Marriages Solemnized by the subscriber by virtue of License from the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin to wit

....

June 15 Joseph Wright to Martha Pagan

....

given under My hand

Stephen Wood"

This record indicates that Clarissa (Drake) Wright had died prior to May 15, 1829.



On November 6, 1829, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 12/538 Joseph Wright and Martha his wife and others sold 155 acres of land in Franklin County to John Basham:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 6" day of November 1829 between Joseph Wright and Martha his wife and Martin G Wright and Delila his wife all of the County of Franklin and state of Virginia of the one part and John Basham of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in the consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Basham the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth bargain & sell unto the said Basham one certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Franklin on Stanton river and being the lands whereon the said Wright now lives, and containing One hundred & fifty five more or less, and bounded by the lands of Turner Brown Thomas Nemoe Booker Preston John Turner James Maze William Drake decd and staunton river, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said John Basham his heirs and assigns forever, and we the said Joseph and Martin G Wright doth for ourselves, our heirs forever warrant and defend a good & lawful write and title to within land and premises unto him the said John Basham his heirs & assigns free from the clame of us, our heirs & all other persons whosoever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year above written

	Joseph	X	Wright
	Martha	X	Wright
their marks	Martin G	X	Wright
	Delilah	X	Wright

Franklin County To wit

We Benjamin Booth and Stephen Wood justices of the peace for the County of Franklin, do hereby certify that Joseph Wright & Martin G Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 6" of November 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed, and desired us to certify this their acknowledgement to the Clerk of our County Court in order that the Deed aforesaid may be recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 6" day of November 1829.

Benjamin Booth  
Stephen Wood JP.

Franklin County to Wit

We Benjamin Booth Stephen Wood Justices of the peace for the County of Franklin do hereby certify that Martha Wright wife of Joseph Wright and Delila Wright wife of Martain G Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 6" day of November 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us seperate and apart from their said Husbands they acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed and declared that they the said Martha & Delila had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract retract Given under our hands and Seals this 6" day of November 1829

Benjamin Booth  
Stephen Wood JP

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 7" day of December 1829 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Martha his wife and Martin G Wright and Delila his wife of the one part and John Basham of the other part was exhibited into the Office & together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

On November 6, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/177 Joseph and Martha Wright sold fifty acres of land in Bedford County to Berry Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 6" day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine between Joseph Wright of the one part of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia & Berry Wright of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Joseph Wright for and in the consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is acknowledged hath granted, bargained, and sold unto the said Berry Wright of the County of Bedford one certain tract or parcel of land containing fifty akers lying in the County of Bedford on Staunton river, it being the land that Mary Greer deceased of the estate of Joseph Wright Deceased, and beginning at an oak on Staunton river, thence along Samuel Morgans line and crossing branch and waggon road to a white oak, thence along Berry Wrights line to the river, thence up the river as it meanders to the first station To have & to hold the said tract of land together with all the appurtenancy thereunto belonging unto the said Berry Wright his heirs or assigns forever. And the said Joseph Wright and Martha his wife doth by these presents warrant and defend the rite and title of the said tract of land free from the claim or claims of them the said Joseph Wright and Martha his wife his heirs and from all other persons whatsoever unto

the said Berry Wright his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright & Martha his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written.

Joseph Wright  
Martha Wright

Franklin County to Wit. We Stephen Wood & Benjamin Boothe Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Wright partie to a certain deed barring date on the 6th day of November 1829 hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals the 6th day of November 1829

Stephen Wood  
Benjamin Booth

Franklin County to wit. We Stephen Wood & Benjamin Boothe Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia personally appeared Martha Wright wife of Joseph Wright parties to a certain deed barring date on the 6th day of November and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she said Martha Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 6th day of Novemer 1829

Stephen Wood J.P.  
Benjamin Booth

Bedford Clerks Office June 7th 1830

This Indenture of bargain & sale together with the Certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereto annexed, was produced in the Office & admitted to record.

Teste  
R S Mitchell C.B.C."

By these last two deeds 1844 Joseph Wright divested himself of all of his land in Franklin and Bedford Counties in preparation for his move to Kentucky.

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	42.00

<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
.04	155 A. to John Basham

This record reflects the sale of 155 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 12/538. This record also reflects a subtraction of 155 acres from the previously listed 147 acres and 15 acres, but was eventually removed in 1840 since no land was apparently retained by 1844 Joseph Wright after his sales.

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Fr	50	On Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>	<u>_____</u>
18SW	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed only one Joseph Wright, described as Junior, with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	30-40
1	0-5	1	0-5

These ages place the birth dates between 1790 and 1800 and, therefore, could not be the same as the Joseph Wright who married Clarissa (Drake) Wright in 1793.

The History Of Union Baptist Church, Hardin County, Kentucky 1808-1867, by Mary Josephine Jones included a number of records about this family, including the following dispute:

"1830  
April -

-- Joseph Wright received by letter.

1833

April - Joseph Wright brings a charge against Martin G. Wright for refusing to pay a just debt. Committee appointed to try to bring about a reconciliation and report.

May - The charge against Martin G. Wright for refusing to pay a debt to Joseph Wright taken up; after consideration, the church says Margin G. Wright shall pay his father the debt. Likewise, Martin G. Wright brings a claim against his father Joseph Wright for a loan mare which died in his hands; agreed by the church that Martin G. Wright shall have some compensation for the mare. Committee appointed to attempt to compromise, but the Wrights made a settlement which satisfied the church.

June - Letter received from Joseph Wright expressing dissatisfaction with the decision made in his case; committee appointed to cite him to attend next meeting to answer for his conduct in charging the church with injustice.

July - Joseph Wright failing to attend, committee appointment to cite him to attend next meeting.

August - Joseph Wright failing to attend, committee to cite him to attend next meeting.

September - Joseph Wright attended, and left the church disorderly and requested his name to be erased from the book; therefore, the church considers him no more of us.

The deed and census records in conjunction with the church records indicate that Joseph Wright and his wife Martha left Franklin County, Virginia, some time after November 6, 1829, and arrived in Hardin County, Kentucky some time before April 1830.

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	42.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
.04	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	42.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
.04	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Joseph Wright	West	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	40.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year

.04

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Joseph Wright	not known	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	42.00

Amount of Tax of Land                      \_\_\_\_\_

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The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright not known with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Joseph Wright	not known	Fee	7	Staunton



<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	600.00	42.00

Amount of Tax of Land      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

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The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Joseph Wright	not known	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	6.00	200.00	42.00

Amount of Tax      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

.04

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	not known	Fee	7	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
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20	NE	6.00	200.00	42.00
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<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	Fee	7	Stanton
"	"	"	50	"

<u>Distance</u>	<u>and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	6.00	200.00	42.00
"	"	1.00	"	50.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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.05	fm Thomas Dudley
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This record incorrectly lists 1844 Joseph Wright as the purchaser of 50 acres of land, but the Joseph Wright of that purchase was Joseph Wright, the son of 1823 James Wright of Franklin County.

The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	Fee	7	Stanton
"	"	"	50	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	6.00	200.00	42.00
"	"	1.00	"	50.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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.05	

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Franklin	in fee	7	Stanton
"	"	"	50	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	4.00	200.00	28.00
"	"	4.00	"	200.00

Amount of Tax	Expla of Alterations during <u>the Preceding Year</u>
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.20

The will of Joseph Wright was dated June 16, 1840, probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Wright of Hardin County This sixteenth day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and forty being of sound mind and memory and in common helth and calling to mind the certainty of Death but the uncertainty of the hour when it may come do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I recommend my soul to God and desire my Executor herein after named to have my body intered according to the Christian mode of Burying Item As to my estate my will and desire is that my just debts paid debts due me collected as soon as possible.

Item as for my chilren To wit David Wright Littlebury Wright and Martin G Wright has already received there full portion of my estate and my will and desire is that they shall receive one Dollar each and no more

Item I lend to my beloved Wife Martha all my estate during her natural life or the determination of her Widowhood and at her Death in Widowhood to be divided between my four youngest children equally (To wit) namely Elizabeth I Wright Francis M Wright Lueza Wright Mary Ann Wright to them and their heirs forever

Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend James Miller Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore ever made Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written

Test		his	
Clement Holland	Joseph	X	Wright
John Miller		mark	

At a court began and held for Hardin County at the court house in Elizabeth Town on Monday the 21st day of October 1844 An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Joseph Wright Decd was produced in court and proven in due form of Law by the oaths of Clement Holland & Jno Miller the Two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and

Testament of Joseph Wright and the same is established and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office this 30th day of December 1844

Saml Haycraft Clk"

From the will the following family of 1844 Joseph Wright is confirmed:

Wife: Martha (\_\_\_\_)

- Children:
- 1) David Wright,
  - 2) Littleberry Wright,
  - 3) Martin G. Wright,
  - 4) Elizabeth I. or J. Wright,
  - 5) Francis M. or W. Wright,
  - 6) Luiza Wright, and
  - 7) Mary Ann Wright.

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Martha Wright with the following household on September 23, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Martha Wright	50	F			VA
Elizabeth Wright	20	F			KY
Louisa Wright	14	F			KY
Mary Ann Wright	10	F			KY
Francis M. Wright	17	M			KY

This record indicates that Martha (Pagin or Paggins) Wright was born in about 1800.

The declaration and assignment by Little Berry Wright, a son of Joseph Wright, Jr., dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 has already been quoted above in connection with 1763 Thomas Wright. That declaration sets forth Littleberry's recollections of his family:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

To the best of my Knowledge my grandfathers, Father was named Joseph Wright and moved from England to this Country before the Independence of the United States, and married a Miss Kemp, in the Territory now Known as the State of Maryland and afterwards removed to what is now Known as Bedford County Virginia and lived there until his death.

My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott,

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary.

Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila -

My Grand father raised me from my infancy and I recollect well that my Grand father had in his possession a chest of papers that was sent to his father from England in reference to a large amount of money coming to him from an estate in England and that he employed a man by the name of Joseph Penuell to go to England and get said money for him but he failed to go to England claiming that he was taken sick and could not go, and gave the papers back to my Grand father who put them back in the Chest. I staid with my Grandfather until his death, and his son Mathew Wright and his Son in law James Mays administered on his estate and after the Sale was over James Mays brought the chest of papers out and stated that the whole amount of the Sale was not worth anything compared with this meaning the chest of papers -

I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows. Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

Attest  
H.C. Rawlings  
R.C. Craycroft

L. B. Wright

Meade County Kentucky June the Nineteenth day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three. We the undersigned heirs of Joseph Wright dec do hereby apoint constitute and ordain Riley Wright as our legal and lawful agent and attorney in fact, to settle and colect to Sue or bring Suit and act for us, and it be binding in law as though we had signed them ourselves. to serch and obtain and get an estate that is in England coming to the Wright heirs and we bind Ourselves to pay to the Said Riley Wright all expenses that he may have to pay out on Said business each paying his proportional part of said cost and Expences, that the Said Riley Wright may have to pay in traveling, Lawyer fees Records etc and all other expences that he may be at as witness we the heirs of sd Estate we set our hands and seals day and date above mention.

his  
L. B. X Wright  
Mark  
Marinda J. Stith  
G. D. Wright  
his  
G.(?) T. X Wright  
mark  
James A. Miller  
G. M. Frakes  
J. T. Yates  
Jas. D. Heskins  
W. H. Frakes  
Daniel G. Frakes - Witness S.C. Malin"

James K. Wright  
W. J. Ritchie  
M. R. C. Wright  
John Morris  
William Lockard Jr.  
J. H. Wright  
his  
S. R.(?) X Wright  
mark

From the declaration it seems clear that Joseph Wright, Jr.'s family consisted of the following:

1st Wife: Mary (Cook) Wright,  
Children: 1) David Wright,  
2) John Wright, and

- 3) Little Berry Wright
- 2nd Wife: Clarinda (Drake) Wright
- Child: 1) Martin G. Wright
- 3rd Wife: Martha (Pagin) Wright
- Children: 1) Elizabeth Wright,  
2) Frank Wright,  
3) Louise Wright, and  
4) Mary Wright.

In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright married Clarinda Drake on October 28, 1793, and that they had the following children:

- 1) David Wright, born in 1790 in Virginia;
- 2) Littleberry Wright, born in 1791 in Virginia; and
- 3) Martin G. Wright, born in 1795 in Virginia.

Mrs. Deardorff also stated that Joseph Wright married Martha Pagin as his third wife on June 15, 1829, at Franklin County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Wright) Benham, born in 1830 in Kentucky;
- 2) Francis Wright;
- 3) Louisa Wright, born in 1836 in Kentucky; and
- 4) Mary Ann (Wright) Hudspeth, born in 1840.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary (Cook) Wright were the following:

- 1) David Wright, born about 1790 at Virginia,
- 2) John Wright, born probably before October 28, 1793, and
- 3) Littleberry Wright, born on May 25, 1791, at Bedford or Franklin County,

Virginia,

the only child of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Clarissa "Clary" (Drake) Wright was the following:



1) Martin G. Wright, born between 1794 and 1800 or about 1795 at Franklin County, Virginia, and the children of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Martha (Pagin or Paggins) Wright were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth J. (Wright) Benham, born in 1830 at Kentucky,
- 2) Louisa Wright, born in 1832 at Kentucky,
- 3) Francis W. or M. Wright, born in 1833, and
- 4) Mary Ann (Wright) Hudspeth, born in 1840 at Kentucky.

a. 1872 David Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, His Wife Rhoda A. (Yates) Wright, And His Descendants

1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary (Cook) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Rec Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>
	David Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	___	___	___	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Daved Wright with the following property:

___	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Black over 16</u>	<u>B over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Daved Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	___	___	___	<u>Tax</u>
2	-	-	-	- 24

The marriage bond of David Wright and Rhoda Yates, daughter of Jany, was dated on May 12, 1810, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Elias Yates as surety:

"Sir please to give licens between my daughter Rhody and David Wright and you will much Oblige yours Mr James Steptoe

Test Jany X Yates  
Elias Yates May 12th 1810

Know all Men by these presents that we David Wright & Elias Yates are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr Governor or chief Magistrate of the state of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars current money of Virginia for the true payment of which to the said Governor or his successors for the use of the state we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs &c jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12 day of May 1810 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound David Wright & Rhoda Yates - Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed & ackd) his  
In presence of ) David X Wright  
mark  
his  
Elias X Yates  
mark"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	David Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	- 16

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

_____	Persons names that own property	White tithes	Blacks over 16	Blacks 12 & under 16
	David Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Mer- chant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valu- ation</u>
2	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valu- ation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	_____	<u>Valu- ation</u>	_____
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Valu- ation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	_____	_____
-	-	-	-	- 42

On October 3, 1814, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 7/205 Joseph Wright, Sr., of Bedford County gifted a tract of 130 acres on Linvills Creek to David Wright and Littleberry Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen between Joseph Wright Jr of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & David Wright & Littleberry Wright both of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for & in consideration of the love & good will which he has for the said David & Littleberry Wright hath this day granted & confirmed and by these presents doth grant alien & confirm to the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright one certain tract of Land containing one hundred & thirty Acres Situate in the County of Franklin & lying on the waters of Linvills Creek & Bounded as follows viz. Begining at a red oak thence S 33-1/2 W 32 poles to a post Oak thence along John Bashams lines S 45- 1/2 W 55 poles to Post Oak S \_ W 24 poles to Hickory on Branch S 76 W 27 poles to red oak S 53 W 56 poles to post Oak thence new line N 36 W 66 W pole to a Maple on the Cow Branch thence down the said Branch as it meanders to a maple off thence N 64-1/2 E 38 poles to pine S 64 E 67 poles to a white Oak S 80 E 122 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land together with all

the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns forever The said Joseph Wright Jr. doth Covenant for himself his heirs & assigns that he will for ever warrant and defend the right of title of the aforesaid tract of Land against the claims of all persons whatsoever unto them the said David & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns for ever an Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above writteh

Sign'd Seal'd delivered in presence of  
Joseph Wright  
Martin G Wright  
Benjamin Meador

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County December 5th 1814

This Deed of Gift from Joseph Wright Jr. To David Wright and Littleberry Wright was proved by the oath of Joseph Wright, Martin G. Wright and Benjamin Meadors the Witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
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	David Wright	1
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<u>over 9 and und 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Persons above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>
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<u>Carrages</u>					
2 wheel riding Carrages	Pheatons & Stage Waggons	Publick Stages	all other 4 Wheel Carrag	Mills	Tole bridges & Ferrys

Tax Yeads	Free Male negros above 16 & under 45 years old	<u>Watches</u>			Livery Stables	Houses in the Cuntry
	Silver	Single Case Gold	Double Case Gold			

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>				
for private use	from Which Ice Is Sold	Works of Wood out Case	Works of Wood With Case	Works of Metal	of Vallu between 50 & 100	over \$100

<u>Furniture</u>						
Coal Pitts	Printers	Bureau & Bed Steds of Mahogany	Picturs & Glasses	Bureau & Book Cases	Total Pitchers and Decanters	Amount of Tax D C

.21

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

Dates of Receiving lists from individuals	Persons Names Chargeable the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old
Apr 10	David Wright	1

no of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses	Stud Horses No \$ Cts	2 wheeled riding Carriages & harness belonging thereto Not Exceeding in Value \$100	Exceeding in Vallue \$100
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		Total Amount of Taxes	_____
Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 7	David Wright	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>		Total Amount of Tax	<u>Proof</u>
Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Staunton

<u>Distance&amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	65.00	.49	

This record reflects the gift of 130 acres of land to David and Littleberry Wright by Franklin County Deed 7/205.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 22	David Wright	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
-	-	1	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>			<u>Proof</u>
<u>not Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	
-	-	.18	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	65.00	.49	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
_ 1	David Wright	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	2	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.36	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linville



<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	65.00		

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individis</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
April 4	David Wright	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses</u>		<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
		<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	3	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.54	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
David & Berry Wright		in fee	130	Linvell

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20 Miles NE	2.00		260.00	.33	

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
David Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26
	4	0-10	1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
	1		

<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

All Other Persons

This record indicates that David Wright was born between 1775 and 1794 and that Rhoda (Yates) Wright was born between 1794 and 1804. In conjunction with the marriage bond, this record indicates that she was born about 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 5	David Wright	-	3

<u>Stude Horses</u>		<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrages&amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linvill

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explana- tion ___ during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	2.00		260.00	.24	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individ.</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 4	David Wright	-	2

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>No. Cts</u>	<u>two wheeled riding</u> <u>Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>wagons &amp; harness</u>	
		<u>Not</u> <u>exceeding in</u> <u>Dollar \$100</u>	<u>above the</u> <u>Value of</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Exceeding in</u> <u>Value \$200</u>	<u>above</u> <u>the Value</u> <u>of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not</u> <u>exceeding in</u> <u>Value \$300</u>	<u>above the</u> <u>Value of</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
-	-	.27

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-</u> <u>tion of</u> <u>the Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	30	Staunton

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>per acre</u> <u>Including</u> <u>the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added</u> <u>to the Land</u> <u>on act of</u> <u>the Bildings</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Vallue</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Land &amp;</u> <u>Bilding</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of</u> <u>Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u> <u>of alterations</u> <u>during the</u> <u>Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	2.00		60.00	.06	

On January 3, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/193 David Wright and Rhoda Wright, Joseph Wright and Clary Wright, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney Meador sold a tract of 263 acres to Turner Brown:

"This Indenture made this 3rd day of January 1823 between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, and David Wright and Rhoda his wife of the County of Franklin, and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and Turner Brown of the County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & Clary his wife, and David

Wright and Rhoda his wife, and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador & Oney his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and thirty six Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Turner Brown, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents, doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Turner Brown one certain tract or parcel of Land in the County of Franklin situate on Stanton River and on both sides of Linvill's Creek, containing Two hundred and sixty three acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at McCormack's corner horn beam on Stanton River thence off and along his line South 26-1/2 Degrees, West 39 poles to a white oak; South 21 Degrees, East 159 poles to a pine down South 74 Degrees West 41 poles to a maple on the Cow Branch, thence along Bashams line, South 69 Degrees West 202 poles to a small red oak, North 35 Degrees, East 40 poles to a red oak, North 7 Degrees, West 240 poles to a spruce pine on the River, thence up the River as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid Land & premisses together with the appurtenances unto him the said Turner Brown his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of the said Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, David Wright & Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife or either of them and against the lawful claim of all and every person & persons whatever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of  
Benjamin Booth  
Ste: Smith  
John Turner  
William Smith

Joseph		his X	Wright
		mark	
Clary	X	her Wright	
		mark	
David	X	his Wright	
		mark	
Rhoda		her X	Wright
		mark	
		his	
Berry Wright			
Benjamin Meador			
		her	
Oney		X	Meador
		mark	

Franklin County, To wit,

We Stephen Smith & Benjamin Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Wright David Wright, Berry Wright & Benjamin Meador, parties to the within Deed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesd and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & Seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

Franklin County, to wit,

We Stephen Smith and Benja: Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Clary Wright the wife of Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, the wife of David Wright and Oney Meador the wife of Benjamin Meador, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of January 1823 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Clary Wright, Rhoda Wright and Oney Meador acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and declared that they had willingly sign'd seal'd & deliver'd the same & that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

At the Clerk's Office of Franklin County the 6th day of January 1823.

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife . . . . . David Wright and Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the one part, and Turner Brown of the other part, was exhibited into the Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following property:

date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individs</u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of Age</u>	Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>
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April 7	David Wright	-	1
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<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggon &amp; Harness</u>			
<u>No.</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	Not exceeding in <u>Vallue \$100</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$100</u>	Not exceeding in <u>Vallue \$200</u>	exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>

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Riding Carrage & Harness

Not exceeding in <u>Vallue \$300</u>	above the Vallue of <u>\$300</u>	Amount of Tax <u>_____</u>
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The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed David Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item as for my chilren To wit David Wright Littlebury Wright and Martin G Wright has already received there full portion of my estate and my will and desire is that they shall receive one Dollar each and no more . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed David Wright with the following household on October 26 to 28, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
David Wright	60	M	Farmer	\$1,000	VA
Rhoda Wright	58	F			VA
David L. Wright	21	M			KY
George W. Wright	19	M			KY
Druzilla Wright	17	F			KY

This record indicates that David Wright was born in about 1790 and that Rhoda (Yates) Wright was born in about 1792.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed David Wright as a child of Joseph Wright, Jr.:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . ."

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Wright married Rhoda Yates, that the 1850 Census of Hardin County, Kentucky, listed David Wright as 60 years old, placing his birth in about 1790, and that David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Otis or Oaty Wright, born about 1810 in Virginia;
- 2) John Wright;
- 3) Silas T. Wright, born on February 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 4) David L. Wright, born about 1829;
- 5) George W. Wright, born about 1831; and
- 6) Druzilla Wright, born about 1833.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that David C. Wright was born in 1790 at Virginia,



married Rhoda (Yates) Wright on August 12, 1810, moved in October 1822 to Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and died in 1872 at Hardin County, Kentucky, that Rhoda (Yates) Wright was born in 1792, and that David C. Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Otis G. Wright,
- 2) Mary A. Wright,
- 3) John C. Wright,
- 4) Silas T. Wright, born on February 14, 1818,
- 5) Josephus Wright,
- 6) Harrison T. Wright,
- 7) Greenbury Franklin Wright, born on February 13, 1823, at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 8) Martin D. Wright,
- 9) Thomas C. Wright,
- 10) David L. Wright, born in about 1829,
- 11) George W. Wright, born in about 1831, and
- 12) Druzilla Wright, born in about 1833.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright were the following:

- 1) Otis or Oaty Wright, born about 1810,
- 2) Mary A. Wright,
- 3) John C. Wright,
- 4) Silas T. Wright, born on February 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Josephus Wright,
- 6) Harrison T. Wright,
- 7) Greenbury Franklin Wright, born on February 13, 1823, at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 8) Martin D. Wright,
- 9) Thomas C. Wright,
- 10) David L. Wright, born about 1829,

- 11) George W. Wright, born about 1831, and
- 12) Druzilla Wright, born about 1833.

I. Otis Or Oaty G. Wright, His Wife Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

Otis or Oaty G. Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Ode Wright with the following household on October 26 to 28, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Ode Wright	40	M	Farmer	\$300	KY
Mary Wright	30	F			KY
Columbus Wright	14	M			KY
Harrison Wright	12	M			KY
Simeon Wright	8	M			KY
John M. Wright	6	M			KY
Rhoda A. Wright	2	F			KY

This record indicates that Otis or Otey Wright was born in about 1810 and that Mary (Wright) Wright was born in about 1820, but incorrectly lists Otis Wright's place of birth as Kentucky rather than Virginia.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Poling(?) Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Otis or Oaty Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born in about 1810, and married Mary Perlina \_\_\_\_ on August 1, 1831, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Columbus Wright, born about 1836,
- 2) Harrison Wright, born about 1838,
- 3) Simeon Wright, born about 1842,
- 4) John M. Wright, born about 1844, and
- 5) Rhoda A. Wright, born about 1848.

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Perlina Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1816 and married Otis "Oatey" Wright on August 1, 1831, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Otis Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

ii. Mary A. (Wright) Turner, Her Husband Alfred Turner,  
And Her Descendants

Mary A. (Wright) Turner was a daughter of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In her letter dated July 10, 2002, Janet Kreitz enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Mary Wright, daughter of David Wright, and Alfred Turner dated on June 5, 1833, at Hardin County, Kentucky:

"State of Kentucky, )  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Sct: )

To any authorized Minister of the Gospel, or authorized Magistrate.

These are to license and permit you to join together in the honorable estate of matrimony, according to the rules and customs of the Church of which you are reputed a member, Mr. Alfred Turner (who swore he was of age) & Miss Mary Wright daughter of David Wright who gave consent (before me on the 20th day of May 1833) in proper person he, the said Alfred Turner having given bond and security, in my office, according to law. Given under my hand as Clerk of the county Court, for the county aforesaid, the 5th day of June 1833 and in the 41st year of the Commonwealth.

Saml Haycraft Clk  
By Stephen W. D. Stone DCIk

The rites of matirmony celebrated between the above named parties, on the 5th day of June 1833 by me, David Hosbenson(?) LPMC"

In her letter dated July 10, 2002, Janet Kreitz also enclosed a copy of the death record of Mary Wright dated on December 6, 1927, at Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri:

"Missouri State Board of Health  
Bureau of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death

1. Place of Death:  
County Marion  
Township  
City Hannibal

- Registration District No. 547  
Primary Registration District No. 3029  
No 420 South 7  
Registered No. 324
2. Full Name Mary Hastings  
Residence. No. 420 South 7th St. 3 Ward  
Personal and Statistical Particulars  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 18 yrs \_\_ mos. \_\_ ds.
3. Sex Female  
4. Color or Race White  
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married  
If Married, Widowed, or Divorced  
Husband of (or ) Wife of Samuel Hastings  
6. Date of Birth (month, day and year) June 11, 1844  
7. Age 83 years 6 months 5 days  
8. Occupation of Deceased At home  
9. Birthplace Breckenridge Kentucky  
10. Name of Father Alfred Turner  
11. Birthplace of Father Kentucky  
12. Maiden Name of Mother Don't know  
13. Birthplace of Mother Don't know  
14. Informant Samuel Hastings  
Address Hannibal, Mo.  
15. Filed Dec 7, 1921  
C. E. Strode Registrar  
Medical Certificate Of Death  
16. Date of Death Dec. 6 1927  
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from June 15,  
1926 to Dec 6, 1927 that I last saw her alive on Nov 5, 1927, and that  
death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:20:A:  
The Cause of Death was as follows: Chronic Myocarditis  
Contributory Broken thigh  
18. Where was disease contracted:  
Signed L. H. Firth, M.D.  
Address Hannibal, Mo  
19. Place of Burial, Cremation, or Removal  
Bacon Chapel Cemetery  
Date of Burial 12/8 1927  
20. Undertaker  
Schwartz Funeral Home  
Address Hannibal Mo."

In her letter dated July 10, 2002, Janet Kreitz also enclosed a copy of the undated obituary for Alfred Turner:

"Alfred Turner aged 79 years, died on Wednesday morning at Samuel Hasting's, his son-in-law, in vicinity of Bacon Chapel. For sixty years he had been a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services by Rev. W. W. McMurry."

In her letter dated July 10, 2002, Janet Kreitz also enclosed a transcribed copy of an undated, handwritten obituary for Mary Cook (Turner) Harding Hastings:

"Mary Cook Turner was born in Harding County Kentucky June 1, 1844. When 16 years of age she with her parents moved to Shelby County Missouri.

She was married to James Edward Harding November 1870. To this union were born three children. Viz Mary Leona, Georgie Mae and Effie Frances. Her Husband departed this life Dec. 1875. She was married to Samuel Hastings in 1877.

In the fall of 1909 they moved to Hannibal, Missouri where she was living at the time of her death on Dec. 6, 1927 at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 5 days. She united with the Methodist Church when a young girl and was a faithful member till death.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Mr. Samuel Hastings of Hannibal, Mo., a daughter, Mrs. Sam Todd of Shelbina, a stepson, Mr. Kraty Hastings of Hannibal and a brother, Mr. George Turner of Hannibal, Mo., 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends."

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Mary A. Wright was a daughter of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

In her email dated July 3, 2002, and her letter dated July 10, 2002, Janet Kreitz stated that Mary A. Wright was a daughter of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born in 1813, married Alfred Turner on June 5, 1833, at Hardin County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Shelby County, Missouri, died on February 15, 1896, and was buried at Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri, that Alfred Turner was born in 1811 at Kentucky, died on February 2, 1891, and was buried at Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri, and that Mary A. (Wright) Turner and Alfred Turner had the following children:

- 1) David F. Wright, born on August 12, 1834, at Kentucky,
- 2) Rhoda Wright, born in 1837 at Kentucky,

- 3) Phebe (Wright) Hastings, born on January 20, 1841, near Elizabeth, Kentucky,
- 4) Watson Wright, born in 1842 at Kentucky,
- 5) Mary Cook (Wright) (Harding) Hastings, born on June 1, 1844, at Kentucky,
- 6) Greenberry Wright, born in 1846 at Kentucky,
- 7) Margaret "Maggie" Wright, born in 1852 at Kentucky, and
- 8) George E. Turner, born on October 11, 1855, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

iii. John C. Wright And His Wife Nancy (Thomas) Wright

John Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright and married Nancy Thomas on September 23, 1836, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that John C. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

iv. 1903 Silas T. Wright Of Meade County, Kentucky, His Wife Perlista (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

1903 Silas T. Wright of Meade County, Kentucky, was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1860 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Silas T. Wright with the following household on October July 9, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Silas T. Wright	42	M			KY
Pulista Wright	39	F			KY
Sarah J. Wright	21	F			KY
Pelina Wright	18	F			KY
Nancy C. Wright	15	F			KY
Marcus Wright	12	M			KY
McHenry Wright	9	M			KY
Lucy McKoy Wright	7	F			KY
Dempry Wright	3	M			KY

This record indicates that Silas T. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Perlista (Wright) Wright was born in about 1821.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Polisty Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in



October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Silas T. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born on February 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Perlita Wright on July 7, 1836, at Hardin County, Kentucky, died on September or October 27, 1903, and was buried at Big Spring Methodist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky, that Perlita (Wright) Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born on September 26, 1819 or 1820, at Franklin County, Virginia, died on December 11, 1901, at Meade County, Kentucky, and was buried at Big Spring Methodist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky, and that Silas T. Wright and Perlita (Wright) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Sarah J. (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1838 or 1839 at Kentucky,
- 2) Palina Isabelle (Wright) Thomas, born on January 1, 1843, at Kentucky,
- 3) Nancy C. Wright, born about 1845 in Kentucky,
- 4) Marcus T. Wright, born on January 19, 1848, at Kentucky,
- 5) Lucy Wright, born in March 1850 in Kentucky,
- 6) McHenry Wright, born about 1851,
- 7) Dempsey Wright, born about 1856 in Kentucky,
- 8) Crittenden Wright, born about 1860 in Kentucky, and
- 9) Silas Wright, Jr., born in December 1869.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Silas T. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright and was born on February 14, 1818.

v. Josephus Wright

Josephus Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Josephus Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

vi. Harrison T. Wright

Harrison T. Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Harrison T. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

vii. 1898 Greenberry Franklin Wright Of Fannin County, Texas. His Wife Margaret (Hoskinson) Wright. And His Descendants

1898 Greenberry Franklin Wright of Fannin County, Texas, was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. In June, 1848, in Kentucky, Greenberry F. Wright took to wife Margaret A. Hoskinson, daughter of David C. Hoskinson, who had served in the Revolutionary War, moved to Kentucky, and was drawing a pension when he died in that State at the age of eighty-three. Greenberry F. Wright has had born to him the following children - Joe C. (deceased), Rhoda A., Mary A., Priscilla R., William A., Walter T. T., Amanda B., Calvin C., Fanny G. In 1855 Mr. Wright came to Texas and bought raw land, which he cultivated and improved until the outbreak of the war, at which time he was in good circumstances. Being old, he sought to keep out of the army, but he was foraged upon to an alarming extent. But his age did not prevail; he was conscripted and was forced to serve in the State troops. He returned home, after a loss of four years' time, and found that all he had left in the way of property was his bare land. Life had to be recommenced, and he was equal to the emergency. His farm is now well-stocked, and contains thirty acres of choice fruit trees, Mr. Wright having been the first man in his neighborhood to go into the fruit-raising business. For the past fifty years he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and lives fully up to the teachings and discipline of that denomination."

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton and in her letter dated October 17, 2000, Maebeth Guyton stated that Greenbury Franklin Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born on February 13, 1823, at Hardin County, Kentucky, married Margaret Hoskinson in June 1848 at Hardin County, Kentucky, resided in 1855 at Texas, was conscripted and

served four years with state troops in the Civil War, raised fruit, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and died on April 24, 1898, at Fannin JCounty, Texas, and that Greenbury Franklin Wright and Margaret (Hoskinson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Joe C. Wright,
- 2) Rhoda Ann Wright,
- 3) Mary A. Wright,
- 4) Priscilla R. (Wright) Ridings,, born in 1852,
- 5) William A. Wright,
- 6) Walter Wright,
- 7) Amanda B. Wright,
- 8) Calvin C. Wright, and
- 9) Fanny G. Wright.

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton stated that Greenbury Franklin Wright was born on February 14, 1823, at Hardin County, Kentucky, married Margaret Hoskinson in June 1848, and died on April 24, 1898, at Texas and that Margareet (Hoskinson) Wright was born in 1829 at Kentucky and died in 1908 at Texas.

In her email dated January 18, 2002, Nancy G. Reed stated that Greenberry F. Wright married Margaret Hoskinson and their son was Joseph C. Wright.

viii. Martin D. Wright

Martin D. Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 26, 2001, Maebeth Guyton enclosed an excerpt from Biographical Souvenir Of The State Of Texas, F. A. Battey & Company, Chicago, 1889, which stated: as follows:

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husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Martin D. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

ix. Thomas C. Wright

Thomas C. Wright was a son of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1872 David<sup>4</sup>)

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In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Thomas C. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright.

x. David L. Wright

David L. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed David L. Wright in the David Wright household on October 26 to 28, 1850, and his age as 21 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

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In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that David L. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright and was born about 1829.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that David L. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born in about 1829, and resided in 1850 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

xi. George W. Wright

George W. Wright was a son of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed George W. Wright in the David Wright household on October 26 to 28, 1850, and his age as 19 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

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"Greenberry F. Wright was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 13, 1823. His father, David C. Wright, was a native of Virginia, who removed to Kentucky in October, 1822, and died in that State in 1872. The wife of David C. bore the maiden name of Rhoda A. Yates, a daughter of John C. Yates, and bore her husband the following children - Otis G., Mary A., John C., Silas T., Josephus, Harrison T. Greenberry F., Martin D., Thomas C., David L. and George W. . . . ."

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xii. Druzilla Wright

Druzilla Wright was a daughter of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Druzilla Wright in the David Wright household on October 26 to 28, 1850, and her age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Druzilla Wright was a daughter of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright and was born about 1833.

In his email dated October 11, 2000, John Miller enclosed an email from Maebeth Guyton which stated that Druzilla Wright was a daughter of David Wright and Rhoda (Yates) Wright, was born in about 1833, and resided in 1850 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

b. John Wright

John Wright was a son of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary (Cook) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ did not list John Wright as one of his children.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed John Wright as a child of Joseph Wright, Jr.:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook

was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . ."

c. Littleberry Wright, His Wife Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, And His Descendants

Littleberry Wright was a son of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary (Cook) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Berry Wright (Joseph son) with the following property:

<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Berry Wright (Joseph son)	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Free &amp; negroes Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Valuation</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 21

The reference to "Joseph son" clearly identifies this Berry Wright as Littleberry Wright, the son of 1844 Joseph Wright.



On October 3, 1814, at Franklin County Virginia, D.B. 7/205 Joseph Wright gave 130 acres of land to David Wright and Littleberry Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fourteen between Joseph Wright Jr of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & David Wright & Littleberry Wright both of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright for & in consideration of the love & good will which he has for the said David & Littleberry Wright hath this day granted & confirmed and by these presents doth grant alien & confirm to the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright one certain tract of Land containing one hundred & thirty Acres Situate in the County of Franklin & lying on the waters of Linvills Creek & Bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a red oak thence S 33-1/2 W 32 poles to a post Oak thence along John Bashams lines S 45- 1/2 W 55 poles to Post Oak S \_ W 24 poles to Hickory on Branch S 76 W 27 poles to red oak S 53 W 56 poles to post Oak thence new line N 36 W 66 W pole to a Maple on the Cow Branch thence down the said Branch as it meanders to a maple off thence N 64-1/2 E 38 poles to pine S 64 E 67 poles to a white Oak S 80 E 122 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto them the said David Wright & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns forever The said Joseph Wright Jr. doth Covenant for himself his heirs & assigns that he will for ever warrant and defend the right of title of the aforesaid tract of Land against the claims of all persons whatsoever unto them the said David & Littleberry Wright their heirs & assigns for ever an Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above writteh

Sign'd Seal'd delivered in presence of  
Joseph Wright  
Martin G Wright  
Benjamin Meador

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County December 5th 1814

This Deed of Gift from Joseph Wright Jr. To David Wright and Littleberry Wright was proved by the oath of Joseph Wright, Martin G. Wright and Benjamin Meadors the Witnesses hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littleberry Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	No. of white males above 16 <u>yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		Horses asses mules mares & <u>Colts</u>
			between 9 & 12 years <u>old</u>	above 12 years <u>old</u>	
Apl 15	Littleberry Wright	1			

<u>Stud horses</u>		<u>Carriages</u>				
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggon</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	Free male negroes above 16 <u>years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>

<u>Livery stables &amp; No of stals or _____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse _____</u>	houses in the exceed- ing in value <u>\$500</u>	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		
		<u>from for pri- vate use</u>	<u>which ice is sold</u>	<u>works of wood without case</u>	<u>works of wood in the case</u>	<u>princi- pally of metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>		<u>Coal Pitts</u>	Printers & the subscrip- tions annually to their <u>papers</u>	<u>Furniture</u>	
<u>of value between 50 &amp; 100\$</u>	<u>of Value of \$100 &amp; upwards</u>			Bureau, secatary or book case chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes press Dining Table or Separate __ of bedsteads Side Board without Drawers or doors Tea Tables or Card Table in whole or __ of mahogany Ce__ett or side board with drawers or or doors Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets window cur- tains & venetian blinds within the <u>window of any house</u>	

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>		
Portraits	Urn Coffee or Tea	
Pictures print or	pot Candlesticks	
Engraving mirror	__ Chandelier __	Total
or Looking Glass	or __ andole wash	_____
Pianoforte Harpsi-	bason stand or salver	of Tax
<u>cord Organ or Harp</u>	<u>Tankard Cups or Waiter</u>	<u>\$ cts</u>

A return of sales of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County that were made in October, November, and December 1815 was recorded on December 23, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/288 and among the purchasers listed was Littleberry Wright.

The marriage bond of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth Meador was dated on December 18, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Benjamin Meador as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Littlebury Wright and Benjamin Meador are held & firmly bound unto Wilson C. Nicholas Goveror or chief magistrate of the C. Wealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current money of Virginia in the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves and each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated this 18th day of December 1815.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that hwereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Litty Wright and Elizabeth Meador now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue.

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C Breuer		his
	Benjm	X Meador
		mark"

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Berry Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>white males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>\$</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Cents</u>
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Apl 20	Berry Wright	1		1	
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<u>2 Wheel Riding</u> <u>Cariages &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>waggons &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp;</u> <u>harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	

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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littlebery Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>white</u> <u>males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>\$</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Cts</u>
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Apl 1	Littlebery Wright	1			
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<u>2 wheeled Riding</u> <u>Cariages &amp; harness</u> <u>belong thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>waggons &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness</u> <u>belonging thereto</u>	
<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>

Total  
Amount  
of Tax  
\$ Cts                      Proff

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	65.00	.49	

On June \_\_, 1817, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/457 Littleberry Wright purchased 80 acres of land from Samuel and Agnes Mays:

"This Indenture made this \_\_ Day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Seventeen between Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his Wife of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of the one part & Littlebeary Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part Winesseth That the said Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Four hundred and Fifty Dollars United States money to them in hand paid by the said Little Beary Wright the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath Given Granted and Sold and by these presents doth Give Grant & bargain Sell and deliver unto the said Wright to him his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Lott or parcel of Land Lying and being in the County of Bedford Situated on the waters of Staunton River, Containing Eighty Acres be the same more or Less and bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning at the mouth of a Small Branch on the Staunton River off N 14 E 130 poles to pointers S 88 W 110 poles to a white Oak S 15 W 50 poles to a branch thence down the Same as it meanders to the river thence down the Same as it meanders to the beginning Station To have and to hold the Said Land and premises together with the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and they the Said Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his

wife, doth Covenant Grant and agree to and with the Said Wright his heirs and assigns that they the said Samuel Mays and Agness Mays and their heirs, the Said Land and premises unto the Said Wright his his heirs and assigns Shall and Will warrant and forever defend against the Claim or demand of any person or persons Whatsoever. In Witness Whereof they the Said Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his wife hath hereunto Set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & ) Ackd Saml Mays  
acknowledged in the ) her  
presence of Us ) Ackd Agness X Mays  
crose(?)

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April Superior 1818 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his Wife of the one part and Littlebeary Wright of the other part for Eighty Acres acres of Land Lying in Bedford County in the State of Virginia made in the year 1817 was produced in open Court for probate and thereupon it appearing to the Court that Agness Mays one of the parties thereto is a firm Court Thomas Hickman William Williams and Jesse Wharton Esquires then Sitting and holding the Court of Pleas and Quarter sessions for Said County produced to take the private examination of the Said Agness Mays Seperate and apart from her Said husband touching her Voluntary execution of Said deed who thereupon reported that they had taken her Said examination and that She had Stated that She had Signed and executed it Voluntarily and of her own free Will and without the coersion of her said husband and thereupon Came the Said Samuel Mays and Agness Mays his Wife hereunto Court and acknowledged said deed to be their act and deed all of which is ordered to be so Certified the probate being of record in this Court. In testamony whereof I Nathan Ewing Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Said County do hereby Certify to whom it may Concern that I have hereto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court at Office in Nashville this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 and 43rd year of American Independence.

Nathan Ewing

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of October 1818 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Samuel Mays and Agness his Wife of the one part, and Littlebeary Wright of the Other, was Certified from davidson County and State of Tennessee & ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe C.B.C."

On about March 28, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Littleberry Wright filed a complaint against John Wheeler for slander for stating that Littleberry had stolen a knife:

"Bedford County to wit

Littleberry Wright complains of John Wheeler in custody of a plea of Trespass upon the Case for this. That the plaintiff now is a good, true honest and faithful citizen of this Commonwealth and as such hath always behaved and conducted himself, and until the committing the several grievances by the said John Wheeler hereinafter named, was always respected, esteemed and accepted by and amongst all those to whom he was in any wise known to be a person of good name, fame, and credit to wit at the County of Bedford aforesaid, and the said plaintiff hath not been guilty, nor until the committing the several grievances by the said John Wheeler hereinafter mentioned suspected to have been guilty of the crime of stealing nor any other such crime, by means of which premises the said plaintiff before the committing the several grievances of the said defendant hereinafter mentioned the good opinion and credit of all his neighbours and other good and worthy citizens to whom he was in any wise known - yet the said John Wheeler well knowing the premises but greatly envying the happy state and condition of the said plaintiff and contriving and wickedly and maliciously intending to injure him in his good name fame and credit, to insult and wound his feelings and to provoke him to commit a breach of the peace, to cause it to be suspected that he had been guilty of stealing, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the County of Bedford aforesaid and in the presence and hearing of Divers persons then and there assembled did utter and speak of and concerning the plaintiff the following false, malicious and \_\_\_\_ words He the plaintiff meaning had stole a knife he the plaintiff meaning had stole a knife and given it to a negroe he the plaintiff meaning had stole a knife from Dickinsons(?) Store The man who sold wheat to William Whitly meaning the plaintiff had stole a knife. The man who sold wheat to William Whitely stole a knife and gave it to a negro. By means of the speaking of which false scandalous \_\_\_\_ and defamatory words the plaintiff saith he hath sustained damage to the amount of five thousand Dollars And therefore he sues

Anthony"

On March 28, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Wheeler to answer the complaint of Littleberry Wright for slander for stating that Littleberry had stolen a knife:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We command you take John Wheeler if he be found within your bailiwick & him

safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in May next to answer Littleberry Wright of a plea of trespass on the case Damage Fifteen hundred dollars And have then there this Writ. Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said Court the 28th day March 1818. In the 42d Year of our Independence.

J. Steptoe"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littleberry Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
May 1	Littleberry Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon's &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

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The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linville

<u>Distance&amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>
20NE	.50	65.00	.49



The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 3	L B Wright	1		2	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceedg in value</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$300	\$300		

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The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littleberry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Littleberry Wright	prm	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		80	On Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
20SW	1.30	104.00	.77	

This record reflects the purchase of 80 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 15/457.

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linville

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20NE	.50	65.00		

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littleberry Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
	Littleberry Wright	1		1	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>

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The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littlebury Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>		
Littlebury Wright	Bedford	80	On Staunton		
<u>Sum Distance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50	250	360.00	.45	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Ares of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	
David & Berry Wright		in fee	130	Linvell	
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20 Miles NE	2.00		260.00	.33	

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Little B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Little B. Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	2	16-26	3	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	0-14				

All Other Persons

This record indicates that Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright were born between 1776 and 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 10	L B Wright		1	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
Not exceeding in value <u>\$100</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$300</u>	
Above the value <u>\$100</u>	Above the value of <u>\$200</u>	Above the value of <u>\$300</u>	

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The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Littleberry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Littleberry Wright	Bedford	fee	80
<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On Stanton Waters 17W	4.50	175	
<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of ____ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>	
360.00	.34		

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of the Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	130	Linvill

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explana-tion ___ during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles N	2.00		260.00	.24	

On October 8, 1821, in File 1373 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, Little Berry Wright gave his deposition that in 1816 and 1817 he lived with 1840 John Wright of Bedford County, whose residence was on Beaverdam Creek in Bedford County:

"I livd for John Wright two years 1816 & 1817 I always found every necessary for support of life In the family as any person could wish and always found John Wright to be very kind and obliging to his mother and treated her with motherly kindness"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiv-ing Lists from In-dividuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 6	L B Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Rid-ing Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceed-ing in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed-ing in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceed-ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

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The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stnton waters		
<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.34	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed David & Berry Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
David & Berry Wright	Franklin	in fee	30	Staunton
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	2.00		60.00	.06

On January 3, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/193 Berry Wright, Joseph Wright and Clary Wright, David Wright and Rhoda Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney Meador sold a tract of 263 acres to Turner Brown:

"This Indenture made this 3rd day of January 1823 between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, and David Wright and Rhoda his wife of the County of Franklin,

and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and Turner Brown of the County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & Clary his wife, and David Wright and Rhoda his wife, and Berry Wright and Benjamin Meador & Oney his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and thirty six Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Turner Brown, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents, doth grant, bargain & sell unto the said Turner Brown one certain tract or parcel of Land in the County of Franklin situate on stanton River and on both sides of linvill's Creek, containing Two hundred and sixty three acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begining at McCormack's corner horn beam on Stanton River thence off and along his line South 26-1/2 Degrees, West 39 poles to a white oak; South 21 Degrees, East 159 poles to a pine down South 74 Degrees West 41 poles to a maple on the Cow Branch, thence along Bashams line, South 69 Degrees West 202 poles to a small red oak, North 35 Degrees, East 40 poles to a red oak, North 7 Degrees, West 240 poles to a spruce pine on the River, thence up the River as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid Land & premisses together with the appurtenances unto him the said Turner Brown his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of the said Joseph Wright and Clary his wife, David Wright & Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife or either of them and against the lawful claim of all and every person & persons whatever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of  
Benjamin Booth  
Ste: Smith  
John Turner  
William Smith

Joseph	his X mark	Wright
Clary	her X mark	Wright
David	his X mark	Wright
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
Berry Wright	his	
Benjamin Meador	her	
Oney	X mark	Meador



Franklin County, To wit,

We Stephen Smith & Benjamin Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Wright David Wright, Berry Wright & Benjamin Meador, parties to the within Deed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesd and acknowledged the same to be their act & deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & Seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

Franklin County, to wit,

We Stephen Smith and Benja: Booth Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Clary Wright the wife of Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, the wife of David Wright and Oney Meador the wife of Benjamin Meador, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of January 1823 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Clary Wright, Rhoda Wright and Oney Meador acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and declared that they had willingly sign'd seal'd & deliver'd the same & that they wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 3rd day of January 1823.

Ste: Smith  
Benjamin Booth

At the Clerk's Office of Franklin County the 6th day of January 1823.

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Clary his wife . . . . . David Wright and Rhoda his wife, Berry Wright, Benjamin Meador and Oney his wife of the one part, and Turner Brown of the other part, was exhibited into the Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 7	L B Wright		1		

Riding Carriages      prices &c \$      Amot of Tax \$ Cts

.12

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton Waters

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	

On July 26, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/95 Littleberry Wright purchased 89 acres of land from Joshua and Lucy Noble:

"This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Joshua Noble & Lucy Noble his Wife of Bedford County & state of Virginia of the one Part and Littlebury Wright of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Joshua Noble and Lucy Noble for and in Consideration of five hundred and Seven dollars and fifty Cents to them in hand paid the receipt Whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Littlebury Wright one Certain tract or parcel of land Containing eighty nine acres be the same more or less being the lot of No. 5

drawn by Thomas Wright of his father Joseph Wrights estate in Bedford County and bounded as followeth To Wit Begining at Pointers N 5 E 90 poles to a Red oak N 75 W 76 poles to a Red oak N 42 W 41 poles to a White oak W 32 poles to a White oak S 15 W 112 poles to pointers N 83 E 22 poles to a pine S 14 W 28 poles to a White oak N 88 E 110 poles to the Begining To Have and To Hold the said granted land and premises With all the appurtenances to the same belonging the said Joshua Noble and Lucy Noble doth by these presents bind themselves and their heirs to Warrant and forever defend the above granted land and premises free from the Just Claim of them or their heirs or any person or persons Whatsoever unto the said Littlebury Wright his heirs or assigns forever In Testimony Whereof the said Joshua Noble and Lucy Noble his Wife have hereunto set their hands & seals date as above

Joshua Noble  
her  
Lucy X Noble  
mark

Bedford County To Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Lawrence McGeorge Magistrates of the said County do hereby Certify that Joshua Noble and Lucy Noble Parties to the Within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 26th July 1823 and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the Said Conveyance may be Recorded and We do further Certify Lucy Noble Wife of Joshua Noble Parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of real estate to Littlebury Wright bearing date 26th July 1823 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Lucy Noble acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had Willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she Wished Not to Retract it Given under our hands and Seals this 26th July 1823

Wm Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof the 28th day of July 1823 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joshua Noble & Lucy his Wife of the one Part and Littlebury Wright of the other Part Was Certified by two Magistrates for said County & ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe CBC"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on May 7:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stiud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
May 7	L B Wright		1		.12

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton
Do		89	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>	
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
18SW	7.74	200	688.86	.56	off Pashera(?) Noble

This record reflects the purchase of 89 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 18/95.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on May 5:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
May 5	L B Wright		2		

Stud Horses	\$	Amot of Tax \$
		.24

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton		
Do		89	On the same		
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
18SW	7.74	200	688.86	.56	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on May 13:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
May 13	L B Wright	1		2	

Amot of Tax \$ Cts
.24

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton
"		89	" "

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
18W	7.74	200	688.86	.56	

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	L B Wright		3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
		.36

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton
Do	"	89	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
18W	7.74	200	688.86	.56	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	L B Wright		1

<u>Stud Horses No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
			.12

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	on Stanton
"	"	89	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$199 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
"	7.74	200	688.86	.56	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on April 4:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 4	L B Wright		1	2	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggon</u>			<u>Amt of Tax</u>
					.60

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton
"	"	89	On the Same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17W	4.50		.29
18W	7.74	200	.56

On November 6, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/177 Berry Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Joseph and Martha Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 6" day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty nine between Joseph Wright of the one part of the County of Franklin & state of Virginia & Berry Wright of the County of



Bedford of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Joseph Wright for and in the consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is acknowledged hath granted, bargained, and sold unto the said Berry Wright of the County of Bedford one certain tract or parcel of land containing fifty akers lying in the County of Bedford on Staunton river, it being the land that Mary Greer deceased of the estate of Joseph Wright Deceased, and beginning at an oak on Staunton river, thence along Samuel Morgans line and crossing branch and waggon road to a white oak, thence along Berry Wrights line to the river, thence up the river as it meanders to the first station To have & to hold the said tract of land together with all the appurtenancy thereunto belonging unto the said Berry Wright his heirs or assigns forever. And the said Joseph Wright and Martha his wife doth by these presents warrant and defend the rite and title of the said tract of land free from the claim or claims of them the said Joseph Wright and Martha his wife his heirs and from all other persons whatsoever unto the said Berry Wright his heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright & Martha his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year above written.

Joseph Wright  
Martha Wright

Franklin County to Wit. We Stephen Wood & Benjamin Boothe Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Wright partie to a certain deed barring date on the 6th day of November 1829 hareunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals the 6th day of November 1829

Stephen Wood  
Benjamin Booth

Franklin County to wit. We Stephen Wood & Benjamin Boothe Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia personally appeared Martha Wright wife of Joseph Wright parties to a certain deed barring date on the 6th day of November and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she said Martha Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed,

sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 6th day of Novemer 1829

Stephen Wood J.P.  
Benjamin Booth

Bedford Clerks Office June 7th 1830

This Indenture of bargain & sale together with the Certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereto annexed, was produced in the Office & admitted to record.

Teste  
R S Mitchell C.B.C."

In March 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/65

Littleberry Wright was appointed to view a way for a road to Staunton River:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate, Anthony Wright, James Mayse, Littleberry Wright and Elijah Carner or any three of them being first sworn do view a way for a road from Dr. Cabells Mill to James Paynes ford on Stanton river, and report to Court, truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public generally in Case said proposed Road Should be established"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B

Wright with the following household in April:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> <u>31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April __	L B Wright	1		2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.16

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The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton
Do	"	89	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Build- ing Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>	<u>_____</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
18W	7.74	200	688.86	.56	

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household on January 31:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jan'y 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coals &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	L B Wright		1			.06

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>	<u>_____</u>
L B Wright	Bedford	80	On Stanton	
Do	"	89	On the Same	
Do	"	50	On the Same	

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56	
" "	6.00		300.00	.24	

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 22/177.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	L B Wright	1		1	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.06

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
L B Wright	Bed	80	On Staunton
do	"	89	On the Same
do	"	50	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	4.50		360.00	.29	
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56	
" "	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
L B Wright	1	1	2



The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
L B Wright	Bed	80	On Staunton
do	"	89	On the Same
do	"	50	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
17 W	4.50		360.00	.29
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56
" "	6.00		300.00	.24

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
L B Wright	1		3

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.18

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
L B Wright		80	On Staunton
do		89	On the Same
do		50	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Build- ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 W	4.50		360.00	.29	
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56	
" "	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owing property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
L B Wright	1		2

Carriages & Stud Horses    Amount of Tax

.12

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
L B Wright		80	On Staunton
do		89	On the Same
do		50	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improve- ments Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 SW	4.50		360.00	.29	
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56	
" "	6.00		300.00	.24	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L B Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
L B Wright		80	On Staunton
do		89	On the Same
do		50	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
17 SW	4.50		360.00	.29
" "	7.74	200	688.86	.56
" "	6.00		300.00	.24

On March 8, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 26/128 Littleberry and Elizabeth Wright sold 210 acres of land to John F. B. Turner:

"This Indenture made this 8th day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, between Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and John S. B. Turner of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents give, grant, bargain and confirm unto the said John S. B. Turner his heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and ten acres be the same more or less it lying and being in Bedford County and Staunton river and bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at Staunton river, thence along Matthew Andersons lines to Lewis Morgans line, thence along said Morgans lines to William Thomasons line, thence along said Thomasons line to Wright Wrights line, thence along Wrights line to Isaiah Comptons line, thence along said Comptons line to Staunton river, thence up said river as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the said granted land and premises with every appurtenance thereunto belonging unto him the said John S B Turner his heirs and assigns forever and the said Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth his wife the above granted land and premises unto him the said John S. B. Turner his heirs \_\_\_\_\_ assigns will warrant and



forever defend. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date above written

Little Berry Wright  
her  
Elizabeth X Wright  
mark"

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Littleberry Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 8" day of March 1837 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford and order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 13" day of March 1827.

Matthew Pate  
William Mead

Bedford Clerks Office April 20" 1827

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Littleberry Wright & wife to John S B Turner, was produced in Office and together with the certificate of the acknowledgement of said Littleberry Wright thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell CBC"

The History of Union Baptist Church, Hardin County Kentucky 1808-1867, stated that Berry Wright was received into the church in June 1837 and L. B. or Berry Wright dismissed by letter in May 1841.

Bedford County Deed 26/128 in conjunction with the Union Baptist Church record indicate that Littleberry and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright left Bedford County some time after March 8, 1837, and arrived in Hardin County, Kentucky, by June 1837.

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorf stated that the 1860 census of Meade County, Kentucky, listed Littleberry Wright as 69 years old, indicating his birth date as 1791 at Virginia, and listed Elizabeth (Meador) Wright as born about 1792 at Virginia.

On June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, Deed Book P/139 Littleberry Wright filed the following declaration regarding his family:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

To the best of my Knowledge my grandfathers, Father was named Joseph Wright and moved from England to this Country before the Independence of the United States, and married a Miss Kemp, in the Territory now Known as the State of Maryland and afterwards removed to what is now Known as Bedford County Virginia and lived there until his death.

My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott,

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary.

Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila -

My Grand father raised me from my infancy and I recollect well that my Grand father had in his possession a chest of papers that was sent to his father from England in reference to a large amount of money coming to him from an estate in England and that he employed a man by the name of Joseph Penuell to go to England and get said money for him but he failed to go to England claiming that

he was taken sick and could not go, and gave the papers back to my Grand father who put them back in the Chest. I staid with my Grandfather until his death, and his son Mathew Wright and his Son in law James Mays administered on his estate and after the Sale was over James Mays brought the chest of papers out and stated that the whole amount of the Sale was not worth anything compared with this meaning the chest of papers -

I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows. Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

Attest  
H.C. Rawlings  
R.C. Craycroft

L. B. Wright

Meade County Kentucky June the Nineteenth day One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy three. We the undersigned heirs of Joseph Wright dec do hereby apoint constitute and ordain Riley Wright as our legal and lawful agent and attorney in fact, to settle and colect to Sue or bring Suit and act for us, and it be binding in law as though we had signed them ourselves. to serch and obtain and get an estate that is in England coming to the Wright heirs and we bind Ourselves to pay to the Said Riley Wright all expenses that he may have to pay out on Said business each paying his proportional part of said cost and Expences, that the Said Riley Wright may have to pay in traveling, Lawyer fees Records etc and all other expences that he may be at as witness we the heirs of sd Estate we set our hands and seals day and date above mention.

his	James K. Wright
L. B. X Wright	W. J. Ritchie
Mark	M. R. C. Wright
Marinda J. Stith	John Morris
G. D. Wright	William Lockard Jr.
his	J. H. Wright
G.(?) T. X Wright	his
mark	S. R.(?) X Wright
James A. Miller	mark
G. M. Frakes	
J. T. Yates	
Jas. D. Heskins	
W. H. Frakes	
Daniel G. Frakes - Witness S.C. Malin"	

This record identifies Littleberry Wright's family as follows:

Wife: Elizabeth (Meadows) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Marinda J. (Wright) Stith,
  - 2) Daniella F. (Wright) Fife,
  - 3) Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman,
  - 4) Luticia (Wright) Stith,
  - 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth,
  - 6) Oney (Wright) Stith,
  - 7) Crittera (Wright) Heagan,
  - 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter),
  - 9) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), and
  - 10) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter).

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Little Berry Wright was born in 1791 in Virginia, married Elizabeth Meador on December 18, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, and resided in Virginia and Kentucky and in 1860 in Meade County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Meador) Wright was born about 1792 in Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ann or C. (Wright) (Hambrick) Aubry, born in 1816 in Virginia;
- 2) Rhoda Ann or M. (Wright) Pearman, born in 1819 in Virginia;
- 3) Marinda J. (Wright) Stith, born in 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 4) Leticia (Wright) Stith, born in 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia;
- 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth, born in 1829 in Virginia;
- 6) Keturah (Wright) Hagan, born in 1832 or 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia; and
- 7) Drusilla F. (Wright) Fife.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Littleberry Wright was a son of Joseph Wright, was born on May 25, 1791, married Elizabeth Meador on December 20, 1815, and resided in Kentucky in about 1839 and that Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Miranda J. (Wright) Stith, born about 1821,
- 2) Leticia (Wright) Stith, born about 1825,
- 3) Drusilla Wright,
- 4) Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman,
- 5) Oney Wright,
- 6) Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth, born about 1829, and
- 7) Keturah Wright, born on April 28, 1832.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright were the following:

- 1) Mary Ann or C. (Wright) (Hambrick) Aubry, born about 1816 at Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman, born about 1819 at Virginia,
- 3) Marinda J. (Wright) Stith, born about 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Leticia or Latitia (Wright) Stith, born about 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth, born about 1829 at Virginia,
- 6) Keturah or Crittera (Wright) Hagan or Heagan, born on April 28, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Drusilla F. (Wright) Fife,
- 8) Oney (Wright) Stith,
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, and
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

I. Mary Ann Or C. (Wright) (Hambrick) Aubry And Her Husbands James Hambrick And Thomas Aubry

Mary Ann or C. (Wright) (Hambrick) Aubry was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary C. Wright, daughter of Littleberry, and James Hambrick was dated on April 4, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Dickerson as surety:

"Bedford County Va April the 4 1836

To the Clerk of Bedford County Court Robert Mitchel Sir you will pleas to grant James Hambrick Licence to Marry my Daughter Marry C Wright of this County

Test		his	
Martin Mason	Little Berry	X	Wright
Benja Meador		mark	
James Dickerson			

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Know all men by these presents, That we James Hambirch and James Dickerson are held and firmly bound unto Littleton W. Tazewell Esqr. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor, or his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Sealed and dated this 4th day of April, 1836.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound James Hambrick and Mary C. Wright Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,		his	
Jno. R. Steptoe	James	X	Hambrick
		mark	
	James Dickerson"		

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, three of whom were dead:

". . . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

The failure to name a Mary C. among his daughters indicates that Mary C. had died before June 19, 1873.

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1816 in Virginia, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Hambrick on June 8, 1840, at Meade County, Kentucky, and married second Thomas Aubry on October 11, 1847.

ii. Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman And Her Husband  
Ransom A. Pearman

Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Rhoda M. Pearman:

". . . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda M. Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1819 in Virginia, and married Ransom A. Pearman on December 29, 1846, at Meade County, Kentucky, and that Ransom P. Pearman was born in 1823 in Kentucky.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda M. Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright and married Ransom A. Pearman on December 29, 1846.

iii. Marinda J. (Wright) Stith, Her Husband Griffith Stith,  
And Her Descendants

Marinda J. (Wright) Stith was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Marinda J. Stith:

". . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marinda J. Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1821 in Bedford County, Virginia, married Griffin Stith on October 11, 1847, at Meade County, Kentucky, that Griffin Stith was born in 1803 in Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Magdalane Stith, born about 1850,
- 2) E. T. Stith, a daughter, born about 1852,
- 3) Albert J. Stith, born about 1853,
- 4) Eldridge M. Stith, born about 1855,
- 5) Belle Stith, born about 1856,
- 6) Ada C. Stith, born about 1858, and
- 7) Noble Butler Stith, born about 1859.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Miranda J. Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born about 1821, and married Griffin or Griffith Stith on October 11, 1847, that Griffin Stith was born on September 2, 1802, and died on



November 5, 1860, and that Miranda J. (Wright) Stith and Griffin Stith had the following children:

- 1) Magdalen V. Stith, born about 1850,
- 2) Edwina Taft (Stith) Shumate, born on June 4, 1851,
- 3) Albert G. Stith, born on January 7, 1853,
- 4) Eldridge McGeehee Stith, born on October 18, 1854,
- 5) Belle Zora or Dora (Stith) Hodges, born on May 25, 1856,
- 6) Ada Catherine Stith, born on March 2, 1858, and
- 7) Noble Butler Stith, born on March 1, 1860.

iv. Leticia Or Latitia (Wright) Stith And Her Husband  
Hubbard K. Stith

Letitia or Latitia (Wright) Stith was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Lutitia Stith:

". . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leticia Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1825 in Bedford County, Virginia, and married Hubbard K. Stith on September 14, 1854, at Meade County, Kentucky.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leticia Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and

Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born about 1825 and married Hubbard K. Stith on September 14, 1854.

In her email dated February 17, 1998, Toni Buck stated that Latitia Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in about 1825 at Virginia, and married Hubbard K. Stith on September 14, 1854, at Meade County, Kentucky.

v. Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth, Her Husband Samuel H. Hudspeth, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Elizabeth Hudspeth:

". . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1829 in Virginia, and married Samuel H. Hudspeth on September 2, 1852, at Meade County, Kentucky.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born about 1829 and married \_\_\_\_ Hudspeth and that Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth and \_\_\_\_ Hudspeth had the following children:

- 1) Letitia Hudspeth, born about 1854,
- 2) Ben F. Hudspeth, born about 1856, and

3) Belle Hudspeth, born about 1857.

In her email dated February 17, 1998, Toni Buck stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in 1829 at Virginia, and married Samuel H. Hudspeth on September 20, 1852, at Meade County, Kentucky, and resided in 1860 at Meade County, Kentucky.

vi. Keturah Or Crittera (Wright) Hagan, Her Husband  
Cyprian Hagan, And Her Descendants

Keturah or Crittera (Wright) Hagan was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Crittera Heagan:

". . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated March 30, 1998, Toni Buck stated that the records of St. Stephens' Church, Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, listed the following:

"Catherine Wright  
Christened: 31 Mar 1864  
St. Stephens', Indian Creek  
Father: Littleberry Wright  
Mother: Elizabeth Meador"

In that same letter Toni Buck enclosed the following obituary for Keturah (Wright) Hagan:

"Aged Lady Dies  
Mrs. Kitty Hagan, 85 Years Old Died Near Indian Creek Wednesday, Funeral at  
That Place Today

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Mrs. Kitty Hagan, 85 years old died at her home near Indian Creek, Wednesday, February 14. Deceased was born in Virginia. With her husband, the late Sipient Hagan, she came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1865, the couple locating on the farm near Indian Creek where she spent the remainder of her life. Her husband died thirty-nine years ago.

She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive. These are: Charles Hagan of Kansas, Albert and Victor Hagan of South Dakota, and Sipient Hagan, of Indian Creek.

Funeral services will be held at St. Stephens' Church at Indian Creek this morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fr. Thos. C. Fox. Interment will be in the cemetery of that church."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Keturah Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born in about 1832 in Bedford County, Virginia, married Cyprian Hagan on November 13, 1855, at Meade County, Kentucky, that Cyprian Hagan was born in 1808, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charles Hagan, born in 1857,
- 2) Theodore Hagan, born in 1858, and
- 3) Cyprian Hagan, born in 1859.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Keturah Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright and was born on April 28, 1832.

In her email dated February 17, 1998, and her letter dated March 30, 1998, Toni Buck stated that Keturah Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright, was born on April 28, 1832, at Virginia, married Cyprian Hagan on November 13, 1855, at Meade County, Kentucky, died on February 14, 1917, at Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, and was buried at St. Stephens Cemetery, Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, that Cyprian Hagan was born on October 7, 1808, at Nelson County, Kentucky, married first Sarah Grant, died on September 2, 1877, and was buried at St. Stephens Cemetery, Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, and that Keturah (Wright) Hagan and Cyprian Hagan had the following children:

- 1) Charles Electious Hagan, born on August 30, 1856, at Meade County, Kentucky,
- 2) Theodore Hagan, born on December 13, 1857, at Meade County, Kentucky,
- 3) Cyprian Hagan, born on August 11, 1859, at Meade County, Kentucky,
- 4) Elnora O. (Hagan) Woolsey, born on July 23, 1861, at Meade County, Kentucky,
- 5) Mary Edwina Hagan, born on November 16, 1863, at Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri,
- 6) Sarah Elizabeth Hagan, born on August 24, 1866, at Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri,
- 7) Albert Sidney Hagan, born on August 25, 1869, at Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, and
- 8) Victor Hagan, born on May 24, 1872, at Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri.

vii. Drusilla F. (Wright) Fife And Her Husband Comodore P. Fife

Drusilla F. (Wright) Fife was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Drucilla F. Fife:

". . . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Drusilla F. Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright and married Comodore P. Fife on October 22, 1846.

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Drusilla Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright.

viii. Oney (Wright) Stith And Her Husband Stith

Oney (Wright) Stith was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that he and his wife Elizabeth Meadows had ten daughters, one of whom was Oney Stith:

". . . I myself married Elizabeth Meadows on the twentieth of December A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen in Bedford County Virginia and had by her ten daughters three of whom are dead, the names of those living are as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

In his letter dated June 26, 1997, Donald J. Havlicek enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oney Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright.

ix. Wright

Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

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as follows: Marinda J. Stith, Drucilla F. Fife, Rhoda M. Pearman, Luticia Stith, Elizabeth Hudspeth, Oney Stith, Crittera Heagan.

L. B. Wright. . . ."

Although eight of the daughters have been identified, the name of this ninth daughter has not as yet been found.

x. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of Littleberry Wright and Elizabeth (Meador) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Littleberry<sup>4</sup>)

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L. B. Wright. . . ."

Although eight of the daughters have been identified, the name of this tenth daughter has not as yet been found.

d. 1856 Martin G. Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky. His Wives Delilah (McCormick) Wright And Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright. And His Descendants

1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and his second wife Clarissa (Drake) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Martin Wright, son of Joseph and Clarry, and Delilah McCormack, daughter of Dennis and Polly, was dated on September 28, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jeremiah Meadow as surety:





Date When Lists	Persons Names owning property 1813	White males over 16	Blacks over 16 years	Blacks 12 & Under 16	Horses colts mares & Mules
	Martin G. Wright	1			1

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds  
 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills &  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c

This record indicates that Martin G. Wright was born before 1798.

On October 13, 1814, at Franklin County, D.B. 7/205 Martin G. Wright acted as a witness to the gift deed from 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County to his grandsons and Martin's brothers David Wright and Littleberry Wright.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

Dates of Receiving lists from individuals	Persons Names Charged with the Tax	No of white males above 16 years old
	Martin Wright	1

<u>Slaves</u>			Horses Mules & Colts	<u>Stud Horses</u>		no of head of Cattle
over 9 and und 12 years old	over 12 years old	above 16 years old		No	Rate of Covering mares	
			1			3

<u>Carrages</u>			all other 4 Wheel Carrag	<u>Mills</u>	Tole bridges & Ferrys
2 wheel riding Carrages	Pheatons & Stage Waggons	Publick Stages			

	Free Male	<u>Watches</u>				Houses
Tax	negros above		Single	Double	Livery	in the
<u>Yeards</u>	16 & under		Case	Case	<u>Stables</u>	<u>Cuntry</u>
	<u>45 years old</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>		

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>				
for	from	Works of	Works	Works	of Vallu	
private	Which	Wood W	of Wood	of	between	over
<u>use</u>	<u>Ice is Sold</u>	<u>out Case</u>	<u>With Case</u>	<u>Metal</u>	<u>50 &amp; 100</u>	<u>\$100</u>

<u>Furniture</u>					
Coal	Bureau &	Picturs &	Bureau Total	Amount	
<u>Pitts</u>	Bed Steds	Glasses	& Book	Pitchers and	of Tax
<u>Printers</u>	<u>of Mahogany</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Decanters</u>	<u>D C</u>

.30

Martin G. Wright was listed among the purchasers of property from the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County during the period October, November, and December 1815 and recorded on December 23, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/288:

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>lists from</u> <u>individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>the Tax</u>	<u>No of white</u> <u>males above</u> <u>16 years old</u>
Apr 10	Martin Wright	1

<u>no of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>No \$ Cts</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp;</u> <u>harness belonging thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>Exceeding in</u> <u>Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding</u> <u>in Vallue</u> <u>\$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>			
Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>	Total Amount of Taxes <u>\$ Cts</u>	<u>        </u>
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 7	Martin Wright	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>			
Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$200</u>	Not Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>	Exceeding in Vallue <u>\$300</u>	Total Amount of Tax	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 6	Martin Wright	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
-	-	1	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>not Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>		
-	-	.18	

In the case of McCormick v. Wright, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, File 812, Martin G. Wright gave his deposition on May 2, 1818, regarding the sale of the slave Peter from the estate of his grandfather 1815 Joseph Wright and made the following statement:

"3d. Quest. by plf. Are you not a son of one of the Legatees of Joseph Wright Decd.  
 Answer I do not know who my father was . . . .

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individu</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
__ 1	Martin Wright	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Stude Horses</u>			<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>
-	1	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.18	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
April 4	Martin Wright	1	-

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Stude Horses</u>			<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	2	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	.36	

The 1820 Census for Franklin County listed one Martin Wright, adjacent to the Joseph Wright discussed above, with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>		
Martin Wright		1	16-26	1	16-26		
		1	0-10	3	0-10		
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>				
	1						
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
All Other Persons							

These entries indicate a birth date for Martin between 1794 and 1802 and a birth date for Delilah between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>		
Feb. 5	Martin Wright	-	1		
<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>			
	Not exceeding in Dollar \$100	above the Vallue of \$100	Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200	above the Vallue of \$200	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cts</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-



said Martin Wright, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Franklin County and bounded as followeth; Begining at a chesnut oak, South 80 West 60 poles to a chesnut stump, North 28 West 100 poles near a branch, thence down the same to a white oak, South 12 East 80 poles to the Begining; containing 15 acres, to have and to hold the said granted land and premises with all the appurtinances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, the said James Mays and Patsey his wife doth hereby bind themselves, their heirs executors and administrators to warrant and defend the above granted land and premises, free from the just claim of them or their heirs or any person or persons whatsoever, In Testimony whereof the said James Mays and Patsey his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals date as above.

James Mays  
Patsey Mays

Bedford County, to wit,

We Jabez Leftwich and Lawrence McGeorge Magistrates of the said County do hereby certify that James Mays and Patsey Mays parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 27th July 1822 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said conveyance may be recorded, and we do further certify that Patsey Mays, the wife of James Mays parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Martin Wright bearing date 27<sup>th</sup> July 1822 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Patsey Mays acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wishes not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> July 1822.

Jabez Leftwich  
Lawrence McGeorge

At the Clerks Office of Franklin County the 2nd day of September 1822.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between James Mays and Patsey his wife of the one part and Martin Wright of the other part, was exhibited and together with the certificate hereon endorsed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C."



The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 7	Martin Wright	-	1

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	.12	

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	in fee	15	Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
25 Miles NE	6.50		97.50	.08	frm James Mays

This record reflects the purchase of 15 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 10/137.

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Ap 27	Martin Wright	-	2

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	.24

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	in fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
25 NE	6.50		97.50	.08	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 7	Martin Wright	-	2

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Carriages &amp; Stallions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
.21		

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>EstateWhe- ther held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres or Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	in fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
25 NE	6.50		97.50	.08	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of recg lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Names of persons Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 27	Martin Wright	-	2

<u>Stallions Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	.24	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whe- ther held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life OR in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin		15	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
25	6.50		97.50	.08	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	in fee	15	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
25 NE	6.50		97.50	.08	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Martin Wright	Bedford	Fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
25 NE	6.50	300.00	97.50	.08	

On November 6, 1829, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 12/538 Martin G. Wright and Delila his wife and Joseph Wright and Martha Wright sold 155 acres of land to John Basham:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829 between Joseph Wright and Martha his wife and Martin G Wright and Delila his wife all of the County of Franklin and state of Virginia of the one part and John Basham of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in the consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Basham the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth bargain & sell unto the said Basham one certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Franklin on Stanton river and being the lands whereon the said Wright now lives, and containing One hundred & fifty five more or less, and bounded by the lands of Turner Brown Thomas Nemoe Booker Preston John Turner James Maze William Drake decd and staunton river, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said John Basham his heirs and assigns forever, and we the said Joseph and Martin G Wright doth for ourselves, our heirs forever warrant and defend a good & lawful write and title to within land and premises unto him the said John Basham his heirs & assigns free from the clame of us, our heirs & all other persons whosoever In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year above written

	Joseph	X	Wright
	Martha	X	Wright
their marks	Martin G	X	Wright
	Delilah	X	Wright

Franklin County To wit

We Benjamin Booth and Stephen Wood justices of the peace for the County of Franklin, do hereby certify that Joseph Wright & Martin G Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same

to be their act and Deed, and desired us to certify this their acknowledgement to the Clerk of our County Court in order that the Deed aforesaid may be recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 6" day of November 1829.

Benjamin Booth  
Stephen Wood JP.

Franklin County to Wit

We Benjamin Booth Stephen Wood Justices of the peace for the County of Franklin do hereby certify that Martha Wright wife of Joseph Wright and Delila Wright wife of Martain G Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date the 6" day of November 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us seperate and apart from their said Husbands they acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed and declared that they the said Martha & Delila had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract retract Given under our hands and Seals this 6" day of November 1829

Benjamin Booth  
Stephen Wood JP

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 7" day of December 1829 This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Martha his wife and Martin G Wright and Delila his wife of the one part and John Basham of the other part was exhibited into the Office & together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martain Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Martain Wright	Franklin	Fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	6.50	300.00	97.50

<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
.08	

The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, did not list a Martin Wright.

In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff stated that the 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Martin Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	30-40
1	5-10		
1	0-5		

The History Of Union Baptist Church, Hardin County, Kentucky 1808-1867 stated that Martin G. Wright was received into the church in June 1830. A dispute with his father was recorded in the Church minutes:

"1833

April - Joseph Wright brings a charge against Martin G. Wright for refusing to pay a just debt. Committee appointed to try to bring about a reconciliation and report.

May - The charge against Martin G. Wright for refusing to pay a debt to Joseph Wright taken up; after consideration, the church says Martin G. Wright shall pay his father the debt. Likewise, Martin G. Wright brings a claim against his father Joseph Wright for a loan mare which died in his hands; agreed by the church that Martin G. Wright shall have some compensation for the mare. Committee appointed to attempt to compromise, but the Wrights made a settlement which satisfied the church.



June - Letter received from Joseph Wright expressing dissatisfaction with the decision made in his case; committee appointed to cite him to attend next meeting to answer for his conduct in charging the church with injustice."

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martain Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Martain Wright	Franklin	Fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	6.50	300.00	97.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
.08	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Martin Wright	Franklin	Fee	15	Staunton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
25	NE	6.20	200.00	97.20

Amount of Tax	Explanation of alterations during <u>the Preceding year</u>
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In her letters dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Deardorff stated that the 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Martin Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	40-50	1	40-50
2	10-16	1	15-20
1	0-5	2	10-15
		1	5-10

On March 4, 1843, Martin G. Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond for his daughter Lucratia Wright and John Morris filed in Hardin County, Kentucky, Marriage Book B, Entry 1149.

The marriage bond of Martin G. Wright and Elizabeth Cecil was dated on June 22, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, Marriage Book B, Entry 1234:

<u>"No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parties Names</u>	<u>Authority</u>
.....			
1234	June 22	Martin G. Wright & Miss Elizabeth Cecil	Wright of lawful age  Susan Cecil of Elizabeth Cecil gave consent in writing proven by the oath of Joseph Cecil"

However, in her email dated November 29, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that Hardin County, Kentucky, Marriage Records 1813-1850 by F. T. Ingmire, 1983, listed the marriage record of Martin G. Wright and Elizabeth Cecil, daughter of Susan, on August 1, 1831, at Hardin County, Kentucky, but this appears to be an incorrect listing.

The Minutes of the Union Baptist Church, Hardin County, Kentucky, also stated that in June 1846 a committee was appointed to cite Martin G. Wright for non-attendance and in July 1846 the committee made its report and the church was

satisfied with the reasons for non-attendance. Then are no further church records of Martin G. Wright and the church finally dissolved in 1867.

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed Martin G. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item as for my chilren To wit David Wright Littlebury Wright and Martin G Wright has already received there full portion of my estate and my will and desire is that they shall receive one Dollar each and no more . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Martin G. Wright with the following household on September 13, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Martin G. Wright	35?	M	Farmer		VA
Delilah Wright	15	F			KY
Sandford P. Wright	12	M			KY
Edna Wright	5	F			KY
Josephine Wright	4	F			KY
Amanda Wright	8/12	F			KY

This record indicates that Martin G. Wright was born in about 1815, but this is probably a misreading of age 55.

In her email dated November 29, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that Kentucky Vital Statistics 1852-1859, Hardin County Deaths of Persons over Fifteen, DARGRCReport v., 145, listed the following death record for Martin Wright:

"Wright, Martin - aged 60, d. Jan 31, 1856, born in VA; d. Hardin Col; d. of gravel(?); parents Joseph & Clarinda Wright."

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed Martin G. Wright as a child of Joseph Wright, Jr.:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. married Mary Cook for his first wife and had three children by her, named David, John & Berry, his first wife Mary Cook was my mother, He married for his second wife Clara Drake and had one child

by her named Martin G. Wright, He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin G. Wright was born in 1795, married first Delilah McCormack on September 28, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin G. Wright married Elizabeth Cecil on June 22, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and died January 31, 1856, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and that Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Sarah Elvira (Wright) Stout, born in 1815 in Virginia,
- 2) Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright, born in 1816 in Virginia,
- 3) Riley W. Wright, born on August 25, 1817, in Virginia,
- 4) Perlita (Wright) Wright, born on September 26, 1819, in Virginia,
- 5) Minerva (Wright) Jones, born on February 10, 1821, in Virginia,
- 6) Letitia or Lucrecia (Wright) Morris, born in 1824 in Virginia,
- 7) Clarinda (Wright) Yates, born in 1827 in Virginia,
- 8) Joseph Harvey Wright, born in 1828 in Virginia,
- 9) Gilbert Wright, born in 1832 at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 10) Delila Wright, born in 1835 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and
- 11) Sanford P. Wright, born in 1838 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

The sheets also listed the children of Martin G. and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright as follows:

- 1) Erma Wright, born in 1845 at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 2) Josephina Wright, born in 1846 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Amanda Wright, born in February 1850 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

In her letter dated April 21, 1983, Mrs. Lois Baird enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margin G. Wright was born in 1795 in Franklin County, Virginia, and that his son Riley W. Wright was born on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sarah or Elvira (?) (Wright) Stout, born in 1815 at Virginia,
- 2) Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright, born in 1816 at Virginia,
- 3) Riley W. Wright, born on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Perlita (Wright) Wright, born on September 26, 1819, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Minerva (Wright) Jones, born on February 10, 1821, at Virginia,
- 6) Letitia or Lucretia (Wright) Morris, born in 1824 at Virginia,
- 7) Clarinda (Wright) Yates, born in 1827 at Virginia,
- 8) Joseph Harvey Wright, born in 1828 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 9) Gilbert D. Wright, born in 1832 at Meade County, Kentucky,
- 10) Delila (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_, born in 1835 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and
- 11) Sanford Wright, born in 1838 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and

the children of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright were the following:

- 1) Erma Wright, born in 1845 at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 2) Josephine Wright, born in 1846 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Amanda (Wright) Martin, born in February 1850 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

I. Sarah Or Elvira (?) (Wright) Stout, Her Husband Thomas Stout, And Her Descendants

Sarah or Elvira (?) (Wright) Stout was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Elvira Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah E. Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1815 in Virginia, and married Thomas Stout, that Thomas Stout was born on October 10, 1820, died on January 10, 1864, and was buried at St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary C. Wright, born about 1842,
- 2) Susan M. Wright, born about 1844, and
- 3) Eliza Wright, born about 1846.

ii. Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright, Her Husband Otis Or Oaty Wright, And Her Descendants

Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in connection with the descendants of 1872 David Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and the reader is referred to that section for information on this couple.

iii. 1902 Riley W. Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, His Wife Martha Jane (Osborn) Wright, And His Descendants

1902 Riley W. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Riley Wright with the following household on October 26 to 28, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Riley Wright	35	M	Farmer	\$1,500	VA
Martha Wright	29	F			KY
Eliza J. Wright	9	F			KY
Margaret D. Wright	4	F			KY
Gilbert D. Wright	18	M	Farmer		KY

This record indicates that Riley W. Wright was born in about 1815 and that Martha Jane (Osborn) Wright was born in about 1821.

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1860 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Riley Right with the following household on October July 9, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Riley Right	43	M	Farmer	\$3,000	\$4,000	VA
W.(M?) J. Right	40	F				KY
Margaret Right	14	F				KY
Malinda Right	18	F				KY

This record indicates that Riley W. Wright was born in about 1817 and that Mary Jane (Osborn) Wright was born in about 1820.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Riley Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, from Mrs. Jennie Deardorff and April 21, 1983, from Mrs. Lois Baird, they enclosed family group sheets which stated that Riley W. Wright was a son of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born on August 25, 1817, at Virginia, married Martha Jane Osborn on August 20, 1839, at Hardin County, Kentucky, died on July 19, 1902, at

Hardin County, Kentucky, and was buried at New Salem Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky, that Martha Jane (Osborn) Wright was born on October 25, 1820, at Kentucky, died on September 23, 1867, at Meade County, Kentucky, and was buried at St. Martin's Flaherty, Meade County, Kentucky, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Eliza Jane (Wright) Brown, born on June 1 1840, at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 2) Margaret D. (Wright) Nall, born on June 18, 1846, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Adeline Malinda or Melinda (Wright) French, born on March 8, 1852, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

iv. Perlita (Wright) Wright, Her Husband 1903 Silas T. Wright Of Meade County, Kentucky, And Her Descendants

Perlita (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in the section on 1903 Silas T. Wright of Meade County, Kentucky, and the reader is referred to that section for information on this couple.

v. Minerva (Wright) Jones And Her Husband Josiah Jones

Minerva (Wright) Jones was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Minerva Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."



In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Minerva Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born on February 10, 1821, at Virginia, and married Josiah Jones, died on May 15, 1881, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and was buried at Blackford Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky.

vi. Letitia Or Lucretia (Wright) Morris And Her Husband John Morris

Letitia or Lucretia (Wright) Morris was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Lucretia Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Letitia Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1824 at Virginia, and married John Morris on March 4, 1843, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

vii. Clarinda (Wright) Yates, Her Husband Greenberry Yates, And Her Descendants

Clarinda (Wright) Yates was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated November 29, 2000, Barbara Meger stated that Hardin County, Kentucky, Marriage Records 1813-1850 by F. T. Ingmire, 1983, listed the

marriage record of Clarinda Wright, daughter of Martin C. Wright, and Greenberry Yates on March 30, 1846, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Greenberry Yates with the following household on September 13, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Greenberry Yates	25	M	Farmer		KY
Clarinda Yates	22	F			VA
James T. Yates	3	F			KY

This record indicates that Clarinda (Wright) Yates was born in about 1828 and that Greenberry Yates was born in about 1825.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Clarinda Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clarinda Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1827 at Virginia, and married Greenberry Yates in 1846 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

viii. 1921 Joseph Harvey Wright Of Meade County, Kentucky, His Wives Caroline (Burk) Wright And Lura Bell (Tilford) Wright, And His Descendants

1921 Joseph Harvey Wright of Meade County, Kentucky, was a son of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Harvey Wright with the following household on September 13, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Harvey Wright	22	M	Farmer		VA
Caroline Wright	18	F			TN
Euphemia Wright	6/12	F			KY

This record indicates that Joseph Harvey Wright was born in about 1828 and that Caroline (Burk) Wright was born in about 1832.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Joseph Henry Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Harvey Wright was a son of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1828 at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Caroline Burk on November 16, 1848, at Meade County, Kentucky, married second Laura Bell Tilford on June 12, 1881, at Meade County, Kentucky, died in 1921, and was buried at Buck Grove Baptist Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky, that Caroline (Burk) Wright was born on March 24, 1832, and died on April 1, 1880, and that Joseph Harvey Wright and Caroline (Burk) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Euphemia Wright, born about 1850,
- 2) Napolene Wright, born about 1852,
- 3) Theodore Wright, born about 1854,
- 4) Eugene Wright, born on September 4, 1858, and
- 5) Byron Wright, born in 1859,

that Laura Bell (Tilford) Wright was born in 1848 and died in 1924, and that Joseph Harvey Wright and Laura Bell (Tilford) Wright had the following child:

1) Joseph Harvey Wright (?), born on March 13, 1887.

ix. Gilbert D. Wright, His Wives Hester Ann (Stith) Wright  
And Nancy E. (Stith) Wright, And His Descendants

Gilbert D. Wright was a son of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Gilbert Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gilbert D. Wright was a son of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1832 at Hardin County, Kentucky, married first Hester Ann Stith on November 19, 1857, at Meade County, Kentucky, married second Nancy E. Stith on March 1, 1866, at Meade County, Kentucky, and that Hester Ann (Stith) Wright was born about 1840, and that Gilbert D. Wright and Hester Ann (Stith) Wright had the following children:

1) Emma Wright, born about 1858 Meade County, Kentucky, and

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born about 1860 at Meade County, Kentucky.

x. Delilah (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_ And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Delilah (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_ was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Delilah Wright in the Martin G. Wright household on

September 13, 1850, and her age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Delila Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Delila Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1835 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and married \_\_\_\_\_ on September 15, 1852, at Meade County, Kentucky.

xi. Sandford Or Sanford P. Wright And His Wife Mary (Bunger) Wright

Sandford or Sanford P. Wright was a son of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Delilah (McCormack) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Sandford P. Wright in the Martin G. Wright household on September 13, 1850, and his age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D. B. P/139 stated that his half-brother Martin G. Wright had eleven children, including Sanford Wright:

". . . . Martin G. Wright son of the said Joseph Wright by his Second wife Clara Drake married Delila McCormick by whom he had eleven children named Poling (?) - Riley - Elvira - Polisty - Lucretia Minerva - Clarinda - Joseph Henry - Gilbert - Sanford - Delila - . . . ."

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sanford Wright was a son of Martin G. Wright and Delilah (McCormack) Wright, was born in 1838 at Hardin County, Kentucky, and married Mary Bunger on January 4, 1860, at Meade County, Kentucky.

xii. Edna Or Erma Wright

Edna or Erma Wright was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Edna Wright in the Martin G. Wright household on September 13, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Erma Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright and was born in 1845 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

xiii. Josephine Wright

Josephine Wright was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Josephine Wright in the Martin G. Wright household on September 13, 1850, and her age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Josephine Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright and was born in 1846, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

xiv. Amanda (Wright) Martin And Her Husband  
Thomas E. Martin

Amanda (Wright) Martin was a daughter of 1856 Martin G. Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1856 Martin G.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Amanda Wright in the Martin G. Wright household on September 13, 1850, and her age as 8/12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about January 1850.

In her letters dated September 15, 1979, and October 17, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Wright was a daughter of Martin G. Wright and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright, was born in February 1850, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and married Thomas E. Martin on August 7, 1863, at Hardin County, Kentucky.

e. Elizabeth J. (Wright) Benham And Her Husband Jonathan  
Benham

Elizabeth J. (Wright) Benham was a daughter of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and his third wife Martha (Pagin or Paggins) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed Elizabeth I. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item I lend to my beloved Wife Martha all my estate during her natural life or the determination of her Widowhood and at her Death in Widowhood to be divided between my four youngest children equally (To Wit) namely Elizabeth I. Wright Francis M Wright Lueza Wright Mary Ann Wright to them and their heirs forever . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth Wright in the Martha Wright household on September 23, 1850, and her age as 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed Elizabeth Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Martha Poggins:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. . . . . He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . . ."

In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Martha (Pagin) Wright, was born in 1830 in Kentucky and married Jonathan Benham on January 26, 1854, at Meade County, Kentucky.

f. Louisa Wright

Louisa Wright was a daughter of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and his third wife Martha (Pagin) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed Lueza Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item I lend to my beloved Wife Martha all my estate during her natural life or the determination of her Widowhood and at her Death in Widowhood to be divided between my four youngest children equally (To Wit) namely Elizabeth I. Wright Francis M Wright Lueza Wright Mary Ann Wright to them and their heirs forever . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Louisa Wright in the Martha Wright household on September 23, 1850, and her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed Louise Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Martha Poggins:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. . . . . He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . . ."



In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Martha (Pagin) Wright and was born in 1832 in Kentucky.

g. Francis W. Or M. Wright And His Wife Elizabeth (Mattingly) Wright

Francis W. or M. Wright was a daughter of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and his third wife Martha (Pagin) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed Francis M. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item I lend to my beloved Wife Martha all my estate during her natural life or the determination of her Widowhood and at her Death in Widowhood to be divided between my four youngest children equally (To Wit) namely Elizabeth I. Wright Francis M Wright Lueza Wright Mary Ann Wright to them and their heirs forever . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Francis M. Wright in the Martha Wright household on September 23, 1850, and his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed Frank Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Martha Poggins:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. . . . . He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . ."

In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Francis W. or M. Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Martha (Pagin) Wright, was born in 1833, and married Elizabeth (Mattingly) Wright on March 9, 1852, at Meade County, Kentucky.

h. Mary Ann (Wright) Hudspeth And Her Husband William R. Hudspeth

Mary Ann (Wright) Hudspeth was a daughter of 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and his third wife Martha (Pagin) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1844 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Joseph Wright dated June 16, 1840, and probated on October 21, 1844, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. E/\_ listed Mary Ann Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item I lend to my beloved Wife Martha all my estate during her natural life or the determination of her Widowhood and at her Death in Widowhood to be divided between my four youngest children equally (To Wit) namely Elizabeth I. Wright Francis M Wright Lueza Wright Mary Ann Wright to them and their heirs forever . . . ."

In her email dated May 14, 2001, Barbara Meger stated that the 1850 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Mary Ann Wright in the Martha Wright household on September 23, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The Declaration and Assignment of Little Berry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/137 listed Mary Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Martha Poggins:

". . . . My own father Joseph Wright Jr. . . . . He married for his third wife Martha Poggins by whom he had four children named Elizabeth, Frank, Louise and Mary. . . . ."

In her letter dated September 15, 1979, Mrs. Jennie Deardorff enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Martha (Pagin) Wright, was born in 1840 in Kentucky and that she married William R. Hudspeth on November 1, 1857, at Meade County, Kentucky.

6. Agness (Wright) Mays, Her Husband Samuel Mays, And Her Descendants

Agness (Wright) Mays was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Agness Wright, daughter of Joseph, and Samuel Mays was dated on October 22, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Pate as surety:

"I do hereby Certify that Samuel Mays has My Consent to Obtain Marriage Licence between him self & my daughter Agness Wright

Teste	)	Joseph Wright
Jno Pate	)	Octr. 22nd 1792
Wm Nimmo	)	

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Know all men by these presents that We Samuel Mays & John Pate are held & firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money to which payment well & truly to be made unto the said Henry Lee or to his Successors we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our joint & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals & dated this 22d day of Octr 1792

The Condition of the above Oblign is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above Bound Samuel Mays & Agness Wright Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Oblign to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Signed Sealed &c	)	Samuel Mayse
in Presence of	)	John Pate"

If Agness Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, then her date of birth would be probably before 1777. Since Joseph Wright had land in both Bedford and Franklin Counties, the place of birth was probably at Bedford or Franklin County, Virginia.

On February 15, 1805, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. F/291 Samuel Mays purchased 320 acres of land on the Harpeth River from Joseph Erwin.

Pioneers Of Davidson County, Tennessee stated that the Davidson County, Tennessee, Minute Book 1809-1812, page 826, Records of Davidson County Court of July Session 1812, listed an enumeration of the free male inhabitants of Davidson County in 1812 and listed Samuel Mays in Captain Henry's Militia Company.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Agness Mays as one of his children:

". . . . 5thly I give and bequeath to my three eldest sons, Thomas, John & Joseph Wright and to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse & Barsheba Simmons, and to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meadors, decd. one hundred and fifty acres of Land in Franklin County, whereon my son Joseph Wright now lives. Also one hundred and thirty acres adjoining the same called Balls place to be equally divided between them . . . ."

On August 21, 1816, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. M/358 Samuel Mays purchased 230 acres of land on the Harpeth River from Levi McCallum.

On August 21, 1816, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. M/359 Samuel Mays also purchased 100 acres of land on the Harpeth River from Levi McCallum.

The 1820 Census for Davidson County, Tennessee, listed Samuel Mays with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	45+	1	45+
1	16-26	1	16-26
1	16-18	4	0-10
4	10-16		
2	0-10		

This record indicates that Samuel Mays and Agness (Wright) Mays were born before 1775.

On January 23, 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/59 Samuel Mays sold 151 acres of land on the Harpeth River to William W. Wright.

On August 26, 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/70 Samuel Mays purchased 8-3/4 acres of land on the Harpeth River from the heirs of James Robertson.

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Samuel Mays and Agnes Mays were not then residents of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

The 1830 Census for Davidson County, Tennessee, listed Samuel Maze with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	60-70	1	60-70
2	20-30		

This record indicates that Samuel Mays and Agness (Wright) Mays were born between 1760 and 1770. Since her father was residing in Bedford County at that time, Agness (Wright) Mays' place of birth was probably Bedford County, Virginia.

On January 25, 1836, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Y/417 Samuel Mays sold 63 acres of land on the Harpeth River to Thomas L. Fowler.

The will of Samuel Mays was dated on October 10, 1837, probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398, and provided as follows:

"Samuel Mays deacd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

And first I direct that my body be decently interred at the grave yard in my apple orchard said County in a manner suitable to my condition in life. And as to such

worldly estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with I dispose of the same as follows. 1. First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of my moneys that I may die possessed of or may first come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal.

2. Secondly, I give my son Williom all the land lying south of him joining Jones on the East Allison & Henry on the South worth five hundred dollars.

3. Thirdley - I give my daughter, Judith, a negro girl named Pleasant worth three hundred dollars. Fourthly I give my daughter Polly sixty three acres of land: worth six hundred and eighty dollars which was sold by a decree of the court as the land of the heirs of Dillahunta & is known by the name of Tennison place lying on south Harpath.

5 Fifthly I give my son Wright, a negro man named Frank worth a thousand dollars. 6. Sixth I give my son Joseph one hundred acres of land lying on the waters of brush creek begining on a white oake \_\_\_\_ S. M. worth one hundred dollars. 7th Sevonth I give my son George one negro man named Washington worth one thousand dollars. 8. Eight - I give my son Samuel J a certain tract of land that I now live on begining thirty poles below William W. Marjhon\_\_am & corner on the river runing west with the original line to a boulder and above, thence west four hundred forty five poles to a stake, thence south one hundred and fifty to a stake thonce East with E\_\_s line, three hundred & eighty \_\_oon to a white and poplar thence East running with the line stopping thirty poles west of the apple tree corner thence to the begining, worth one thousand dollars; also one cupboard, also two looking glasses one clock and case, one bed and furniture one folding leaf table.

9th Ninth - I leave my negro woman Dosh to choose her own master and my children to fix the price. 10th Tenth I desire that the balance of my land be sold to the highest bidder with all my perishable property with twelve months credit. 11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will

I have given William five hundred. I have given Judith four hundred and fifteen dollars. I have given Wright five hundred dollars. I have given Joseph five hundred dollars. I have given George five hundred dollars. I have given, I have given Elizabeth six hundred dollars, I have given Agness three hundred dollars. 12 I desire that my daughter Judith and Polly have one hundred dollars a piece more than the rest of my children 13th I have disposed of my property as I now think right. I now request that all my children share equal in my Estate except the above named girls those that have received more than their part to pay back to the estate or pay on time after the space of twelve months



The inventory and appraisement and list of sales of the estate of Samuel Mays was dated on March 28, 1838, and filed on October 8, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/409:

"Samuel Mays decd Inventory & acct. of sale  
Recorded October 8th 1838

<u>Names</u>	<u>Inventory</u>	<u>\$ cts</u>
Jno S. Prichet	1 Pole axe	.50
David Pinkerton	1 Pole axe	.43 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
David Pinkerton	2 Pole axes	.25
J. C. Prichard	2 Weeding hoes	.50
J. Jones	2 Weeding hoes	.75
O. D. Moffett	2 Weeding hoe	.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
J. Jones	1 Lot of irons	.18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Silas Linton	1 Lot of ploughs	1.18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Prichard	1 Grind stone	.50
J. C. Prichard	1 Iron wedge	.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Joseph Mays	1 Iron wedge	.68 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Lewis	1 Bull tongue	1.25
Wm Walker	1 Bull tongue	1.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
T. J. Fowler	1 Bull tongue	.31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Thomas Demoss	1 Bareshare plough	5.00
Wm Lewis	Pare of stretchers 2 swingle trees	1.00
J. Jones	Pare of strachers &c clevis	.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Pare of stretchers & clevias	.81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Walter T. Greer	1 Handsaw & drawing knife	.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ward Hatcher	2 Sickles	.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Sythe & cradle	2.81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Saml. Bartclift	1 Sythe & cradle	3.00
J. Jones	1 Lot of raw hides	4.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
A. D. Moffett	1 Set of blacksmith tools	3.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wright Mays	1 Log chain	3.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ward Hatcher	1 Oxen yoke & brier sythe	.31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
David H. Walton	1 Lot of gear	1.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Walter T. Greer	1 Lot of gear	1.81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Saml. Bartclift	1 Lot of gear	1.81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Lot of gear	1.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John S. Prichard	2 Baskets	.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Isaac Jones	1 Pot & oven	.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Charles Haynes	2 Pots	1.25
Wm Dunn	1 Lot of castings	1.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
John S. Prichard	1 lot of castings	.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>



Charles Johnson	1 Wash bowl & skillet	.50
Henry M. Anderson	1 Oven & lid	.62½
Ward Hatcher	1 Pot rack & hooks	1.93¼
C J Fowler	1 Churn	.25
Joseph Mays	1 lot of trays	.50
F J Fowler	1 Half bushel	.50
John S. Prichard	3 Andirons	.12½
Samuel Batcliff	2 Andirons & shovel	.50
Roger Pegram	2 Pails	.81¼
David Pinkerton	3 Pair of cards	.12½
Charles Haynes	1 Big wheel	2.00
Wm Pegram	1 Flax wheel	1.50
Wm Pegram	1 Hackle	.12½
Wm Hutton	1 Lock reel	.56¼
Wm Dunn	1 Slate	.18¾
T. J. Fowler	1 Square leaf table	1.31¼
Wm Porch	1 Lot of tin	.18¾
Joseph Spence	1 Candle moulds &c	.62½
Nicholas Night	1 Set of plates	.25
N. Night	1 Set of plates	.75
Wm Dunn	1 Set of plates	.56¼
John S. Prichard	1 Set of plates	.43¾
Wm Dunn	1 Lot of queens wares	1.37½
Joseph Spence	1 Lot of queens ware	.50
David Pinkerton	5 cup plates	.12½
Wm Dunn	1 Coffee _____	
Charles Johnson	1 Pitcher & mug	.75
D. H. Walton	3 Bottles & 2 glasses	.25
Wm Dunn	6 Chairs	3.81¼
Joseph Spence	4 Chairs	.25
T. J. Fowler	1 Pair of Smothing irons	1.12½
Joseph Mays	2 Candle sticks & snuffers	1.00
Charles Haynes	1 Stone jar & Pitcher	.12½
Charles Johnson	1 Stone jar & pitcher	.62½
Charles Johnson	1 Stone pitcher	.43¼
Charles Johnson	1 Stone jar	.87½
Charles Johnson	1 Stone jar	.25
D. H. Walton	1 Stone jug	.81¼
D. H. Walton	1 Candle stand	1.81¼
Wright Mays	2 Dictionaries	2.50
John S. Prichard	1 Bible & hymn book	.37½
Isaac C. Prichard	4 Books	.50
Jesse Hodges	1 lot of book & Cush	1.06¼
Joseph Mays	1 Bag & apples	.81¼

John S Prichard	1 Large box, one small one	.18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Sellers	1 Bureau	5.00
William Pegram	1 Bureau	15.00
Joseph Spence	1 Book case	4.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Benjamin Innam	1 Hone	.75
Wright Mays	1 Lot of sharing tools	1.25
T. J. Whitfield	2 Bags of feathers at 45 cts pr pound weighing ) 18 pounds )	8.10
T. J. Whitfield	1 Bed & furniture & bedstead	22.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wm Porch	C. Chamber	.25
T. J. Whitfield	1 Bed & furniture & bedstead	25.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
T. J. Whitfield	1 Bed & furniture & bedstead	24.25
Robert Charter	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Yards of janes cloth at 45 cents pr yard	4.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wiley B. White	1 Pair of steelyards	.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Pendergrass	1 Lot of upper leather	2.93 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
J. C. Prichard	1 Side of sole leather	1.18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John S. Prichard	1 Lot of sole leather	1.18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
William Pegram	1 Barrel & flax	.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John S. Prichard	2 Stands	.25
D. H. Walton	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Pounds of wood & Log	2.43 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Jno Pendergrass	1 Saddle & blanket	9.00
Zachariah Sullivan	1 Saddle	1.75
D. H. Walton	Side saddle	4.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Loom & spooling frames - Temples	1.50
Wm Dunn	3 Pair of harnesses	.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Jno S Prichard	1 Slay	1.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Thos J. Thornton	1 Slay	.75
Jno S. Prichard	1 Slay	.93 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Slay	.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Meal sive	.50
Jas Spence	1 Stand of soap	1.06 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm Dunn	1 Trough & lard	.68 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Wm. Dunn	1 Stand & table	.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
James Bell	317 Pounds of bacon at 9 cts per lb	28.53
David Pinkerton	1 Barrel & salt	2.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Jno S Prichard	1 Still Flake stand singling cag	10.00
T. J. Fowler	4 large stands	1.75
T. J. Fowler	4 whiskey barrels	1.00
T. J. Fowler	1 bag of tar	.87 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
David Pinkerton	1 Double barrel	.50
Silas Linton	8 Salt barrels	.37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
T. J. Fowler	7 Barrels	.25
Isaac Jones	2 Wheat gums	1.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Isaac C. Prichard	1 Cutting box	.50

Wm Roach	6¼ Bushels wheat at onedollar pr bushel	6.25
T. J. Fowler	1 Wheat fan	25.00
O. D. Moffitt	1 Wagon	35.00
James Bell	1 lot of britching	6.25
James Bell	1 Cow bell & yearling	9.62¼
James Bell	1 Cow & yearling	7.25
James Bell	1 Bull	8.00
Joseph Mays	1 Cow & calf	12.62½
James Bell	1 Black steer	7.00
James Bell	1 Red steer	6.87½
James Bell	1 Pide steer	5.12½
James Bell	White faced heifer	2.25
George Whitfield	10 1st Choice hogs	19.00
George Whitfield	11 2nd choice hogs	17.25
George Whitfield	10 3rd choice hogs	15.50
George Whitfield	10 4th Choice hogs	12.50
George Whitfield	10 5th Choice hogs	10.00
George Whitfield	10 6th Choice hogs	5.50
George Whitfield	10 7th Choice hogs	5.00
George Whitfield	8 8th the last choice hogs	4.00
John Sellers	7 head of sheep	7.25
T. J. Fowler	1 Apple mill	1.25
Elisha Rhodes	1 Blond mare & colt	36.50
Enoch Brown	1 Bay horse	14.12½
Wm Whitfield	1 Gray Mare	.06
Samuel Smith	1 Sorrel Mare	76.00
Isaac Jones	1 Gray mare	90.00
David Pinkerton	1 Barrel & __ seed	.25
George G Mays	1 Stone jug	.25
Martin Usory	400 Pounds of seed cotton	10.00
Wm Pendergrass	100 Pounds of seed cotton	2.56¼
Saml. Basteleft	200 Pounds of seed cotton	5.00
Threpholen(?)		
Fulgham	680 Pounds of seed cotton	17.00
Alexandria Hutton	23 Bushels of corn at \$2 18¾ per barrel	10.00½
Wiley B. White	16 Barrels of corn at \$2 06¼ pr barrel	33.00
John Berry	10 Barrels of corn at \$2.18¾	21.89½
Harry M Anderson	3 Barrels of corn at \$2 25 per barrel	17.00
Zachariah Sullivan	5 Barrels of corn at \$2.12½ pr barrel	10.62½
John Sullivan	8 Barrels of corn at \$2 12½ per barrel	19.00
Wiley B. Whit	790 Bundles of fodder at 1.14 cents per 100 bundles	9.00
John Evans	14 Turkeys at 49 cents a piece	6.86
Joseph Spence	15 Chickens	2.08

Samuel Smith	15 Head of geese at 17 cents a piece	2.55
John Buttery	23 Bushels of corn refused at \$1.25 per barrel	5.17½
	To cash on hand	100.19
1 Negro man named Frank		
1 Negro man named Washington		
1 Negro girl named Pleasant		
1 Negro woman named Dash sold as the will directs for		175.00
One note on James S Parrish & Melvin G. Cow for two hundred & forty eight dollars 41 cents bearing lterest from the date dated 21 day December 1837.		
One note on Thomas F. Thornton for eighty five dollars which was given to Franklin B Pierce dated 21 day of August 1835 assigned to l. therto which is not to __ interest in a covenant against said Thornton		
One receipt on George Sullivan for collection nine dollars 41¾ on William Pendergrass with a credit of three dollars & twenty eight cents dated December 20 1826 Insolvent.		
One note on Moses Spear for ninety dollars dated March 17th 1831 Insolvent.		
One note on Moses Spear &c for two hundred and four dollars dated August 15th 1832. Insolvent George Sullivan recpt for the collection of twenty nine dollars & 4 cents on Levi Reader with a credit of eighteen dollars eighty five cents dated 12th of January 1825. Insolvent -		
One due bill on B. bardin for one dollar & fifty cents		
One note on James Beals for thirteen dollars		
Given to S Casey and __ by him to Samuel Mays with a credit of nine dollars eighty seven half cents dated February 25th 1837.		
Thomas J. Thornton acknowledged himself indebted to the estate of Samuel May decd for four hundred pounds of seed cotton at three cents per pound		12.00
Lewis Dunn acknowledged himself indebted to the estate of Samuel Mays deceased for seventy pounds of seed cotton at three cents per pound		2.10

Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Mays deceased property sold on the 28 day of March 1838 by his Executors

Wm. W. Mays  
Samuel Mays  
Executors of Samuel Mays deceased

Sworn to by both May 7th 1838.

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State of Tennessee Davidson County Court May Term 1838. William W. Mays and Samuel Mays executors of Samuel Mays decd returned into court on oath an inventory of said decedents estate which is ordered to be recorded."

The date of the will and of the estate sale indicates that Samuel Mays died between October 10, 1837, and March 28, 1838.

The Declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, W.B. 9/139 identified Aggie Wright as one of 1815 Joseph Wright's children:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

. . . .

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. . . ."

Our Kin stated that Samuel and Agness Mays went to Davidson County, Tennessee, before 1820.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. The son of James and Mary Mays, the minister wore the typical long robes when he preached at his Methodist meetinghouse on Sundays. Their home was called Riverside on the

west side of South Harpeth, north of the bridge on Highway 100. The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> William Wright Mays who married Perninah Fowler; Judith Mays who married (1) Lewis Dunn, (2) Mr. Woodward; Mary Mays who married Thomas J. Thornton; Wright Mays who married Patsy Pegram. Elizabeth Mays who married Thomas J. Fowler; Joseph Mays who married (1) Eliza Barham, (2) Virginia McDonald. (3) Perninah Ussey Pegram: George Greer Mays who married Lavinia Davis; Agnes Mays who married (1) William Pegram, (2) Samuel Kingston; and Samuel Mays, Junior who married Annis Linton. . . ."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays were the following:

- 1) William Wright Mays, born about 1794 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Judith (Mays) (Dunn) Woodward,
- 3) Mary "Polly" (Mays) Thornton, born probably before 1803,
- 4) Elizabeth (Mays) Fowler, born probably before 1807 and probably between 1794 and 1804,
- 5) Wright Mays, born on August 5, 1805 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) Joseph Mays, born about 1808 at Tennessee, probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 7) George Greer Mays, born about 1806 or 1810 at Tennessee, probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 8) Samuel J. Mays, born about 1815 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee, and
- 9) Agness (Mays) (Pegram) Kingston, born probably before 1816.

- a. William Wright Mays, His Wife Pennia Or Paninah Or Perninah (Fowler) Mays, And His Descendants

William Wright Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Wm. W. Mays and Pennia Fowler on December 15, 1818, at

Davidson County, Tennessee, with the solemnization on December 17, 1818, by Eldridge Newsom.

The Index To The 1820 Census Of Tennessee listed William W. Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee.

On January 23, 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/59 William W. Mays purchased 151 acres of land on the Harpeth River from Samuel Mays.

On January 20, 1823, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/307 William W. Mays sold 100 acres on the Harpeth River to Thomas J. Fowler.

On October 1, 1823, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/306 William W. Mays purchased 100 acres of land on the Harpeth River from John Jones.

On February 5, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. S/183 William W. Mays purchased 640 acres of land on the Harpeth River from A. M. Hooper and others.

On February 13, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. S/183 William W. Mays purchased 540 acres of land on the Harpeth River from John Davis.

On July 10, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. S/493 William W. Mays sold 130 acres of land on Big Harpeth to Sterling Fowler and others.

1830 Census - Middle Tennessee listed Wm. Maze in Davidson County with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	50-60
1	20-30	1	30-40
1	5-10	2	15-20
		1	5-10
		1	0-5

This record indicates that William W. Mays and Pennia (Fowler) Mays were born between 1790 and 1800. The older woman in the household may have been the mother of Pennia (Fowler) Mays, but further research will be required to confirm that identification.

On November 20, 1830, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/471 William W. Mays sold land on the Harpeth River to Isaac Jones.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed William W. Mays as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

2. Secondly, I give my son Williom all the land lying south of him joining Jones on the East Allison & Henry on the South worth five hundred dollars.

. . . .

5 Fifthly I give my son Wright, a negro man named Frank worth a thousand dollars. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will

I have given William five hundred. . . .

14 I do hereby make ordain and appoint my son William W. Mays and son Samuel Mays Executors of this my last will and Testament. . . .

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April term 1838. A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Samuel Mays was produced in court for probate & proved thus; William Lewis and Starks B. Sears the subscribing witnesses thereto being first sworn depose & say that they became such in the presence of the said Samuel Mays and at his request & in the presence of each other and that they verily beleive he was of sound mind & disposing memory at the time of \_\_\_\_ same. Ordered that said paper writing be admitted to record as such will of the said Samuel Mays decd. Whereupon William W. Mays & Samuel Mays the executors named in said will came into court & gave bond in the sum of seven thousand dollars with Lewis Dunn their security & qualified according to law."

On August 10, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 2/397 William W. Mays sold 40 acres of land on the Harpeth River to Samuel Mays.

1840 Census - Tennessee listed William W. Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:



<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	40-50	1	30-40
1	20-30	1	10-15
1	15-20	1	5-10
1	10-15	1	0-5
1	0-5		

This record indicates that William W. Mays was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Pennia (Fowler) Mays was born between 1800 and 1810.

On November 3, 1840, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 5/18 W. W. Mays purchased land on the Harpeth River from Thomas T. Fowler.

On December 28, 1841, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 5/19 W. W. Mays purchased land on Brush Creek from Thomas J. Thornton.

On January 9, 1849, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 12/151 Wm. W. Mays purchased land on the Harpeth River from Isaac Jones.

1850 Census - Tennessee listed William W. Mays in Davidson County with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William W. Mays	56	Virginia
Paninah Mays	51	Tennessee
James Mays	26	
John Mays	21	
Agniss Mays	17	
Louisiana Mays	14	
Samuel Mays	12	

This record indicates that William W. Mays was born in about 1794 in Virginia and that Paninah (Fowler) Mays was born in about 1799 in Tennessee.

On August 14, 1852, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 16/230 William W. Mays sold land on the Harpeth River and Brush Creek to Joel F. Mays.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Panina Mays in Davidson County with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Panina Mays	59	
Samuel Mays	22	

This record indicates that Panina (Fowler) Mays was born in about 1801. The absence of William W. Mays from this census suggests that he probably died before 1860.

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"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . Their children were.<sup>244</sup> William Wright Mays who married Perninah Fowler;

. . . .

There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows: Joseph Fowler Mays who married (1) Mary Ann Thompson, (2) Widow Mary Pritchard Berry; Elizabeth Mays who married Wilson Neal Thompson; James Fowler Mays, single; Caroline Mays who married Thomas W. DeMoss, Junior; John Franklin Mays, died age 22 years; Sally Mays, died young; Agnes Mays who married (1) N. Porter Slayden, (2) William P. Hickman; Louisiana Mays who married Doctor John Beck Hill; and Samuel T. Mays who married (1) Carrie T. Hill, (2) Widow Sallie Scallion. . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wright Mays was a son of Samuel Mays and Agness (Wright) Mays, was born in 1794, married Perninah Fowler on December 17, 1818, at Davidson County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays were the following:

- 1) Joseph Fowler Mays,
- 2) Elizabeth (Mays) Thompson,

- 3) James Fowler Mays, born about 1824 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Caroline (Mays) DeMoss,
- 5) John Franklin Mays, born about 1829 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) Sally Mays,
- 7) Agniss or Agnes (Mays) (Slayden) Hickman, born about 1833 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 8) Louisian (Mays) Hill, born about 1836 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee, and
- 9) Samuel T. Mays, born about 1838 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee.

i. Joseph Fowler Mays And His Wives Mary Ann (Thompson) Mays And Mary (Pritchard) (Berry) Mays

Joseph Fowler Mays was a son of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

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There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows: Joseph Fowler Mays who married (1) Mary Ann Thompson, (2) Widow Mary Pritchard Berry; . . . ."

ii. Elizabeth (Mays) Thompson And Her Husband Wilson Neal Thompson

Elizabeth (Mays) Thompson was a daughter of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

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. . . . Elizabeth Mays who married Wilson Neal Thompson;

. . . ."

iii. James Fowler Mays

James Mays was a son of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed James Mays in the William W. Mays household and his age as 26, indicating a date of birth in about 1824.

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". . . .

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. . . . James Fowler Mays, single; . . . ."

iv. Caroline (Mays) DeMoss And Her Husband Thomas W. DeMoss

Caroline (Mays) DeMoss was a daughter of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

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There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows:

. . . . Caroline Mays who married Thomas W. DeMoss, Junior; . . . ."

v. John Franklin Mays

John Franklin Mays was a son of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed John Mays in the William W. Mays household and his age as 21, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

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". . . .

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. . . . John Franklin Mays, died age 22 years: . . . ."

vi. Sally Mays

Sally Mays was a daughter of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

". . . .

There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows:

. . . . Sally Mays, died young: . . . ."

vii. Agniss Or Agnes (Mays) (Slayden) Hickman And Her Husbands N. Porter Slayden And William P. Hickman

Agniss or Agnes (Mays) (Slayden) Hickman was a daughter of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William Wright<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Agniss Mays in the William W. Mays household and her age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

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There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows:  
. . . . Agnes Mays who married (1) N. Porter Slayden, (2) William P. Hickman; . . .  
."

vii. Louisiana (Mays) Hill And Her Husband John Beck Hill

Louisiana (Mays) Hill was a daughter of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Louisiana Mays in the William W. Mays household and her age as 14, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

Davidson Co., TN Marriages 1838-1863 stated that Louisinia Mayes married John B. Hill.

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There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of

William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows:

. . . . Louisiana Mays who married Doctor John Beck Hill;

. . . .

The family of Doctor John Beck moved to the new town of West Nashville in 1898. Their son, John William Hill, built his home on old Richland Avenue (present Fifty-fourth) in 1901, and raised a family of nine children. He was the grandfather of the writer. John William Hill was a contractor and built homes all over Nashville. . . ."

viii. Samuel T. Mays And His Wives Carrie T. (Hill) Mays  
And Sallie ( ) (Scallion) Mays

Samuel T. Mays was a son of William Wright Mays and Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the William W. Mays household and his age as 12, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the Panina Mays household and his age as 22, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

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". . . .

There were a number of Mays descendants who were residents in early West Nashville. William Wright Mays married Perninah Fowler, the daughter of William and Deborah (Lyles) Fowler, and they had a number of children, as follows:

. . . . and Samuel T. Mays who married (1) Carrie T. Hill, (2) Widow Sallie Scallion. . . ."

b. Judith (Mays) (Dunn) Woodward And Her Husbands Lewis  
Dunn And Woodward

Judith (Mays) (Dunn) Woodward was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Judith Mays and Dunn Lewis on September 21, 1814, at Davidson

County, Tennessee, and this was probably the marriage of Samuel Mays' daughter, but the name of the husband appears to be reversed.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Judith as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

3. Thirdley - I give my daughter, Judith, a negro girl named Pleasant worth three hundred dollars. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given Judith four hundred and fifteen dollars. . . . 12 I desire that my daughter Judith and Polly have one hundred dollars a piece more than the rest of my children. . . ."

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"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . . Judith Mays who married (1) Lewis Dunn, (2) Mr. Woodward; . . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Mays was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays, married first Lewis Dunn on September 2, 1814, at Williamson County, Tennessee, and married second \_\_\_\_ Woodward.



c. Mary "Polly" (Mays) Thornton And Her Husband Thomas J. Thornton

Mary "Polly" (Mays) Thornton was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Polly Mays and Thomas J. Thornton on March 28, 1818, at Davidson County, Tennessee, with the solemnization on March 24, 1818, by Wm. Hume, V.D.M.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Polly as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

Fourthly I give my daughter Polly sixty three acres of land: worth six hundred and eighty dollars which was sold by a decree of the court as the land of the heirs of Dillahunta & is known by the name of Tennison place lying on south Harpath. . . .

12 I desire that my daughter Judith and Polly have one hundred dollars a piece more than the rest of my children 13th I have disposed of my property as I now think right. . . ."

On December 28, 1841, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 5/19 Thomas J. Thornton sold land on Brush Creek to W. W. Mays.

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In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Mays was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays and married Thomas J. Thornton.

d. Elizabeth (Mays) Fowler And Her Husband Thomas J. Or T. Fowler

Elizabeth (Mays) Fowler was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Elizabeth Mays and Thomas J. Fowler on December 24, 1822, at Davidson County, Tennessee, with the solemnization on January 2, 1823, by Wm. H. Shelton, J.P.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Elizabeth as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given, I have given Elizabeth six hundred dollars. . . ."

On November 3, 1840, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 5/18 Thomas T. Fowler sold land on the Harpeth River to W. W. Mays.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled

Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . Elizabeth Mays who married Thomas J. Fowler; . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Mays was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays and married Thomas J. Fowler.

e. Wright Mays, His Wives Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays, And His Descendants

Wright Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which listed the following information:

"Parents' Record.

Father.

Wright Mays was bornd the 5th Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and five

Mother.

Patsey Mays his wife was bornd in the yeare of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sevin

Rachel A. Mays his wife was Born on 15th Day of April 1825.

Births.

- 1) Fanny Agness Mays Was Bornd in the year of our Lorde one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty September the 20th
- 2) Elizabeth Jane Mays the daughter of Wright Mays was bornd November 25th 1831
- 3) Gorge P. Mays the son of Wright Mays Was Borne April 26th in the year of our Lord 1833
- 4) Samul L. Mays the sone of Wright Mays was Bornd December the 14th in the year of our Lord 1836

- 5) Joseph Mays the Sone of Wright Mays Was bornd May the 24th in the year of our Lord 1839
- 6) Judith C. Mays the Daughter of Wright Mays was Bornd August 4th in the year of Our Lord 1843

Marriages.

Wright Mays and Patsey Pegram was Married on the 3rd of December in the year of our Lord A.D. 1829

Wright Mays and Rachel Jones was Married on the 22" of March 1849

Baoelusky Adelie Mays was born in the year of our Lord 1861 June the 14th

Mary Smith Mays was born in the year of our Lord 1864 December the 11th

Ada Scott Mays was born July the 24th AD 1867

Sarah Ann Mays the Daughter of Wright Mays was bornd May the 15 in the year of our Lord AD 1850

Sarah Ann Mays Daughter of Wright & Rachel Mays Departed this life on the 21st day of Septembeer in the Year of our Lord A.D 1855."

On June 10, 1828, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. S/241 Wright Mays purchased 230 acres of land on Big Harpeth from David G. Thompson and others.

On January 12, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. S/253 Wright Mays purchased 253 acres of land on Big Harpeth from James Anderson.

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Wright Mays and Patsy Pegram on November 26, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, with the solemnization on December 3, 1829, by Jno. C. Hicks, M.G.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Wright Mays as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will -

Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

.....

5 Fifthly I give my son Wright, a negro man named Frank worth a thousand dollars. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given Wright five hundred dollars. . . ."

1840 Census - Tennessee listed Wright Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	30-40
1	5-10	1	10-15
2	0-5		

This record indicates that Wright Mays and Patsy (Pegram) Mays were born between 1800 and 1810.

On November 22, 1846, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 9/411 Wright Mays purchased land from Edward Pegram.

Davidson Co., TN Marriages 1838-1863 listed the marriage bond of Wright Mays and Rachiel Jones on March 22, 1849, at Davidson County, Tennessee, with the marriage on March 23, 1849.

On September 8, 1849, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 12/626 Wright Mays sold land on Big Harpeth to Isaac Jones.

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Wright Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wright Mays	45	Tennessee
Rachael Mays	23	Tennessee
George P. Mays	16	
Saml Mays	13	
Judith C. Mays	6	
Sarah A. Mays	1/12	

This record indicates that Wright Mays was born in about 1805 at Tennessee and that Rachael (Jones) Mays was born in about 1827 at Tennessee. The ages of the children confirm that the first three children listed were from Wright Mays' first marriage and that the fourth child listed was from his second marriage.

On December 2, 1853, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 18/154 Wright Mays sold land to J. P. Pegram.

On April 6, 1858, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 28/136 Wright Mays executed a power of attorney to John W. Jones.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Wright Mays in Humphreys County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Wright Mays	55
Rebecca Mays	34
G. B. Hannah	35
Houston	13
Franklin	8

While this would seem to be the household of Wright Mays and Rachael (Jones) Mays, further research will be required to confirm this identification.

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright Mays was a son of Samuel Mays and Agness (Wright) Mays, was born in 1805 at Tennessee, married first Martha "Patsy" Pegram on December 3, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married second Rachel Jones on March 23, 1849, resided in 1880 at Grayson County, Texas, and was a farmer, that Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays was born in 1807 and died in 1848, that Rachel (Jones) Mays

was born on April 15, 1825, at Tennessee, and that Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Fanny Agnes Mays, born on September 20, 1830, at Tennessee,
- 2) Elizabeth Jane Mays, born on November 25, 1831, at Tennessee,
- 3) George P. Mays, born on April 26, 1833, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Samuel L. Mays, born on December 14, 1836, at Tennessee,
- 5) Joseph Mays, born on May 24, 1839, at Tennessee, and
- 6) Judith C. Mays, born on August 4, 1843, at Tennessee, and

that Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Sarah Ann Mays, born on May 15, 1850,
- 2) Addie Rodusky or Roduskie Addie (Mays) McCrory, born on June 14, 1861, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) Mary Smith "Molly" (Mays) (Paceley) Ure, born on December 11, 1864, and
- 4) Ida Scott Mays, born on May 15, 1867.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . Wright Mays who married Patsy Pegram. . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from A History Of Humphreys County, Tennessee by Jill Knight Garrett, 1963, which stated that:

"Samuel L. Mays -- b. Dec. 14, 1836, Davidson County, Tenn. (Son of Wright Mays, b. Tennessee, moved 1852 to Humphreys County, living in Texas in 1886 at age of 82; and Martha Pigrann or Pegram, b. Virginia.) . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays Samuel Mays, was born on August 5, 1805, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married first Martha "Patsy" Pegram on December 3, 1829, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married second Rachel Jones on March 27, 1849, and died at Grayson County, Texas, that Martha (Pegram) Mays was born in 1813 and died in 1849, that Rachel (Jones) Mays was born on April 15, 1825, and died between 1900 and 1907, and that Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Frances Agness (Mays) Hanna, born on September 20, 1830,
- 2) Elizabeth Jane Mays, born on November 25, 1831,
- 3) George P. Mays, born on April 26, 1833,
- 4) Samuel L. Mays, born on December 14, 1836,
- 5) Joseph Mays, born on May 24, 1839,
- 6) Judith Mays, born on August 4, 1843, and

that Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Addie Roduskie or Roduskie Addie (Mays) McCrory, born on April 15, 1861, at Tennessee,
- 2) Mary Smith (Mays) (Pacely) Ure, born on December 11, 1864, at Tennessee, and
- 3) Ida Scott Mays, born on July 24, 1867.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays were the following:

- 1) Fanny Agnes Mays, born on September 20, 1830, at Tennessee,
- 2) Elizabeth Jane Mays, born on November 25, 1831, at Tennessee,
- 3) George P. Mays, born on April 26, 1833, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Samuel L. Mays, born on December 14, 1836, Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 5) Joseph Mays, born on May 24, 1839, at Tennessee, and
- 6) Judith C. Mays, born on August 4, 1843, at Tennessee, probably at Davidson County, and



the children of Wright Mays and Rachael (Jones) Mays were the following:

- 1) Sarah Ann Mays, born on May 15, 1850, probably at Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 2) Baoelusky Adelle or Addie Rodusky or Roduskie Addie (Mays) McCrory, born on June 14, 1861, at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) Mary Smith "Molly" (Mays) (Paceley) Ure, born on December 11, 1864, at Tennessee, and
- 4) Ida or Ada Scott Mays, born on July 21, 1867.

- i. Frances "Fanny" Agnes (Mays) Hanna. Her Husband Green B. Hanna. And Her Descendants

Frances "Fanny" Agnes (Mays) Hanna was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

- 1) Fanny Agness Mays was Bornd in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty September the 20th  
...."

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie Agness Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and was born on September 20, 1830, at Tennessee.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Agness Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays, was born on September 20, 1830, and married Green B. Hanna on January 18, 1847, at Tennessee and that Frances Agness (Mays) Hanna and Green B. Hanna had the following children:

- 1) Houston Hanna, born in 1847, and
- 2) Franklin Hanna, born in 1852.

ii. Elizabeth Jane Mays

Elizabeth Jane Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

2) Elizabeth Jane Mays the Daughter of Wright Mays was bornd November 25th 1831

...."

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Jane Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and was born on November 25, 1831, at Tennessee.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Jane Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays and was born on November 25, 1831.

iii. George P. Mays, His Wife Elizabeth ( ) Mays, And His Descendants

George P. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Patsy (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

3) Gorge P. Mays the son of Wright Mays was Borned April 26th in the year of our Lord 1833

...."

1850 Census - Tennessee listed George P. Mays in the Wright Mays household and his age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that George P. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays, was born on April 26, 1833, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and

married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, and resided in 1870 at Fulton County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1841, and that George P. Mays and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Mays had the following children:

- 1) William Mays, born in 1856, and
- 2) Josephine Mays, born in 1859.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that George P. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays, was born on April 26, 1833, and married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ in about 1871.

iv. Samuel L. Mays, His Wives Sarah J. (Mitchell) Mays And Elizabeth (Reeves) Mays, And His Descendants  
Samuel L. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Patsy (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

4) Samuel L. Mays the sone of Wright Mays Was Bornd Dcember the 14th in the year of our Lord 1836

...."

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the Wright Mays household and his age as 13, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel L. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and was born on December 14, 1836, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, that Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1840, and that Samuel L. Mays and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Martha Mays, born in about 1856 or 1857,
- 2) Elizabeth Mays, born in 1858, and
- 3) James Mays, born in 1860.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from A History Of Humphreys County, Tennessee by Jill Knight Garrett, 1963, which stated that:

"Samuel L. Mays -- b. Dec. 14, 1836, Davidson County, Tenn. (Son of Wright Mays, b. Tennessee, moved 1852 to Humphreys County, living in Texas in 1886 at age of 82; and Martha Pigrann or Pegram, b. Virginia.) Married Oct. 2, 1856, Sarah J. Mitchell, mother of seven children, d Feb. 16, 1875. Married March 25, 1878, Elizabeth Reeves, mother of three children. Enlisted as private in 10 Tennessee Cavalry, wounded in left arm with the result of amputation.

Children by first marriage:

1. Elizabeth
2. James W.
3. Augustus H.
4. Samuel
5. Allen
6. Daisy B.
7. William

Children by second marriage:

1. Maggie B.
2. Putt
3. Izora"

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel L. Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays, was born on December 14, 1836, married first Sarah Mitchell on October 20, 1855, enlisted on June 30, 1863, as a private in Company F, 10th Tennessee Cavalry, was wounded at the battle of Chicamauga and lost his left arm, was captured on May 4, 1865, at Citeonelle, Alabama, was paroled on May 19, 1865, at Gainsville, Alabama, and married second Betty Reeves on March 24, 1878, at Humphreys County, Tennessee, that Sarah (Mitchell) Mays was born in 1839 and died on February 16, 1875, and that Samuel L. Mays and Sarah (Mitchell) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Martha Mays, born in 1857,

- 2) Elizabeth Mays, born in 1858,
- 3) James Wright Mays, born on June 7, 1860, at Hurricane Mills,  
Tennessee,
- 4) Augustus Henry Mays,
- 5) Samuel Mays, born in 1866,
- 6) George Allen Mays, born in 1868,
- 7) Dorsey Allen Mays, born in 1870, and
- 8) William Isaac Mays, born in 1872,

and that Samuel L. Mays and Betty (Reeves) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Margaret "Maggie" Mays, born in 1879,
- 2) Putt "Deet" Mays, born in 1881,
- 3) Izora Mays, born in 1884,
- 4) Thomas T. Mays, born in 1889,
- 5) Bessie L. Mays, born in 1894, and
- 6) Claude Mays, born in 1898.

v. Joseph Mays

Joseph Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

5) Joseph Mays the sone of Wright Mays was bornd May the 24th in the year of our Lord 1839

...."

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and was born on May 24, 1839, at Tennessee.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Mays was a son of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays and was born on May 24, 1839.

vi. Judith C. Mays

Judith C. Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Patsy (Pegram) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

Judith C. Mays the Daughter of Wright Mays was Bornd August 4th in the year of Our Lord 1843

...."

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Judith Mays in the Wright Mays household and her age as 6, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith C. Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays and was born on August 4, 1843, at Tennessee.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha (Pegram) Mays and was born on August 4, 1843.

vii. Sarah Ann Mays

Sarah Ann Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

"Births.

....

Sarah Ann Mays the Daughter of Wright Mays was bornd May th 15 in the year of our Lord AD 1850

....

Sarah Ann Mays Daughter of Wright & Rachel Mays Departed this life on the 21st day of September in the year of our Lord A.D 1855"

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Sarah A. Mays in the Wright Mays household and her age as 1/12, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ann Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays, was born on May 15, 1850, and died on September 21, 1855.

viii. Baoelusky Adelie Or Addie Rodusky or Roduskie  
Addie (Mays) McCrory And Her Husband John  
Franklin McCrory

Baoelusky Adelie or Addie Rodusky or Roduskie  
Addie (Mays) McCrory was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays.  
(1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

" . . . .  
Baoelusky Adelie Mays was born in the year of our Lord 1861 June the 14th  
. . . . "

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Addie Rodusky or Roduskie Addie Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays, was born on June 14, 1861, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married John Franklin McCrory, and died on May 6, 1937, at Fremont County, Colorado.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Adie Roduskie or Roduskie Addie Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays, was born on April 15, 1861, married John Franklin McCrory in about 1875, and died on May 6, 1937, at Colorado.

ix. Mary Smith "Molly" (Mays) (Paceley) Ure And Her  
Husbands Sterling Paceley And J. W. Ure

Mary Smith "Molly" (Mays) (Paceley) Ure was a  
daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>,  
Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

" . . . .  
Mary Smith Mays was born in the year of our Lord 1864 December the 11th  
. . . ."

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Smith "Molly" Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays, was born on December 11, 1864, married first Sterling Pacey on May 9, 1880, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas, and married second J. W. Ure on March 25, 1912, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Smith "Molly" Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays, was born on December 11, 1864, married first Sterling Pacey on May 9, 1889, and married second J. W. Ure on March 26, 1912, at Texas.

x. Ida Or Ada Scott Mays

Ida or Ada Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Wright Mays which stated that:

" . . . .  
Ada Scott Mays was born July the 24th AD 1867  
. . . ."

In her letter dated May 20, 2000, Marilyn Barnhart enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ida Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays and was born on May 15, 1867.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ida Scott Mays was a daughter of Wright Mays and Rachel (Jones) Mays and was born on July 24, 1867.



f. Joseph Mays, His Wives Eliza (Barham Or Barum) Mays, Virginia (McDonald) Mays, And Perninah Ussery (Pegram) Mays, And His Descendants

Joseph Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Joseph Mays and Eliza Barum on March 1, 1831, at Davidson County, Tennessee, with the solemnization on March 1, 1831, by Levin Edney, M.G.

On March 29, 1832, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 15/25 Joseph Mays purchased 50 acres of land on Big Harpeth to John T. Scott.

On April 14, 1832, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 15/26 Joseph Mays purchased 104 acres of land on Big Harpeth to John L. Scott.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Joseph Mays as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

6. Sixth I give my son Joseph one hundred acres of land lying on the waters of brush creek begining on a white oake \_\_\_\_ S. M. worth one hundred dollars. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given Joseph five hundred dollars. . . ."

On February 29, 1840, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 5/146 Joseph Mays purchased a lot on Big Harpeth from Isaac Anderson.

1840 Census - Tennessee listed Joseph Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	20-30
1	5-10	2	5-10
1	0-5	1	0-5

This record indicates that Joseph Mays was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Eliza (Barum) Mays were born between 1810 and 1820.

On August 6, 1849, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 12/359 Joseph Mays purchased 10 acres of land in the 10th District from George P. Woodward.

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Wright Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Mays	42	Tennessee
Eliza Mays	34	Tennessee
Elizabeth Mays	17	
William Mays	15	
Newsom Mays	13	
Martha Mays	11	
Samuel Mays	9	
Caroline Mays	7	
Frances Mays	5	
Robert Mays	1	

This record indicates that Joseph Mays was born in about 1808 at Tennessee and that Eliza (Barum) Mays was born in about 1816 at Tennessee.

On December 18, 1857, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 28/227 Joseph Mays purchased a lot on Cherry Street to Reese W. Porter.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled

Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . . Joseph Mays who married (1) Eliza Barham, (2) Virginia McDonald. (3) Perninah Ussery Pegram: . . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays, married first Eliza Barnham on March 1, 183, at Davidson County, Tennessee, married second Virginia McDonald on August 23, 1865, and married third Perninah Ussery Pegram on August 28, 1870, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth Mays, born about 1833 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 2) William Mays, born about 1835 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) Newsom Mays, born about 1837 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Martha Mays, born about 1839 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 5) Samuel Mays, born about 1841 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) Caroline Mays, born about 1843 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 7) Frances Mays, born about 1845 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee, and
- 8) Robert Mays, born about 1849 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee.

i. Elizabeth Mays

Elizabeth Mays was a daughter of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Elizabeth Mays in the Joseph Mays household and her age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

ii. William Mays

William Mays was a son of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed William Mays in the Joseph Mays household and his age as 15, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

iii. Newsom Mays

Newsom Mays was a son of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Newsom Mays in the Joseph Mays household and his age as 13, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

iv. Martha Mays

Martha Mays was a daughter of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Martha Mays in the Joseph Mays household and her age as 11, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

v. Samuel Mays

Samuel Mays was a son of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the Joseph Mays household and his age as 9, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

vi. Caroline Mays

Caroline Mays was a daughter of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Caroline Mays in the Joseph Mays household and her age as 7, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

vii. Frances Mays

Frances Mays was a daughter of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Frances Mays in the Joseph Mays household and her age as 5, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

viii. Robert Mays

Robert Mays was a son of Joseph Mays and Eliza (Barum) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Robert Mays in the Joseph Mays household and his age as 1, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

g. George Greer Mays, His Wife Lavinia (Davis) Mays, And His Descendants

George Greer Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

On July 25, 1834, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. X/550 George G. Mays purchased 160 acres of land on the Harpeth River from Elias Dodson.

On April 17, 1837, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/268 George Mays purchased land on the Harpeth River from John Harbison.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed George Mays as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

7th Sevonth I give my son George one negro man named Washington worth one thousand dollars. . . .

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given George five hundred dollars. . . ."

1840 Census - Tennessee listed George G. Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	20-30	1	20-30
1	5-10	1	0-5
2	0-5		

This record indicates that George G. Mays was born between 1810 and 1820.

On December 16, 1845, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 9/146 George Mays sold 14 acres of land on the Harbeth River to Enoch Brown.

1850 Census - Tennessee listed George Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
George Mays	44	Tennessee
Lavinia Mays	36	Tennessee
Nancy Mays	14	
Alexander Mays	12	
James Mays	10	
Samuel Mays	8	
Agness Mays	4	
Sarah Mays	2	

This record indicates that George Mays was born in about 1806 at Tennessee and that Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1814 at Tennessee.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed George Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
George Mays	50
Lavina Mays	46
Samuel Mays	18
Agnes Mays	16
Tennessee Mays	14
Sarah Mays	12
Thomas Mays	7
Daniel Mays	5
Mary Mays	3

This record indicates that George Mays was born in about 1810 and that Lavina (\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1814.

On March 6, 1866, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 36/29 George G. Mays sold several tracts of land to Walter L. Smith.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . George Greer Mays who married Lavinia Davis; . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Greer Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays and married Lavinia Davis on August 12, 1833, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Greer Mays was born about 1810 or on March 18, 1812, at Williamson County, Tennessee, married Lavenia Davis on August 12, 1833, at Williamson County, Tennessee, died on October 23, 1876, at Graves County, Kentucky, and was buried at Graves County, Kentucky, that Lavenia (Davis) Mays was born in 1814 at Williamson County, Tennessee, and died about 1880 at Graves County, Kentucky, and that George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays had the following children:

- 1) Nancy Jane (Mays) Allen, born in 1836 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 2) Alexander Mays, born in 1838 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 3) James Mays, born in 1840 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Samuel Mays, born in 1842 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 5) Agnes Mays, born in 1844 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 6) Tennessee Mays, born in 1846 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 7) Sarah Mays, born in 1848 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 8) Thomas Jefferson Mays, born in 1853 at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 9) Daniel C. Mays, born in January 1855 at Davidson County, Tennessee,

and

10) Mary Mays, born in 1857 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (Davis) Mays were the following:

1) Nancy Jane (Mays) Allen, born about 1836 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

2) Alexander Mays, born about 1838 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

3) James Mays, born about 1840 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

4) Samuel Mays, born about 1842 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

5) Agness Mays, born about 1844 or 1846 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

6) Tennessee Mays, born about 1846 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

7) Sarah Mays, born about 1848 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

8) Thomas Jefferson Mays, born about 1853 at Davidson County, Tennessee,

9) Daniel Mays, born in January 1855 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee, and

10) Mary Mays, born about 1857 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee.

i. Nancy Jane (Mays) Allen And Her Husband Joseph W. Allen

Nancy Jane (Mays) Allen was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Nancy Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 14, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Jane Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (Davis) Mays, was born in 1836 at Davidson County, Tennessee, and married Joseph W. Allen.



ii. Alexander Mays

Alexander Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)  
1850 Census - Tennessee listed Alexander Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 12, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1838 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

iii. James Mays

James Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)  
1850 Census - Tennessee listed James Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1840 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

iv. Samuel Mays

Samuel Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)  
1850 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 8, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 18, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1842 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

v. Agness Mays

Agness Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Agness Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 4, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Agness Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Agnes Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1844.

vi. Tennessee Mays

Tennessee Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Tennessee Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 14, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tennessee Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1846 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

vii. Sarah Mays

Sarah Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Sarah Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 2, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Sarah Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 12, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1848 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

viii. Thomas Jefferson Mays, His Wife Francis Cornelia (Oliver) Mays, And His Descendants

Thomas Jefferson Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Thomas Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 7, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Jefferson Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays, was born in 1853 at Davidson County, Tennessee, married Francis Cornelia Oliver on October 7, 1876, at Graves County, Kentucky, died on April 1, 1933, at Wingo, Kentucky, and was buried at Bradley Cemetery, Pryorsburg, Kentucky, that Francis Cornelia (Oliver) Mays was born on February 16, 1859, at Graves County, Kentucky, died on January 7, 1943, at Graves County, Kentucky, and was buried at Bradley Cemetery, Pryorsburg, Kentucky, and that Thomas Jefferson Mays and Francis Cornelia (Oliver) Mays had the following children:

- 1) George William Mays, born on June 17, 1877, at Graves County, Kentucky,
- 2) James Luby Mays, born on May 4, 1879, at Graves County, Kentucky,
- 3) Samuel Ennis Mays, born on January 5, 1881, at Graves County, Kentucky,
- 4) John Robert Mays, born on September 14, 1883, at Graves County, Kentucky,
- 5) Mann C. Mays, born in 1886 at Graves County, Kentucky,
- 6) Edna E. Mays,
- 7) Mary Elva Mays, and
- 8) Viva M. Mays, born in 1911 at Graves County, Kentucky.

ix. Daniel C. Mays

Daniel C. Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Daniel Mays in the George Mays household and his age as 5, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel C. Mays was a son of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays, was born in January 1855 at Davidson County, Tennessee, died on March 12, 1934, at Wingo, Kentucky, and was buried at Wingo City Cemetery, Wingo, Kentucky.

x. Mary Mays

Mary Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavinia (\_\_\_\_) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, George Greer<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Mary Mays in the George Mays household and her age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

In his email dated January 30, 2001, Mark Mays enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Mays was a daughter of George Greer Mays and Lavenia (Davis) Mays and was born in 1857 at Davidson County, Tennessee.

h. Samuel J. Mays, His Wife Armis Or Anice Or Annis (Linton) Mays, And His Descendants

Samuel J. Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Samuel J. Mays as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will -

Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

. . . .

8. Eight - I give my son Samuel J a certain tract of land that I now live on begining thirty poles below William W. Marjhon\_\_am & corner on the river runing west with the original line to a boulder and above, thence west four hundred forty five poles to a stake, thence south one hundred and fifty to a stake thonce East with E\_\_s line, three hundred & eighty \_\_oon to a white and poplar thence East running with the line stopping thirty poles west of the apple tree corner thence to

the begining, worth one thousand dollars; also one cupboard, also two looking glasses one clock and case, one bed and furniture one folding leaf table.

. . . .

14 I do hereby make ordain and appoint my son William W. Mays and son Samuel Mays Executors of this my last will and Testament. . . .

State of Tennessee Davidson County Court April term 1838. A paper writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Samuel Mays was produced in court for probate & proved thus; William Lewis and Starks B. Sears the subscribing witnesses thereto being first sworn depose & say that they became such in the presence of the said Samuel Mays and at his request & in the presence of each other and that they verily beleive he was of sound mind & disposing memory at the time of \_\_\_\_ same. Ordered that said paper writing be admitted to record as such will of the said Samuel Mays decd. Whereupon William W. Mays & Samuel Mays the executors named in said will came into court & gave bond in the sum of seven thousand dollars with Lewis Dunn their security & qualified according to law."

On August 10, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 2/397 Samuel Mays purchased 40 acres of land on the Harpeth River from William W. Mays and others.

1840 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	20-30	1	20-30

This record indicates that Samuel Mays was born between 1810 and 1820.

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Samuel Mays	35	Tennessee
Armis Mays	26	Tennessee
Silas Mays	6	
Margaret Mays	3	
Agness Mays	5/12	

This record indicates that Samuel Mays was born in about 1815 at Tennessee and that Armis (\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1824 at Tennessee.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Samuel Mays in Davidson County, Tennessee, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Samuel Mays	45
Anice Mays	36
Scilus Mays	16
Margaret Mays	14
Agnes Mays	11
Joel Mays	4
James Mays	3

This record indicates that Samuel Mays was born in about 1815 and that Anice (\_\_\_\_) Mays was born in about 1824.

On January 10, 1866, at Davidson County, Tennessee, D.B. 37/27 Samuel Mays sold land in the 14th District to Thos. J. Allison.

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . and Samuel Mays, Junior who married Annis Linton. . . .  
The son of Samuel and Annis Linton Mays was an early resident of West Nashville. . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Mays, Jr., was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays and married Annis Linton.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice (\_\_\_\_) Mays were the following:

- 1) Silas Mays, born about 1844 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 2) Margaret Mays, born about 1846 or 1847 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,

- 3) Agness Mays, born about 1849 or 1850 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee,
- 4) Joel Mays, born about 1856 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee, and
- 5) James Mays, born about 1857 probably at Davidson County, Tennessee.

- i. Silas Mays

Silas Mays was a son of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Samuel J.<sup>4</sup>)  
1850 Census - Tennessee listed Silas Mays in the Samuel Mays household and his age as 6, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Scilus Mays in the Samuel Mays household and his age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

- ii. Margaret Mays

Margaret Mays was a daughter of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Samuel J.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Margaret Mays in the Samuel Mays household and her age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Margaret Mays in the Samuel Mays household and her age as 14, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

- iii. Agness Mays

Agness Mays was a daughter of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Samuel J.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census - Tennessee listed Agness Mays in the Samuel Mays household and her age as 5/12, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Agness Mays in the Samuel Mays household and her age as 11, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

iv. Joel Mays

Joel Mays was a son of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Samuel J.<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed Joel Mays in the Samuel Mays household and his age as 4, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

v. James Mays

James Mays was a son of Samuel J. Mays and Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>, Samuel J.<sup>4</sup>)

1860 Census - Tennessee listed James Mays in the Samuel Mays household and his age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

i. Agness (Mays) (Pegram) Kingston And Her Husbands  
William Pegram And Samuel Kingston

Agness (Mays) (Pegram) Kingston was a daughter of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Agness<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages Of Davidson County, Tennessee 1789-1847 listed the issuance of a marriage bond for Agnis Mays and Wm. Pegram on January 19, 1831, at Davidson County, Tennessee.

The will of Samuel Mays dated October 10, 1837, and probated on September 29, 1838, at Davidson County, Tennessee, W.B. 11/398 listed Agness as one of his children:

"Samuel Mays decd. will - Recorded Sept. 29th 1838.

I Samuel Mays Senior of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore.

.....

11 Eleventh I will now state what given to my children previous to this will. . . .

I have given Agness three hundred dollars. . . ."



In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays enclosed an excerpt from West Nashville: Its People And Environs by Sarah Foster Kelley, 1967, which stated that:

"A family who lived downriver to the Linton plantation was that of the Reverend Samuel Mays. He and his wife, the former Agnes Wright, came to Davidson County around 1805 from Bedford County, Virginia. . . . The Mays couple raised a large family who intermarried with many of the early households who settled Middle Tennessee. Their children were:<sup>244</sup> . . . Agnes Mays who married (1) William Pegram, (2) Samuel Kingston; . . ."

In his letter dated February 15, 2001, James Mays also enclosed family group sheets which stated that AGness Mays was a son of Agness (Wright) Mays and Samuel Mays, married first William Pegram on January 19, 1831, at Davidson County, Tennessee, and married second Samuel Kingston.

7. Nancy (Wright) Meador, Her Husband John Or Jehu Meador, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Meador was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, Virginia, and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of Joseph, and John or Jehu Meador was dated on September 2, 1793, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Pate as surety:

"I do hereby Certify that John (Jehu?) Meador has My Consent to Obtain Marriage Licence between him self and my daughter Nancy Wright. Witness my hand this 2nd day of Septr. 1793

Teste Joseph Wright  
Jno. Page )  
Jn Meador )

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Know all Man by these Presents, that we John (Jehu?) Meador & John Pate are held and firmly bound unto Henry Lee, Esquire, Governor, or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the sum of Fifty Pounds, current Money, to which Payment well and truly to be made to the said Henry Lee, or to his Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and

Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 2d Day of Sept. 1793.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound John (Jehu?) Meador and Nancy Wright. Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above Obligation to be Void, else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

John (Jehu?) Meador  
Jno Pate"

If they were both at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1777.

On October 7, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/938 John Meador and Nancy Meador of Bedford County conveyed 163 acres on Fallen Creek and Beaver Dam Creek to 1803 John Wright:

"This Indenture made the 7th day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety nine between Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part, and John Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and Sixty three pounds current Money of Virginia have given granted bargained and sold unto the said John Wright and his heirs one cartain Tract or parcel of Land in the County of Bedford and on the branches of fallen Creek and Beverdam Creek and containing one Hundred and Sixty three Acres be the same more or less and adjoining the Lands of William Andersons Matthews Pate Samuel Olerphent Ebenezer Brown John Pane and the Corsses as followeth to wit Begening at Wevers corner Pine Thence off South twelve degrees East one hundred & Seventy two poles to a Pine North Eighty three degees West Fortey two poles to a white Oak North fifty degees West forty poles to a white Oak South Sixty four Degrees West twenty poles to a white Oak North Sixty two Degees West Thirty two poles to a pine North fifty two degrees West forty four poles to a pine North five degrees west one Hundred and Thirtey four poles to a pine in Summons Line on the said Line North forty three degees East One hundred and Thirty six poles to his corner Pine off South Thirty six degrees fifty poles to a Pine in Wevers line thence along the said line South five degees East One Hundred poles to the first Station, Together with all its appurtenances To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto the said John Wright and his Heirs and the said Johne Meadow and his heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the said John Wright and his Heirs will forever warrent and defend In Witness whereof the sad Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his wife

have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their Seals the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and  
delivered In presence of  
Anthony Wright

his

James X Asbery  
mark

his

William X Cauley  
mark

John Meador  
Nancy Meador

Merandum That on the day and year first within mencened quiet and peceble Prossesion and Siezen of the within mencened Land and primes with all its appurtenances was given and made by Johne Meadow and Nancey Meadow his Wife to John Wright acording to the effect of the within deed.

In presences of  
Anthony Wright

his

James X Asbery  
mark

his

William X Cawley  
mark

John Meador  
Nancy Meador

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of January 1800.

This Indenture of bargain & Sale between John Meador & Nancy his Wife of the one part & John Wright of the other was proved by the oath of Anthony Wright & James Asbury subscribing Witnesses. And at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 27th day of Febry. 1804. This Indenture was further proved by the Oath of Willm. Cauley another subscribing witness & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

On August 18, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/127 the relinquishment of dower of Nancy Meador with regard to the sale of 163 acres of land in Bedford County Deed 11/938 was filed:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to John Walker and Samuel Allen, Gent Justices of the County of Breckenridge County and State of Kentucky greeting Whereas John Meador & Nancy his Wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & Sale bearing Date the 7 day of October 1799 have sold and conveyed unto John Wright the fee simple Estate of 163 acres of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford and Whereas the said Nancy cannot conveniently travel to Our Court of Our County of Bedford aforesaid. Therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive such Acknowledgment as the said Nancy shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto Annexed, and we do require you that you do personally go to the said Nancy & examine her privily & part from the said John Meador her Husband whether she did willingly sign and Seal the said Indenture, and doth now Acknowledge the same, without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she be willing it should be recorded in our Court of Our said County - And when you have received her Acknowledgment & examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & Openly Certify us thereof in Our said Court, render your Seals, sending then there the said Indenture & this writ - Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 2d day of October 1805.

In the 30th year of Our foundation

J. Steptoe

State of Kentucky Brackenridge County to wit

Agreeable to the Command of the within writs, We the Subscribers having privily examined the within named Nancy Meador apart from her said husband as the Law directs, she declared that she freely & voluntarily and without the threats or persuasions of her said husband Signed & Sealed the Indenture of bargain & Sale hereto annexed and consented that the same might be recorded in the County Court of Bedford County where the Land is - Given under Our hands & Seals as Justices of the County & State aforesaid this 18th day of August One Thousand eight hundred & six

John Walker  
Saml. Allen

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of September 1806 This Commission was returned executed & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

This record indicates that Nancy (Wright) Meador resided some time between October 2, 1805, and August 18, 1806, at Breckenridge County, Kentucky.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Nancy McCormick as one of his children:

". . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

This record identifies Nancy (Wright) Meador's heirs as follows:

- 1) Jane Meador,
- 2) Jubal Meador,
- 3) Joseph Meador,
- 4) Judith Meador, and
- 5) John Meador.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright devised land to the heirs of Nancy Meador, deceased, indicating her death sometime prior to the date of the will. The Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 assigned Lot number 3 in Bedford County consisting of 105 acres to Nancy Meador's heirs. The Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 assigned her heirs Lot number 7 in Franklin County consisting of 24 acres.

The marriage bond of Jane Meador and John Meador was dated on September 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of John Turner and with Francis G. Harwood as surety. It is unclear from that entry alone whether it was the son John or the daughter Jane of John and Nancy Meador who was being married. It is also unclear whether the consent of John Turner was required for Jane or John or both. If the one for whom the consent was required were also the child of John and Nancy, it would indicate that John was also dead by September 14, 1818. The solution is found in two later powers of attorney.

On June 30, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 John H. Meador of Allen County, Kentucky, executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner of Bedford County "to sell for him two tracts of land in Virginia, one in Bedford County and the other in Franklin County, in which he holds an undivided interest in right of his late grandfather Joseph Wright."

On November 19, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 John Meador and Jinny, his wife, Joseph Meador and Nancy, his wife, Jubal W. Meador, and Bennett Meador and Judith, his wife, of Sumner County, Tennessee, executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner of Bedford County to sell two tracts of land in Virginia in the counties of Bedford and Franklin in which they each held an undivided interest.

These two powers of attorney not only trace the migration of this family and their marriages, but identify the daughter Jane as the person who married a second John Meador. Since John Turner gave his consent and later acted as their attorney in fact with regard to the sale of their inherited land, it suggests that the consent he gave in 1818 was for Jane to be married and that Jehu Meador was dead by that time along with his wife Nancy.

The Declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. 9/139 identified Nancy Wright as a child of 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

. . . .

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. . . ."

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador included family group sheets for Jehu Meador and Nancy (Wright) Meador and listed their children as follows:

- 1) Elizabeth Jane "Jenny" Meador, born 1796 at Virginia,
- 2) Jubal W. Meador, born late 1790's at Virginia,
- 3) Joseph Meador, born 1802 at Virginia,
- 4) Judith "Judah" Meador, born 1800 to 1805 at Virginia, and
- 5) John H. Meador, born 1800 to 1810 at Virginia.

Mr. Victor P. Meador stated that Jehu Meador may also have been known as Jehu John Meador and that there were two Jehu John Meadors in Bedford County, Virginia, at this time.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu or John Meador were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth Jane "Jinny" (Meador) Meador, born probably after 1797 and before 1803 or in 1796,
- 2) Jubal W. Meador, born probably before 1807 and in late 1790's at Virginia,
- 3) Joseph Meador, born in 1802 at Virginia,
- 4) Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador, born between 1800 and 1805 at Virginia, and
- 5) John H. Meador, born probably before 1809 and between 1800 and 1810 at Virginia.

a. Elizabeth Jane "Jenny" (Meador) Meador And Her Husband John Meador

Jane (Meador) Meador was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815 at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Jane Meador as an heir of Nancy (Wright) Meador:

". . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my

Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

On November 27, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/96 the court appointed John Turner as guardian for Jenny Meador and John Meador:

"The court doth appoint John Turner as guard: to John Meador & Jenny Meador being of full age for the purpose made choice of the sd. John Turner as her guard. who gave bond & Secy accrdg to Law"

The marriage bond of Jane Meador and John Meador was dated on September 14, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of John Turner and with Francis G. Harwood as surety. If Jane Meador was at least sixteen years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1803. The consent of her guardian John Turner to the marriage suggests that she was under the age of 21, indicating a birth date after 1797.

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Jane Meador was not then a resident of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On November 19, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481, John Meador and his wife Jinny Meador of Sumner County, Tennessee, executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner to sell the land inherited by them from 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that whereas we John Meador & Ginney Meador the wife of John Meador, & Joseph Meador & Nancy the wife of Joseph, & Jubal Meador & Bennett Meador & Judith the wife of Bennett all of the County



of Sumner and state of Tennessee are seized in fee of and in all that. Now know ye that we the said undersigners have made, constituted and empowered, and by these do make, constitute and appoint John Turner of the County of Bedford and state of Virginy our true & lawful attorney for us & in our names, to sell and make right to two tracts of lands, one lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Virginy on Stanton river, no. of acres more or less, and the other tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin & state affords no. of acres more or less, as he shall think fit to convey absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money, and to such person or persons, as he shall think fit or convenient, and also for us and in our name to sign, seal and execute, & deliver such deed. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 19th November 1827.

Jonathan Davis  
Samuel Davis JP

John Meador  
Joseph Meador  
his  
Bennett X Meador  
mark  
her  
Jinney X Meador  
mark  
Nancy Meador  
her  
Judith X Meador  
mark  
Jubal W. Meador

State of Tennessee, Sumner County. This day came before us Johnathan Davis & Samuel Davis, acting Justices of the Peace for said County the within assignors and acknowledged the power of attorney in our presence, which we Certify under our hands & seals this 19th day of November 1827.

Johnathan Davis  
Samuel Davis J.P

State of Tennessee, Sumner County. I Alfred H. Douglass Clerk of the Court of plea and Quarter Sessions for said County of Sumner do hereby certify that Johnathan Davis and Samuel Davis esquires, before whom the within power of attorney appears to have been acknowledged and whose signatures appear to the above certificate, are acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that full faith & credit is due their official acts as such. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of

said Court at Office this 26th day of November Anno Domini 1827 & 52nd year of American Independence.

A. H. Douglass Clk.

State of Tennessee, Sumner County. I Thomas Anderson presiding Justice of the Court of Plea and Quarter Sessions of Sumner County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Alfred H. Douglass whose signature appears to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of said Court, and that his Certificate and attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand & seal the 26th day of November A.D. 1827.

Thomas Anderson J.P.S.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of October 1829. This power of attorney was certified from the County of Sumner state of Tennessee and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C"

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador stated that Jane (Meador) Meador's full name was Elizabeth Jane "Jenny" Meador and she was born in 1796 at Virginia.

b. Jubal W. Meador

Jubal W. Meador was a son of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Jubal W. Meador as an heir of Nancy (Wright) Meador:

". . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Jubal Meador was not then a resident of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On November 19, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 Jubal W. Meador executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner to sell the land inherited by him from 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that whereas we John Meador & Ginney Meador the wife of John Meador, & Joseph Meador & Nancy the wife of Joseph, & Jubal Meador & Bennett Meador & Judith the wife of Bennett all of the County of Sumner and state of Tennessee are ceized in fee of and in all that. Now know ye that we the said undersigners have made, constituted and empowered, and by these do make, constitute and appoint John Turner of the County of Bedford and state of Virginy our true & lawful attorney for us & in our names, to sell and make right to two tracts of lands, one lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Virginy on Stanton river, no. of acres more or less, and the other tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin & state affords no. of acres more or less, as he shall think fit to convey absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money, and to such person or persons, as he shall think fit or convenient, and also for us and in our name to sign, seal and execute, & deliver such deed. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals the 19th November 1827.

Jonathan Davis  
Samuel Davis JP

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Jinney X Meador  
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Nancy Meador

Judith                    her  
                                  X     Meador  
                                  mark  
Jubal W. Meador

State of Tennessee, Sumner County. This day came before us Johnathan Davis & Samuel Davis, acting Justices of the Peace for said County the within assignors and acknd the power of attorney in our presence, which we Certify under our hands & seals this 19th day of November 1827.

Johnathan Davis  
Samuel Davis J.P

State of Tennessee, Sumner County. I Alfred H. Douglass Clerk of the Court of plea and Quarter Sessions for said County of Sumner do hereby certify that Johnathan Davis and Samuel Davis esquires, before whom the within power of attorney appears to have been acknowledged and whose signatures appear to the above certificate, are acting Justices of the peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and that full faith & credit is due their official acts as such. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Office this 26th day of November Anno Domini 1827 & 52nd year of American Independence.

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Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C"

If Jubal W. Meador was at least 21 years of age when he executed that power of attorney, then his date of birth would be probably before 1807.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador stated that Jubal W. Meador was born in the late 1790's.

c. Joseph Meador And His Wife Nancy Jane (Rhoads) Meador

Joseph Meador was a son of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Joseph Meador as an heir of Nancy (Wright) Meador:

". . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Joseph Meador was not then a resident of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On November 19, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 Joseph Meador executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner to sell the land inherited by him from 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that whereas we John Meador & Ginney Meador the wife of John Meador, & Joseph Meador & Nancy the wife of Joseph, & Jubal Meador & Bennett Meador & Judith the wife of Bennett all of the County of Sumner and state of Tennessee are ceized in fee of and in all that. Now know ye that we the said undersigners have made, constituted and empowered, and by these do make, constitute and appoint John Turner of the County of Bedford and state of Virginy hour true & lawful attorney for us & in hour names, to sell and make right to two tracts of lands, one lying and being in the County of

Bedford and state of Virginy on Stanton river, no. of acres more or less, and the other tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin & state afforsd no. of acres more or less, as he shall think fit to convey absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money, and to such person or persons, as he shall think fit or convenient, and also for us and in hour name to sign, seal and execute, & deliver such dead. In witness whereof we hearunto set our hands and seals the 19th November 1827.

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Certify that Alfred H. Douglass whose signature appears to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of said Court, and that his Certificate and attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand & seal the 26th day of November A.D. 1827.

Thomas Anderson J.P.S.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of October 1829. This power of attorney was certified from the County of Sumner state of Tennessee and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C"

If Joseph Meador was at least 21 years of age at the time that he executed that power of attorney, then his birth date would be probably before 1807.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador stated that Joseph Meador was born in 1802 at Virginia, married Nancy Jane Rhoads in 1828 at Smith County, Tennessee, and resided in 1850 at Smith County, Tennessee.

d. Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador, Her Husband Bennett H. Meador, And Her Descendants

Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Judith Meador as an heir of Nancy (Wright) Meador:

". . . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

On November 27, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/96 Matthew Wright was appointed guardian of Judah Meador:

"The court doth appoint Matthew Wright guard: of Judah Meador who gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Judith Meador was not then a resident of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

On November 19, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 Judith Meador and her husband Bennett H. Meador executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner to sell the land inherited by her from 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that whereas we John Meador & Ginney Meador the wife of John Meador, & Joseph Meador & Nancy the wife of Joseph, & Jubal Meador & Bennett Meador & Judith the wife of Bennett all of the County of Sumner and state of Tennessee are ceized in fee of and in all that. Now know ye that we the said undersigners have made, constituted and empowered, and by these do make, constitute and appoint John Turner of the County of Bedford and state of Virginy hour true & lawful attorney for us & in hour names, to sell and make right to two tracts of lands, one lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Virginy on Stanton river, no. of acres more or less, and the other tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin & state affords no. of acres more or less, as he shall think fit to convey absolutely in fee simple for such price or sum of money, and to such person or persons, as he shall think fit or convenient, and also for us and in hour name to sign, seal and execute, & deliver such dead. In witness whereof we hearunto set our hands and seals the 19th November 1827.

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John Meador  
Joseph Meador  
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Nancy Meador



Judith                    her  
                                  X     Meador  
                                  mark  
Jubal W. Meador

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Thomas Anderson J.P.S.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of October 1829. This power of attorney was certified from the County of Sumner state of Tennessee and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C"

If Judith was at least 16 years of age at the time she married Bennett H. Meador, then her date of birth would be probably before 1812.

In his letters dated March 23, 1987, and May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador, included family group sheets which stated that Judith Meador was born between 1800 and 1810 at Virginia, married Bennett H. Meador on December 3, 1821, at Summer County, Tennessee, and was buried in the Meador Cemetery at Vernon, Illinois, that Bennett H. Meador was born in 1795 at Franklin County, Virginia, moved about 1809 with his father Joel Meador, Jr., to Smith County, Tennessee, enlisted in the 2nd Regiment of West Tennessee Militia on September 20, 1814, in the War of 1812 and deserted one week later on September 27, 1814, resided in 1840 in Smith County, Tennessee, resided before 1850 in Marion County, Illinois, died between 1850 and 1860 in Illinois, and was buried at the Meador Cemetery in Vernon, Illinois, and that Judith (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador had the following children:

- 1) John Meador, born in 1833 in Tennessee,
- 2) Joel Jesse Meador, born May 2, 1836, in Tennessee,
- 3) Mary Jane Meador, born in 1840 in Tennessee, and
- 4) Sarah E. Meador, born September 22, 1842.

Based on the 1840 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, Bennett Meador may also have had a daughter born between 1810 and 1820, a son born between 1820 and 1825, and a son born between 1825 and 1830.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador were the following:

- 1) Possibly \_\_\_\_ Meador, a daughter, born between 1810 and 1820 probably at Tennessee,
- 2) Possibly \_\_\_\_ Meador, a son, born between 1820 and 1825 probably at Tennessee,
- 3) Possibly \_\_\_\_ Meador, a son, born between 1825 and 1830 probably at Tennessee,
- 4) John Meador, born in 1833 at Tennessee,
- 5) Joel Jesse Meador, born on May 2, 1836, at Tennessee,

- 6) Mary Jane (Meador) Preston, born in 1840 at Tennessee, and
- 7) Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones, born on September 22, 1842.

- i.       Meador

       Meador was possibly a daughter of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador may have had a daughter born between 1810 and 1820 probably at Tennessee, based on the 1840 Census for Smith County, Tennessee.

- ii.       Meador

       Meador was possibly a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador may have had a son born between 1820 and 1825 probably at Tennessee, based on the 1840 Census for Smith County, Tennessee.

- iii.       Meador

       Meador was possibly a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador may have had a son born between 1825 and 1830 probably at Tennessee, based on the 1840 Census for Smith County, Tennessee.

- iv.   John Meador

John Meador was a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Meador was a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador and was born in 1833 at Tennessee.

v. Joel Jesse Meador And His Wives Nancy (Holt) Meador And Mary Artilla Merritt (Teal) Meador  
Joel Jesse Meador was a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Jesse Meador was a son of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador, was born on May 2, 1836, at Tennessee, married first Nancy Holt, married second Mary Artilla Merritt Teal, and died on July 24, 1912, at Illinois, that Nancy (Holt) Meador was born in 1836 at Illinois and died in 1871 at Illinois, and that Mary Artilla Merritt (Teal) Meador was on February 24, 1845, at North Carolina, and died on October 3, 1923, at Illinois.

vi. Mary Jane (Meador) Preston And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
Mary Jane (Meador) Preston was a daughter of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane (Meador) Preston was a daughter of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador, was born in 1840 at Tennessee, married \_\_\_\_\_ Preston, and resided in Louisville, Kentucky.

vii. Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones And Her Husbands Canady B. Taylor And Eli W. Jones  
Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones was a daughter of Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador and Bennett H. Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)



State of Missouri            )  
County of Lawrence        ) ss

I George W. Rinker clerk of the county court of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, by both applicant and witnesses, on the date above written, and that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office this 27th day of January AD 1864.

George W. Rinker Clerk"

On January 22, 1867, Joel Hires and Elizabeth F. Elleff filed a declaration in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 in support of Sarah E. (Meador) Taylor's application:

State of Missouri            )  
County of Mc Donald        )

On this 22nd day of January AD 1867 before me A W Chemweth clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and state afore said personally appeared Joel Hires and Elizabeth Y Elleff, of the County and state aforesaid to me well Known to be Credible Witnesses and who being by me duly sworn according to law depose and say that they are personally well acquainted with Sarah E Taylor formerly of the County and state aforesaid but now a resident (as they are informed and truly believe) of the County of Marion and State of Illinois. That they were also acquainted with her husband Canada B Taylor (now deceased) who was a private in Company "L" of the Eighth Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Cavalry. That said Sarah E Taylor and Canada B Taylor were married on the 27th day of June AD 1858 in the County of McDonald in the State of Missouri. That the name of Said Sarah E Taylor at the time and before she married as aforesaid was Sarah E Meador These affiants further say that they derive their Knowledge of the above facts from having been present at the Marriage of Said Canada B Taylor and Said Sarah E Taylor and These affiants further state that they have no interest whatever in any Claim against the Government that Said Sarah E Taylor has by reason of the service and death of said Canada B Taylor dec

Joel Hires  
Elisabeth F Eliff

State of Missouri     )  
County of McDonald )

I AW Chenoweth clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and state aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was this day subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Joel Hires and Elizabeth F Eliff and I further Certify that said Witnesses are credible persons and further that I have no interest whatever direct or indirect in any claim against the Government that said Sarah E Taylor may have by reason of the services and death of said Canada B Taylor decd and further that said witnesses fully understood the contents and meaning of said affidavit before signing the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 22nd day of January AD 1867.

A W Chenoweth  
Clerk Cirt Court  
McDonald Co Mo"

The marriage record of Sarah E. Taylor and Eli W. Jones was dated on April 16, 1868, at Marion County, Illinois. A copy was included in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 for Eli W. Jones.

On September 30, 1872, Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones filed a declaration regarding her marriage and new name:

"State of Illinois     )  
Marion County        )

On this 30th day of September 1872 before me J B Betts a Justice of the Peace of said County personally appeared Sarah E Jones formerly Sarah E Taylor widow of Canada B Taylor deceased to me well Known to be a credible person and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that she is the identical Sarah E Jones formerly widow of Canada B Taylor deceased who was a private in Co L 8th Mo. Cavalry. That she is an applicant for Widows Pension No. 50118 as widow of said Soldier. That she has now no recollection as to how she signed her original application but if she signed it by mark, it is because she could not at that time write very well not being in the habit of writing, but since then she has done her own writing and has generally signed her own name

wherever it became necessary The Post Office address is Lester Marion County Illinois

Sarah E Jones  
former Sarah E. Taylor widow of Canada B  
Taylor decd late private Company L 8th  
Missouri Cavalry Vol

Subscribed and sworn to before me and I further certify the Said Sarah E Jones is personally Known to me to be a credible person - that she fully understood the contents and meaning of the foregoing affidavit by her signed before signing the same and I further Certify that I have no interest whatever in her Said Claim for Widows Pension

J B Betts J.P."

On July 30, 189\_, Eli W. Jones filed a declaration in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 for a disability pension:

"Declaration For Invalid Pension Act of June 27, 1890.  
State of Illinois, County of Marion, ss:

On this 30 day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninty \_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Eli. W. Jones, aged 51 years, a resident of the Town of Foster County of Marion, State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Eli. W. Jones who was enrolled on the 11 day of August, 1862, in Company D, 111 Regt Illinois Inf. Vols. in the Military service of the united States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at Washington City, on the Sixth day of June, 1865. That he is wholly unable to earn a support by reason of Dyspepsia and Chronic Gastritis Caused by Diet in the service also Rheumatism of the right shoulder and arm knee and ancle of the right side, also disease of Both Eyes. That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has not applied for pension under any act. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He here by appoints John W. Johnson of Patoka Illinois his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and hereby agree to allow my said attorney a fee of \$10. That his post office address is Patoka County of Marion State of Illinois

Thomas P. Foster  
John B. Shandler"

Eli W. Jones



On August 3, 1894, Eli W. Jones filed an affidavit for a pension in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244:

"General Affidavit by Claimant  
State of Illinois, County of Marion, ss:

In the matter of Orig. Invalid pension Claim No. 935,274 of Eli W. Jones, late private Company D, 111 Regiment, Illinois Inf Vols,

On this 3d day of August A.D. 1894, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Eli W. Jones aged 54 years, a resident of Foster Township, in the County of Marion and State of Illinois, whose Post Office address is Patoka, Marion County Illinois, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: on or about the month of July 1863 at Paducah Ky, contracted stomach trouble, called dispepsa while in line of Duty as a soulder. Caused by Diet not agreeing with me & had Gastritis as the Doctors call it, about the same time, and Both Eyes became afflicted during the summer season of 1864, while at and around and about atlanta Georgia, think caused by exposure, incident to army life, and not by improper Conduct, and Contracted Rheumatism, During the month of November 1864, while on the march from atlanta to savannah Georgia, caused by hard ship and Exposure, incident to army life while in line of Duty as a soulder in above named service, cannot give exact date of incurrence of injury to left leg not keeping any reccord, but, when I was between the age 5 and 10 years of age, while at home with my father in marion county Illinois I was carying a chopping ax on my shoulder and accidentally dropped the ax fell back and struck my left heal and cut the main leader Just above the heal and of late years it has become very weak and painful and renders me unable to perform manuel labor for support. the above was written by J W. Johnson Esq. at his office in Patoka Illinois in my presence and this above date in my own wording and my own dictation and personal knolege and not taken from any other written or exhibited instrument and not caused by vitious habbit

Eli W. Jones."

On July 7, 1898, Eli W. Jones filed further answers in support of his pension claim:

"Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C., July 7, 1898

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,  
H Chief Grant (?), Commissioner

Mr. Eli W. Jones  
Patoka  
Ill.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: Sarah E Jones. Mrs Sarah E Taylor nee Sarah Meador

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Apr 16 1868  
Marion Co Illinois A H Foster J.P.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Record in County Clerks office  
Salem Ill

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: Harriet Whiteside died January 8 1865 Kimmundy Ill

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: no

Date of reply, July 29, 1898

Eli W Jones"

On September 1, 1908, Eli W. Jones filed a further application in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 for an invalid pension:

"Declaration For Original Invalid Pension

State of Illinois        )  
County of Marion     ) ss:

On this 1st day of Sept, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Eli W. Jones, aged 69 years, a resident of Vernon, county of Marion State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Fostersburg Marion Co Illinois under the name of Eli W. Jones on the 11th day of August, 1862, as a Private in Co "D" 111th Regt. Ills, Vols, Inf and was discharged at Washington DC on the 6th day of June 1865; that his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Age, 23 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, grey or blue, That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at \_\_\_\_\_ on or about the later part of winter or in spring of 1865, he caught a severe cold by having to wade the Edisto river in North Carolina while on a march that said cold settled in his throat which resulted in catarrh with which he has been troubled ever since. Also that in the spring of 1863 he contracted disease of stomach at Paducah Ky from which he has never recovered Also that on the march from Atlanta to Savanna in Dec 1864 he contracted rheumatism in the right leg which has never left him That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Paducah Ky in the spring of 1863 for stomach trouble Was not treated for catarah or rheumatism while in the service That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to Aug 11th, 1862 That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since June 6th, 1865 That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer That he is now wholly incapacitated for procuring his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his disabilities, described above, incurred in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension. Certificate No 1.081,598 That his post office address is Vernon county of Marion, State of Illinois

Robert Binnion  
J B Danbury"

Eli W Jones

On May 18, 1912, Eli W. Jones filed a further application in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 for an invalid pension:

"Act of May 11, 1912  
Declaration For Pension

State of Illinois        )  
County of Marion     ) ss

On this 18th day of May A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid Eli W. Jones, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Vernon county of Marion, State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Fosterburg Illinois under the name of Eli W. Jones, on the 11th day of August 1862 as a private in Co D. 111th Ill. Vol. Inf in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at Washington D.C., on the 6th day of June 1865 That he also served \_\_\_\_ That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born August 13th, 1839 Marion County Illinois That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Vernon Illinois That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1081598 That he has not applied for pension under original No. \_\_\_\_ That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Vernon, county of Marion State of Illinois

F Robinson  
Karl Wilson

Eli W Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May A.D. 1912 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Fora Robinson  
Notary Public"

On March 21, 1913, Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones filed a declaration in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 for a widow's pension in right of the service of her husband Eli W. Jones:

"Declaration for Widow's Pension.  
Act of June 27, 1890 as Amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

State of Illinois, County of Marion, ss:

On this 21st day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah E. Jones, aged 70 years, a resident of Vernon, County of Marion, State of Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by The Act of May 9, 1900:

That she is the widow of Eli W. Jones Certif #1081,598 enrolled under the name of Eli W. Jones, at Salem Ill. on the 11th day of August 1862 as a Corporal in Co. D. 111th Illinois Vol. Inf. and honorably discharged June 6th 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late war of the rebellion. That the soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above. That she was married under the name of Sarah E. Taylor to said soldier at Foster Tp Marion Co. Ill on the 16th day of April, 1868 by A. H. Foster, a Justice of the Peace, that there was no legal barrier to the marriage that she had been previously married; that the soldier had been previously married. The soldier was married once before, his first wife Harriet Jones died Jan 8th 1865. The claimant was married once before her marriage to the soldier her former husband Kanada B. Taylor died Dec 12 1863

That the said soldier died March 15 1913 at Vernon Illinois that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age at the date of the soldier's death, are as follows:

The soldier left no children.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. That her post-office address is Vernon County of Marion, State of Illinois

Attest: Sarah E Jones  
F M Smith  
Karl Nelson"

A Drop Order and Report in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 stated that Eli W. Jones had died on March 15, 1913.

A Pensioner Dropped Report in Civil War Pension File WC 761-244 stated that Sarah E. Jones had died on December 5, 1918.

e. John H. Meador

John H. Meador was a son of Nancy (Wright) Meador and Jehu Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nancy<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Superior Court Book A/15 listed John H. Meador as an heir of Nancy (Wright) Meador:

". . . 2ndly I give and bequeath to my grand children Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador, Judith Meador, & John Meador, children of my Daughter Nancy Meador, deceased one negro Girl named Juggy to be equally divided between them, with her future increase . . . ."

On November 27, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/96 the court appointed John Turner as guardian for John Meador and Jenny Meador:

"The court doth appoint John Turner as guard: to John Meador & Jenny Meador being of full age for the purpose made choice of the sd. John Turner as her guard. who gave bond & Secy accrdg to Law"

In April 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Meador filed his answer to Peter Dent's complaint stating he had no objection to Peter Dent's complaint:

"The separate answer of John Meador by John Turner guardian &c to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent

This respondant admits the purchase of the Land in the Bill mentioned and the payment of the purchase money and that he is entitled to the same and ought to have a conveyance therefor and that so far as he is concerned he is willing that the same should be decreed accordingly & having answered he prays to be hence Dismissed &c

April Ct 1825  
Approved to in Court

J C Steptoe DC

Bedford County sct

John Meador in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me \_\_\_\_\_ a justice of the peace for sd County and made oath that the matters therein mention so far as they depend upon his own knowledge are true and that so far as they depend upon information from others he believes them to be true given under my hand this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1825.

Dent            )  
v                )        Ansr  
Meador         )

1825 April  
Ans filed"

On June 30, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/481 John H. Meador executed a Power of Attorney in favor of John Turner to sell the land inherited by him from 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Know all men, by these presents that I John H. Meador of the County of Allen and state of Kentucky, do constitute and appoint John Turner of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to sell and convey title by deed with general warranty all my undivided right title and interest in and to two tracts of land one lying in the County of Bedford, and the other in the County of Franklin and state of Virginia on the waters of Staunton or Roanoke river, which undivided interest I hold in right of my later grandfather Joseph Wright, all and every act of my said attorney which may be necessarily done in selling and conveying to the purchaser or purchasers full and complete title in fee simple to said premises, shall be recognized by me, and as binding on myself my heirs &c as if done by me in person. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of June 1829

John H. Meador

Kentucky Allen County Sct. We the undersigned acting Justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid County do certify that John H Meador whose name is signed to the within Power of attorney is a Citizen of the aforesaid County and state, and that he personally appeared before me and acknowledged the within power of attorney to John Turner to be his act and deed for the purposes therein specified. Witness our hands this 30th day of June 1829.

Anick Dawson JPA  
Lemuel Smaringen JP. a.b.

Kentucky Allen County Sct. I David Walker Clerk of the County court for the County aforesaid do certify that Anick Dawson and Lemuel Swearingen are and were at the time of signing the foregoing Certificate of acknowledgement, acting Justices of the peace in and for the aforesaid County of Allen and that their official act are entitled to full faith & credit.

In testimony, whereof I have hereunto Set my name and affixed the seal of my Office this 30th day of June 1829.

David Walker.

Kentucky, Allen County Sct. I Eli Pitchford seignior(?) Justice in & for the aforesaid County of Allen do certify David Walker whose name is signed to the foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith & credit. Witness my hand this 20th day of July 1829.

Eli Pitchford JP. A.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of October 1829. This power of attorney from John Meador to John Turner was certified from the County of Allen state of Kentucky and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.BC"

If John H. Meador was at least 21 years of age at the time he executed that power of attorney, then his date of birth would be probably before 1809.

8. Barsheba (Wright) Simmons, Her Husband Joel Simmons, And Her Descendants

Barsheba (Wright) Simmons was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Barsheba Wright, daughter of Joseph, and Joel Simmons was dated on September 13, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Rite Wright as surety:



"Sir pleas to wish licence to marry Joel Simmons and my daughter Barshaba and this warrent Shall be your receipt for the Same Septer 13th 1806

Test  
Rite Wright  
her  
Patsy X Mays  
mark

Joseph Wright Sr  
To the Clark of Bedford

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Know all men by these presents that we Joel Simmons & Wright Wright are held and firmly bound unto William H. Cabell Esquire governor, or chief majistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Just & full sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars Virginia money, to the true payment whereof to the said Governor, or his successors for the use of the said Commonwealth we bid ourselves, and each of us, our & each of our heirs Exors & Admrs jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 13th day of Sept. 1806.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is amarrige shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Joel Simmons and Barshaba Wright

Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then this obligation to be void, else remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed & Acknowd ) Joel Simmons  
before ) Rite Wright"

If Barsheba was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage to Joel Simmons, then her date of birth would be probably before 1791. Since her father resided in Bedford County, the place of birth would be probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that on October 10, 1808, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. C/166 Joel Simmons purchased from James Gwin 320 acres of land on Long Creek and that in 1808 and 1809 Joel Simmons served on a jury.

Joel Simmons was not listed in the 1810 Census for either Bedford County or Franklin County, Virginia.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Barsheba Simmons as one of his children:

". . . first I give and bequeath to my Daughter Barsheba Simmons wife of Joel Simmons a Tract of Land lying in Franklin County on Staunton River bound by said River, Balls line & Bruffs branch containing One hundred acres be the same more or less . . . ."

In the Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's land dated June 22, 1816, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 Barsheba was assigned Lot number 9 in Franklin County consisting of 193 acres in two parcels, one of 140 acres and one of 53 acres:

"Laid off the Land of Joseph Wright Decd in the following maner to wit. . . .

Lot No 9. 193 acres in Franklin County Composed of 2 tracts the one 140 acres Begining on a pine South 24 West 130 poles to a pine South 25 East 68 poles to a White oak East 42 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same as it meanders 94 poles to a Beach off South 46 East 56 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same to the river thence up the same to the mouth of Buuffs Branch thence up the Branch to a a white oak North 55 West 83 poles to the Begining the other 53 acres Begining at a Chesnut north 20 East 101 poles to a Chesnut South 50 West 18 poles to a C.O. N 76 W 50 poles to a B oak South 20 West 16 poles to a P.O. South 24 W. 40 poles to a P.O. S 47 E 90 poles to a B.Q. No. 70 E 64 poles to the Begining

Lot No. 9 Bershaba Simmons's . . . ."

And in the Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate dated August 22, 1816, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 she was assigned Lot number 2 in Franklin County consisting of 28 acres:

". . . Lot No 2 Containing 28 acres Begining at a white oak on the River off South 44 East 128 poles to a pine South 27 West 50 poles to a Hicory off Dividing Line North 44 West 128 poles to the Said River thence Down the same as it meanders to the Begining

. . . .

22d August 1816

We commissioners appointed by the worshipfull Court of Bedford County to divide the land of Joseph Wright Decd have done the same and the names of those who drew the lots is in the body of their plats - Lot No 3 drawn by Judith McCormick is to pay fifteen Dollars to Lot No 2 drawn by Bershaba Simmons . . .  
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In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. E/292 Joel Simmons purchased 250 acres of land, that on January 29, 1817, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. F/458 Joel Simmons purchased 103 acres of land and that on September 16, 1817, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. F/263 Joel Simmons purchased 170 acres of land.

On February 9, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/134 Joel Simmons and Barshaba his wife of Smith County, Tennessee, sold two parcels of land to Matthew Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 9th day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, between Joel Simmons & Barshaba his wife of the County of Smith & State of Tennessee of the one part, and Matthew Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained sold and confirmed, and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain sell and confirm unto Matthew Wright his heirs & assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of land situate & lying in the County of Franklin and bounded as follows. Viz (the first) Beginning at a red oak stump on the south bank of Staunton River thence (off) and along Teney Wrights line S 53° E 66 poles to a hickory, S 15° E 60 poles to a pine, N 44 W 128 poles to a white oak, on the River aforesaid, thence up the River as it meanders to Jisda McCormacks corner (off) thence along her line S 44° E 128 poles to a hickory S 24° W 80 poles to a pine, S 25° E 68 poles to a white oak, E 42 poles to a branch, thence down the same as it meanders 24 poles to a branch, thence (off) S 46° E 56 poles to a branch, thence down the same as it meanders to the River aforesaid, thence up the River as it meanders to the first station containing two hundred and sixty eight acres. The other tract bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a Chesnut, thence N. 20° E 101 poles to a chesnut, S 50° W 18 poles to a Chesnut oak, N 76° W 50 poles to a black oak, S 20° W 16 poles to a post oak, S 24° W 40 poles to a post oak, S 47° E 90 poles to a black oak, N 70° E 64 poles to the first station, containing by survey fifty three acres To have and to hold the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land together with all the priviledges

and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Joel Simmons and his wife Barshaba, doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of land unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, against the claim or demand of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and date first above written.

Signed and acknowledged	Joel Simmons
in presence of	her
Thos G Walton	Barshaba X Simmons
Edward Glover	mark

State of Tennessee )  
Smith County Court ) February Term 1822

Then the execution of the within Deed of conveyance was duly proven in open Court, by the oaths of Thomas G Walton and Edward Glover Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified, and I hereby Certify the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the sine of said Court at Office this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822 and 46<sup>th</sup> Year of our Independence.

Jonathan Pickell Clerk  
of Smith County Court

Virginia, At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 2nd day of September 1822.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joel Simmons and Barshaba his wife of the one part and Matthew Wright of the other part, was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

This record indicates that Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons resided in Smith County, Tennessee, by 1822.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that on April 21, 1822, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. H/184 Joel Simmons purchased 20 acres of land.

On December 29, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter Dent filed an affidavit that Joel Simmons and Barsheba Simmons were not then residents of Virginia:

"Bedford county Sct

Peter Dent of Lawful age this day appeared personally before me A Otey a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he is informed & verily believes that Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador & Judith Meador: Samuel Mays and Agnes his wife, Martin Greer & Mary his Wife and Joel Simmonds and Barsheba his wife are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia Given from under my hand at Liberty in sd county the 29th Day of Decr 1823

A. Otey JP"

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler listed the following land transactions for Joel Simmons:

- 1) August 29, 1826, at Sumner County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/429 purchase of 50 acres of land,
- 2) June 20, 1828, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/530 sale of 7 acres of land, and
- 3) December 20, 1828, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. K/111 purchase of 111 acres of land.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that on May 22, 1837, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 15/349 Joel Simmons of Smith County, Tennessee, and other heirs of Charles Simmons sold two tracts of land, one for 375 acres and one for 100 acres to Skelton Simmons.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler listed the following land transactions for Joel Simmons:

- 1) August 31, 1837, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 4/104 purchase of 57-3/4 acres of land, and
- 2) August 31, 1837, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 4/107 purchase of 7 acres of land.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that on October 13, 1837, Joel Simmons signed a petition for the formation of a new county out of Smith County, Tennessee.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler listed the following land transactions for Joel Simmons:

- 1) April 3, 1838, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. O/262 purchase of 10 acres of land,
- 2) April 3, 1838, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. O/263 purchase of 20-1/2 acres of land,
- 3) March 16, 1840, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/427 sale of 154 acres of land,
- 4) May 15, 1841, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/577 sale of 150 acres of land, and
- 5) June 12, 1841, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/578 sale of 90 acres of land.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets for Joel Simmons and Barsheba (Wright) Simmons which stated that Barsheba (Wright) Simmons was a daughter of Joseph Wright, married Joel Simmons, and died in the 1820's in Tennessee, that Joel was born between 1780 and 1790 at Virginia, moved in 1808 to Smith County, Tennessee, where he bought 320 acres on Long Creek by Deed C/166 and where he served on a jury in 1822 and where he was listed in the 1830 census, that Joel Simmons married a second time to Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, and died in about 1840 or 1841, and that Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons had the following children:

- 1) Charlotte Simmons,
- 2) Andrew Simmons, born 1814 at Tennessee,
- 3) Catherine "Kitty" Simmons,
- 4) Parlee Simmons, born 1820 at Tennessee, and

- 5) Harriet Simmons, born January 17, 1822.

Mr. Meador stated that based on the 1830 Census, there may have been two further sons in this family.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barsheba Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright, and married Joel Simmons on September 13, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons had the following children:

- 1) Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock, born on October 14, 1809,
- 2) Charlotte Simmons, born about 1812 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Andrew Simmons, born in 1814 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Paralee Simmons, born in 1820 at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 5) Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock, born on January 17, 1822, at Tennessee.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Barsheba Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Kemp, was born about 1785, married Joel Simmons on September 13, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1808 on John's Fork of Long Creek, northwest of Lafayette, Smith County, Tennessee, and died about 1820, that Joel Simmons was a son of Charles Simmons and Frances Meador, was born between 1780 and 1785, resided from 1808 to 1841 at Smith County, Tennessee, married second possibly Elizabeth Woodcock before 1830, and that Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons had the following child:

- 1) Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreth, born in 1820 at Smith County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons were the following:

- 1) Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock, born on October 14, 1809,
- 2) Charlotte (Simmons) Parker, born about 1812,
- 3) Andrew Simmons, born in 1814 at Tennessee,
- 4) Parlee or Paralee (Simmons) Gilbreath, born in 1820 at Tennessee,
- 5) Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock, born on January 17, 1822,

- 6) Possibly \_\_\_\_ Simmons, a son, born before 1830, and
- 7) Possibly \_\_\_\_ Simmons, a son, born before 1830.
  - a. Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock, Her Husband Henry Woodcock, And Her Descendants

Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons and married Henry Woodcock, that Henry Woodcock was born on October 30, 1805, and that they had three children:

- 1) Nathan Woodcock,
- 2) Smith Woodcock, and
- 3) Harriet Woodcock.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born on October 14, 1809, married Henry Woodcock on December 8, 1825, and died on September 13, 1845, and that Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) Tilman D. Woodcock, born on October 2, 1827,
- 2) Nathan T. Woodcock, born on July 14, 1829,
- 3) Modena Francis Woodcock, born on November 2, 1830, at Sumner County, Tennessee,
- 4) Riley L. Woodcock, born on May 1, 1832, at Tennessee,
- 5) Matilda A. Woodcock, born on November 28, 1833,
- 6) William H. Woodcock, born on September 29, 1835, at Kentucky,
- 7) Andrew M. Woodcock, born on October 30, 1837,
- 8) Paralie S. Woodcock, born on April 5, 1839,
- 9) Joel N. Woodcock, born on April 11, 1841,
- 10) Martha A. Woodcock, born on January 17, 1843, and



11) Marquis M. Woodcock, born on January 29, 1844.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreth's sister Kittie Simmons married Henry Woodcock and that Henry Woodcock resided in 1837 at Smith County, Tennessee, resided in 1848 at Arkansas, and died at IZARD County, Arkansas, and that Kittie (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) Nathan Woodcock,
- 2) Smith Woodcock, and
- 3) Harriet Woodcock.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock were the following:

- 1) Tilman D. Woodcock, born on October 2, 1827,
- 2) Nathan T. Woodcock, born on July 14, 1829,
- 3) Modena Francis Woodcock, born on November 2, 1830, at Sumner County, Tennessee,
- 4) Riley L. Woodcock, born on May 1, 1832, at Tennessee,
- 5) Matilda A. Woodcock, born on November 28, 1833,
- 6) William H. Woodcock, born on September 29, 1835, at Kentucky,
- 7) Andrew M. Woodcock, born on October 30, 1837,
- 8) Paralie S. Woodcock, born on April 5, 1839,
- 9) Joel N. Woodcock, born on April 11, 1841,
- 10) Martha A. Woodcock, born on January 17, 1843, and
- 11) Marquis M. Woodcock, born on January 29, 1844.

i. Tilman D. Woodcock

Tilman D. Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tilman D. Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on October 2, 1827.

ii. Nathan Woodcock

Nathan Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on July 14, 1829.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Nathan Woodcock was a son of Kittie (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock.

iii. Modena Francis Woodcock, His Wife Mary "Polly" L. Dorcas (Langston) Woodcock, And His Descendants

Modena Francis Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Smith Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock, was born on November 2, 1830, at Sumner County, Tennessee, married Mary "Polly" L. Dorcas Langston on September 30, 1858, and died on May 29, 1880, at Visalia, California, and that Modena Francis Woodcock and Mary "Polly" L. Dorcas (Langston) Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) Atlas Franklin Woodcock, born on January 30, 1860,
- 2) Martin Luther Woodcock, born on June 30, 1861,
- 3) Joel Thomas Woodcock, born on November 28, 1866,
- 4) Margaret Adeline Woodcock, born on April 25, 1869,

- 5) Lafayette Monroe Woodcock, born on January 1, 1872,
- 6) Caledonia Ann (Woodcock) Hively, born on January 7, 1874,
- 7) Samantha Ellen Woodcock, born on April 18, 1877, and
- 8) Modena Dorcas Woodcock, born on April 7, 1879.

iv. Riley L. Woodcock, His Wives Francis Ruth (Erwin) Woodcock, Berjoice (Martin) Woodcock, And Catherine (Myers) Woodcock, And His Descendants

Riley L. Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Riley L. Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock, was born on May 1, 1832, at Tennessee, married first Francis Ruth Erwin, married second Berjoice Martin in 1860, and married third Catherine Myers on December 22, 1873, at Cassville, Barry County, Missouri, and died on May 15, 1907, at Selma, Fresno County, California, and that Riley L. Woodstock and Francis Ruth (Erwin) Woodstock had the following child:

1) Dottie Mae Fortune (Woodcock) Robbins, born on November 29, 1884, at Centerville, Fresno County, California, and

that Riley L. Woodstock and Berjoice (Martin) Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) William Henry Woodcock, born in 1861,
- 2) Mary Francis Woodcock, born in 1863,
- 3) James P. Woodcock, born in 1865, and
- 4) May Woodcock, born in 1870, and

that Riley L. Woodcock and Catherine (Myers) Woodcock had the following children:

1) Lee Ann (Woodcock) Myers, born on August 2, 1874, at Wasburn, Barry County, Missouri, and

2) Viena (Woodcock) Estes, born on August 18, 1878, at Hanford, Fresno County, California.

v. Matilda A. Woodcock

Matilda A. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matilda A. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on November 28, 1833.

vi. William H. Woodcock, His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_), And His Descendants

Modena Francis Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that William H. Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock, was born on September 29, 1835, at Kentucky, and married \_\_\_\_\_ and that William H. Woodcock and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) Fannie Woodcock,
- 2) Callavan (Woodcock) Mackey, born in 1859 at Arkansas,
- 3) Cora (Woodcock) Wilson, born in 1859 at Arkansas,
- 4) William Henry Woodcock, born in 1860 at Missouri, and
- 5) Amanda (Woodcock) Clark, born on March 6, 1862, at Arkansas.

vii. Andrew M. Woodcock

Modena Francis Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that William H. Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on October 30, 1837.

viii. Paralie S. Woodcock

Paralie S. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paralie S. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on April 5, 1839.

ix. Joel N. Woodcock

Joel N. Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel N. Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on April 11, 1841.

x. Martha A. Woodcock

Martha A. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha A. Woodcock was a daughter of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on January 17, 1843.

xi. Marquis M. Woodcock

Marquis M. Woodcock was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marquis M. Woodcock was a son of Catherine (Simmons) Woodcock and Henry Woodcock and was born on January 29, 1844.

b. Charlotte (Simmons) Parker And Her Husband  
Goldsberry B. Parker

Charlotte (Simmons) Parker was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born about 1812 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Goldsberry B. Parker, and died after 1870.

c. Andrew Simmons

Andrew Simmons was a son of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador stated that Andrew Simmons was a son of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, moved to Newton County, Missouri, in 1851, and died December 30, 1886, at Missouri.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Simmons was a son of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born in 1814 At Franklin County, Virginia, and died on December 30, 1886, at Newton County, Missouri.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Andrew Simmons was born in 1814 at Tennessee, resided in 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Newton County, Missouri, and died in 1886 at Newton County, Tennessee.

d. Parlee Or Paralee (Simmons) Gilbreath, Her Husband  
David F. Gilbreath, And Her Descendants

Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that on October 13, 1837, Joel Simmons signed a petition for the formation of a new county from Smith County, Tennessee, and that he had the following land transactions:

- 1) January 6, 1841, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/572 sale of 44 acres of land, the seller listed as Franklin Galbreath,
- 2) January 26, 1841, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/4 sale of 32 acres of land,
- 3) May 15, 1841, Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/577 purchase of 150 acres of land,
- 4) 1849, Newton County, Missouri.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1850 Census for Macon County, Tennessee, listed David F. Galbreath with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>
David F. Galbreath	39	Tennessee	Farmer	\$900
Parlee Galbreath	30	Tennessee		
William M. Galbreath	8	Tennessee		
Martha J. Galbreath	6	Tennessee		
Cyrus H. Galbreath	4	Tennessee		
James A. Galbreath	1	Tennessee		

This record indicates that Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath was born in about 1820 and the David F. Gilbreath was born in about 1811.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1860 Census for Newton County, Missouri, listed Parlee Gilbreth with children William, Martha, Cyrus, James, Amanda, and David.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1870 Census for Newton County, Missouri, listed Parlee Gilbreth in the Andrew Simmons household.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Parlee Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born in 1820 at Tennessee, married David F. Gilbreath, and died on April 24, 1895, at Newton County, Missouri, and that David F. Gilbreath was born in 1811 at Tennessee and died in 1854 at Missouri.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paralee Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born in 1820 at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on April 24, 1895, at Missouri.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Parlee Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born in 1820 at Smith County, Tennessee, married David F. Gilbreath in about 1840 or 1841 probably at Smith County, Tennessee, resided in 1850 at Smith County, Tennessee, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Newton County, Missouri, died on April 24, 1895, at Newton County, Missouri, and was buried at Powers Cemetery, that David F. Gilbreath was born in about 1811 near the border of Smith County and Sumner County, Tennessee, resided in 1850 at Macon County, Tennessee, resided in 1851 at Newton County, Missouri, was shot by a gun and died of gangrene on January 14, 1854, at Newton County, Missouri, and that Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath had the following children:

- 1) William M. Gilbreath, born on November 25, 1841, at Macon County, Tennessee,
- 2) Martha J. (Gilbreath) Barbee, born about 1844 at Tennessee,
- 3) Cyrus H. Gilbreath, born about 1847 at Tennessee,
- 4) James A. Gilbreath, born about 1849 at Tennessee,
- 5) Amanda (Gilbreath) (Lane) Greer, born on February 16, 1851, at Newton County, Missouri, and
- 6) David F. Gilbreath, born on June 16, 1854.

i. William M. Gilbreath, His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Long) Gilbreath, And His Descendants

William M. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that in an interview of Opal Seigler by Roy Gilbreth she stated that the family heard that carpet baggers were coming and his mother Parlee Gilbreth had William M. Gilbreth take the sheep and try



to hide them in the brush, but the carpet baggers saw him and killed all the sheep, but did not harm William M. Gilbreth.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1860 Census for Newton County, Missouri, listed William M. Gilbreath in the Andrew Simmons household and his age as 20 and born in Tennessee.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1870 Census for Collin County, Texas, listed William M. Gilbreath.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that the 1880 Census for Collin County, Texas, listed William M. Gilbreath.

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that William M. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born on November 25, 1841, at Macon County, Tennessee, resided in 1850 at Macon County, Tennessee, resided in 1851 and 1860 at Newton County, Missouri, enlisted on July 19, 1862, at Crawford County, Arkansas, in Company G, 8th Missouri Infantry, fought at the battle of Helena, Arkansas, surrendered on May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and was paroled on June 7, 1865, at Alexandria, Louisiana, married Mary Elizabeth Long on December 17, 1868, at Lamar County, Texas, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Collin County, Texas, resided in 1885 at Lamar County, Texas, resided in 1902 at Clay County, Texas, owned a general merchandise store, died on November 2, 1913, and was buried at Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas, that Mary Elizabeth (Long) Gilbreath was born on January 3, 1842, died on March 9, 1925, and was buried at Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas, and that William M. Gilbreath and Mary Elizabeth (Long) Gilbreath had the following children:

- 1) William Frank Gilbreath, born on October 6, 1869,
- 2) Ida (Gilbreath) Sipes, born on April 7, 1872,
- 3) James A. "Jim" Gilbreath, born on December 22, 1874,
- 4) Alma Gertrude (Gilbreath) Adams, born on March 27, 1878, at Collin County, Texas,
- 5) Lee Gilbreath, born on December 20, 1881,
- 6) Minnie Bell Gilbreath, born on July 10, 1884, and

7) Eula Hattie (Gilbreath) Seigler, born on June 22, 1885, at Powderly, Lamar County, Texas.

ii. Martha J. (Gilbreath) Barbee And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbee

Martha J. (Gilbreath) Barbee was a daughter of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Martha J. Gilbreath was a daughter of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born in about 1844 at Tennessee, resided in 1850 at Macon County, Tennessee, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Barbee, and died on April 20, 1870.

iii. Cyrus H. Gilbreath

Cyrus H. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Cyrus H. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born in about 1847 at Tennessee, and resided in 1850 at Macon County, Tennessee, and died on January 24, 1871.

iv. James A. Gilbreath

James A. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that James A. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born in about 1849 at Tennessee, resided in 1850 at Macon County, Tennessee, and died on September 12, 1870.

v. Amanda C. (Gilbreath) (Lane) Greer, Her Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
Lane and \_\_\_\_\_ Greer, And Her Descendants

Amanda C. (Gilbreath) (Lane) Greer was a daughter of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that Amanda C. Gilbreath was a daughter of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born on February 16, 1851, at Newton County, Missouri, married first \_\_\_\_ Lane, married second \_\_\_\_ Greer, and died in 1946, and that Amanda C. (Gilbreath) Lane and \_\_\_\_ Lane had the following children:

- 1) Mary Lane, born on November 1, 1877, and
- 2) Samantha (Lane) Marshall, born on October 15, 1879.

vi. David F. Gilbreath

David F. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Parlee<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated June 12, 2000, David Seigler stated that David F. Gilbreath was a son of Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath and David F. Gilbreath, was born on June 16, 1854, married first \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, married second Dora Jane Marshall, and died on March 30, 1922, that David F. Gilbreath and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreath had the following child:

- 1) William A. Gilbreath, and

that David F. Gilbreath and Dora Jane (Marshall) Gilbreath had the following children:

- 1) Lester Gilbreath, born on September 24, 1897,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Gilbreath, and
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Gilbreath.

e. Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock, Her Husband Wiley H. Woodcock, And Her Descendants

Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriet Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons, was born on January 17, 1822, married Dr. Wiley H. Woodcock on October 24, 1839, and died on March 9, 1900, and that Wiley H. Woodcock was born on November 24, 1808, and died on September 21, 1891, at Tennessee.

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriet Simmons was a daughter of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and

Joel Simmons, was born on January 17, 1822, at Tennessee, married Wiley H. Woodcock, and died on March 9, 1900, and that Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock had the following children:

- 1) Martha Ellen Woodcock,
- 2) Joel Woodcock,
- 3) William Marcus Woodcock,
- 4) Susannah Jane Woodcock,
- 5) Sarah Elizabeth Woodcock,
- 6) Mary Frances Woodcock,
- 7) Louisa Catherine Woodcock,
- 8) Annie Green Woodcock,
- 9) Wiley Smith Woodcock,
- 10) Nathan Cicero Woodcock, and
- 11) Malissa Crittenden Woodcock.

i. Martha Ellen Woodcock

Martha Ellen Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Ellen Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

ii. Joel Woodcock

Joel Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

iii. William Marcus Woodcock

William Marcus Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Marcus Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

iv. Susannah Jane Woodcock

Susannah Jane Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susannah Jane Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

v. Sarah Elizabeth Woodcock

Sarah Elizabeth Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Elizabeth Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

vi. Mary Frances Woodcock

Mary Frances Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Frances Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

vii. Louisa Catherine Woodcock

Louisa Catherine Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Catherine Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

viii. Annie Green Woodcock

Annie Green Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annie Green Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

ix. Wiley Smith Woodcock

Wiley Smith Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wiley Smith Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

x. Nathan Cicero Woodcock

Nathan Cicero Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Cicero Woodcock was a son of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

xi. Malissa Crittenden Woodcock

Malissa Crittenden Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>, Harriet<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated March 30, 1999, Beth Witham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malissa Crittenden Woodcock was a daughter of Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock and Wiley H. Woodcock.

f.       Simmons

      Simmons was possibly a son of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barsheba Wright Simmons and Joel Simmons possibly had a son        Simmons born before 1830.

g.       Simmons

       Simmons was possibly a son of Barsheba (Wright) Simmons and Joel Simmons. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Barsheba<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barsheba Wright Simmons and Joel Simmons possibly had a son        Simmons born before 1830.

9. Judith (Wright) McCormack, Her Husband William McCormack, And Her Descendants

Judith (Wright) McCormack was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Judith Wright, daughter of Joseph Wright, and William McCormack was dated on January 3, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Micajah McCormack as surety and the marriage on January 4, 1791:

"January 1 1791

this is to certify that my Daughter Judeth is agreed to Join in wedlock with William mccormack

givven under my hand

Joseph wright  
Mic(?) Mccormack

to Mr Bengaman Rice  
William Thomas

Know all men by these Presents that We William McCormack & Micajah McCormack are held & firmly bound unto Beverley Randolph Esquire Governor or chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Beverley Randolph or to his successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our Joint & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents Sealed & dated this 3d day of Jan: 1791

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound William McCormack & Judith Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed &c ) in presence of	William	his X	McCormack
		Mark	
	Micajah	his X	McCormack
		Mark	

Marriages Certified by Shrewsbury

Sir I do Certify that the following Marriages was Executed by me Towit

....

Jaunary 4th 1791 William McCormack & Judith Wright

...."



If Judith was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, then her date of birth would be probably before 1776.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that on April 6, 1795, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 3/251 William McCormack purchased 220 acres of land from Armstrong Hale.

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed one William McCormack with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	45+	1	45+
1	16-26	1	26-56
2	0-10	1	16-26
		1	10-16
		1	0-10

This record indicates a birth date for William McCormack prior to 1765, but either of the two oldest females might be Judith.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Judith McCormack as one of his children:

". . . 3rdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith McCormack, wife of William McCormack, one negro girl named Tabb, to be by her possessed during her natural life, and at her death, I give the said Negro Girl Tabb, and any increase she may have, to the lawful heirs of her body. I also give her one Seal Skin Trunk . . . ."

In the Division and Allotment of 1815 Joseph Wright's estate at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 William and Judith McCormack were allotted 410 acres in Franklin County:

"Laid off the Land of Joseph Wright Decd in the following maner to wit. . . .

Lot No 10. 410 acres in Franklin County Begining at a Horn Beam on Stanton River off S 23 W 38 poles to a W.O. S 20 E 156 poles to a pine S 58 W 40 poles to a maple on Cow Branch thence up the same 140 poles to a Dogwood off S 36 E 68 poles to a P.O. S 40 W 64 poles to a W.O. N 28 W. 60 poles to a B.O. N 85 W 105 poles to a R.O. N 7 W 132 poles to 3 Chesnuts N 70 W 34 poles to a red oak N 15 West 38 poles to a W.O north 25 W. 96 poles to a pine N 50 E 154

poles to a C.T. on the river thence Down the Same as it meanders to the  
Begining . . . .

Lot No. 10 - Judith McCormicks )  
Lot No. 11 - John Wrights ) in Franklin  
Lot No. 9 - Bershaba Simmons's )

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 land in Bedford the names of those who drew them is  
inserted in the Body of their Plots, Given under our hands as Commissioners  
appointed by the worshipfull court of Bedford to divide the lands of Joseph  
Wright Decd - 22 June 1816

Lawrence McGeorge  
Tommey Wright  
Leroy Jordan"

In the Division and Allotment at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 they were  
allotted an additional 28 acres in Franklin County:

"Lot No 3 Containing 28 acres Begining on the River South 44 East 128 poles a  
Hickry on the old line near a Branch thence up the same as it meanders 80 poles  
to a poplar off north 38 West 115 poles to a white oak in the old line north 15  
East 12 poles to a Mehogany on the river thence Down the same as it meanders  
to the Begining . . . .

22d August 1816

We commissioners appointed by the worshipfull Court of Bedford County to  
divide the land of Joseph Wright Decd have done the same and the names of  
those who drew the lots is in the body of their plats - Lot No 3 drawn by Judith  
McCormick is to pay fifteen Dollars to Lot No 2 drawn by Bershaba Simmons . . .  
."

A return of sales of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright that were made in October,  
November, and December 1815 and recorded on December 23, 1815, at Bedford  
County, Virginia, W.B. 4/288 included a listing of William McCormick, who purchased  
the negro slaves Sam and Anne.

Some time after the sale of the property of the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright,  
William McCormick filed suit against the executors Matthew Wright and James Mays  
claiming he had not been properly credited with what was due him. The records of the

case are in File 812 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery, Lynchburg, Virginia, and have been discussed at length in the Section regarding 1815 Joseph Wright above.

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a "William McComack" with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-44	1	26-44
2	10-15	1	10-15
?	0-10	1	0-10

Since the eldest male is younger than one in the 1810 Census for Franklin County, this is probably not the William McCormack who married Judith Wright, but may be his son.

On about February 7, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers William McCormick and Judy McCormick joined other heirs of Joseph Wright to answer the complaint of Peter Dent for land due to him from the estate:

"The joint answers of Joseph Wright Wright Wright Thomas Wright William McCormick & Judy his wife & Mary Greer by her agent and attorney in fact Green B. Greer as appears by the records of Franklin County to wit: to a Bill Exhibited against them and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent these respondents, saving to themselves the benefit of exceptions to the sd Bill for answer say

That Peter Dent is entitled to the Land in the Bill mentioned and ought to have a title for the same that the Respondents Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright & William McCormack & his wife Judy have conveyed their interest in the same to the sd Dent before the suit by sd Dent was instituted and ought therefor to have their costs that the Respondent Mary Greer was willing to have conveyed the same but was out of the country that her husband is dead and she is willing to such decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
William Mcomak  
Joseph Wright  
Greer B Greer  
Agent as Attey in fact  
for Mary Greer  
Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

On September 16, 1830, Matthew Wright and James Mayse, as executors of the will of Joseph Wright, obtained a summons from the Superior Court of Chancery at Lynchburg against the heirs of William McCormack with regard to enforcement of a judgment obtained against William McCormack. Copies of the records of this case are in File 320 of the Bedford County, Virginia, Court of Chancery. The summons indicated that William McCormack died before September 16, 1830. The heirs were listed as follows:

Wife: Judith McCormack

Children: 1) John McCormack,  
2) Anderson McCormack,  
3) Frances (McCormack) Showalters, wife of Abraham

Showalters,

4) Judith (McCormack) Hutts, wife of Michael Hutts, Jr.,  
5) Right McCormack,  
6) William McCormack,  
7) Abraham McCormack,  
8) Nancy McCormack, and  
9) Polly McCormack.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that the 1830 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed a female aged 40 to 50 in the William McCormack household and from other evidence set forth below this was probably Judith (Wright) McCormack.

On June 30, 1831, in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District, File 320, Matthew Wright and James Mayse filed their complaint for recovery as follows:

"To the Honourable Judge of the superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district. The bill of complaint of Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright decd. respectfully represent That on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ they recovered a decree of this Honbl Court against William McCormack late of Franklin County, Va. for neer about the sum of \$300 more or less a copy of which decree is herewith filed marked A and sued out their Execution of fiere facias for the same upon which nothing could be made. Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ with Michael Hutts. That administration was duly granted to John S. Burwell as Sheriff of Franklin County. That the widow aforesaid is probably entitled to dower of the land aforesaid & each of the children herein before named are probably entitled to an interest in the same. Said admr. aforesaid or his deputy Saml Hale have been renting out said land since the death of said intestate and collecting said rents & profits your orators are advised that as they are unable to make any part of the amount of their decree aforesaid out of any thing personal left by sd. decedent that they can \_\_\_\_\_ [unreadable] procure the amount of the same out of the proceeds of sd. land its rent profits. They therefore pray of this Honbl court a decree for the sale of said land by a suitable commissioner that the proceeds of sd. sale be by such comr. paid to your orators in satisfaction of same, that sd. admr Burwell be required to settle his administration account of said decedents estate before a Comr. of this Honbl court & \_\_\_ of the rents & profits of sd. land & that he pay the same to your orators towards the satisfaction of the Judy aforesaid & the Interest thereon & costs of this suit. Your orators therefore pray that said widow Judith McComack John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack Abraham Showalters & Frances his wife Michael Hutts & Judith his wife & John Burwell admr. of sd. Wm McComack decd. be made defendants to this bill & full true & perfect answer make to the same that they say what interest they have or claim in sd. land what other property sd. decedent left at his death what has become of the same how much of sd. land there is that belonged to sd. decedent at his death its value &c and finally that you grant to your orators all

such other & further aid assistance & relief as their case may require and as may be equitable & just and as \_\_\_\_\_ they will ever pray &c

Wm Cook PQ

Matthew Wright

) Exor of Jos

Jas Mays

) Wright decd.

(A)

Virginia:

At a circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery continued and held for the town of Lynchburg at the CourtHouse in the said town on the second day of November 1831 sitting as a court of Chancery

Matthew Wright and James Mays exors of Joseph Wright decd. Plts  
against

John McCormack Anderson McCormack Abraham Showalters and others Defts

By consent of the parties by their counsel the Court doth order that this cause be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford

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D Rodes Ck

In the late Superior Court of Chancery for the District of Lynchburg Wright vs McCormack &c

Original \_\_\_\_\_ day of September \_\_\_\_ (see spa marked No. 1)  
November Rules 1830 New spa sued out (see spa marked No. 2) and In the circuit superior Court of Law and Chancery for the town of Lynchburg

July Rules 1831 Bill filed

Same Rules New spa sued out (not returned)

October Term 1831 Removed to Bedford (see co. ord markd. A)

Plaintiffs costs viz: To	Defts have incurred
Clerks	\$8.82 no costs
Lawyers fee	10.00
_____	1.50
Sheriff	<u>.30</u>
	27.08 Copies

Teste  
D. Rodes Ck"

On January 26, 1835, in File 320 Matthew Wright testified that all of the defendants of the case, except for Anderson McCormack, resided outside of the state of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that in September 1839 at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/231 William McCormack and John N. Rhodes deeded 68 1/2 acres of land in Smith County, Tennessee, to Judy McCormack and that on January 1, 1840, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/169 Judith McCormack purchased land on Buffalo Creek from Samuel McClellin.

A summons in File 320 through the Sheriff of Franklin County, Virginia, was acknowledged as served by Anderson McCormack on April 4, 1840, indicating his residence in that county at that time.

On June 28, 1841, in File 320 Moses G. Carper gave his deposition regarding the records of Franklin County, Virginia, relating to land owned and taxed to William McCormack:

"The deposition of Moses G. Carper taken in Franklin Court house in the State of Virginia, on Monday the 28th day of June 1841, to be read as evidence in a suit now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Bedford in which Matthew Wright and James Mays executors of Joseph Wright decd. are plaintiffs and John S. Burwell admr. of William McComack decd. and Anderson McComack & others are defendants - The deponent being duly sworn, deposeth and saith,

That it appears from the records of the County Court of Franklin, (of which Court, deponent is Clerk) that Armstrong Hale on the 6th of April 1795, conveyed to

William McComack by deed, a tract of Land containing 220 acres, be the same, more or less, which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the said deed, hereto annexed - that the said tract of Land was thereupon in the year 1796, transfered and charged to said Wm McComack on the Commissioners Books of the said county, that there appears no description of the said tract of land on the Commissioners Books, as to what waters it lies on &c until the year 1812, in which said year it is described as lying on Gills Creek, and is variously described thereafter on said Books, until the year 1822 as lying on "Gills Creek" - "waters of Gills Creek" and "B. of Gills Creek," meaning a Branch of Gills Creek, as deponent supposes- In the year 1821 William McComack conveyed 108 acres of land to one Michael Hutts Jr, and in the year 1822 it appears that the Commissioner of the revenue has deducted that number of acres from the 220 acres aforesaid, as said McComack is charged in that year and also in 1823, with a tract of 112 acres, described as lying on a "branch of Gills Creek." In the year 1824 the said McComack is again charged on the Commissioners Books with a tract of 220 acres, described as lying on a "Branch of Gills Creek, and agreeing in the distance and bearing from the Court house, the price per acre, and total value with the tract of 220 acres charged to said McComack in the year 1821.

The said William McComack continued so to be charged with the same 220 acres until his death, and also so charged after his death until the present year with the same, being described until the year 1841 as lying on the waters of Gills creek, but described in the year last named as lying on "Linville C". deponent further states that said McComack at the time the tract of 108 acres was conveyed to Hutts, was charged with between 8 and 900 acres of land, in four different tracts, two of which were described as lying on the waters of Gills creek, one on Linville, and one on Indian run.

This deponent is satisfied from an examination of the Commissioners Books at the time the transfer was made to Hutts as aforesaid, that the Commissioner erred in taking the 108 acres from the 220 acre tract, and gives the following reasons therefor. In the year 1821 McComack is charged with two tracts on Gills Creek, one of 220 acres and the other of 154 acres, in 1822 and 1823 he is charged with 112 acres and the 154 acres as before. In 1824 he is charged with the 220 acres and a Branch of Gills creek, and a tract of 46 acres "joining"- the tract of 220 acres in the year 1821 is charged at \$3. per acre, and the tract of 154 acres at \$2. pr. The tract of 108 acres transfered to Hutts is charged at \$2. per acre, and the 112 acres at \$3. per acre, in 1824, the 220 acres again charged to McComack is \$3 per acre, and the 46 acres \$2. per acre.



Deponent further states that the 220 acres aforesaid, now charged to Wm. McComack decd. was assessed under the late assessment of Land at \$1.50 cents per acre, and further sayeth not.

M. G. Carper

Franklin County to wit:

The foregoing deposition was taken subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid, at the time & place named in the caption hereto. Given under my hand, this 28' June 1841

M. G. Booth J.P."

On June 29, 1841, in File 320 the deposition of Samuel Beard was taken in Franklin County and he stated as follows:

"The deposition of Samuel Beard of Lawful age taken at the dwelling house of Stepen Wood in Franklin County persuant to notice on the 29 day of June 1841 to be Read as Evidence in a suit now depending and undetermined in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford Mathew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright Decd. plaintiffs and James S. Burwell administrator of William MCommack Decd. Anderson MCommack and Others defendants. After being first sworn deposeth and sayeth

Quest By plaintiff Mathew Wright Did William MCommack live and die on the land he purchased of Armstrong Hale

Answer he did

Quest By the same has not that Land been Rented by Samuel Hale debety Shereef for John S. Burwell for the benefit of William MCommack Estate, Answer it has been Rented by Samuel Hale and he was debety for John S. Burwell

Quest by the same. how much has that land Rented for

Answer it rented for forty dollars at first and \_\_\_ Come from that sum to twenty five dollars

Quest by the same is the maple branch on which this Land lies the waters of Gills Creek.

Answer. it is

Quest. by the same. is there any water that runs from this land the Waters of Lynvill Creek

Ans. there is one or two Springs that Run to Lynville

Quest By the same, is Anderson MCommack a resident of this County, Answer he is

Quest. by the same, how fare do you live from the Land of William MCommack Decd.

Answer, I have not for fifty years lived more than one Mile from that Land

Quest. by the same, what do you Suppose this Land to be worth, Answer, I suppose it to be worth three dollars per Acree

and further this deponent sayeth not

his  
Samuel X Beard  
mark

This Within deposition Was Subscribed and Sworn to before me A Justice of the peace in and for the County of Franklin at my dwelling house in Franklin viz: on the 29 day June 1841 Given under my hand &c

Stephen Wood J.P."

The death of plaintiff Matthew Wright required the filing of an amended bill of complaint and the revival of the case in the name of the surviving executor.

On October 5, 1841, in File 320 the court ordered John S. Burwell, the sheriff of Franklin County and the administrator of the estate of William McCormack, to render his account of the estate in his hands.

On May 4, 1842, in File 320 the court further ordered the payment of the judgment from the assets of the estate of William McCormack and, since that would not satisfy the judgment, also ordered the sale of the land of William McCormack remaining in Franklin County to satisfy the judgment:

"At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for Bedford County the 4th day of May 1842.

Matthew Wright and James Mays Executors of Joseph Wright deceased Plaintiffs  
against

Judith McCormack, John McCormack, Andrew McCormack Wright McCormack,  
William McCormack, Abraham McCormack, Nancy McCormack, Polly  
McCormack, Abraham Shewalters and Frances his wife, Michael Hutts and  
Judith his wife, and John L. Burwell late Sheriff of Franklin and as such admr. of  
Williams McCormack deceased defendants

In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of Commissioner Wharton made in pursuance of a decretal order pronounced in this cause on the 5th day of October 1841, to which there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel, Upon consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirme it, and doth adjudge order and decree that the defendant John S. Burwell late Sheriff of Franklin County and as such administrator of the Said William McCormack decd. out of the estate of his intestate in his hands to be administered if so much thereof be hath if not, out of his own proper estate, do pay to the plaintiff in part satisfaction of his debt against the said William McCormack the sum of one hundred and ninety nine dollars and eighty two with interest thereon after the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1842 till paid, and it appearing from the statement filed in this cause marked A (which Statement is approved by the Court and hereby confirmed) that after deducting the sum of money above decreed in favor of the plaintiffs against the defendant Burwell, there still remains due to the plaintiff on the decree of the late Superior Circuit of Chancery for the Lynchburg district in the bill and proceedings mentioned the sum of Four hundred and Sixty dollars and twelve cents with legal interest on three hundred and Sixteen dollars and fifty cents as part thereof from the Said 1st day of January 1842 till paid, and the Court being of opinion that the lands lying in the County of Franklin whereof the Said William McCormack died Seized and liable for the said last mentioned sum, doth further adjudge, order and decree, that unless the Said defendants or some one or more of them do within thirty days from this day pay to the plaintiff the said sum of Four hundred and Sixty dollars and twelve cents, with interest on three hundred and Sixteen dollars and fifty one cents as part thereof to be computed after the rate of Six per cent per annum from the said 1st day of January 1842, and the costs of this Suit, that Gustavus A. Wingfield and James F. Johnson who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose, either of whom may act do after having advertised the same at the Courthouse of Franklin County and other public places in Said county for four weeks previous to such Sale, proceed to sell the

land in the bill and proceedings mentioned on the premises to the highest bidder, for one third of the purchase money in cash, and for the residue thereof on a credit of Six and twelve months in equal installments, taking bonds with good personal security from the purchase, and retaining the title to the land until all the purchase money is paid, as further Security, and report their proceedings herein in order to a final decree, Liberty is reserved to the absent defendants to Shew cause against this decree at any time within Seven years upon their appearing and answering the plaintiffs bill.

Plaintiffs Cost \$68.08

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Jos Wilson Clk."

The land was finally sold to John A. Edwards and the case concluded.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that William McCormack and Judith (Wright) McCormack had the following children;

- 1) Judith (McCormack) Hutts, born about 1796 at Virginia,
- 2) Wright McCormack, born about 1796,
- 3) Abraham McCormack, born about 1798 at Virginia,
- 4) Frances (McCormack) Showalters, born about 1798,
- 5) William McCormack, born about 1800,
- 6) John W. McCormack, born on February 5, 1801, at Hanover or Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Nancy (McCormack) Rhodes, born about 1802, and
- 8) Mary Pauline McCormack, born about 1804.

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in 1799 at Virginia, and married Michael Hutts on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack were the following:

- 1) Anderson McCormack, born probably before 1792,
- 2) Judith (McCormack) Hutts, born about 1796 or 1799 at Virginia,

- 3) Wright or Rite McCormack, born about 1796,
- 4) Abraham McCormack, born about 1798 at Virginia,
- 5) Frances (McCormack) Showalters, born probably before 1787 or about 1798, and
- 6) William McCormack, born between 1800 and 1810,
- 7) John W. McCormack, born on February 5, 1801,
- 8) Nancy (McCormack) Rhodes, born about 1802, and
- 9) Mary "Polly" McCormack, born about 1804 at Virginia,

a. Anderson McCormack, His Wife Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack, And His Descendants

Anderson McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth Armstrong was dated on June 15, 1807, at Franklin County, Virginia, with William McCormack and William Bowles as sureties. If Anderson McCormack was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1792.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Anderson McCormack as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

The acknowledgement of service by the Franklin County sheriff dated April 4, 1840, and filed in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 indicated that Anderson McCormack was residing in Franklin County, Virginia, at that time.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anderson McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born before 1792, and married Elizabeth Armstrong and that Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Ann (McCormick) Slone,
- 2) Charlotte (McCormick) Slone, and
- 3) Rhoda (McCormick) Pate.

i. Ann (McCormack) Slone And Her Husband  
Commodore Slone

Ann (McCormack) Slone was a daughter of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Bonds Of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858 by Marshall Wingfield listed the marriage of Ann McCormack, daughter of Anderson, and Commodore Slone on February 22, 1831, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Anthony Pate as surety.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann McCormick was a daughter of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack and married Commodore Slone on February 22, 1831, at Franklin County, Virginia.

ii. Charlotte (McCormack) Slone And Her Husband  
Samuel Slone

Charlotte (McCormack) Slone was a daughter of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Bonds Of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858 by Marshall Wingfield listed the marriage of Charlotte McCormack, daughter of Anderson, and Samuel Slone on January 12, 1838, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Anthony Pate as surety.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte McCormick was a daughter of Anderson McCormack

and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack and married Samuel Slone on January 12, 1838, at Franklin County, Virginia.

iii. Rhoda (McCormack) Pate And Her Husband John Pate

Rhoda (McCormack) Pate was a daughter of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Bonds Of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858 by Marshall Wingfield listed the marriage of Rhoda McCormack, daughter of Anderson, and John Pate on September 5, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda McCormick was a daughter of Anderson McCormack and Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack and married John Pate on September 5, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia.

b. Judith (McCormack) Hutts, Her Husband Michael Hutts, And Her Descendants

Judith (McCormack) Hutts was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Michael Hutts, Jr., and Judith McCormack was dated on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, with William McCormack as surety. If Judith McCormack was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1802.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Judith (Wright) Hutts, the wife of Michael Hutts, as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William

McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Michael Hutts, Jr., and Judith (McCormack) Hutts were then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt and Eleanor Bassett in her letter dated November 5, 1997, included the following obituary dated January 23, 1873, from the Crawfordsville Journal, Crawfordsville, Indiana:

"Michael Hutts, an old man living a few miles west of here in Fountain County was found dead a few rods from his house on Wednesday night last. He was the owner of 700 acres of land and several thousand dollars in cash, yet from the old dilapidated cabin he lived in and his personal appearance one would suppose he wasn't worth a dollar. Mr. Hutts lived alone. he was emphatically a first-class miser."

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett included family group sheets which contained the following biography and appears to be from a county history:

"Michael Hutts (deceased) was a native of Virginia, and there married Judith McCormick. They emigrated on 1829 with a blind horse, a cart, \$7, and four children: Mahala, Mark, Lewis, and Giles, and settled in Jackson township, Fountain county, Indiana, where Mr Hutts took a lease on eighty acres of Sec. 16 for nine years. With the first \$50 he accumulated he entered forty acres of land in Jackson township. He settled on his little farm and rented his leased tract. By toil and energy he began to increase his possessions. At the time of his death he was worth \$25,000. He died in 1874, in his seventy-seventh year. His wife died in 1875, aged seventy-six years. Both belonged to the Baptist church. He was a lifelong democrat."

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Judith McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1796 at Virginia, married



Michael Hutts, Jr., on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, on April 29, 1846, at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court joined several of her siblings as plaintiff in a lawsuit naming her brother William McCormack as defendant, and resided in 1850 at Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana, that Michael Hutts, Jr., was born about 1796 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana, was a farmer in 1850, and that Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., had the following children:

- 1) Mark O. Hutts, born about 1821 at Virginia, and
- 2) Giles W. Hutts, born about 1828 at Virginia.

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in 1799 @ Virginia, married Michael Hutts on August 25, 1817, at Franklin County, Virginia, died on August 10, 1874, at Indiana, and was buried at Gray's Cemetery, Montgomery County, Indiana, that Michael Hutts was born in 1796 at Virginia and died on January 15, 1873, at Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana, and that Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts had the following children:

- 1) Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer, born on August 12, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Mark Oty Hutts, born in July 1819 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Lewis W. Hutts, born on November 22, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 4) Giles Washington Hutts, born on September 21, 1827, at Franklin County, Virginia.

i. Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer, Her Husband Daniel Palmer, And Her Descendants

Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer was a daughter of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which contained a transcription of the will of Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer dated January 13, 1886, and probated on June 24, 1886, at Allen County, Kansas:

"I Mrs. Mahala Ann Palmer of Salem Township, County of Allen, State of Kansas, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this life, do therefore make, publish, and declare, this to be my last will and Testament in that is to say,

1st I Give and bequeath to each of my children, namely - Cary Palmer, Isaac W. Palmer, Michael H. Palmer, Mrs. Hannah Jay, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Shell, Mrs. Martha Ann Bonebrake, and Mrs. Margaret Lindsay an equal Share in the following described Real Estate The East Half of the North East qr. Section Eight (8) Twenty six (26) Nineteen (19) Salem Township, Allen County, State of Kansas, Except one acre out of the North East corner for Church purposes

2nd Whenever a majority of the Heirs to whom I have Willed the above described Real Estate shall agree upon a selling price then and not until they shall the said Real Estate be sold, and out of the Money derived from the disposition of the said Real Estate when collected, The sum of five Hundred Dollars shall be paid, to my Grand Daughter Celestia Jane Morgan. The Amount to benefit in the care of my Son Cary Palmer and to be invested to the best of her interest and advantage and to be paid her in full on the first day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety four (1894) or any time prior to the above named Date providing she should marry further more This five Hundred Dollars (\$500) shall be her entire claim and interest in my Estate.

3rd My Son Michael H. Palmer's Share in the Estate to be held by my Son Cary Palmer to be used or invested to the best of my Son Michael's advantage, and only such part or parts of his Share, rents or interests, drived Therefrom, as is required for his support and necessaries shall . . . .

4th The proceeds, of all Chattels and household furniture to be equally Divided among all the children above named, except my Grand Daughter Celestia Jane Morgan. And I hereby appoint my Son Cary Palmer to be Executor of This my last Will and Testament, by me made and if at any time the Executor fails to faithfully discharge the Duties above set forth to be subject to the dismissal from the Executorship of the Estate.

mahalm A Palmer  
Testator

The above instrument was, subscribed by said Mahala Ann Palmer in our presence This Thirteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six (1886).

James Finley  
Humboldt Allen County Kansas  
Maggie Finley  
Humboldt Allen County Kansas  
William Shell  
Cayville Wilson Co. Kansas

State of Kansas  
County of Allen - in Probate Court

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mahala Ann Palmer, deceased.

And now on this 24th day of June 1886 comes James Finley and Maggie Finley of lawful age, residents of said . . . . Court who being duly sworn in . . . . Court separately and individually say that they are two of the subscribing witnesses to the written instrument hereto attached purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mahala Ann Palmer deceased; that said written instrument was signed and acknowledged by said Mahala Ann Palmer, now deceased, in their presence as her last Will and Testament, and the same was signed by said witnesses in the presence of and at the request of said deceased and in the presence of each other, all of which was done when said Mahala Ann Palmer was of full age, sound and disposing mind and memory, and under no undue or unlawful restraint.

James Finley  
Maggie Finley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June A.D. 1886 W. G. Allison Probate Judge."

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mahala Ann Hutts was a daughter of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born on August 12, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Daniel Palmer on March 11, 1838, at Fountain County, Indiana, died on January 21, 1886, near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, and was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, that Daniel Palmer was born on December 26, 1802, at South Carolina, married first Hannah Pearson on January 1,

1824, died on January 13, 1868, at Fountain County, Indiana, and was buried at Bonebrake Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana, and that Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer and Daniel Palmer had the following children:

- 1) Hannah (Palmer) Jay, born on January 25, 1839, at Indiana,
- 2) Carey M. Palmer, born on June 9, 1840, at Indiana,
- 3) Isaac Waldrip Palmer, born on June 13, 1841, at Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 4) Daniel C. Palmer, born on August 12, 1843, at Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 5) William H. Palmer, born on August 16, 1845, at Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 6) Michael H. Palmer, born on February 6, 1847, at Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 7) Elizabeth J. (Palmer) Shell, born on February 1, 1850, at Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 8) Martha Ann (Palmer) Bonebrake, born on January 18, 1853, at Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana,
- 9) Rachel (Palmer) Morgan, born on October 9, 1855, at Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana, and
- 10) Margaret (Palmer) Lindsey, born on June 27, 1858, at Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana.

ii. Mark Oty Hutts, His Wives Elizabeth (Livingston) Hutts, Magdaline (Glines) Hutts And Elizabeth P. (Hicks) Hutts, And His Descendants

Mark Oty Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt included the following newspaper article dated April 12, 1874, from the Crawfordsville Journal, Crawfordsville, Indiana:

"A rather remarkable case was tried before Judge Thomas, of this city, in the Fountain Circuit Court at Covington this week. It was a suit for slander brought by Giles Hutts against his brother, Mark Hutts. The suit had its origin in January 1873, when the father of these brothers was one morning found dead in a fence corner. There was some mystery about the old man's death, which Mark, according to the complaint, turned to account against his brother, Giles, charging him with buying poison and procuring their mother to administer it to their father, and thus causing his death. Giles brought suit against Mark, as already stated, for circulating this charge. The trial occupied the court all of Monday, and half of the day Tuesday, going to the jury at noon. After being out a short time the jury returned a verdict for Giles, the plaintiff, fixing his damages at \$2700. There was a large array of legal talent engaged in the cause, headed by Hon. D. W. Voorhees for the plaintiff and Judge Ristine for the defendant. Another suit is pending between the same parties, but with their positions reversed, Mark now is suing Giles. This latter suit grows out of another matter."

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty

Butler Ravenholt stated that Mark O. Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born about 1821 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Hutts was born about 1827, and that Mark O. Hutts and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Hutts had the following children:

- 1) Huey or Henry Polk Hutts, born about 1847 at Indiana, and
- 2) Martha A. Hutts, born about 1849 at Indiana.

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mark Oty Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born in July 1819 at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Elizabeth Livingston on August 4, 1844, at Montgomery County, Indiana, married second Magdaline Glines on September 20, 1883, married third Elizabeth P. Hicks on October 24, 1887, died on March 6, 1892, at Indiana, and was buried at Old Town Cemetery, Veedersburg, Indiana.

iii. Lewis W. Hutts And His Wives Elizabeth (Livingston) Hutts and Elizabeth Jane Sowers (Weatherman) Hutts

Lewis W. Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis W. Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born on November 22, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Lucinda Way, married second Elizabeth Jane Sowers Weatherman on November 15, 1866, died on May 2, 1885, at Fountain County, Indiana, and was buried at Centennial Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana.

iv. Giles Washington Hutts, His Wife Harriet N. (Clayton Or Crayton) Hutts, And His Descendants

Giles Washington Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt and Eleanor Bassett in her letter dated November 5, 1997, included the following newspaper article dated April 12, 1874, from the Crawfordsville Journal, Crawfordsville, Indiana:

"A rather remarkable case was tried before Judge Thomas, of this city, in the Fountain Circuit Court at Covington this week. It was a suit for slander brought by Giles Hutts against his brother, Mark Hutts. The suit had its origin in January 1873, when the father of these brothers was one morning found dead in a fence corner. There was some mystery about the old man's death, which Mark, according to the complaint, turned to account against his brother, Giles, charging him with buying poison and procuring their mother to administer it to their father, and thus causing his death. Giles brought suit against Mark, as already stated, for circulating this charge. The trial occupied the court all of Monday, and half of the day Tuesday, going to the jury at noon. After being out a short time the jury returned a verdict for Giles, the plaintiff, fixing his damages at \$2700. There was a large array of legal talent engaged in the cause, headed by Hon. D. W. Voorhees for the plaintiff and Judge Ristine for the defendant. Another suit is

pending between the same parties, but with their positions reversed, Mark now is suing Giles. This latter suit grows out of another matter."

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family also included the following further newspaper article from an unidentified newspaper:

"It will be remembered about a year ago his father, Giles Hutts, went behind the prescription case at Harris Philpott's drug store in Yeddo and helped himself to what he thought was a bottle of gin but which proved to be carbolic acid and he died within five minutes after drinking it, sitting in a chair."

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which included a biography of Giles Washington Hutts and which appears to have been from a county history:

"Giles Hutts was born September 21, 1827, in Franklin county Virginia, and came westward with his parents. He aided his father till his marriage with Harriet Crayton, February 15, 1849. She was born in Indiana. Her parents were Thomas and Susan (May) Crayton. Her mother was a sister to the Hon. George May, of Fountain county. Mr. Hutts settled on forty acres of land and given to him by his father, giving his father \$100 in consideration of improvements in deadening. Within twelve years Mr Hutts added another forty acres, built a house and barn, and saved \$3,000. In 1865 he engaged in the mercantile business in Hillsboro, then located at Jacksonville, and in 1877 opened a store in Harvesburg. Here he keeps a stock of dry goods, clothing, groceries, ets. and is doing a good trade. He owns 120 acres of land in Fuontain county and 20 acres adjoining the town of Brazil. He is worth about \$10,000. Politically he has been a lifelong democrat. He is an Odd Fellow. Mrs. Hutts is a member of the Christian Church. They have had eleven chidlren, of whom but three are living one boy and two girls."

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which included the following newspaper article:

"Almost another murder to stain the records of Fountain County

Last Saturday occurred another attempt at murder in Fountain county. Giles Hutts was the victim, and a German whose name we failed to learn did the shooting. The particulars are about as follows, Hutts met the German with whom he is well acquainted and called out "How are you, you d--m Dutchman" The German whipped out his pistol and fired at Hutts. The ball grazed his side cutting through his clothing. Hutts called out "well d--m you, you didn't shoot me." This was a signal for another shot which took efgfect in Hutts cuff sleeve. No arrest has been made."

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family also stated that Giles W. Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born about 1828 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana, married Harriet N. \_\_\_\_\_, that Harriet N. (\_\_\_\_) Hutts was born about 1831, and that Giles W. Hutts and Harriet N. (\_\_\_\_) Hutts had the following child:

- 1) Joseph W. Hutts, born about 1850 at Indiana.

In her letter dated November 5, 1997, Eleanor Bassett enclosed family group sheets which stated that Giles Washington Hutts was a son of Judith (McCormack) Hutts and Michael Hutts, Jr., was born on September 21, 1827, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Harriet N. Clayton on February 15, 1849, at Fountain County, Indiana, was a charter member of the Hillsboro Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 290, in September 1867 and held the office of V.G., died on April 18, 1904, at Indiana, and was buried at Centennial Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana, and that Harriet N. (Clayton) Hutts was born in Indiana.

c. Wright McCormack, His Wife Charlotte (Payne) McCormack, And His Descendants

Wright McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Wright McCormack and Charlotte Payne was dated on May 18, 1819, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Joseph Payne as surety. If Wright McCormack was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1804.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Wright McCormack as an heir of Witham McCormack:

". . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William



McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Wright McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Wright McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1796 at Virginia, married Charlotte Payne on May 18, 1819, at Franklin County, Virginia, and on April 29, 1846, at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court joined several of his siblings as plaintiff in a lawsuit naming his brother William McCormack as defendant.

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born before 1794, and married Charlotte Payne on May 18, 1819, at Franklin County, Virginia, that Charlotte (Payne) McCormack was born about 1788 at Franklin County, Virginia, and that Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Albert Green McCormack, born on February 17, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) Vincent Lee McCormack, born on January 21, 1824, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Lorenzo McCormack, and
- 4) Minerva (McCormack) Haekrider.

In that same letter John LaNoue Redmond enclosed an obituary for Vincent L. McCormack which stated that his parents moved in 1826 to Tennessee, in early 1828 to White River Bluffs, Johnson County, Indiana, and in late 1828 to Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, where Wright McCormack purchased 80 acres of land for \$125.

i. Albert Green McCormack, His Wives Drusilla Millie (Cable) McCormack And Martha (Borders) McCormack, And His Descendants

Albert Green McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Albert G. McCormick and Milly Coble dated August 6, 1842, at Hendricks County, Indiana:

"August the 5th 1842

Issued a marriage to Albert G McCormick and Milly Cable Citizens of Hendricks County, Indiana I the undersigned, a minister of the gospel do certify that the above named Albert G McCormick and Milly Coble were duly Joined in marriage on the 6th day of August 1842 by me

July 18th 1843.

Obediah Tincher"

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed an email from Betty Ravenholt which stated that the 1860 Census for Franklin Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, listed Albert G. McCormick with the following household:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Albert G. McCormick	38	Farmer	Virginia
Milla McCormick	38		Tennessee
Jane McCormick	17		Indiana
George McCormick	16		Indiana
Ann McCormick	14		Indiana
Marshal McCormick	11		Indiana
Milo McCormick	5		Indiana
Barbara McCormick	3		Indiana
Mary McCormick	1		Indiana

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed an email from Betty Ravenholt which stated that the 1870 Census for Franklin Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, listed Albert McCormac with the following household:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Albert McCormac	48	Farmer	Virginia
Milly McCormac	47		Tennessee
Permelia McCorma	21		Indiana
Levi McCormac	22		Indiana
Mary McCormac	17		Indiana
Milo McCormac	14		Indiana
Ellen McCormac	12		Indiana
William McCormac	10		Indiana

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed an undated obituary for Albert Green McCormack which stated as follows:

"A. G. McCormack

Albert Green McCormack was born in Franklin County Virginia February 7, 1822. He with his parents moved to Indiana when he was about ten years of age. He departed this life Nov. 5, 1907, age eighty five years eight months and twenty nine days.

He was married to Millie Coble Aug. 27, 1842. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom survive him. In 1873 his wife was called home. On Sept. 7, 1872 he was married to Martha Borders, who survives him. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.

Early in life he became a christian and united with the M. E. church and was a member for many years of Cherry Grove church, and was ever a faithful member, attending service until his health failed him and he was compelled to remain at home.

During his late sickness he would speak of his church but his work is ended and he has gone to be with his Lord and the loved ones who have gone before, leaving many friends and relatives here to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7 at Cherry Grove church and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Likery of Mooresville whose friendship with the deceased dates back fortyone years and began during his first pastorate of the Belleville circuit in 1866. He preached a very comforting discourse from the words "All is yours, and ye are Christ's and Christ is God's", to the large audience of relatives and friends of the aged one, who had assembled in the church he had helped to build, and where he has so faithfully worshipped until compelled by the infirmities of age to remain at home. The pall bearers were the four sons George W. of Hadley, Levi

of Logan Kansas Milo and Wm. A. of Clayton, and two nephews of Mrs. McCormack Smith Harlan of Coatesville, and Lewis Borders of Stilesville. Interment in the Clayton Cemetery south of Clayton.

He was a good man, very hospitable to all who visited him, a kind friend, a good citizen, an honest man, a pillar in the church and a man of God.

The above photograph was taken about two years ago and contains also the pictures of the surviving members of the McCormack family. They are from left to right, W. L. McCormack, V. L. McCormack, A. G. McCormack and Minerva Harkrider."

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Green McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack, was born on February 17, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Drusilla Millie Cable on August 6, 1842, at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, married second Martha Borders on April 27, 1875, at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, died on November 5, 1907, at Cherry Grove, Montgomery County, Indiana, and was buried at Cherry Grove, Montgomery County, Indiana, that Drusilla Millie (Cable) McCormack was born in 1822 or 1824 at Tennessee, and died on September 7, 1872, at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, and that Albert Green McCormack and Drusilla Millie (Cable) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Thursey June McCormack, born in 1843 at Hendricks County, Indiana,
- 2) George W. McCormack, born in 1844 at Hendricks County, Indiana,
- 3) Permelia Ann McCormack, born in 1846 at Statesville, Indiana,
- 4) Levi Marshall McCormack, born in 1849 at Hendricks County, Indiana,
- 5) Milo McCormack, born in 1855 at Hendricks County, Indiana,
- 6) Barbara Ellen (McCormack) Redmond, born on November 18, 1857, at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, and
- 7) Mary McCormack, born in 1859 at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana.

ii. Vincent Lee McCormack, His Wives Susannah E. (Osborn) McCormack, Sarah (Wishard) McCormack, And Jennie (Hardin) McCormack, And His Descendants

Vincent Lee McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed an undated obituary for Vincent Lee McCormack which stated as follows:

"The harvest has ripened, the grim reaper has put in his sickle and the grain is garnered. Vincent Lee, the third of the four children of Wright and Charlotte Payne McCormack, was born in Franklin county, Va., Jan. 21, 1824. He moved by wagon with his parents to Tennessee in 1826. This place not proving to their liking, the team was again brought into play and they stopped at the White River Bluffs in Johnson county, Ind., early in 1828, where they remained until fall and continued their journey until Liberty township Hendricks county was reached, and just south of the Summit and west of Clayton the father entered an 80 acre tract, giving \$125 for the same. Here and on adjoining land was to be the scene of Vincent's boyhood and manhood days. His education was that of his times. He was united in marriage to Susannah E. Osborn on Dec. 5, 1847, and this union was blessed with eight children - four sons and four daughters - all of whom, with their mother, have gone hence. In September, 1882, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sarah Wishard, who died July 9, 1894. Again he was married to Miss Jennie Hardin, May 6, 1896, and she departed this life in October, 1904. The Clayton Baptist church was organized March 11, 1854, and he was the fourth to unite with it afterwards, possibly under the preached word of a Rev. Mr. Roberts. When able he was noted for the regularity of his attendance, the interest he took in Sunday school and church work, and his liberality in providing for their needs. For many years he was the church treasurer and was ever faithful to his trust. He was received as a full member in Clayton lodge F. and A.M., April 22, 1873 and a few years later was made a Royal Arch Mason in Danville Chapter, to both of which he remained a member until death. By occupation he was a farmer; a man acquainted with hard work, of an economical turn and gathered this world's goods until he had attained 450 acres. In his earlier days he had known what it was to raise and harvest his wheat crop, haul it to Madison, Ind., for sale at forty cents per bushel. His home was always open and ready for the entertainment of neighbors and friends. Coming to this county at a time when only three log cabins marked the present location of Indianapolis and when this was almost an unbroken wilderness he has seen the mighty forests laid low and the soil blossom as a rose and bear the golden grain; also the march and advance of

civilization of the last three quarters of a century. But the pioneers like the monarchs of the forest must fall at last - their end needs must come. After journeying upon earth 84 years, 4 months and 2 days he has gone to that home not made with hands. He is survived by one brother, one sister, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Sherrill after which the remains were laid at rest in the private family lot on the home farm."

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vincent Lee McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack, was born on January 21, 1824, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Susannah E. Osborn on December 5, 1847, at Hendricks County, Indiana, married second Sarah Wishard in September 1882 at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, married third Jennie Hardin on May 6, 1896, died on May 23, 1908, at Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana, and was buried at the family farm cemetery.

iii. Lorenzo McCormack And His Wife Permelia (\_\_\_\_)  
McCormack

Lorenzo McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lorenzo McCormack was a son of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack and married Permelia \_\_\_\_.

iv. Minerva (McCormack) And Her Husband \_\_\_\_  
Haekrider

Minerva (McCormack) Haekrider was a daughter of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Wright<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated July 27, 1999, John LaNoue Redmond enclosed family group sheets which stated that Minerva McCormack was a daughter of Wright McCormack and Charlotte (Payne) McCormack and married \_\_\_\_ Haekrider. The Harkrider family

also resided in Franklin County, Virginia, and the name of Minerva McCormack's husband might be Harkrider rather than Haekrider.

d. Abraham McCormack, His Wife Judith W. (Palmore)  
McCormack, And His Descendants

Abraham McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Abraham McCormack and Judith W. Palmore was dated on September 29, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, with John P. Palmore as surety. If Abraham McCormack was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1810.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Abraham McCormack as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Abraham McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Abraham McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1798 at Virginia, married Judith W. Palmore in September 1825 at Franklin County, Virginia, on April 29, 1846, at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court joined several of his siblings as plaintiff in a lawsuit naming his brother William McCormack as defendant, resided in 1840 at Henry County, Indiana, on November 6, 1848, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/170 and then of Indianaa sold 68 1/2 acres of land on Buffalo Creek to his sister Mary

Woodcock, resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana, and was a farmer in 1850, and that Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Robert McCormack, born about 1829 at Indiana,
- 2) Martha McCormack, born about 1832 at Indiana,
- 3) Cynthia McCormack, born about 1834 at Indiana,
- 4) Barbara McCormack, born about 1835 at Indiana,
- 5) Nancy McCormack, born about 1838 at Indiana,
- 6) Enoch McCormack, born about 1839 at Indiana,
- 7) William McCormack, born about 1841 at Indiana,
- 8) Mary McCormack, born about 1842 at Indiana,
- 9) Minerva McCormack, born about 1844 at Indiana, and
- 10) Tilghman McCormack, born about 1848 at Indiana.

i. Robert McCormack

Robert McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Robert McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1829 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

ii. Martha McCormack

Martha McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Martha McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1832 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.



iii. Cynthia McCormack

Cynthia McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Cynthia McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1834 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

iv. Barbara McCormack

Barbara McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Barbara McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1835 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

v. Nancy McCormack

Nancy McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Nancy McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1838 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

vi. Enoch McCormack

Enoch McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Enoch McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and

Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1839 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

vii. William McCormack

William McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that William McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1841 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

viii. Mary McCormack

Mary McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Mary McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1842 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

ix. Minerva McCormack

Minerva McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Minerva McCormack was a daughter of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1844 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

x. Tilghman McCormack

Tilghman McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Tilghman McCormack was a son of Abraham McCormack and Judith (Palmore) McCormack, was born about 1848 at Indiana, and resided in 1850 at Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana.

e. Frances (McCormack) Showalters And Her Husband  
Abraham Showalters

Frances (McCormack) Showalters was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Abraham Showalters and Frances McCormack was dated on February 11, 1802, at Franklin County, Virginia, with William McCormack as surety. If Frances Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1787, which is before the date of the marriage bond of William McCormack and Judith (Wright) McCormack. The date of the Showalters' marriage bond may be in error.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Frances (McCormack) Showalters, the wife of Abraham Showalters, as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Abraham Showalters and Frances (McCormack) Showalters were then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Frances McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright)

McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1798 at Virginia, married Abraham Showalter on January 12, 1802, at Franklin County, Virginia, but that such a marriage date seemed too early for a daughter whose parents married in 1791.

f. William McCormack

William McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright)

McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that the 1820 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed a William McOrmac with five slaves and that the 1830 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed William McCormick with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Aged</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Aged</u>
1	20-30	1	40-50
1	10-15	1	20-30
1	0-5	2	15-20

The complaint date June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Abraham McCormack as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that William McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that William McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born about 1800, that in September 1839 at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/231 William McCormack and John N.

Rhodes deeded 68-1/2 acres of land in Smith County, Tennessee, to Judy McCormack, that on January 1, 1840, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. P/263 William McCormack sold 5 acres of land to Andrew McClellan, and that on April 16, 1841, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. Q/122 William McCormack sold 271 acres of land to Israel McClellin, and that History of the McCormacks by Lucy Dee Evetts stated that:

"I cannot tell you how many children they had but during the Civil War, William McCormack wrote his sister, Polly . . . . a letter telling her that he was well, he had three sons and had real good crops . . . . I read the above mention letter over at [Mettye] Owen's house . . . . William McCormack had gone west to St. Louis, Missouri."

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family also stated that on November 29, 1849, at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court the following decree was entered:

"Whereas heretofore on the 29th April 1846 a decree was rendered in the Circuit Court of Smith County in favor of Mary Woodcock, Abraham McCormack, Norris Rodes and wife, Michael Hutts & wife, Right McCormack against William McCormack, Alfred Cauld & William Craighead for three hundred and seven dollars 0/100 after which decree applies & motion upon & from said Court on 15 January 1847 which on the same day came to hand of John Bailey, Sheriff of Smith County and was there livered in all the right title & interest of said William McCormack in and to a tract of land lying in Smith County on the waters of Buffalo Creek containing one hundred & fifty one acres more or less and being the same on which Mary Woodcock then lived Bounded by the lands of Nathan Kent, John Haywood Franklin, Henry Franklin, Joseph Meadow, Israel McClelelin, and Samuel McClelelin, land lived upon as the property of said William McCormack and whereas also said Sheriff duly returned said writ endorsed stating that after giving 40 days notice by advertising at the Court House in Carthage, at Dixon Springs, West Springs, and at Richardsonville and also after giving the parties in papers 20 days notice in writing said sheriff sold said tract of land at the Court House door at Carthage. It being William McCormack's undivided interest on 22nd day of March 1847 when and where Mary Woodcock by her agent, Israel McClelin became the purchaser at the price of forty dollars and it appearing that no deed was made by John Bailey for said land during his continuance in said office of sheriff therefore thus and made this 29th day of November, eighteen hundred and forty nine between John Bridges sheriff of Smith County and successor in office to said John Bailey after one part and said Mary Woocock of the other part whereupon that in consideration of the promised and said sum of forty dollars to be paid for said land by law transfer

according to law (to) Mary Woodcock all the right, title, claim and interest of said William McCormack in and to said tract of land so said appearing as aforesaid and situated and bounded as aforesaid to have and to hold to said Mary Woodcock her heirs and assigns forever in a full and ample manner to said John Bridges, as sheriff as aforesaid cause \_\_\_\_ but no farther or otherwise by Testimony of said John Bridges, sheriff as aforesaid here unto has set his hand and seal to the last mentioned court 29th November 1849.

John Bridges  
Sheriff Smith County"

g. John W. McCormack, His Wife Susannah (Dowdy)  
McCormack, And His Descendants

John McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of John W. McCormack and Susannah Dowdy, daughter of Ezekiel and Jane, was dated on November 19, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, with James Dowdy as surety. If John W. McCormack was at least 16 years of age at the time of his marriage, then his date of birth would be probably before 1808.

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed John McCormack as one of the children of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that John McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that John W. McCormack was born on February 5, 1801, and married Susannah Dowdy on November 19, 1823, that Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack was born on January 22,

1807, and died on August 22, 1886, and that John W. McCormack and Susannah ((Dowdy) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Allen McCormack, born about 1825,
- 2) Jubal Wright McCormack, born on October 29, 1829,
- 3) Emily (McCormack) Dowdy, born in 1830,
- 4) Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz, born on July 30, 1832,
- 5) Delilah (McCormack) McDaniel, born on November 25, 1835,
- 6) Priscilla (McCormack) Canterbury, born in 1838,
- 7) Nancy Marinda (McCormack) Wickline, born June 17, 1840,
- 8) Minerva (McCormack) (Foster) Fry, born on April 9, 1842, and
- 9) John Robert McCormack, born on February 24, 1846.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that John W. McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born on February 5, 1801, at Hanover or Bedford County, Virginia, married Susannah Dowdy on November 19, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, and that John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack had the following child:

- 1) Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz, born on July 30, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. McCormack was a son of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born on February 5, 1801, married Susannah Dowdy on November 19, 1823, at Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, and resided in 1840 at Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia), that Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack was born about 1803 and died on April 12, 1892, at Cadiz, Henry County, Indiana, and that John W. McCormack and Suxannah (Dowdy) McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Mary Jane (McCormick) Shultz,
- 2) Allen McCormick,
- 3) Jubal Wright McCormick, born about 1832 at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Emily (McCormick) Dowdy,

- 5) Delilah (McCormick) McDaniel,
- 6) Priscilla (McCormick) Canterbury, born in 1838,
- 7) Nancy Marinda (McCormick) Wickline, born on June 17, 1840,
- 8) Manerva (McCormick) (Foster) Fry, born about 1844, and
- 9) John Robert McCormick, born about 1848.

- i. Allen McCormack And His Wife Sarah Agnes (Alford) McCormack

Allen McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Allen McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born about 1825, and married Sarah Agnes Alford on March 22, 1852.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Allen McCormick was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack and married Sarah Agnes Alford.

- ii. Jubal Wright McCormack, His Wife Sarah Jane (Warren) McCormack, And His Descendants

Jubal Wright McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

22nd Virginia Infantry by Terry D. Lowry stated that J. W. McCormick enlisted on possibly May 1, 1862, at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, Virginia, in Company F, 22nd Virginia Infantry, as a 2nd Lieutenant, was at home sick at Potts Creek, Virginia, on October 31, 1862, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on February 4, 1863, and was present on February 28, 1863.

On March 11, 1865, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/2 Jube McCormack purchased the interest of Virginia C. Warren in the estates of her father James Warren, her mother Lydia Warren of Alleghany County, and of her grandfather James Wiley:

"This Deed made the eleventh day of March in the year One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty five Between Virginia C. Warden of the County of Craig and



State of Virginia of the one part and Jube McCormack of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, The said Virginia C. Waren do grant unto the said Jube McCormack all her interest in the real estate of her Father James Waren decd, and her mother Lyddia Waren decd. late of the County of Alleghany & State aforesaid and also any interest that is now or may hereafter be hers in her Grand Father Wileys decd. Est. said interest being derived in right of her Father James Waren decd & her mother Lyddia Waren decd. & her Grand Father James Wiley decd. The interest intended to be conveyed being the entire and undivided interest of her Father James Waren decd. & her Mother Lyddia Waren decd. late of the County of Alleghany & State aforesaid & of her Grand Father James Wiley of the County of Craig & State aforesaid. And the said Virginia C. Waren do covenant that she will warrant generally the interest hereby Conveyed. Witnesseth the following Signature & seal

Memo. The words "her Father over the ninth line from the interlined before signing.

Virginia C. Waren

State of Virginia  
County of Craig to Wit.

I John S. Cale a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Virginia C. Waren whose are Signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Eleventh day of March 1865 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 11th day of March 1865.

John S Cate JP"

On November 19, 1866, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/32 Jubal W.

McCormack purchased the interest of Martha A. Warren in the estates of her father James Warren, her mother Lydia Warren of Alleghany County, her grandfather James Wiley, and her grandmother Sarah Wiley:

"This Deed made the 19th day of November in the year 1866. Between, Martha A. Waren of the County of Craig and State of Virginia of the One part and Jubal W. McCormack of the County and State aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of three Hundred dollars the said Martha A. Waren doth grant unto the said Jubal W. McCormack, all her right title and interest in and to the Real estate lying and being in the Counties of Craig and Alleghany on the waters of Potts Creek, devised from her father James Waren

decd. and inherited from her Mother Lyddia Waren decd. late of the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia. And also any interest that is now or may hereafter be hers in her Grandfather, James Wiley Decd. and her Grandmother Sarah Wileys estate said interest being inherited by the said Martha A Waren through her father & Mother, James & Lyddia Waren both decd. from her grandfather the said James Wiley Decd. The said Martha A. Warren doth covenant, that she will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal

Martha A. Warren

State of Virginia  
Craig County to wit:

I, John S. Cate a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Martha A. Waren, whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 19th day of November 1866 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1866

John S. Cate J.P.

In Craig County Court Clerks Office November 24th 1866

This Deed was this day exhibited in said Office which together with the Certificate of acknowledgement written thereon and being stamped as the law requires is admitted to record

Teste  
M. L. Given DC"

The 1870 Census for Craig County, Virginia, which listed Jubal W. McCormick with the following household:

Dependants

The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870 was in this family	Age at last birthday If under 1 year give months in fractions thus 1/12	Sex		Color
		Male (M)	Female (F)	White (W) Black (B) Mulatto (M) Chinese (C) Indian (I)
Jubal W McOrmick	40	M		W
Sarah J McOrmick	30	F		W
Wright McOrmick	12	M		W
James W McOrmick	8	M		W
Robert McOrmick	6	M		W
Eliza A E McOrmick	4	F		W
Eddy W McOrmick	2	F		W
Virginia C Wearren	32	F		W
Wm B McCaleb	18	M		W
John W McCartney	28	M		W
James W Marshall	40	M		W
St. Geo T Brook	24	M		W
Wm M Goode	30	M		W

Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person male or female	Value		Place of birth
	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	_____ of _____ foreign birth
Ordinary Keeper	3300	800	Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
			Virginia
Clerk in Hotel			Virginia
Merchant			Virginia
Lawyer			Virginia
Lawyer			Virginia
Deputy Clerk			Virginia

On October 29, 1872, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/516 Jubal W. McCormick, acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Michael Surface to secure a debt due to Jacob F. Sibald.

On December 27, 1873, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/598 Jubal W. McCormack purchased 566 acres of land from William A. and Fannie B. Waugh:

"This Deed made this 27th Day of December 1873 between William A Waugh & Fannie B his wife of the One part and Jubal W. McOrmack of the Other part all of the County of Craig and State of Virginia. Witnesseth, That in Consideration of the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars, One thousand Dollars part thereof in hand paid by the said J W McOrmack the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged, Five hundred dollars due and payable on the 1st day of March 1874, One thousand five hundred dollars due and payable On the 1st day of October 1874, and One thousand five hundred dollars the residue thereof due and payable on the 1st day of October 1875. The said William A Waugh and Fannie B his wife do grant unto the said Jubal W. McOrmack, with General Warranty, All their right title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid on Craigs Creek and Johns Creek Adjoining the lands of E B Wagener Melissa Caldwell & others, the said tract is made up of Several tracts to Wit - the tract on which his Dwelling house and Mills are erected, the tract entered by James A Eads, the tract Conveyed by D A. Snow and a tract of One hundred and twenty six Acres. And Containing by survey made by E. B. Wagener Surveyor of Craig County (for Jacob Amen) Five hundred and sixty six acres, except three & a half acres sold by said Jacob Amen to Zidekiah Wilson. And reserved by him in the sale to said Waugh For Metes and bounds reference is made, to the plat of survey made by said Wagener for said Amen which he was to furnish to said Waugh and which was to be considered as part of the Deed from Amen to Waugh, and is referred to for the Metes and bounds of this Deed.

But it is Covenanted and agreed between the parties that the said William A Waugh doth hereby retain a a lien on the property intended to be Conveyed by this deed to Secure the payment of the purchase money for the land. To Wit (\$500.) Five hundred dollars & payable On the 1st day of March 1874 (\$1500.) Fifteen hundred dollars due and payable on the 1st day of October 1874 and (\$1500) due and payable on the 1st day of October 1875

Witness the following Signatures and Seal

Wm A Waugh  
Fannie B. Waugh"

On July 6, 1874, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/631 Jubal W. McCormack and Sarah J. McCormack sold the 566 acres of land land purchased by Deed B/598 to Noah A. Moses:

"This Deed made and entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874 Between Jubal W McCormack and Sarah J McCormack his wife of the County of Craig and State of Virginia of the first part and Noah A Moses of the County of Pittsylvania and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid as follows to Wit: One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Cash in hand paid by the said Noah A Moses to the said McCormack & wife the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Five Hundred dollars to be paid on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1874 which five hundred dollars is to be paid to William A Waugh in full Satisfaction of a five Hundred dollar bond executed by said Jubal W McCormack to Said Wm A Waugh and due and payable on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874 Fifteen Hundred dollars to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day October 1874 the said Fifteen Hundred dollars Consisting of four bonds executed by said McCormack to said Waugh for land, also bond of Five Hundred dollars held by the said Noah A Moses which was assigned him by Wm A Waugh. The remaining One Thousand dollars is made up of three bonds, and held by said William A Waugh One by William C Mann and the other the residue of the \$1500 above referred to held held by Madison Givens the said bond to be paid to the holders at maturity, Fifteen Hundred dollars to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1875 Said Fifteen Hundred dollars to be paid to said Wm A Waugh in full Satisfaction of a bond executed by Jubal W McCormack to Said Wm A Waugh it being the residue and last payment due on the land intended to be Conveyed to said N. A Moses by this Deed. The said Jubal W McCormack and Sarah J his wife do grant unto the said Noah A Moses with general warranty all their right title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Craig and State of Virginia on Craigs Creek and Johns Creek and adjoining the land of E B Wagener Malissa Caldwell & others and Conveyed to the said J W McCormack & wife by William A. Waugh & wife by deed bearing date on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873, and made up of Several tracts to wit: the tract on which his dwelling house and Mills are erected, the tract entered by James A Eads, the tract conveyed by D A Snow and a tract of one hundred and twenty Six acres, and Containing by Survey made by E B Wagener Surveyor of Craig County (for Jacob Amen from whom Wm A Waugh purchased the said land) Five Hundred and Sixty Six acres, except 3-1/2 acres Sold by said Jacob Amen to Zedikiah Wilson & and reserved by him in the sale to said Waugh for metes and bounds of the land hereby Conveyed reference is made to the platt of Survey made by said Wagener for said Amen, which he was to furnish to said Waugh and was to be Considered a part of the Deed from Amen to Waugh and is referred to for the metes and bounds of this Deed.

But it is Covenanted and agreed between the parties that the said J W McOrmack doth hereby retain a lien on the property hereby Conveyed to secure the deferred payments set up in this Deed, and it is further Covenanted and agreed between the parties that the said N A Moses Shall have quiet, peaceable and full possession of the property hereby Conveyed on the 1st day of November 1874

Witness the following Signatures & seals

J W McOrmack  
Sarah J McOrmack

\_\_\_\_\_ writing bearing date on the 6" day of July 1874 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, And I further Certify that the said Sarah J McOrmack the wife of the said Jubal W McOrmack personally appeared before me and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sarah J McCormack declared that she willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 6" day of July 1874

James F Martin clerk

Craig County Court Clerk's Office July 10" 1874

This deed was this day presented in said Office and being duly Certified is admitted to Record

Teste  
Jas P Martin Clk"

On September 9, 1874, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. B/650 filed his homestead exemption:

"This Deed made this 9th day of September in the year 1874 by Jubal W McOrmack a Householder and head of a family of the County of Craig and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that the said Jubal W McOrmack in Virtue of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved June 27" 1870, and entitled "an act to prescribe in what manner, and on what Conditions a House holder or head of a family shall set apart and hold a homestead and personal property for the benefit of himself and family exempt from Sale or Levy for Debt" doth hereby declare his intention to Claim the full benefit of a Homestead exempt from Levy Seizure Guarnisheeing or Sale, in the following property to wit 1 Tract or parcel of land

lying on Potts Creek in said County at \$800.00 Known as part of the "Waren Land" 2 Horses Valued at \$150. 1 Milch cow \$15.00 1 yearling at \$7.00 House hold and Kitchen furniture \$200.00 18 head of hogs \$25.00 1 Wagon at \$40.00 Growing Crop of Corn \$50.00 one half bond on Henry Walker for \$170. and the interest accrued thereon, one bond on Lucinda Waren for \$18.75 and Judgement on the Estate of John W B Owen Decd assigned me by Adam Sugar for good Consideration and any other Solvent claim due me to the amt: of my \$2000. homestead

Witness the following Signature & Seal

J W McCormack

In Craig County Court Clerk's Office September 9" 1874

This Homestead Deed was this day presented in said office and duly Sworn to by Jubal W McCormack & acknowledged, the party thereto and thereupon the said writing is admitted to Record

Teste  
J P Martin clerk"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, which listed J. W. McCormick, Sr., with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rela- tionship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	
					<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>
J W McCormick Sr	W	M	55			1
Sallie McCormick	W	F	43	Wife		1
J W McCormick Jr	W	M	24	Son	1	
James W McCormick	W	M	20	Son	1	
Robert McCormick	W	M	17	Son	1	
Anne McCormick	W	F	14	Daughter	1	
Edmonia McCormick	W	F	12	Daughter	1	
William McCormick	W	M	9	Son	1	
Myrtle McCormick	W	F	6	Daughter	1	
Emma McCormick	W	F	3	Daughter	1	
Sophia Fuqua	B	M	35	Servant	1	

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
Farmer	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Keeps house	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Book Keeper	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Butcher	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
At School	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
at School	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
at School	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Cook	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

On October 21, 1880, at Craig County, Virginia, D.B. C/349 Jubal W.

McCormack and Sarah McCormack sold all of their interest in the land of James Warren, Lydia Warren, and James Wiley:

"This deed made this the 21" day of October 1880 between Jubal W McCormick and Sarah his wife of Bedford County Va of the first part and Thomas D Kyle of Alleghany County Va of the second part Wittnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the Sum of three hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these present do grant and convey with general warranty unto the Said party of the second part their entire interest of everything held by them either jointly or Severally, in the real estate of James Warren and Lydia his Wife both deceased, both of Alleghany County Va and in the real estate of James Wiley deceased, late of Craig County Va. The interests thus Conveyed being the entire undivided interest of Sarah, Wife of Jubal W McCormack, a party of the first part derived as an heir to the real estate of the said James Warren and Lydia his wife both deceased (her father and Mother) and as an heir to the real estate of said James Wiley dec'd her grandfather and the Contingent right of dower of said Sarah, wife as aforesaid in two other undivided interest in the said real estate, which were heretofore Sold and Conveyed to said Jubal W McCormack by Virginia O Waren and by Martha Waren also like heirs of said James Warren and Lydia his wife both deceased and of said James Wiley deceased.

Given under our hands and Seals this the day and year above Written.

Words "with general warranty" interlined before signing

J W McCormick  
Sarah J McCormick



State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) Viz

I J E Wharton a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that this day personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid Jubal W McCormick and Sarah his wife whose names are Signed to the writing above, and acknowledged the same to be their deed - and the said Sarah, wife of said Jubal W McCormack, being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her declared she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 21st day of October 1880

J. E. Wharton N.P.

In Craig County Court Clerks office January 7th 1881

This deed of bargain and Sale from J. W. McOrmack and wife to Thomas D Kyle was this day filed in Said office and having the Certificaate of Acknowledgment written thereon is admitted to record

Teste  
J. F. Givens DC"

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Jubal Wright McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on October 29, 1829, married Sarah Jane Warren on March 14, 1861, and died on January 29, 1890.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jubal Wright McCormick was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born about 1832 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Sarah Jane Warren on March 14, 1861, at Alleghany County, Virginia, was a cabinet maker, was a lieutenant in the Rocky Point Greys, a Monroe County company in the 22nd Virginia Infantry, and was known as the toughest officer of the regiment, ready for any kind of daredevil work or a rough job, was a physically perfect specimen, known for his fighting ability at all times, operated the hotel at New Castle, was sheriff of Craig County from 1868 to 1872, moved in 1881 to Guyandotte (now Huntington), West Virginia, to become proprietor of the National Hotel, and then returned to Craig County,

that Sarah Jane (Warren) McCormick was born in 1839 at Virginia, and that Jubal Wright McCormick and Sarah Jane (Warren) McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Jubal Wright McCormick, Jr., born in 1857,
- 2) Wright McCormick, born in 1858 at Virginia,
- 3) James Warren McCormick, born on January 11, 1862, at Craig or Alleghany County, Virginia,
- 4) Robert McCormick, born in 1864 at Virginia,
- 5) Eliza A. E. McCormick, born in 1866 at Virginia, and
- 6) Eddy W. McCormick, born in 1868 at Virginia.

In his email dated September 25, 1999, Charles E. Rogan stated that Jubal Wright McCormick was a keeper of an ordinary in 1866, resided in 1870 at Newcastle, Craig County, Virginia, and that Jubal Wright McCormick and Sarah Jane (Warren) McCormick had the following child:

- 1) Eliza Anna Ernest (McCormick) Rogan, born on August 28, 1866, at Newcastle, Craig County, Virginia.

iii. Emily (McCormack) Dowdy And Her Husband Joel Dowdy

Emily (McCormack) Dowdy was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Emily McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born in 1830, and married Joel Dowdy on April 12, 1854.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emily McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack and married Joel Dowdy.

iv. Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz, Her Husband Jacob Pence Shultz, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Mary Jane McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on July 30, 1832, married Jacob Pence Shultz on November 20, 1850, and died on November 8, 1919, that Jacob Pence Shultz was born on October 11, 1825, resided in 1880 at Monroe County, West Virginia, and died on September 22, 1897, and that Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz and Jacob Pence Shultz had the following children:

- 1) James Henry Shultz, born on April 2, 1853,
- 2) George Washington Shultz, born on July 17, 1855,
- 3) Laura Ann (Shultz) Broyles, born in 1857,
- 4) Mary Jane (Shultz) Warren, born on October 25, 1861,
- 5) Selena Ann (Shultz) Underwood, born on November 27, 1863,
- 6) Rosa Virginia (Shultz) Heavener, born April 3, 1866,
- 7) Susan Florence (Shultz) Davidson, born on August 17, 1868,
- 8) Phineous Lee Shultz, born on May 16, 1871, and
- 9) Addarenah Ellen (Shultz) Byrd, born about 1875.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Mary Jane McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on July 30, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Jacob Pence Shultz on November 20, 1850, died on November 8, 1919, and was buried at Shultz Family Cemetery, Monroe County, West Virginia.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack and married Joab Pence Shultz.

v. Delilah (McCormack) McDaniel And Her Husband  
Lewis McDaniel

Delilah (McCormack) McDaniel was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Delilah McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on November 25, 1835, married Lewis McDaniel on November 20, 1856, and died on June 1, 1924.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Delilah McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack and married Lewis McDaniel.

vi. Priscilla (McCormack) Canterbury And Her Husband  
Joshua Canterbury

Priscilla (McCormack) Canterbury was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Priscilla McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born in 1838, married Joshua Canterbury on March 12, 1855, and died on February 3, 1904.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Priscilla McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born in 1838, married Joshua Canterbury on March 12, 1855, and died on February 3, 1904.

vii. Nancy Marinda (McCormack) Wickline And Her  
Husband John L. Wickline

Nancy Marinda (McCormack) Wickline was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Nancy Marinda McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on June 17, 1840, married John L. Wickline on August 3, 1865, and died on August 12, 1935.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Marinda McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on June 17, 1840, married John I. Wickline on August 3, 1865, and died on August 12, 1935.

viii. Minerva (McCormack) (Foster) Fry And Her Husbands George W. Foster And Jehu Fry

Minerva (McCormack) (Foster) Fry was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that Minerva McCormack was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born on April 9, 1842, married first George W. Foster on February 5, 1860, and married second Jehu Fry.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Manerva McCormick was a daughter of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born about 1844, married first George W. Foster, and married second Jehu Fry.

ix. John Robert McCormack And His Wives Martha Cass (Neal) McCormack, Pauline M. (Raines) McCormack, And Virginia M. Shires

John Robert McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, John W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 4, 1997, Linda Cunningham stated that John Robert McCormack was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy)

McCormack, was born on February 24, 1846, married first Martha Cass Neal, married second Pauline M. Raines, and married third Virginia M. Shires.

In her email dated September 10, 1999, Sam Murphy enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Robert McCormick was a son of John W. McCormack and Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack, was born about 1848, married first Martha Cass Neal, and married second Pauline M. Raines, and married third Virginia M. Shires and that John Robert McCormick was a renegade who just about broke up the family when he killed Dr. Dunn in a fight at a dance when Dunn insulted a sister.

h. Nancy (McCormack) Rhodes And Her Husband John Norris Rhodes Or Rodes

Nancy (McCormack) Rhodes was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Nancy McCormack as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Nancy McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Nancy McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1802, on January 1, 1840, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/169 witnessed a deed from Samuel McClellin to Judith McCormack, married John Norris Rhodes, on April 29, 1846, at Smith County,

Tennessee, Circuit Court joined several of her siblings as plaintiff in a lawsuit naming her brother William McCormack as defendant.

- i. Mary "Polly" McCormack, Also Known As Mary Woodcock, Her Non-Husbands \_\_\_\_\_ And Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Woodcock, And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

The complaint dated June 30, 1831, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 listed Polly McCormack as an heir of William McCormack:

". . . . Shortly after which sd. Wm. McCormack departed this life intestate leaving little or no personal property that your orators could ever ascertain but seized & possessed of a tract of land of \_\_\_ acres more or less situated lying & being on Gills Creek or [unreadable] in Franklin County bought of one Armstrong Hale some 40 years ago which land is probably worth some five six or eight hundred dollars and also leaving a widow by name Judith McComack and the following children to wit. John McComack Anderson McComack Right McComack William McComack Abraham McComack Nancy McComack Polly McComack and two daughters to wit Frances who intermarried with Abraham \_\_\_\_ with Michael Hutts . . . ."

On January 26, 1835, Matthew Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 320 testified that Polly McCormack was then residing outside of Virginia.

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Mary Pauline McCormack was a daughter of Judith (Wright) McCormack and William McCormack, was born in about 1804, that:

"Carrie McCormack Butler told Betty Butler Ravenholt, her granddaughter, that Miss McCormack came 'down the river on a boat according to the old folks.' She also said that 'the old folks' always speculated that Miss McCormack had never been married since she arrived in Smith County without a husband but with a child. Thelma Butler McLin, aunt of Betty Butler Ravenholt, said that she had always heard that Miss McCormack came to Tennessee in a wagon with her children. Miss McCormack settled on land on Buffalo Creek, so called because nearby was a salt lick where lots of buffalo came. These McCormacks pronounced their name 'McCommack.'"

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family also stated that Mary Pauline McCormack resided in 1830 in the William McCormack household at

Smith County, Tennessee, on April 29, 1846, at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court joined several of her siblings as plaintiff under the name Mary Woodcock in a lawsuit naming her brother William McCormack as defendant, on November 6, 1848, at Smith County, Tennessee, D.B. 1/170 purchased 68 1/2 acres of land on Buffalo Creek from her brother Abraham McCormack then of Indiana, resided in 1850, 1860, and 1870 at Smith County, Tennessee, and that her death record was dated on January 21, 1882, at Smith County, Tennessee, and listed her as female, white, widow, aged 77 years, 2 months, 18 days, born in Virginia, parents unknown, and died of pneumonia, and that Mary Pauline McCormack had the following children:

- 1) Tilman H. McCormack, born on May 23, 1825, at Virginia, and
- 2) Jane Elizabeth McCormack, born about 1832 at Tennessee.

i. Tilman H. McCormack, His Wife Mary Marinda (Cornwell) McCormack, And His Descendants

Tilman H. McCormack was a son of Mary MacCormack and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty Butler Ravenholt stated that Tilman H. McCormack was a son of Mary MacCormack and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, was born on May 23, 1825, at Virginia, married Mary Marinda Cornwell on September 28, 1848, at Smith County, Tennessee, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Smith County, Tennessee, was a farmer in 1860, enlisted on October 21, 1861, at Red Boiling Springs in Company H, 28th Tennessee Infantry, in September 1862 at Vicksburg was furloughed home due to illness, in February 1863 was listed as absent without leave from his company, resided in 1880 at Smith County, Tennessee, on November 22, 1880 at Smith County, Tennessee, Circuit Court Minute Book 3/193 was appointed a juror, in September 1885 joined the Hickory Grove Methodist Church, and died on December 15, 1895, at Defeated, Smith County, Tennessee, that Mary Marinda (Cornwell) McCormack was born about 1827 at Tennessee, resided in 1900 in the R. L. McCormick household at Smith County, Tennessee, and on March 16, 1906, filed a Widow's Indigent Pension claim in File 853, and that Tilman H. McCormack and Mary Marinda (Cornwell) McCormack had the following children:



- 1) Marshall G. McCormack, born on November 12, 1849, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 2) James Howard McCormack, born on March 15, 1851, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 3) Mary Judith (McCormack) McCormick, born on June 2, 1852, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 4) Nancy Elisabeth (McCormack) Butler, born on November 13, 1853, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 5) Rebecca C. McCormack, born on June 8, 1855, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 6) Alfred Charlie McCormack, born on December 5, 1856, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 7) Amecia A. (McCormack) Lankford, born on February 9, 1859, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 8) Telitha A. (McCormack) Lankford, born on September 17, 1860, Smith County, Tennessee,
- 9) George S. McCormack, born on February 19, 1862, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 10) John Henry McCormack, born on June 7, 1864, at Smith County, Tennessee, and
- 11) Rufus C. McCormack, born on March 1, 1866, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 12) Robert Lee McCormack, born on March 31, 1870, at Smith County, Tennessee, and
- 13) Annie S. (McCormack) High, born on April 11, 1872, at Smith County, Tennessee.

ii. Jane Elizabeth McCormack, Her Non-Husband  
And Her Descendants

Jane Elizabeth McCormack was a daughter of Mary MacCormack and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The Virginia Origins Of A Smith County, Tennessee, McCormack Family by Betty

Butler Ravenholt stated that Jane Elizabeth McCormack was a daughter of Mary Pauline MacCormack and \_\_\_\_\_, possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Woodcock, was born about 1832 at Tennessee, resided in 1850, 1860, and 1870 at Smith County, Tennessee, and died before 1882, and that Jane Elizabeth McCormack had the following children:

- 1) William Wade McCormack, born about 1856 at Tennessee,
  - 2) Harrison P. McCormack, born about 1858 at Tennessee, and
  - 3) Heywood McCormack, born in June 1864 at Tennessee.
10. Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayes, Her Husband James Mayes, And Her Descendants

Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayes was a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The will of James Mayse dated December 15, 1792, and probated on June 22, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 2/160 listed James Mayse as one of his children:

"In the name of God amen this the fifteenth Day of December one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty two I James Mayes of Bedford County and Colleney of Virginia and Being Verey weke in Body but of a perfect mind and memrey and knowing that it Is appinted for all men once to Dye I do make and ordain this my Last will and testement that is to Say prinsippley and first of all I Give and Recomend my Sole into the of God who Gave it as for my Bodey I Recomend to the Earth from whence it Came to be Bured in a Christon Like maner at the discraticion of my Executors Nothing Douting But at the Ginarel Resurrection I Shall Receve the Same agane by the Mightey power of God and as touching Such worldley astate as wher with it hath Pleased God to bless me with I this Life I Give Devess and Dispose of the Same in maner and forme forlering that is to Say

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and I Give to my Sun James mays the track of Land I had of Davis being one hundered and fifteen akers and one horse and Sadle the hors by the Name of Dick

.....

and the Rest of my estate my will and Desir is that it Should be Truley Devided between the Rest of my Choeldren Namley Ame mayes James mayes Milley mayes Joseph mayes and marey mayes But my will and Desir is that Joseph mays and marey mayes Should have two years Schoolling out of my estate before the Devishon of the Same . . . ."

The marriage record of Patsy Wright and James Mays was dated on January 3, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Marriges to wit Jany 3d 1802 James Mays & Patsy Wright Celebrated by me James Denton M.M.C."

If Patsy Wright was at least 16 years of age when she married, her date of birth would be probably before 1787.

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Mayse with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
		4	0-10

This record indicates that Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse were born between 1765 and 1784.

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Patsey Mayes as one of his children:

". . . . 4thly I give to my Daughter Patsy Mayse One Iron Bound Chest . . . ."

On July 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 Patsey Mays was allocated Lot No. 8 in the Division of 1815 Joseph Wright's land:

"Laid off the Land of Joseph Wright Decd in the following maner to wit . . . . Lot No 8. 205 acres in Bedford County Begining at a white oak South 50 West 146 poles to a red oak North 81 West 140 poles to a red oak North 30 West 20 poles to a pine on Stanton River thence Down the Same to a White oak off East 62 poles to pointers South 45 East 138 poles to 3 small Sowerwoods South 78 East 66 poles to 2 white oaks East 50 poles to a Hicory South 27 East 70 poles to a Chesnut thence in to a Branch thence up the Same 164 poles to a small red oak N 2 Wes 92 poles to the Begining . . . . No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 land in Bedford

the names of those who drew them is inserted in the Body of their Plots, Given under our hands as Commissioners appointed by the worshipfull court of Bedford to divide the lands of Joseph Wright Decd - 22 June 1816. . . ."

On August 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/262 Patsey Mays was allocated Lot No. 5 in the Division of 1815 Joseph Wright's land:

". . . . Lot No 5 Containing 24 acres Begining at a poplar on a Branch off South 5 East 70 poles to a Chesnut oak North 76 East 30 poles to a pine North 27 East 80 poles to the Said Branch thence up the same as it meanders to the Begining . . . We commissioners appointed by the worshipfull Court of Bedford County to divide the land of Joseph Wright Decd have done the same and the names of those who drew the lots is in the body of their plats . . . ."

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Mayse with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
1	10-16	1	16-26
3	0-10	2	10-15
		2	0-10

These records indicate that Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayes was born between 1775 and 1785.

On April 21, 1821, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 9/344 James Mays and Patsey Mays sold 270 acres of land in Franklin County to Matthew Wright:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, between James Mays and Patcy his wife of Bedford County and State of Virginia of the one part, and Matthew Wright of said County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Mays and Patsy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand Dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid, the receipt whereoff is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted bargained and sold, and by these preasants doth give grant, bargain and sell & deliver unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns, one certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Franklin, on Lynvilles Creek containing Two hundred and seventy acres be the same less or more and bounded as follows to wit Begining at Talberts corner White Oak off North 35 West 186 poles to a White Oak in an old line, thence along said line North 33° E 240 poles to Hills line, thence on said line South 56 East 234 poles to Talberts Corner Red Oak, thence on said line South 69 West 198 poles to his

corner pointers, thence South 12 West 156 poles to the Beginning, To have and to hold the said granted Land and premises, with every part and parcel thereunto belonging unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and we the said James and Patsy Mays will warrant and forever defend the title of said Land from them their heirs or assigns, and from all other and every person or persons claim or claims (who or whatsoever) unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written

James Mays  
Patsy Mays

Bedford County to wit

We Lewis Wingfield & Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that James Mays a party to the within conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us Lewis Wingfield and Law McGeorge and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands, and seals this 21st April 1821.

Lewis Wingfield  
Law McGeorge

Bedford County to wit

We Lewis Wingfield and Law McGeorge Justices for the County affoursaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Patsy Mays the wife of James Mays parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to Matthew Wright bearing date the 21st day of April 1821 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County afoursaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she sd Patsy Mays acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it Given from under our hands and seals this 21" day of April 1821.

Lewis Wingfield  
Law McGeorge

At the Clerks Office of Franklin County June 4 1821

This Indenture of Bargain and sale between James Mays and Patsy his wife of the one part, and Matthew Wright of the other part, was Returned to the Office

and the same together with the Certificates hereon endorsed was admitted to Record

Teste,  
Caleb Tate CFC"

On July 27, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/137 James Mayes and Patsey (Wright) Mayse sold 15 acres of land to Martin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between James Mays and Patsey his wife of Bedford County of the one part and Martin Wright of Franklin County of the other part Witnesseth, that the said James Mays and Patsey his Wife, for and in consideration of the sum Seventy Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold to the said Martin Wright, one certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Franklin County and bounded as followeth; Begining at a chesnut oak, South 80 West 60 poles to a chesnut stump, North 28 West 100 poles near a branch, thence down the same to a white oak South 12 East 80 poles to the Begining; containing 15 acres, to have and to hold the said granted land and premisses with all the appurtinances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining, the said James Mays and Patsey his wife doth hereby bind themselves, their heirs executors and administrators to warrant and defend the above granted land and premisses, free from the just claim of them or their heirs or any person or persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof the said James Mays and Patsey his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals date as above.

James Mays  
Patesey Mays

Bedford County to wit,

We Jabez Leftwich and Lawrence McGeorge Magistrates of the said County do hereby certify that James Mays and Patsey Mays parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 27th July 1822 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said conveyance may be recorded and we do further certify that Patsey Mays the wife of James Mays parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Martin Wright bearing date 27" July 1822 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Patsey Mays acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willing signed sealed

and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> July 1822.

Jabez Leftwich  
Lawrence McGeorge

At the Clerks Office of Franklin County the 2nd day of September 1822

This Indenture of bargain and sale between James Mays and Patsy his wife of the one part and Martin Wright of the other part, was exhibited and together with the certificate hereon endorsed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

On February 14, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Mayes and Patsy Mayes filed their answer to Peter Dent's complaint stating they had sold their interest to Peter Dent:

"The joint answer of James Mayes and Patsy Mayes his wife to a Bill of complaint exhibited against them and others in the county court of Bedford by Peter Dent

These respondents admit that Peter Dent purchased the Land in the Bill mentioned as in his bill is Stated, that he has paid the purchase money therefore and is entitled to a decree for the Title against all the defendants who have not hitherto conveyed.

They further state that they have already conveyed their Interest in the said lands before the institution of the suit against them and that they set \_\_\_ claim or Title to the lands or any part thereof and that they are therefore entitled to their costs in that behalf expended and pray to be hence Dismissed with their costs: &c

James Mays &  
Patsy Mays his wife

Bedford County sct.

James Mayes this day personally appeared before me Wm Shrewsbury justice of the peace for said County and made oath that the matters in the annexed bill stated are true so far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon upon information derived from others he believes them to be

True & both he & his wife Patsy subscribed the same in my presence Given under my hand this 14 day of Feb 1825

Wm. Shrewsbury"

On June 16, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/328 James Mayse and Martha Mayse sold 100 acres of land to Joseph W. Mayse:

"This Indenture made this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between James Mayes & Martha his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph W Mayse of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Mayse and Martha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars paid to us by the said Joseph W. Mayse in hand, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph W. Mayse his assigns &c. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford near the North fork of Beaverdam creek, containing one hundred acres more or less, Viz. Beginning at a small white oak in Mayse line and running N. 71-1/2 W. 48 poles to the head of a branch in Bowle's line, thence down the branch as it meanders 100 poles to a Maple corner to Wrights, thence N. 35 E. 99 poles to his corner pine, thence S. 31-1/2 E. 54 poles to a white oak sprout on the Spring branch, thence E. 35 poles to a pine, thence N. 58-1/4 E. to a new corner chesnut in Wrights line, thence a new line South to a corner pine on the road, thence as the road runs to a corner pine in the hollow, thence South to an oak on the branch, thence down the branch as it meanders to a chinquepin thence West to pointers, thence North to the beginning. To have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph W. Mayse &c. forever. And the said James Mayse & Martha his wife shall and will warrant and forever defend the said granted land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Joseph W. Mayse &c. forever against the lawful claims and demands of all other persons. In witness whereof the said James Mayse and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixt their Seals on the day & date above written.

Signd. Seald. & ackd	)	James Mayse	
in presence of	)	her	
Matthew Pate		Martha	X Mayse
Robert J. Thurmon			mark
James Wright			



State of Virginia, Bedford County to Wit

We William W. Reese and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that James Mayse a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 16th day of June 1838 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of July 1839.

Wm W Reese  
William Mead

State of Virginia Bedford County Sct.

We William W. Reese and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby Certify that Martha Mayse wife of James Mayse, a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 16th of June 1838 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said Martha Mayse acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of July 1839.

Wm W Reese  
William Mead

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of June 1840

This Indenture of bargain and sale from James Mayse and wife to Joseph W. Mayse was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James Mays with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	60-70	1	50-60
3	20-30	3	20-30
1	15-20	1	15-20
2	10-15		

These entries together with the 1810 and 1820 Censuses indicate a birth date for Martha "Patsey" Mayse between 1780 and 1784 and a birth date for James Mayse between 1776 and 1780.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Joseph W. Mays, one of the children of James and Patsey Mayse, and stated that both his parents were born in Virginia. Since 1815 Joseph Wright resided in Bedford County, Martha's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

Bedford County, Virginia, Genealogical Records, citing the Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays, listed the death of James Mayse on September 18, 1847.

The will of James Mayse was dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, It is my Will and desire that after my Death I be buried in decent manner and that all my funeral expenses be paid together with all my just Debts out of the parishable property belonging to my estate by my Executors hereinafter named and thatthe remainder of my estate be disposed of as follows Viz

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my son Joseph W Mays one Dollar

" 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Samuel K Mays One Dollar

" 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Dowdy One Dollar

" 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marth Carter One Dollars

said sums to be paid to them or to such persons as shall be legally authorised on the several behalves to receive the same by my executors in full of their several interests in my estate the said Joseph M Mays Samuel K Mays Charlotte Dowdy and Martha Cater having heretofore received such advancements as in my

opinion equals the just proportion of each of them in my estate taking into consideration the burthen that myself and wife may be to secure of my other children.

5th I give and bequeath to my executor herein after named all my lots lying and being in the town of Liberty Bedford County together with all the improvements & appertainances to the same upon trust Nevertheless that he shall immediately after the death of myself and wife Patey Mays proceed to sell the said lots together with their improvements upon such terms as he shall think will most promote the interest of my estate and shall after the legal expenses attending the same shall have been paid proceed to divide the money arising from the sale of said town Lots between William L Mays and Agness Anderson taking into Consideration the several advancements which I may have charged against each of them at the time of my Death and then give to each of them such portion of the money arising from said sale as will make each of them equal taking into consideration the advances as aforesaid.

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Patey Mays the land and plantation on which I now live containing five hundred and seventy nine acres for and during her natural life together with all the personal property of which I may die possessed.

7th I give and bequeath to my son James D K Mays after the death of my wife Patey Mays the tract of land purchased by me of Joshua Ryan Containing one hundred and sixteen acres, also one small lot running between the above named tract and Dr John Claytor's supposed to be 10 or 12 acres and also one equal half of the balance of land left to my wife (after after her death) together with the following property which he my said son has hitherto received of me One Bay horse, One bed and furniture stead and Cow and cord, one saddle and book case, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever - 8th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays one equal half of the balance of my land left to my wife after the death of my said wife, reserving however the above land disposed of to my son James together with the following property which my said daughters hath hitherto reserved of me (Viz) To each of my said daughters one bay mare bureau saddle, Bed and furniture stead and Cow delivered to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

" 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Permelia Diarlia and the lawful heirs of her body the following property which she has hitherto received of me Viz One negro Girl Nadine, one side board, one bed and furniture and Cash advanced for you \$215, One Linnin wheal, One Cow (which property has been delivered) to have and to hold to her during her natural life and then to the lawful heirs of her body forever.

Item, It is my will and desire that that after the death of my wife that the residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this Will be disposed of as follows (Viz) that my son James D K Mays have one half of said estate of every feature and my Two Daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays the other half say to each of my daughters one equal fourth of said estate To have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby authorise Constitute and appoint my son James D K Mays my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking and making nul and void all former wills heretofore by me made, and it is further my will that the Court of Bedford County will permit my said Executor to qualify and act without requiring of him any security upon his official bond, believing that my said Executor will carry the foregoing will into effect agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof. It is further my will and desire that my said Executor be invested with full power to arbitrate settle and compromise any business that he may think proper respecting my said estate.

In testimony whereof I the said James Mays do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal to this my last will and Testament this 25th day of March One thousand Eight hundred and forty seven

signed sealed published ) James Mays  
and do in preasants of )  
Thomas Melson )  
Nathl Newsom )  
Benjamin Bowles )  
William B Newsom )

September 8" 1847

This is to Cirtify that after the tow lots is sold by my executor in Liberty & make William Mays and Agness Anderson 500 Dollars a pease with what they have had advanced to them both the ballance of the said of the two lots if any to go to James D K Mays in trust for Permiley Dilini whenever he think proper to hand the same to her - As I have left Permely Dilai nothing in my will it is my earnest request that William L Mays & Agness Anderson will consent to the above request

James Mays

At a Court held for Bedford County September 27th 1847

This the last Will and Testament of James Mays Deceased together with the Codicil was produced in Court and said Will proved by the oath of Thomas

Melson, Nathaniel Newsom Benjamin Bowles and William B Newsom subscribing witnesses thereto, and said Codicil proved to be wholly in the handwriting of the said James Mays deceased by the oath of Thomas Melson Benjamin Bowles and Micajah Davis and said Will and Codicil was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James D K Mays the executor in said Will named who made oath and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars (without security as directed by said Will) Conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The family of 1847 James Mayse can be identified from that will as follows:

Wife: Patsey

- Children:
- 1) Joseph W. Mays,
  - 2) Samuel K. or C. Mays,
  - 3) Charlotte Dowdy,
  - 4) Martha Carter or Cater,
  - 5) William S. Mays,
  - 6) Agness Anderson,
  - 7) James D. K. Mays,
  - 8) Judith Mays,
  - 9) Polly Mays, and
  - 10) Permelia Diarlia.

On March 27, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/275, an inventory of the estate of James Mays was filed:

"A list of property of James Mays Decd, appraised by Benjamin H Bowles, Thomas Melson & Nathl Newsom on 11th March 1848 agreeable to order of Court

4 Bee hives	7.00
1 Grine Stone	1.50
1 Cider barrel	.50
1 Lot of barrels	.50
1 Sow and six pigs	6.00
6 Hogs firs lot	12.00
1 Black Sow & six shoats	10.00

1 Spotted sow & seven pigs	9.00
3 Hogs in second lot	9.00
2 Big Ploughs	11.00
2 Mattocks & one grubing	2.50
6 Hoes	2.25
1 Doubletree	.25
1 Lock-Chain two singletrees & Pair of stretchers	2.50
1 Large harrow one doubletree & one singletree	7.00
1 Cider Mill	5.00
1 Wagon	75.00
1 Large lockchain	1.50
1 Lot of Shovels ploughs	4.00
2 Small turning ploughs	1.50
2 Coulters	1.00
1 Set of hind gear	10.00
2 Old sadles	2.00
5 Horse Collars	2.00
5 Bridles	2.00
2 Pair of wagon gear	4.00
2 " " plough gear	3.00
1 Fifth Chain & one stretchers	2.50
1 Pair of small stretchers	.20
1 " " Steelyards	2.00
1 Hoe	.12½
2 Hay forks & two dung forks	1.00
1 Spade	.25
1 Bull	18.00
1 Beef	13.00
1 Old white Cow	9.00
1 Bell cow	7.00
1 Potted Cow first	10.00
1 Potted cow second	10.00
1 Red Cow	10.00
1 Brindle Cow	8.00
5 Yearlings	12.50
1 Sheep	1.50
1 Colt	20.00
1 Gray mare	40.00
1 Lot of fatting hogs	65.00
2 Shoats	1.00
1 House of fodder first	3.50
1 Cider hogshead	1.00
2 Cythes & cradles	1.50
1 Set of blacksmiths tools & old iron	16.00

4 Axes	2.00
2 Wedges	.50
1 House of hay & seed hay	40.00
1 Carryall and harnes	70.00
3 Mowing cythes	2.50
1 Lot of Old barrels	2.25
1 Cutting knife and box	1.75
20 Bushels of wheat	15.00
1¼ Tins of plaster	20.00
75 Barrels of corn	112.50
1 Lot of shucks	10.00
1 Lot of Oats	62.50
1 " of fodder	18.00
1 " " Straw	2.00
1 " " Short Cow	15.00
3 Halter Collars & chains	1.00
1 Lot of top fodder	7.00
1 " " " and blade	3.25
1 Cubboard and Contents	25.00
1 Folding table	3.00
1 Beauaro	10.00
1 Large folding table	6.00
1 Small Pine table	.25
1 Clock	5.00
1 Pine chest	1.00
1 Bedstead and bed and clothing	10.00
1 Curtain " " " "	20.00
1 Cowan " " " "	8.00
1 Large weighter	1.00
1 Sett of fine chairs	5.00
1 Looking glass	.75
1 Dressing table	1.00
1 Second Certain bedstead bed & clothing	20.00
1 Lot of bed clothing	13.00
1 Pair of Saddlele	5.00
1 Crooss Cut saw	4.00
1 Loom	6.00
1 Large pine table	.50
1 Pine Cubboard & Contents	4.50
1 Set of Casting	4.75
1 Pair of Andirons	1.00
1 " " Tongs	.50
2 Potracks	1.50
1 Brass kettle	5.00

1 Lot of dairy ware	7.00
1 Cedar pail and tub	.75
1 Lot of barrels	2.00
3 Tubs	.75
3 Buckets of tin	.75
1 Tea kettle	1.00
1 Lot of Carpenters tools	2.00
6 Common Chairs	2.25
18 Sheep	<u>27.00</u>

Benjamin H Bowles )  
Thomas Melson ) Appraisers  
Nathaniel Newsom )  
James D K Mays as Executor

At a court held for Bedford County March 27" 1848

This Inventory and appraisalment of the estate of James Mays Deceased was produced in court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

Bedford County Virginia, Genealogical Records, citing the Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays, listed the death of Patsey Mayse on June 28, 1850.

On April 24, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/174, 15/175, and 15/176 three plats and surveys were filed allocating the land of James Mays to three of his children:

"July 30th 1850

Plat and courses of land alloted to Judith Mays in the division of her fathers land Lying in the County of Bedford on the head branches of cates creek a branch of Beaver dam containing 108-1/2 Acre Bounded as follows Viz Beginning at 2 possimons near grave yard corner to lot 1 & 3 in said division and represented in the above plat Thence from 1 to 4 new lines with the lines of No 3 S 32-3/4 E 21 poles +ing the Creek in all 50 poles & 16 links to a sassafras from 2 to 3 S 56-1/2 E 32 poles & 15 links to a possimon from 3 to 4 56-1/4 W 45 poles +ing the Creek in all 84 poles to the road (N 87-1/2 W 10 poles from a white oak corner) thence along the road with Andersons line S 75 W 16 poles S 66 W 18 poles & five links to a Spanish oak Stump in the fork of a road from 4 to 7 S 83-3/4 W 93 poles to a Spanish oak Stump & Pointers near a branch thence from 7 to 9 nearly down the branch S 68-1/2 W 17 poles & 7 links to a dead white oak snag



on the north side of the branch (dogwood pointers marked) 525-1/2 [S 25-1/2?] W 10-1/2 poles to a point in the branch opposite a white oak Pointer thence with Nemos old line from 9 to 10 N 36-1/4 W +ing a road at 10-1/2 poles in all 19 poles & 18 links to a red oak near the top of a ridge N 7-1/4 W 23 poles +ing a road in all 33 to a small dead red oak & Pointers Sorrel Bowles corner thence with his line from 11 to 12 N 18-3/4 E 18-1/2 poles crossing a branch 22-1/2 poles Passing through a spring in all 31 poles to small Hickory thence off new lines with lot No 1 S 86-3/4 E 16 poles & 22 links to Rock pile and pointers 2 Red & 2 White oaks from 13 to 1 N 39-1/4 E crossing a branch at 79 poles & 7 links 72 poles + Road 103 & 7 links +ing one prong of the Creak 106 poles 14 + the other prong in all 140 poles & 7 links to the beginning

Geo P Luck SCS  
for James H Buford SBC

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 This plat & survey of land allotted to Judith Mays was produced in the office and at the request of James D K Mays recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

"July 30th 1850

Plat & survey courses of James D K H Mays land allotted to him in the division of his fathers land Lying in the County of Bedford on both sides of cates creek a branch of Beaverdam containing 160-1/2 Acres & bounded as follows Viz Beginning at Gooleys corner Red oak Stump & Pointers Spannish & chestnut oak represented in the above plat at fig 1 thence with Gooleys line from 1 to 2 S 34-1/4 E at 26 poles +ing the Pee town road in all 27 poles to pile rocks now corner in Gooleys line thence from ( 2 to 6 new lines) from 2 to 3 S 21-3/4 W 59 poles & 20 links to a three prong white oak from 3 to 4 S 17-1/2 E 32 poles to 2 possimons near the grave yard from 4 to 5 S 39-1/4 W at 35 poles & 18 links +ing a branch 37 poles +ing a branch 68 poles + road 71 poles +ing a branch in all 140 poles & 7 links to pile rocks & pointers 2 red & 2 white oaks from 5 to 6 N 86-3/4 W 16 poles & 22 links to a small hickory Bowles corner thence with his line from (6 to 15) from 6 to 7 N 27-1/2 W 44 poles to a dead red oak from 7 to 8 N 84 W 36 poles & 10 links to a white oak by a fence N 45-3/4 E 55 poles & 9 links to a small red oak in a flat N 53-1/2 W +ing cates creek 27 poles 10 links to a rock pen on the NW side of the creek from 10 to 11 S 86 W 22 poles 10 links +ing the meadow branch in all 62-1/2 poles to 3 Small hickorys from 11 to 12 N 62 W 11 poles & 9 links to a dead white oak from 12 to 13 N 49-1/2 W 11 poles to a spanish oak from 13 to 14 N 42-1/2 W 14 poles to pile rocks & Pointers red oak from 14 to 15 N 24-3/4 W 24 poles to a dead red oak & pointer white oak

from 15 to 16 along his own line N 76 E 23 poles + branch 26-1/2 poles + branch 104 poles +ing branch 142 + hollow in all 175-1/2 poles to a chesnut oak on side the mountain from 16 to 1 N 63 E 81 poles & 15 links to the beginning

Geo P Luck DS  
For James H Buford

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 This plat & survey of land allotted to James D K H Mays was produced in the office & at the request of James D K Mays recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

"July 30th 1850

Plat & courses of land allotted to Polly Worley daughter of James Mays in the division of her fathers lands known as lot No 3 in said division Lying in the County of Bedford on the head waters of cates creek a branch of Beaverdam containing 168-1/2 acres Bounded as follows beginning at a pile of rock in Gooleys line corner to Lot No 1 represented in the above plat as fig 1 from 1 to 2 with Gooleys line S 34-1/4 E 73 poles & 9 links to pile rocks by a fence from 2 to 3 N 48 E 28 poles & 10 links +ing a branch in all 58-1/2 to a white flint rock & Pointer white oak from 3 to 4 S 56-1/4 E 59-1/2 poles to a large Spanish oak by a pair draw bars Melsons corner from 4 to 5 with Melsons line S 27-1/2 W 117 poles & 5 links to pile rocks on a ridge from 5 to 6 S 60-1/2 E 34 poles +ing cates creek in all 138 poles & 10 links to a rock pile & pointer first oak & dogwood Dents corner red oak down from 6 to 7 with his line S 27-3/4 W 33 poles 20 links +ing sink hole Branch in all 87 poles to pile rocks near a spanish oak marked as corner 21 links from the oak Andersons Corner thence with his line N 59-1/2 W at about 88 poles passing the church in all 132 poles & 20 links to a white oak on the north side of a road at fig 8 thence from 8 to 9 N 87-1/2 W 10 poles to the corner of lot No 2 thence 9 to 12 with the lines of No 2 N 6-1/4 E at 41 poles +ing the creek in all 86 poles to a possimon from 10 to 11 N 56-1/2 W 32 poles & 15 links to a sasafra from 11 to 12 N 32-3/4 W at 29 poles & 16 links +ing the creek in all 50 poles & 16 links to 2 possimon near the grave yard corner to lot no 2 & 1 thence with the lines of No 1 N 17-1/2 W 32 poles to a 3 prong white oak from 13 to 1 N 21-3/4 E 59 poles & 20 links to the Beginning

George P Luck DS  
For James H Buford SBS

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 this plat & survey of land allotted to Polly Worley was produced in the office & at the request of James D K Mays recorded"

The Declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, and recorded at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 identified Martha Wright as a daughter of 1815 Joseph Wright by his second wife and James Mays as a son-in-law of 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

.....

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all.

.....

I staid with my Grandfather until his death, and his son Mathew Wright and his Son in law James Mays administered on his estate and after the Sale was over James Mays brought the chest of papers out and stated that the whole amount of the Sale was not worth anything compared with this meaning the chest of papers -"

The History Of Bedford County, Virginia included the following information about James Mayse, Jr.:

#### "The Eagle's Nest

"The Eagle's Nest," now only the ruins of the old home of James Mayse, Jr., is on the south side of Board's Mountain, in the southwestern part of the county. Cate's Creek flows along the base of the mountain and empties into Staunton River farther down.

James Mayse, Jr., was the son of James Mayse, Sr., who with his brother, John, came from Amherst County and bought land here during the Revolution.

James Mayse, Jr., was born in Bedford County about 1780, and died in 1847. He married January 3, 1802, Patsy Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright, a neighbor, who had come from Augusta County even before the arrival of the Mayses. He became a prosperous planter and increased the acreage inherited from his father until he owned more than one thousand acres in this vicinity. He also had holdings in the town of Liberty. The site of the present Baptist Church in Bedford was purchased from his estate. Of his four sons, Samuel C. married Agnes Wright and went to Davidson County, Tennessee; William S. married Susan R. Claytor, daughter of Dr. John Claytor, and went to McCracken County, Kentucky; James D. K. married Sarah Lloyd and inherited "The Eagle's Nest." He died while in prison in Richmond during the War Between the States.

Sarah Lloyd Mayse continued to live at "The Eagle's Nest" after the death of her husband, and some years later married Albert L. Harris. She had no children, and after her death Mr. Harris sold the home to William C. Wright, who lived there for several years. He sold it to the late J. J. Saunders, of whose estate it is still a part."

Our Kin included the following information about James Mayse, Jr.:

"James Mayse, son of James and Mary Mayse, married, January 3, 1802, Patsey Wright, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright, in Bedford County. (See Wright family.)

- (1) Samuel C.; went West and was lost sight of.
- (2) Polly; married William Worley; had one son, killed in Civil War.
- (3) Charlotte; married \_\_\_\_\_ Dowdy.
- (4) Martha (Patsey); married \_\_\_\_\_ Carter; lived and died in Santa Fe, N.M.; had son, Judge Joseph N. Carter, of Quincy, Ill.
- (5) Joseph Wright, born January 6, 1811. (See forward.)
- (6) Agnes; married Jubal A. Anderson; lived and died in Floyd County, Va.
- (7) Judith; died unmarried.
- (8) Parmelia.
- (9) William S.; went to Kentucky.
- (10) James David Kyle; married Sarah Lloyd; died in Richmond, July 1, 1862, while in Civil War.

James Mayse died September 18, 1847. His will mentions his wife, Patsey; children: Joseph W., Samuel C., Charlotte Dowdy, Martha Carter, William S., Agnes Anderson, James D. K., Judith, Polly, and Parmelia. He gives land on which he now lives to his wife, and mentions lots in the town of Liberty to be disposed of.

(The present Baptist Church in Bedford is built upon one of these lots, purchased from his estate for this purpose.)

Patsey (Wright) Mayse died June 28, 1850.

"King, William Montgomery. January 7, 1833 - born about 1755; enlisted in Bedford County, Va., 1778. . . .

"About 15 days later went as substitute for James Mayse, serving under Capt. Nathaniel Tate, Lieutenant Stephen Goggin and Ensign Richard Edmundson, and marched to join General Gates at Charlotte, N.C." (McAllister's Militia, Section 153, pp. 134-135.)"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse were the following:

- 1) Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy, born about 1803 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Judith Mays, born about 1807 or 1808 at Virginia,
- 3) Mary "Polly" (Mayse) Worley, born about 1807 or 1808 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter, born probably before 1821 and possibly before 1810 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Joseph Wright Mays, born on January 6, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Samuel C. Mayse, born probably after 1809,
- 7) Agness (Mays) Anderson, born about 1816 or 1817 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) William S. or L. Mays, born probably before 1828 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

9) James David Kyle Mays, born about 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia,  
and

10) Permelia (Mays) Deyerle, born probably before 1831 probably at Bedford  
County, Virginia.

a. Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy, Her Husband Elijah Dowdy, And  
Her Descendants

Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy was a daughter of Martha "Patsy"  
(Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Charlotte Mayse and Elijah Dowdy, son of Zekill and Jaine  
of Franklin County, was dated on April 14, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia, with  
James Mayse as surety. If Charlotte was at least 16 years of age at the time of her  
marriage, then her birth date would be probably before 1806. Since James Mayse was  
residing in Bedford County, the place of birth of Charlotte was probably at Bedford  
County, Virginia.

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8,  
1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Charlotte Dowdy as one of his  
children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of  
Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God  
for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper  
to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

" 3rd I give and bequeath to my Daughter Charlotte Dowdy One Dollar  
. . . .

said sums to be paid to them or to such persons as shall be legally authorised on  
the several behalves to receive the same by my executors in full of their several  
interests in my estate the said Joseph M Mays Samuel K Mays Charlotte Dowdy  
and Martha Cater having heretofore received such advancements as in my  
opinion equals the just proportion of each of them in my estate taking into  
consideration the burthen that myself and wife may be to secure of my other  
children.  
. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Dowdy with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>
Elijah Dowdy	47	Farmer	\$253	Virginia
Charlotte Dowdy	47			Virginia
Permelia Dowdy	24			Virginia
Joel Dowdy	20			Virginia
Joseph Dowdy	18			Virginia
Wm. H. Dowdy	13			Virginia
Alex. Dowdy	10			Virginia
Susan Dowdy	9			Virginia

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey stated that Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse and married Elijah Dowdy and that they had the following children:

- 1) Prumelia Dowdy, born in 1826,
- 2) Joel Dowdy, born in 1830,
- 3) Joseph Wright Dowdy, born in 1832,
- 4) William H. Dowdy, born in 1837,
- 5) Chliff (?) Dowdy, born in 1840, and
- 6) Susan Dowdy, born in 1841.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy were the following:

- 1) Prumelia Dowdy, born about 1826 at Virginia,
- 2) Joel Dowdy, born about 1830 at Virginia,
- 3) Joseph Wright Dowdy, born about 1832 at Virginia,
- 4) William H. Dowdy, born about 1837 at Virginia,
- 5) Chlift(?) or Alex Dowdy, born about 1840 at Virginia, and
- 6) Susan Dowdy, born about 1841 at Virginia.

i. Prumelia Dowdy

Prumelia Dowdy was a daughter of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Permelia Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1826.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Prumelia Dowdy was a daughter of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy and was born in 1826.

ii. Joel Dowdy

Joel Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy and was born in 1830.

iii. Joseph Wright Dowdy. His Wife Marinda (Payne) Dowdy. And His Descendants

Joseph Wright Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy, was born in 1832, married Marinda Payne in 1854, and died possibly at Iowa, that Marinda (Payne) Dowdy was born on November 12, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died in 1908 at Hawarden, Iowa, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Joseph Henry Dowdey, born on May 7, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia.



iv. William H. Dowdy

William H. Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. H. Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that William H. Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy and was born in 1837.

v. Chlift (?) Or Alex Dowdy

Chlift (?) or Alex Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Alex. Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Chlift (?) Dowdy was a son of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy and was born in 1840.

vi. Susan Dowdy

Susan Dowdy was a daughter of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan Dowdy in the Elijah Dowdy household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her letter dated December 3, 1986, Jean B. Dowdey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Dowdy was a daughter of Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy and Elijah Dowdy and was born in 1841.

b. Judith Mays

Judith Mays was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Judith Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

8th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays one equal half of the balance of my land left to my wife after the death of my said wife, reserving however the above land disposed of to my son James together with the following property which my said daughters hath hitherto reserved of me (Viz) To each of my said daughters one bay mare bureau saddle, Bed and furniture stead and Cow delivered to have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

. . . .

Item, It is my will and desire that that after the death of my wife that the residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this Will be disposed of as follows (Viz) that my son James D K Mays have one half of said estate of every feature and my Two Daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays the other half say to each of my daughters one equal fourth of said estate To have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Judy Mays, age 45 and born in Virginia, as a member of the household of James D. K. Mays. This was almost certainly the daughter of James and Patsey Mays and indicates that her birth was in 1805. Since James Mayse was residing in Bedford County, the place of birth of Judith Mays was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

On April 24, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/174 a plat and survey was filed allocating 108-1/2 acres of the land of James Mays to his daughter Judith Mays:

"July 30th 1850

Plat and courses of land alloted to Judith Mays in the division of her fathers land Lying in the County of Bedford on the head branches of cates creek a branch of Beaver dam containing 108-1/2 Acre Bounded as follows Viz Beginning at 2 possimons near grave yard corner to lot 1 & 3 in said division and represented in

the above plat Thence from 1 to 4 new lines with the lines of No 3 S 32-3/4 E 21 poles +ing the Creek in all 50 poles & 16 links to a sassafras from 2 to 3 S 56-1/2 E 32 poles & 15 links to a possimon from 3 to 4 56-1/4 W 45 poles +ing the Creek in all 84 poles to the road (N 87-1/2 W 10 poles from a white oak corner) thence along the road with Andersons line S 75 W 16 poles S 66 W 18 poles & five links to a Spanish oak Stump in the fork of a road from 4 to 7 S 83-3/4 W 93 poles to a Spanish oak Stump & Pointers near a branch thence from 7 to 9 nearly down the branch S 68-1/2 W 17 poles & 7 links to a dead white oak snag on the north side of the branch (dogwood pointers marked) 525-1/2 [S 25-1/2?] W 10-1/2 poles to a point in the branch opposite a white oak Pointer thence with Nemos old line from 9 to 10 N 36-1/4 W +ing a road at 10-1/2 poles in all 19 poles & 18 links to a red oak near the top of a ridge N 7-1/4 W 23 poles +ing a road in all 33 to a small dead red oak & Pointers Sorrel Bowles corner thence with his line from 11 to 12 N 18-3/4 E 18-1/2 poles crossing a branch 22-1/2 poles Passing through a spring in all 31 poles to small Hickory thence off new lines with lot No 1 S 86-3/4 E 16 poles & 22 links to Rock pile and pointers 2 Red & 2 White oaks from 13 to 1 N 39-1/4 E crossing a branch at 79 poles & 7 links 72 poles + Road 103 & 7 links +ing one prong of the Creak 106 poles 14 + the other prong in all 140 poles & 7 links to the beginning

Geo P Luck SCS  
for James H Buford SBC

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 This plat & survey of land allotted to Judith Mays was produced in the office and at the request of James D K Mays recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Judith Mays in the household of James D. K. Mays as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Jas. D. K. Mays	40	Farmer	Virginia
S. E. Mays	31		Virginia
S. J. Dowdy	6		Virginia
Judith Mays	52		Virginia

This record places her date of birth in about 1808.

Our Kin stated that Judith Mays never married.

c. Mary "Polly" (Mays) Worley, Her Husband William Worley,  
And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" (Mays) Worley was a daughter of Martha  
"Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8,  
1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Polly Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of  
Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God  
for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper  
to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

8th I give and bequeath to my two daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays one  
equal half of the balance of my land left to my wife after the death of my said  
wife, reserving however the above land disposed of to my son James together  
with the following property which my said daughters hath hitherto reserved of me  
(Viz) To each of my said daughters one bay mare bureau saddle, Bed and  
furniture stead and Cow delivered to have and to hold to them and their heirs  
forever.

. . . .

Item, It is my will and desire that that after the death of my wife that the residue  
of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this Will be disposed of as follows (Viz)  
that my son James D K Mays have one half of said estate of every feature and  
my Two Daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays the other half say to each of my  
daughters one equal fourth of said estate To have and to hold to them and their  
heirs forever.

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Worley with the  
following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Worley	59	mechanic	Virginia
Mary Worley	45		Virginia
William V. (?) Worley	21	mechanic	Virginia
Mary A. Worley	28		Virginia
Eliza J. Worley	26		Virginia
Caroline D. Worley	19		Virginia
Henry Worley	17	laborer	Virginia
James N. (?) Worley	2		Virginia
Joseph Worley	27		Virginia

This record places Mary (Wright) Worley's date of birth in about 1805 and William Worley's date of birth in about 1791. Since James Mays was residing in Bedford County, the place of birth of Mary was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

On April 24, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/176 a plat and survey was filed allocating 168-1/2 acres of the land of James Mays to his daughter Polly Worley:

"July 30th 1850

Plat & courses of land allotted to Polly Worley daughter of James Mays in the division of her fathers lands known as lot No 3 in said division Lying in the County of Bedford on the head waters of cates creek a branch of Beaverdam containing 168-1/2 acres Bounded as follows beginning at a pile of rock in Gooleys line corner to Lot No 1 represented in the above plat as fig 1 from 1 to 2 with Gooleys line S 34-1/4 E 73 poles & 9 links to pile rocks by a fence from 2 to 3 N 48 E 28 poles & 10 links +ing a branch in all 58-1/2 to a white flint rock & Pointer white oak from 3 to 4 S 56-1/4 E 59-1/2 poles to a large Spanish oak by a pair draw bars Melsons corner from 4 to 5 with Melsons line S 27-1/2 W 117 poles & 5 links to pile rocks on a ridge from 5 to 6 S 60-1/2 E 34 poles +ing cates creek in all 138 poles & 10 links to a rock pile & pointer first oak & dogwood Dents corner red oak down from 6 to 7 with his line S 27-3/4 W 33 poles 20 links +ing sink hole Branch in all 87 poles to pile rocks near a spanish oak marked as corner 21 links from the oak Andersons Corner thence with his line N 59-1/2 W at about 88 poles passing the church in all 132 poles & 20 links to a white oak on the north side of a road at fig 8 thence from 8 to 9 N 87-1/2 W 10 poles to the corner of lot No 2 thence 9 to 12 with the lines of No 2 N 6-1/4 E at 41 poles +ing the creek in all 86 poles to a possimon from 10 to 11 N 56-1/2 W 32 poles & 15 links to a sasafra from 11 to 12 N 32-3/4 W at 29 poles & 16 links +ing the creek in all 50 poles & 16 links to 2 possimon near the grave yard corner to lot no

2 & 1 thence with the lines of No 1 N 17-1/2 W 32 poles to a 3 prong white oak from 13 to 1 N 21-3/4 E 59 poles & 20 links to the Beginning

George P Luck DS  
For James H Buford SBS

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 this plat & survey of land allotted to Polly Worley was produced in the office & at the request of James D K Mays recorded"

This record confirms the marriage of Polly Mays to \_\_\_\_ Worley.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County listed Polly Worley, a member of the household of Joseph W. Mays, as his sister. She was listed in that census as aged 73 and born in Virginia, making her birth date in about 1807.

Our Kin stated that Polly Mays married William Worley and had one son killed in the Civil War. The fact that Polly was living with her brother in 1880 suggests that her husband had died prior to that date.

Bedford County Genealogical Records, citing the Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays, listed the death of Polly Worley on October 14, 1893.

From the evidence set forth above the only child of Mary "Polly" (Mayse) Worley and William Worley was the following:

1) James N.(?) Worley.

i. James N.(?) Worley

James N.(?) Worley was a son of Mary "Polly" (Mayse) Worley and William Worley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James N.(?) Worley in the William Worley household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

Our Kin stated that Polly Mays and William Worley had one son who was killed in the Civil War.

d. Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter, Her Husband William Price Carter, And Her Descendants

Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Martha Mayse, daughter of James, and William P. Carter was dated on January 23, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James M. Carter as surety. If Martha was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, then her date of birth would be probably before 1821. The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Mayse with no sons and four daughters aged 0 to 10 years. James Mayse had six daughters that are known, one of whom, Agness, was born in 1817 and one of whom, Parmelia, was married in 1846. This information suggests strongly that Martha was one of the four daughters born between 1800 and 1810 and that her date of birth was, therefore, probably before 1810. Since James Mayse was residing in Bedford County, the place of birth of Martha was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Martha Carter as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

" 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Marth Carter One Dollars

said sums to be paid to them or to such persons as shall be legally authorised on the several behalves to receive the same by my executors in full of their several interests in my estate the said Joseph M Mays Samuel K Mays Charlotte Dowdy and Martha Cater having heretofore received such advancements as in my opinion equals the just proportion of each of them in my estate taking into consideration the burthen that myself and wife may be to secure of my other children.

. . . ."

Our Kin stated that William P. Carter and Martha (Mays) Carter lived and died in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and had a son Judge Joseph N. Carter who resided at Quincey, Illinois.

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Martha "Patsy" Mayse was born in about 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia, married William Price Carter on January 23, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided from 1836 to about 1840 or 1843 at Lynchburg, Virginia, resided from about 1840 or 1843 to about 1856 at Hardin County, Kentucky, resided after 1856 at Illinois, resided at Missouri, resided at Santa Fe, New Mexico, died in the early 1900's at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was buried at Independence, Missouri, that William Price Carter was born about 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia, died at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was buried at Independence, Missouri, and that Martha (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter had the following children:

- 1) James M. Carter, born in 1837 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 2) Price Carter, born in 1838 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 3) Ellen J. Carter, born in 1840 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 4) Joseph Newton Carter, born on March 12, 1843, at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 5) Eliza Ann Carter, born in 1845 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 6) Malinda Carter, born in 1847 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 7) Walter S. Carter, born in 1849 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 8) Elizabeth Carter, born in about 1850 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 9) Emma Permelia (Carter) Carr, born on November 16, 1852, and
- 10) Sam Carter, born about 1854 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above the following was a child of Martha (Mayse) Carter and William P. Carter:

- 1) James M. Carter, born in 1837 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 2) Price Carter, born in 1838 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 3) Ellen J. Carter, born in 1840 at Lynchburg, Virginia,



- 4) Joseph Newton Carter, born on March 12, 1843, at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 5) Eliza Ann Carter, born in 1845 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 6) Malinda Carter, born in 1847 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 7) Walter S. Carter, born in 1849 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 8) Elizabeth (Carter) Carr, born in about 1850 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 9) Emma Permelia Carter, born on November 16, 1852, and
- 10) Sam Carter, born about 1854 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky.

- i. James M. Carter

James M. Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that James M. Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born in 1837 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

- ii. Price Carter

Price Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Price Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born in 1838 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

- iii. Ellen J. Carter

Ellen J. Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Ellen J. Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born in 1838 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

- iv. Joseph Newton Carter

Joseph Newton Carter was a son of Martha (Mays) Carter and William P. Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Joseph N. Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mays) Carter and William P. Carter, was a judge and resided in Quincy, Illinois.

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Joseph Newton Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born on March 12, 1843 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky.

v. Eliza Ann Carter

Eliza Ann Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Eliza Ann Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter, was born in 1845 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky, and died at Kaskaskia, Illinois.

vi. Malinda Carter

Malinda Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Malinda Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter, was born in 1847 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky, and died in July 1913 at Denver, Colorado.

vii. Walter S. Carter

Walter S. Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Walter S. Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter, was born in 1849 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky, and died at Sedalia, Missouri.

viii. Elizabeth Carter

Elizabeth Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Elizabeth Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born about 1850 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky.

ix. Emma Permelia (Carter) Carr, Her Husband William Spencer Carr, And Her Descendants

Emma Permelia (Carter) Carr was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Emma Permelia Carter was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter, was born on November 16, 1852, married William Spencer Carr on September 27, 1882, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and died on August 14, 1904, at Denver, Colorado, that William Spencer Carr was born on July 31, 1847, at Milport, Chemung, New York, and died on May 6, 1904, at Governors Island, New York, and that Emma Permelia (Carter) Carr and William Spencer Carr had the following children:

- 1) Leila Beatrice Carr, born on January 15, 1884,
- 2) Beulah Moselle Carr, born on January 3, 1886,
- 3) John Spencer William Carr, born on September 29, 1888,
- 4) Harold Ray Carr, born on September 24, 1890, and
- 5) Ralph Maxwell Carr, born on October 3, 1896.

x. Sam Carter

Sam Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

In her emails dated September 15, 1997, and November 4, 1997, Jean Couthran stated that Sam Carter was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter and William Price Carter and was born about 1854 at Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky, and died at Sedalia, Missouri.

e. Joseph Wright Mays, His Wife Malinda (Wright) Mays, And His Descendants

Joseph Wright Mays was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

This family has been discussed above in connection with the family of 1850 Anthony Wright of Bedford County, son of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County, and the reader is referred to that section for information on this family.

f. Samuel K. Or C. Mayse

Samuel K. or C. Mayse was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Samuel K. Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

" 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Samuel K Mays One Dollar  
. . . .

said sums to be paid to them or to such persons as shall be legally authorised on the several behalves to receive the same by my executors in full of their several interests in my estate the said Joseph M Mays Samuel K Mays Charlotte Dowdy and Martha Cater having heretofore received such advancements as in my opinion equals the just proportion of each of them in my estate taking into consideration the burthen that myself and wife may be to secure of my other children.  
. . . ."

The original edition of Our Kin listed Samuel C. Mayse as "went West and was lost sight of". Mrs. Parker's corrections to Our Kin included a statement that Samuel C. Mayse married Annis Linton at Davidson County, Tennessee. However, I believe that the Samuel Mays who married Annis Linton was probably Samuel J. Mays, the son of Samuel Mays and Agness (Wright) Mays, discussed above.

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Mayse with no sons and four daughters aged 0 to 10 years. This evidence suggests that Samuel Mayse was born after 1809. Since James Mayse resided at Bedford County, the place of birth of Samuel was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

g. Agness (Mays) Anderson, Her Husband Jubal A. Or L. Or B. Or K. Anderson, And Her Descendants

Agness (Mays) Anderson was a daughter of Martha "Patey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Agness Mays, daughter of James, and Jubal Anderson on November 11, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, with William L. Mays as surety.

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Agness Anderson as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

5th I give and bequeath to my executor herein after named all my lots lying and being in the town of Liberty Bedford County together with all the improvements & appertainances to the same upon trust Nevertheless that he shall immediately after the death of myself and wife Patey Mays proceed to sell the said lots together with their improvements upon such terms as he shall think will most promote the interest of my estate and shall after the legal expenses attending the same shall have been paid proceed to divide the money arising from the sale of said town Lots between William L Mays and Agness Anderson taking into Consideration the several advancements which I may have charged against each of them at the time of my Death and then give to each of them such portion of the money arising from sade sale as will make each of them equal taking into consideration the advances as aforesaid.

. . . .

September 8" 1847

This is to Cirtify that after the tow lots is sold by my executor in Liberty & make William Mays and Agness Anderson 500 Dollars a pease with what they have had advanced to them both the ballance of the said of the two lots if any to go to James D K Mays in trust for Permiley Dilini whenever he think proper to hand

the same to her - As I have left Permely Dilai nothing in my will it is my earnest request that William L Mays & Agness Anderson will consent to the above request

James Mays

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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubal Anderson with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Anderson, Jubal	29	Laborer	Virginia
Agnes	33		Virginia
Henry C.	6		Virginia
Virginia W.	3		Virginia
Martha A. E.	2		Virginia
Wm. H.	32	Laborer	Virginia

This record indicates a birth date for Agnes of approximately 1817 and for Jubal of approximately 1821. Since James Mays was residing in Bedford County, the place of birth of Agnes was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson	38	M	Farmer	Virginia
A.M.A. Anderson	42	F		Virginia
H. C. Anderson	15	M		Virginia
V. W. Anderson	12	F		Virginia
M. A. Anderson	10	F		Virginia
S.(?) J. M. Anderson	8	F		Virginia
J. E. Anderson	6	F		Virginia
C. K. Anderson	4	M		Virginia
W. D. Anderson	2	M		Virginia

This record places Agness (Mays) Anderson's date of birth in about 1818 and Jubal Anderson's in about 1822.

Our Kin stated that Agness (Mays) Anderson lived and died in Floyd County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above the children of Agness (Mays) Anderson and Jubal Anderson were the following:

- 1) Henry C. Anderson, born about 1844 or 1845 at Virginia,
- 2) Virginia W. Anderson, born about 1847 or 1848 at Virginia,
- 3) Martha A. E. Anderson, born about 1849 or 1850 at Virginia,
- 4) S. (?) J. M. Anderson, a daughter, born about 1852 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) J. E. Anderson, a daughter, born about 1854 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) C. K. Anderson, a son, born about 1856 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 7) W. D. Anderson, a son, born about 1858 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Henry C. Anderson

Henry C. Anderson was a son of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Henry C. Anderson in the Jubal Anderson household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed H. C. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

ii. Virginia W. Anderson

Virginia W. Anderson was a daughter of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia W. Anderson in the Jubal Anderson household and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia W. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

iii. Martha A. E. Anderson

Martha A. E. Anderson was a daughter of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha A. E. Anderson in the Jubal Anderson household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. A. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

iv. S. (?) J. M. Anderson

S. (?) J. M. Anderson was a daughter of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. (?) J. M. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

v. J. E. Anderson

J. E. Anderson was a daughter of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. E. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

vi. C. K. Anderson

C. K. Anderson was a son of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)



The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed C. K. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

vii. W. D. Anderson

W. D. Anderson was a son of Agnes (Mayse) Anderson and Jubal Anderson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>, Agness<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed W. D. Anderson in the Jubal L. B. or K. Anderson household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

h. William S. Or L. Mays And His Wife Susan R. (Claytor) Mays

William S. or L. Mayse was a son of Martha "Patsy" (Wright) Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of William L. Mays or Mayse and Susan R. Claytor, daughter of Dr. John, was dated February 10, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Samuel Claytor as surety and the marriage on February 15, 1843. If William Mayse and Susan R. Claytor were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1828. Since James Mayse was residing in Bedford County, William's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed William S. Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

5th I give and bequeath to my executor herein after named all my lots lying and being in the town of Liberty Bedford County together with all the improvements & appertainances to the same upon trust Nevertheless that he shall immediately after the death of myself and wife Patey Mays proceed to sell the said lots together with their improvements upon such terms as he shall think will most promote the interest of my estate and shall after the legal expenses attending the same shall have been paid proceed to divide the money arising from the sale of said town Lots between William L Mays and Agness Anderson taking into

Consideration the several advancements which I may have charged against each of them at the time of my Death and then give to each of them such portion of the money arising from sade sale as will make each of them equal taking into consideration the advances as aforesaid.

. . . .

September 8" 1847

This is to Cirtify that after the tow lots is sold by my executor in Liberty & make William Mays and Agness Anderson 500 Dollars a pease with what they have had advanced to them both the ballance of the said of the two lots if any to go to James D K Mays in trust for Permiley Dilini whenevery he think proper to hand the same to her - As I have left Permely Dilai nothing in my will it is my earnest request that William L Mays & Agness Anderson will consent to the above request

James Mays

. . . ."

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one William Mays with the following members of his household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	30-40
1	20-30	3	5-10
1	0-5	2	0-5

Since William S. or L. Mayse did not marry until 1843, as set forth below, this was probably not his household.

Our Kin stated that William Mays went to Kentucky and Mrs. Parker's corrections stated that William L. Mayse married Susan R. Claytor on February 10, 1843, and went to McCracken County, Kentucky.

i. James David Kyle Mays And His Wife Sarah E. (Waugh) Mays

James David Kyle Mays was a son of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed James D. K. Mays as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

7th I give and bequeath to my son James D K Mays after the death of my wife Patey Mays the tract of land purchased by me of Joshua Ryan Containing one hundred and sixteen acres, also one small lot running between the above named tract and Dr John Claytor's supposed to be 10 or 12 acres and also one equal half of the balance of land left to my wife (after after her death) together with the following property which he my said son has hitherto received of me One Bay horse, One bed and furniture stead and Cow and cord, one saddle and book case, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever . . . .

Item, It is my will and desire that that after the death of my wife that the residue of my estate not otherwise disposed of in this Will be disposed of as follows (Viz) that my son James D K Mays have one half of said estate of every feature and my Two Daughters Judith Mays and Polly Mays the other half say to each of my daughters one equal fourth of said estate To have and to hold to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly I do hereby authorise Constitute and appoint my son James D K Mays my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking and making nul and void all former wills heretofore by me made, and it is further my will that the Court of Bedford County will permit my said Executor to qualify and act without requiring of him any security upon his official bond, believing that my said Executor will carry the foregoing will into effect agreeable to the true intent and meaning thereof. It is further my will and desire that my said Executor be invested with full power to arbitrate settle and compromise any business that he may think proper respecting my said estate.

. . . .

September 8" 1847

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James Mays

At a Court held for Bedford County September 27th 1847

This the last Will and Testament of James Mays Deceased together with the Codicil was produced in Court and said Will proved by the oath of Thomas Melson, Nathaniel Newsom Benjamin Bowles and William B Newsom subscribing witnesses thereto, and said Codicil proved to be wholly in the handwriting of the said James Mays deceased by the oath of Thomas Melson Benjamin Bowles and Micajah Davis and said Will and Codicil was ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James D K Mays the executor in said Will named who made oath and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of ten thousand Dollars (without security as directed by said Will) Conditioned according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The marriage bond of James D. K. Mays and Sarah E. Waugh was dated on August 10, 1850, at Amherst County, Virginia, with Nicholas Waugh as surety.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one James D. K. Mays, age 30 and born in Virginia, with the following members of his household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
James D. K. Mays	30	Virginia
Sarah Mays	22	Virginia
Judy Mays	45	Virginia
3 non-Mays's.		

On April 24, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/175 a plat and survey was filed allocating 160-1/2 acres of the land of James Mays to his son James D. K. H.

Mays:

"July 30th 1850

Plat & survey courses of James D K H Mays land allotted to him in the division of his fathers land Lying in the County of Bedford on both sides of cates creek a branch of Beaverdam containing 160-1/2 Acres & bounded as follows Viz

Beginning at Gooleys corner Red oak Stump & Pointers Spanish & chestnut oak represented in the above plat at fig 1 thence with Gooleys line from 1 to 2 S 34-1/4 E at 26 poles +ing the Pee town road in all 27 poles to pile rocks now corner in Gooleys line thence from ( 2 to 6 new lines) from 2 to 3 S 21-3/4 W 59 poles & 20 links to a three prong white oak from 3 to 4 S 17-1/2 E 32 poles to 2 possimons near the grave yard from 4 to 5 S 39-1/4 W at 35 poles & 18 links +ing a branch 37 poles +ing a branch 68 poles + road 71 poles +ing a branch in all 140 poles & 7 links to pile rocks & pointers 2 red & 2 white oaks from 5 to 6 N 86-3/4 W 16 poles & 22 links to a small hickory Bowles corner thence with his line from (6 to 15) from 6 to 7 N 27-1/2 W 44 poles to a dead red oak from 7 to 8 N 84 W 36 poles & 10 links to a white oak by a fence N 45-3/4 E 55 poles & 9 links to a small red oak in a flat N 53-1/2 W +ing cates creek 27 poles 10 links to a rock pen on the NW side of the creek from 10 to 11 S 86 W 22 poles 10 links +ing the meadow branch in all 62-1/2 poles to 3 Small hickorys from 11 to 12 N 62 W 11 poles & 9 links to a dead white oak from 12 to 13 N 49-1/2 W 11 poles to a spanish oak from 13 to 14 N 42-1/2 W 14 poles to pile rocks & Pointers red oak from 14 to 15 N 24-3/4 W 24 poles to a dead red oak & pointer white oak from 15 to 16 along his own line N 76 E 23 poles + branch 26-1/2 poles + branch 104 poles +ing branch 142 + hollow in all 175-1/2 poles to a chesnut oak on side the mountain from 16 to 1 N 63 E 81 poles & 15 links to the beginning

Geo P Luck DS  
For James H Buford

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of April 1854 This plat & survey of land allotted to James D K H Mays was produced in the office & at the request of James D K Mays recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

Bedford County Genealogical Records, citing the Bible record of Joseph Wright Mays, stated that J. D. K. Mays died while in the war at Richmond on July 1, 1862.

Bedford County, Virginia, Index to Deaths listed at Reg/270 the death of James D. E. (K?) Mays on July 1, 1862, at Drewry's Bluff of typhoid fever at age 37, parents James and Patsey Mays. His occupation was soldier, he had been born in Bedford and was married. The informant was listed as Joseph W. Mays, brother.

The will of James D. K. Mays was dated on April 12, 1862 and probated on July 28, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/89 and provided as follows:

"This is my last will and testament. First I will that my burial expenses and all of just debts to be paid Second I Will Poly Ann and her children to my wife Sarah E Mays. Third I will and bequath one half of remainder of my esstate to my wife Sarah E Mays and the other half to Sarah Jane Dowdy provided she should live to be eighteen years of age the said Sarah Jane Dowdy is to be raised and educated with a common education out of the interest arrising from the estate will to Sarah Jane Dowdy and if the interest will not rais and her the principal must be used of the Sarah J Dowdy dos not live to be eighteen year of age the property above will her is to be equally divided between my bothers and Sisters now living in the Southern confederacy - I want Joseph W Mays to act as an executor and guardian for Sarah J Dowdy

This the twelfth of April one thousand eight hundred & sixty two

Witnesses  
Henry Preas  
Thomas J H Dowdy

James D K Mays

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions begun and held for Bedford County, at the Courthouse, on Monday the 28th day of July 1862

This last will and testament of James D K Mays deceased was produced in Court, proved according to law by the oath of Henry Preas and Thomas J H Dowdy, the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph W Mays, who made oath thereto and together with Alfred Gooldy and James M Matthews his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate was granted him to obtain a probate of said will in due form And the said bond was ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

Our Kin stated James David Kyle Mays was a son of James Mays and Martha "Patsy" (Wright) Mays and that he married Sarah Lloyd.

j. Permelia (Mays) Deyerle And Her Husband John Deyerle

Permelia (Mays) Dyerle was a daughter of Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse and James Mayse. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Martha<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Permelia Mayse, daughter of James, and John Deyerle was dated on October 14, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James D. K. Mayse as surety. The will of 1847 James Mayse lists her married name as Diarlia, which is

obviously a close phonetic spelling Deyerle. If Permelia and John were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, then their dates of birth would be probably before 1831. Since James Mayse resided in Bedford County, Permelia's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of James Mayse dated March 25, 1847, and probated on September 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/494 listed Permelia Diarla as one of his children:

"In the name of God, Amen; I James Mays of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for his mercies and noing that it is appointed unto man once to die think proper to make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz, . . . .

" 9th I give and bequeath to my daughter Permelia Diarla and the lawful heirs of her body the following property which she has hitherto received of me Viz One negro Girl Nadine, one side board, one bed and furniture and Cash advanced for you \$215, One Linnin wheal, One Cow (which property has been delivered) to have and to hold to her during her natural life and then to the lawful heirs of her body forever.

. . . .

September 8" 1847

This is to Cirtify that after the tow lots is sold by my executor in Liberty & make William Mays and Agness Anderson 500 Dollars a pease with what they have had advanced to them both the ballance of the said of the two lots if any to go to James D K Mays in trust for Permiley Dilini whenever he think proper to hand the same to her - As I have left Permely Dilai nothing in my will it is my earnest request that William L Mays & Agness Anderson will consent to the above request

James Mays

. . . ."

11. 1841 Matthew Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Nancy (Holland) Wright, And His Descendants

1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge- able With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car riage Wheels</u>
Apl 8	Matthew Wright	1		1	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

This record indicates that Matthew Wright was born before April 8, 1781.

On July 24, 1797, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/318 1815 Joseph Wright gifted 300 acres to his son Matthew Wright:

"This Intur made this 24th day of July One thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven betwen Josep Wright of Bedford County of the one part and Mathew Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright hath taken into consideration and hath given out of free good will and he the said Joseph Wright doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted and devested and by these presents doth give grant Sole deliver and confirm to him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever One Sartain Track or parcel of Land Sitate Lying and being in the County of aforesaid and lying on both sides of Beverdam Creek and contaning Three hundred Akers and bounded as follereth Beginning at red oke thence North forty three degres West One hundred & thirty One poles to a white Oake thence South twenty four deges West One hundred & five poles to a red Oake thence South eighty nine Deges West eighty two poles to a popler thence South thirteen and half Deges West Two hundred & thurty nine nine poles to a White Oake thence North Eighty five Deges East eight poles to a pine thence North Seventy Six degres east Seventy poles to a pine thence South sixty two Degres East One hundred & twelve poles to a pine thence North fifty Nine degres East twenty four poles to a white Oake thence North eight degees East eighty three poles to a White Oak, thence North fifteen degraas east Sevety nine poles to a white Oake thence North Therty degres East One Hundred & Sixteen poles to the first Beginning. Will furdernmore Appear together with all and Singar the previledges and appertancessces therunto bellonging or in anney wise appertanening to have and to hold the above given Land & Premises with all the appertanances to him the said Mathew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to have hold Use occupy prosses and injoy with every part and parsel thereof to him the said Mathew



Wright his heirs or assigns forever and against him the said Joseph Wright his heirs or assigns and against the Claim and Demand of all other persons or Parsons whatsoever shall and will forever defend In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and year first above written.

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presents of us.  
teste

Joseph Wright

Morandum that on the day and year first within Menched quart & pebble prossition and Seezen of the within mentinched land and promises with all the appertanances was given & made by Joseph Wright to Mathew Wright according to the true Mening and Intent of the within written Deed.

In present of us  
Test.

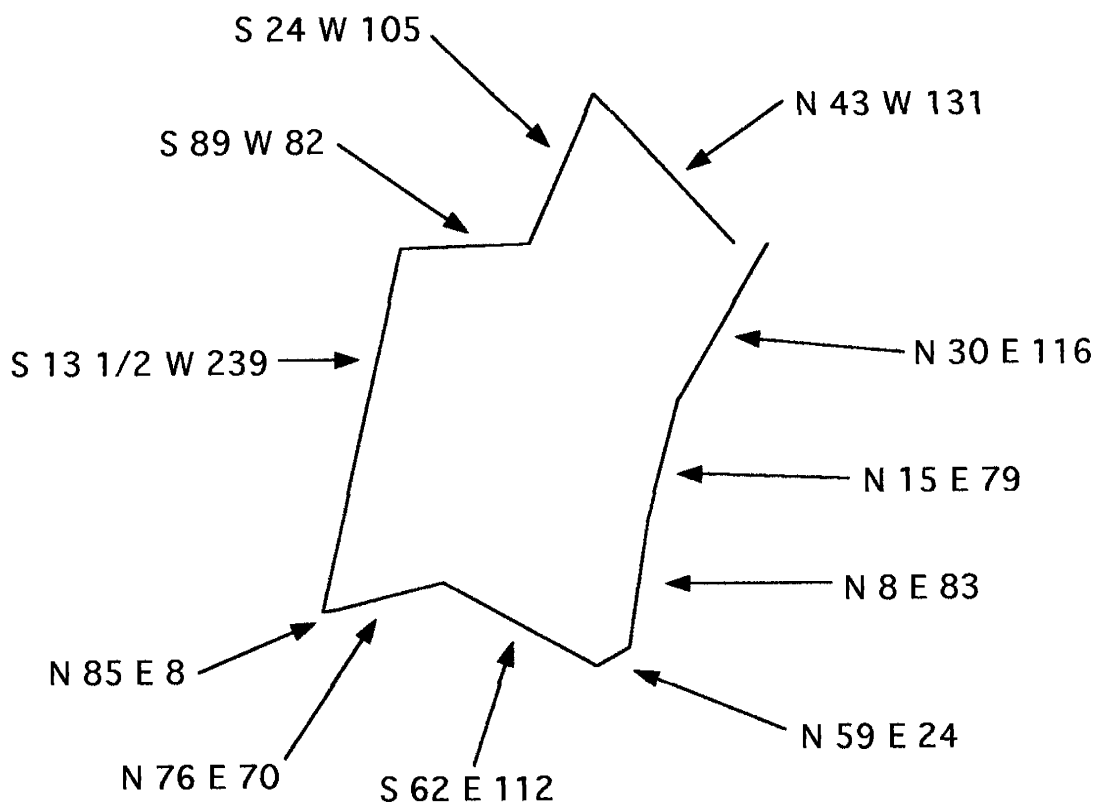
At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of July 1797. This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Wright party thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe, C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 10/318



The location of that land has been set forth above in connection with 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	7.1
Ditto			100	10.11

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
70.16.8	1.1.3
54.11.8	16.4½

This record reflects the acquisition of 300 acres of land by Bedford Deed 10/318.

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
April 6	Matthew Wright	1		1	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.87

Total Amt. of  
Value of Land Ex-  
clusive of Lotts                      Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every  
100 \_\_ & on Lotts @ \$4.17 for  
every \$333.34 of the rents

238.00                                      .90  
182.00                                      .69

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 11	Matthew Wright	1		2

Carriage  
Wheels      Ordinary  
License      Stud  
Horses      Rates of  
Covering

The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.82
Ditto of M. Pate			89	1.22

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
238.00	.90
182.00	.69
108.58	.41

This record reflects the purchase of 89 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/143 set forth below.

On August 29, 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/143 Matthew Wright purchased a further 89 acres of land from Matthew Pate:

"This Indenture made this 29th day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Between Matthew Pate of the County of Bedford of the one part and Matthew Wright of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Matthew Pate for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighty nine pounds Virginia currency to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold and do by these presents grant bargain sell deliver & confirm unto the Said Matthew Wright his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the said County of Bedford on the branches of Beaverdamn Creek containing Eighty nine acres and bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at a poplar on Thomas Pates line thence new lines north Eighty nine Degrees East Eighty two poles to a red oak: north twenty four Degrees East one hundred and five poles to a white oak north forty three Degrees West one hundred and Eight poles to a Gum thence along Thomas Pates line ninety four poles to a pine thence along said line Sixty Six poles to a Stake thence along said line thirty poles to a Stake thence along the same fourteen poles to the Begining To have and to hold the said Land and premises with its appurtenances unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Matthew Pate doth covenant for himself and his heirs that he will forever Warrant and Defend the aforesaid Land & premises with its Appurtenances unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs & assigns for ever against the claims of him the said Matthew Pate his heirs and assigns and all other persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof the said Matthew Pate hath hereunto set his hand & seal the the Day & year above written

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Matthew Pate Jun  
Cornels Pate

Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23d day of December 1799 This Indenture was acknowledged by Matthew Pate party thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jo Steptoe CBC"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 24	Matthew Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>

The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.82
Ditto of Pate			89	1.22

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
238.00	.90
182.00	.69
108.50	.41

On March 22, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Thomas Walker executed his promissory note for 500 pounds of tobacco payable to  
Matthew Wright:

"March the 22th Day 1800

I thomas Walker of Bedford County Do promise to pay or Cause to be paid unto  
Matthew Wright of said County five hundred pounds of Lynchburg inspected 6 \_\_  
tobacco to be paid on or before the 25th Day of December Next for which I bind  
myself my Heirs &c as Witness my hand and Seal

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Joseph Wright		Thomas	X	Walker
	his		mark	
Roshera	x	Prat		
	mark			

April the 7 - 1801

Received of the within Bond 25 Pounds of tobacco"

On about July 20, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Matthew Wright filed a complaint against Thomas Walker for payment of a promissory  
note for 500 pounds of tobacco:

"To the worshipful the Court of Bedford County Mathew Wright humbly Sheweth  
that Thomas Walker Stands indebted to him five hundred weight of Lynchburg  
Inspected Tobacco by note With Seal and refuseth payment wherefore your  
petitioner prays Judgment against him for the Same With Costs and Shall pray  
&c"

On July 20, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a  
summons was issued against Thomas Walker to answer the complaint of Matthew  
Wright for payment of a promissory note for 500 pounds of tobacco:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting We  
Command you that you Summon Thomas Walker to Appear before the Justices  
of our Said County Court at the Court house of our Said County on the fourth  
Monday in Next Month to answer the petition of Matthew Wright exhibited  
against him and have then there this Writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of Our  
Said Court the 20th day of July 1801 In the 26th year of our foundation

Ja Steptoe"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on July 31:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
July 31	Matthew Wright	1		1	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.82
Ditto of M. Pate			89	1.22

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
238.00	.90
182.00	.69
108.50	.41

On March 22, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Hampton Haynes executed his promissory note for 1500 pounds of tobacco payable to Matthew Wright:

"I Hampton Haynes of Botetourt County do promise & Oblige myself my heirs &c to pay or Cause to be paid Unto Matthew Wright or his Assigns the Just & ful Quantity of Fifteen hundred pounds of Crop Inspected Tobacco at the Lynchburg Inspection On Or before the 25th day of December Next with Interest thereon



from the 25th day of December 1800 It being then due for the true payment of Which I Bind myself my heirs &c. in the penal Quantity of three thousand pounds of the above like Tobacco. In Witness Where of I have here Unto Set my hand that this 22d day of March 1802

Test Hampton Haynes  
Jno. Pate

The within Bound Hampton Haynes is to prize the Hhd. as near 1500 lb as possible of lacing any the Said Haynes to make up the bal: in cash at 20/- pç If Over 1500 lb the said Wright is to pay to Haynes the market price when he receives the Tobo

Teste Hampton Haynes  
Jno Pate"

On February 18, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Hampton Haynes to answer a complaint of Matthew Wright for payment of a promissory note for 1500 pounds of tobacco:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford county greeting. We command you to take Hampton Haynes if he be found within your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our court of our said County at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in March next to answer Matthew Wright of a Plea of Debt for three thousand pounds of crop inspected Tobo. at the Lynchburg Inspection Damage Ten pounds. And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court, the 18th day of February 1803. In the 27th year of our foundation.

J. Steptoe"

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on August 21:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	No. of White Males Over 16	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years old
Aug 21	Matthew Wright	1		

			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>			
Horses			Rate of	Barouches	Other	Riding
Mares			Covering	Chariots	riding	carriages
Colts	Ordinary	Stud	by the	& Post	4 Wheel	with 2
<u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>wheels</u>

2

The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Yearly rent</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Rate of</u>
<u>Land and Lots</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>of Lots</u>	<u>of Land</u>	<u>Land p acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.82
Ditto			89	1.22

<u>Total amount of</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty</u>
<u>the value of land</u>	<u>__ for \$100 and \$1.56</u>
<u>exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
238.00	1.15
182.00	.89
108.50	.52

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on August 20:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>Mares</u>
<u>Lists from</u>	<u>With The Tax</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Colts</u>
<u>Individuals</u>		<u>above</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>and</u>
		<u>16</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>Mules</u>
Aug 20	Matthew Wright	1			2

<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rate of</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Riding</u>
<u>License</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>riding</u>	<u>Chaises</u>
		<u>by the</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
		<u>Season</u>		<u>Carriages</u>	

The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
ditto			100	1.82
ditto			89	1.22
<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>		<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>		
238.00		1.15		
182.00		.89		
108.50		.52		

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on August 20:

<u>Date of Receiv- ing Lists from In- dividuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 20	Matthew Wright	1			2
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>

The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
ditto			100	1.82
ditto			89	1.22

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
238.00	1.15
182.00	.89
108.50	.52

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on May 29:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
May 29	Mathew Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
2	

The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
Ditto			100	1.82
Ditto			89	1.22

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
238.00	1.15
182.00	.89
108.50	.52

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
April 19	Matthew Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
2	

The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Matthew Wright			200	1.19
ditto			100	2.82
ditto			89	1.22

<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp; \$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
238.00	1.15
182.00	.89
108.50	.52

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Coult &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in Manu- script</u>
Matthew Wright	1			3	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quan- tity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>
Matthew Wright	200	1.19	238.00	1.15
ditto	100	1.82	182.00	.89
ditto	89	1.22	108.50	.52

In December 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/261 Matthew Wright was appointed surveyor of a road from Beaverdam Creek to Weaver's Creek:

"Ord. that Matthew Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from Beaver Dam creek to Weaver's Creek in the room of Wm Shrewsbury"

In September 1808 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order 15/9 hands were allotted to work under Matthew Wright on road repair:

"A return of an allotment of hands to work under Matthew Wright Anthony Wright James Johnson & John Holliday surveyors of roads & ordered to be filed"

On February 7, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/45 Matthew Wright was appointed constable:

"Ordered that Matthew Wright be appointed a constable in the room of John Blankenship who made oath & gave bond & Secy according to Law."

On February 27, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/419 Matthew Wright executed a surety bond in connection with his appointment as constable for Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that We Matthew Wright John Blankenship, & William Faulkner are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the sum of five hundred Dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Govr. or to his Successor for the use of the Com: Wealth we bind ourselves and each of our Heirs &c firmly by these presents seald. with our Seals and dated this 27th day of Feby. 1809. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas Mathew Wright is appointed Constable in and for the County of Bedford. Now if the sd. Matthew Wright shall well and truly discharge the duties of the office of Constable for the said County then this Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue.

In the Presence of )

Matthew Wright  
John Blankenship

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th Feby 1809. This Bond was acknowledged by Mathew Wright & John Blankenship & Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	<u>No Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other Taxable</u> <u>property</u> <u>mentioned</u> <u>in manuscript</u>
Matthew Wright	1			3	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>the Vaue Of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>
Matthew Wright	200	1.19	238.00
ditto	100	1.82	182.00
do	89	1.22	108.50

In June 1809 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/104 Matthew Wright was appointed constable in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment:

"Ordered that Barnard Eidson Sampson Sharp & Zachh Wheat be appointed constables in the 1 Batt. & 91st(?) Regt. Aaron Dewitt and William Thorp in the 2d Battn. & 91 Regt. Matthew Wright Thomas Alexander & Thomas Davis in the 1 Batt & 10th Regt. & Thomas Carey & Garland Hurt in the 2d Batt. & 10th Regt."

On June 26, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 12/422 Matthew Wright executed another surety bond in connection with his appointment as constable in the 1st Battallion, 10th Regiment, for Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that Matthew Wright John H. Otey & John Pate are held & firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr. Govr. or chief Magistrate of the state of Va. in the sum of five hundred Dollars, for the true payment of which to the Govr. or to his successor We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our Heirs &c. Jointly & severally firmly by these presents seald. & dated this 26th day of June 1809. The Condition of the above is such that whereas the above bound Matthew Wright is appointed a constable in & for the County of Bedford in the 1st. batt & 10th regiment Now if the said Matthew Wright shall well & truly



discharge the duties of the office of constable in and for the County aforesaid then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Signd & acknowd ) Matthew Wright  
 in presence of ) John Pate  
 the Court ) Jno H. Otey  
 Oteys name signed by )  
 request )

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th June 1809. This Bond was acknowledged by Matthew Wright John Pate & John H. Otey & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 J Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Chargeable <u>With The Tax</u>	No. of White Males above <u>Sixteen years</u>	Blacks Above Sixteen <u>Years Old</u>	Blacks Above <u>twelve</u>	Horses, Mares Colts & Mules <u>Ordinary License</u>
Matthew Wright	1			3

Billiard <u>Tables</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	Rate of Cover- ing per <u>Season</u>	Coaches Chariots & post <u>&amp; Mules</u>	Other riding four W. <u>chaises</u>	Riding Carriages with two <u>wheels</u>

The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exc:isove of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
Matthew Wright	200	1.19	238.00	1.15
ditto	100	1.82	182.00	.89
do	89	1.22	108.50	.52

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Matthew Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Matthew Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26		2
	3	0-10	2	0-10		

This record indicates that Matthew Wright was born between 1765 and 1784 and that his wife was born between 1784 and 1794.

In July 1810 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/251 Matthew Wright resigned his office of constable:

"Matthew Wright Came into court & resigned his office of Constable for this county"

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
1 March 1811	Matthew Wright	1			3

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land excluding Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
Matthew Wright	200	1.19	238.00	1.15
Do	100	1.82	182.00	.89
Do	89	1.22	108.50	.52

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
Matthew Wright	1	1		3	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mat Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land 1812</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount the Value Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Location Lots &amp; Land</u>
Mat Wright	200	1.19	238.00	1.15	Beaver Dam
Do	100	1.82	182.00	.89	Same
Do	89	1.22	108.50	.52	Same

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date When Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names owning property 1813</u>	<u>White males over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; Under 16</u>	<u>Horses colts mares &amp; Mules</u>
	Mathew Wright	1	1		2

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills & \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning</u> <u>Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on Lots</u> <u>&amp; Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew Wright	200	1.19	238.00	1.52	Bever Dam
ditto	100	1.82	182.00	1.17	on the same
ditto	89	1.22	108.50	.70	on the same

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Taxable in the</u> <u>district of William Leftwich</u> <u>pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Males</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male</u> <u>Negroes &amp;</u> <u>Mulattos</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16 years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12 &amp;</u> <u>under 16</u>
Matthew Wright	1		1	

<u>Total of free</u> <u>negroes &amp;</u> <u>Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares Mules</u> <u>&amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>Taxable</u> <u>Property</u>

3

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>the Town</u>
Matthew Wright	prem.	fee		
Do		fee		
Do		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of</u> <u>Lots in Dollars</u> <u>&amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u> <u>on Lots at \$2.77</u> <u>p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		200	Beverdam Adjg Geo Stovey(?)
		100	Millener Haynes
		89	adjg same
			same same

<u>Distance&amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	2.03	2.03	
	1.82	182.00	1.56	1.56	
	1.22	108.50	.94	.94	

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Matthew Wright as one of his children:

". . . . 6thly, All the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every description after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my five sons, Thomas, John, Joseph, Matthew, & Rite Wright, & to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse, & Barsheba Simmons, & to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meador, decd. to be equally divided between them respectively . . . ."

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules mares &amp; Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
Apl 15	Matthew Wright	1	1	1	4

<u>No.</u>	<u>Stud horses Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			
			<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 riding Carriages</u>

			Free male	<u>Watches</u>		
	Toll		negroes	Gold	Single	Double
	Bridges	Tan	above 16	silver or	Cased	Case
<u>Mills</u>	<u>&amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>yards</u>	<u>years old</u>	<u>pinchmark</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>

Livery stables & No of stals or ____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse	houses in the exceeding in value \$500	<u>Ice houses</u> for pri- vate use	from which ice is sold	<u>Clocks</u>		
				works of wood without case	works of wood in the case	works principally of metal

				<u>Furniture</u>		
				Bureau, secatary or book case	chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes	press Dining Table or Separate __
				of bedsteads Side Board	without Drawers or doors Tea	Tables or Card Table in whole
<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>	of		Printers	or __ of mahogany Ce__ett or	side board with drawers or doors	Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets
of	of		& the	window curtains & venetian blinds	within the window of any house	
value	Value		subscrip- tions			
between	of		annually			
50 &	\$100 &	Coal	to their			
<u>100\$</u>	<u>upwards</u>	<u>Pitts</u>	<u>papers</u>			

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>					
Portraits Pictures print	Urn Coffee or Tea pot	Candle-	Total		
or Engraving mirror or	sticks __ Chandelier __ or __	stand or	____		
Looking Glass Pianoforte	andole wash bason stand or	Waiter	of Tax		
<u>Harpsicord Organ or Harp</u>	<u>salver Tankard Cups or</u>		<u>\$ cts</u>		

2.35

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Mathew Wright	prem	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		200	Beaverdam Adjg Geo Stover &c
		100	On the same adj the same
		89	On the same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	2.03		
	1.82	182.00	1.56		
	1.22	108.50	.94		

On November 27, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/96 Matthew Wright was appointed guardian for Judah Meador:

"The court doth appoint Matthew Wright guard: of Judah Meador who gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

On January 31, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/66 Matthew Wright joined with other heirs of 1815 Joseph Wright to sell 50 acres of land to Peter Dent:

"This Indenture made made this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Thomas Wright, John Wright Joseph Wright Martin Greer & Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack and Judith his wife, Matthew Wright, Wright Wright, James Mayse and Patsy his wife Joel Simmons and Barsheba his wife and Thomas

Wright James Mayse John Turner and Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meadow, Jubal Meadow, Joseph Meador, Judith Meadow and John Meadow children and distributees of Nancy Meadow decd. heirs and legatees of Joseph Wright decd. of Bedford County and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter Dent of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright & Others for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars current money of the United states to them in hand paid by the said Peter Dent the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright and others who hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said County of Bedford on Beaverdam and Cates Creeks containing Fifty acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit; Begining on Cates Creek in Micajah McConnack's line to run with his line to Richard McConnacks corner white oak, and with his line to stewarts line, and with his line crossing Beaverdam Creek to the south end of Buck hill and thence along the top of Buck hill to Beaverdam Creek and down said Creek to the mouth of Cates Creek crossing Beaverdam and up Cates Creek on the south side thereof to the begining. To Have And To Hold the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Wright, John Wright Joseph Wright, Martin Greer and Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack & Judith his wife Matthew Wright Wright Wright, James Mayse and Patsy his wife Joel Simmons and Barsheba his wife, & Thomas Wright James Mayse and John Turner & Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meador, Jubal Meador, Joseph Meador Judith Meador and John Meador Children and distributees of Nancy Meadow decd. heirs and legatees of the said Joseph Wright decd. for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend that above granted land and premises with all its appurtenances against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever unto the said Peter Dent his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Sign'd, Sealed and  
acknowledged  
In presence of  
Lawrence McGeorge  
James Wright  
Tommy Wright  
Leroy Jourdan

Thos. Wright  
Joseph Wright  
William McCormack  
Judith McCormack  
James Mayse  
Patsy Mayse  
Thos. Wright Guardn  
for Joseph Meador  
James Mays Guardn  
for Jubal Meador  
Matthew Wright



Rite Wright  
Judith McCormack  
Matthew Wright Guardn  
for Judith Meador

Franklin County to wit,

We Lewis Turnbull and Stephen Smith magistrates of said county, do hereby certify that William McCormack and Judith his wife parties to the within conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us, and the said Judith being duly examined seperate and apart from her said husband doth relinquish her right of dower in and to the land in this Indenture mentioned and that she doth the same voluntarily and of her own accord and not influenced by the threats or persuasions of her said husband and that she together with William McCormack her husband desires that the acknowledgment aforesaid may be recorded. Taken and subscribed before us this 26th day of August 1816.

Lewis Turnbull  
Ste. Smith

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of August 1816.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Wright John Wright, Joseph Wright, Martin Greer & Mary his wife Samuel Mayse and Agness his wife William McCormack and Judith his wife Matthew Wright, Wright Wright, James Mayse & Patsy his wife, Joel Simmons and Bershaba his wife and Thomas Wright, James Mayse, John Turner and Matthew Wright guardians for Jane Meador, Jubal Meador Joseph Meador Judith Meador & John Meador of the one part and Peter Dent of the other was proved as to all the above mentioned men by the oath of Lawrence McGeorge and James Wright two subscribing witnesses and certified by two magistrates of Franklin County as to the said William McCormack and wife and as to them ordered to be recorded. And afterwards Viz: at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 27th day of August following the same was further proved by the oath of Tommy Wright another subscribing witness and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>lists</u> <u>from</u> <u>Indi-</u> <u>viduals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>white</u> <u>males</u> <u>above</u> <u>16</u> <u>years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>\$</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Cents</u>
Apl 20	Mathew Wright	1	2	3	

<u>2 Wheel Riding</u> <u>Cariages &amp;</u> <u>harness belong-</u> <u>ing thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage</u> <u>waggon &amp; har-</u> <u>ness belong-</u> <u>ing thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;</u> <u>harness</u> <u>belonging</u> <u>thereto</u> <u>Not</u> <u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Exceed-</u> <u>ing in</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
						1.94

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>the Town</u>
Mathew Wright	prem.	fee		
ditto		fee		
ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent</u> <u>of Lots</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>on Lots</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		200	Same adj George Stover &c
		100	On the same adj the same
		89	On the same adj the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	1.79		
	1.82	182.00	1.37		
	1.22	108.50	.81		

On July 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/190 Matthew Wright proved his purchase of certain land that had been returned delinquent for taxes:

"On the motion of Matthew Wright Exor of Joseph Wright decd. who exhibited satisfactory evidence of the said decedents having been prior to the 1st June 1812 a bona fide purchaser and had a deed to 200 acres of land part of 988 acres returnd. delinquent in the name of Anthony Pate for the year 1796 also 120 acres retd. in the name of Jonathan Basham for the year 1800 also 120 acres retd. in the name of Thomas Owens for the year 1789 also \_\_ acres part of 790 acres in the name of Josiah Payne for the year 1785 took the oath prescribed by law Judgment is given in his favour exhonerating the said lands from all arrears of tax and damages due thereon anterior to the date of such purchase the attorney for the Com.Wealth being present"

On July 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 Lot No. 6 of the Division and Allotment of the estate of Joseph Wright was allocated to Matthew Wright:

". . . Lot No 6. 160 acres in Bedford County Begining at a maple on the Creek South 45 West 38 poles to a red oak North 85 West 21 poles South 40 West 20 poles South 10 West 20 poles to a Red oak North 75 West 76 poles to a red oak North 42 West 41 poles to a white oak West 32 poles to a white oak north 75 West 42 poles to a Red oak north 6 poles to pointers north 78 West 32 poles to a white oak North 25 East 140 poles to a white oak in Mccomacks line, thence with it South 37 East 70 poles to a maple on a Branch thence Down the Same to the Creek thence Down the Creek off South 15 West 86 poles to a pine South 9 East 96 poles to a Post oak South 36 East 26 poles to a Branch thence Down the Same to the Creek thence Down the Same to the Begining . . . ."

On August 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/258 Matthew Wright was ordered to settle the account of James Depew, as guardian of the children of Absolom Baker:

"Ord. that John Pate Isaac James Mattw Right George West or any three do settle the account current of James Depew with the children of Absolom Baker Dec his wards report to Court"

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from- Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 1	Mathew Wright	1	2	4	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Cariages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value</u>
Not excee ing in Value \$100	\$100	Not ex- ceeding in Value \$200	\$200	Not ex- ceeding in Value \$300	\$300

Total Amount of Tax \$ Cts      Proff

2.12

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Mathew Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		200	on the same adj George Stover
		100	the same adj the same
		89	the same adj the same
		169	on Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land@ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	1.79		
	1.82	182.00	1.37		
	1.22	108.50	.81		
18W	1.40	224.00	1.67		

This record reflects the allotment of 160 acres to Matthew Wright in Bedford County W.B. 4/255.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
March 23	Matthew Wright	1	2	4	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
Not exceeding in value \$100	Not exceeding in value \$200	Not exceeding in value \$300	

2.12

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		200	same
		100	same
		89	On same
		160	on Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	1.78	
	1.82	182.00	1.37	
	1.22	108.50	.81	
21W	1.40	224.00	1.67	

In May 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/485 Matthew Wright obtained approval for a claim against the Commonwealth for \$168:

"Ord. that George Horns claims agt the ComWealth for \$294 - & Matthew Wrights James Mayse & Solomon Wright for \$168 each be allowed & certified according to Law"

On July 30, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/439 Matthew Wright and John Wright purchased a lot of land in Hardysville from Robert and Mary Hardy:

"This Indenture made this 30th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Matthew Wright and John Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy three dollars Currency of the United States to them in hand paid by the Said Matthew & John Wright, the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Robt Hardy and Mary his Wife who hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto the Said Matthew and John Wright one half acre Lott of Ground in the town of Hardysville on Staunton River in Bedford County known in the plan and map of Said Town by Lott No 38 To have and to hold the aforesaid Lott of Ground in the town aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said Matthew and John Wright their heirs and assigns forever and the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife for themselves and their heirs doth Covenant and agree to forever Warrant & defend the aforesaid Lott of Ground With all the appurtenances thereunto the said Matthew Wright and John Wright their heirs and assigns forever against the Claims and demands of all persons Whatsoever Reserving however for the benefit of the inhabitants of Said Town forever hereafter the Priviledge of Getting Water for use out of any Spring on the aforesaid Lott In Witness Whereof the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife hath hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written.

Robt Hardy  
Mary Hardy

Bedford County to Wit We William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge Magistrates of the Said County do hereby Certify that Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife parties to the within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the Same before us on the 15th Aug 1818 and desired us to Certify the Said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in Order that the Said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands and Seals

William Shrewsbury  
Laurence McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Laurence McGeorge Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary hardy the Wife of Robert Hardy parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of Real Estate to Matthew Wright and John Wright bearing date on the 30th July 1818 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed

aforesaid fully explained to her She the Said Mary Hardy acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She Had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands and Seals 15th Augt 1818.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Lawrence McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of August 1818 This indenture of bargain and Sale between Robert Hardy and Mary his wife of the one part, and Matthew and John Wright of the Other was Certified by two magistrates and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

Matthew Wright was appointed co-executor with his brother- in-law James Mayse of the estate of his father 1815 Joseph Wright. As such, Matthew Wright was sued as executor on September 20, 1817, by Joseph Greer regarding the sale of the slave Peter and his subsequent death. That suit was recorded in File 316 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Lynchburg and has been discussed above in connection with the estate of 1815 Joseph Wright. Matthew Wright was also sued on November 6, 1818, by his brother-in-law William McCormack regarding the amount due to William McCormack from the estate. That suit was recorded in File 812 of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery at Lynchburg and has been discussed in connection with 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County above.

In January 1819 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the court ordered the viewing of a road from Matthew Wright's residence across the Blue Ridge and to the main road in Botetourt County:

"Bedford January Court 1819.

On the motion of William Settle It is ordered that William Miller Abraham Baker Jacob Foutz and James Adams or any three being sworn do view a way for a road from Matthew Wrights across the Blue ridge to where it will connect with the road that leads into the main road in Botetourt County & report to Court the



conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to the public in general as to individuals by the establishment of the same

A Copy Teste  
J Steptoe Cl

Bedford County to Wit

I do hereby Certify that William Miller, Abraham Baker, Jacob Foutz and James Adams were this this day sworn before me as viewers agreeable to the within order Given under my Hand the 16th Decr 1819

Lawrence W George"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
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March 22	Matthew Wright	2	2	5	
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<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness Belonging thereto</u>			
<u>Not Exceedg in value \$100</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding Total Amt of Taxes</u>

2.30

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		200	same
		100	same
		89	same
		160	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots&amp; Land</u>
18W	1.19	238.00	1.78	
	1.82	182.00	1.37	
	1.22	108.50	.81	
21W	1.40	224.00	1.67	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright Bedf with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedf	fee	1	Hardy river

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
\$1.50	.12		

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots&amp; Land</u>

.12

This record reflects the purchase of a 1 acre lot in Hardysville by Bedford County D.B. 15/439.

On August 30, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/570 Robert and Mary Hardy quitclaimed certain rights to the land in Hardyville to Matthew Wright, John Wright, and Thomas Wright:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen between Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Bandy Randolph Abshire Joseph Cook Andrew Short John Gish Jacob Gish Matthew Pate John Pate John Ruddell Michael Ruddell Jacob Cook Henry Payne George Gish Junr John Beckner Jacob Beckner James B Scott Joseph Beckner Peter Moore David H. Gish John Fouts Daniel Spickard Mark Payne Thomas Wright Jacob Kefauver Joseph Duckwiller Samuel Bandy Isaac James Christian Gish Matthew and John Wright Peter Gast(?) Christian Curtis Edmund Pate George Sense Nathan Board Silas Taylor James Stuart Junr John Payne Isham Payne Edmund McGeorge Elias James Edmund G Hannan(?) Frederick Gast(?) Sally B Hardy Polly Hardy Jonithan Hardy Robert Hardy Junr Joseph Hardy & nancy Hardy purchasers and owners of Lots in the town of Hardysvill on Staunton River in the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Robert Hardy in Laying off the town aforesaid Caused the streets to be laid out sixty feet wide the alleys thirty feet Wide & a Space or Common between the lawn and the river at Least Sixty feet Wide in the narrowest place and in many places Considerably upwards of sixty feet Wide which Streets alleys & Space or Common between the town and the river were laid out and given up to the paidchursers and owners of Lots in the town aforesaid for their Joint benefit & Convenience and whereas doubts have arisen as to the sufficiency of the deeds executed by the Said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife to the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & others above named for the lots by them purchased Owing to the emersion of the Streets Allies & Space or common between the town and the river in said deeds Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife for and in Consideration of the respective sums Expressed in each of their deeds of Conveyance to the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & other above named hath given granted and released and by these presents doth give grant & release unto the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher & others above named their heirs executors & administrators and assigns forever all right title Interest & Claims that they the said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife hath in and to the aforesaid Streets allies and Space or Common between the town and River aforesaid Excepting the rights and priviledges in the said Streets allies and Space between the Said Town & River in Common With all the owners of Lots in the town aforesaid and the said Robert Hardy and Mary his wife doth hereby declare themselves their heirs executors & administrators to be Completely divested of

all right Title Interest & Claim to the Streets allies and Space or Common between the town & River aforesaid further than the right in Common with other owners of Lots in the said Town and they do hereby Covenant and agree to forever warrant and defend the aforesaid Streets allies and Space or Common between the town & River aforesaid with all the priviledges & appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher and others above named their heirs Executors Administrators or assigns forever for the joint Benefit & Convenience of all Lott Owners in the town aforesaid against the just Claims & demands of all persons Whatsoever Reserving to themselves their heirs Executors administrators and assigns their rights & priviledges in the streets allies & Space or Common between the town & River aforesaid in Common with other owners of Lots in said town In Witness whereof the said Robt Hardy and Mary his Wife hath hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and year above written.

Signd Seald and delivd ) Robert Hardy  
in presence of ) Mary Hardy  
Berry Corley

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury & Lau: McGeorge magistrates of said County do hereby Certify that Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife Parties to the Within Conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 27th day of March in the year 1819 & desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands and Seals.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Lau: McGeorge

Bedford County to Wit:

We William Shrewsbury & Lau: McGeorge Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Mary Hardy wife of Robt. Hardy parties to a Certain deed for the Conveyance of real Estate to Thomas Bandy Randolph Absher Joseph Cook Andrew Short John Gish Jacob Gish Matthew Pate John Pate John Ruddell Michael Ruddell Jacob Cook Henry Payne George Gish Junr John Beckner Jacob Beckner James B Scott Joseph Becner Peter Moore David H Gish John Fouts Daniel Spickard Mark Payne Thomas Wright Jacob Kefauver Joseph Duckwiller Samuel Bandy Isaac James Christian Gish Matthew and John Wright Peter Gast(?) Christian Curtis Edmund Pate George Sense Nathan Board Silas Taylor James Stuart Jr John Payne Isham Payne Edmund McGeorge Elias James Edward G Hannon \_\_\_\_\_

bearing date the 20th day of August 1818 and hereto annexed Personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Mary Hardy acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that She willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of March 1819

William Shrewsbury  
Lau: McGeorge

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th day of April 1819 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Robert Hardy and Mary his Wife of the one part and Thomas Bandy & others of the other was Certified by two magistrates & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jn Steptoe CBC"

On December 16, 1819, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the viewers of a road reported to court on the route of a road from Matthew Wright's to Botetourt County:

"In Obedience to an Order of Bedford January Court 1819 we have viewed the proposed road and report as followeth to Wit Beginning at the Corner of Mathew Wrights fence on Pates road Thence along the road as it now runs through Mathew Wrights land thence through James Adamss land as it now runs except at his new ground which is to be left to the right hand Thence through Thomas Pearsons land as the road runs Thence Through the land of Heirs of Solomon James into Boreauger road and along Boreager road to the hill above where Samuel West lives Thence though George Wests lands to the lands of Isaac James and through his land as the old road runs to land George West and through his land as the present road runs, thence Through John Pates and William Millars lands as the present road runs Thence through the land of Jacob Foutz nerally as the present road runs, Thence Through the lands of William Durrit, Heirs of Absolam Baker and John Lamont to the Botetourt line where the road goes into the main Botetort road - This road will be of extensive public Benifit and will damage no person that we know of Given under our hands this 16th Decr. 1819

Wm Miller  
James Adams  
Abraham Baker  
Jacob Foutza

16th Decr. 1819

We who's land the within veiw runs through do say that we ask no damages and hope the Court will establish the road

George West  
Abraham Baker Gaurdian for the )  
Heirs of Absolam Baker )  
Wm Miller  
James Adams  
Jacob Foutz  
Wm Durrett  
Matthew Wright  
Isaac James  
John Pate  
Thos Pearson"

In February 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/742

Matthew Wright was appointed commissioner to divide the lands of Caniel Cawley:

"Ordered that Lawrence McGeorge Tommy Wright Matthew Wright & William McGeorge or any three be appointed Comrs to divide the Lands of Caniel Cawley Dec. between his children & Sally Finley agreeable to his will, & also that the Executors of sd Cawley do sell the personal Estate including one slave the property of the said Decd on a credit of 12 months, taking bond & security to themselves & report to Court."

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>list</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>white</u> <u>male</u> <u>ties</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>No \$ Cts</u>
	Matthew Wright	2	2	3	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
						1.94

Proof

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>		
Matthew Wright	Franklin	389	On ditto [Beaver Dam] Ajd G. Stover		
Ditto	Franklin	160	On the Waters of the same		
<u>Sum Distance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.98	3.06	
17SW	2.50	150	400.00	.50	

This record reflects a consolidation of his three parcels of 100, 200, and 89 acres into a single tax parcel of 389 acres.

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>No. of Lotts in plan of Town</u>
Matthew Jno Wright	Bedford	1	

<u>Value of Lotts</u>	<u>Sum added to the Lotts on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>	<u>Tax on Lotts</u>
		pr view	.06

In May 1820 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/793

Matthew Wright was ordered to view the way for a road:

"On the petition of John Pate It is ordered that Tomy Wright Matthew Wright Wm. Dollard & John Wright or any three do view a way proposed for a road from Pates road below George Howes by sd pates Saw mill with the road at Thos Lancasters which leads from Hunts mill into pates road above George Medleys & report to Court"

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Matthew Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Matthew Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	1	16-26	1	16-26
	2	10-16	1	10-16
	1	0-10	5	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>



<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	14-26	1	26-45				
3	0-14	1	0-14				

All Other  
Persons

This record indicates that Matthew Wright and his wife were born between 1775 and 1794.

In March 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/74 Matthew Wright was ordered to settle the account of the estate of Caniel Cawley:

"Ord. that Tommy Wright Matthew Wright Lawrce McGeorge & William McGeorge or any three do state & Settle the a/c current of the Estate of Caniel Cawley Dec with John Pate & Robert Hardy the Exors of sd Decd - and that they also allot to Sally Findley such portion of the sd Decs Estate as under the law she may be entitled to & report to Court."

On April 21, 1821, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 9/344 Matthew Wright purchased 270 acres of land from James Mays and Patcy Mays:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, between James Mays and Patcy his wife of Bedford County and State of Virginia of the one part, and Matthew Wright of siad County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Mays and Patsy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand Dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid, the receipt whereoff is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted bargained and sold, and by these preasants doth give grant, bargain and sell & deliver unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns, one certain tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Franklin, on Lynvilles Creek containing Two hundred and seventy acres be the same less or more and bounded as follows to wit Begining at Talberts corner White Oak off North 35 West 186 poles to a White Oak in an old line, thence along said line North 33° E 240 poles to Hills line, thence on said line South 56 East 234 poles to Talberts Corner Red Oak, thence on said line South 69 West 198 poles to his corner pointers, thence South 12 West 156 poles to the Begining, To have and to hold the said granted Land and premises, with every part and parcel thereunto belonging unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and we

the said James and Patsy Mays will warrant and forever defend the title of said Land from them their heirs or assigns, and from all other and every person or persons claim or claims )who or whatsoever) unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs Executors administrators or assigns forever, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written

James Mays  
Patsy Mays

Bedford County to wit

We Lewis Wingfield & Lawrence McGeorge magistrates of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that James Mays a party to the within conveyance hath duly acknowledged the same before us Lewis Wingfield and Law McGeorge and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands, and seals this 21st April 1821.

Lewis Wingfield  
Law McGeorge

Bedford County to wit

We Lewis Wingfield and Law McGeorge Justices for the County affoursaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Patsy Mays the wife of James Mays parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to Matthew Wright bearing date the 21st day of April 1821 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County afoursaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she sd Patsy Mays acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it Given from under our hands and seals this 21" day of April 1821.

Lewis Wingfield  
Law McGeorge"

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 21:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 21	Mathew Wright	2	3	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	
						1.48

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	fee	389
Ditto	"	"	160

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On do Adj George Stover	18SW	6.28	150
On the Waters of Same	17SW	2.50	"

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of ____ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
2442.92	2.20	
400.00	.36	

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of town lots</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	Hardy's Ville

<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of town lots</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during preceeding year</u>

.06

In November 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/175 Matthew Wright was ordered to provide hands to open a new road:

"Ordered that Anthony Wright be appointed Surveyed of the new road lately opened from Pates Road below George Horns by Pates Saw Mill into Hunts Road at Thomas Lancasters & that Wilkin J Hunt, Tommy Wright Matthew Wright & Thomas Melson do allot the hands to work under said Surveyor"

On February 9, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/134 Matthew Wright purchased two parcels of land of 268 acres and 53 acres from Joel and Barshaba Simmons:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 9th day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, between Joel Simmons & Barshaba his wife of the County of Smith & State of Tennessee of the one part, and Matthew Wright of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given,

granted, bargained sold and confirmed, and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain sell and confirm unto Matthew Wright his heirs & assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of land situate & lying in the County of Franklin and bounded as follows. Viz (the first) Beginning at a red oak stump on the south bank of Staunton River thence (off) and along Teney Wrights line S 53° E 66 poles to a hickory, S 15° E 60 poles to a pine, N 44 W 128 poles to a white oak, on the River aforesaid, thence up the River as it meanders to Jisda McCormacks corner (off) thence along her line S 44° E 128 poles to a hickory S 24° W 80 poles to a pine, S 25° E 68 poles to a white oak, E 42 poles to a branch, thence down the same as it meanders 24 poles to a branch, thence (off) S 46° E 56 poles to a branch, thence down the same as it meanders to the River aforesaid, thence up the River as it meanders to the first station containing two hundred and sixty eight acres. The other tract bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a Chesnut, thence N. 20° E 101 poles to a chesnut, S 50° W 18 poles to a Chesnut oak, N 76° W 50 poles to a black oak, S 20° W 16 poles to a post oak, S 24° W 40 poles to a post oak, S 47° E 90 poles to a black oak, N 70° E 64 poles to the first station, containing by survey fifty three acres To have and to hold the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land together with all the priviledges and apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Joel Simmons and his wife Barshaba, doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of land unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever, against the claim or demand of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and date first above written.

Signed and acknowl-  
edgd in presence of  
Thos G Walton  
Edward Glover

Joel Simmons  
her  
Barshaba X Simmons  
mark

State of Tennessee )  
Smith County Court ) February Term 1822

Then the execution of the within Deed of conveyance was duly provin in open Court, by the oaths of Thomas G Walton and Edward Glover Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified, and I hereby Certify the same.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the sine of said Court at Office this 17" day of March 1822 and 46" Year of our Independence.

Jonathan Pickell Clerk  
of Smith County Court

Virginia, At a Court held for Franklin County at the Court house the 2nd day of September 1822.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joel Simmons and Barshaba his wife of the one part and Matthew Wright of the other part, was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

On February 22, 1822, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/23 Matthew Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust to service a debt due to his son Peter Meador Wright:

"This Indenture made this 28" day of February 1822, Between Samuel Flowers of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part, and Matthew Wright of the County of Bedford & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Samuel Flowers in order to secure the payment of One hundred & fifteen dollars, which he owes to Peter M Wright, and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to him in hand paid by the said Matthew Wright at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Samuel Flowers, who hath granted bargained & sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, deliver & confirm unto the said Matthew Wright, the following property Viz, one bay mare, six head of cattle, two feather beds & furniture, ten head of hogs, a parcel of corn in the crib supposed to be ten barrels, one pott, one oven, six pewter plates & one dish, one shovel plow, one pair of chain traces, & harnes, four hilling hoes, one mattock, two pole axes, one cotton wheel, & one flax wheel, To have and to hold, all the above mentioned property unto the said Matthew Wright his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns forever, and the said Samuel Flowers for himself, and his heirs doth covenant & agree to forever warrant & defend the right & title of all the aforesaid property unto the said Matthew Wright, his heirs & assigns, against the claims & demands of all persons whatsoever. Upon trust nevertheless that the said Matthew Wright shall as soon as conveniently he can after having advertised the time & place of the sale, of the aforesaid property at the door of the Courthouse of Franklin County on some Court day, and at the most publick place in the neighbourhood of the said Samuel Flowers at least ten days previous to the sale, proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for ready money for the best price that can be obtained, and out of the money arising from such sale, in the first place satisfy & pay all reasonable chargs of such sale, together with the expence of drawing & recording this present Indenture, and then the aforesaid debt, due to the said Peter M. Wright, and the residue of the money arising from such sale, if any, to the use of the said Samuel Flowers his heirs or assigns, or to such person or persons as he by writing under his hand

hand shall appoint, and in default of such appointment to such person or persons as would be thereunto intituled by the Statute for the distribution of intestates estates, and it is further covenanted and agreed between the parties, that if the said Samuel Flowers, his heirs, executors, or admrs shall well and truly pay unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs, executors, admrs or assigns the aforesaid sum of one hundred & fifteen dollars, and all reasonable charges & expences, that may be incurd in carrying this trust into full & complete effect on or before the first day of January next ensuing, then this trust shall cease & be of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Signd, sealed & acknowledged in presence of John Pate as to M. Wright

his  
Saml X Flowers  
mark  
Matthew Wright

At the Clerks Office of Franklin County the 4" day of March 1822

This Deed of Trust from Samuel Flowers to Matthew Wright to secure the payment of a debt due Peter M. Wright, was acknowledged by the said Samuel Flowers and admitted to Record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C."

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 11:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons names Chargable with Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years	Horses, mares, Colts & mules	Stud Horses	No \$ Cts
April 11	Mathew Wright	1	4		

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>				
Not Exceeding in Value \$100	Above the Value of \$100	Not Exceeding in Value \$200	Above the value Of \$200	Not Exceeding in Value \$300	Above the Value of \$300	Amount of tax
						1.09

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On do Adj G Stover
Ditto	"	160	On the same

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Build-ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land@ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	2.20	
17SW	2.50		400.00	.36	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of lots</u>	<u>No. of Lots in plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of of lott</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	1		
<u>Sum added to the lots on acct of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Name yearly Rent of town lots</u>			
	H Ville	.06		

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Linville



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Bildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	1.25	300.00	337.50	.31	per J Mayse

This record reflects the purchase of 270 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 9/344.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
April 28	Matthew Wright	1	3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.83

.83

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On beaver dam
Ditto	"	160	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17SW	2.50		400.00	.32	

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Linville
Ditto	"	"	268	Staunton
Ditto	"	"	53	Joining

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Build-ings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	1.25	300.00	337.50	.27	
20 " "	2.50		670.00	.54	fm Joel
" " "	2.50		132.50	.11	Simmons Barsha Simmons Land from the same

This record reflects the purchase of the two parcels of 268 acres and 53 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 10/134.

In May 1823 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/354 the court ordered the transfer of Matthew Wright's road repair responsibility from Pates Mill Road to Pates Road from Beaverdam Creek to Weaver Creek:

"Ord that John Wright & his hands be taken from Pates Mill road & be attached to Pates rd from Chambliss Store to Beaver Dam & that Matthew Wright & his hands be taken from Pates Mill road & be attached to Pates road from Beaverdam to Weaver Creek"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on May 13:

	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
May 13	Matthew Wright	2	3		1.30

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	on B dam adj G Stover
Do	"	160	on the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92
17SW	2.50		400.00
			1.96
			.32

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	___	___
Matthew & Jno	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Lynville
Ditto	"	"	268	Staunton
Ditto	"	"	53	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 NE	1.25	300.00	337.50	.27	
20 "	2.50		670.00	.54	
20 "	2.50		132.50	.11	

On December 27, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/242 Matthew Wright was excused from his fine for not appearing as a grand juror:

"Abraham King John Wright Matthew Wright & William Haynes who were fined nisi a Grand Jurors appeared & offered their excuse, whereupon It is ordered that they Severally be excused"

On February 26, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/476 Matthew Wright and James Wright purchased two lots in Salem, Virginia, from Joel Mayse and Polly Mayse:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of Febuary in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twenty five Between Joel Wright of the County of Bedford & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt of the one part & James Wright & Mathew Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas Ballenger Mayse of the County of Botetourt did on the 14th day of june 1824 convey in trust to the said Joel Wright then of the said County of Botetourt two Lotts & Houses in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt by deed duly proved & recorded in the Clerks office of the Court of the Court of the Said County of Botetourt which said Deed was not signed by the said Polly Mayse the wife of the said Ballenger Mayse nor did she relinquish her dower in the two Lots aforesaid the first of which was the house & Lott then Occupyd by Branson Dunnington and numbered in the plan of said Town 68 the Second was the brick house & Lott last in the occupancy of Powell Huff & Numbered in the plann of said town 69 and Each of said Lotts is Said to Contain one quarter of an acre & adjoining Each other & the said Joel Wright having agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid Trust Deed advertised & Sold the aforesaid two Lotts and houses to the highest bidder & the said James Wright & Mathew Wright being the highest bidders the aforesaid two Lotts & houses were cryed out to them at the price of \$300 Viz to James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two Lotts & houses & Mathew Wright the two remaining fifths of the same Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of said Ballenger Mayse for and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of \$300 to them in hand paid Viz 180 Dollars by James Wright and \$120 by Mathew Wright the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse hath granted bargained & Sold & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell deliver & Confirm unto the Said James Wright three fifths of the aforesaid two houses & Lotts in the aforesaid Town of Salem and to the Said Mathew Wright the remaining two fifths of the Aforesaid two Lots & houses in the Town aforesaid Each Lott Containing one quarter of an acre of Ground & Numbered in the Plan of Said Town 68 & 69 adjoining Each other To have & to hold unto the Said James Wright his heirs & assigns forever three fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & houses With all the appurtenances to the Same belonging, & to the Said Mathew Wright his heirs & assigns forever two fifths of the aforesaid two Lots & Houses With all the appurtenances to the same belonging & the Said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse Wife of Ballenger Mayse for themselves & their heirs doth covenant & agree to forever Warrant & Defend all

the right Title & Interest & claim which they or Either of them have in & to the aforesaid two Lotts & houses in the Town aforesaid unto the said James Wright & Mathew Wright their heirs & assigns forever in proportion as above mentioned against the claims & Demands of them the said Joel Wright & Polly Mayse and Persons claiming under or through them & from other In Witness Whereof the said Joel Wright & Polly all Mayse hath hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first herein before Written

Signed Sealed &  
Delivered in the  
presence of

Joel Wright  
her  
Polly X Mayse  
mark

Botetourt County to wit;

We John Pate & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Polly Mayse the Wife of Ballenger Mayse party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the Deed aforesaid fully Explained to her She the Said Polly Mayse acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She had Willingly Signed Sealed & Delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of August 1825

John Pate  
George Bright

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 10th October 1825 This deed together with the Certificates &c thereon Written was this day Exhibited in said office & admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C

Botetourt County to wit

We William McDermid & George Bright justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Joel Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed & Desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid

in order that the Said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 21st day of Sepr 1825

Wm McDermid  
George Bright"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 16	Mathew Wright	2	5		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
		1.54

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On B D adj G Stover
Do	"	160	On the same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including the Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Lynville
Ditto	"	"	268	Staunton
Ditto	"	"	53	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 NE	1.25	300.00	337.50	.27	
20 "	2.50		670.00	.54	
20 "	2.50		132.50	.11	

In June 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Matthew Wright filed his answer to the complaint of Peter Dent for delivery of land due him from the estate of Joseph Wright:

"The separate answer of Mathew Wright to a bill of complaint Exhibited against him and others in the County Court of Bedford by Peter Dent



This Respondent confesses the matters in the plaintiffs bill alledged and is willing that the same should be decreed accordingly and having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed he having conveyed his Interest to the plaintiff before the institution of this suit

Bedford June Court 1825  
Sworn to in Court

J C Steptoe DC"

On November 12, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/431 Matthew Wright sold his interest in the two lots in Salem, Virginia, to James Wright:

"This Indenture made and Entered into this 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord 1825 Between Mathew Wright and his Wife Nancy of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part & James Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of \$194 & 39 cents to him in hand paid the rest whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained Sold and Confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell and Confirm unto him the said James Wright his heirs and assigns forever all their Interest in & to two Lots in the town of Salem in the County of Botetourt Said to contain one quarter of an acre each and numbered in the plan of Said town 68 & 69 two fifths of which being all the Interest the aforesaid Mathew Wright claims in said Lotts the other three fifths being already held by the Said James Wright as his own Property To have and to hold the aforesaid two fifths in the aforesaid two Lots the sd Mathew Wright & his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves that they will forever guarantee unto him the said James Wright his heirs & assigns all their right title & Interest in and to the aforesaid two Lots or such right as is Vested in them against all persons claiming under them & none other unto him the Said James Wright his heirs & Assigns forever as Witness our hands & seals the day and date first above written

Mathew Wright  
Nancy Wright

Bedford County to Wit,

We William Shrewsbury and Mathew Pate Magistrates of the Said County do hereby Certify that Mathew Wright parties to the within conveyance have duly Acknowledged the same before us on the 12th day of November in the year 1825 & Desired us to Certify the Said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the

County Court of Botetourt in order that the said conveyance may be recorded as Witness our hands & Seals

Wm Shrewsbury  
Mathew Pate

Bedford County to wit

We William Shrewsbury & Mathew Pate justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Nancy Wright Wife of Mathew Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real Estate to James Wright bearing date the 12th day of November 1825 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being Examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully Explained to her she the said Nancy Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same & that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands & Seals this 12th day of November 1825

Wm Shrewsbury  
Mathew Pate

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 13th november 1825

This Deed together with the Certificates &c thereon written was this day Exhibited in Said Office and admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

On December 2, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/168 Matthew Wright was ordered to view the way for a new road to Staunton River:

"On the mo. of Elias James. It is ordered that Matthew Pate Robert Hardy Jun James Siner Matthew Wright & Isaac James or any three do view a way for a road from Pates road at John Bushes to Greenwoods ford on Staunton river & report to Court"

On December 31, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 11/332 Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife sold the two tracts of land of 268 acres and 53 acres in Franklin County to their son Peter Meador Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Matthew Wright

and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Peter M Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of Land situate and lying in the County of Franklin and bounded as follows Viz (the first) Beginning at a red oak stump on the south bank of Staunton river thence (off) and along John Board line S 53 E 66 poles to a Hickory S 15 E 60 poles to a pine N 44 W 128 poles to a white on the river aforesaid thence up the river as it meanders to William Drake corner (off) thence along his line S 44 E 128 poles to a hickory S 24 W 80 poles to a pine S 25 E 68 poles to a white oak E 42 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders 94 poles to a beach thence (off) S 46 E 56 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders to the river aforesaid thence up the river as it meanders to the first station Containing two hundred and Sixty eight acres. The other tract bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a Chesnut thence N 20 E 100 poles to a chesnut S 50 W 18 poles to a chesnut oak N 76 W 50 poles to a black oak S 20 W 16 poles to a frost oak S 24 W 40 poles to a post oak S 47 E 90 poles to a black oak N 70 E 64 poles to the first station containing by Survey fifty three acres. To have & to hold the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever the said Matthew Wright and his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day & date first above written

Matthew Wright  
Nancy Wright

Bedford County to witt

We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate magistrates of said County do hereby certify that Matthew Wright & his wife parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1826 & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said conveyance may be Recorded as witness our hands & Seals &c

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County towitt

We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy Wright wife of Matthew Wright parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to Peter M Wright bearing date the 31st day of December 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband & having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the Said Nancy Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed, and declared that she willingly signed Seald & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 9" day January 1826

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse 6" June 1826

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife of the one part and Peter M Wright of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the certificates hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate cfc"

On January 31, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/191 Matthew Wright was ordered to settle the account of Isaac James, as guardian for the heirs of Johnson James:

"Ord. that John Pate Wilkins J. Hunt Matthew Pate Tommy Wright & Matthew Wright or any three, do settle the account Current of the Estate of the heirs of Johnson James Dec with Isaac James their guardian & report to Court"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiv- ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carri- ages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Mathew Wright	2	3	5	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

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The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On beaver dam Cr
Do	"	160	" " "

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & Jon Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rentes</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
		.06	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	fee	270	Lynville
Ditto	"	"	268	Staunton
Ditto	"	"	53	

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Mathew Wright	3	6		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
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2.13

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On B D Adj G. Stover
Do	"	160	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Linville

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 NE	1.25		337.50	.27	

This record reflects the sale of the two parcels of 268 acres and 53 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 11/332.





<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17W	2.50		400.00	.32	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
25 NE	1.25		337.50	.27	

On May 3, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/175 Matthew Wright purchased 178-1/2 acres of land from Paschal Buford and Matthew Pate in a trustees' sale:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 3rd day of May 1828 between Paschall Buford & Matthew Pate both of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Trustees for George Saunders & Robert W Saunders of the one part and Matthew Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That whereas the said Paschal Buford & Matthew Pate trustees as aforesaid, after having duly advertised agreeably to the provisions of the Trust Deed, hath this day proceeded to sell by way of Public Auction, to the highest bidder for ready money the tract of Land mentioned in the said Trust Deed whereon the said Robert W Saunders resides containing one hundred seventy eight & a half acres be the same more or less situate lying & being in the county of Bedford & on both sides of falling creek & bounded as follows by the lands of Robert Hardy, on the South on the West by the Lands of George Rust decd, on the north by the Lands of James Liner, & Elias James & on the east by the Lands of James Corley & that whereas the said Matthew Wright being the highest bidder the said Land & appurtenances was cried out to him at the sum of one hundred & Seventy one dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged to have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land together with all the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs & assigns forever & the said Paschal Buford & Matthew Pate doth covenant & agree to and with the said Matthew Wright that they they will forever warrant & defend all the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land vested in them as Trustees aforesaid unto him the said Matthew Wright his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Wm Campbell  
W. W. Watts  
Calohill Mennis

Paschal Buford  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse September 22nd 1828.

This Indenture of Bargain & Sale from Matthew Pate & Paschal Buford Trustees to Matthew Wright was acknowledged by said Pate & Buford and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On October 2, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/190 Matthew Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William Payne to secure a debt due to Elias James.

On January 26, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/313 Matthew Wright acted executed a surety bond for the appointment of Joseph P. Wright as constable of Bedford County:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph P. Wright & Matthew Wright are held and firmly bound unto William B Giles Esqr Governor or Chief Magistrate of this commonwealth now sitting in the just and full sum of five thousand dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Exors & admrs Jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Sealed and dated this 26th day of January 1829. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Wright is appointed constable for the County of Bedford to act in the bounds of James West former constable Now if the said Joseph Wright shall well and truly discharge the duties of his office of constable in said County during his continuance in office then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue

Witness                    )                    Joseph P. Wright  
Robert P. Mitchell    )                    Matthew Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the courthouse thereof January 26th 1829

This constables Bond was acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On about March 23, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Matthew Wright filed a complaint against William B. Vaughn and Simon Miller for payment of a debt of \$50:

"Bedford County, to wit: Matthew Wright Plaintiff, complains of Wm B lias William B Vaughn & Simon Miller Defendants in custody, &c. of a plea that they render unto him the sum of fifty dollars with Int thereon from 29 Dec 1827 which they owe to and from him unjustly detain. For that the said defendants on the 29th day of Decr in the year of Christ 1827, at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid, by their writing obligatory, sealed with their seals, the date whereof is as above set forth and now by the plaintiff to the court shown, did promise and

oblige themselves or either of them to pay unto the said plaintiff on demand & for vallue recd the sum of \$50 and the plaintiff in fact avers that the said defendants nor either of them the said sum of \$50 did not pay according to the intent and effect of their said writing obligatory, although often thereto required. Whereby an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff, to have and demand thereon of the said defendants or either of them the said sum of \$50 with Int thereon as first above written. Nevertheless the said last mentioned sum the said defendants although often required hath not paid nor has either of them but the same to pay hath hitherto and still doth refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff \$20 wherefore he sues

Wm Cook, P.Q."

On March 23, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against William B. Vaughan and Simon Miller to answer the complaint of Matthew Wright for payment of a debt of \$50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Wm alias William B Vaughan & Simon Miller if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our county court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in May next, to answer Matthew Wright of a plea of Debt for fifty dollars with Interest thereon from 29th Decr 1827 Damage \$20 And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of our said court, the 23d day of March 1829, and in the 53 year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On March 26, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jubal Jordan executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Simon Miller of any judgement awarded against him in the suit by Matthew Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 26th day of March in the year 1829, Jubal Jordan of Bedford county, personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff of Henry Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Simon Miller at the suit of Mathew Wright in an action of Debt for fifty Dollars with interest thereon from 29th Decr 1827 Damage \$20.00 now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Simon Miller shall be cast in the said suit, the said Simon Miller will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the

court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Jubal Jordan will do it for him Given under my hand this 26 day of March 1829

Saml P Mitchell DS  
for H Brown SBC

I Jubal Jordan have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 26th day of March 1829

Simon Miller  
Jubal Jordan"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Matthew Wright		4	8	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			2.40

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	389	On Beaver Dam
Do	"	160	On the same
Do	"	178½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>_____</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17SW	2.50		400.00	.32	
20 "	3.00		534.00	.43	

This record reflects the purchase of 178-1/2 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 21/175.

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright	Bedford	fee	1	

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improve-ments &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
25 NE	1.25	300.00	337.50	.27	

On May 28, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Marquis D. Gray executed his surety bond to secure the payment by William B. Vaughan of any judgement awarded against him in the suit by Matthew Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 28th day of May in the year 1829, Marquis D Gray of the County of Bedford personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff for Henry Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for William B Vaughan at the suit of Mathew Wright in an action of Debt for fifty Dollars with int from 29th Decr 1827 Damage \$20.00 now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said William shall be cast in the said suit, the said William B Vaughan will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Marquis D Gray will do it for him Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1829

Saml P Mitchell DS  
for H Brown SBC

I Marquis D Gray have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 28th day of May 1829

Marquis D. Gray"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	Mathew Wright	3	4	8	

Price of Tax      Riding Carriages      Price of      Amount of Tax

2.04

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Mathew Wright		389	On Beaver Dam
Do		160	on the same
Do		178½	on falling Cr
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92
17SW	2.50		400.00
20	3.00		534.00

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Matthew & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
Matthew & Jno Wright		fee	1

<u>Value of lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
		.06



The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	300.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
.27	

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Matthew Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Matthew Wright	1	50-60	1	40-50
	2	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10	3	15-20
			2	10-15

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	24-36	2	10-24				
2	10-24						

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					Aliens - Foreign- ers & Natural- ized
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	
16					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Matthew Wright was born between 1770 and 1780 and that Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born between 1780 and 1790.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	Mathew Wright	4	8			1.48

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	389	On Beaver dam Cr
Do	"	160	On the Same
Do	"	178½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.26	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	
20 "	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & J Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & J Wright	Bed	fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax on Lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	300.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Mathew Wright	1	4	6	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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1.36

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Matthew Wright	Bed	389	On Beaver Dam
Do	"	160	On the Same
Do	"	178½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	
20 "	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax \$ lot</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
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In March 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/474 Matthew Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that Edmund Pate & Matthew Wright allot to Thomas Bandy a surveyor of the road his hands & report to Court"

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Mathew Wright	1	4	6

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.26

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Matthew Wright	Bed	389	On Beaver Dam Cr
Do	"	160	On the Same
Do	"	178½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of build- ing thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
18SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
17 "	2.50		400.00	.32	
20 "	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno. Wright		fee	1

Value of Lots Including <u>buildings</u>	Yearly <u>Rent</u>	Tax <u>\$</u>	<u>      </u>
			.06

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or for life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
.27	

On May 13, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 23/498 Matthew Wright and Nancy Wright sold 160 acres of land to William Thomarson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and William Thomarson of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto William Thomarson his heirs & assigns forever a

certain tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Bedford and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a maple on Beaverdam creek corner to Rite Wright S 45 W 38 poles to a red oak N 85 W 21 poles, S 40 W 20 poles, S 10 W 20 poles to a red oak N 75 W 76 poles to a red oak, N 42 W 41 poles to a white oak, W 32 poles to a white oak, N 75 W 42 poles to a red oak, N 6 poles to pointers, N 78 W 32 poles to a white oak, N 25 E 140 poles to a white oak S 37 E 70 poles to a maple on a branch thereon down the same to the creek thence down the creek, off S. 13 W. 86 poles to a pine, S. 9 E. 96 poles to a post oak, S 36 E. 26 poles to a branch, thence down the same to the creek, thence down the same to the beginning, containing 160 acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said William Thomerson his heirs & assigns forever. The said Matthew Wright and his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract or parcel land unto him the said Wm Thomerson his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this the day & date first above written.

Matthew Wright  
her  
Nancy X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to wit

We Wm Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Matthew Wright party to a certain deed bearing date on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 thereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1833

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to wit

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Nancy Wright wife of Matthew Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate & hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she



the said Nancy Wright declared that she willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of May 1833

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate J.P.

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford the 10th day of October 1833. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife to William Thomarson for the conveyance of real estate was exhibited into the Office and together with the certificate thereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Mathew Wright	1	4	7

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		1.42

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Matthew Wright do	Bed "	389 178½	On Beaver dam Cr on falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
20 "	3.00		534.00	.43	

This record reflects the sale of 160 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 24/398.

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno. Wright	Bed	fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax \$</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

Amount  
of Tax  
of Land \_\_\_\_\_

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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Mathew Wright	1	4	5

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.30

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Matthew Wright do		389 178½	On the Same on falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>	<u>_____</u>
16	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
20 SW	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax of Land</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.27	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Mathew Wright	1	3	5

Carriages  
& Stud  
Horses      Amount  
                         of Tax

1.05

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>		
Matthew Wright do	Bedford	389 178½	On the Same on falling Creek		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
20 SW	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>

.06

The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.27	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Matthew Wright	2	3	8

<u>Studs Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	1.23

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
Matthew Wright do		389 178½	On the Same on falling Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
16	6.28	150	2442.92	1.96	
20 SW	3.00		534.00	.43	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent \$ lots</u>	<u>Tax \$ lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

Amount of Tax      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

.27

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of Persons Owing Property 31st of Jan'y 1838	White Tythes	Blacks Over 12	Horses
May 1	Matthew Wright	2	3	7

Carriages & Stud Horses Tax \$ Cts  
1.46

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	No of Acres	Description of land January 1st 1838
Matthew Wright do		389 178	On Bever dam Cr on falling C

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre	Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Land	Amount of Tax On Land	_____
16 SW 20 "	6.28 3.00	150	2442.92 534.00	2.45 .54	



The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & John Wright		fee	1	

<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
		.06	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Stanton

<u>Distance</u>	<u>and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.34	

In August 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/192 Matthew Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment as his house:

"On the motion of Matthew Wright who produced the Sheriffs receipt for \$2.00 the tax imposed by law, leave is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May term of this Court."

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
28 February 1839	Matthew Wright	2	3	7

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		<u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>

1.46

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
Matthew Wright		389	On Bever dam Cr
Do		178	on Falling Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
16 SW	6.28	150	2442.00	2.45	
10 SW	2.00		534.00	.54	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & Jno Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Liberty</u>
M & Jno Wright	Bedfd	fee	1	

Value of Lots Including <u>Buildings</u>	Yearly <u>Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>	_____
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The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	Fee	270	Stanton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	1.25	200.00	337.50

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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On May 25, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/53 Matthew and Nancy Wright sold 183 acres of land to Fleming Neighbors:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part & Fleming Neighbours of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & ninety seven dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Fleming Neighbours his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and on Falling Creek, and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at Elijah Howells corner chesnut a little below said Howells Spring in

Joseph P. Wrights line, thence along said Wright's line to said Neighbours line, thence along said Nieghbour's line to George Pearsons line, to Rusts line, thence along said line to the land of James Tinor deceased, thence along said line to Elijah Howells line, thence along his line to the beginning-Containing 183 acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Fleming Neighbours his heirs and assigns forever. The said Matthew Wright and his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Fleming Neighbours his heirs and assigns forever, against the claims, or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date first written.

Matthew Wright  
Nancy Wright

Bedford County to Wit

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Matthew Wright a party to the within deed bearing date on the 25th day of May 1839 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of May 1839.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford Couny to Wit,

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Nancy Wright wife of Matthew Wright parties to the within deed bearing date on the 25th day of May 1839 & hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, and being examined by us separately and apart from her husband, she the said Nancy Wright declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of May 1839.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1839. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Matthew Wright and wife to Fleming Neighbours was produced in Court & together with the certificates thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In August 1839 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/324 Matthew Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment as his house:

"On the motion of Matthew Wright, who produced the receipt of the Sheriff for one dollar and fifty Cents the tax imposed by law, bond is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County, until the next May term of this Court."

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Overe 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 12	Matthew Wright	1	3	5

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		1.30

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright		389	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	5.03	400	1956.67	1.96	

This record reflects the sale of 183 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 53/28, previously taxed as 178 acres.

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots on Plan of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lotts agreeable to plan of Town</u>	<u>Value Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Tax</u>
			5.00	.06

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Stanton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.00	200.00	540.00

Amount of Tax      Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year

.54

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Matthew Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Matthew Wright	1		60-70	1		50-60
	1		20-30	2		20-30

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
						1	36-55		1	10-24	
						1	24-36				
						3	0-10				

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga-tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
11		3				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Names	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
				<u>Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>
					<u>Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing

Deaf, Dumb, and Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and idiots at public charge

Insane and idiots at private charge

Deaf & Dumb Blind

Insane and idiots at private charge

Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

Universities or College

Number of Students

Academies & Grammar Schools

No. of Scholars

Primary and Common Schools

No. of Scholars

No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Matthew Wright was born between 1770 and 1780 and that Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born between 1780 and 1790.

Based on the 1810, 1820, 1830, and 1840 Censuses, the birth date of Matthew Wright can be estimated as between 1776 and 1780. Our Kin listed the birth date as October 19, 1776, but no source was given for this information. The birth date of Matthew's wife Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright can be estimated as between 1784 and 1790.

Since 1815 Joseph Wright residence was in Bedford County, the place of birth of Matthew Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.



On June 3, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
 Samuel West executed his promissory note for \$87.63 payable to Matthew Wright:

"\$87-63 On demand I promise to and Oblige myself my Heirs &c to pay or cause to be paid unto Matthew Wright or assigns the Just and full Sum of Eighty Seven Dollars current Money of Virginia for Value Received as witness my hand and seal this 3 day of June 1840

Test Samuel West  
 Susan E West"

In January 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/159  
 Matthew Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment as his house:

"On the motion of Matthew Wright who produced the receipt of the Sheriff for two dollars the tax imposed by law, leave is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in the County; until the next May term of this Court."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apr 9th	Matthew Wright	1	3	6

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.95

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Matthew Wright		389	On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	5.03	400	1956.67	2.45

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lots Agreeable To Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Lots on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

The 1841 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mathew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Mathew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Stanton

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.00	200.00	540.00

Amount of Tax	Expla of Alterations during <u>the Preceding Year</u>
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In September 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book

27/241 Peter M. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"On the motion of Peter M. Wright who made oath and together with Francis Johnson, Wilson Meador and Joseph P. Wright his Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Wright deceased in due form."

In September 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book

27/241 appraisers were appointed to appraise the estate of Matthew Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, John Claytor, Silas Dearing and William Johnson or any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of Matthew Wright deceased & report to Court."

An Inventory and Appraisement for Matthew Wright dated October 19, 1841, was filed on February 28, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/1 with Peter Meador Wright as administrator:

"Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Matthew Wright deceased made 19" October 1841.

7 oat stacks \$100. one gray horse \$60	160.00	
1 Gray mare \$45. Bay mare \$50	95.00	
Black mare \$60. bay horse \$75	135.00	
Dun coloured colt \$30. Stack of clover for seed \$3	33.00	
Large iron tooth harrow	.75	
21 Sheep \$31.50, 3 calves \$4.50	36.00	
1 waggon with sheet, bows, stretchers, feed trough & Singletrees	55.00	
30 Geese \$5. house of wheat straw \$3	8.00	
2 mowing sythes with Sneads & one unstocked	<u>2.50</u>	525.25
2 Sythes and cradles \$3. large tuning plow double tree & clivis 1.75	4.75	
1 small tuning plow singletree and clivis	1.50	
2 shovel plows and stocks	1.00	
2 coulter and stocks and 2 clivices	1.25	

2 Spades 1.50 & 9-2/5 bushels flax seed 4.70	6.20	
423 bushels wheat 4/6 pr bushel	317.25	
1 new axeltree & pair hounds for waggon	1.00	
1 Sand Seive 4/6 one halter chain & 2 collars 3/	1.25	
Tar bucket 1/6 and Set of hind gear 4.50	<u>4.75</u>	338.95
1 pair hip strops including 2 backbands pr. harnes collar & traces	1.50	
3 blind bridles and line	1.25	
5 grain hogsheads and one tub	5.00	
Platform for Cider press cutting knife & box	1.75	
3 old barrels and old wheat fan	7.50	
A parcel of flax & 1/2 small blade stack	<u>.75</u>	17.75
Shucks off 60 barrels corn	4.80	
3 pitch forks and 2 hay rakes	1.00	
Quantity of hay in the barn	33.00	
Quantity of clover hay in Shed	2.00	
21-3/4 Bbs. old Corn 3/ pr bush \$54.37 half bush measure 3/	54.87	
60 1/2 barrels new corn 12/ pr barrel	121.17	
Lot of old irons and Singletree	<u>3.00</u>	219.84
Handsaw drawing knife iron square fore plain & 2 Screw augers	2.00	
Lot of hoes \$1 Log chain 2 pr old chain \$3	4.00	
1 pr. Steelyards reap hook and iron wedge	1.50	
1 muly steer nubs of horns	15.00	
1 Spotted muled do. & speckled bull	27.00	
1 black & white marked heifer with horns	7.00	
1 Small red and white coloured Steer horned	7.00	
1 Small yearling horned and white muled Dow	<u>14.00</u>	77.50
1 red horned Cow & red muld do	25.00	
1 Spotted Muld Cow	14.00	
1 Sow & 6 pigs and 3 large barrows	24.00	
9 Small barrows & 2 hogs in the pen	24.00	
2 grubbing hoes and grindstone	2.50	
154 bushels of sweet potatoes 1/6	38.50	
2 bee hives 8 old bed gums & a small hackle	<u>3.00</u>	131.00
2 Sheep skins and 2 old mowing blades	1.75	
1 old Shotgun & Small pair steelyards	2.25	
6 windsor chairs & lot split bottom do	11.00	
1 walnut cupboard & a parcel hay in stable	17.00	
1 white boar	4.00	
1 walnut press and work stand	20.50	
1 Curcan and walnut folding table	<u>18.00</u>	74.50
40 lbs wool rolls 3/		20.00
1 flax wheel & walnut folding table	6.00	

1 check reel, clock & cases & womans Saddle	26.00	
1 Candlestand and hackle	2.00	
1 Mans Saddle and tin fat stand	5.50	
3 large jugs and basket spools	2.00	
4 pole axes and large walnut table	4.75	
1 loom and weaving gear to it & 3 cotton wheels	9.00	
2 tea kettles & lot water vessels	2.25	
1 large bell and collar & lot castings	<u>4.50</u>	<u>62.00</u>
Amount brought forward		\$1466.79
pr. sad irons and brass kettle	3.75	
Shovel tongs and pan handle	1.50	
Small oven and 2 pair hooks pr waffle irons and Skinner	1.50	
Frying pan and 2 old chums	1.00	
pair warping bars and spool frame	.50	
4 cider barrels & small runlet	3.50	
2 old flax wheels, 3 cider barrels & small tub	1.75	
1 old Side Saddle, 1 fat stand & 6 old tubs	2.50	
4 washing tubs, 3 large pots & pot rack	<u>4.75</u>	20.75
2 oat stacks and a parcel of top fodder standing in the shock in the field	15.00	
1 half and 2 blade Stacks	2.00	
2 feather beds, under beds, bedsteads & furniture	35.00	
4 feather beds without furniture	32.00	
4 Common bedsteads & 1 half curtain do	10.00	
2 bureaus \$20. and cherry folding table \$6	<u>26.00</u>	120.00
1 Safe & its contents consisting of 3 books, 2 water buckets, earthen & glass ware, waiter candlesticks and 2 coffee pots	20.00	
1 pine dressing table & kitchen do	3.75	
2 chests & white counterpane	5.00	
2 pine boxes & 6 Bales Cotton yarn	7.75	
2 looking glasses & dressing do	2.25	
1 Slate and 2 brass candlesticks	<u>.75</u>	39.50
1 waiter & a parcel of glass & earthenware	4.00	
3 Small trunks & Cross cut Saw	2.00	
4 pair and irons, frying pan & coffee mill	3.38	
1 pair Saddle bags and Steel trap	5.25	
3 meal bags, 3 baskets & scraps of leather	2.00	
1 lot of milk crocks, tin pans and basins	2.00	
Lot of old irons and cotton gin	<u>.63</u>	19.26
½ lb undressed wool 1/6		.12
Bunch of flax from the brake	1.00	
2 Cutter pots, bottles & vials	1.00	
1 lot of milk crocks & books	<u>6.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>

Amount brought forward		\$1674.42
194 lbs plaister in the rock 66¢ p. cwt	1.28	
3 old bridles and martingil & 2 old saddle blankets	1.50	
2 old umbrellas & lanthon	1.00	
1 lot weaving gear harness, slays and temples	5.00	
9 bushels shelled oats @ 30¢	2.70	
moulding plane & reap hook	".56	
Spice mortar and bread tray	".80	
yards of toe linen at	<u>3.00</u>	15.84
3 files and sausage cutter	".63	
1 pair compasses & 2 picture frames	1.10	
Lot tallow & 2 oil cloths or table covers	4.00	
2 yarn blankets & 2 checked counterpanes	8.00	
3 bed quilts & 3 yarn counterpanes	22.50	
2 white figured cotton counterpanes	8.00	
4 remnants flax and cotton cloth	4.00	
1 Mattock and broken leg pot	<u>1.25</u>	49.48
Jim a negro man \$650. Andy do. do. \$700	1350.00	
Charlotte a woman \$450 Robert a boy \$400	850.00	
John a negro boy \$350 William a boy \$150	500.00	
Jane a negro infant girl	<u>100.00</u>	2800.00
3 meal tubs omitted		".75
		\$4540.49

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at their September term 1841 we the undersigned appraisers having been first duly sworn proceeded to appraise the personal estate of Matthew Wright deceased according to the best of our skill and judgment as represented by the annexed inventory. Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1841.

Matthew Pate            )  
 Silas Dearin            ) Appraisers  
 William Johnson        )  
 Peter M Wright administrator

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of February 1842.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Matthew Wright deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In January 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/288 commissioners were appointed to allot the dower interest of Matthew Wright's widow and divide the remainder of his estate among the heirs:

"Ordered that Thomas Mead, Matthew Pate, Edmond McGeorge, George Overstreet & William Johnson, or any three of them allot to the widow of Matthew Wright Deceased her dower in the land of said decedant, and divide the balance of the lands of said decedant amongst those entitled thereto - and that they also allot to the Widow her dower in the slaves belonging to the estate of said decedent."

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wrights Est with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 25	Matthew Wrights Est	2		

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.80

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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 25	Nancy Wright			1

Carriages  
 whether 4  
 Wheeled or  
 2 Wheel'd  
riding Carriages      Value of      Amount  
                                  Carriages      of Tax

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The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Matthew Wright		389	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	5.03	400	1956.67	2.45

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee	

<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07



The 1842 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate Whether for life</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	in fee	270	Stanton
<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.00	200.00	540.00
<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>			
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The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land was dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 and provided as follows:

"May the 7th 1842

agreeable to an order of the county court of Bedford we the undersigned have divided aloted the land of Matthew Wright Dcd lying in Bedford & Franklin county & have also allotted to Nancy Wright relict of said decd her dower in the Slaves as follows Viz, we alot to Nancy Wright as her dower in said estate 126 acres of Land including the mansion house Barn &c wich is laid of as follows Beginen at Post oak in Peter M Wrights line on west road thence new lines S 8 E 20 poles to pointers S 20 W 87 poles to a rock on Pates road S 74 W 14 poles to a small persamon bush S 29 W 96 poles to a pile of rocks in the field S 29 E 4 poles to pointer N 83 E 49 poles to a maple on greers branch thence the same as it meander N 5 W 20 poles N 4 E 20 poles pointer thence along lines of Peter M Wright N 24 E 54 poles to pointers N 40 E 84 poles to pointers on Pates road N 29 E 30 poles to a sourwood N 44 W 115 poles to the Begining

and Negro man Jim the value of 600.00 dollars & a negro Boy Bob the value of 400.00 dollars as her dower in the slave

Lot No 1 alot to Nancy Johnson containing 31 acres land of as follows Begining at pointers corner to the dower & Lot No 2 thence along the lines of the dower N 83 E 49 poles to a maple on greers branch thence down the same as it meanders S 5 E 6 poles S 37 E 12 poles S 1 W 34 poles S 12 W 22 poles to pointers in John Wrights line and along his line S 59 W 23 poles to Pates corner pointers and along her line N 62 W 71 poles to a white oak on on Beaverdam creek along the line of Lot No 2 N 48 E 52 poles to the Begining Value of \$497

To pay Lot No 7	\$77	)		
To pay Lot N8	45	)	\$122	<u>122</u>
				\$375

Lot No 2

we allot Joseph F Wright containing 45 acres of Land laid of as follows Begining at pointers in the dower line thence along the line of Lot No. 3 S 84 W 105 poles to Pates corner red oak near a fork of Branch thence along his lines S 15-3/4 W 43 poles to a persimon S 79 E 8-3/4 poles to a pine N 16 E 69 poles to pointers S 62 E 29 poles to a white oak on Beaverdam creek thence along the line of lot No 1 N 48 E 52 poles to pointer corner to the dower and along the lines of the same N 29 W 36 poles to the Begining

Value of			\$414.00
to pay to Lot No 3	\$31	)	
& to pay to Lot No 4	<u>8</u>	)	<u>39.00</u>
			\$375 average

Lot No 3

We allot to John A Wright containing 40 acres of Land laid off as follows Begining at pointers in the dower line & corner to Lot No 2 thence along the line of said lot S 84 W 105 poles to Pates corner red oak near the fork of a branch thence along his line N 20-3/4 E 51 poles to James corner white thence along his line N 14 E 45 poles to pointer corner to Lot No 4 and along the line of the same N 85 E 70 poles to a pile of rocks & stake in the dower line and along the lines of the same S 29 W 32 poles to a pile of rocks S 29 E 51 poles to the Begining

Value of			344.00
To receive of Lot No 2			<u>31.</u>
			375 average

Lot No 4

We allot to Peter M Wright containing 42-3/4 acres of Land laid as follows  
Beginning at a stake & pile of rocks in the dower line corner to Lot No 3 thence  
along the lines of said lot N 85 W 70 poles to pointer in James land and along  
his line N 14 E 34 poles to his corner stake the same course continue in all 94  
poles to a maple on a branch corner to Lot No 5 & 7 along the line of Lot No 5 S  
61 E 108 poles to a rock on Pates road & corner to the dower the along the lines  
of the dower S 74 W 14 pole to a small persimon bush S 29 W 58 poles to the  
Beginning

Value of		\$342
To receive of Lot No 2	\$8	
& To receive of Lot No 9	25	<u>33</u>
		375 average

Lot No 5

We allot to Jane Camper containing 58 acres Laid off as follows Beginning at a  
rock on Pates road thence along the line of Lot No 4 N 61 W 102 poles to a  
maple on branch corner to Lots No 4 & 7 thence along the lines of Lot No 7 N 9  
W 70 poles to a red oak corner to Lot No 6 & and along the lines of the Same S  
86 E 124 poles to Peter M Wrights corner red oak along his line S 44 E 6 poles  
to a post oak corner to the dower thence along the lines of the same S 8 E 20  
poles to pointers S 20 W 87 poles to the Beginning

Value of		\$401.00
to pay Lot No 6	\$24	<u>26.</u>
& to pay Lot No 8	\$ 3	375.

Lot No 6

We allot to Write H Wright containing 42-1/4 acres of Land laid off as follows  
Beginning a Peter M Wright corner red oak & corner to Lot No 5 and along the  
lines of said Lot N 86 W 124 poles to a red oak in the line of Lot No 7 and along  
the line of the same N 9 W 25 poles to pointers corner to Lot No 7 & 8 thence  
along the lines Lot No 8 N 46-3/4 E 58 poles to James corner gum thence along  
his line N 38 E 36 poles to Fouts corner gum thence along his line N 43-1/2 E 84  
[64?] poles Peter M Wright corner piles of rocks & along his line S 4 E 38 poles  
to the Beginning

Value of		\$352.00
To receive of Lot No 5		<u>23.00</u>
		\$375

Lot No 7

We allot to Julia Compton containing 83 acres of Land laid of as follows Beginning at James corner stake in the line of Lot No 4 thence along James lines N 65-1/2 W 95-1/2 poles to a walnut N 17 E 49-1/2 poles to a gum N 42-1/4 W 70 poles to a large rock near the mouth of a small branch N 50-1/2 E 6 poles to a blaze maple N 2-1/2 W 28 poles to pointer corner to Lot No 8 and along the lines of the same S 79 E 18 poles to pointers corner to Lot No 6 and along the lines of same & line of No 59 E 95 poles to a maple on a branch thence along the line of Lot No 4 S 14 W 60 poles to the Beginning

Value of		\$298.00
To receive of Lot No 1		<u>77.00</u>
		375

Lot No 8

We allot to Lydia Compton containing 83 acres of land Laid of as follows Beginning at pointers corner to Lot No 6 & 7 thence along the lines of Lot No 7 N 79 W 11 poles to pointers in James line thence along his line N 2-1/2 W 20 poles to a red oak in a Ivy cleft N 17 E 37-1/2 poles to a gum on a branch N 46 E 27 poles to Samuel wests corner white oak down on said branch thence along wests line N 48-1/2 E 28 poles to pointer in Ivy N 77 E 39 poles to James corner line along his line S 39 E 106 poles to a gum corner to lot No 6 along the lines of the same S 46-3/4 W 58 poles to the Beginning

Value of		\$298
To receive of Lot No 1	45	<u>77</u>
To receive of Lot No 5	3	375
To receive of Lot No 9	2	
To receive of Lot No 10	<u>27</u>	
	77	

Lot No 9

we allot to Mildred Wright containing 158 acres of land in Franklin on the waters of linvill creek & Laid off as follows Beginning at Paynes & simmons corner pointers thence along the line of Lot No 10 N 37 W 71 poles to a post oak near a old parth thence along Prathers line N 10 E 86 poles pointers N 31 E 85 poles to a post oak in wood line along his line S 57 E 241 poles to Simmons, corner red oak near the road thence along his line S 70-1/2 W 204 poles to Beginning

Value of			\$402
to pay Lot No 4	25	)	
to pay Lot No 9	<u>2</u>	)	<u>27</u>
	27		375

Lot No 10

we alot to Marry Meador containing 100 acres of Land in Franklin on the waters of linvill creek & laid of as follows Begining at paynes & simmons corner pointers thence along the line of Lot No 3 N 37 W 71 poles to a post oak near parth thence along Simmons line S 5 W 17 poles to a dead post oak S 55 W 58 poles to pointers in Hine line thence along his X Beard line S 35 E 166 poles to Paynes corner dead post oak thence along this line N 10 E 170 poles the Begining

Value of			\$402
To pay Lot No 8			<u>27</u>
			375

which we submit to your worships given under our hands this 7th day of may 1842

Wm Johnson Engaged 5 days	William Johnson
George Overstreet 5 days	Edmd McGeorge
Edmund McGeorge 7 days	George Overstreet

in making the foregoing divisions & Survey

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of August 1842 This Division of the lands of Matthew Wright deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

This record indicates that Matthew Wright's family consisted of the following:

Wife: Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Joseph Pate Wright,
  - 2) Nancy Johnson,
  - 3) John A. Wright,
  - 4) Peter M. Wright,
  - 5) Julia Compton,

- 6) Lydia Compton,
- 7) Jane Camper,
- 8) Wright H. Wright,
- 9) Mary Meador, and
- 10) Mildred Wright.

On June 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/142 Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth A. C. Wright conveyed 166 acres of land to the heirs of Matthew Wright which had been purchased by Matthew Wright during his lifetime:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of June 1842, between Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part, and the lawful heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased, of the second part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, unto Matthew Wright during his life time, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto his lawful heirs their heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in Bedford County on the waters of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a walnut in James's line, and along his line N. 17° E. 49-1/2 poles to a gum, N. 42-1/4 W. 70 poles to a large rock near the mouth of a small branch, N. 50-1/2 E. 6 poles to a blazed maple, N. 2-1/2 W. 48 poles to a red oak in an Ivy Clift W. 17 E. 37-1/2 poles to a small gum on a branch, N. 46-1/4 E. 27 poles to a white oak down by Samuel Wests fence, thence along his lines N. 48-1/2 E. 28 poles, N. 77 W. 39 poles to a pine corner to James, thence along his lines S. 39 E. 106 poles to a small gum in Matthew Wright Decd. line, thence along his lines S. 46-3/4 W. 58 poles to pointers on a ridge S. 9 E. 95 poles to a maple on a branch, S. 14 W. 60 poles to a stake in mouth of lane near the road, N. 65-1/2 W. 95-1/2 poles to the beginning - containing one hundred and sixty six acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all the priviledges and appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased their heirs and assigns forever. The said Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife doth covenant for themselves, their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto them the said lawful heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased their heirs and assigns, against the claims of themselves or all manner of persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and date first written

Joseph P. Wright  
Elizabeth A. C. Wright

Bedford County to wit,

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace on and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph P. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 25th of June 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Eliza Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks Office January 2nd 1843. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph P. Wright and wife to the heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased was produced in Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In August 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/32 the division of the lands of Matthew Wright was recorded and the commissioners allowed their fees:

"A division of the lands of Matthew Wright Deceased produced in Court and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered that William Johnson, & George Overstreet two of the Commissioners who divided said land, be allowed five days each, at two dollars pr. day - and the other Commissioner Edmund McGeorge seven days at two dollars pr. day, for their services in dividing said land."

On about October 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a complaint for the sale of certain of the slaves of the estate:

"To The Worshipfull the justices of the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

The Bill of Complaint of your oraters & oratrices Joseph P. Wright John A. Wright Wright H. Wright Milly Wright, Valentine G. Camper & Jane his wife late Jane Wright, Wilson Meador & Polly his wife late Polly Wright Francis Johnson & Nancy his wife late Nancy Wright & John Compton & Lydia his wife late late Lydia Wright Respectfully represents unto your worships that Matthew Wright late of this County departed this life intestate on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ possessed among other property of four slaves named Andy Charlotte, John & William. That dower has been assigned to the widow of the said Matthew Wright Decd. and after assigning the same the four slaves above named remain to be divided among the distributees of said Intestates estate. They further represent unto your Worships that a certain Peter M. Wright administered on the estate of the said Matthew and has in his hands other sufficient assets to pay off & discharge all the debts and demands against the estate of his intestate without resorting to the slaves. That the said slaves can not be divided in kind among the distributees but will have to be sold for the purpose of distribution. And That the following persons are entitled to distribution in the said slaves as the children & heirs at law of the said Matthew Wright Decd to wit Your Orators & oratrixes Joseph P. John A. & Milly Wright Wright H Wright Jane Camper, Polly Meador Nancy Johnson, & Lydia Compton and Peter M. Wright & Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M. Compton, & Henry G. Compton children & heirs of Isaiah & Julia Compton decd. formerly Julia Wright (the last three of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years). To the end therefore that that right & justice may be done in the premises and for as much as they are without remedy at law your Orators & oratrices pray that the said Peter M. Wright as well in his character of admr. as in his own right & the said Nancy Jane Compton, Matthew M Compton and Henry G. Compton the three last of whom are infants may by the proper process be made defendants to this bill & compelled (the said Peter M. on oath & the infants by a Guardian to be assigned them for that purpose) full true & perfect answers to make to all the allegations herein contained. And finally the premises considered may it please your worships to decree a sale of the slaves aforesaid upon such terms & conditions as to you may seem most expedient and



cause the proceeds of such sale to be divided among your orators & oratrixes & the other distributees of said Intestate according to their respective rights and Grant Your Orators & Oratrixes the Commonwealths writ of Subpoena &c and all such other & further relief as the nature of this case may require & equity & justice Dictate and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Wingfield & Johnson pq"

On about October 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed his answer to the complaint of the heirs of Matthew Wright for the sale of certain of the slaves of the estate:

"The Seperate Answer of Peter M Wright as administrator of Matthew Wright decd. and in his own right to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him & others in the County Court of Bedford by Joseph P Wright & others - This Respondent saving all proper excetions to said bill for answer thereto says. That he admits the death of the said Matthew Wright that the persons named in the bill are his heirs & distributees that this respondent administered upon his estate, and that sufficient assets have come to his hands (exclusive of the slaves to pay all the debts & liabilities against said Intestates estate so far as this defendant knows or has heard of. And he is willing that the said slaves may be sold according to the prayer of the bill and that their proceeds may be divided among the said distributees upon their giving the usual refunding bond & having fully answered he prays to be herein dismissed &c."

On October 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the Compton children by their guardian filed their answer to the complaint of the heirs of Matthew Wright for the sale of certain of the slaves of the estate:

"The joint answer of Nancy Jane Compton, Matthew M Compton & Henry G. Compton infants by Ro C Mitchell specially assigned their Guardian to a bill of Complaint exhibited against them by Joseph P. Wright & others in the County Court of Bedford - This Defendant saving all proper exceptions to said Bill for answer thereunto by their said Guardians answer & say

That they are infants of tender years, and pray that they may be allowed to place themselves under the discretion & control of this Court for the protection of their rights in the premises & that your worships will make such decree as is right & just & as in duty bound they will ever pray &c."

On about October 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers ordered the sale of certain of the slaves of the estate Matthew Wright:

"Wright & ux v Wright &c Chy

On the Motion of the plaintiffs by counsel the doth appoint Ro C. Mitchell Guardian ad litem to the infant defendants to defend their rights in this suit. And thereupon this Cause came on to be heard by consent (the adults by their counsel & the infants by their said Guardian) upon the bill of the plaintiffs answers of the defendant Peter M. Wright & the said infants by their said Guardian and was argued by Counsel, upon Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the slaves in the bill mentioned after having been first advertised in one of the newspapers published in Lynchburg & at the Courthouse & other public places in this County for at least 3 weeks, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months the purchasers giving bonds with approved security. And the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that Peter M. Wright be & he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to sell the said Slaves & carry this decree into effect. And that he report his proceedings herein to this Court in order to a final Decree"

A similar order was filed in October 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/59:

"Wright &c. vs Wright &c. Chy: On the motion of the plaintiffs by counsel the Court doth appoint Robert C. Mitchell Guardian ad litem to the infant defendants to defend their rights in this suit - And thereupon this cause came on to be heard by consent (the adults by their counsel, and the infants by their guardian ad litem,) upon the bill of the plaintiffs, answers of the defendants Peter M. Wright, and the said infants by their said guardian, and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that the slaves in the bill mentioned, after having been first advertised in one of the newspapers published in Lynchburg, and at the Courthouse and other public places in this County for at least three weeks, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security - And the Court doth further adjudge, order, and decree, that Peter M. Wright be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to sell the said slaves, and carry this decree into effect, and that he report his proceedings herein to this Court, in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to shew cause against this decree, at any time within six months after they shall respectively have attained the age of twenty one years."

On about February 28, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright, filed a complaint against Fleming Neighbours for payment of a debt of \$75:

"Bedford County Virginia

Bedford County to wit - Peter M Wright administrator of Matthew Wright deceased, complains of Fleming Neighbours in custody &c of a plea of trespass on the case For this, that a certain Joseph Feather on the 20th day of August 1838, at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid, promised to pay the said defendant, on or before the first day of January next after the date of the said writing obligatory in the sum of seventy Five dollars - And the said defendant after the making of the said writing obligatory, to wit on the 21st day of February 1839, at the county aforesaid & during the lifetime of the said Matthew Wright for value received of him to wit the amount of the said writing obligatory assigned the said writing obligatory to the said Matthew Wright and subscribed his name to the said assignment. And the said plaintiff avers, that after the expiration of the time appointed for the payment the sum of money specified in the said writing obligatory the same not having been paid to wit on the \_\_ day of August 1841, a suit was instituted upon the said writing obligatory to recover the sum of money specified therein against the said Joseph Feather in the county court of \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_ day of November 1841 a Judgment was rendered in said suit against the said Joseph Feather for the said sum of \$75- with interest the 1st day of January 1839 till payment \_\_\_\_\_ costs of suit amounting to \$\_\_ as by a transcript of the record & proceedings in that suit will appear and the said plaintiff avers, that upon said Judgment the said Matthew Wright during his lifetime, to wit on the 23rd day of November 1841, caused to be issued from the office of said court a writ of fieri facias directed to the Sheriff of said county commanding him that of the goods & chattels of the said Joseph Feather in his bailiwick he should cause to be made the debt interest & costs aforesaid on which writ the said Sheriff, by Thomas F Taylor his deputy made the following return "No effects found". The said Thomas F Taylor being then a legally constituted deputy for Thomas Fowler, who was then & there the Sheriff of said County of Roanoke And the said plaintiff saith that the said sum of money in said writing specified is still wholly unpaid, of all which the said defendant, heretofore to wit on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at the said county of Bedford had notice. By reason whereof the said defendant became liable to pay the said Matthew Wright the said sum of money specified in the said writing obligatory with interest thereon and costs as aforesaid and being so liable the said defendant in consideration thereof during the lifetime of the said Matthew Wright to wit on the day & year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid undertook and promised the said Matthew Wright to pay him the same when thereto afterwards required

And for this also that the said defendant during the lifetime of the said Matthew Wright to wit on the said \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ was indebted to the said Matthew Wright in the sum of \$\_\_ for so much money before that time had and received by the said defendant to & for the use of the said Matthew Wright, and in the further

sum of \$\_\_ the ballance then & there found to be due from the said defendant to the said Matthew Wright on an account then & there stated between them. And being so indebted the said defendant on the day & year last aforesaid at the county aforesaid, undertook & promised the said Matthew Wright to pay him the said two last mentioned sums of money on request. Yet the said deft although often requested so to do, hath not paid the said several sums of money, or any or either of them or any part thereof either to the said Matthew Wright during his lifetime or to the said plaintiff admr as aforesaid since his death but to pay the same have wholly refused and the said defendant still refuses - To the damage of the plaintiff \$200 & therefore he sues

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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
May 18	Nancy Wright		1	1	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax</u> \$ Cts

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright (W) with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Nancy Wright (W)		126	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	5.50			1.55

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>		
M & John Wright	Bedford	Fee			
<u>Description of Lots Agreeable to Plan of Town</u>	<u>Value of Lots Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added To Lots on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly Rents</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Value of Tax</u>
			5.00		.07

The 1843 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Matthew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Matthew Wright	Bedford	In fee	270	Stanton
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
20 NE	2.00	200.00	540.00	.81

Explanations of Alterations during  
the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/294 a list of the property of Matthew Wright sold on October 19, 1841, was filed by Peter M. Wright showing proceeds of \$1,844.91½:

"A List of property sold on the 19th day of October and days after in 1841 belonging to Matthew Wright deceased sold by Peter M Wright administrator on a credit until 19th day of October 1842, with the amount of each article bought and the persons name that bought it

<u>Persons names</u>	<u>Property Sold &amp;c</u>	
Joseph P. Wright	One muly Steer	12.95
Peter M. Wright	1 do do	12.75
Joseph P. Wright	1 spotted bull	10.50
Peter M Wright	1 spotted mewly cow	9.75
Do Do	1 red horned cow	11.05
Nancy Wright	1 spotted steer	6.25
Wright H. Wright	1 horned heifer	7.15
Francis Johnson	1 Small Steer	4.25
Wright H. Wright	1 Small Spotted Cow	14.00
Nancy Wright	1 large cow	14.00
Do Do	3 first choice hogs	15.00
Do Do	3 second choice hogs	12.00
Wright H. Wright	2 third choice hogs	6.70
Daniel Brough	3 calves	4.60
Joseph P. Wright	10 geese first choice	2.50
Do Do	20 geese	4.00
Nancy Wright	5 Sheep first choice	8.25
Peter M. Wright	2 sheep	3.70
John A Wright	2 sheep	3.70
Peter M. Wright	5 sheep	7.25
Do Do	7 sheep last choice	9.80
Wright H Wright	1 Sow & 6 pigs	13.25
Francis Johnson	1 Stack clover seed hay	6.25
Nancy Wright	1 oat stack	20.15
Do Do	1 oat stack	16.00
Wilson Meador	1 oat stack	15.25
Thomas Melson	1 oat stack	14.75
Marquis D. Gray	1 oat stack	12.00
Do	1 oat stack	10.00

Joseph P. Wright	1 oat stack	7.25
Wright H. Wright	1 two horse harrow	3.00
Nancy Wright	1 bee stand first choice	1.80
Peter M. Wright	1 bee stand 7 loose queens	.45
Wright H. Wright	1 waggon &c	70.00
Ditto	1 pair stretchers, single tree &c	2.05
Peter M. Wright	1 young bay horse	67.00
Ditto	1 grey horse	50.50
Anderson Neighbors	1 grey mare	42.00
Thomas Johnson	1 black mare	60.00
Peter M. Wright	1 yellow filley	25.00
Nancy Wright	20¾ barrels old corn	56.02
Francis Johnson	5 barrels new corn	11.75
Samuel P R Moomaw	20 barrels new corn	47.00
Ditto	20 barrels new corn	47.50
Peter M Wright	13 barrels new corn	30.81
Ditto	5⅓ barrels short corn	6.67
Nancy Wright	Crop of shucks	5.50
Grief R. Adams	10 bushels old wheat	10.00
William Saunders	10 bushels old wheat	10.00
John A Wright	20 bushels old wheat	20.20
Nancy Wright	100 bushels Do Do	100.00
Joseph P Wright	26 bushels old wheat	26.00
James Wright	34 bushels old wheat	34.34
Joseph P Wright	30 bushels new wheat	24.00
Wright H. Wright	10 bushels new wheat	8.60
James Wright	22½ bushels new wheat	18.90
Thomas Ferguson	10 bushels new wheat	9.40
Isaac James	20 bushels new wheat	17.40
Ditto	17½ bushels new wheat	15.40
Joseph P Wright	33½ bushels wheat	31.82½
Ditto	27 bushels new wheat	24.30
Jubal Jordan	20 bushels new wheat	17.80
Peter M. Wright	9-2/5 bushels flax seed	4.70
Wright H. Wright	1 log chain	2.75
Beverly Corley	1 spade	.90
Nancy Wright	1 spade	.90
Ditto	1 grubbing hoe	.57
Wright H Wright	1 ditto	.62½
John Compton	1 old turning plow	.67
Nancy Wright	1 hilling hoe	.55
Joseph P. Wright	1 single tree	.60
John A Wright	2 hilling hoes	.25
Amount brought forward		<u>\$1202.78½</u>

Madison Ramsey	2 hilling hoes	.40
John A. Wright	1 iron wedge	.25
Nancy Wright	1 coulter, stock & clivis	1.00
John Compton	2 pieces log chain	1.00
John A. Wright	1 tongue chain	.12½
Wright H. Wright	1 turning plow & double tree	3.00
Joseph P. Wright	1 single tree	.37½
John A. Wright	1 clivis and pin	.06
Wright Wright	1 coulter and stock	.95
Ditto	2 pieces ladders	.40
John Compton	1 chain	.07
Nancy Wright	1 mowing sythe &c	1.25
John A. Wright	1 ditto	.90
John Compton	1 cythe and cradle	1.25
Nancy Wright	1 ditto	3.10
Grief R. Adams	1 plow mold	.51
Jubal Jordan	1 bull tongue	.10
John A. Wright	1 Single tree	.12½
Joel Franklin	1 ditto	.20
John A Wright	1 ditto	.16
Isaac James	1 plow mold	.20
John A. Wright	1 tongue clivis	.07
Charles Stephens	1 pole axe	.26
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	.50
Jubal Jordan	1 little chain	.03
Nancy Wright	1 clivis, pin & 2 rings	.37½
Ditto	1 Shovel plow and stock	1.10
John A. Wright	1 clivis and pin	.25
Ditto	1 shovel plow and stock	.76
Wright H. Wright	1 turning plow &c	2.10
Peter M. Wright	1 house of straw	3.50
Nancy Wright	1 pole axe	1.45
John A. Wright	2 empty hogsheads	2.75
Joseph P. Wright	2 ditto	2.70
John A. Wright	2 ditto	1.10
Joseph P. Wright	1 tar bucket	.66
Madison Ramsey	1 inch auger	.50
Thomas Melson	1¾ auger	.37½
Francis Johnson	1 fore plain	.50
John A. Wright	1 handsaw	.30
Ditto	iron square	.20
Nancy Wright	1 drawing knife	.30
Ditto	1 sand sieve	.75
Isaac James	1 boulster, pair hounds & axeltree	1.45



Wright H. Wright	3 empty hogsheads	.80
Joseph P. Wright	2 hay rakes	.30
Wright H. Wright	1 cutting knife and box	1.55
Nancy Wright	1 lot of flax	.15
David Fraling	The lower mow hay	21.25
Nancy Wright	The upper mow hay	40.00
Francis Johnson	1 mow seed hay	4.05
Peter M. Wright	1 lot straw under hay	.01
Nancy Wright	1 mow rye straw	.20
James Wright	1 pen straw	.65
Wright H. Wright	1 wheat fan	6.00
Ditto	1 blind bridle	.40
Ditto	1 Ditto	.30
Ditto	1 Ditto	.50
Francis Johnson	1 hook and screw	.05
John A. Wright	1 hay fork	.50
Nancy Wright	1 ditto	.25
Daniel Frailing	1 ditto	.60
Joseph P. Wright	1 mow hay	5.25
Wright H. Wright	1 horse collar	1.00
Wright H Wright	1 horse collar	1.00
Ditto	1 ditto	.01
Ditto	1 pair hind gear	2.15
Ditto	1 Ditto	2.25
Ditto	1 back board	.26
Ditto	1 pair haims	.60
Ditto	1 hip strap	.15
Ditto	1 pair traces	1.10
Francis Johnson	1 old tyre	1.35
Nancy Wright	1 pair steelyards	1.55
John A Wright	1 cythe blade	.05
Daniel Fraling	1 boar	4.50
Amount brought forward		<u>\$1338.97</u>
Peter M. Wright	2 Small barrows	3.00
Ditto	2 ditto	2.90
Ditto	1 Sow, 5 pigs wild	.50
Nancy Wright	1 Sow in pen	4.35
Edward Frailing	1 Sow Sirray	3.80
Peter M. Wright	The whole crop top fodder	1.00
Nancy Wright	154 bushels sweet potatoes	38.50
Ditto	1 bay mare Fan	50.00
Roland Wheeler	1 oat stack	11.30
Stephen C. Hurt	1 oat stack	10.50
Andrew Blankinship	½ fodder stack	.90

Peter M. Wright	½ ditto	2.30
Ditto	½ ditto	2.25
Solomon Bassam	1 feather bed	6.00
Julia Compton	1 ditto	4.00
Solomon Bassam	1 ditto	3.60
Milley Wright	1 ditto	2.25
Do Do	1 bedstead, cord and mat	2.25
Solomon Bassam	1 ditto	1.60
Julia Compton	1 ditto	1.35
Peter M. Wright	1 bedstead and cord	1.10
Ditto	ditto	1.15
Julia Compton	1 walnut bureau	8.55
Nancy Wright	1 wooden clock & case	2.00
Peter M. Wright	1 folding table	6.10
Nancy Wright	1 ditto	3.50
Abijah Douglas	1 ditto	5.00
Milley Wright	1 dressing table	3.50
Peter M. Wright	1 square table	1.00
Nancy Wright	1 Xleg pine table	.12
Peter M. Wright	1 Square candle stand	1.50
Ditto	1 round ditto	.95
James Wright	1 looking glass	1.00
Milley Wright	1 ditto	1.50
Wilson Meador	1 ditto	.37½
Francis Johnson	1 Slate	.30
Joseph P. Wright	1 pair brass candlesticks	.80
Ditto	1 walnut cupboard	11.25
Abijah Douglas	1 X Cut Saw	.50
Nancy Wright	1 pair and irons	.75
Joseph P. Wright	1 pair ditto	.50
Ditto	1½ pair or 3 irons	.25
Nancy Wright	1 tea kittle	.50
Isaac James	2 ditto	.40
Wilson Meador	1 mans saddle	3.55
Daniel Frailing	1 womans Saddle	.30
Nancy Wright	1 pair Saddle bags	3.00
Wilson Meador	1 halter chain, 2 collars	.80
Joseph Mayse	1 axe	.26
Julia Compton	1 pair waful irons	.30
Solomon Bassam	1 water pail	.37½
Joseph P Wright	1 mowing blade	.85
Francis Johnson	1 Steel trap	.50
Peter M. Wright	1 mowing Anvil	.30
Ditto	1 lot of old irons	2.35

Ditto	2 old Sythes & 2 whetstones	.25
Francis Johnson	1 pine chest	2.25
Ditto	1 walnut chest	1.25
Nancy Wright	1 pine box	.50
Julia Compton	1 ditto	.50
Nancy Wright	1 cow bell & collar	1.10
Solomon Bassam	1 jack plane	.25
Peer M. Wright	1 moulding plane	.15
Solomon Bassam	1 old shot gun	1.15
Peter M. Wright	1 book	.30
Ditto	1 book	.20
Wilson Meador	1 history of Indians	.90
Milley Wright	3 books	1.05
Milley Wright	3 books	1.05
Wilson Meador	1 book	.25
Joseph P. Wright	1 bible	.37½
Wilson Meador	2 books	.09
Francis Johnson	2 books	.06
Richard M. Wills	1 book	.10
Wilson Meador	1 book	.07
Peter M. Wright	1 book	.37½
Ditto	1 book	.04
John B. Pate	1 book	.06
Joseph P. Wright	1 atless to geography	.04
Amount brought forward		<u>\$1568.96</u>
Peter M. Wright	1 lot old books	.07
George Overstreet	4 bushels wheat	3.60
George Holdron	28½ bushels new wheat	23.08
Peter M. Wright	1 weaver's sley	.39
Wilson Meador	1 ditto	.39½
Peter M. Wright	1 ditto	.26
Ditto	1 ditto	.26
Wilson Meador	1 ditto	.31
Abijah Douglas	1 mattock	1.02
Charles Hogan	9½ bushels oats	3.14
Francis Johnson	1 pair stilyards	.75
Wilson Meador	1 dung fork	.52
Peter M. Wright	1 Small lot straw	.03
Ditto	1 lot tail ends	.88
Nancy Wright	1 pickling tub	.50
Ditto	1 measuring tub	.35
Ditto	2 cider barrels	1.00
Joseph P. Wright	1 fat stand	.75
Nancy Wright	2 Cider casks	1.10

Ditto	2 ditto	1.25
Peter M. Wright	1 Sheepskin	.36
Nancy Wright	1 pot and hooks	1.50
Ditto	1 pot	.50
Ditto	4 pots	2.50
Solomon Bassam	1 biscuit baker & lid	.08
Nancy Wright	1 Oven and lid	.75
Ditto	1 biscuit baker and lid	.50
Ditto	1 bred hoe	.06
Solomon Bassam	1 oven	.06
Nancy Wright	1 oven and lid	.50
Ditto	1 pot and 2 barrels	.62½
Ditto	1 bedtray and Sifter	.25
Ditto	2 frying pans	.30½
Ditto	1 meal tub	.12½
Wright H. Wright	1 reephook	.02
Nancy Wright	iron cutter	.30
Peter M. Wright	1 Small skillet	.25
Nancy Wright	1 Spice mortar	.30
Francis Johnson	1 large pot	2.50
Nancy Wright	2 and irons	.65
Ditto	1 coffee mill	.25
Ditto	Shovel, tongs, pan handle	.80
Ditto	Do do do	.50
Ditto	4 washing tubs	.60
Ditto	2 barrels	.37½
Ditto	2 tubs	.75
Ditto	2 barrels	.06
Wilson Meador	1 flax wheel	1.00
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	.07
Nancy Wright	2 cotton wheels	.75
Joseph Mayse	1 ditto	1.50
Nancy Wright	Spooling frames & baners	.50
Ditto	1 lot Sack bags	.50
Peter M. Wright	1 water bucket	.25
Joseph P. Wright	1 water bucket	.25
Wright H. Wright	1 lot bottles	.13
Julia Compton	2 tea pots	.25
Wright H. Wright	1 Small coffee pot	.02
Peter M. Wright	a lot knives, forks &c	.20
Julia Compton	4 dishes	.50
Peter M. Wright	1 ditto	.41
Julia Compton	1 ditto	.41
Ditto	1 large spoon	.06

Wilson Meador	1 pitcher and 3 Saucers	.06
Ditto	1 pitcher	.06
Richard M. Wells	7 glass	.18
Julia Compton	7 Saucers	.10
Peter M. Wright	8 ditto	.15
Wilson Meador	12 cups	.41
Julia Compton	1 water	.02
Peter M. Wright	1 brass kettle, 1 pair &c	1.30
Nancy Wright	1 jar	.50
Francis Johnson	11¼ pounds tallow	1.12½
Peter M. Wright	1 tin pan	.07
Wright H. Wright	1 ditto	.01
Milley Wright	2 frames	.50
Ditto	1 pair martingills	.71
Joseph P. Wright	1 bridle	.26
Amount brought forward		<u>\$1636.32</u>
Peter M. Wright	1 bridle	.07
Julia Compton	1 ditto	.56
Nancy Wright	1 pair sheep shears	.12
Wright H. Wright	1 french bedstead	3.30
Milley Wright	1 oil cloth	1.55
Francis Johnson	1 ditto	1.75
Ditto	1 blanket	2.00
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	1.12
Francis Johnson	1 yarn cover lid	8.00
George Overstreet	1 ditto	7.00
Francis Johnson	1 ditto	9.00
Wilson Meador	1 Cotton cover lid	1.50
Julia Compton	1 ditto	2.00
Richard M. Wells	1 ditto	3.85
Silas Dearen	1 ditto	3.55
Francis Johnson	1 ditto	4.65
George Overstreet	1 bed quilt	1.65
Milley Wright	1 ditto	3.05
George Overstreet	1 ditto	1.40
Julia Compton	1 Sheet	1.00
Silas Dearen	7-3/4 yards of cloth	1.60
Ditto	2 ditto	.36
Ditto	3 ditto	.63
Wilson Meador	1 yarn cover lid	2.60
Julia Compton	1 bed quilt	1.30
Solomon Bassam	1 ditto	1.40
Ditto	1 ditto	.80
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	.75

Milley Wright	1 bunch of wool	.38
Joseph P. Wright	6 winsor chairs	6.00
Nancy Wright	1 lot split bottom chairs	3.00
Ditto	2 jugs	1.00
Francis Johnson	1 ditto	.50
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	.50
Ditto	2 bushels plaster	1.40
Peter M. Wright	194 lbs. plaster in rock	1.12½
Ditto	1 cotton jin	.01
Nancy Wright	1 pot rack	.50
Joseph P. Wright	1 ditto	.50
Nancy Wright	2 baskets	.25
Julia Compton	1 lot of leather	1.25
Peter M. Wright	1194 feet 5/8 plank	8.95½
Ditto	92 feet rodny(?) plank	.46
Ditto	1 hammer	.46
Nancy Wright	1 Small hackle	.06
Wilson Meador	1 Saddle blanket	.75
Wright H. Wright	1 ditto	.38
Joseph P. Wright	1 half bushel	.50
Nancy Wright	1 bucket	.12½
Julia Compton	1 pair temples	.27
Daniel Frailing	2 sleys and harness	1.03
Nancy Wright	1 trippet and 1 pot	.38
Ditto	2 umbrellas	.50
Ditto	40 pounds wool rolls	20.00
Ditto	a parcel broke flax	1.00
Ditto	1 flax wheel	2.00
Ditto	1 womans saddle	10.00
Ditto	1 basket and spools	.50
Ditto	1 loom & gear	6.00
Ditto	2 feather beds, under beds, Steads & furniture	35.00
Ditto	1 bureau	8.00
Ditto	6 bails cotton	6.75
Ditto	3 trunks	1.00
Ditto	1 grind Stone	1.50
Ditto	1 Safe & contents, 2 buckets, 3 books 2 coffee pots &c	<u>20.00</u>
		\$1844.91½

Peter M. Wright  
administrator

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843.

This list of sales of the estate of Matthew Wright deceased, was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On July 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/162 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"Ordered that Thomas Mead and Stephen C. Hurt or either of them, being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased with Peter M. Wright his administrator, and make report to Court."

On November 7, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright, as commissioner, filed his report of the sale of the slaves of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"Agreeable to a decree of the County Court of Bedford in the case of Wright's and others against Wright at the October term 1842, the undersigned who was Appointed a Commissioner to sell the Slaves named in said suit and in compliance therewith after having advertised the time & place according to the terms of the said decree, on the 5th day of January 1843 I proceeded to sell to the highest bidder at publick auction the four following slaves to wit Anda, Charlotte, John and William Wilson Meador, was the highest bidder and the Purchaser of Anda at six hundred dollars - Joseph P. Wright was the highest bidder & the purchaser of Charlotte at three hundred and twelve dollars George Overstreet was the highest bidder and the purchaser of John at three hundred and one dollars Francis Johnson was the highest bidder and the purchaser of William at one hundred and forty nine dollars and fifty cents the above Negroes were sold on twelve months credit for which I took bonds with good Security payable to myself - I herewith ask leave to submit the above proceedings to the Honorable Court of Bedford

Peter M. Wright Comr  
November 7th 1843"

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves -  
Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana -  
Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John  
Wright

defts

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his  
wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant  
children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12  
months"

This record identifies the family of family of Matthew Wright as follows:

Children:

1) Jane (Wright) Camper and her husband Valentine G. Camper, then  
residing in Indiana,

2) Peter M. Wright,

3) Polly (Wright) Meador and her husband Wilson Meador,

4) Joseph P. Wright,

5) John Wright,

6) Milly Wright,

7) Nancy (Wright) Johnson and her husband Francis Johnson,

8) Lydia (Wright) Compton and her husband John Compton,

9) Julia (Wright) Compton, then deceased, and her husband Isaiah

Compton,

a) Jane Compton, daughter of Julia (Wright) Compton,

b) Matthew M. Compton, son of Julia (Wright) Compton,

c) Henry G. Compton, son of Julia (Wright) Compton, and

10) Wright H. Wright.

In February 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/244  
Peter M. Wright was ordered to collect the proceeds of the sale of the slaves of the  
estate of Matthew Wright and report back to court:

"Wright &c. v Wright &c. Chy: This day this cause came on to be further heard  
on the papers formerly read, and the report of Peter M. Wright the Commissioner



appointed to sell the slaves in the proceedings mentioned, to which there was no exception and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that the said Commissioner do proceed to collect the purchase money arising from said slaves as the same becomes due, and when so collected that he report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 6	Nancy Wright		1	1	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>
				1

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Cents

.78(?)

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright widow with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Nancy Wright widow	Bedford	life	126	On Beaverdam Cr.

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.29	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee		

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of Lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly acct of of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at the legal rate</u>
		5.00	.01

On about May 30, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright, filed a complaint against Samuel West for payment of a debt of \$87.63:

"In the County Court of Bedford  
Bedford County to Wit

Peter M Wright - administrator of Matthew Wright deceased Plaintiff complains of Samuel West defendant in custody &c of a plea of debt that he render unto him the sum of Eighty Seven dollars and Sixty three cents which he from him unjustly detains: For that whereas the said defendant in the life time of the Plaintiffs intestate on the 3rd day of June 1840 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid made his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal and to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year aforesaid Whereby he promised and obliged himself his heirs &c to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Matthew Wright or assigns the just and full Sum of Eighty Seven dollars & 63 cents current money of Virginia for value received, to be paid to the Said Matthew Wright whenever he the Said defendant should be thereto afterwards requested

Nevertheless the said defendant although often requested has not paid the said sum of eighty Seven dollars and Sixty three cents or any part thereof iether to the said Matthew Wright in his life time or to the Said Plaintiff since his death but the same or any part thereof to pay either to the said Matthew Wright in his life time or to the said Plaintiff since his death he has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same to the said Plaintiff to the damage of the Plaintiff \$20 and therefore he brings his Suit &c

Wingfield & Johnson pq"

On May 30, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Samuel West to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright, for payment of a debt of \$87.63:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Samuel West if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in August next, to answer Peter M Wright administrator of Matthew Wright Deceased) of a plea of debt for Eighty seven dollars and sixty three cents Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 30th day of May 1844, in the 68th year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

In November 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/365 Charles L. Cobbs was appointed commissioner to sell the slaves of the estate of Matthew Wright and report back to court:

"Wright v Wright &c Chy. By consent of the parties by their counsel the Court without at present deciding any of the points in Controversy between the parties doth adjudge, order and decree that Charles L. Cobbs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose, do after having previously advertised the time, place and terms of sale for one month in some newspaper printed in the town of Lynchburg and at the front door of the Courthouse of this County on some court day expose to sale by way of public auction on a credit of twelve months taking from the purchasers respectively, bonds with good personal security for the payment of the purchase money the slaves in the bill mentioned, and the issue of the females of them if any born since the institution of this suit and report to the Court his proceedings hereupon in order to a final decree."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright	0	1	2	2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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.97

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright Widow with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____ _____ _____</u>	
Nancy Wright Widow	Bedford	dower	126	On Beaverdam Cr.	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each lot in the Town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright				

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots at the legal rate</u>
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On March 24, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/25 and W.B. 12/46 an accounting for the estate of Matthew Wright was filed:

"A Statement and settlement of the account current of the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased with Peter M Wright his administrator Peter M. Wright

To the Estate of Matthew Wright Deceased	Dr
1841 October 19th To Cash on hand	14.00
1842 October 19th " Amount of sales this day due	<u>1844.91½</u>
	1858.91½
Cr. By amount of payment from 19th October 1841 till 19th September 1843	<u>285.77</u>
	1573.14½
To Interest on \$1573.14 from 19th October 1842 till 19th Sept 1843	86.52
" William Gishes bond due estate 10th Sept 1840	233.00
" Interest till 19th September 1843	\$28.29
" William Gishes bond due 27th May 1841	200.00
" Interest till 19th September 1843	15.73
" William Gishes bond due 6th April 1840	640.00
" Interest till 19th September 1843	94.18
" Joseph P. Wright's bond due estate 20th July 1841	80.00
" Interest till 19th September 1843	5.58
" Isaiah Comton's bond due 8th April 1841	37.91
" Interest till 19th September 1843	5.56
" Samuel West bond due 3d June 1840	87.63

" Interest till 19th September 1843	17.32	
" Samuel Stone's bond due 22d January 1840	\$300.00	
" Interest till 26th February 1841	<u>19.70</u>	
	319.70	
Cr. endorsed on bond	<u>32.50</u>	287.20
" Interest on \$287.20 till 19th September 1843	44.18	
" Isaiah Comton's bond due 10th November 1840		331.50
" Interest till 19" September 1843	56.85	
" Isaiah Compton's bond due 21st December 1840		62.83
" Interest till 19th September 1843	10.34	
" Isaiah Compton's bond due 1st February 1840	\$188.50	
" Interest till 31st May 1841	<u>15.08</u>	
	203.58	
Cr endorsed on the bond \$120 & \$13	<u>133.00</u>	70.58
" Interest on \$70 till 19th September 1843	9.74	
" James M. Nemoes bond due 24th April 1841		18.00
" Interest till 19th September 1843	2.59	
" John A. Wright settlement due 23d November 1841		203.27
" Interest till 19th September 1843	22.22	
" Dixon settlement due 20th July 1842		4.00
Interest on same till 19th September 1843	.27	
" Wright H. Wright's account due 19th September 1843		.44
" Account against Isaiah Compton 19th October 1842		
12½ bushels prime wheat	\$12.50	
20 bushels oates at 33 cts per bushel	<u>6.60</u>	<u>19.10</u>
" Interest on Same till 19th September 1843	<u>1.05</u>	3848.60
	\$400.42	
Cr. By this sum charged by Thos Mead as Commissioner to settle this foregoing account for 1½ days service		<u>3.00</u>
		3845.60
To Amount of Interest on foregoing debts		<u>400.42</u>
		4246.02
By balance due the estate 19th September 1843		4246.02

Peter M. Wright administrator of Matthew Wright Deceased credited by the following list of payments for the estate

	Cr.
1841 Oct 19th By this sum paid Stephen C. Hurt as Clerk of sale	1.00
paid Sheriff of Franklin 5 years land tax	1.76
" Decr 29th " paid Daniel Brugh his account income to	6.07
1842 Feby 2" " paid James Wright his account	5.00
" March 29th " paid Stephen C. Hurt assee of Wm McGeorg note and interest	10.22
" July 16th " paid Silas Deeren an appraiser 1½ days	1.50

" " 27th	" paid Wm Johnson an appraiser 2 days	2.00
" Sept "	" paid Peter M Wrights individual account including the larger part of funeral expenses	25.55
" Oct. 3d	" paid Henry W. Moseley part of medical account	<u>50.00</u>
		103.10

Interest on \$103.10 till 19th October 1843 it being paid before the sale money became due 6.18

1842 Oct 27th	By this sum paid Wm Gish his account sworn to	5.10
" Nov 14th	" paid Matthew Pate plank & admitted account sworn to	9.95
" " "	" do as an appraiser &c 3 days	3.00
Dec 3d	" paid Sheriff his cost for aresting slave of Est. &c	2.25
" " "	" Do Sheriff taxes &c against the Est for 1842	4.37
" " "	" paid Clerk of Bedford ticket for administration &c	1.00
1843 Jan 23d	" paid Editors of Republican advertising time of sale of negroes	1.25
" " "	" paid Henry W Moseley balance of his medical acct	100.00
" Feby 25th	" " Wm Johnson commr to divide lands	10.00
" March 9th	" " Stephen C. Hurt & Co store account sworne to	4.19
" " 25th	" " George Overstreet Commr to divide lands	10.00
" April 1st	" " Edmond McGeorge Commr &c to divide lands	14.00
" July 8th	" " Sheriff Franklin land tax for 1842	.68
" Augst 14th	" " Wilson Meador Stephen C. Hurt's account which had been paid by Medor against Est	1.57
" " 22d	" paid John Huddlesons account sworne to	.90
" Sept 2d	" paid Clerks tickets in regard to admr &c	6.22
" " "	" paid Sheriff of Bedford tickets against admr	1.26
" " "	" paid Commissioners tickett for transferring to estate	<u>.73</u>
		\$285.77

A List of debts due the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased and not entered in the within settled accounts some of them are in suit and some belived to be insolvent and none collected as of the date of the annexed settlement

William Hixes bond due 25th November 1840 (in suit) this sum with a Cr. endorsed 26th February 1841 for \$50	100.00
William McDermid and Thomas Lunsford's bond dated 16th September 1839 and due three months after date With a Cr. endorsed 11th March 1841 for \$62.00	500.00
And a further Cr. at same date	8.00



William McDermed bond due 16th September 1839 for and a Cr. endorsed 19th April 1840 for \$15.37 which Cr is belived should have been given as of the date of the bond and the ballance of \$14.63 to beare interest from 19th April 1840	30.00
Lorenzo D Preston bond due 25th January 1841 for	5.56
Samuel Arringtons and Polley Phelps bond due 1st August 1840 Cr endorsed 15th March 1841 of \$10 no suit	32.90
Peter Feathers' bond due 23d of August 1838 in suit	5.82
Jubal Barton and John Bartons' bond due 1st January 1842 for Cr By receipt of Admnr 7th February 1842 \$26.67 in suit	30.00
David Frailing account due 9th February 1842	7.42
Jonathan Hopkins bond due 8 November 1837 With a credit endorsed 6th January 1838 of \$3.30	7.50

The amount of the sales of negroes under decree of Court and the lines before the sale and cost attending said sale have not been taken in the within account The ballance due the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased on the 19th September 1843 amounts of principal Interes due the estate	\$3845.60 <u>400.42</u> 4246.02
Deduct administrators Commissions on \$4534.79 at 6 per cent	<u>272.08</u> 3973.94
The widow of Matthew Wright is entitled to one third	<u>1324.64</u> 2649.30

It is understood that seven of the distributees of Matthew Wright during his life had received from him in lands or money each \$300. and each in other property \$100 making in the whole \$400. and that Wright H Wright had received \$82 and that Jane Camper had received in all \$420 which would show that Wright H Wright was lacking \$315 to be equal and that Milley Wright was lacking \$400. to be equal with the others. Then deducting the sum of \$715 to equalise those who should received that sum first and then an equal share in the balance of The distributive share of nine legatees (after Wright H Wright and Milley Wright have been made equal to the first seven legatees will be \$195.43 as of the 19th of September 1843 which should be distributed within a reasonable time or else beare interes from that date untill within a reasonable time of the distribution. The settlement as stated in the foregoing account of Matthew Wright Deceased estate and the annexed scale of distribution is herewith respectfully submitted to the County Court of Bedford for its further action it is deemed by your Commissioner to be correct and proper between the parties interested, excepting Jane Camper the 10th

	<u>715.00</u>
	\$1934.30

legatee whoes distributive share in the 19th of September 1843 would be \$175.43 she having received heretofore \$20.00 more than any of the other distributees all of which is belived to be correct so far as your Commissioner has been able to lerne and after being duly sworn. Given under my hand this 16th April 1844.

Thos Mead Commisioner

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of March 1845.

This account current of the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased with Peter M. Wright his administrator was produced in Court and ordered to lie till the next term for exceptions. And at a Court held for said County the 28th day of April 1845 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

On about June 23, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the court ordered Peter M. Wright to collect the proceeds of the sale of the slaves of the estate of Matthew Wright and to distribute the proceeds to the heirs:

"Wright & al )  
vs ) Decree  
Wright &c )

This day this Cause Came on to be finally heard on the papers formerly read and the report of the Commissioner Peter M Wright appointed by a decretal order of this Court on the 26 February 1844 to Collect the purchase money for which the slaves in the bill and proceedings mentioned were sold. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said Commissioners do after paying the costs of this proceeding and retaining to himself legal Commissions on the money collected do divide the residue of the Money into ten equal parts, one part whereof he is to retain to himself - another part thereof to retain to himself as Guardian of Nancy J. Matthew M and Henry G Compton infant Children of Isaiah and Julia Compton another part thereof - pay to Joseph P. Wright another part thereof, pay to John A. Wright another part thereof, pay to Wright H. Wright another part thereof pay to Milly Wright another part thereof, pay to Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife another part thereof pay to Wilson Meador and Polly his wife another part thereof pay to Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife another part thereof and pay to John Compton and Lydia his wife and liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show Cause if any they can against this decree at any time after they shall have respectively attained the age of twenty one years"

The same order was filed in June 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/741.

On about June 23, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright reported to the court that he had the proceeds on hand from the sale of the slaves of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"Agreable to a decree of the County Court of Bedford pronounced at the February term 1844 in the Case of Wright &c vs Wright &c the undersigned who was appointed a Commissioner to collect the money for which the Slaves Anda Charlotte and John & William sold pursuant to a decree rendered in the same case on the 24th Octo 1842 respectfully reports to the Court that he has the money now in his hands ready for distribution

1845 June 23rd

Peter M. Wright"

In about September 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright, filed a complaint against Samuel Stoner, John Stoner, and William McDermed for payment of a debt of \$300:

"In the County Court of Bedford

Bedford County to Wit - Peter M. Wright administrator of Matthew Wright deceased Plaintiff complains of Samuel Stoner, John Stoner and William McDermed defendants in custody &c of a plea of debt that they render unto him the sum of Three hundred dollars which they unjustly detain from him For that whereas the said defendants by the names of Samuel Stoner, John Stoner and Wm M Dermed on the 22nd day of January 1840 made thier certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesaid whereby for value Recd they and each of them promised, and bound themselves their heirs and assigns to pay unto Mathew Wright the Just and full sum of Three hundred dollars the same to be returned in Silver if required to be paid to the said Mathew Wright whenever they the Said defendants should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said defendants nor either of them although often requested did not pay the said sum of three hundred dollars to the said Mathew Wright in his life time nor have they or either of them paid the same to the said Plaintiff since his death, but the same or any part thereof to pay either to the said Matthew Wright in his life time or to the said Plaintiff, since his death they and each of them have hitherto failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same to the damage of the Plaintiff \$20 and therefore he brings his suit &c and the Pltff brings into court here the letters of administration on the estate of the said Matthew Wright decd

whereby it appears that he is the duly appointed administrator of the said Matthew Wright decd.

Johnson pq

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1845 Sept.  
Jud. Confessed by John Stoner

Dec Rules abated as to the other Defts"

In September 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/36

John Stoner confessed judgment in the sum of \$300:

"Bedford Clerks Office Sept 10th 1845	
Peter M. Wright adm. of Matthew Wright	)
Decd.	Piff. )
against	) In Debt
Samuel Stoner John Stoner & William	)
McDermid	Defts )

The defendant John Stoner being in custody of the Sheriff of this County (having been surrendered by his special bail) came into the office and confessed judgment in favour of the plaintiff for the sum of three hundred dollars with legal Interest thereon from the 22nd day of January 1840 till paid and the costs. Subject to a credit of \$32.50 as of 26th February 1841 and also of \$200. as of 29th September 1843. The attorney for the plaintiff appeared in person and declined to pray the deft. John Stoner in custody."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Nancy Wright		1	2	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy Wright	Bedford	dower	126	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of each Town Lot</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee		Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the legal rate</u>
1 Lot	5.00		.01

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright		2	3	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy Wright	Bedford	dower	126	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of each lot in the Town</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
M & John Wright				

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots</u>

In May 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/383 Thomas Mead was appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"Ordered that Thomas Mead being first sworn for the purpose state and settle the account current of the estate of Matthew Wright deceased with Peter M. Wright his adm. and make report to Court."

On June 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/452 Peter M. Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Matthew Wright for the period until January 19, 1846:

"A Statement and settlement of the account of the estate of Matthew Wright Decd. with Peter M Wright his administrator from 19th Sept. 1843 till 19th Sept 1843



Peter M Wright		Dr
To the Estate of Matthew Wright Decd.		
To debt against Wm McDermed & Thos Lunsford with interest & cost till 6th April 1844		\$565.77
Also Cost against Thos Lunsford		<u>7.65</u>
		573.42
Interest till 19th September 1845		<u>49.97</u>
		623.39
" Balance of debt against Wm McDermed as per Constable's Statement 7th June 1845	\$18.65	
& Interest till 19th Sept. 1845	<u>.30</u>	18.95
" Lorenzo D Preston's bond due 25th Jany 1841 for \$5.56 with a Cr. of 50 cts & interest till 19th Sept 1845		6.46
" Samuel Arrington's and Polly Philpses bond as received 27" January 1845 as per attorney's statement and interest till 19th Sept. 1845	\$35.00	
	<u>1.35</u>	36.35
" Bond on Peter Feathers due 27nd August 1838 \$5.82 & Interest till 29th Sept 1845 \$2.46		8.28
" Bond on Jubal Barton & John Barton paid in part the 7th Febr 1842	\$26.67	
& Interest till 19th Sept 1845	<u>3.76</u>	32.43
" Account on D. Frailing due 9th Febr 1842 \$7.42 & interest till 19th Sept 1845 \$ 1.59		9.01
" Account on Daniel Brugh due 29th Decr. 1841 \$9.81 part paid	\$ 4.47	
& Interest till 19th Sept. 1845	<u>.99</u>	5.46
" judgments against Fleming Neighbours debt interest & cost 22nd March 1845	\$58.60	
Deduct Sheriffs commn.	<u>2.87</u>	
	55.73	
& Interest till 19th Sept. 1845	<u>1.66</u>	57.39
" Account on Joel L James to be paid on Smith's work		1.88
" Bond on Wm Hix due 25th Novr 1840 for \$100.00 with a Cr. entered of \$50.00 and a suit on balance and dismissed at Plaintiff's cost		
" Amount of Negro hire due Est. Hire of Andrew due 1st Jany 1843	\$75.00	
Hire of Bob & John the two due 1st Jany 1843	<u>20.00</u>	
	95.00	
Interest on the same till 19th Sept. 1843	<u>15.50</u>	110.50
		910.10
Cr by amount of credits from oposit page		235.58
Balance due the Estate		<u>\$674.72</u>

1841 Sept 23rd			
By this sum paid Samuel West for three coffins	\$12.00		
& Interest till 19th Sept 1845	<u>2.88</u>		
1842 August "			
" paid Sheriff of Roanoke tickets to Feathers & others	.63		
& Interest till 17th Sept 1843	.11		
1843 April 6th			
" paid Wingfield & Johnson fee for order to divide Est	\$10.50		
& Interest till 29th Sept 1845	<u>1.54</u>	12.04	
1844 Jany 22nd			
" paid Do fee & tax in case vs Hix	\$ 5.75		
" " " Do fee & tax vs Arrington	3.00		
" " " Do fee & tax vs McDermed	3.25		
" " " Do fee in motion in Mays	2.50		
" " " Do fee for motion	5.00		
" " " Do fee & tax vs Thos Lunsford	<u>3.23</u>		
	<u>22.75</u>		
& Interest on same till 17th Sept 1845	<u>2.26</u>	25.01	
" Feby 14th			
" paid Clerk of Bedford fee \$1.24 & interest till			
29th Sept 1845	.11	1.32	
" " 24th			
" paid McGeorge for fee surveying McCormack land			
\$1.50 & interest	.14	1.64	
" March 9th			
" paid for license for entertainment \$0.36 & Clerk's			
tickett \$0.33	.69		
& Interest till 19" Sept 1843	<u>.06</u>	.75	
" April 6th			
" paid Clerke of Roanoke fees	\$ 7.40		
Do Sheriff      Do      Do	1.63		
" postage for paper	<u>.18</u>		
	9.21		
Interest till 19th Sept. 1845	<u>.80</u>	10.01	
" May 29th			
" paid Wright H Wright witnesses attendance \$4.24 &			
Interest till 19th Sept. 1845 \$0.32		4.56	
" August 19th			
" paid Taxes & fees for year 1844 \$17.18 & interest till			
19th Sept. 1845 \$1.11		18.29	
1845 Jany 28th			
" Wm Gish Store acct.		.47	
" Do " F H Mays fee vs Neighbours \$3.00 & interest till 19 Sept.			
1845 13 cts		18.29	

" July 25th			
" John Booth Constable's cost			.60
" August 6th			
" James Mays tickets cost of Joseph Wrights Est.			2.81
Sept 11th			
" Clerk's tickets vs Est.			9.35
1844 April 6th			
" paid Cost in suit vs. McDermed's \$8.44 & Interest till			
19th Sept 1845 \$.73			9.17
" Nov 18th			
" amount Hixes judgment vs Wright Est \$10.34 & interest till			
19" Sept 1845 52 cts			10.86
" " "			
" Clerk of Franklin fees vs Arrington \$2.67 & interest till			
19 Sept 1845 .13 cts			2.80
" April 6th			
" Coroner of Roanoke fees vs McDermed \$1. & interest till			
19 Sept 1845 .09 cts			1.09
" Oct 19			
" Clerk of Bedford fees vs Neighbours \$7.25 & interest till			
19" Sept. 1845 .39 cts			7.64
1843 August 1			
" Clerk of S. Court fees vs Hix \$3.50 & interest till 19th Sept			
1845 .43 cts			3.93
1844 "			
" Clerk of Bedford recording deed \$1.50			
Interest till 19th Sept. 1845 .10			1.60
" " "			
" Sheriff's fee of Roanoke vs Lunsford			.63
" April 6th			
" Clerk of Roanoke fees vs Lunsford \$7.02 & Interest till			
19" Sept 1845 .65			7.67
" August			
" Sheriff of Bedford fees vs Neighbors & Hix	\$1.26		
& Interest till 19" Sept. 1845	.08		1.34
1845 August			
" Clerk S Court Do Do vs Hix \$2.97 & paid Clerk of Do			
vs Neighbours \$3.76			6.73
" " "			
" Sheriff of Bedford fees in Hix			1.26
1845 Sept. 19"			
" By Commr on the collection of \$910.10 at 8 per cent			
thought reasonable from the number of suits br(?)			
brough to collect			72.80
By this sum charged by the commr for settling			
this acct 1½ days			<u>3.00</u>
			\$235.38

The balance of principal due to the Estate of Matthew Wright by the admrs. on the 19th of September 1843 was after deduction Coms of \$272.08	\$3573.52
Then Interest on \$3573.52 till the 19th Sept 1845	428.82
and the amount of Interest due the estate on the first settlement up to 19th Sept 1843 was	400.42
and the amount of the balance due the estate on this settlement the 19th Sept. 1845	<u>674.72</u>
Balance of interest and principal due the Est. the 19th Sept 1845	5077.48
Deduct the amount of negro hire from this page (as the widow is not entitled in it)	<u>110.50</u>
	4966.98
The widows dower	<u>1655.66</u>
	3311.32
Here add the amount of negro hire deducted	110.50
	3421.82
And to fix a division amongst the different legatees equally there should be the sum of \$315.00 for Wright H Write and for Milley Wright \$400.00 the two amounting to \$715.00 so as to make those two equal with the others who had received	715.00
	2708.82
And add \$210.00 over drawn by Jane Camper in first advancements which is to be deducted from here equal share in this division	210.00
And then the sum of \$2728.82 to be divided in 9 shares of \$272.88 each and the 10th share for Jane Comper will be \$252.88	2728.82
And a further statement and settlement of Peter M Wright accoun as Commissioner of Matthew Wright's Decd. Estate growing of the sales of four negro slaves belonging to the said estate as follows	
Viz Andrew at the price of	\$600.00
Carlot at Do	312.50
Will at	149.50
John at Do	<u>301.00</u>
	1363.00
All due the 5th Jany 1844 and Interest on \$1363.00 till 5th January 1846	<u>136.56</u>
	1526.56
Deduct Commission on \$1526.50 at 5 & 2 per cent	<u>39.52</u>
divided into ten shares	1487.04
One share	148.70

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Bedford made at the May term 1847 I have proceeded to state and settle the Estate of Matthew Wright Decd.

with his admr as above and also added a list of disbursements up to 19th Sept 1845 By the administrator

By Thos Mead Commr

The following is a list of payments paid to Matthew Wright's distributees by the admr. Peter M. Wright

1841 Oct 19		
Paid Milley Wright the sum of		\$60.00
To Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846		15.60
1842 Oct 19th		
Paid Milley Wright as per rcpt hold by P M Wright		450.00
Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846		91.33
1844 Febry 14th		
Paid Milley Wright as per recpt		150.00
Interest till 19th Jany 1846		18.69
" April 11th		
Paid Milley Wright as per recpt		100.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846		<u>10.62</u>
		896.25

Milley Wright not having received in the first advances will here receive \$821.38

1841 October 31st		
Paid to Joseph P Wright as per recpt.		\$150.00
To interest on the same till 19th Jany 1846		37.98
1844 April 11th		
Paid Jos P Wright as per recpt		70.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846		7.43
" February 14"		
Paid Jos. P Wright as per recpt.		85.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846		<u>9.84</u>
		360.25
1841 November 23		
P M Wright paid John A Wright as per recpt		210.00
Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846		52.35
1844 July 8"		
Paid John A Wright as pr rect this sum		100.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846		<u>9.18</u>
		371.53
1842 October 19"		
P M Wright paid the widdow Nancy Wright		\$525.00
as per rcpt		
Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846		102.37

1844 April 8"	
Paid Nancy Wright as per recpt	475.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	50.74
1845 July 7"	
Paid Nancy Wright as per recpt	50.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	<u>1.60</u>
	\$1204.71
1842 October 19"	
P M Wright Paid Wright H Wright as per recpt	\$300.00
and Interest till 19" Jany 1846	58.50
1843 Sept 29"	
Paid Wright H Wright as per recpt	150.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	20.75
1844 March 4"	
Paid Wright H Wright as per recpt	50.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	5.62
" April 11"	
Paid Wright H Wright as per recpt	100.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	10.63
May 3rd	
Paid Wright H Wright as per recpt	65.00
Interest till 19" Jany 1846	<u>6.67</u>
	767.17
1842 October 19"	
P M Wright paid Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife as per receipt	\$110.00
and Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846	21.45
1843 July 17"	
" Paid Francis Johnson &c as per receipt	90.00
Interest till 19th Jany 1846	13.53
1844 June 24"	
" Paid Francis Johnson as per recpt	100.00
" Interest till 19th Jany 1846	<u>9.41</u>
	344.39
1843 August 14"	
P M Wright Paid Wilson Meador & Polly his wife as per receipt	\$200.00
and Interest on the same till 19th Jany 1846	29.16
1844 July 20"	
" Paid Wilson Meador & as per rcept	100.00
" Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846	<u>9.00</u>
	\$338.16
1843 September 28	
P M Wright Paid Valentine G Camper & Jane his wife as per recpt	\$150.00
and Interest on the same till 17" Jany 1846	20.77
" " 29th	

" Paid Valentine G Camper &c as per recpt	50.00
" Interest till 19" Jany 1846	<u>6.91</u>
	\$227.68

The above is an unequal share having over received in first advance & should be \$401.58

1843 October 27"	
P M Wright paid John Compton & Lydia his wife	
as per rcept	\$100.00
with Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1846	13.37
" December 19"	
" Paid John Compton &c as per rcept	110.00
" Interest on the same till 19" Jany 1840	13.75
1845 February 3rd	
" Paid John Compton &c as per receipt	130.00
" Interest till 19" Jany 1846	<u>7.50</u>
	\$374.62

There is no list of payments to Isaiah B Compton or Julia his wife as both are dead & it will go into the hands of the Guardian and see settlement of Josiah Comptons act.

N.B. one equal share of the amount of the perishable property and sale of Negroes with the interest accruing thereon is \$4211.58

By S Mead Commr

At a Court held for Bedford County June 29" 1847

This account current of the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased with Peter M Wright his administrator was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to Wit - At a Court held for said County July 26 1847 No exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

In February 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/17 Thomas Kasey was appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estates of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Thomas Kasey being first sworn state and settle the account current of Peter M. Wright as administrator of Matthew Wright deceased, also of

Peter M. Wright as administrator of Isaiah Compton deceased and also of Peter M. Wright as administrator of Julia Compton deceased and make report to Court."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright	0	3	3	2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>			
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy Wright	Bedford	dower	126	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright		3	3	2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held In fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy Wright	Bedford	dower	126	On Beaverdam Cr.

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W.	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life&amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on lots</u>	<u>_____</u>
	5.00		.01	unimproved

On April 23, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 13/248 a further accounting for the estate of Matthew Wright was filed.

"Dr The Estate of Matthew Wright Decd  
1846

May 1	To paid Sheriff Franklin Taxes & Tickets Vouchers	No 1	2.75
	" " Clerks Tickets	2	5.06
	" " Clerk of Roanoke	3	2.49
	" " Sheriff of Bedford	4	.63
	" " Clerk Roanoke for copy recorde	5	2.00
	" " Clerk Bedford Tickets	6	1.18
	Int. Allowed on the Same to 1st Jany 1848		1.12
Decr. 9	" " Clerks Tickets	7	2.16
	Int on Same to 1st Jany 1848		0.13
1848			
Jany	" " Lawyers fee and cut Tax	15	3.00
	" " Lawyers fee & red Tax	16	3.00
	" " One half Clerks ticket charged to Mays	17	1.97
	" " John B Ferrill const	18	.30
	" " One half clerks Ticket charged to Mays	19	1.18
	" " One half Pates Receipt Charged To Mays	20	1.00
	" " Clerk of Bedford	21	1.58
	" 5 p Cent commission on \$294.77		14.72
	" this sum left in hands of admr to pay expence		19.30

" " William Mead & Thos Kasey Commissioners	
this sum for Settling this account	<u>4.00</u>
Deducted from Cr See contra	\$67.57

The following is a list of payments made to Matthew Wrights Distributeese by Peter M Wright 1846 his Administrator as p receipts produced to us which receipts he wished listed and returned with this Settlement

Decr. 1847	paid Valentine Camper pr receipt produced	\$130.00
Jany 2	paid Nancy Wright (widow)	200.00
Oct. 2	" John Compton	47.00
Oct. 14	" Wilson Meador	75.00
Oct. 18	" John A Wright	50.00
Sept 24	" Joseph P Wright for himself & Wright Wright	100.74
Oct. 4	" Frances Johnson	77.19
1848		
Sept. 7	" Valentine Camper	10.00
Nov. 3	" Nancy Wright (wodiw)	60.00
1849		
Feby 17	" Milley Wright	1.10
" 21	" Wilson Meador	31.26
" "	" John Cumpton	24.07
" "	" Francis Johnson	24.07
" "	" Nancy Wright (widow)	368.02
" "	" Milley Wright	24.07

In Acct. Current with Peter M Wright his Admrs	Dr	
1845		
Augt 22nd	By this Sum due Matthew Wrights Estate since Settlement made with James Mays the Surviving Executor of Joseph Wright Decd by his administrators (Peter M Wright)	\$265.56
	By Int. on Same to 1st Jany 1848	<u>29.21</u>
		294.77
	Deduct Amt. Debit brot. from Contra	<u>67.57</u>
	This sum in the hands of Admrs for distribution	\$227.20
	Deduct this sum for Nancy Wright widow it being her thirds of the above amount	)
		<u>75.73</u>
		\$151.47
	Bal. in the hands of the Administrators for distribution amongst the 10 Lengateese which amounts to \$15.14	

For a more full explanation of the whole estate Reference should be had to Thomas Meade last Settlement

Persuant to an Order of the County Court of Bedford pronounced February Term we have proceeded to State and Settle the account of Matthew Wright Decd. with Peter M Wright his Admrs having been duly Qualified according to law and find a Balance of \$227.20 in favour of the Estate as settled up to the 1st Jany 1848 Given under our hands this 26 day of March 1849

Thomas Kasey        )  
William Mead        ) Comrs

At a Court held for Bedford County March 27" 1849

This account current of the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased with Peter M Wright his administrator was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And afterwards to Wit At a Court held for said County April 23rd 1849 no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following household:

White males Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	Male free above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Nancy Wright			3	3	

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
2					11

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>			<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	

Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100

Total amount of tax Dollars Cents

1.55

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy Wright	Bedford	fee	126	Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera-tions during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	8.17	400	1029.42	1.03	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M & John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of each lot in the town</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
M & John Wright	Bedford	fee	1 do	Hardysville

<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of lots, including Buildings</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Amount of tax on lots at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year</u>
	5.00		.01	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Right in the Right household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Right Right	30	M		Farmer	\$2,000
Jane Right	30	F			
Sally P. Right	7	F			
John M. Right	5	M			
William Right	4	M			
Osca A. Right	2	M			
Sarah A. Right	6/12	F			
Nancy Right	60	F			
Mildred Right	36	F			
Matthew M. Crampton	12	M			
Nancy J. Crampton					

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Nancy (Holland) Wright was born in about 1790, but such a date seems too late, given the birth dates of her children.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Nancy Wright with the following household adjacent to the Wright H. Wright household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nancy Wright	80	F			3,500
Wm. J. Jeter	23	M		Farmer	3,000
N. J. Jeter	20	F			
M. Wright	50	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2,500	Virginia				
3,200	Virginia				
	Virginia	1			
3,000	Virginia				

This record indicates a date of birth of Nancy (Holland) Wright of about 1780, which is more consistent with the birth dates of her children.



The Declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 listed Mathew Wright as a child of 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

. . . .

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. . . ."

Mrs. Parker's corrections to Our Kin listed Matthew Wright's wife as Nancy Holland, but no source was given for this information.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a copy of a statement prepared by Mrs. N. A. McManaway, a daughter of Peter Meador Wright, Sr:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

A copy of a second statement was also enclosed with Mrs. Wilson's letter, this one a statement by Susan J. Basham dated June 1897:

"My father's name was Peter Meador Wright. His father's name was Matthew Wright. Matthew Wright's father was Joseph Wright.

My Grandmother Wright's maiden name was Nancy Holland. I think her father was Peter Holland.

My mother's maiden name was Susan James. Her father was Isaac James. His father was Elias James, his wife's given name was Anna.

My mother's mother's maiden name was Polly James. Her father was Daniel James. His wife's given name was susanna.

I think the above is a correct statement.

Signed: Susan J. Basham  
June 1897"

From these two documents it seems clear that Matthew Wright's wife was Nancy (Holland) Wright.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 287409 for Mabel Wright Ballard dated October 10, 1934, which stated that Matthew Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright, was born on January 10 or October 19, 1776, married Nancy Holland in 1799, and died in 1842, that Nancy (Holland) Wright was born in 1783 and died in 1863, and that Matthew Wright and Nancy (Holland) Wright had the following child:

- 1) John A. Wright, born on February 18, 1809.

Our Kin listed another child:

- (11) Alie Wright.

NSSAR Application #79314 for Alfred Bunyan Lemon dated November 13, 1956, stated that Matthew Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright, was born on October 19, 1776, married Nancy Holland in about 1799, and died in 1841, and that Nancy (Holland) Wright was born on December 1, 1783, and died in 1863.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright were the following:

1) Jane (Wright) Camper or Kemper, born on September 7, 1800, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

2) Peter Meador Wright, born on May 15, 1802, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

3) Mary Louise "Polley" (Wright) Meador, born on March 16, 1805, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

4) Joseph Pate Wright, born on March 10 or 30, 1807, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

5) John Ashwith or Asher Wright, born on February 18, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia,

6) Nancy (Wright) Johnson, born on July 17, 1812, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

7) Lydia (Wright) Compton, born on February 2, 1814, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

8) Julia (Wright) Compton, born on February 12, 1816, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

9) Alie Wright, born on July 18, 1818, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and

10) Wright Holland Wright, born on July 30, 1820, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

a. Jane (Wright) Camper And Her Husband Valentine Camper

Jane (Wright) Camper was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Jane Wright and Valentine Camper was dated on October 28, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Matthew Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Valentine Camper and Mathew Wright are hed and Firmly bound unto William B Giles esq Govenor or chief Magistrate of Virginia in the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current Money of Virginia to which payment well & Truly to be made to the said Govenor or his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of

our heirs Executors & Administrators Jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed & dated this 28th day of Oct. 1828 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Valentine Camper and Jane Wright

Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the Said Marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Teste  
G A Wingfield

V. G. Camper  
Matthew Wright"

If Jane was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, then her date of birth would be probably before 1813. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, her place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Jane Camper as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 5

We allot to Jane Camper containing 58 acres Laid off as follows Beginning at a rock on Pates road thence along the line of Lot No 4 N 61 W 102 poles to a maple on branch corner to Lots No 4 & 7 thence along the lines of Lot No 7 N 9 W 70 poles to a red oak corner to Lot No 6 & and along the lines of the Same S 86 E 124 poles to Peter M Wrights corner red oak along his line S 44 E 6 poles to a post oak corner to the dower thence along the lines of the same S 8 E 20 poles to pointers S 20 W 87 poles to the Beginning

Value of		\$401.00
to pay Lot No 6	\$24	<u>26.</u>
& to pay Lot No 8	\$ 3	375. . . ."

On October 2, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/494 Valentine G. and Jane Camper of Putnam County, Indiana, sold 58 acres of land to Wright H. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this October 2nd day 1843 between Valentine G. Camper and his wife Jane of the County of Putnam and state of Indiana of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell and deliver unto

him the said Wright H Wright his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Va and on the waters of Beaverdam creek the first tract containing fifty eight acres it being described as lot number 5 by the commissioners in their report of the division of the lands of Matthew Wright deceased and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a rock in Pates road corner to the dower of the same lands and lot number 4, thence N 61 W 102 poles to a maple on a branch corner to lots N 4 and 7 thence along the line of lot No 7 N 9 W 70 poles to a red oak corner to lot No 6 thence a new line blazed S 86 E 124 poles to Peter M Wright's corner red oak newly chopped S 44 E to a post oak corner to the dower and along the line of the same S 8 E 20 poles to pointers S 20 W 87 poles to the beginning the other tract or parcel of land being a part of the dower allotted to Nancy Wright which dower is to be retained by her during her natural life and is described by the same commissioners in their report as above described To have and to hold the two aforesaid tracts or parcels of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Wright H Wright his heirs and assigns forever the said Valentine G Camper and his wife Jane doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right title of the first named tract and that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title to 1/10 part of the dower tract after the death of the surviving partner and relick of Matthew Wright deceased to wit, Nancy Wright unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we the parties hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this the day and date above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Valentine G Camper  
Jane Camper

Bedford County to Wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Valentine G Camper party to a certain deed bearing date the 2nd day of October 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of October 1843

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Jane Camper party to a certain deed bearing date the 2nd day of October 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_ day of October 183

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead JP

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25 day of December 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Valentine G Camper and wife to Wright H Wright was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro S Mitchell CBC"

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright defts

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Jane (Wright) Camper as a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright and her husband as Valentine Camper and indicates that they resided in Indiana in 1844.

Our Kin listed Jane Wright's married name as Kemper and her birth date as September 7, 1800.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a copy of a statement prepared by Mrs. N. A. McManaway, a daughter of Peter Meador Wright, Sr:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, . . . .

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

b. 1860 Peter Meador Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Susan (James) Wright, And His Descendants

1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 11	Peter M. Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

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The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
April 28	Peter M. Wright				

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>Names of persons Owing property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12 Peter M. Wright		1		.12

On April 23, 1824, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/43 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Ballenger Mayse to secure a debt due to Matthew Wright.

The marriage bond of Peter M. Wright and Susan James was dated on August 24, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Isaac James as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Peter M Wright and Isaac James are held and firmly bound unto John H Pleasants Jr. esquire governor or chief magistrate of this Commonwealth now sitting in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Current money of Va. to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or their successors we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Exors & admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 24th day of Augt. 1824

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Wright and



Susan James now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force

Witness  
Ro. C. Mitchell

Peter M. Wright  
Isaac James"

On November 10, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/229 Peter M.

Wright purchased 125 acres of land from Joshua Burnett:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10 day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four between Joshua Burnett of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter M Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to him in hand paid by the said Peter M Wright the receipt whereof he the said Joshua Burnett doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell confirm and deliver unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County aforesaid and lying on the North side of Porters Mountain and on both sides of Clove creek a branch of Goose creek and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a chesnut oak on the road leading from Robertsons to Smelsers thence a new line N 49-3/4 W at 100 poles crossing Glove Creek to the mouth of a lane, the same corner continued in all 150 poles to an elbow in the line. Thence W 66-1/2 W 82 poles to a double chesnut on the mountain near Lamonts old Mill path, thence along Robertsons line S 4 E 143 poles to Lamonts corner maple on Glove creek, thence along his line S 45-1/2 E 87 poles to pointers on Smelsers path in Davis's line thence along his line W 60-3/4 E 26 poles to a chesnut N 49 E 49-1/2 poles to a red oak thence N 65-1/2 E 66 poles to the first station, containing 125-1/4 acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns forever the said Joshua Burnett doth covenant for himself his heirs &c that he will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs, Exors admrs &c against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date first above written

Teste,  
Joshua Burnett

Tommy Wright Wm B Stover, Matson James, Matthew Wright, Isaac James  
Bedford Clerks Office June 27" 1825. This Indenture of bargain and Sale was

proved by the oath of Matson James Matthew Wright and Isaac James  
subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 8, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/217 Milliner and Nancy  
Haynes sold one acre of land to Peter M. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty five between Milliner Haynes and Nancy his wife of the  
County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part & Peter M. Wright of the  
County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in  
consideration of the sum of thirteen dollars and eighteen cents to them in hand  
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained  
sold and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and  
confirm unto Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or  
parcel of land situate and lying in the County and state aforeaid and bounded as  
follows Viz: Beginning at Adams's corner white oak or formerly Adams on Keiths  
branch in Matthew Wrights line, thence along Adams line 23-1/2 pole to a Post  
oak, thence off a new Straight line 21 pole to Matthew Wrights corner on foresaid  
branch, thence along his line 19 pole to the Beginning: Containing one acre and  
fifty one pole be the same more or less, To have and to hold the aforesaid tract  
or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto  
belonging or in any wise apertaining unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs  
and assigns forever. The said Milliner Haynes and his wife Nancy doth covenant  
for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right  
and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Peter M Wright  
his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or  
manner of persons whatever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands and seals the day and date first above written.

Teste  
John Pate  
John Wright  
Tommy Wright  
John W Dwyer  
Isaac James  
Matthew Wright  
Matson James

Milliner Haynes  
Nancy Haynes

Bedford County to Witt.

We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy Haynes wife of William Haynes parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Peter M. Wright bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Nancy Haynes acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she willingly signed Sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1825

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County Court Clerks Office June 27<sup>th</sup> 1825. This Indenture of bargain and sale was proved by the oath of Isaac James, Matthew Wright & Matson James three subscribing witnesses thereto as to Milliner Haynes, certified as to his wife and admitted to record

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

On February 26, 1825, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 16/482 Peter M. Wright released a deed of trust executed by Ballenger Mayse to secure a debt due to Matthew Wright:

"This Indenture made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary in the year 1825 Between Peter M Wright of County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & Ballenger Mayse of Botetourt County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter M Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the Said Ballenger Mayse and in Obedience to the Instruction of Mathew Wright he the said Peter M Wright hath released & by these presents doth release unto the said Ballenger Mayse all the right title Interest & claim Vested in him the said Peter M Wright by Virtue of a deed of Trust Executed by the said Ballenger Mayse on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824 for a Lott and House in the Town of Salem in the County of Botetourt then in the Occupancy of Branson Dunington Containing four poles in front Sixteen & a half poles back & numbered in the plan of said Town, To Secure a debt due from said Mayse to Mathew Wright & Lying on the South Side of the main Street and the sd Peter M Wright for himself & heirs covenants & agrees to forever Warrant & Defend all the right title Interest & Claim Vested in him by Virtue of the aforesaid trust Deed unto the said Ballenger Mayse his heirs & assigns forever against the Claims of him the

Said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns & all persons claiming under or through him and none other, In Witness whereof the said Peter M Wright hath hereunto set his hands & seals the day & year above written

Thomas G \_\_\_\_\_  
John Nelson  
Joel Wright

Peter M Wright

Botetourt County to Wit

We George Bright & William McDermed justices of Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Peter M Wright the partie to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26th day of Febuary one thousand Eight hundred & twenty five & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed & Desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 21st day of September 1825

George Bright  
Wm McDermed

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 10th October 1825

This deed together with the Certificates &c thereon written was this day Exhibited in said office & admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer D.C"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 16:

_____	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 16	Peter M. Wright		1		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
		.12

On December 31, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 11/332 Peter M. Wright purchased two parcels of 268 acres and 53 acres from his parents Matthew and Nancy Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five between Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Peter M Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of Six hundred Dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of Land situate and lying in the County of Franklin and bounded as follows Viz (the first) Beginning at a red oak stump on the south bank of Staunton river thence (off) and along John Board line S 53 E 66 poles to a Hickory S 15 E 60 poles to a pine N 44 W 128 poles to a white on the river aforesaid thence up the river as it meanders to William Drake corner (off) thence along his line S 44 E 128 poles to a hickory S 24 W 80 poles to a pine S 25 E 68 poles to a white oak E 42 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders 94 poles to a beach thence (off) S 46 E 56 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders to the river aforesaid thence up the river as it meanders to the first station Containing two hundred and Sixty eight acres. The other tract bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a Chesnut thence N 20 E 100 poles to a chesnut S 50 W 18 poles to a chesnut oak N 76 W 50 poles to a black oak S 20 W 16 poles to a frost oak S 24 W 40 poles to a post oak S 47 E 90 poles to a black oak N 70 E 64 poles to the first station containing by Survey fifty three acres. To have & to hold the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever the said Matthew Wright and his wife Nancy doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of Land unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day & date first above written

Matthew Wright  
Nancy Wright

Bedford County to witt

We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate magistrates of said County do hereby certify that Matthew Wright & his wife parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 9" day of January in the year 1826 &

desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said conveyance may be Recorded as witness our hands & Seals &c

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County towitt

We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy Wright wife of Matthew Wright parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real estate to Peter M Wright bearing date the 31st day of December 1825 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband & having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the Said Nancy Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed, and declared that she willingly signed Seald & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 9" day January 1826

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse 6" June 1826

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Matthew Wright and Nancy his wife of the one part and Peter M Wright of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the certificates hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Caleb Tate cfc"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of Receiv- ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carri- ages &amp;c</u>
April 15	Peter M. Wright	1		2	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

.24

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Peter M. Wright "	Bedford "	1 & 51 poles 125¼	On B dam " beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	5.00		.05	.01	
15W	2.00		250.50	.20	

This record reflects the purchase of 125 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 19/229 and one acre of land by Bedford County Deed 19/217.

On January 9, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/406 Peter M. Wright purchased 178 acres of land from Jeremiah and Elizabeth Adams and James E. and Nancy Bowles:

"This Indenture made and entered into this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six between Jeremiah Adams and Elizabeth his wife, James E. Bowles and Nancy his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Peter M. Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, two fifths of a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County and state aforesaid and on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, containing one hundred and seventy eight acres, being the same tract on which James Adams now resides, and being all that tract of land conveyed by said James Adams in trust to Pleasant M. Goggin and John Pate and by said Goggin as trustee to the said Jeremiah Adams, James E Bowles David Saunders, Joel Leftwich and Jack Leftwich; to have and to hold the said

tract or parcel of land with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever - the said Jeremiah Adams Elizabeth his wife, James E Bowles and Nancy his wife doth covenant for themselves, their heirs & to warrant and forever defend all the right title and interest which they have acquired through Pleasant M. Goggin as trustee aforesaid to the said land & premises against the claims of themselves their heirs & all persons claiming by through and under them and none other. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day and date first above written.

Jeremiah Adams  
Elizabeth Adams  
James E Bowles  
Nancy Bowles

Bedford County to Witt. We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate magistrates of the said County do hereby certify that Jeremiah Adams & his wife Elizabeth, James E. Bowles & his wife Nancy parties to the within conveyance have duly acknowledged the same before us on the 9th day of January 1826 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded

As Witness our hands and seals Wm Shrewsbury

Matthew Pate

Bedford County to Witt; We William Shrewsbury and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Adams wife of Jeremiah Adams & Nancy Bowles wife of James E. Bowles parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Peter M Wright bearing date the 9th day of January 1826 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her they the said Elizabeth Adams and Nancy Bowles acknowledged the same to be their act and deed & declared that they willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under hands and seals this 9th day of January 1826

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of April 1826.  
This Indenture of bargain and sale between Jeremiah Adams & Elizabeth his



wife, and James E. Bowles and Nancy his wife of the one part and Peter M. Wright of the other part now certified by two Justices of the peace for said County and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. P. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Peter M. Wright		2		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
		.24

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bed	1 & 51 Poles	On B dam Cr
Do	"	125¼	On Goose Cr
Do	"	59	On beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
15W	2.00		250.50	.20	
17W	6.00		354.00	.29	

No record has as yet been found reflecting the acquisition of the 59 acre parcel of land set forth in this record.

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford		268	Stanton
Ditto			53	

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
	2.50		670.00	.54	from M Wright
	2.50		133.50	.11	pr Ditto

This record reflects the purchase of 268 acres and 53 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 11/332.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	Peter M. Wright		3

<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u> <u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
			.36

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	1	57 poles on B D
Do	"	125¼	On the same
Do	"	59	On B D Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
" "	2.00		250.50	.20	
" "	6.00		354.00	.29	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Peter M Wright Ditto	Bedford	in fee	268 53	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
	2.50		670.00	.54	
	2.50		133.50	.11	

On February 15, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/329 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James Corley, alias James Findley.

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Peter M. Wright		2		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			.20

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	1 & 51	On beaver dam
Do	"	125¼	On beaver dam
Do	"	59	On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>_____</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
16W	2.00		250.50	.20	
17W	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton
"	"	"	53	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 NE	2.50	200.00	670.00	.54	
"	2.50	"	133.50	.11	

In June 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/274 the overseer of the poor was ordered to bind Hopkins Wheeler to Peter M. Wright:

"Ordered that the Overseers of the poor of this County bind John Adams to Beverley Corley; also Braxton McCormack to James Wright also Henry Hix to John Doury, and Hopkins Wheeler to Peter M. Wright according to law"

On June 19, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Zachariah Robertson and Jesse Robertson executed their surety bond to secure the payment of \$44.52 due to Peter M. Wright as landlord:

"Know all men by these presents that we Zachariah Robertson & Jessee Robertson are held & firmly bound unto Peter M Wright in the full & just sum of 44 dollars & 52 cents Currant money of Virginia to be paid to the said Peter M Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns for the true payment whereof we bind our selves our heirs executors administ firmly by these preasits sealed with our seals & dated the 19th day of June in the year 1829

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas Zachariah Robertson hath purchased the goods of Payne Robertson sold to satisfy a distress warrant issued by Peter M Wright the landlord: to the amount of twenty two dollars & 26 cents which goods have been delivered unto the said Zachariah Robertson by his entering into bond with Sufficient security for the above sum of twenty two dollars & 26 cents payable at the end of three months next ensuing to bear interest from the presant date now if the said Zachariah Robertson & Jesse Robertson their heirs executors or administrators shall at the end of the three months next ensuing pay to the said Peter M Wright his heirs executors administrators or assins the sum of 22 dollars & 26 cents with legal interest thereon; then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue This being the day & year first written

signed sealed & acknowl- ) Zechariah Robertson  
edged in presants of ) Jesse robrt  
Joseph P Wright )

Received of the within four dollars and eighty two cents this 19th day of May 1831

August 5 1831 Peter M. Wright  
Cr by \$8  
April 13 1832  
Cr by \$3.93"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	Peter M. Wright	1		3	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.24

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	1 & 51 poles	On B D Cr
Peter M Wright Do	Bedford	125¼	On beaver dam
Do	"	59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>	<u>_____</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
15W	2.00		250.00	.20	
17W	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton
"	"	"	53	"

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NW	2.50	200.00	670.00
"	"	2.50	"	133.50

<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
.54	
.11	

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Peter M. Wright	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10	2	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>



	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
<u>Total</u>					

5

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Peter M. Wright and Susan (James) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

On June 15, 1830, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/76 Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife sold a tract of land to Elijah Basham:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15" day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty between Peter M Wright and Susan his Wife of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part and Elijah Basham of the County of Franklin & State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that for & in consideration of the sum of Ninety five dollars to them in hand paid receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted, bargained sold & confirmed & by these presents doth doth give grant bargain, sell and confirm unto Elijah Basham his heirs & assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land situate & lying in the County of Franklin & bounded as follows Viz, Begining at a chesnut, thence N 20 E 101 poles to a Chesnut, S 50 W 18 poles to a chesnut, N 76, W 50 poles to a Black Oak, S 20 W 16 poles to a post oak, S 24 W 40 poles to a post oak, S 47 E 90 poles to a Black oak, N 70 E 64 poles to the first station, containing by survey fifty three acres. To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all the priviledges & apurtenances - thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Elijah Basham his heirs & assigns forever. The said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Elijah Basham his heirs & assigns forever against the claim or demands of all

persons or manners of persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & date above mentioned.

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County, To Wit,

We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Peter M Wright & his Wife Susan parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of Real Estate bearing date the 15" day of June 1830 & hereto anexed acknowledged the same to be their act & Deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin, we do further certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M Wright parties to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date the 15th day of June 1830 and hereto anexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she done it freely & volunterily without the perswasion or threats of her husband, & that she wished not to retract it, & that she desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin. Given under our hands & seals this 17" day of June 1830.

Wm Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 2d day of November 1830. This Indenture of bargain and sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his Wife of the one part and Elijah Basham of the other part, was exhibited into the Office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate C.F.C."

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	Peter M. Wright		1			.06

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>		
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Poles 1051	On Beaver Dam Cr		
ditto	"	125¼	On the Same		
ditto	"	59	on the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
15W	2.00		250.00	.20	
17 "	6.00		554.00	.29	

The Tax List inadvertently listed the "1 + 51" poles as "1051" poles and periodically repeated that mistake thereafter.

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton
<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NW	2.50	300.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
.54	53 A. tract to Elijah Basham

This record reflects the sale of the tract of land, which apparently was a 53 acre parcel, by Franklin County Deed 13/76.

In January 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/435 Peter M. Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Stover's Creek to Pates Settlement:

"Ordered that Peter M. Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Stovers Creek to the Creek West of John Wrights in Pates Settlement, in room of Jeremiah Adams and the usual hands are ordered to assist said Surveyor in keeping the same in good repair."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Peter M. Wright	1		2	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.12

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Peter M Wright	Bed	1&51 Poles	On B D Cr
do	"	125¼	On the Same
do	"	59	on the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
15 W	2.00		250.00	.20	
17 "	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
.54	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
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Peter M. Wright	1		1
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<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.12

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Peter M Wright	Bed	1&51 Poles	On B D Cr
Do	"	125¼	On the Same
Do	"	59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
15 W	2.00		250.00	.20	
17 W	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther in fee or for life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Peter M Wright	Bed	1051	Poles On B D Cr
Do	"	125¼	on the Same
Do	"	59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
17SW	5.00		5.00	.01
15 "	2.00		250.00	.20
17 "	6.00		554.00	.29

The listing of "1051 Poles on BD Cr" is a mistranscription of the prior year's entry of "1 & 51 poles On B.D. Cr." This mistranscription continued on for many years thereafter.

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

Amount of Tax of Land \_\_\_\_\_

.54



On May 24, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed an affidavit with the court regarding his work on maintaining the county roads:

"Bedford County

To Peter M Wright Surveyor of the Road from John Wrights Creek to Stovers Creek, Dr

1833

Friday before August Court To 1 day working the Road - \$

Friday before Novr Court to 1 day do - do - \$

1834

Friday before March Court To - day do - do - \$

Bedford County to Witt

This day Peter M. Wright came before me a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid & made Oath that the above Statement Contains the truth. Given under my hand this 24th day May 1834 -

Matthew Pate JP"

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following household:

Names of persons Owning property the <u>31st of January 1835</u>	White <u>Tithes</u>	Blacks <u>Over 12</u>	Horses <u>Colts&amp;c</u>
Peter Wright	1		7

<u>Riding</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
		.42

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Peter M Wright		1051 Poles	On Bever dam Creek
Do		125¼	on the Same
Do		59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
17	5.00		5.00	.01
15	2.00		250.00	.20
17	6.00		554.00	.29

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax of Land</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.54	

On May 20, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed an affidavit with the court regarding his work on maintaining the county roads:

"The County of Bedford  
to Peter M. Wright Dr

For three days working the road from Wright's to Stovers Creek viz

1834 Friday before August Court one day \$  
Friday before November Court one day  
1835 Friday before March Court one day

Bedford County to wit

This day Peter M. Wright came before me a Justice of the peace for said County & made oath that the above account was just & true & that he never had received a part thereof given under my hand this May 20th day 1835

Wm. Shrewsbury"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

Names of persons Owning property <u>1st of January 1836</u>	White <u>Tithes</u>	Blacks <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Peter M Wright	1		8

Carriages & Stud Horses    Amount of Tax

.48

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
Peter M Wright		1051	Poles On Bever dam Cr
do		125¼	On the Same
do		59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17	5.00		5.00	.01	
15	2.00		250.00	.20	
17	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
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On about December 16, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed his complaint against John Dent for payment of a debt of \$28:

"Bedford County to wit:

Peter M. Wright plaintiff complains of John Dent defendant in custody &c of a plea of debt that he render unto him twenty eight dollars with interest thereon at the rates of six per cent per annum from the 12th day of August 1835 till payment which he owes to and from the plaintiff unjustly detains &c. For that whereas the defendant heretofore to wit on the 12th day of August 1833 at the parish of Russell & in the county aforesaid & by his writing obligatory sealed with his seal and now to the court here shewn, the date whereof, is the same day and year last aforesaid promised to pay or cause to be paid to the plaintiff the just and full sum of twenty eight dollars current money of Virginia for value received of the plaintiff to be paid to the plaintiff on or before the 12th day of August 1835 - The plaintiff avers that the said defendant though often requested did not pay or cause to be paid to the plaintiff on or before the 12th day of August 1835, or at any time thereafter, the said sum of twenty eight dollars or any part thereof. whereby right & action hath accrued to the plaintiff to demand and have of the said defendant the said sum of twenty eight dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from the said 12th day of August 1835 till payment. Yet the said defendant though often requested hath not as yet paid the plaintiff the said sum of Twenty eight dollars with the interest aforesaid or any part thereof, but to do this he the said defendant hath hitherto wholly failed & refused & still fails & refuses to render the same. To the damage of the plaintiff \$20.00 and thereupon he brings Suit &c.

Jno. F. Sale p.q."

On December 16, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Dent to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$28:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting: We command you to take John Dent if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next to answer Peter M Wright of a plea of debt for twenty eight dollars with interest thereon from the 12" day of August 1835 Damage twenty dollars And have then

there this Writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836, in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Peter M Wright	1		7

<u>Studs Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	.42

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
Peter M Wright		1051	Poles On B Dam Cr
do		125¼	On the Same
do		59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17	5.00		5.00	.01	
15	2.00		250.00	.20	
17	6.00		554.00	.29	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Staunton

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

Amount of Tax      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

.54

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 1	Peter M Wright	1		7

Carriages & Stud Horses      Tax \$ Cts

.56

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
Peter M Wright		1051 Poles	On Bever dam Cr
do		125¼	On the Same
do		59	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
17	5.00		5.00	.01	
15 SW	2.00		250.00	.25	
17 SW	6.00		554.00	.36	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Stanton

<u>Distance</u>	<u>and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.67	

On June 15, 1838, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 15/480 Peter M. Wright purchased 186 acres of land from the estate of Peter Holland:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15" day of June 1838. Between John M Holland executors of Peter Holland Desd of the one part and Peter M. Wright of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas by this last will and testament of the above named Peter Holland Desd the above named John M Holland as his Executor was Required to sell a certain tract or parcel of land herein after particularly Discribed and the said John M Holland as his



Executors as aforesaid did advertise and expose to sale at publick auction the said tract or parcel of land and the above named Peter M Wright became the purchaser at the sum of three hundred and eighty seven dollars and eighty one cents in two annual payments therefore in consideration of the sum of one Dollar to me the said John M Holland Executor as aforesaid in hand paid by Peter M Wright before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I the said John M Holland Executor as aforesaid do grant bargain and sell unto the said Peter M Wright the said parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Franklin County Virginia and on Blackwater River containing by actual survey one hundred and eighty six acres be the same more or less. Begining at white oak on poplar Camp Creek thence north 190 poles to pointers south 75 West 21 poles to a post oak north 25 East 146 poles to pointers south 60 East 146 poles to a white oak stump on blackwater River thence down the same as it meanders 322 poles to the mouth of the said Creek thence up the same as it meanders 120 poles to the Bigining To have and to hold the above discribed tract of land unto him the said Peter M Wright and to his heirs forever and I the said John M Holland as Executor aforesaid the tract of land aforesaid and their appertainances unto the said Peter M Wright and his heirs I do by these presents Warrant and forever defend as Executor aforesaid and in that capassaty only defend free from the claim of me or any person claiming by or through me but acting as Executor I convey only such title as is vested in me. In Testimony whereof I the said John M Holland Executor as aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal the day and year first above ritten.

John M Holland the  
Executor of Peter Holland

Franklin County Court August 6" 1838

This Indenture of bargain and sale between John M Holland Executor of Peter Holland decd of the one part and Peter M Wright of the other part, was produced in court and acknowledged by the said John M Holland ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Moses G Carper CFC"

On November 20, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers William Franklin and Joel Franklin executed their promissory note for \$25 payable to Peter M. Wright:



The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	268	Stanton

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	2.50	200.00	670.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
.67	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or in Fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land Where Situated</u>
Peter M Wright			186	Blackwater River

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
10 NE	5.00		930.00	.93

Explanation of Alterations  
During the preceding year

Jno M Holland Exor of Peter Holland Decd 86 A from Young(?) Brooks

This record reflects the purchase of 186 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 15/480.

On May 25, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/54 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Fleming Neighbours.

On August 7, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers George West executed his promissory note for \$71.35 payable to Peter M. Wright:

"Due Peter M. Wright seventy one dollars & thirty five cents for value of him  
Received witness my hand & seal this August 7th day 1839

test				his	
	his		George	X	West
Demarcus	X	Fouts		mark	
	mark				

Received of Mr George West twelve dollars in part of his note this May 5th day 1840

Peter M. Wright

Received of within Twelve dollars & gave a receipt for the same this May \_\_\_ day 1840 Cr this bond by twenty five dollars paid Jany 20" 1841

West to note  
\$71.35"

On October 30, 1839, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 16/150 Peter M. Wright purchased 304 acres of land from John K. and Mary Ferguson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between John K Ferguson & Mary his wife of the County of Monroe & State of Kentucky of the one part & Peter M Wright of County Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part: Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by them the said John K Ferguson Mary his \_\_\_\_ of the said Peter M Wright they have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell unto him the said Peter M Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate in the County of Franklin and State of Virginia & lying on South side of Staunton River & bounded as follows. Begining at

Mrs. Phelps's corner Post Oak on a path along her lines S 44 E 86 poles to Holerom's (?) corner a pile of Rocks on the Road along his line S 34 W 76 poles to stump in the Road S 12 E 14 poles to a dead White Oak S 44 W 108 poles to Brown's corner Post Oak S 55 W 56 poles to a Post Oak Stump corner to Holecoms \_\_\_ Land at where Peters Store House is along the lines of the same West 26 poles to a Sowerwood near the Shop S 39 W 9 poles to Meadors corner White Oak along his line N 78 W 104 poles Poplar at a Spring N 36 W 30 poles to a White Oak along Pearcys N 57 E 50 poles to a Chesnut N 32 W 47 poles to a Red Oak near a Spring N 17 W 35-1/2 poles to a Red Oak N 18 E 70 poles to a Spruce Pine (down) on the River at Hardy ford thence down the same as it meanders to Aringtons corner Red Oak by the cliff off S 42 E 66 poles to a White Oak down by the Road along the same as it meanders to Mrs. Phelps line near a old field along her line S 54 W 8 poles to Begining containing three hundred four acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the above granted Land and premisses free from the last claim of themselves the said John K Ferguson & Mary his wife free from the just claim of them their heirs unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns forever & farther by these presents do warrant & forever defend a good & lawfull sought against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they the said John K Ferguson & Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands an seals the date as above written.

John K Ferguson  
Polly Ferguson

Bedford County to wit;

We Mathew Pate and William Mead Justices of of the peace in the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John K Ferguson party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to to be his act & Deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said Deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of November 1839.

Mathew Pate JP.  
William Mead JP.

Bedford County to wit:

We Mathew Pate & William Mead Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary Ferguson wife of John K Ferguson parties to a certain Deed for the conveyance of real Estate bearing date on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1839 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from

her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Mary Ferguson acknowledged the same & declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of November 1839.

Mathew Pate JP.  
William Mead. JP.

In Franklin County Clerk's Office. November 4' 1839.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John K Ferguson & Polly his wife of the one part, and Peter M Wright, of the other part was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
Moses G. Carper C.FC."

On January 20, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Samuel Stoner, John Stoner, and William McDermed executed their promissory note for \$300 payable to Peter M. Wright:

"\$300 On Demand for Valu Reced We and Each of us do promise and bind our selves our his and assigns to pay unto Mathew Wright the Just and full Sum of Three Hundred dollars the Same is to Be Returned in Silver If Required Giving from under our hands and Seals this 22th day of January 1840

Samuel Stoner  
John Stoner  
Wm. McDermed

Cr by two hundred dollars this Sept. 29th 1843

Recevd of the within note Ninety two dollars & fifty Cents 26 Fey 1841"

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving the Lists	Names of Persons Owning Property the last of <u>February 1840</u>	White	Blacks	<u>Horses</u>
		<u>Tythes</u>	<u>Over 12</u>	
Mch 25	Peter M Wright	1		4

Carriages &c _____	Stud Horses _____	Amount of Tax \$ _____ Cts
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.32

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Peter M Wright		1051	poles On Bever dam Cr
do		125¼	On Porters Mtn
do		59	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
17 S	5.00		5.00	.01	
15 W	1.50		187.87	.19	
17 SW	5.00		295.00	.30	

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	in fee	268	Stanton
ditto	"	"	304	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	4.00	200.00	1072.00
"	"	2.00	100.00	608.00

Amount of Tax	Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year
1.08	
.61	fm John K Fergusson

This record reflects the purchase of 304 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 16/150.

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Peter M Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	15-20	2	10-15
	1	5-10	2	5-10
	3	0-5		

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
11		2				

<u>Learned profes- sions and en- gineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb Ages</u>	<u>Blind Ages</u>
		<u>No.</u>	



Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane  
White Persons Included in  
the Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Insane and Idiots at  
public charge      Insane and  
Idiots at  
private charge

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored  
Persons Included in the Foregoing

Deaf, Dumb,  
and Blind      Insane and Idiots  
Deaf      Insane and      Insane and  
&      Idiots at      Idiots at  
Dumb      Blind      private charge      public charge

Schools, &c.

<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates a birth date of between 1800 and 1810 for Peter Meador Wright and 1810 and 1820 for Susan (James) Wright.

On December 25, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador, and Ananias Meador executed their promissory note for \$125 payable to Peter M. Wright:

"On or before the 1st day of September next we or either of us promise to pay Peter M. Wright the just sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars for value of him Received Witness our hands & seals this December 25th day 1840

Brice Meador  
Ewel Meador  
Thomas Meador  
Ananias Meador

\$75 December 25 day 1841

Received of Brice Meador seventy five dollars in part of his note

Peter M. Wright"

On January 20, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
 Peter M. Wright executed a receipt for partial payment of the George West note:

"\$25. Received of Mr. George West twenty five dollars which is to go in part  
 payment of his note given under my hand this January 20th day 1841

Peter M. Wright"

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M  
 Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mar 7th	Peter M Wright	1		4

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.50

.50

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with  
 the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	1051	poles On Beverdam Cr
do		125¼	On Porters Mtn
do		59	On Beverdam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
17 S	5.00		5.00	.01
15 W	1.50		187.19	.24
17 SW	5.00		295.00	.37

The 1841 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	in fee	268	Stanton
ditto	"	"	304	"

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	4.00	200.00	1072.00
"	"	2.00	"	608.00
<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>			
1.34				
.76				

On August 27, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/384 Peter M. Wright purchased 50 acres of land from Vardiman and Ann Basham, Samuel and Milly Jones,

Jacob and Lucy Mongold, Elisha Hogan, John Hogan, Peter Hogan, Polly Frazure, Solomon and Elizabeth Harris, Peter and Susan Runcus, and James Hogan:

"This Indenture made and entered into this August 27th day 1841 between Vardiman Basham Ann his wife, Samuel Jones Milly his wife, Jacob Mongold Lucy his wife, Elisha Hogan, John Hogan, Peter Hogan, Polly Frazure, Solomon Harris, Elizabeth his wife, Peter Runcus his wife Susan, and James Hogan of the first part and Peter M. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek and bounded by the lands of John Dent, William Lawhorn, Edmund Haynes & probably others it being the same tract of land owned by James Hogan deceased containing fifty acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs or assigns forever. The said Vardiman Basham Anna his wife, Samuel Jones Milly his wife, Jacob Mongold Lucy his wife, Elisha Hogan, John Hogan, Peter Hogan, Polly Frazure, Solomon Harris Elizabeth his wife, Peter Runcus Susan his wife and James Hogan doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of themselves, their heirs and all manner of persons claiming by, through and under them & none other. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and date first above written

Vardiman	his X	Basham
	mark	
	her	
Anna	X	Basham
	mark	
	his	
Jacob X	Mongold	
	mark	
	her	
Lucy	X	Mongold
	mark	

Botetourt County to Wit

We John W. Thompson and Nathan P. Suck Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jacob Mongold a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 27th August 1841 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of Bedford County Court in order that the same may be recorded. We do further certify that Lucy Mongold wife of Jacob Mongold and parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 27th August 1841 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day of September 1841

Jno. W. Thompson  
Nathan P. Suck

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and Paschal Buford Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Vardaman Basham a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 27th day of August 1841 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. We do further certify that Anna Basham wife of Vardaman Basham and parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 27th day of August 1841 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Anna Basham acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of November 1841.

Matthew Pate  
Paschal Buford

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of March 1842.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Vardiman Basham & others to Peter M. Wright was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On September 11, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/165 Peter M. Wright purchased .09 acres (identified below as 209 acres) of land allocated to Julia Compton:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 11" day of September 1841 between Isaih Compton and his wife Julia of the first part and Peter M. Wright of the second part. Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold & confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, and confirm, unto Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and on Beaverdam Creek adjoining the land of William Holladay William Johnson and Others and it being the same tract of land that was deeded by William McGeorge to said Compton, and the same that said Compton now lives on containing .09 acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all priviledges and appertences, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs, and assigns forever the said Isaih Compton & Julia his wife, doth covenant for themselves, their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend \_ right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this the day and date above written

his  
Isaih X Compton  
mark

Teste John Claytor  
James M. Wright  
Henry M. Moseley

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of November This Indenture of bargain and sale from Isaiah Compton and wife to Peter M. \_\_ was produced in Court proven by the oath of John Claytor & Henry W. Moseley

\_\_\_\_\_ thereto And thereafter In Bedford Clerks Office the 27" day of January 1843 \_\_\_ further proven by the oath of James M. Wright another subscribing witness thereto. \_\_\_\_\_ to record.

Teste  
R S Mitchell C\_\_"

On October 17, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/202 Peter M. Wright purchased 275 acres of land from Sally Medley:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 17th day of October 1841, between Sally Medley of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars current money of Virginia to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell and confirm unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs or assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County aforesaid and on the West Side of Beaverdam creek containing two hundred and seventy five acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at Peter M. Wrights corner white oak, thence along his line N. 78-1/2 E. 74-1/2 poles to a chesnut in Anderson Wheelers line on a branch and down as it meanders S. 70 E. 20 poles S. 60 E. 42 poles S. 40 E. 7 poles to a spanish oak near the branch, thence off S. 87 E. 24-1/2 poles S. 75 E. 8 poles S. 60 E. 28 poles crossing Beaverdam creek to a horn beam of the East bank, thence down the said creek as it meanders to a Sycamore a few steps above the mouth of a branch, thence crossing the creek and up the said branch as it meanders to a small hickory, thence S. 50 degrees W. 21 poles to a double persimmon on the road, thence down the road as it meanders to where the old line crossed the road, thence along John Wrights line S. 10 W. 36 poles to a white oak of a branch S. 88-1/2 W. 70 poles to a small hickory S. 56 W. 100 poles to Matthew Wrights corner on Greers branch, thence up the said branch as it meanders N. 9 E. 53 poles N. 20 W. 20 poles N. 5 W. 26 poles N. 13 E. 36 poles off N. 21 E. 36 poles to a persimmon in a lane between Matthew Wright and said Medley, thence N. 36 E. 64 poles to the road, the same course continued 56 poles to Peter M Wrights corner on Keiths branch, thence N. 29 E. 23-1/4 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. And the said Sally Medley, herself her heirs &c the said tract of two hundred and Seventy five acres with all and singular the appurtenances and premises before mentioned unto him the said Peter M. Wright his heirs or assigns, free from the claim or claims of her the said Sally Medley her heirs &c

and of all & every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the date first written

her  
Sally X Medley  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and John Claytor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sally Medley party to a certain conveyance for real estate bearing date the 17th day of October 1841 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of October 1841.

William Mead  
Jno Claytor

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of November 1841.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Sally Medley to Peter M. Wright was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Michell CBC"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mar 25	Peter M Wright	1		9





<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate Whether for life</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	in fee	268	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	304	"

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
25	NE	4.00	200.00	1072.00
"	"	2.00	"	608.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.34	
.76	

On February 3, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/141 Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright and John A. and Cybel Wright sold their interest in two tracts of land belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright to Joseph P. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into the February 3rd day one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife, John A. Wright and Cybel his wife of the first part, and Joseph P. Wright all of the State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, and confirm, unto him the said Joseph P. Wright all of our undivided interest in two tracts or parcels of land belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased, one of them lying in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, it being the same tract of land that the said Matthew Wright resided on at the time of his death, and bounded by the lands of Abram Foutz, Isaac James, Matthew Pate, Peter M. Wright and others, the other tract lying and being in the County of Franklin adjoining the lands of Stephen Wood John Prator and Others it being the same tract of land that Elisha Barton has lived on for the last four years and is now occupied by William Amon &c the two tracts together is supposed to contain about eight hundred acres be it so or not. To have and to hold all of our interest as heirs of the said Matthew Wright Deceased in, and to the aforesaid two tracts of land together with all the priviledges and

appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him, the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan, John A Wright and Cybil his wife, do hereby covenant and agree with the said Joseph P. Wright to forever warrant and defend all their right and title in and to the aforesaid two tracts of land, together with all and every of the appertences, free from the claims or demands of themselves, their heirs, or all manner of persons claiming by, through, or under them, and none other. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and date above written

Signed, sealed, and ) Peter M. Wright  
delivered ) Susan Wright  
in presence of ) John A. Wright  
Joel Dent her  
Richard M. Anderson Sybil X Wright  
Austin Adkisson mk

Botetourt County to wit

We Nathan P. Luck and George P. Taylor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John A. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of February 1842, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Bedford County in order that the said deed may be recorded. We do further certify that Sibyl Wright the wife of John A. Wright parties to the aforesaid deed hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily, and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, the said Sibyl Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under hands and seals this 6th day of December 1842.

Nathan P. Luck  
Geo: P. Taylor

Bedford County to wit,

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in, and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 3rd day of February 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of

Bedford, in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Susan Wright party to a certain deed, bearing date 3rd day of February 1842, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks Office January 2nd 1843. This deed of bargain and sale from Peter M. Wright and wife and John A. Wright and wife, to Joseph P. Wright, was produced in Office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Peter M. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 4

We allotte to Peter M Wright containing 42-3/4 acres of Land laid as follows  
Begining at a stake & pile of rocks in the dower line corner to Lot No 3 thence along the lines of said lot N 85 W 70 poles to pointer in James land and along his line N 14 E 34 poles to his corner stake the same course continue in all 94 poles to a maple on a branch corner to Lot No 5 & 7 along the line of Lot No 5 S 61 E 108 poles to a rock on Pates road & corner to the dower the along the lines of the dower S 74 W 14 pole to a small persimon bush S 29 W 58 poles to the Begining

Value of		\$342
To receive of Lot No 2	\$8	
& To receive of Lot No 9	25	<u>33</u>
		375 average

...."

On June 15, 1842, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 18/69 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold 126 acres of land to Elijah Basham and Carter Piggin:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of June 1842 Between Peter M Wright & Susan his wife of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the first part, and Elijah Basham and Carter Peggins of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid of the second part; Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant bargain sell and confirm unto Elijah Bassam and Carter Peggins their heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land situate & lying in the County of Franklin on Staunton River and bounded as follows. Begining on Bruffs Branch in Carter Peggins line S 24 W about 76 or 77 poles to a Pine S 25 E 68 poles to a white oak E 42 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders 94 poles to a Beach thence off S 46 E 56 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders to Staunton River thence up the River as it meanders to the mouth of Bluffs Branch thence up the branch as it meanders to the first station containing 126 acres be the same more or less. To Have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land together with all the privileges & apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining unto them the said Elijah Basham & Carter Peggins their heirs and assigns forever, the said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land unto them the said Elijah Basham & Carter Peggins their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claim or demand of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Witness  
Jno Clayton  
Samuel M Wright

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County To Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 15" day of June 1842 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and

desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 25" day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J. P.  
Jno. Claytor J. P.

Bedford County To Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Susan Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 15" day of June 1842 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined privily & apart from her husband & having said deed fully explained to her acknowledged that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 25" day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J. P.  
Jno Claytor

At a court held for Franklin County the 2nd day of January 1843.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the one part, and Elijah Basham and Carter Peggin of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the certificates hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Moses G. Carper CFC"

On June 15, 1842, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 18/465 Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright sold 140 acres of land to George Kasey:

"This Indenture made and entered into this June 15th day 1842 between Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan of the county of Bedford & State of Virginia of the first part and George Kasey of the County of and State of Va of the second part: Witnesseth the said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan doth give grant bargain & sell and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said George Kasey for the sum of one thousand dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged a certain tract or parcel of land situate & lying in the County of Franklin and bounded as follows viz: Begining at a Red oak stump on the South bank of Staunton river thence off S 53 E 66 poles to a Hickory S 15° E 60 poles to a Pine N 44 W 128 poles to a white oak on River thence up the river as it meanders to Carter Peggin's corner

off thence along his line S 44° E 128 poles to a Hickory S 24° W a short distance to Bluffs branch thence down the same as it meanders to Staunton river thence up the river as it meanders to the begining, supposed to contain about 140 acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges & apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining unto him the said George Kasey forever. The said Peter M Wright & his wife Susan doth covenant for themselves their heirs and so fourth that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said George Kasey his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims on demands of all persons or manner of persons whatever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Witness  
Jno Claytor  
James M Wright.

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County to wit

We Matthew Pate & John Claytor Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> June 1842 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J P  
Jno. Claytor J P

Bedford County To Wit:

We Matthew Pate & John Claytor, Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Susan Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1842 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband & having said deed fully explained to her acknowledged that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J P.  
Jno Claytor J P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 9" day of October 1844.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the one part, and George Kasey of the other part, was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Moses G. Carper C. F. C."

On June 21, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/545 Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright sold 125 acres of land to Lemuel Thomas:

"This Indenture made and entered into this June 21st day 1842 between Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Lemuel Thomas of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted, bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto Lemuel Thomas his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the North side of Porters Mountain and on both sides of Glove Creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at a chesnut oak on Smelser's path in Davis or Williams line, thence off N. 49-3/4 W. at 100 poles +ing Glove creek the course continued passing through a lane 150 poles to an elbow in said line thence N. 66-1/2 W. 82 poles to a double chesnut on the mountain, thence along Robertson's line S. 4 E. 143 poles to Lamonts corner maple on Glove Creek, thence S. 45-1/2 E. 87 poles to pointers on Smelsers path in Davis's line, thence along his line N. 60-3/4 E. 26 poles to a chesnut N. 49 E 49-1/2 poles to a red oak, thence N. 65-1/2 E. 66 poles to the first Station containing One hundred and twenty five acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Lemuel Thomas his heirs and assigns forever. The said Peter M. Wright & Susan his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Lemuel Thomas his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals this the day and date above written

Signed in presence of                      Peter M. Wright  
   Susan Wright



Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bedford, do hereby certify that Susan Wright a party to the within deed bearing date the 21st June 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our said County and having said deed fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband acknowledged that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of July 1842

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 21st June 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jus. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of July 1842.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Peter M. Wright and wife to Lemuel Thomas, was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On August 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/36 Peter M. Wright executed a deed of conveyance for the property as to which he was trustee from Deed 28/54.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 23	Peter M Wright	2		10	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>
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<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Peter M Wright		1051	Poles on B. Dam
do		59	On the Same
do		209	On the Same
do		275	On the Same
do		50	On the Same
do		114½	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	
17 SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
17 W	5.00		295.00	.30	
15 SW	4.96	200	1036.64	1.56	
17 "	4.23	200	1163.25	1.75	
18 "	2.00		100.00	.15	of Jas. Hogan's Est
20 "	5.50		232.00	.36	

This record reflects the sale of 125 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/545 and the purchase of 50 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/384.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	304	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.98
"	2.00	"	608.00	.92

Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

This record reflects the sale of 126 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 18/69, although the amount of land sold was shown as 106 acres rather than 126 acres.

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/245 Peter M. Wright purchased 7-1/2 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843, between Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the county Court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said county of the other part; whereas a certain tract of land, lying in the county of Bedford on the head waters of the north fork of Goose Creek belonging to John Dillard alias John Doty and described on the books of the commissioner of the Revenue for the northern District of said County as the lands of the said John Dillard as aforesaid on the head waters of the north fork of Goose Creek containing two hundred & twenty five acres, was, pursuant to the acts of

assembly in such cases made and provided, returned by the Sheriff of said County as delinquent for the now payment of the taxes due thereon to the Commonwealth for the year 1837 and whereas Thomas Mead deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said County of Bedford, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly, passed 10th March 1832, entitled "an act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the Sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes," and of the act entitled, "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes West of the Alleghany mountains and for other purposes," passed 27th February 1835, did on the 26th day of October 1840 proceed to sell as much of the said tract of two hundred and twenty five acres, as would satisfy the taxes aforesaid due thereon, with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same, at which sale the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of seven and one half acres, parcel thereof at the price of twenty two cents as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and returned by him to the clerks office of the said county of Bedford pursuant to the provisions of the 17th Section of the said act first above recited and whereas the said Peter M. Wright has pursuant to the provisions of the 21st section of the said act first above recited, caused the said Seven and one half acres of land to be surveyed and laid off by the county Surveyor of the said county and a fair plat and certificate of said Survey having been returned to the court of the said County and by them examined and found correctly made pursuant to the said act of assembly, was by the said court ordered to be recorded, according to which plat and survey the said seven and one half acres of land is situated on the head waters of the north fork of Goose creek (in said County) and is bounded as follows, Viz: Beginning at a chesnut and a small chesnut oak in Cofer's line near a branch thence off new lines N 34-3/4 E 28 poles to pointers near a hollow N 55-1/4 W 43 poles to pointers near the top of a ridge S 34-3/4 W 28 poles to a small hickory and dogwood in Cofer's line thence along his line S 55-1/4 E 43 poles to the beginning. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth, that the said Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of the said County Court, for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M. Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said acts of assembly, hath, and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm, unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or parcel of land containing as aforesaid Seven and one half acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid, or his heirs, and the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid, doth covenant, grant and agree to warrant and defend the title of the said land, free from the claims of himself, and his heirs, but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony

whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said county court of Bedford has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Robert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843.

This deed from Robert C. Mitchell clerk to Peter M. Wright conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes, was produced in court, acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC

April 15th 1843. Surveyed for Peter M. Wright 7-1/2 acres of land (sold as delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the year 1837 it being a part of 225 acres taxed in the name of John Dillard (alias John Dottey) situate in Bedford County on the head waters of the North fork of Goose Creek and bounded as follows, (Viz) Beginning at a chesnut and a small chesnut oak in Cofer's line near a branch thence off new lines N 34-3/4 E 28 poles to pointers near a hollow N 55-1/4 W. 43 poles to pointers near the top of a ridge S 34-3/4 W. 28 poles to a small hickory and dogwood in Cofer's line thence along his line S. 55-1/4 E. 43 poles to the beginning includin no improvements except the bigg sinck hole.

By Thos Mead Sur B.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843

Robert W. Mitchell even as if  
 agreed to warrant and defend the title of the said land, &  
 from the claims of himself, and his heirs, but against those  
 of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof the said  
 Robert W. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court of Bedford  
 County set his hand and seal the day and year first above  
 written.

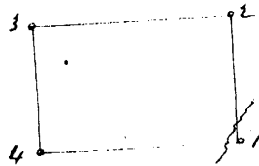
Robert W. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April

This deed from Robert W. Mitchell Clerk to Peter M.  
 conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes, was  
 read in court, acknowledged by said Mitchell and orders  
 recorded.

Teste

Robert W. Mitchell Clerk



April 15<sup>th</sup> 1843. Surveyed for Peter M. Delight 4 1/2 acres of  
 land as delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the  
 year 1837 it being a part of 225 acres taxed in the name of  
 Richard (alias John Dolly) situate in Bedford County  
 head waters of the North fork of Goose Creek and bounds  
 follows, (viz) Beginning at a chestnut and a small oak  
 in Rogers line near a branch thence off new lines at  
 E. 28 poles to point near a hollow N. 55 1/4 E. 43 poles  
 point near the top of a ridge S. 35 3/4 E. 28 poles to  
 hickory and dogwood in Rogers line thence along to  
 S. 55 1/4 E. 43 poles to the beginning including no imp.  
 except the big sink hole.

By Tho. Head Sur. R. C.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April

This plat and survey of seven and a half acres  
 a part of 225 acres taxed in the name of John D.  
 alias John Dolly, sold for the non payment of

26 x  
 1843

This plat and survey of seven and a half acres (part of a tract of 225 acres taxed in the name of John Dillard) (alias John Dottey) sold for the non payment of taxes and purchased by Peter M. Wright, was produced in court inspected, confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/250 Peter M. Wright purchased 19 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843 between Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the County Court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said county of the other part, whereas a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford on both sides of Beaver dam creek belonging to Cimgan and Williams and described on the books of the commissioner of the Revenue for the southern District of said county, as the lands of Cimgan and Williams on both sides of Beaver dam creek containing two hundred and twenty acres, was, pursuant to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided returned by the Sheriff of said county as delinquent for the non payment of the taxes due thereon to the commonwealth for the years 1836 and 1837. And whereas Thomas Mead deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said county of Bedford in pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly, passed 10th March 1832, entitled "an act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes" and of the act entitled "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes west of the Alleghany mountains and for other purposes" passed 27th February 1835 did on the 26th day of October 1840, proceed to sell so much of the said tract of two hundred and twenty acres as would satisfy the taxes aforesaid due thereon with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same, at which sale the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of nineteen acres, parcel thereof at the price of one dollar and thirty three cents as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and returned by him to the Clerks office of the said county of Bedford, pursuant to the provisions of the 17th section of the said act first above recited and whereas the said Peter M. Wright has pursuant to the provisions of the 21st Section of the said act first above recited, caused the said nineteen acres of land to be surveyed and laid off by the County Surveyor of the said County, and a fair platt and certificate of the said survey having been returned to the court of the said county, and by them examined & found correctly made pursuant to the said act of assembly, was, by the said court ordered to be recorded, according to which plat and survey the said nineteen acres of land is situated on both sides of Beaver dam Creek and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at George West's

corner black oak standing on the south side of said creek represented on the plat at figure 1 thence off new lines from 1 to 2 &c N. 48 W. 24 poles to a stake N. 42 E. 7 poles to a post oak N. 48 W. 10-1/2 poles to a red oak stump S. 42 W. 25 poles xing the creek to a small chesnut on a steep hill side at 48 W. 52 poles to a chesnut oak on the side of a hill N. 42 E. at 18 poles xing the creek in all 43-1/2 poles to a small red oak S. 48 E. 87 poles to pointers in West's line thence along his line S. 41-3/4 W. xing the creek 25-1/2 poles to the beeginning. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said county court for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said acts of assembly, hath and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or parcel of land, containing as aforesaid nineteen acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid or his heirs and the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid doth covenant, grant and agree to warrant and defend the title of the said land free from the claims of himself and his heirs but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said County Court of Bedford has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

Robert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843

This deed from Robert C. Mitchell clerk to Peter M. Wright conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes, was produced in court, acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

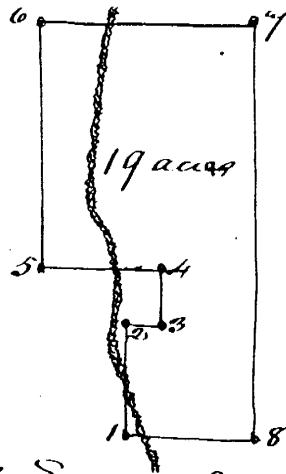
Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC



At a court held for Bedford County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of 1834  
 This deed from Robert C. Mitchell clerk to Peter  
 conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes  
 produced in court, acknowledged by said Mitchell  
 ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Robt. C. Mitchell



April 15<sup>th</sup> 1833. Surveyed for Peter M. Delight 19 acres of  
 as delinquent for the non payment of the taxes for the  
 1831 & 1832 it being a part of 220 acres taxed in the  
 (Living and Williams) situated in Bedford County on the  
 of Beaver dam creek and bounded as follows (viz) a  
 spring at George Delight's corner black oak standing  
 south side of said creek represented on the plat at  
 thence off new lines from 1 to 21<sup>st</sup> at 48<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> poles  
 strike at 49<sup>th</sup> E. 4 poles to a post oak at 48<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>1/2</sup> poles  
 oak stump S. 42<sup>nd</sup> to 25 poles to a small  
 nut on a steep hill side N. 48<sup>th</sup> to 52<sup>nd</sup> poles to a chee  
 on the side of a hill at 49<sup>th</sup> E. at 18 poles to a chee  
 all 43<sup>1/2</sup> poles to a small red oak in 48<sup>th</sup> E. 8<sup>1/4</sup> poles to  
 by in Delight's line thence along his line S. 41<sup>3/4</sup> to  
 the creek 25<sup>1/2</sup> poles to the beginning.

April 14th 1843 Surveyed for Peter M Wright 19 acres of land (sold as delinquent for the non payment of the taxes for the years 1836 & 1837 it being a part of 220 acres taxed in the name of Cimgan & Williams) situate in Bedford County on both sides of Beaver dam creek and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at George West's corner black oak standing on the South side of said creek represented on the plat at figure 1 thence off new lines from 1 to 2 &c N 48 W 24 poles to a stake N. 42 E. 7 poles to a post oak N. 48 W. 10-1/2 poles to a red oak stump S. 42 W. 25 poles xing the creek to a small chesnut on a steep hill side N. 48 W. 52 poles to a chesnut oak on the side of a hill at 42 E. at 18 poles xing the creek in all 43-1/2 poles to a small red oak S. 48 E 87 poles to pointers in West's line thence along his line S. 41-3/4 W. xing the creek 25-1/2 poles to the beginning.

By Thos Mead Sur B.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843.

This plat and survey of nineteen acres of land (part of 220 acres taxed in the name of Cimgham & Williams sold for the non payment of taxes and purchased by Peter M. Wright, was produced in court, inspected, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/255 Peter M. Wright purchased 14 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843 between Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the county court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said county of the other part; whereas a certain tract of land lying in the county of Bedford on the waters of Sandy run a fork of Fallen creek of Staunton river belonging to John Cundiff's estate and described on the books of the commissioner of the Revenue for the Southern District of said county as the lands of John Cundiff's estate, on the waters of Sandy run a fork of Fallen creek of Staunton river containing fifty acres, was pursuant to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, returned by the Sheriff of said county as delinquent for the non payment of the taxes due thereon to the commonwealth for the years 1835 and 1837 and whereas Thomas Mead Deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said county of Bedford in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of assembly passed 10th March 1832, entitled "An act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes" and of the act entitled "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non

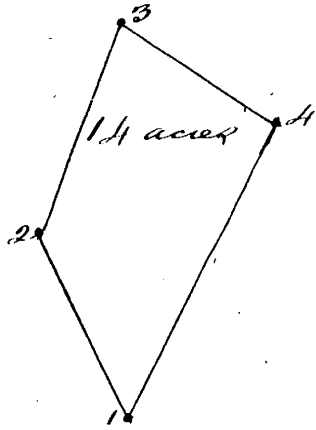
payment of taxes west of the Alleghany mountains, & for other purposes", passed 27th February 1835, did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1840, proceed to sell as much of the said tract of fifty acres, as would satisfy the taxes aforesaid, due thereon with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same, at which sale the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of fourteen acres parcel thereof at the price of twenty two cents as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and returned by him to the clerks office of the said County of Bedford, pursuant to the provisions of the 17th section of the said act first above recited and whereas the said Peter M. Wright has pursuant to the provisions of the 21st Section of the said act first above recited, caused the said fourteen acres of land to be surveyed and laid off by the County Surveyor of the said County, and a fair plat and certificate of said Survey having been returned to the Court of the said County, and by them examined and found correctly made pursuant to the said act of assembly, was by the said court ordered to be recorded, according to which plat and survey the said fourteen acres of land is situated on the waters of Sandy run a fork of Fallen creek of Staunton river (in said County) and is bounded as follows, Viz; & Beginning at Frailing's corner a small pine represented on the plat at figure 1 thence from 1 to 2 &c along Pegram's line N. 16 W 45 poles to a small chesnut off new dividing lines N. 31 E. 49 poles to a black oak near a branch S. 47 E xing a road 40 poles to pointers in Frailing's line near said road thence along Frailing's line S. 37 W. 72 poles to the beginning. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth that the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said county court, for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M. Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said Acts of assembly, hath, and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or parcel of land containing as aforesaid fourteen acres, be the same more or less. To have & to hold the said land and premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid, or his heirs, and the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid doth covenant grant and agree, to warrant and defend the title of the said land, free from the claims of himself, and his heirs, but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said county court of Bedford, has hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year first above written.

Robeert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843. This deed from Robert C. Mitchell clerk to Peter M. Wright, conveying land sold for the non

payment of taxes, was produced in court acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC



April 11<sup>th</sup>. 1843. Surveyed for Peter M. Wright 1 1/4 acres of l. as delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the year 1834 it being a part of 50 acres taxed in the name of Jo. Rounding's estate) situate in Bedford County on the waters of run a fork of Fullen's creek of Staunton river and bounds (viz) Beginning at Shaling's corner a small pine tree on the plat at figure 1 thence from 1 to 2) N. along Degree N. 16 W. 45 poles to a small chestnut off new dividing line E. 49 poles to a black oak near a branch S. 47 E. 40 poles to a point in Shaling's line near said road thence Shaling's line S. 34 W. 42 poles to the beginning, including improvements.

By Tho<sup>s</sup> Mead Sur.

At a court held for Bedford County the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April

This plat and survey of fourteen acres (part of 50 acres in the name of John Rounding's estate) sold for the payment of taxes and purchased by Peter M. Wright, as rec<sup>d</sup> in court, inspected, confirmed and ordered to be a

Teste

Robt. O. Mitchell Clk

This Indenture made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1843. Robert O. Mitchell Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, in and for the Parish of Rounding of the said county of

April 14th 1843. Surveyed for Peter M. Wright 14 acres of land sold as delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the years 1835 & 1837 it being a part of 50 acres taxed in the name of John Cundiff's estate situate in Bedford County on the waters of Sandy run a fork of Fallen creek of Staunton river and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at Frailing's corner a small pine represented on the plat at figure 1 thence from 1 to 2 &c along Pegram's line N. 16 W. 45 poles to a small chesnut off new dividing lines N. 31 E 49 poles to a black oak near a branch S. 47 E. xing a road 40 poles to pointers in Frailing's line near said road thence along Frailing's line S. 37 W. 72 poles to the beginning, including no improvements.

By Thos Mead Sur BC

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843.

This plat and survey of fourteen acres (part of 50 acres taxes in the name of John Cundiff's estate) sold for the non payment of taxes and purchased by Peter M. Wright, was produced in court, inspected, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/262 Peter M. Wright purchased 75 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843 between Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the County Court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said County of the other part; whereas a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford on the waters of Fallen Creek of Staunton River belonging to Edward Pegram and described on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the Southern District of said County as the lands of Edward Pegram on the waters of Fallen Creek of Staunton River containing one hundred acres, was, pursuant to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, returned by the Sheriff of said county as delinquent for the non payment of the taxes due thereon to the Commonwealth for the years 1835 & 1836 and 1837, and whereas Thomas Mead deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said County of Bedford in pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly, passed 10th March 1832, entitled "An act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes" and of the act entitled "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes west of the Alleghany mountains and for other purposes" passed 27th February 1835, did on the 26th day of October 1840 proceed to sell so much of the said tract of one hundred

acres, as would satisfy the taxes aforesaid due thereon, with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same at which sale the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of Seventy five acres, parcel thereof at the price of fifty cents as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid, and returned by him to the Clerks office of the said County of Bedford, pursuant to the provisions of the 17th Section of the said act first above recited and whereas the said Peter M. Wright has pursuant to the provisions of the 21st Section of the said act first above recited, caused the said Seventy five acres of land to be surveyed and layed off by the County Surveyor of the said County, and a fair platt and certificate of the said survey having been returned to the court of the said County, and by them examined and found correctly made pursuant to the said act of assembly, was by the said Court ordered to be recorded, according to which plat & survey the said Seventy five acres of land is situated on the waters of Fallen creek of Staunton River & bounded as follows. Viz: Beginning at Frailing's corner pine represented on the plat at figure 1 thence along Cundiff's or Bramblatt's line from 1 to 2 &c N. 16-1/2 W. 35 poles to pointers in said line off new line N. 74 W. 111 poles to pointers in Horn's line thence along Horn's line S. 22 W. 143 poles to a pine S. 77-3/4 E. 43 poles to a white oak N. 61-1/4 E. 70-1/2 poles to a pine thence with Preston's lines N. 48-3/4 E. 39 poles to a black oak S. 66-3/4 E. 86 poles to a pine N. 49 W. 57-1/2 poles to the beginning. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth, that the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court, for and in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M. Wright at & before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said acts of assembly, hath, and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or parcel of land, containing as aforesaid seventy five acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid or his heirs, and the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid doth covenant grant and agree to warrant and defend the title of the said land free from the claims of himself and his heirs but against the claims of no other person or persons.

In testimony whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court of Bedford has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first written.

Robert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1843. This deed from Robert C. Mitchell Clerk to Peter M. Wright, conveying land sold for the non

payment of taxes was produced in Court acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC



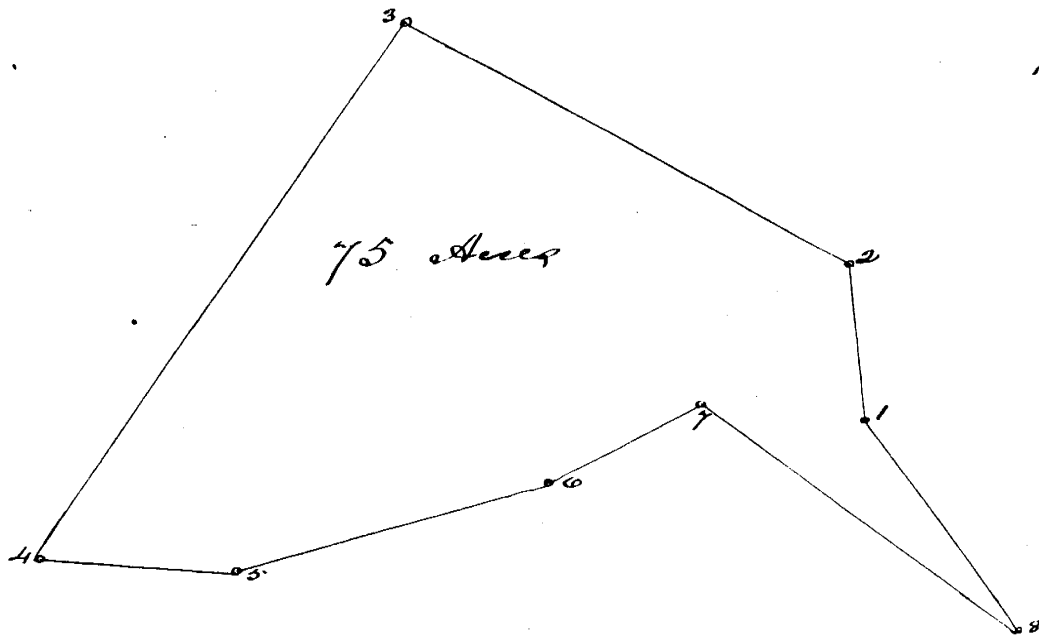
but against the claims of no other persons or persons.  
In testimony whereof the said Robert L. Mitchell  
of the said County Court of Bedford has hereunto s.  
Signed and seal the day and year first written.

Robert L. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of J.  
1843. This deed from Robert L. Mitchell Clerk to Peter  
M. Wright, conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes  
was produced in Court acknowledged by said Mitchell and  
ordered to be recorded.

Teste

Ro. L. Mitchell Clerk



April 11<sup>th</sup> 1843. Surveyed for Peter M. Wright 75 acres of  
land as redemption for the non payment of taxes for  
1835 & 1836 and 1837 it being part of 100 acres taxed in the

April 11th 1843. Surveyed for Peter M Wright 75 acres of land (sold as delinquent for the non payment of taxes for the year 1835 & 1836 and 1837 it being part of 100 acres taxed in the name of Edward Pegram) situate in Bedford County on the waters of Fallen creek of Staunton River and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at Frailing's corner pine represented on the plat at figure 1 thence along Cundiffs or Bramblatts line from 1 to 2 &c. N. 16-1/2 W. 35 poles to pointers in said line off new line N. 74 W. 111 poles to pointers in Horn's line thence along Horn's line S. 22 W. 143 poles to a pine S. 77-3/4 E. 43 poles to a white oak N. 61-3/4 E. 70-1/2 poles to a pine thence with Preston's lines N. 48-3/4 E. 39 poles to a black oak S. 66-3/4 E. 86 poles to a pine N. 49 W. 57-1/2 poles to the beginning, no improvements on the land.

By Thos Mead Sur B.C.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843

This plat and survey of Seventy five acres (part of a tract of 100 acres taxed in the name of Edward Pegram) sold for the non payment of taxes, and purchased by Peter M. Wright, was produced in Court inspected confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/265 Peter M. Wright purchased 88 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843, between Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the County Court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said County of the other part; whereas a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, on the main western road, belonging to the estate of Thomas Miller deceased, and described on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the District of said County, as the lands of Thomas Miller's estate on the main western road, adjoining the lands of John P. Grey containing eighty eight acres, was, pursuant to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, returned by the Sheriff of the said County as delinquent for the non payment of taxes due thereon to the Commonwealth for the year 1835 and whereas Thomas Mead Deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said County of Bedford in pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly passed 10th March 1832 entitled "An act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes" and of the act entitled "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes west of the Alleghany mountains, and for other purposes," passed 27th February 1835, did on the 26th

day of October 1840, proceed to sell so much of the said tract of eighty eight acres as would satisfy the taxes aforesaid due thereon, with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same and there being no person present willing to pay said taxes and commission for a portion of said land, the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of the entire tract of eighty eight acres, at the price of forty cents, as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid, and returned by him to the Clerks Office of the said County of Bedford, pursuant to the provisions of the 17th Section of the said act first above recited Now therefore this indenture witnesseth, that the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk of the said county court, for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M. Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said acts of assembly, hath, and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm, unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or parcel of land, containing as aforesaid eighty eight acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said land & premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid or his heirs, and the said Robert C. Mitchell clerk as aforesaid doth covenant, grant and agree to warrant and defend the title of the said land free from the claims of himself and his heirs, but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court of Bedford has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Robert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843. This deed from Robert C. Mitchell Clerk to Peter M. Wright conveying land sold for the non payment of taxes, was produced in Court acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On April 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/267 Peter M. Wright purchased 7 acres of land from a Sheriff's tax sale:

"This Indenture made this 24th day of April 1843 between Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the County Court of Bedford of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the said County of the other part; whereas a certain tract or lot of land, lying in the County of Bedford, on Goose Creek belonging to James Wilson, and described on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue for the Northern District of

said County as the lands of "James Wilson, on Goose creek, adjoining James Read, containing seven acres" was pursuant to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, returned by the Sheriff of the said County as delinquent for the non payment of taxes due thereon to the Commonwealth, for the year 1837 and whereas Thomas Mead deputy for John L. Cobbs Sheriff of the said County of Bedford in pursuance of the provisions of the act of assembly, passed 10th March 1832, entitled, "An act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands and providing for the sale of lands returned delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes," and of the act entitled "An act further to extend the time of redemption of lands and lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes west of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the purposes", passed 27th February 1835, did on the 26th day of October 1840, proceed to sell so much of the said lot of land as would satisfy the taxes due thereon, with five per cent commission to the said Sheriff for his trouble in making sale of the same, and there being no person present willing to pay said taxes and commission for a portion of said land, the said Peter M. Wright became the purchaser of the entire tract or lot of seven acres at the price of two cents, as appears by the list of the lands and lots sold by said Thomas Mead Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid and returned by him to the Clerks office of the said County of Bedford pursuant to the provisions of the 17th Section of the said act first above recited. Now therefore this indenture witnesseth, that the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court, for and in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Peter M. Wright at and before the ensealing & delivery of these presents, and by virtue of, and in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said Acts of Assembly, hath and by these presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm unto the said Peter M. Wright the before mentioned tract or lot of land, containing as aforesaid seven acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the said land & premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claims of him the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk as aforesaid or his heirs and the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk as aforesaid, doth covenant, grant and agree, to warrant and defend the title of the said land, free from the claims of himself and his heirs, but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof the said Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of the said County Court of Bedford has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Robert C. Mitchell Clerk

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of April 1843. This deed from Robert C. Mitchell Clerk to Peter M. Wright, conveying land sold for the non

payment of taxes, was produced in Court acknowledged by said Mitchell and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

On about July 25, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against William Franklin and Joel Franklin for payment of their debt of \$25:

"To the County Court of Bedford  
Bedford County to wit;

Peter M. Wright Plaintiff complains of William Franklin and Joel Franklin defendants in Custody &c of a plea of debt, that they render unto him the sum of Twenty five dollars lawful money of Virginia which they owe to and from him unjustly detain, For that whereas the said defendants, on the 20th day of November 1838 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ in the County aforesaid made their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the Court here now shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid - whereby the said defendants or either of them promised to pay to the said plaintiff the just sum of Twenty five dollars for Value of him received - to be paid to the said plaintiff twelve months after date of said writing obligatory - Nevertheless the said defendants although often requested have not, nor has either of them paid to the said plaintiff the said sum of Twenty five dollars or any part thereof, but the same or any part thereof to him to pay they and each of them have hitherto wholly failed and refused and still fail and refuse so to do to the damage of the plaintiff Twenty dollars and therefore he brings his suit &c

Wingfield & Johnson pq"

On July 25, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against William Franklin and Joel Franklin to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$25:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We command you to take William Franklin and Joel Franklin if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in August next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of debt for twenty five dollars , damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness,

Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 25' day of July 1843 in the 68' year of our independence

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On September 21, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers J. C. Kasey filed his recognizance bond to secure the payment by William Franklin and Joel Franklin of any judgment rendered against them in the suit by Peter M. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 21st day of September in the year 1843 Peter M Wright of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me J C Kasey Deputy Sheriff for Nicholas Robertson, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for William Franklin and Joel Franklin at the suit of Peter M Wright in an action of debt for Twenty five dollars Damage twenty dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said, William Franklin & Joel Franklin shall be cast in the said suit, the said William Franklin & Joel Franklin will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court, or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Peter M Wright will do it for them Given under my hand, this 21st day of September 1843

J C Kasey D.S.  
for Nicholas Robertson, S.B.C.

I Peter M Wright have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 21st day of September 1843

Peter M Wright"

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 20	Peter M Wright	2	1	11	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Cents

2.03(?)

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee	1051	poles on Beaverdam Cr.
do	"	"	59	On the same
do	"	"	209	On the same
do	"	"	275	On the same
do	"	"	50	On the same
do	"	"	42½	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
17 SW	5.00		5.00	.01	
" "	5.00		295.00	.37	
15 SW	4.96	200	1036.64	1.30	
17 "	4.23	200	1163.25	1.45	
18 "	2.00		100.00	.13	
20 "	5.50		232.00	.29	

This record reflects the allocation of 42-3/4 acres of land to Peter M. Wright from the estate of his father Matthew Wright by Bedford County W.B. 11/138.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee	19	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	50	On Same



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum __ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
22 W	2.00		.05	from William Camper
" "	2.50		.16	from John Cundiff's Estate

This record reflects the purchase of 19 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 30/250.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedf	Fee	7½	Head N fork Goose Cr
" "	"	"	7	Goose Creek Ja's Read

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing</u>	<u>Value per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Buildings</u>	<u>Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
NE 15	1.00			.01	From John Dollard
" 17	2.00		14.00	.02	" Ja's Wilson

This record reflects the purchase of 7-1/2 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 30/245 and the purchase of 7 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 30/267.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	304	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.81
"	2.00	"	608.00	.76

Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

On May 30, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 68/166 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold 2 to 3 acres of land to Abijah Douglas:

"This Indenture made & entered into this May 30th day 1844 Between Peter M. Wright & his wife Susan of the first part & Abijah Douglass of the second part Witnesseth that the said Peter M. Wright & his wife Susan for & in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to them in hand paid in land by the Abijah Douglass the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan who hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & Confirm unto the said Abijah Douglass a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia on the west side of Beaver dam Creek & Bounded as follows Begining at Abijah Douglass corner on the east side of Beaverdam Creek in Silas Dearens line thence along Dearens line crossing said Creek to the foot of a hill within three feet of a large Black oak to a rock thence a new strat line along the foot of the hill as the fence now runs leaving the whole of the fence without the Boundary to a stake on the west Bank of the Creek it being the same named in the deed this day made by said Douglass to said Wright thence up the Creek as it meanders to the first station supposed to contain two or three acres To have & to hold the said tract of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Abijah Douglass his heirs & assigns forever & the said Peter M. Wright & Susan his wife for them selves their heirs doth covenant & agree to forever warrant & defend the Receipt & title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its apurtenances unto the aforesaid Abijah Douglass his heirs & assigns for ever against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Peter M. Wright & Susan his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals this the day & date first written acknowledged in pressence of Attest

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County to wit:

We Jno. Claytor and \_\_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace in said County & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Susan Wright the wife of Peter M. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of May 1844 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid on being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th July 1845

Jno Claytor J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate & Jno Claytor do hereby certify that Peter M. Wright a party to the within Deed bearing date on the 30th day of May 1844 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledg the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded.

Given under our hands & & seals this 23rd day of Feb. 1847

Matthew Pate, J.P.  
Jno. Claytor, J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 9th, 1891

This Deed from Peter M. Wright and wife to Abijah Douglass, conveying real estate was produced in said office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to recorde.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On about July 23, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers an accounting between Peter M. Wright and Lorenzo D. Preston was filed:

"Mr Lorenzo D. Preston  
To Peter M. Wright Dr

1843	October 28th to 139 pounds of beef at 3¼ cts on six months )	
	credit )	\$4.52
	Also to the difference in a large beef Steer and a heifer	15.50
	Also to 4 sheep hides with wool on	3.00
	Nov to one heifer for	8.00
1844	July 23rd to 41 lbs bacon at 10 cts	4.10
	to 56 lb of green hide at 6 cts per lb	3.36
	to difference in worth of 4 hides in leather	.50
	to one large dogskin	.75
	to one large hogskin	.75
		<u>.75</u>
		\$40.48"

On July 29, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Jeremiah Cawley executed his promissory note for \$35.87 payable to Peter M. Wright:  
"I Jeremiah Corley

\$35.87/100 Two days after date I Jeremiah Corley Bind my self my heirs Exer  
Admr &c to pay Peter M. Wright the just sum of thirty five dollars and eighty  
seven cents lawful money of Va. for value Received Witness my hand & seal this  
July 29th day 1844

Attest  
his  
John X Harkrider  
mark" Jeremiah Cawley

In August 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/319  
Peter M. Wright was appointed guardian for Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A.  
Compton, and Henry G. Compton, orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M Wright be appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton,  
Nancy J. A. Compton and Henry G. Compton orphans of Isaiah Compton and  
Julia Compton deceased and thereupon he together with Wilson Meador and  
Joseph P. Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the  
penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

On about September 6, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose  
Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against Jeremiah Cawley for payment of a  
debt of \$35.87:

"Virginia. Bedford County, to wit:

Peter M Wright Plaintiff complains of Jeremiah Cawley defendant in custody, &c. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Thirty five dollars and eighty seven cents which to him he owes and from him unjustly detain. For this that the said defendant heretofore, to wit: On the 29th day of July in the year 1844, at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal, and to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is the day and year last aforesaid; bound himself, his heirs Exer Admr &c to pay to the said Plaintiff the just Sum of thirty five dollars and eighty seven cents lawful money of Va. for value received, to be paid to the said Plaintiff two days after the date of the said writing obligatory Yet the said defendant, although thereto often requested, has not paid the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said Plaintiff. But the same to pay he has hitherto wholly refused and still refuses to the damage of the Plaintiff \$20. And therefore he sues &c.

Johnson P.Q."

On September 6, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Jeremiah Cawley to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$35.87:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Jeremiah Cawley if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of debt for thirty five dollars and eighty seven cents Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 6th day of September 1844, in the 69th year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On September 20, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Basdell Ridgeway executed surety bond to secure the payment by Jeremiah Cawley of any judgment awarded against him in the suit by Peter M. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 20th day of September in the year 1844 Basdell Ridgeway of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me J C Kasey

Deputy Sheriff for Nicholas Robertson, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Jeremiah Cawley at the suit of Peter M Wright in an action of debt for Twenty five dolars & Eighty seven Damage Twenty dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Jeremiah Cawley shall be cast in the said suit, the said Jeremiah Cawley will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Basdell Ridgeway will do it for him Given under my hand, this 20 day of September 1844

J C Kasey DS  
for Nicholas Robertson, S.B.C.

I Basdell Ridgeway have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 20 day of Sept 1844

Basdele                      his  
    X              Ridgeway  
    mark"

In September 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/341 Peter M. Wright obtained an injunction against William Franklin to prevent him from cutting timber from his land:

"On the motion of Joseph Preast, who filed his bill, an injunction is awarded him to restrain William Franklin & Peter M. Wright, their agents, servants, and all others concerned, from cutting any timber upon, or removing any timber or other thing from, or otherwise using, or in any manner interfering with any part of a certain tract of land lying within the lines patented to the plaintiff Joseph Preast on the 17" day of May 1803, containing three hundred acres, lying on both sides of Beaverdam Creek in this County, until the trial of an action of ejection instituted by the said Preast against the said Franklin in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of this County, and until the further order of this Court, and thereupon said Joseph Preast entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of sixty six dollars and sixty six cents, conditioned according to law."

On November 30, 1844, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 20/285 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold one-half of 304 acres of land to Joseph C. Hawley:

"This Indenture made & entered into this November 30" day of 1844 between Peter M Wright and his wife Susan of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the first part and Joseph C Hawley of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum

of Six hundred and sixty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold & confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell & deliver unto him the said Joseph C. Hawley one half of one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Franklin on the South side of Stanton River it being one half in value of all of that tract of Land deeded to Peter M Wright in the year 1839 by John K. Ferguson and his wife Polly & is of record in the clerks office of the County Court of Franklin and is there bounded and described supposed to contain Three hundred & four acres be the same more or less. To have & to hold the one half in value of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Joseph C. Hawley his heirs and assigns forever the said Peter M Wright & his wife Susan doth hereby covenant & agree to & with the said Joseph C. Hawley his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend the right & title of the one half of that aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining free from the claims or demands of all persons whatosever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this the day & date first written.

Signed in presence of     )     Peter M. Wright  
  )     Susan Wright

Bedford County to wit: & State of Virginia:

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the in and for said County do hereby certify that Susan Wright the wife of Peter M. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day November 1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being by us examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her and deed & declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 26" day of February 1845.

William Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate

Bedford County to wit,

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that Peter M Wright a party to the within deed bearing date on the 30' day of November 1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify his said acknowledgement to the clerk

of the County Court of Franklin in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1845

William Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1848.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the one part, and Joseph C. Hawley of the other part was exhibited into the said Office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
Moses G. Carper C. F. C."

On December 3, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/12 Peter M. Wright, as commissioner, sold a property known as Hogans Tract to Silas Dearing:

"This Indenture made and entered into this December 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1844 between Peter M Wright of the first part and Silas Dearin of the second part, both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia. Whereas the said Peter M. Wright was by the County Court of Bedford in February 1843 appointed a Commissioner to sell a certain tract or parcel of land to the highest bidder known by Hogans tract and Silas Dearin, being the highest bidder and the purchaser at the sum of forty Six dollars. For and in consideration of that sum to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell and deliver unto him the said Silas Dearin a certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek adjoining the lands of Edmund Haynes, John Dent and others (which tract is more fully described in the bill and proceedings of the suit of Hogan's heirs against Hogan & Wright in the decision of said Suit the decree was obtained to sell the above named land Containing about sixty eight acres more or less. To have and to hold all the foresaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, unto him the said Silas Dearin his heirs & assigns forever. The Said Peter M. Wright Commissioner doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Silas Dearin his heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining free from the claims or demands of himself or of all manner of persons claiming



by through or under him and none other. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and year first written.

Signed in presence of Peter M. Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28 day of July 1845

This deed from Peter M. Wright to Silas Dearin was produced in Court acknowledged by the said Wright and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 23, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/359 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold the 75 acre tract of land purchased by Bedford County Deed 30/262:

"This Indenture made and entered into this January 23d day 1845 between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the first part and Jeremiah Corley of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant bargain sell and confirm unto Jeremiah Corley his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest that they the said Peter M Wright and Susan his wife hath obtained to a certain tract or parcel of land by a deed made by Robert C Mitchell Clerk of Bedford County Court on the 24th day of April 1843 & of record in the Clerks office of Bedford County, and is situated in said County on the waters of Falling Creek adjoining the land of Daniel Frailing Lorenzo D Preston and others the metes and bounds of which will morefully appear in the deed of Robert C Mitchell above named containing seventy five acres To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining unto him the said Jeremiah Corley his heirs and assigns forever, the said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Jeremiah Corley his heirs and assigns forever against the claims of themselves their heirs but against the claims of no other person or persons. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day and date first written.

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in and for said County and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Susan Wright the wife of Peter M. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 23d day of January 1845 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband aforesaid and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered said deed and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of February 1845

William Mead JP  
Matthew Pate

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of March 1845

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Peter M. Wright and wife to Jeremiah Corley was produced in Court acknowledged by said Wright certified as to his wife and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell"

In February 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/407 Peter M. Wright was ordered to supervise the opening of a new road from Peatown to Howell's Gap:

"Ordered that Isaac James Sr. William Gish, Peter M. Wright and Joel Wright do superintend the opening and improvement in the road from Peatown by the Cross roads to the County line at Howell's Gap and the following surveyors of roads with their hands aid in opening and improving the same to Wit, John Nimmo, William Gilpin, James Mays Jr. Joel Wright, Peter M. Wright, Anthony P. Wright, Edmund Haynes, Elijah Howell, William Muse and Brice Meador & make reportto County."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Peter M Wright	1			10
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
	1			<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>

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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee		1051 poles on Beaverdam Cr.
do	"	"	59	On the same
do	"	"	209	On the same
do	"	"	275	On the same
do	"	"	50	On the same
do	"	"	42¼	On the same
do	"	"	19	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
17 W	5.00		5.00	.01	
" "	5.00		295.00	.30	
15 W	4.96	200	1036.64	1.04	
17 "	4.23	200	1163.25	1.17	
18 "	2.00	100	100.00	.10	
20 "	5.50		232.00	.24	
22 "	2.00		38.00	.04	from Ro C Mitchell C. pt of Wms & Cring
20 "	2.50		35.00	.04	from same part of John Cundiffs land

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedf	Fee	7½	Head N fork Goose creek
" "	"	"	7	Goose Creek Jas Read

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01	
" 17	2.00		14.00	.01	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	164	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.65
" "	2.00	"	328.00	.33

Explanations of alterations during  
the preceding year, especially  
from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

This record reflects the sale of one-half of 304 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 20/285.

In May 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/445 Peter M. Wright was allowed a commission for his services as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M. Wright administrator of Isaiah Compton Deceased be allowed a commission seven per cent on the sum of One Thousand eight hundred and eighty eight dollars and eight cents for his services as administrator as shown by his account settled on the 9th day of November 1843."

On June 10, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/430 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Lorenzo D. and Patsey Preston.

On about January 17, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against Lorenzo D. Preston for payment of a debt of \$60:

"In the County Court of Bedford County  
Bedford County, to wit;

Peter M Wright (plaintiff) complains of Lorenzo D Preston (deft.) in Custody &c. of a plea of trespass on the case for a breach of promises. For that whereas the said deft., heretofore, to wit, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_ at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid, was indebted unto the said plaintiff in the sum of \$60 lawful money of virginia, for divers goods, wares, and merchandize, to wit, a large quantity of beef, bacon, beef cattle, hides of various kinds &c. before that time by the said plaintiff sold and delivered to the said deft. and at his special instance and request, and being so indebted he the said deft. afterwards, to wit, on the day & year aforesaid \_\_ aforesaid in consideration of said indebtedness undertook and then & there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said sum of money whenever he the said defendant should be thereunto afterwards requested: And whereas also the said deft. afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Parish & county aforesaid, accounted with the said plaintiff of and concerning divers other sums of money from the said deft. before that time due and owing to the said plaintiff, and then in arrear and

unpaid, and upon such accounting the said deft. was then and there found to be in arrear and indebted to the said plaintiff in the further sum of \$60 of like lawful money, and being so found in arrear and indebted, he the said deft. in consideration thereof undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the last mentioned sum of money, whenever he the said deft. should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said deft. not regarding his said several promises and undertakings, hath never as yet, (although often requested,) paid to the said plaintiff the said several sums of money, or any, or either of them or any part thereof, but the same to pay the said deft. hath hitherto wholly failed and refused, and still fails & refuses so to do. To the damage of the said plaintiff \$60. and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Johnson & Burks PQ"

On January 17, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Lorenzo D. Preston to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$60:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting We command you to take Lorenzo D. Preston if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of trespass on the case Damage Sixty dollars and have then there this Writ. Witness, Jno. R Steptoe, Clerk of our Said Court the 17" day of January 1846 in the 70" year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Peter M Wright	2	1	1	7
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
			Gold watches	

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee		1051 poles On the same [Beaverdam Cr]
do	"	"	59	On the same
do	"	"	209	On the same
do	"	"	275	On the same
do	"	"	50	On the same
do	"	"	17	On the same
do	"	"	19	On the same
do	"	"	14	On Sandy run



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 W	5.00		05.00	.01	
" "	5.00		295.00	.30	
15 "	4.96	200	1036.64	1.04	
17 "	4.23	200	1163.25	1.17	
18 "	2.00		100.00	.10	
20 "	5.50		15.30	.10	
22 W	2.00		38.00	.04	from William _____
" "	2.50		32.00	.04	from John Cundiffs _

This record reflects the purchase of 14 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 30/255.

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life, &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	7½	Head N fork Goose Cr
" "	"	"	7	Goose Cr. James Read

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01	
" 17	2.00		14.00	.01	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	164	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.65
" "	2.00	"	328.00	.33

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

In May 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/175 Peter M. Wright was licensed to keep a house of private entertainment at his house:

"On the motion of Peter M. Wright who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law, leave is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May term of this Court."

In July 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/206 Peter M. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Jonathan James:

"On the motion of Peter M. Wright who made oath & together with James C. Kasey his security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of six hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed of Jonathan James deceased in due form."

On about July 28, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against George West for payment of a debt of \$71.35:

"In the County Court of Bedford County  
August Term 1846

Bedford County, to wit;

Peter M Wright (plaintiff) complains of George West deft. in custody &c. of a plea of debt that he render unto him the said plfff the sum of seventy-one dollars and thirty-five cents, which he owes to & from him unjustly detains. For that whereas the said deft. heretofore, to wit, on the 7th day of August 1839 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_ & County aforesaid, made his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal, and to the Court nowhere shewn the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid whereby he acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said plaintiff in the sum of seventy-one dollars and thirty five cents, for value received, (expressed in said writing obligatory in the following words & figures, to wit, "Due Peter M Wright seventy one dollars & thirty five cents for value of him received,") to be paid unto the said plaintiff whenever he the said deft. should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said deft. (although often requested) hath never as yet paid to the said plfff the said sum of money above demanded or any part thereof, but the same to the said plfff to pay the said deft. hath hitherto wholly failed and refused, and still fails & refuses so to do - To the damage of the said plfff \$20 & therefore he brings his suit &c.

Johnson & Burks P.Q."

On July 28, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a  
summons was issued against George West to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright  
for payment of a debt of \$71.35:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take George West if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in August next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of debt for Seventy one dollars and thirty five cents. Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 28" day of July 1846 in the 71st year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On about July 28, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against Silas Dearin for payment of \$100 for services rendered as a blacksmith and for goods sold:

"Bedford County, to wit;

Peter M Wright plaintiff complains of Silas Dearen defendant in custody &c. of a plea of trespass on the case on premises. For that whereas the said deft. heretofore, to wit, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_ in the county aforesaid, was indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of \$100. for the work and labor, care and diligence of the said plaintiff before that time done, performed, and bestowed in and about the business of the said defendant & for the said defendant, and at his special instance and request; and also in the further sum of \$100- for the work and labor of the said plaintiff before that time rendered, & performed by the said plaintiff as a blacksmith for the said defendant and at his like special instance and request; also in the further sum of \$20. for the use and service of the waggons and horses of the said plaintiff for \_\_ number of days, before that time by the said plaintiff hired to the said deft. and at his special instance and request also in the further sum of \$100- for divers goods and chattels to wit, \_\_ bushels of Oats, \_\_ bushels of wheat, \_\_ bushels of corn; \_\_ pounds of beef & \_\_ pounds of tobacco, by the said plaintiff before that time sold and delivered to the said defendant and at his like special instance and request; and being so indebted the said deft., afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, in consideration thereof, undertook & faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said several sums of money in this acct(?) mentioned, whenever he the said deft should be thereunto afterwards requested. And Whereas also the said deft; afterwards, to wit, on the day & year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, accounted with the said plaintiff of and concerning divers other sums of money from the said deft. to the said plttf, before that time due and owing, and then in arrear and unpaid, and upon such accounting the said deft. was then and there found to be in arrear and indebted to the said plttf. in the further sum of \$100., and being so found in arrear and indebted, he the said deft., in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook then and there faithfully promised the said plttf. to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money whenever he the said deft. should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless, the said defendant not regarding his said several promises and undertakings hath not yet (although often requested) paid the said plttf. the said several sums of money in the foregoing \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned, or any, or either of them, or any part thereof, but the same to the said plttf. to pay the said deft. hath hitherto wholly failed & refused, and he still fails & refuses so to do. To the damage of the said plttf \$100- and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Johnson & Burks P.Q."

On July 28, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Silas Dearin to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of \$100 for trespass on the case:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Silas Dearin if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of trespass on the Case Damage One hundred dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 31st day of December 1846 in the 71st year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On July 31, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers N. I. Manson filed his surety bond to secure the payment by George West of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Peter M. Wright:

"County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 31st day of July, in the year 1846 Clark Settles of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me George Steptoe Deputy Sheriff for N I Manson Sheriff of the county of Bedford and undertook for George West at the suit of Peter M Wright in an action of Debt for Seventy one dollars & thirty five cents now depending in the County Court of Bedford Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said George West shall be cast in the said suit, the said George West will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Clark Cettle will do it for him Given under my hand, this 31st day of July 1846

George Steptoe DS for  
N I Manson SBC

I Clark Settle have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 31th day of July 1846

Clark Settle"

On September 7, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/432 Peter M. and Susan Meador sold 7-1/2 acres of land to Josiah H. Cofer:

"This Indenture made and entered into the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1846 between Peter M Wright & his wife Susan of the one part and Josiah H Cofer of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained sold & confirmed & by these Presents doth bargain, Sell, confirm and deliver unto him the Said Josiah H Cofer one certain lot or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the head waters of the north fork of Goose Creek and is bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a chestnut & chestnut oak in Cofer's line near a branch thence off new lines N 34-3/4 E 28 poles to pointers near a hollow N 55-1/4 W 43 poles to pointers near the top of a ridge S. 34-3/4 W 28 poles to a hickory & sourwood in Cofer's line, thence with his line S55-1/4 E 43 poles to the beginning containing by a late survey as is fully shown in the deed made by Robert C Mitchell former Clerk of Bedford County Court to Said Wright Seven and a half acres, be the same more or less, To have and to hold the aforesaid lot or parcel of land together with all the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Josiah H Cofer his heirs & assigns forever the said Peter M Wright & his wife Susan doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the Said Josiah H Cofer his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid lot or parcel of land together with all the Privileges thereunto blonging or in any wise appertaining free from the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In testimony we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and date first written

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford Clerk's office September 9<sup>th</sup> 1846

This deed of conveyance of real estate from Peter M Wright & Susan his wife to Josiah H Cofer was produced in the office acknowledged by Peter M Wright and as to him admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

On December 5, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/126 Peter M. Wright purchased 11-7/8 acres of land from Roland and Sophia Wheeler:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1846 between Roland Wheeler & Sophia his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part & Peter M Wright of the County & state aforesaid of the other part

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of 100 dollars, to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell & confirm unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the county of Bedford & State of Virginia & on the waters of Beaverdam Creek containing by survey 11-7/8 acres it being the whole tract of land that said Wheeler lives on and bounded as follows Beginning at Pointers in Wright's line on a north hill side thence with Dearen's line N 6-3/4 E at 6 poles crossing Keaths branch in all 32 poles and 6 links to a black oak N 35-3/4 W 18 poles and 9 links to a post oak S 77-3/4 W 68 poles to a chestnut near a branch thence nearly down the branch as it meanders S 68 E 20 poles S 65-1/2 E 18 poles S 39 E 16 poles S 75 E 10 poles to the mouth of a branch S 69 E 5 poles & 10 links to a Spanish Oak Stump off S 87-1/2 E 12 poles & 18 links to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all privileges and appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the said Roland Wheeler & Sophia his wife for themselves their heirs &c the said tract of 11-7/8 acres with all and Singular the appurtenances & premises before mentioned unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs & of all manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto sit our hands & Seals the day & date first written

Roland	his X mark	Wheeler
Sophia	his X mark	Wheeler

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate & John Claytor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Roland Wheeler a party to the within deed for the Conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 5th day of December 1846 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the Same to be his act & deed & desired us to Certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 23rd day of Februy 1847

Matthew Pate JP  
Jno Claytor JP

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate & Jno Claytor Justices of the peace in the said county do hereby certify that Sophia Wheeler the wife of Roland Wheeler parties to the within deed, bearing date on the 5th day of Decr. 1847 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband. She the said Sophia Wheeler declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 23rd day of Febry 1847

Matthew Pate JP  
Jno Claytor JP

Bedford Clerks office April the 8" 1847

This deed from Roland Wheeler & wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office certified & admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

On about December 15, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry W. Mosely filed a complaint against Peter M. Wright for payment of \$150 for work and services rendered for medical care for the family of Peter M. Wright:

"In the county court of Bedford County  
Bedford County, to wit;

Henry W Mosely (plaintiff) complains of Peter M Wright (deft.) in custody &c of a plea trespass on the case on premises. For that whereas the said deft. heretofore, to wit, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1841, in the county aforesaid was indebted to the said pltf in the sum of \$150- for the work and labor, care, diligence, journies, perscriptions, and attendance of the said plaintiff, by the said plaintiff before that time done, performed, and bestowed as a physician for the said defendant, and at his special instance and request, in and about the healing and curing of the said defendant, and of his son and daughter, and divers other persons of divers diseases, disorders, and maladies under which they had before that time respectively labored and languished, and for divers medicines, chattels, and other mopery things before that time found and provided, administered, delivered, and applied by the said plaintiff on those occasions for the said defendant and at his like special instance and request; and being so indebted, to the said deft. in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook and then & there faithfully



promised the said plfff to pay him the said sum of money above mentioned, whenever he the said deft. should be thereunto afterwards requested. And whereas also the said deft. afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, accounted with the said plfff. of and concerning divers other sums of money from the said deft. to the said plfff. before that time due and owing, and then in arrear and unpaid, and upon such accounting the said deft. was then and there found to be in arrear and indebted to the said plfff in the further sum of \$150- & being so found in arrear and indebted, he the said deft. in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plfff. to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money whenever he the said deft. should be thereunto afterwards requested.

Nevertheless, the said deft. not regarding his said several promises & undertakings, hath not as yet paid to the said plfff. the said several sums of money in the foregoing counts mentioned or either of them, or any part thereof (although often requested) but to pay the same the said deft. hath hitherto wholly neglected & refused, and still neglects & refuses so to do. To the damage of the said plfff. \$150- and therefore he brings his suit &c

Johnson & Burks P.Q."

On December 15, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Peter M. Wright to answer the complaint of Henry W. Mosely for payment of \$150 for medical care for the family of Peter M. Wright:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Peter M. Wright if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Henry W. Moseley of a plea of trespass on the case Damage one hundred & fifty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 15' day of December 1846, in the 71st year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Peter M. Wright	1		1	8
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		
				1.25

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description and Situation of Land</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	Fee	7½	Head N fork Goose Cr.
" "	"	"	7	Goose Cr. Jas. Read

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land and buildings</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01	
" 17	2.00		14.00	.01	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	164	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.65
" "	2.00	"	328.00	.33

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

On February 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/187 Peter M. Wright purchased 40 acres of land from Joseph W. and Malinda Mays:

"This Indenture made and entered into this February 23rd day 1847 between Joseph W Mays and Malinda his wife of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia of the first part and Peter M Wright of the county and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to them hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell Confirm and deliver unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & state of Virginia & between the north and east fork of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at James Wrights Corner rocks in Peter M Wright's line thence N 65 E 52 poles to a white oak S 44 E 38-1/2 poles to a red oak corner to Hollady along his line S 45-3/4 E 40 po to rock in said line thence off new lines S 42-1/2 W 22 poles to thorn bush S 55 W 20 poles to pine S 48 W 36 poles to the main road about 7 poles from the Creek thence up the road as it meanders N 38-3/4 W 20 poles N 70 W 28 poles to stake and rocks on north side of the road off thence along James Wright's line N 5 W 61 poles to the first station containing by survey forty acres three roods & 24 perches.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining herein before mentioned unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph W Mays & Malinda his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and apurtenances before mentioned with the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Joseph W Mayse and his wife Malinda hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Joseph W Mays  
Malinda Mays

Bedford County to Witt

We Jno Claytor & Matthew Pate justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph W Mayse party to a certain deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1847 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the

clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of March 1847

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford County to Witt

We Jno Claytor justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Milinda Mays the wife of Joseph W Mayse a party to the within deed bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1847 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our said County & being examined by privily & apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Milinda Mayse declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hand & seals this 1st day of March 1847

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford Clerks office June 11" 1847

This deed from Joseph W Mayse & wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office Certified and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

In May 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/372

Thomas Mead was ordered to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton:

"It appearing to the Court that about two years ago an order was directed to be made appointing Thomas Mead Commissioner to settle the account current of the estate of Isaiah Compton deceased with Peter M. Wright his administrator and also the account current of the estate of Matthew Wright deceased with the said Peter M. Wright his administrator which orders were omitted to be made, the Court doth order that the said Thomas Mead after being first sworn for the purpose state and settle said accounts and make report thereof to Court."

On May 26, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/134 Peter M. Wright purchased 119 acres of land from Abraham and Polly Foutz:

"This Indenture made & entered into this May 26 day 1847 between Abraham Foutke & Polly his wife of the first part and Peter M Wright of the Second part all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & seventy five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold & confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell confirm and deliver unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia on the waters of Beaverdam Creek containing one hundred and nineteen acres and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at Wright H Wrights corner gum thence along his line S 43-1/4 E 129 poles to a stake thence N 77-1/2 E 127-1/2 poles to pointers thence N 41-1/2 W 193 poles to a gum thence S 46-1/2 W 117 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and Singular the apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining herein before mentioned unto him the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Abram Fouts & Polly his wife for themselves and their heirs the Said tract or parcel of land with all & Singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs & of all & every person or persons whatsoever Shall will and do warrant & forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Abraham Fouche & Polly his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & date above written

Abraham	his X	Foutche
	mark	
Polly	her X	Fouts
	mark	

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Matthew Pate justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Abram Foutz party to a certain deed bearing date the 26" day of May 1827 and hereon annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded Given under our hands and seals the 8th day of June 1847

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP"

On about June 15, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador, and Ananias Meador for payment of a debt of \$125:

"In the County Court of Bedford to wit;

Peter M. Wright complains of Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador & Ananias Meador in Custody &c. of a plea of debt that they render unto him One hundred & twenty five Dollars which they owe to & from him unjustly detained. For that whereas the said Defts. heretofore to wit on the 25th day of December 1840 at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ & County aforesaid made their certain writing Obligatory sealed with their seals & to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day & year last aforesaid whereby they & each of them promised to pay to the said Pltff the sum of \$125 for value recd on or before the 1st day of September next ensuing the date of the said writing Obligatory - Nevertheless the said Defdts although often thereunto requested have not at any time nor has either of them paid to the said Pltff the said sum of \$125- or any part thereof but the same or any part thereof to him to pay they & each of them have hitherto wholly failed & refused and still fail & refuse to pay the same to the damage of the Pltffs \$20 - & therefore he brings suit &c

Wingfield & Campbell p.q."

On June 15, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador, and Ananias Meador to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$125:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador and Annainas Meador if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in August next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of debt for One hundred and twenty five dollars Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 15th day of June 1847, in the 71st year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On July 30, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers M. A. Jordan executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador, and Ananias Meador of any judgment rendered against them in the suit by Peter M. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 30nd day of July in the year 1847 John Board of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me M. A. Jordan Deputy Sheriff for Armistead Otey, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Brice Meador, Ewel Meador Thomas Meador and Annainas Meador, at the suit of Peter M Wright in an action for One hundred and twenty five dollars damage twenty dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador and Annainas Meador shall be cast in the said suit, the said Brice Meador, Ewel Meador, Thomas Meador and Annainas Meador will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render there bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said John Board will do it for them Given under my hand, this 30 day of July 1847

M. A. Jordan D.S. for  
Armistead Otey, S.B.C.

I John Board have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 30nd day of July 1847

John Board"

On about September 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright filed a complaint against James T. Grigsby for payment of a debt of \$50 for rent:

"In the County Court of Bedford County  
Bedford County, to wit;

Peter M Wright (plaintiff) complains of James T Grigsby (defendant) in custody &c. of a plea of trespass on the case for trespass of premises. And thereupon the said plaintiff saith, that heretofore, to wit, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_ in the county aforesaid, the said defendant was indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of \$50. for the use and occupation of a certain parcel of land, of the said plaintiff, by the said defendant, and at his special instance and request, and by the sufferance and permission of the said plaintiff, for a long time before then



elapsed, had, held, used, occupied, possessed, and enjoyed; and being so indebted, he the said defendant in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said sum of money above-mentioned whenever he the said defendant should be thereunto afterwards requested. And the said plaintiff further saith, that afterwards, to wit, on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_ in the county aforesaid, the said defendant was indebted to him in the further sum of \$60. for the use and occupation of a certain other parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, of the said plaintiff, by the said defendant, and at his special instance and request, and by the sufferance and permission of the said plaintiff, for a long time before then elapsed, had, held, used, occupied, possessed, and enjoyed; and being so indebted, he the said defendant in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money whenever he the said defendant should be thereunto afterwards requested. And the said plaintiff further saith, that afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, the said plaintiff accounted with the said defendant of and concerning divers other sums of money from the said defendant to the said plaintiff before that time due and owing & then in arrear and unpaid, and upon such accounting the said defendant was then and there found in arrear and indebted to the said plaintiff in the further sum of \$50, and being so found in arrear and indebted, he the said defendant in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit on the day and year last aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said last mentioned sum of money whenever he the said defendant should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless, the said defendant, (although often requested,) hath never as yet paid to the said plaintiff the said several sums of money above-mentioned, or any, or either of them, or any part thereof, but the same to pay the said defendant hath hitherto wholly failed and refused, and he doth still fail and refuse so to do. To the damage of the said plaintiff \$50. & therefore he brings his suit &c.

Johnson & Burks P.Q."

On September 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against James T. Grigsby to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$50 for rent:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take James T. Grigsby if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County

Court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer Peter M. Wright of a plea of trespass on the case Damage fifty dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 23rd day of September 1847 in the 72 year of our Independence.

Jno. R Steptoe"

On September 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Susan James and Polly James to answer the complaint of Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Jonathan James, for payment of a debt of \$27.50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Susan James and Polly James if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer Peter M. Wright who is styled admr. of Jonathan James deceased of a plea of debt for twenty seven dollars and fifty cents Damage twenty dollars and have then there this writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 23d day of September 1847 in the 72nd year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

On October 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers M. A. Jordan executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Polly James of any judgment rendered against her in the suit by Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Jonathan James:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 23rd day of October in the year 1847 William Redden of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me M A Jordan Deputy Sheriff for Armistead Otey, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Polly James who is styled adm of Jno James deceased at the suit of Peter M Wright of a plea for twenty Dollars and fifty cents in an action of debt Damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County Court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Polly James shall be cast in the said suit, the said Polly James will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render her body to prison in

execution for the same, or that he the said William J Redden will do it for her  
Given under my hand, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1847

M A Jordan D.S. for  
Armistead Otey, S.B.C.

I William J Redden have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in  
testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 23 day of  
October 1847

William                      his  
                                    X        Redden  
                                    Mark"

On October 26, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/601 Peter M. Wright  
purchased a parcel of land from John James:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 25th day of October 1847 between  
John James and Agness James his wife of the first and Peter M Wright of the  
second part all of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia Witnesseth that for  
and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold & confirmed  
and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell confirm and deliver unto him  
the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever one seventh part of a  
certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford on  
Staunton River it being his undivided interest in his deceased Fathers lands  
(Jonathan James) To have and to hold the undivided seventh part of the whole  
of the lands belonging to the heirs of the said Jonathan James Deceased,  
together with all the priviledges and apurtenances thereunto belonging or in any  
wise appertaining. And the said John James & Agness his wife for themselves  
their heirs &c the said one seventh part of the above described lands with all and  
singular the apurtenances and premises before mentioned unto him the said  
Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of themselves  
their heirs and of all manner of persons whatsoever, claiming by through and  
under them.

In witnss whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & date first  
above written

Attest

John James

Agness                      her  
                                    X        James  
                                    mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do hereby certify that John James a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1847 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1847

William Mead JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Agness James the wife of John James parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 25 day of October 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her the the said Agness James acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1847

William Mead JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford Clerks office June 19<sup>th</sup> 1848

This deed from John James & wife to Peter M Wright conveying their interest in the real estate of Jonathan James Decd, was produced in the office and together with the certificate thereto annexed & admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

In January 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/3 commissioners were appointed to settle the accounts of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estates of Matthew Wright, Isaiah Compton, and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Stephen C. Hurt and William Mead or either of them being first sworn state and settled the account current of Peter M. Wright as administrator of Matthew Wright deceased, also the account current of Peter M. Wright admr.



The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

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Peter M Wright	Bedford	fee		1051 poles On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	59	On Same
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do	"	"	275	On the same
do	"	"	50	On the same
do	"	"	19	On the same
do	"	"	14	On Same
do	"	"	40	On the same
do	"	"	119	Same
do	"	"	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Same
do	"	"	17	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 W	5.00		5.00	.41	
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15 W	4.96	200	1036.64	1.04	
17 W	4.23	200	1163.25	1.17	
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17 W	2.50		197.50	.20	from Abram Foutz 1848
" "	3.00		35.62	.04	from Roland Wheeler 1848
" "	5.50		93.50	.10	from Matthew Wright legatee

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of Land</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	Fee	7½	Head N fork Goose Cr
" " "	"	"	7	Goose Cr.

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre</u>	<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of Land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01
" 17	2.00		14.00	.01

The 1848 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Peter Wright	Bedford	In fee	162	Stanton
Ditto	"	"	164	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre</u>	<u>Value of improvment</u>	<u>Value of land with improvements</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
20 NE	4.00	200.00	648.00	.65
"	2.00	"	328.00	.33

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year

In March 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/36 Peter M. Wright was authorized to contract for the blowing up of a rock in the road of which he was surveyor:

"Ordered that Peter M. Wright be allowed to contract for having the rock blown out of the road of which he is surveyor, provided the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of six dollars."

In March 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/36 Peter M. Wright was appointed a commissioner to supervise the election of delegates to the House of Burgesses at Chamblissburg or Peatown:

"Ordered that the following persons be appointed commissioners to superintend the Election of Delegates to the next Virginia Legislature from this County Viz.

....

At Chamblessburg or Pea town. William Mead, George Johnson, Thomas Kasey Peter M. Wright and Nathaniel Newsom.

...."



On March 28, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Peter M. Wright filed interrogatories addressed to Henry W. Mosely in connection with  
Mosely's suit for payment for medical services:

"Mosely vs Wright. In assumpsit

The defendant wishing a discovery from the plaintiff propounds to him the  
following interrogatories which he requires him to answer in solemn form upon  
his oath or affirmation

1st When you first made your demand upon me for the services charged in the  
account filed with your declaration, Did you not then charge only fifty dollars?  
And if you demanded more than fifty dollars how much more did you demand?

2. When you demanded of me fifty dollars for the services charged in your  
account filed in this Cause, did I not refuse to pay you more than \$20. And did  
you not then say to me that if I would not pay you the \$50 demanded that you  
would sue me and would make out your account large enough so that if it was  
docked by the jury you will still be sure to get the \$50. or words to that effect?  
And did I not pay you \$20. and in order that you might be amply compensated  
for your services afterwards pay you \$10 more?

3d. At the time you rendered the services for me charged in the account filed  
in this suit were you not attending upon Matthew Wright's family, and were you  
not called in from there to see my family?

4th Were not your visits to my family call visits in your going to or returning  
from attending on the family of Matthew Wright? And was it more than 300  
yards out of your way in going to & returning from Matthew Wrights? And if so  
how much more?

5th When you were first employed to attend upon my family, was it not with an  
understanding & agreement that you were to attend to them whilst visiting  
Matthew Wrights family and that you were not to charge as if you had been  
called or sent for as a physician from your own home? And did you not cease  
visiting my family at the same time you ceased visiting Matthew Wright's family?  
If not when did you ever visit them afterwards? And were not all your visits to my  
family call visits, and were you ever sent for specially at your residence to see  
my family? if so when?

6th Was not Matthew Wright's family very sick & many of them dangerously ill  
and was not my family so much less dangerous or ill that I was enabled to leave  
them and stay with & attend upon Matthew Wright's family during the time of  
your services in my family a much greater part of my time than I staid with my

own family? And were you not paid for your visits to & attendance upon Matthew Wrights family as follows - by myself as heir of Matthew Wright the sum of \$150. for John A Wright who was sick in same house \$120. or \$130. Wright H. Wright sick in same house \$70. & Milly Wright sick in the same House \$30 - If not how much were you paid for your services to each of the above named persons

This day Peter M. Wright came before me a justice of the peace for said County & made oath that he verily believes the answers of the plaintiff to the foregoing interrogatories will be material evidence for him on the trial of a suit depending in the County Court of Bedford in which Henry W. Mosely is plaintiff & the said affiant is Defendant. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1848

D W Quarles J.P."

This record indicates that there may have been some general sickness that included many members of both the Matthew Wright and Peter M. Wright families and may have been the cause of Matthew Wright's death.

In June 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/81 John A. Wharton was ordered to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Jonathan James:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton Commissioner of this Court state and settle the account current of the estate of Jonathan James deceased with Peter M. Wright his administrator & make report to Court."

On August 19, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry W. Mosely answered interrogatories posed by Peter M. Wright to him in connection with Mosely's suit for payment for medical services:

"In the County Court of Bedford

Henny W. Moseley )		Answer of Plaintiff to
vs )	In case )	interrogatories filed by the
Peter M. Wright )		Defendant.

Answer to 1st Inty - I had several patients at the house of Matthew Wright near the house of the defendant; as these patients were all in the same house when I visited them I did not charge each patient with a visit but charged the visit as if to one family and apportioned it among them all - the defendant became paymaster for some of the patients at the house of Matthew Wright and on conversing with him about my charges, as his house was near there I told him I would put him on the same footing as to my account against him and that the sum of \$50 would be

about what his proportion would be - In this way I agreed to take of him \$50 - intending if the debt had acceded to the proposition, to take that sum as a matter of favor to him, but at the same time considering myself entitled to demand the full amount of the account filed with my declaration in this Court

Answer to 2nd Inty - When you paid me the \$20. you did not refuse to pay more - I received the \$20 in part of my demand against you - nothing was said at that time about your refusing or agreeing to pay more - afterwards I was informed by Wright Wright that the \$20. was all you intended to pay me for my services, who complained that I was charging him more than you - that was the first intimation I had received that you intended to pay me only \$20 - when I saw you afterward I told you that I had offered to take \$50 of you because of my having other patients near you, that if you did not accept that offer and pay the \$50 - and I should be compelled to bring suit against you that I would make off a full and proper account against you, and the jury should determine between us, the above is the substance of what I said to you - I did not say to you "that if you would not pay me the \$50, I would sue you and make out my account large enough, so that if it was docketed by the jury that I would still be sure to get the \$50" or words to that effect" but I used words to this effect - "that if you did not pay the \$50 and I was compelled to sue you, I would make out a full and regular account and let the jury decide how much I was entitled to, and that I believed the jury would allow me more than \$50" - my object was to give you to understand that if you did not pay the \$50 which I offered to receive as a matter of favor and in a spirit of compromise that I then withdrew the proposition and would sue you for the whole account.

You paid me \$10 in addition to the \$20 not as I believe that I might be amply compensated for my services, but in order I suppose that you might obtain my services for as little as you possibly could, hoping that I would be satisfied with that and would remit the balance

Answer to 3rd Inty - when I was first called in to your house, I believe I was then attending upon Matthew Wrights family - and I suppose I was called in from there in the first place to see your family - but in all my other visits I left home for the purpose of visiting your house as well as the rest of my patients

Answer to 4 Inty - Your house was not I suppose more than the 300 yards out of my way in going to or returning from Matthew Wrights - but the visits paid by me at your house were not strictly call visits except the first one - as the condition of your son would have required my visits from home if I had had no other patient

Answer to 5th Inty - In reference to the services rendered your daughter there was such an understanding, she only needed occasional attention and prescription, but there was no such understanding in reference to your son - I

was employed by you to attend him in the regular way without any special agreement or understanding - I did not visit your family after I ceased visiting Matthew Wrights family - but do not recollect that I ceased visiting your son and Matthew Wrights family at the same time - during the time in which I paid the visits charged in my account in this cause I was not sent for specially at my residence to visit - your family - there being no necessity for it - as the condition of your son was such as to require my visits and attention after I had been first called in until he was convalescent without waiting to be specially sent for at my residence - all my visits to your family were not call visits as will be seen from my answer to the 4th interrogatory

Answer to 6th Inty - Some of Matthew Wrights family were very sick - some dangerously ill - some of them were more dangerously ill than your son - though your son had a long and very severe spell - I cannot say what proportion of your time you spent in Matthew Wrights family - but your son had a mother and sister to nurse him during your absence - the several amounts mentioned in this interrogatory for services rendered the different patients there mentioned, were paid to me - but they were paid me for constant and unremitting attention from the 1st August till the last of October a space of three months, and during the great part of the time seeing them every day

Bedford County to Wit - Henry W. Mosely this day personally appeared before a magistrate in & for the County aforesaid and made oath that the foregoing answers to interrogatories filed by Peter M. Wright in the case of Mosely against Wright - depending in the County Court of Bedford are true to the best of his knowledge and recollection Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1848

William Perry JP."

On August 29, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry W. Mosely filed interrogatories addressed to Peter M. Wright in connection with Mosely's suit for payment for medical services:

"Moseley     )  
vs            ) Interrogatories  
Wright       )

The Plaintiff wishing a discovery from the defendant in this cause propounds the following interrogatory which he asks he may be required to answer on his solemn oath or affirmation

Did I not attend on your son as a Physician at your house during his spell of sickness in the months of September and October 1841

Bedford County to Wit

This day Henry W. Moseley personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid and made oath that he believes an answer to the foregoing interrogatory will be material evidence for him in the above Cause depending in the County Court of Bedford, in which he is Plaintiff and Peter M. Wright is defendant.

Given under my hand this 29 Augt 1848

John W. Holt J.P."

On November 29, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Peter M. Wright answered the interrogatories posed by Henry W. Mosely in connection with Mosely's suit for payment for medical services:

"Wright        )  
ads            ) Answer to Plffs interrogatory  
Moseley        )

Answer to question - In the fall of 1841, in what months I do not particularly remember, you did attend my son as a Physician in a spell of sickness which he then had

Bedford County to wit;

Peter M. Wright this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County & made oath that the foregoing answer is true to the best of his recollection & belief - Given under my hand this 29" day of November 1848

Robert Campbell J.P."

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Peter M. Wright	2		1	10

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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do	"	"	59	On the Same
do	"	"	209	Same
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do	"	"	19	Same
do	"	"	14	Same
do	"	"	40	same
do	"	"	119	Same
do	"	"	11 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Same
do	"	"	17	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01	
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On February 16, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/405 Peter M. Wright purchased 168 acres of land from John Q. A. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feby one thousand eight hundred and forty nine between John Q. A. Wright of the County of Bedford of the first part and Peter M Wright of the aforesaid County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John Q A Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and sixty two dollars and ninety eight cents to him in hand paid by the said Peter M Wright the payment of which is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs or assigns all the right title and interest in a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and sixty eight acres, one rood and eighteen poles with the buildings thereon & all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging situate in the county of Bedford state of Virginia and lying on Beaver Dam Creek and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at Peter M Wright's own corner on said creek at station 1 thence along the line of James P Wright's lott S 9-1/4 E 56 poles to rock and locust in said line (off new line) N 67-3/4 W 64 poles to stake and stone, thence along Joel Wright's line S



54-1/2 W 53 poles to large rock on Branch S 75-1/2 W 210 poles to stake in C. Preston's line on road near a branch, thence along his line N 13 W 62 poles to pointers to corner F Johnson N 57-1/4 E at 10 poles crossing branch & along Peter M Wright's line same course 160 poles to stake N 85-1/2 E 68 poles to white oak on branch N 10 W 37 poles to pine and pointers on road, thence along the new road as it meanders to station No 12 thence along an old road N 89-1/2 E 34-3/4 poles to Beaver Dam Creek, thence down said Creek as it meanders to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid interest in and to the real estate aforesaid to him the said Peter M Wright his heirs representatives or assigns forever, and the said John Q A Wright hereby covenants with the said Peter M Wright, that he will and his executors administrators or assigns forever shall warrant and defend the said interest to the said Peter M Wright or assigns free from the claims of all persons. In witness whereof the said John Q A Wright has hereto set his hand and affixed his seal this date above written

Signed sealed and delivered ) John Q. A. Wright  
delivered in presence of )  
Teste  
Joseph D St. Clair  
Ethelred Brown  
Jaby B Deut

Bedford Clerks office September 10" 1849

This deed from John Q A Wright to Peter M. Wright conveying real estate was produced in office acknowledged by John Q A Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On May 29, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers in the case of Henry W. Mosely v. Peter M. Wright the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$94:

"Peter M. Wright		
To H. W. Moseley		Dr
1843		
Sept 15th	Mea: & pres: for daughter	1.00
" 17	Call visit to same	1.00
" 23	visit to son & med	6.00
" 25	visit to son	6.00
" 26	visit to same & med	6.00
" 28	visit " "	6.00
" 29	visit " "	6.00

Oct 1st	visit	"	"	6.00
" "	Epish: & attendance			2.00
" 7	visit to same & med			6.00
" 8	visit	"	"	6.00
" 10	visit	"	"	6.00
" 11	visit	"	"	6.00
" 13	visit	"	"	6.00
" 14	visit	"	"	6.00
" 16	visit	"	"	6.00
" 17	visit	"	"	6.00
" 19	visit	"	"	6.00
" 20	visit	"	"	6.00
" 22	visit	"	"	6.00
" 23	visit	"	"	6.00
" 26	visit	"	"	6.00
" 27	visit	"	"	6.00
1843			Credits	<u>\$124.00</u>
Apl. 25	By each			20.00
1846				
March 23	By each			<u>10.00</u>
				<u>30.00</u>
	Ballance due			94.00

We the jury find for the plaintiff and assess his damages to the sum of thirty seven dollars and fifty cents - Subject to a credit of thirty dollars paid to the plaintiff before the commencement of this suit.

Hal L Pearson"

On December 24, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/321 Peter M.

Wright and Susan Wright sold 186 acres of land to Mary O. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24" day of December 1849 between Peter M Wright & Susan his wife of the first part & Mary J. Wright of the second part all of the County of Bedford & State of Va. Witness that the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to them in handpayed the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell confirm and deliver to the said Mary J. Wright her heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Franklin & State of Virginia on the streams of Black water River & Popplar Camp Creek and bounded as follows Begining at White Oak on Popplar Camp Creek thence North 190 poles to pointers S 75 W 21 poles to a Post Oak North 25 E 146 poles to pointers S. 60 E. 146 po to a white oak stump on Black water River thence down the same as it meanders 322 poles to the

mouth of said Creek thence up the same as it meanders 120 poles to the beginning containing 186 acres by survey. To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto her the said Mary J. Wright her heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan doth forever warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of land unto the said Mary J. Wright her heirs & assigns free from the lawful claims of themselves their heirs & all manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this the day & date above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of,

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County To wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 24" day of December 1849 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order to be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of April 1850.

Jno Claytor J P  
William Mead J P

Bedford County to wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 24" day of December 1849 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of April 1850.

Jno Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 7' day of August 1850.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the one part and Mary J. Wright of the other part was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon indorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
M. G. Carper C. F. C."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
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Peter M. Wright	2		1	2	
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and am't of tax
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100
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\$14.00

Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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do	"	"	11-7/8	Same
do	"	"	17	Same
do	"	"	168	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
17 W	5.00		5.00	.01	
" "	6.87	600	1335.83	1.34	
15 "	5.00		295.00	.30	
" "	4.23		1163.25	1.17	
" "	2.00		38.00	0.04	from William & Cringham sold for tax
" "	2.50		35.00	0.04	" John Cundiff's Est Same
16 W	8.00		320.00	.32	" Joseph W. Mayse 1848
17 "	2.50		197.50	.20	" Abram Foutz
" "	3.00		35.62	.04	" Roland Wheeler
22 W	5.50		93.50	.10	" Matthew Wright's legatees
11 W	6.50		1092.00	1.10	" John Q. A. Wright

This record reflects the purchase of 168 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 34/405.

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	fee	7½	Head N fork Goose Cr.
" " "	"	"	7	Goose Cr. James Read

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
NW 15	1.00		7.50	.01	
" 17	2.00		14.00	.01	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Taxes whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	of fee	88	Stanton
"	"	"	86	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	4.00		352.00	.36
"	2.00		172.00	.18

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

This record reflects the sale of 186 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 21/321.

In May 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/369 Peter M. Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment at his house:

"On the petition of Charles M. Karr who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law licensed is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May term of this Court.

. . . .

On the petition of Peter M. Wright

The Same"

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Peter Wrights, one a Peter Right, age 52, with no members of his household, and the other, Peter M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Peter M. Right	48	M		Farmer	\$4,000
Susan Right	48	F			
James M. Right	25	M			
Nancy A. Right	21	F			\$500
Peter M. Right	19	M		Labourer	
Eliza A. Right	19	F			
Susan J. Right	15	F			
Stephen W. Right	13	M			
Joel W. Right	10	M			
Frances Right	8	F			
Ansolem Hooker	25	M		Labourer	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates a date of birth for Peter Meador Wright of approximately 1802. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Peter Meador Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

In May 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/520 John A. Wharton was ordered to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Matthew Compton, Jane Compton, and Gilbert Compton:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton commissioner of this Court state & settle the guardian account of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Matthew Compton, Jane Compton and Gilbert Compton and make report thereof to Court."

In June 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/536 John A. Wharton was ordered to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton Commissioner of this Court, state & settle the account current of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Isaiah Compton & Julia Compton & make report thereof to Court."

In June 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/540 Peter M. Wright was granted permission to erect gates on a new road and was awarded \$50 damages:

"Dearing's petition for road. The proprietors having been summoned to this Court and failing to appear. On the motion of the petitioner it is ordered that the said road be established agreeably to the report of the commissioner, and leave is granted Peter M. Wright & Abijah Douglass to erect gates upon said road - and it is ordered that Peter M. Wright be allowed fifty dollars damages and that William Holliday be allowed five dollars damages, to be levied for their benefit at this term. And it is ordered that William Johnson Abijah Douglass and Silas Dearing's hands open said road and put the same in good repair."

On August 25, 1851, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 35/366 Peter M. Wright purchased 111 acres of land from John Dent:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 25 day of August 1851 between John Dent and Rachael his wife of the first part and Peter M Wright of the second part all of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said John Dent & his wife Rachael for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred and five dollars & twenty five cents to them in hand paid by the said Peter M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John Dent & his wife

Rachael who hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell & confirm unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County & state aforesaid and on the waters of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows. Viz. Beginning at a large red oak, James M Wright & Bufords corner thence with Bufords line S 41-1/4 E 57 poles to pointers corner to West thence with West line S 71-1/4 E 50 poles & 20 links to pointers corner to Dooley's heirs, thence with their line N 52-3/4 E 164-1/2 poles to pointers thence off new line, N 42 W 78 poles to pointers, thence N 5-1/4 W 10 poles to corner sourwood, thence N 4 E 20 poles to a chesnut oak thence N 29-1/2 E 9 poles to 2 small red oaks, thence N 31 W 18 poles to a white oak N 65-1/2 W 42 poles to 2 small maples, thence N 23-1/2 W 10 poles to pointers in Lawhorn's line, thence with his line S 67-1/2 W 22 poles near corner hickory & pointers, thence S 37 E 38 & 20 links to corner in marked line, thence with said marked line as it meanders about 135-1/2 poles to the beginning, containing by survey 111 acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with its appertences unto the said Peter M Wright & his heirs. And the said John Dent and his wife Rachel for themselves and their heirs doth covenant and agree to forever warrant & defend the right & title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances unto the said Peter M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, against the claims or demands of all persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said John Dent & Rachael his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day & date first written signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

John Dent

Bedford Clerks office September 15 1851

This writing from John Dent to Peter M Wright conveying real estate produced in office, acknowledged by said Dent and admitted to record

Teste

Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On November 7, 1851, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 35/415 Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright sold their 1/7 interest in the land Jonathan James to James McFall:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 7th day of November 1851 between Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and James McFall of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto him the said James McFall his heirs & assigns forever one seventh part of a certain

tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and on Staunton River it being the same tract of land that was willed by Jonathan James deceased to his children, subject however to the provisions of his last will and testament. To have and to hold the one seventh of said tract of land after complying with the provisions of said decedents will, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the said Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan for themselves, their heirs &c doth forever warrant and defend the right and title to the aforesaid interest of 1/7 after complying with the requisitions of the will of Jonathan James deceased unto him the said James McFall his heirs and assigns free from the claims of themselves or all manner of persons claiming by through and under them.

In Witness we the parties hereunto set our hands and seals the date first written

Signed, Sealed & - )	Peter M. Wright
delivered in the )	Susan Wright
presence of )	
Peter M. Wright	
Silas Dearing	
Eliza A. Wright	

Bedford County Court Clerks Office January 24" 1852

This deed from Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife to James McFall was produced in the office acknowledged by the said Peter M. Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe CIB"

On November 18, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/163 Peter Meador Wright purchased 49-3/8 acres of land from George and Sarah Hubbard:

"This deed made the 18th day of Novr 1851 between George Hubbard & Sarah his Wife of the first part and Peter M Wright of the Second part, Witnesseth that the Said George Hubbard & Sarah his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred & forty eight dollars and 12-1/2 Cents to them in hand paid hath bargained & sold to the sd Peter M Wright a certain parcel or tract of land lying on goose creek in Bedford County, Containing by Survey 49-3/8 Acres bounded (Viz) beginning at a double locust on the bank of goose Creek Thence on the line of Johnsons heirs N 36° W 147-1/2 poles to William Hurts Corner Sasafra - thence on Hurts and Hubbard's line S 42-1/2° W 72 poles to a branch thence down sd branch as it meanders to a rock in the bend of goose creek at the

mouth of Said branch 149-1/2 poles, thence up Goose Creek as it meanders 38-3/4 poles to the beginning to have & to hold the aforesaid lands With all its appertences unto him the sd Peter M Wright & his heirs & the said George Hubbard & Sarah his Wife do Warrant & defend the same free from the claims of themselves & their heirs & all other persons Whatsoever. In Witness We hereunto set our hands and seals the day & date above Written

George	his X mark	Hubbard
Sarah	her X mark	Hubbard

Bedford County to Wit

We C Morgan & Wm. W Reese Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify That George Hubbard Whose name is signed to the Within deed bearing date on the 18th day of November 1851 and hereunto annexed personally came before us in our County aforesaid and State of Va and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Also Sarah Hubbard the Wife of the Said George Hubbard Whose name is signed to the Writing Within personally came before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sarah Hubbard declared she had Willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and that she Wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of Novr 1851

C Morgan JP  
Wm W Reese JP

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 7th day of June 1853 This deed from George Hubbard and Sarah his Wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On September 9, 1852, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 35/610 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold 115 acres of land to James M. Wright:

"This deed made September 9th day 1852 between Peter M Wright Senr and Susan his Wife of the first part and James M Wright of the Second part all of the

County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth that in Consideration of fifteen hundred dollars to them in hand paid the Said Peter M Wright senr and his Wife Susan doth grant unto the Said James M Wright all that tract or parcel of Land Situated lying and being in the County & State aforesaid & on the Waters of Beaver dam Creek & on both sides of Keaths branch & bounded as follows Viz Beginning at Wright H Wright's Corner gum on a hill near James fence and With in less than 20 poles of a branch, thence S 43-1/4° E and With Wright lines to Nancy Wright's Corner black oak, thence With her line as the fence runs to her corner pointers, thence N 36° E and as Millner Haynes old line run Crossing Keaths branch a few poles to a corner rock in the field near the said Peter M Wright old house and nearly east & Within a few yards of Said house, thence off & through the field a straight & dividing line to a new chopped Corner pine at the edge of the Woods & near the branch, thence down a new fence & above said fence & chopped lines to an old poplar stump in a hollow thence up the hollow to a bending Sowerwood newly chopped, thence off a straight line up the ridge to a Water oak, thence on the ridge to a black oak, thence to a chesnut, thence to a black oak near an old road in the field & on the ridge, thence a straight line to Fouts prise White oak, thence a straight line through the field & a few poles north of Fouts old house to a stake in the road leading into the Bore Auger road thence along said road to Isaac James line. Thence along said line to the beginning supposed to contain 115 acres be the same more or less. Witness We the said Peter M Wright Senr and his Susan doth hereunto set their hands & affix their seals the day & date first Written

Signed Sealed &	)	Peter M Wright Senr
delivered in the	)	Susan Wright
presence of	)	
Eliza A Wright		
John G Dent		
Louisa F Wright		

At a court held for Bedford County 22nd day of November 1852

This deed from Peter M Wright and Susan his Wife to James M Wright was produced in Court acknowledged by the Said Peter M Wright Senr & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Alban H Arthur Clk"

On September 9, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/540 Peter M. Wright, Sr., and Susan Wright sold 150 acres of land to Peter M. Wright, Jr:

"This deed made September 9th day 1852 between Peter M. Wright sen and Susan his wife, of the first part and Peter M Wright Jun; of the second part all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the (love and esteem they had for the said Peter M Wright Jun: they give the sum of three hundred dollars in the undernamed tract of land) and for the further sum of nine hundred dollars to them in hand payed by the said Peter M Wright Jun the said Peter M Wright sen and Susan his wife doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright Jun one tract or parcel of land supposed to Contain about 150 acres situate lying & being in the County & state aforesaid and on the waters of Beaver dam Creek and Bounded as follows viz Beginning at William Holladay's & Wm Johnson's corner red oak stump thence along Johnsons lines N 37-3/4° W 36 poles to a dogwood sprouts formily a white oak S 48-1/2° W 57 poles to a white oak stump thence continuing along Johnsons line to Douglass corner in said line and along Douglass line S 57-1/2° W 30-1/2 poles to a dogwood & 2 stumps on north hill side S 66-3/4° W 44 poles to sourwood stump S 79-1/4° W 10 poles to a spanish oak near a branch S 88 W 12 poles X said Branch to a maple S 72-1/4° W 21 poles to red Oak stump & sprouts S 7-1/2 W 35 poles to a hickory on the ridge & in the field thence a new straight line through the field & as the fence runs to James O Wrights corner rocks on a ridge thence with said Wrights lines to Joseph W. Mayse corner pine on pates road & near the Creek thence with said Mays lines to William Holladys corner thence with said Holladys lines to the first beginning Witness we Peter M Wright and Susan his wife hereunto annex our names and affix our seals the day & date first written

Signed Sealed and )	Peter M Wright sen
acknowledged )	Susan Wright
in the presence of )	
Eliza A Wright )	
John G Dent )	
Louisa F Wright )	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 3rd day of June 1861 This deed from Peter M Wright senr & wife to Peter M Wright Jun conveying real estate was produced in said office proved according to Law by the oath of Louisa F Wright one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, as to Peter M Wright senr. And thereafter to wit in the said office on the 24th day of August 1861. The same was again produced in said office, and further proven according to law as to the said Peter M Wright senr by the oath of Eliza A Wright another subscribing Witness thereto and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On August 1, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/269 Peter M. Wright purchased 100 acres of land from William Dickinson:

"This deed made this 1st day of August 1853 Between William Dickinson now of the County of Kanawha of one part and Peter M Wright of Bedford County of the other part, all of the State of Virginia: Witnesseth that in Consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars the said William Dickinson doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright a certain tract of Land lying in Bedford County Virginia containing One hundred acres be the same more or less, it is sold by the tract, and not by the acre, and known by the purchaser Which lands adjoins James Gray & John Huddleston & others and bounded as follows. Beginning at an ash on a branch adjoining James Gray, thence off and With Kings old line S 32-1/2 E 74 poles to a forked White oak thence East 153 poles to Huddlestons Corner double dogwood, on a hill side thence with his line N 13 W 110 poles to a hickory & dogwood in a hollow thence down the same with Grays line S 75 W 17 poles to two ashes, at the head of a branch thence down said branch as it meanders with Grays line 180 poles to the beginning and the said William Dickinson doth Warrant generally the title to the within named tract of Land hereby conveyed Witness the following signature and seal

Wm Dickinson

Kanawha County to Wit

I John H Truslow a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that William Dickinson whose name is signed to the Writing above bearing date 1st day of August 1853 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of September 1853

Jno A Truslow JP

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 30th day Sepr 1853 This deed from William Dickinson to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the Certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On November 5, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/318 Peter M. Wright purchased 100 acres of land from Adam P. and Mary Feather and John O. and

Menerva Gilpin and Adam and Mary Feather and Juston and Patsy Wills and Thomas and Elizabeth Dooley:

"This deed made the 5th day of Novemer in the year 1853 between Adam Feather & Mary J his Wife John O Gilpin and Menerva his Wife Juston Wills & Patsy his Wife and Thomas Dooley & Elizabeth his Wife of the first part and Silas Dearing & Peter M Wright senr of the Second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars the Said grantors doth grant unto the Said Silas Dearing & Peter M Wright Senr all of the following property to Wit One Certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia and on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek Containing about 100 Acres more or less it being all of the lands given by Will in the last Will and Testament of Isaac Gilpin Decd to his Wife & Children and now of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford Which Will more fully appear by reference thereto and a certain Slave named Caroline the said grantors releases to the said grantees all their claims to the said lands and Slave. Witness the following Signatures & Seals

Adam P Feather		
	her	
Mary Jane	X	Feather
	mark	
	his	
Juston	X	Wills
	mark	
	her	
Patsy	X	Wills
	mark	

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) To Wit

I Washington Howell a notary public for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do Certify that Adam P Feather and Juston Wills Whose names are signed to the Writing above bearing date on the 5th day of November one thousand eight hundred & fifty three has acknowledged the Same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this November 5th day 1853

Washington Howell  
Notary public



State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) To Wit

I Washington Howell a notary public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary Jane Feather Wife of Adam P Feather and Patsy Wills Wife of Juston Wills Whose names are signed to the Writing above bearing date on the fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me, in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands, and having the Writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the Said Mary J Feather and Patsy Wills acknowledge the Said Writing to be their acts and declared that they had Willingly executed the same, and do not Wish to retract it. Given under my hand this fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Washington Howell  
Notary Public

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 21st November 1853

This deed from Adam P Feather & Mary Jane his Wife and Juston Wills and Patsy his Wife to Silas Dearing & Peter M Wright conveying real & personal estate was produced in the said office together With the Certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste - A A Arthur CBC"

On January 3, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/28 Peter M. Wright purchased 106-7/8 acres of land from Silas and Mary Dearing:

"This deed made the 3rd day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty four Between Silas Dearing & Mary his wife of the one part & Peter M Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of Seven hundred & fifty dollars the Said Silas Dearing and Mary his wife doth grant unto the Said Peter M Wright all the following property to wit one certain tract or parcel of land Situate lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia and on the Waters of Beaverdam Creek containing 106-7/8 acres & bounded by the lands of John O Gilpin, James A May(?), James Gumer, Joseph W May & others & one Woman slave (Caroline) & one little girl slave Emeline the Whole of it being the property Sold to the said Silas Dearing & Peter M Wright by Adam P Feather & Mary his wife & Juston Wills & Patsy his wife & of record in the Clerks office of

Bedford and the said \_\_\_ that they Will Warrant Specially the property hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures & Seals

Silas Dearing  
her  
Mary X Dearing  
mark

Virginia Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Silas Dearing Whose name is Signed to the Writing Within bearing date the 3d day of January 1854 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. I do further certify that Mary Dearing wife of Silas Dearing a party to this deed and Whose name is hereto annexed after having the deed fully explained to her Seperate & aparte from her husband acknowledged the Same to be her & deed & Willingly Signed Sealed & delivered the Same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 3d of January 1854

Washington Howell NP

At a Court held for Bedford County July 24th 1854

This deed from Silas Dearing and Mary his Wife to Peter M Wright conveying both real and personal Estate was produced in Court together With the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 10, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/3 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William R. Foster to secure a debt due to Green Dearing.

On July 19, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/27 Peter M. Wright purchased the interest of Isaac James, Jr., and Adaline F. James in the estate of John Thomas:

"This deed made the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Peter M. Wright & Susan his wife of the first part & Isaac James Jr of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the

sum of Six thousand dollars the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife doth grant unto the said Isaac James Jr all their right title & interest in and to the estate of Isaac James deceased as a Legatee both real & personal and likewise all their interest in all property now in the hands & at the disposal of Mary James widow of said Isaac James deceased (both real and personal) now & for ever.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Virginia = Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Peter M Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 19th day of July 1854 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. I do further certify that Susan Wright the wife of Peter M Wright a party to this deed & whose name is hereto annexed after having the deed fully explained to her seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed & Willingly Signed delivered the Same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July 1854.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the Clerks office of Bedford County December 25th 1854.

This deed from Peter M Wright and Susan his wife to Isaac James Jr conveying real & personal estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur clk"

On July 19, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/179 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold their interest in the estate of Isaac James to Isaac James, Jr.:

"This deed made the nineteenth day of July in the year of \_\_ Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Peter \_\_ Wright & Susan his wife of the first part & Isaac James Jr of \_\_ second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of \_\_ thousand dollars the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife doth \_\_ unto the said Isaac James Jr all their right title & interest \_\_ and to the estate of Isaac

James Jr all their right title & interest \_\_ and to the estate of Isaac James deceased as a Legatee both \_\_al & personal and likewise all their interest in all property now in \_\_ hands & at the disposal of Mary James widow of said Isaac \_\_es deceased (both real and personal) now & for ever.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

Virginia = Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Peter M Wright whose name is \_\_ to the writing above bearing date the 19th day of July 1854 \_\_ acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid \_\_ do further certify that Susan Wright the wife of Peter M Wright \_\_ party to this deed & whose name is hereto annexed after having \_\_ deed fully explained to her seperate and apart from her husband acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed & Willingly Signed \_\_\_ the Same before me in my County aforesaid.

\_\_\_ under my hand this 22nd day of July 1854.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the Clerks office of Bedford County December 25th 1854.

This deed from Peter M Wright and Susan his wife to Isaac James Jr conveying real & personal estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur clk"

On July 22, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/72 Peter M. Wright executed a release of a deed of trust to Fleming Neighbors:

"This Indenture made this 22nd day of July 1854 between Peter M Wright and Fleming Neighbours both of Bedford County and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the full payment of a certain debt Secured in a trust deed for the benefit of Joseph P Wright Which deed bears date on the 25th day of May 1839 and of record in Bedford County Court Clerks office and Which deed Was duly assigned over to Wm Gish the 18th day of November 1844 Who

now acknowledges the full and Satisfactory payment of the same the Said Peter M Wright Releases unto the said Fleming Neighbours and his heirs all the Real and personal estate named in the before mentioned trust deed In testimony Whereof the said Peter M. Wright sets his hand & \_\_\_\_

Peter M Wright

Virginia Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Peter M Wright Whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 22nd day of July 1854 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my this 22nd day of July 18

Washington Howell N.P\_\_

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court September \_\_ 1852

This deed of Release from Peter M Wright to Fleming neighbours Was produced in the said office together With the certificate of acknowledgent thereto annexed and admitted to record

A A Arthur Clk"

On July 25, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/15 Peter M. Wright purchased a one-fifth interest in the estate of John Thomas from Nixon W. and Mary J. Thomas:

"This deed made the 24th day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty four Between Nixon W Thomas and Mary J his wife and Peter M Wright Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of two hundred and fifty dollars the Said Nixon W Thomas & his wife Mary J doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright one fifth part of the lands owned by John Thomas and given in his last will & testament to his sons Fleming S Thomas & the said Nixon W Thomas Lemuel Thomas Eldridge Thomas & John Thomas & Said Will is now of Record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford containing by recent Survey about Two hundred and eighty Six acres Witness the following Signatures and Seals

Nixon W            his  
                          X        Thomas  
                          mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of July 1854 This deed from Nixon W Thomas and Mary J his wife to Peter M Wright conveying real Estate

was produced in Court acknowledged by the said Nixon W Thomas and ordered to be Recorded

Teste A A Arthur CBC"

On June 10, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/291 Peter M. Wright purchased a parcel of land from James D. Craft:

"This Deed made the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Six, between James D. Craft, who was appointed at the August term in 1855, by the County Court of Franklin Trustee in a Trust Deed executed by Joseph C. Howley to Stephen Wood and Benjamin Meador Trustees on the 19" day of October 1847, and each of them having departed this life the said James D. Craft was appointed Trustee in their place, of the one part and Peter M. Wright sen. of the other part witnesseth that the said James D. Craft according to the provisions of the said Trust Deed, did expose to publick sale on the 26" day of May 1856 the whole of the land mentioned in said Deed of Trust, that was bought and owned by the said Joseph C. Hawley and Peter M. Wright sen. being the highest bidder the land was cried off to him at seven hundred and twenty Dollars, and in consideration thereof the said James D. Craft doth grant with special warranty unto the said Peter M. Wright Sen. all that tract of Land above mentioned which is bounded as follows viz, Begining at Keslers or Wright's corner white oak near Meador's fence, thence a new dividing line N. 20 E. crossing road at 5 poles crossing Hawley's spring branch at 48 poles, in all 86 poles, to a dead pine with the top broken off thence N. 38/1/4 W +ing branch at 36 poles in all 64 poles to an apple tree in the field, thence N. 3/4 E. 50 1/4 poles to a double white oak stump Arrington's corner, thence off, & probably along Arrington's lines, to Staunton River thence up and with the river +ing Hardy's road to a bluff & corner there thence with the lines as described in a deed of conveyance from John K. Ferguson to the said Wright & of record in Franklin County Clerks Office, around said land to the begining. Witness the following signatures and seal.

James D. Craft

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 26" day of July 1856.

This Deed from James D. Craft Trustee to Peter M. Wright Sen, was acknowledged in the said Office by the said Craft and admitted to record.

Teste.  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

On July 6, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/427 Peter M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Samuel A. Adams to secure a debt due to Grief R. Adams.

On August 29, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/80 and on October 4, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/81 a Peter M. Wright purchased 178 acres of land from John and Rachel Dent and 72 acres of land from William and Martha Franklin, respectively, but it is unclear whether this was Peter Meador Wright, Sr., or Jr.

The birth record of Major, a slave of Peter M. Wright, Sr., was dated in December 1855 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Major
Date of Birth:	December 1855
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Owner's Name:	Peter M Wright Sr.
No. at Birth:	1"

On April 18, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/273 Peter M. Wright purchased 282-1/4 acres of land from James F. Johnson as commissioner, but it is unclear whether this was 1860 Peter M. Wright or 1888 Peter M. Wright.

On June 10, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/291 Peter M. Wright, Sr., purchased a parcel of land from James D. Craft, as trustee:

"This Deed made the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Six between James D Craft who was appointed at the August term in 1855, by the County Court of Franklin Trustee in a Trust Deed executed by Joseph C. Howly to Stephen Wood and Benjamin Meador Trustees on the 19" day of October 1847, and each of them having departed this life the said James D. Craft was appointed Trustee in their place, of the one part and Peter M Wright sen of the other part Witnesseth that the said James D. Craft according to the provisions of the said Trust Deed, did impose to publick sale on the 24" day of May 1856 the whole of the land mentioned in said Deed of Trust that was bought and owned by the said Joseph C Howly and Peter M Wright sen being the highest bidder the land was cried off to him at seven hundred and twenty Dollars, and in consideration thereof the said James D Craft doth grant with special warranty unto the said Peter M. Wright Sen. all that tract of Land above mentioned which is bounded as follows Viz. Begining at Keslers or Wrights corner white oak near Meador's fence, thence a new dividing line N 20 E

crossing road at 5 poles crossing Howly's spring branch at 48 poles, in all 86 poles to a dead pine with the top broken off thence N 38-1/4 W +ing branch at 36 poles in all 64 poles to an apple tree in the field, thence N 3/4 E 50-1/4 poles to a double white oak stump Arrington's Corner, thence off & probably along Arrington's lines, to Staunton River thence up and with the river +ing Hardy's road to a bluff & corner there thence with the lines as described in a deed of conveyance from John K. Ferguson to the said Wright & of record in Franklin County Clerks Office, around said land to the begining. Witness the following signatures and seal.

James D. Craft

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 26" day of July 1856.

This Deed from James D. Craft Trustee to Peter M. Wright Sen. was acknowledged in the said Office by the said Craft and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro A Scott C.F.C"

On June 21, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/355 Peter M. Wright, Sr., acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John Langhorn.

On June 21, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/356 Peter M. Wright, Sr., acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Jesse B. Carol to secure a debt due to John Langhorn.

On September 19, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/453 Peter M. Wright purchased 230 acres of land from Mary Bandy and Samuel W. and Elizabeth Bandy:

"This deed made the nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty six Between Mary Bandy, Samuel W Bandy and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Peter M. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of one thousand six hundred dollars to them in hand paid the said Mary Bandy Samuel W. Bandy & his wife Elizabeth doth grant unto the said Peter M. Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & on the waters of Staunton River and falling creek and the whole of the several tracts on which the said Bandys now reside containing 230 acres and bounded as follows Viz beginning at a corner sourwood in Feathers line thence along his line S 24° W 10 poles to a dead black gum thence S 19 W +ing a branch at 5-1/2 poles in all 65.32 poles to an apple tree in the edge of a field thence N 68-1/4° W 52.68 poles to Beverly Corley corner pile of Stone (formerly a gum)



thence along his line S 44° W +ing branch at 14 poles in all 158-1/2 poles to a white oak on Bandy's road thence down said road as it meanders S 56 E 22.68 poles S 14-1/2 E 21 poles S 54 E 32.68 poles S 73-1/4 E 28.20 poles S 67-1/2° E 31.16 poles N 84-1/2 E 10 poles to pointers dead black oak and green pine on south side of said road thence off and along Joseph Hardy's line S 36-1/2 E 30-1/2 poles to a small hickory on a ridge thence S 74° E 61 poles to a red oak about 3 poles on the north side of a branch thence along Wm Anderson's & Cornelius Bandys line down the river cliff N 31-1/2° E 98 poles to a white oak and pointers to the widdow Bandys corner thence N 23-1/4 E 60 poles to a double Stump near the grave yard thence S 59-3/4° E 9 poles to a white oak in Bandy's line thence N 27-1/4° W 90 poles to a locust in Cawleys line thence along his line N 74-1/4° W 24 poles to a hickory thence N 89-1/4 E 33.20 poles to a hickory S 28-1/2 W 5 poles to a small oak thence N 86-1/2 W 12 poles to a pine thence S. 8 W 10.20 poles to a Stake Thence S 70 W 38 poles to a black oak thence S 88-1/4 W 36 poles to a chesnut thence N 59 W 240 poles to a black oak thence N 79-1/4 W 34.40 poles to a pine thence N 68-1/2 W 5 poles to the begining also all that piece of land which lies in Beverly Corley's field which was owned by Thomas Bandy in his life time if any there be not lawfully disposed of and that the said grantors releases to the said grantee all their claims upon the said land and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances.

Witness the following signatures & seals

her  
Mary X Bandy  
mark  
Saml. W Bandy  
Elizabeth Bandy

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) to wit

I Washington Howell a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Va do certify that Mary Bandy and Samuel W Bandy whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 19th day of September 1856 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this September 19th day 1856.

W. Howell JP

State of Virginia )

County of Bedford ) to wit

We Washington Howell & Peter M Wright justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Elizabeth Bandy the wife of Samuel W Bandy whoses names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 19th day of September 1856 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Bandy acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 19th day of September 1856.

Washington Howell JP  
Peter M. Wright JP.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 22on day of September 1856. This deed from Mary Bandy Samuel Bandy & wife to Peter M. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On November 10, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/502 a Peter M. Wright purchased 48 acres of land from Pryor S. and Martha M. Wooldridge:

"This deed made the tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty six Between Pryor S Woolridge and Martha M his wife and Peter M Wright, Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred and seventy five dollars to them in hand paid the said Pryor S. Wooldridge and Martha M his wife doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright all that tract or parcel of land which he purchased of Alexander Gray & his wife Lucinda containing 48 acres and lying and being in the County of Bedford and on the head waters of Beaverdam creek & bounded as follows Beginning at Peter M Wrights and Dents corner pointers on a branch thence off with Wrights line S 67-3/4 W 52 poles to pointers on a road thence up the road as it meanders N 10-1/4 W 13 poles N 49-1/4° W 21 poles N 12-1/2° W 10 poles N 33° W 11 poles N 25 W 10 poles N 31-1/2 W 17.60 N 49-1/2 W 18 poles S 66-1/4 W 14 poles N 62° W 12 poles N 44-1/2 W 17.24 poles to pointers thence off from road N 33 E 85.50 poles to forked chesnut oak in ivy cliff thence new line S 18° E 48 poles to Chesnut oak on a ridge thence S 27° E crossing brance at 23 poles in all 33 poles to a small chesnut oak and pointers near forks of branch thence down the branch S 56° E 28 poles to pointers on said branch thence S 38-1/4 E crossing to south side branch 36.39 poles to a white oak

thence S 31° E 32.64 poles to the first Station and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances

Witness the following signatures and seals

Pryor S. Wooldridge  
Martha M. Wooldridge

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Pryor S Wooldridge whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of November 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of November 1856.

Isaac James Jr JP.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit

We Isaac James Jr and Peter M Wright Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Martha M Wooldrige the wife of Pryor S Wooldridge whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of November 1856, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily, and a apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha M Wooldridge acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 10th day of November 1856

Isaac James Jr J.P.  
Peter M Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 24th day of November 1856. This deed from Pryor S Wooldridge and wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

It is possible although not probable, that the purchaser was Peter Meador Wright, Jr, rather than Peter Meador Wright, Sr.

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Peter M Wright	Bedford	fee	143	
Peter M Wright	"	"	152	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Stanton River	12 NW	4.00	500	572.00	2.29
Stanton River	12 NW	4.00	500	608.00	2.43

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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from J. C. Hawley trustee by deed

On January 6, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/562 a Peter M. Wright purchased 127-1/4 acres of land from Daniel Fields and Daniel Foutz, as commissioners of the estate of John Buford:

"This deed made the 6th day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Between Daniel Fields and Daniel Foutz Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford about the year 1852 to sell the lands belonging to the Estate of John Buford deceased of the one part and Peter M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth whereas the said Daniel Fields & Daniel Fouts Commissioners as aforesaid acting under a decree of said Court did proceed to divide and sell to the highest bidder said lands in Specified tracts and the said Peter M Wright being the highest bidder and purchaser of lot No. One at five dollars and fifty cents per acre and having paid to us the whole of the purchase money for 127-1/4 acres we grant with general warrantee unto the said Peter M Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at a pine on bore auger road near Feathers Smith Shop also near the site of an old meeting house S 1/2 W +ing 2 branches 192 poles & 12 links to

a red oak corner to Wright & James thence S 42-3/4(?) E crossing a branch 140 poles & 12 links to pointers thence N 80-1/4 E +ing Burnett's road 111 poles to Burnett's corner pointers thence N 27-1/4 W 75 poles to new corner pointers thence N 88 W a new dividing line crossing a branch 175 poles 13 links to the first station and whereas we the grantors acting as commissioners as above Stated have the right to convey the said land to the grantee. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Daniel Fields  
Daniel Fouts

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 13th day of January 1857 This deed from Daniel Fields and Daniel Fouts commissioners to Peter M. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and acknowledged by the said Fields and Fouts and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

It is possible, but not probable, that the purchaser of this land was Peter Meador Wright, Jr., rather than Peter Meador Wright, Sr.

On February 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/48 a Peter M. Wright purchased 100 acres of land from James T. Bowles and Martha E. Bowles:

"This Deed made the seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Between James T Bowles and Martha E his wife of the first part and Peter M Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of six hundred and fifty dollars the said James T Bowles and Martha E his wife doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on both sides of Hopkins mill road & partly on the waters of Beaverdam Church it being the whole of that tract of land owned by John Lancaster in his life time except what his son Lewis Lancaster had Deeded to him off said tract it being all that portion which his son Thomas Lancaster received & was by him and his wife deeded to Benjamin Bowles and by Benjamin Bowles and his wife to the said James T Bowles and is bounded as follows. Beginning at a fallen down corner on a ridge nearly east of the house in the woods it being corner to James D K Mayse George Clark & to said Bowles thence off and with Clarks line through his new ground to a corner planted stone former corner being gone thence off down the hill a few yards crossing a branch & alon the fence up the hill cross the above named road with Clarks line to the head of a branch thence down the same to James O Wrights corner maple thence with his line to Joel Wright's line & with said Joels to Benjamin Bowles line & with his line to Mayse line & with his to the beginning supposed to contain

100 acres and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances and that he will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and seals

James T Bowles  
Martha E Bowles

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

I Isaac James Jr a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James T. Bowles whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 17" day of February 1857 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 21" day of February 1857

I James Jr J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We I James Jr and Washington Howell Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Martha E Bowles the wife of James T Bowles whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 17" day of February 1857 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha E Bowles acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 21" day of February 1857

I James Jr JP  
W Howell J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 23" day of Feby 1857. This Deed from James T Bowles & wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was

produced in said office together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

It is unclear at this time whether the purchaser was Peter Meador Wright, Sr., or Jr., but was probably Peter Meador Wright, Sr.

On June 20, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/203 Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright sold 97-1/4 acres of land to Williamson Burnett:

"This Deed made the 20th day of June 1857 Between Peter M Wright & Susan his wife of the one part and Williamson Burnett of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of five hundred and thirty nine dollars the said Peter M Wright and Susan his wife doth grant unto the said Williamson Burnett all that tract of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek containing by recent survey ninety seven and one fourth acres be the same more or less and Bounded as follows Viz. Begining on a branch in Williamson Burnett's line thence along his line N 43-3/4 E 43 poles to pointers thence N 80-1/4 E 111 poles to pointers thence N 27-1/4 W 75 poles to pointers N 88 W 175.52 poles to a pine in the fork of a road near Adam Feather's Smith Shop thence off S 1/2 W 28 poles to said branch thence down the same as it meanders S 59 E 12.24 poles S 27 E 37 poles S 59 W 20 poles S 2-1/2 W 532 po passing the mouth of another branch S 80-1/2 E 41 poles S 24-3/4 E 34 poles to the beginning

Witness the following signatures & seals

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23" day of June 1857. This Deed from Peter M Wright and wife to Williamson Burnett conveying real estate was produced in Court acknowledged by said Peter M Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On December 4, 1857, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 25/235 Peter M. Wright purchased 180 acres of land from Joseph C. and Elizabeth Hawley:

"This Deed made the 4th day of December 1857 between Joseph C. Hawley & Elizabeth his wife of the first part, & Peter M. Wright of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars the said Joseph C. Hawley & Elizabeth his wife doth grant unto the said Peter M. Wright all that tract of land lying in the County of Franklin near Hardy's ford on Staunton River containing 180 acres be the same more or less, bounded by the lands of Jacob Kesler & others, it being the same land sold under Trust Deed by James D. Craft Trustee for Jos C. Hawley & by said Craft, deeded to Peter M. Wright in the year 1856 & of record in the Clerks office in the County Court of Franklin.

Witness the following Signatures & seals

her  
Elizabeth X Hawley  
mark

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford - To Wit:

We F. H. Jeter and J. M. Matthews Justices for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth Hawley the wife of Jos C. Hawley whose name and signed to the writing above bearing date on the 4" day of Dec. 1857 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, She the said Elizabeth Hawley acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 4th day of Dec'r 1857.

F. H. Jeter J. P.  
J. M. Matthews J. P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 1st day of March 1858. This Deed from Elizabeth Hawley to Peter M. Wright was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

On December 9, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/497 Peter Wright and Susan Wright sold 49-3/8 acres of land to Drewry Johnson and Thomas Johnson:



"This Deed made the 9th day of December 1857 Between Peter M Wright and his wife Susan of the first part and Drewry Johnson and Thomas Johnson of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars the said Peter M Wright and Susan Wright his wife doth grant with generally unto the said Drewry Johnson and Thomas Johnson all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Bedford on Goose creek containing 49-3/8 acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit. beginning at double locust on the bank of Goose creek thence on the line of said Johnson's N 36 W 147-1/2 poles to Wm Hurts corner sassafras thence on Hurts line S 42-1/2 W 72 poles to a branch thence down said branch as it meanders to a rock in in the head of Goose creek at the mouth of said branch 149-1/2 poles thence up Goose creek as it meanders 38-3/4 poles to the beginning this land is sold by the price & not by the acre & it sold for cash before the delivery of these presents.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office March 22 1858. This Deed from Peter M Wright & wife to Drewry Johnson & Thomas Johnson conveying real estate was produced in said office acknowledged by said Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee	143	
Peter M. Wright	"	"	152	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Stanton River	12 NW	4.00		572.00	2.29
Stanton River	12 NW	4.00		608.00	2.43

Amount  
of Tax

Explanation  
of Alteration

On March 1, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/583 Peter M. Wright purchased 110 acres of land from Christopher and Lucy Ann Neighbors:

"This Deed made the 1st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight Between Christopher Neighbours and Lucy Ann Neighbours his wife of the one part and Peter M Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars the said Christopher Neighbours and Lucy Ann his wife doth grant with general warranty unto the said Peter M Wright all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Falling creek & it being the same that I now live upon containing One hundred and ten acres and bounded as follows. Beginning at Horns or Frailings corner white oak at the foot of a hill on the south side of Falling creek thence along Horns or Frailings line S 23 W 4-1/2 poles to corner pointers thence N 45 W 24 poles to pointers formerly a pine N 58 W 86 poles to pointers & pine Stump N 81 W 56 poles to a white oak thence S 68-1/2 W 91 poles to a white oak thence N 53 E 38 poles to a branch thence down the same as it meanders N 28 E 16 poles N 50-1/2 E 18-1/2 poles to corner red oak thence N 18 W 56 poles to corner pine N 59-1/2 W 79 poles to a pine N 79-3/4 W 64 poles to pointers formerly a pine N 51-1/2 W 39-1/2 poles to Howells corner pine thence S 30-3/4 E 72 poles to pointers N 67 E 86 poles to a poplar on the creek thence N 62 E 78 poles to pointers near Howells road N 42 E 24-1/2 poles to a pine thence S 3-1/2 E 12 poles to pointers thence S 40 W 38 poles to pointers thence S 6 W 52 poles to pointers thence S 52 W 59 poles to pointers thence S 54 E 190 poles to a poplar thence N 53-1/2 E 60 po to corner pine thence S 1-1/2 E 51 poles to a pine Stump thence S 45 E 24-1/2 poles to pointers at the beginning the said Christopher Neighbours and Lucy Ann his wife covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all incumbrances and that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures & seals

Christopher Neighbours  
Lucy A Neighbours

Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Christopher Neighbours party to a certain deed bearing date on the

1st day of March 1858 and hereto annexed has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March 1858

James M Matthews JP

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit

We Washington Howell and James M Matthews Justices for the County aforesaid do certify that Lucy Ann Neighbours wife of Christopher Neighbours whose name is signed to the writing above and hereto attached bearing date on the 1st day of March 1858 has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and after having the deed fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband she declared that she had executed it willingly without fear threat or persuasion of her husband & that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands this 3d day of March 1858

Washington Howell JP  
J M Matthews JP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office May 24th 1858. This Deed from Christopher Neighbours & wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 15, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 25/348 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold 177 acres of land to Henry H. Kesler:

"This Deed made the 15" day of March 1858, between Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright his wife of the one part, and Henry H. Kessler of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of Nine hundred Dollars the said Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife, doth grant unto Henry H. Kessler all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Franklin, on the waters of Staunton River, Containing by recent survey 177 acres 0 Rood & 2 Poles, and bounded as follows To Wit: Begining at a Sourwood Stump on the Ninevah meeting house road, near Hopkins old Coal yard, thence with his line S 28 1/2 W 8.52/100 poles to a white oak, thence N 82 1/4 W 37.80 poles to a white oak, Hawley's corner, thence a new dividing line, N 20 E 86 poles to a dead pine, thence N 38 1/4 W 64 poles to a apple tree on a ridge in the field, thence N 3/4 E

50 1/4 poles to a double white oak stump Arrington's corner, thence with his lines N 49 3/4 E 22.48 poles to a pine, thence N 60 3/4 E 40.72 poles, N 46 1/2 E 22 poles, N 57 3/4 E 13 poles, N 28 1/2 E 18.52 poles to a double post oak Stump, thence S 44 3/4 E 93.16 poles, S 29 3/4 W 92 poles, thence S 7 E 13.20 poles thence S 43 1/2 W 34.80 poles, thence S 47 1/2 W 108 poles, thence N 84 1/4 W 33.20 poles to the beginning. This land is sold by the piece & not by the acre, and a lien is retained on the land for Seven hundred & two Dollars, with interest from 26" March 1855. Subject to a credit of five hundred Dollars, paid the 7" day of July 1856. Witness the following Signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) To Wit:

We James M. Matthews and Washington Howell Justices of the County aforesaid, do Certify do certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date, the 15" day of March 1858, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after having the writing above fully explained to her privily & apart from her husband, she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and said that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands this March 27" 1858.

Jas M. Matthews J. P.  
Washington Howell J. P.

Bedford County Va. State To Wit:

I James M. Matthews a Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify That Peter M. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date, the 15" day of March 1858, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this March 27" 1858.

James M. Matthews J. P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 2" day of August 1858.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife to Henry H. Kessler was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

On March 25, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/582 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold a tract of land to Jackson Holdron:

"This Deed made the 25th day of March 1858 Between Peter M Wright and Susan Wright his wife of the one part and Jackson Holdron of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars the said Peter M Wright and Susan Wright his wife doth grant with general warranty unto the said Jackson Holdron a certain piece of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam creek adjoining the lands of Daniel Fouts & said Jackson Holdron & others and is bounded as follows. Beginning at a planted Stone former corner being gone on the path leading to said Holdrons corner Daniel Fouts thence with his line to his corner chesnut near the fence at his field thence off & up the mountain with said Holdrons line to a gum on the face of the mountain thence off with his line down the hill + the creek passing near his old house to the mountain road & pointers near said Wrights fence thence off and with said road through the enclosure crossing creek or branch as designated by fresh chops with a large ax to the foot of a hill on the west side of said branches in old field to pointers thence off & cross the hill passing close to Jones old house to the path outside the fence to pointers thence off and nearly with the menadering of the path to the first station this land is sold by the piece & not by the acre and a lien is retained on the land for the whole of the purchase money and all the rails in the fence & out of it are reserved for the use of said Wright and it is supposed forty acres

Witness the following signatures & seals

Peter M Wright  
Susan Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

We James M Matthews and Washington Howell Justices of the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 25th day of March 1858 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and having the writing above fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and said she wished not to retract it Given under our hands this 27th day of March 1858.

Jas. M Matthews J.P.  
Washington Howell J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office May 24" 1858

This Deed from Peter M Wright and wife to Jackson Holdren conveying real estate was produced in said office acknowledged by said Peter M Wright together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On September 8, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/105 Peter M. Wright purchased 73 acres of land from C. Pate and Joel Franklin, as trustees under a deed of trust:

"This Deed made this 8th day of September 1858 between C Pate & Joel Franklin trustees of the one part in a certain deed of trust from Lawson Franklin for the benefit of S C Hurt & Co date 12th July 1842 & recorded in Bedford County Clerk's office & Peter M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that the said C Pate & Joel Franklin trustees sold to the Said Peter M Wright at public sale as the highest bidder for the sum of two hundred & seventy five dollars in hand paid two certain tract of land conveyed in said deed containing Seventy three acres more or less & bounded as follows. Beginning at William Millers corner gum on a small branch, thence with Thomas's line N 12 W 154 poles to Clark's corner pointers thence with his line N 85-1/4 E 64 poles to a Small chesnut oak on the South Side of a mountain S 12-3/4 W 44 poles to a Box oak S 70 E 54 poles to pointers & a Stake in the field & thence S 41-1/4 W 132 poles to the beginning Also one other tract at the Same time & upon the same terms & as a part of the before mentioned Seventy three acres. Beginning at a Dogwood Thomas's line Off new lines N 63 E 100 poles to three Small Sourwoods in McManaways line thence along his line N 24 W 42 poles to two Small poplars & a small locust, thence along Franklins lines S 44 W 106 poles to a gum on Thomas's line & along his line S 20 E 6 poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land unto him the Said Peter M Wright his heirs &c & we bind ourselves to warrant such title only as is vested in us as trustees to the aforesaid deed & none other. Witness our hands and seals the day & year above written

C Pate  
Joel Franklin

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office September 8th 1858 This Deed from C Pate & Joel Franklin trustees to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office acknowledged by said C Pate and as to him admitted to record and thereafter, to wit. In the Clerks Office of said Court the 19th day of

February 1859. This deed was also acknowledged by said Franklin & admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

It is unclear whether the purchaser was Peter Meador Wright, Sr. or Jr., but was probably Peter Meador Wright, Sr.

On December 24, 1858, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 25/482 Peter M. and Susan Wright sold 180 acres of land to James C. Kasey:

"This Deed made the 24" day of December in the year of our Lord 1858, between Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright his wife of the one part, and James C. Kasey of the other part Witnesseth that for the sum of Six hundred Dollars to them secured by the said James C. Kasey, they the said Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan doth grant unto the said James C. Kasey with general warranty, to one half and with special warranty to the other half of a certain tract or parcel of land supposed to contain about 180 acres, situate lying & being in the County of Franklin on Staunton River & on both sides of Hardy's road, it being the same tract of land that Joseph C. Hawley conveyed in trust some years since to Stephen Wood and Benjamin Meador both now deceased and was in the year 1856 sold by James D. Craft Trustee in their stead, & the said Peter M. Wright, and the said James C. Kasey were joint purchasers at said sale, & the title was by the said James D. Craft made wholly to the said Peter M. Wright who made the last bid at said Crafts sale, and this deed is designed to convey to the said Kasey his moiety of said lands as conveyed by said Craft, Trustee, with the additional title of Mrs. Hawley's dower right, and a good deed in fee simple to the other moiety & a lien is reserved on the one half of said tract of land, untill the whole of the purchase money is paid \$300. of which will become due the 25th Inst. & the remaining \$300, will become due the 25th day of December 1859. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County To Wit:

I James M. Matthews a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Peter M. Wright whoes name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing on the 24" day of Dec'r 1858, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 25" day of Dec'r. 1858.

J. M. Matthews J. P.

Bedford County To Wit:

We James M. Matthews and Washington Howell Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M. Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 24" day of Dec'r 1858, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Susan Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 25th day of Dec'r 1858.

J. M. Matthews J. P.  
Washington Howell J. P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 7th day of February 1859.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife to James C. Kasey was Exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
Ro. A. Scott cfc"

The birth record of an unnamed female slave of Peter M. Wright, Sr., was dated in April 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	
Date of Birth:	April 1859
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Peter M. Wright Sr.
Father's Occupation:	Farming
Father's Residence:	Bedford
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"



The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	fee	117½	
Peter M. Wright	"	"	152	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Stanton River	12 NE	4.00		470.00	1.88
Stanton River	12 NE	4.00			

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
177a(?)	to Henry Kasfy of both tracts 117½ [unreadable]

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Peter M. Wright	Bedford	Fee	117½	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Stanton River	12 NE	4.00		470.00	1.88

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
	all conveyed to Jane C. Kasey

This record reflects the sale of 177 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 25/34.

On May 25, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/257 Peter M. Wright purchased 89 acres of land from George and Malinda Clark:

"This Deed made 25th day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty, between George Clark & Malinda his wife of the one part and Peter M. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of six hundred and twenty nine dollars and fifty six cents the said George Clark and his wife Malinda doth grant with general warranty unto the said Peter M Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & on the waters of Beaverdam Creek and Kates Creek & bounded as follows Beginning at a maple on a branch corner to Wright & in James O. Wright line thence N 33° E 99 poles to his corner pine now down thence S 31-1/2° E. 54 poles to a pile of rocks on the Spring branch thence E. 35 poles to a pine thence N 58-1/4 E. to a stake in Mays line thence with his line to Bowles line & with his line to a pine on the South side of Hopkins Mill road thence down the road as it now runs to a pine in Bowls line in the head of a hollow thence off and with Bowls line to a red oak in Mays line thence with his line to a chinkapin thence off with Mays line to pointers thence off & with Mays line to pointers (corner to Wright) thence with his line to a pile of rocks in the field at the fence thence off with rights line to a branch at the head spring thence down the same 100 poles to the beginning, containing 89 acres 3 roods & 30 poles the said George Clark & Malinda his wife covenants, that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite = Witness the following signatures and seals

George	his X mark	Clarke
Malinda	her X mark	Clarke

Roanoke County (to wit)

I William McDermed a Justice of the peace in County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that George Clark whose name is signed to the writing above dated the 25th day of May 1860 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed = Given under my hand this 2nd day of June 1860

Wm McDermed J.P.

Roanoke County to wit

We William B. Preston and William McDermed Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Malinda Clark wife of George Clark whose names are signed to the writing above dated the 25th day of May 1860 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Malinda Clarke acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and that she wished not to retract it = Given under our hands this 2nd day of June 1860

Wm B. Preston JP  
Wm McDermed JP

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of June 1860

This deed from George Clark and Malinda his wife to Peter M Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

A Copy Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

It is unclear whether the purchaser of this land was Peter Meador Wright, Sr. or Jr., but was probably Peter Meador Wright, Sr.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed P. M. Wright with the following household on July 12, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
P. M. Wright	58	M		Farmer	32,000
S. Wright	58	F			
L. F. Wright	17	F			
S. Adams	20	M		Blacksmith	
H. Thomas	14	M		Bound	
T. Thomas	11	M		Bound	
Wm. Bates	11	M		Bound	
McH. Hudleston	10	M		Bound	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
20,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		

The birth record of Mariah, a slave of Peter M. Wright, Sr., was dated in October 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Mariah  
Date of Birth: October 1860  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: James M Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

On January 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 18/237 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed showing a value of \$21,944.15:

"We the undersigned appointed to appraise the property of Peter M Wright decd after being sworn appraised the following Inventory of property, at the prices annexed, to the best of our judgment and belief Decr 12th 1860

James M Matthews  
Silas Dearing  
Joseph W Mays

Shoels, hoes mattox axes &c	1.00
Drawing knife, wedge, hammar & wheat rack	1.50
2 Single trees & 4 clevis's	1.50
1 Double & single tree & stretchers	.62

1 Cultivator	1.00
2 Coulters	1.00
2 Bull tongues	1.00
3 2 Horse Plows	7.50
1 Ox yoke & spade	.25
1 Harrow	2.25
4 Mowing blades & 2 spades	3.00
1 Lot gear	1.50
2 Old rakes	.25
1 Scythe & cradle	3.00
2 Hay forks	.50
2 Boxes cutting boxes & flax break	.50
1 Lot corn	90.00
1 Lot shucks	5.00
1 " Fodder	.50
1 Mow Hay	25.00
1 Lot Do	5.00
1 Mow Do	30.00
1 Lot Hay	10.00
1 Lot Oats	15.00
1 Lot wheat	75.00
1 Lot plank	2.00
1 Loom	3.00
2 Cupboards	3.00
1 Table	.75
2 Jugs	.50
2 Weavers slaris	.25
1 Crock	.75
1 Coffee pot	.35
1 Shilet oven & Tea kettle	1.00
2 Kitchen chairs	.20
1 Wheat sower	3.00
1 Small table	1.00
1 Do Do	.75
1 Bed & stead	15.00
2 Single trees, strechers & 1 slide	2.00
5 Shoats	7.50
2 Axes	1.50
1 Red Mewly cow	12.00
1 Speckd Horned Do	12.00
1 Do Mewly Do	10.00
1 Calf	1.00
1 House Tobacco	30.00
1 Do Do	40.00

1 Stack Oats	56.00
5 Do Hay	60.00
1 Lot plank	70.00
1 " Tobacco	10.00
1 " Oats	2.00
1 Stack Do	7.50
1 House Tobacco	25.00
1 Stack Fodder	2.50
1 Lot chucks straw & chaff	4.00
1 Cutting knife & box	.50
1 Scythe & cradle	1.50
1 Hide	1.00
1 Lot nubbins	7.00
2 Stacks Oats	15.00
1 Lot corn	36.00
1 " Black & top fodder	10.00
1 " Shucks	.75
1 Reel Loom & Saddle	.50
1 Lot Brandy	13.00
1 " Tobacco	12.00
1 " Barrels	1.00
1 " Tobacco	18.00
2 Cultivators	1.50
4 Cultivators	1.25
4 Mattox	4.50
2 Picks	2.50
12 Hilling hoes	1.50
1 Lot castings	1.00
1 " Do	1.00
6 Plow points	2.00
1 Harrow	3.00
1 Lot chains	3.00
1 Frow	.25
1 Double tree	.25
7 Forks	1.00
3 Brier cutters	.50
2 Shovels and 1 Scythe & cradle	.68
1 Pr Streathers	.50
10 Single trees	2.50
1 Adz 1 axe &c shingle jointer	1.00
1 Big plow	.50
1 Do Do	1.00
7 Do Do	9.00
3 Double trees	1.00

2 Clivis & 2 land sides	.25
5 Plow hoes	1.00
2 Clivis	.12
1 Cutting box	.50
1 Wheat fan	.25
2 Couters	1.00
2 Bull tongues	1.00
2 Plows	.50
3 Plow beams and Handles	10.00
4 Hoes & 2 Mattox	1.25
1 Crow bar	.50
6 Single trees & stretchers	2.50
2 Scythes & cradles	5.00
3 Forks	1.00
2 Log chains	3.00
1 Harrow	3.00
12 Harrow teeth	2.00
1 Cradle	1.50
8 Mowing blades & Snaths	4.00
2 Mowing blades & anvils	.12
1 Pr Rubbers	.50
1 Lot Axel Trees	.25
1 Broken waggon body	.50
1 Broken waggon body	3.00
1 Do Do	3.00
3 Carts	10.00
1 Waggon wheel	2.00
1 Waggon	5.00
1 Do	20.00
4 Lots irons	5.00
1 Waggon	30.00
4 Tyre & Cart tongues	5.00
6 Anvils (broken)	.40
1 Lot coal	20.00
1 Lot Smiths tools	25.00
1 " Tools	3.00
1 Waggon	45.00
1 Do	15.00
1 Do	20.00
1 Lot gear	35.00
1 " Harness	12.00
1 Buggy	75.00
1 Carriage	20.00
2 Log Chains	3.00

1 Reaper	75.00
5 Saddes	10.00
1 Lot bee gums & bees	3.50
1 Do Do	3.00
1 Grind stone	2.00
1 Lot corn	100.00
1 Corn crusher	2.00
1 Bridle	.50
2 Chains	.50
1 Broad axe	1.00
5 Axes	2.50
3 Iron wedges	.75
1 House Tobacco	12.50
1 Lot Shucks	5.00
1 Lot chaff shucks & straw	15.00
1 Lot Plank & scantling	17.50
1 Wheat Fan	10.00
4 Hides	4.00
1 Lot Plaster	10.00
1 " Wheat	60.00
1 Lot Tobacco	500.00
Sheets 2 measures & box	1.00
1 Lot plank	1.00
1 House Tobacco	20.00
1 Do Do	10.00
1 Do Do	10.00
1 Do Do	10.00
1 Do Do	10.00
1 Sorrel Mare	50.00
1 Bay Do	75.00
1 Mule	112.00
1 Sorrel Mare	75.00
1 Gray Horse	125.00
1 Sorrel Do	60.00
1 Bay	100.00
1 Do blind Do	25.00
1 Sorrel Mare	60.00
1 Gray Mule	100.00
1 Dun Do	120.00
1 Bay Do	125.00
1 Do Do	100.00
1 Bay mare mule	115.00
1 Jack ass	175.00
36 Fat Hogs	500.00



1 Lot Hogs	21.00
6 Sheep	9.00
25 Do	37.50
1 Cutting knife & box	3.00
18 Stacks Oats	150.00
1 House Tobacco	60.00
1 Do Do	60.00
15 Stacks Oats	90.00
1 Lot Oats fodder shucks Hay & Lumber	175.00
1 Sow & 16 shoats	22.50
1 House Tobacco	25.00
1 Stack Clover seed Hay	2.00
1 Thrashing Machine	75.00
1 Lot Wheat	80.00
1 Lot Oats	125.00
1 " Shucks & fodder	10.00
1 Broken waggon Body	.10
1 Lot Hay & Plank	2.00
1 House Tobacco	10.00
1 Lot Plaster	.25
1 House Tobacco	15.00
1 Lot Plank	.25
3 Stacks Old Hay	3.00
1 Rick Straw	3.00
1 Lot Wheat	10.00
1 Hay Rake	.75
1 Stack Hay	15.00
1 Do Do	12.00
1 House Tobacco	25.00
1 Hay Stack	6.00
1 Lot Hay & Straw	11.00
1 Sow & 5 Shoats	8.00
1 Lot Boards	5.00
1 Lot Brick	10.00
2 Ricks Straw	3.50
1 Lot Hay & straw	5.00
1 Yearling Heifer	5.00
1 Blk Mewly Do	7.00
1 Speckd do	5.00
27 Head Cattle	230.00
1 Red Bull	6.00
4 Stacks Hay	20.00
10 Hogs	112.00
3 Calves	3.00

2 Do	2.00
4 Cows	40.00
1 Cow & Calf	10.00
6 Cows	65.00
1 Sow & 6 Pigs	7.00
5 Shoats	5.00
2 Yoke Oxens	65.00
2 Beds	12.00
1 Loom &c	3.00
1 Bag Feathers	8.00
1 Flax wheel	1.00
1 Lot lumber	1.00
1 Lot Kitchen furniture	15.00
1 " Dining Do	15.00
1 " Cheese & 1 Table	20.00
1 Cooking stove	4.00
1 Lot Oats	1.50
1 Do Do	2.50
3 Tin cans & crocks	3.00
1 Lot tubs	1.50
1 Cider Mill	25.00
1 Lot Hering	1.00
1 " Cider & Lard	5.00
2 Bbls Do	8.00
2-1/2 Sacks Salt 1 Lot brand & soap	7.50
1 Bucket Tables & chests	7.50
2 Beds & steads	15.00
1 Bureau	5.00
1 Cupboard & contents	10.00
1 Secretary & Books	8.00
2 Chests & Candle stand	3.00
Wool cards Jugs and Baskets	1.00
1 Looking glass	.50
1 Clock	2.00
2 Candle sticks	.25
16 Chairs	6.00
1 Table & glass	5.00
2 Beds & furniture Bureau & Looking Glass	50.00
2 Barrels soap	2.50
1 Loom	3.00
3 Wheels & Reel	1.00
1 Lot Tools jugs & jars	10.00
1 Sack Salt	3.00
1 Wheel 1 Reel Table & Box	2.50

1 Can Lard	2.00
1 Clock	3.00
1 Little cabinet & Earthenware	3.00
1 Shot gun	2.00
1 Do	1.50
1 Pr scales	.25
14 Chairs	5.00
1 Bureau	5.00
1 Lot Books	12.00
1 Small Bed & clocks	.25
1 Looking glass	1.00
4 Chairs	5.00
1 Can lard	5.00
1 Bed stead & cords	5.00
1 Do & Furniture	15.00
1 Wash stand bowl Table & Candle stand	4.00
1 Looking glass	.75
1 Chest	.37
1 Bed stead & furniture	2.00
1 Do Do	3.00
1 Do	1.50
2 Pieces Flannel	6.00
3 " Cotton cloth	2.20
2 " Ticking	2.50
2 " Jeans	10.00
2 Chests	1.50
1 Bunch wool rols	10.00
1 Lot Leather	4.00
1 Reel	.75
1 Lot Dried fruit	1.00
1 " Spun Yarn	5.00
1 " Carpeting	2.50
1 Bureau	4.00
1 Bed stead & furniture	13.50
1 Clock	2.50
1 Lot wheels 1 Lot wool hooks &c	10.00
1 " Wool Rools	9.00
1 Bed cord	.40
1 Lot Soap	.50
1 Saddle	7.00
1 Lot Leather	50.00
1 Bridle	1.00
1 Lot Tools	3.00
1 Bed Pan	.75

1 Lot Vegetables	8.00
1 Feed Trough	1.00
1 Work Bench	.25
2 Pr Saddle Bags	1.50
4 Chairs	.75
5 Pr And Irons	2.50
1 Revolver Pistol	8.00
1 Tape Measures	.50
6 Balls shoe thread	.25
2 Shot Pouches & Horn	.25
6-3/4 yds Jeans	2.50
1 Unberella	.75
1 Rifle gun	6.00
10 Files	1.00
4 Picture frames	1.00
8 Plaster Mantle logs	.50
1 Lot Leather	25.00
1 Feather Bed	8.00
1 Bed stead & Cord	.50
1 Feather Bed	8.00
1 Lot Vegetables	9.00
1 Lot Boards	5.00
1 Cupboard	.50
40 Bushels sweet Potatoes	20.00
17 Geese	2.00
1 Lot Flax	2.00
Rent of Plantation at the the Neighbor place for the year 1861	20.00
1 Negro woman and 2 children Caroline Green & Ella	600.00
1 Girl Emily	<u>133.33</u>
	7062.39
1 Negro man Jack	500.00
Amount cash, notes bonds and accounts	<u>14,381.76</u>
	\$21,944.15

In Bedford County Court Clerks the 28th day of January 1861

This appraisalment of the estate of Peter M Wright deceased was produced in  
said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On February 26, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 18/277 a list of sales of the property of the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed showing a sales of \$6,940.54:

"Administrators Sale of Peter M Wrights property made on the 17th and 19th December 1860

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>¢</u>
1 Hilling hoe & Mattox	Stephen W Wright	.70	
1 Axe & hoe	J M Wright	.35	
1 Drawing knife	J M Wright	.40	
1 Auger & chisel	J M Wright	.45	
1 Single tree & clivis	Stephen W Wright	.70	
1 Single tree	J M Wright	.60	
1 Iron wedge & chisel	S W Wright	.95	
1 Hammer & whet rock	S W Wright	.70	
1 Ox yoke	Joel W Wright	.25	
1 Single tree & stretchers	Joel W Wright	.90	
1 Big Plow	S W Wright	1.00	
1 Cultivator	J W Wright	1.05	
1 Big Plow	S W Wright	4.50	
2 Coulters	S W Wright	.65	
2 Bull Tongues	S W Wright	.60	
2 Do Do	J M Wright	.60	
2 Blades &c	S W Wright	.10	
1 Mowing blade	S W Wright	.80	
1 " "	S W Wright	1.30	
1 Do Do	J M Wright	.35	
1 Scythe & Cradle	S W Wright	5.20	
2 Rakes	S W Wright	.50	
2 Rope lines	P M Wright	.70	
1 Leather Line	S W Wright	2.80	
2 Pr Hip strops	S W Wright	.50	
1 Collar & Back Band	S W Wright	.50	
1 Pitch fork	S W Wright	.50	
1 Do Do	J W Wright	.95	
12 Bbls Corn	J M Wright \$3.15	37.80	
17-3/10 Do Do	Stephen W Wright \$3.20	55.36	
1 Pen Hay	J M Wright	26.00	
1 Lot shucks	S W Wright	2.00	
1 Lot wheat	J M Wright	60.00	
1 Lot Hay under wheat	S W Wright	6.00	
1 Lot Hay over head	S W Wright	3.25	

1 Pen Hay on right hand	J M Wright	13.50
1 Lot Oats	S W Wright	35.00
Hay under oats	S W Wright	2.00
1 Cutting knife & Box	S W Wright	.25
1 Harrow	Wm Basham	1.75
5 Shoats	S W Wright 15/	12.50
1 Red Mewly Cow	Chris Neighbors	11.25
1 Speckle Cow	S W Wright	12.00
1 Cow & Calf	S W Wright	11.50
1 Lot clover seed	S W Wright	2.50
1 Wheat sower	S W Wright	1.00
1 Stone jar	S W Wright	1.25
2 Jugs	S W Wright	.25
1 Coffee Pot	S W Wright	.30
1 Skillet & lid	S W Wright	.50
1 Oven lid	S W Wright	.50
1 Loom slae &c	J M Wright	3.75
1 Bed stead & Cord	S W Wright	4.25
1 Small table	J M Wright	.75
1 Pr and irons	S W Wright	1.30
1 Pr Shovel & Tonges	Wm Basham	.55
1 Table	Joel W Wright	1.70
1 Bed stead & Cord	S W Wright	3.00
1 Bed & furniture	J O Wright	17.75
2 Axes	S W Wright	1.10
1 Slide &c	S W Wright	1.60
1 Cupboard	S W Wright	.70
1 Cupboard	S W Wright	.50
1 Table	S W Wright	1.30
1 House Tobacco	J M Matthews	30.05
1 Do Do	J M Matthews	40.00
1 Stack Oats	Jno P Gwaltney	8.50
1 Stack Oats	J M Wright	7.25
1 Do Do	S W Wright	9.50
1 Do Do	Jno L Hale	5.50
1 Do Do	S W Wright	9.25
1 Do Do	J M Wright	7.50
1 Do Do	N P Goodman	6.75
1 Stack Hay	S W Wright	15.00
1 Do Do	S W Wright	7.50
1 Do Do	John L Hale	13.75
1 Do Do	S W Wright	9.50
1 Do Do	Jno L Hale	12.75
2360 Feet Plank	Thos C Overstreet 1.15	27.14

3680 Ft one inch Plank	Thos C Overstreet 1.25	46.40
1183 Feet oak boxing	James M Matthews 1.11	13.01
1/2 House Tobacco	S W Wright	10.00
1 Lot Oats	J M Wright	.75
1 Lock & key	S W Wright	.30
1 Stock Oats	Wm West	10.49
1/2 House Tobacco	Wm Basham	28.50
1/2 Scythe Blade	N P Goodman	.85
1/2 Raw Hide	Thos Board	.60
1 Fodder Stack	John Crawford	2.05
1/2 Cutting knife & box	N P Goodman	.50
1 Pen shucks	Thos Board	1.05
Straw & chaff	J M Wright	1.30
1 Stack Oats	J M Wright	6.00
1 Top Stack	S W Wright	.25
1 Oat Stack	J M Wright	5.00
1/3 Oat Stack	J W Wright	1.00
1/3 Blade Stack	S W Wright	1.00
1/3 Do Do	Joel W Wright	.60
1 Lot Shucks	S W Wright	.50
13 Bbls Corn at 3.95	J M Wright	51.35
5 Bbls Nubbins 1.50	J M Wright	7.50
1 Saddle & Loom	S W Wright	.05
1 Reel	P M Wright	.15
19 Galls apple brandy	S W Wright	19.00
1/3 House Tobacco	S W Wright	10.00
1 Lot Barrels	S W Wright	1.10
1/3 House Tobacco	Wm Basham	15.00
1 Cultivator	Joseph W Mays	.50
1 Cultivator	Green Dearing	.35
2 Coulters	S W Wright	.35
2 Cutters	S W Wright	.95
2 Mattox	J O Wright	1.00
2 Do	Wm W Basham	1.00
1 Cultivator & Mattox	Wm W Basham	1.00
2 Hilling Hoes	Wm W Basham	.70
1 Lot Hilling Hoes	Wm W Basham	.35
1 Lot Hilling Hoes	Wm W Basham	.35
1 Lot Castings	J B Lemon	.55
1 Do Do	Wm W Basham	.70
3 Plow Points	J W Wright	1.50
3 Do Do	Wm W Basham	1.50
1 Harrow	J D Craft	3.25
1 Scythe & Cradle	P M Wright	1.00

2 Mowing blades	J D Craft	2.65
2 Do Do	J B Lemon	.60
2 Do Do	J D Craft	1.50
1 Do Do	J O Wright	1.15
1 Log chain	J W Wright	2.00
1 Log chain	Wm W Basham	2.00
1 Pr Breast chains	J D Craft	.45
1 Lock Chain	J M Wright	.25
2 Breast chains	S W Wright	.50
1 Fifth chain	J M Wright	1.75
1 Frow &c	J W Wright	.45
1 Lot irons	Wm W Basham	.50
1 Log chain	J W Wright	.75
1 Lot irons	P M Wright	1.55
1 Lot scythes & cradles	S W Wright	.25
4 Single trees	W W Basham	.64
3 Single trees	W W Basham	.25
1 Pr Strecthers	J D Craft	1.30
3 Single trees	J W Wright	1.60
1 Frow, shingle jointer &c	J D Craft	3.20
1 Lot Big Plows	S W Wright	.90
1 Big Plow	S W Wright	1.10
1 Do Do	W W Basham	1.75
1 Do Do	W W Basham	.75
2 Clivises	S W Wright	.80
3 Double trees	S W Wright	1.80
2 Big Plows	W W Basham	1.60
1 Do Do	J B Lemon	.15
1 Do Do	S W Wright	4.25
1 Do Do	W W Basham	3.00
1 Lot Plows &c	S W Wright	2.50
1 Cutting knife &c	J W Wright	1.50
1 Wheat Fan	P M Wright	.25
1 Wagon rubber	J W Wright	1.10
1 Lot axle trees	W W Basham	.10
1 Broken wagon body	J W Wright	.40
1 Wagon body	W W Basham	1.20
1 Wagon body	S W Wright	.80
1 Cart	W W Basham	2.65
1 Do	W W Basham	1.00
1 Do	J M Wright	2.20
1 Wagon wheel	David Nininger	2.20
1 Wagon	S W Wright	12.50
1 Do	S W Wright	21.00



1 Lot irons	Wm J Jeter	.10
1 Do Do	Green Dearing	.15
1 Do Do	S W Wright	.10
1 Do Do	W. W. Basham	3.65
1 Do Do	J. B. Lemon	2.50
1 Piece cast steel	Green Dearing	1.60
1 Vice	F M Wright	.12
1 Lot Irons	Green Dearing	.30
1 Do Do	S W Wright	.15
1 Lot horse shoes	Wm Wright	.15
1 Wagon &c	S W Wright	27.00
1 Cart type &c	Wm W Basham	2.00
1 Wagon	J D Craft	22.00
1 Anvil	S W Wright	1.60
1 Do	S W Wright	.25
1 Do	Silas Dearing	.05
1 Do	J W Wright	.70
2 Wagon tyres	P M Wright	3.10
1 Carryall & Harness	J W Wright	33.00
1 Wagon	J D Craft	45.00
1 Lot gear	J W Wright	.10
1 Do Do	J M Wright	.45
1 Do Do	Z. Angel	1.10
1 Saddle & blanket	S H Bead	.70
1 Set Harness	S W Wright	1.80
1 Lot Harness	J B Lemon	.30
1 Do Do	J B Lemon	.65
1 Saddle & Rope	J B Lemon	.10
1 Lot gear	J B Lemon	.30
3 Axes	J D Craft	2.10
2 Do	J B Lemon	1.00
1 Broad axe	P M Wright	3.30
1 Lot Hames	W W Basham	.60
1 Saddle	J D Craft	3.00
1 Lot Hames	J B Lemon	.55
1 Do Do	S W Wright	1.20
1 Lot halter chains	S W Wright	1.10
1 Saddle	W W Basham	2.15
2 Bridles	J B Lemon	.80
Bridle & Chains	J M Wright	.80
1 Pr Britchen	J M Pendleton	2.80
1 Pr Britchin	J W Wright	1.10
1 Lot Blind Bridles	E C Jacobs	.10
1 Side saddle &c	J D Craft	2.50

1 Mans saddle	John R Perdue	5.50
2 Collars	James Dickinson	.15
1 Ring & chain	S W Wright	.12
2 Collars	S W Wright	.20
2 Do	J B Lemon	.40
2 Do	J B Lemon	1.10
4 Do	J M Wright	.65
1 Do	J D Craft	.25
1 Set lead gear	S W Wright	10.50
1 Set Britchen	S W Wright	20.00
2 Housens & bridles	Do Do	.50
2 Housens	Do Do	.60
Fly netts	Do Do	.25
1 Bridle	Wm W Basham	1.50
1 Lot Blind bridles	J W Wright	.80
1 Carriage bridle	W W Basham	.25
1 Pr check lines	S W Wright	.45
1 Carriage bridle	J W Wright	.50
1 Line & bridle	S W Wright	.70
1 Lot Collars back bands &c	P M Wright	.25
1 Saddle blanket	J W Wright	.10
1 Reaper	J M Wright	127.50
1 Wagon	J D Craft	21.00
1 Table	J B Lemon	.10
1 Cupboard	S W Wright	.25
1 Lot Bee gums	S W Wright	.50
2 Bee gums	J D Craft	1.50
1 Lot Bee gums	J W Wright	.05
1 Do Do	J W Wright	.30
1 Do Do	J W Wright	.05
1 Do Do	J D Craftt	3.10
1 Wagon	W W Basham	46.00
1 Corn crusher	Samuel Board	1.80
2 Pots	W W Basham	1.60
1 Do	J W Wright	.60
1 Oven & skillet	W W Basham	.50
1 Do Do	J W Wright	.60
1 Cooking stove	Tazwell Meador	2.25
Lot Glass, Jugs & Pot	S W Wright	.05
3 Jugs	Meredith Meador	.10
1 Clover seed sower	Tazwell Meador	.62
2 Reap Hooks	G R Adams	.25
Reap Hooks & Wheat sower	J W Wright	.45
1 Lot sash	Robt Beard	1.50

2 Fly brushes	J W Wright		.10
1 Box	P M Wright		.25
1 Lot Nails	G Leftwich		.25
1 Do Do	S W Wright		1.35
1 Table	J W Wright		.50
11 dbs sole Leather	Wm Tinsley	26¢	2.84
13½ bbls Sole Leather	S W Wright	29¢	3.91
12 Lbs " "	Joseph Hardy	27	3.24
1 Side upper Leather	J W Wright		2.61
1 Do Harness Do	J B Lemon		1.60
3 Pieces Sole Leather	W W Basham		.55
12 Lbs Sole Leather	J D Craft	27¢	3.34
9 Lbs Do Do	J B Lemon	27¢	2.43
3 Lbs Do Do	W W Basham	20	.60
1 Side Do	J B Lemon		2.00
10 Lbs Sole Do	W W Basham	26	2.60
1 Side Upper Do	J B Lemon		2.75
1 Do Do Do	J W Wright		1.25
1 Sheep skin	A Grayhart		.12
18 Lbs sole Leather	W W Basham	28½¢	5.27
1 Side Upper Do	J D Craft		2.20
10-1/2 Lbs sole Do	J D. Craft	27¢	2.84
1 Side Upper Do	J B Lemon		2.05
10-3/4 Lbs sole Do	J D Craft	27¢	2.90
1 Piece upper Do	W W Basham		.50
1 Do Do Do	Wm A Payne		.65
12 lbs Sole Do	S W Wright	27¢	3.24
1 Piece Upper Do	J W Wright		.80
1 Do Do Do	J C Drwry		.30
15 Lbs Sole Do	J W Wright	27½¢	4.13
1 Piece Upper Do	S W Wright		.10
10½ Lbs Sole Do	J D Craft	27	2.84
11½ Lbs Sole Do	S W Wright	27	3.10
1 Piece Upper Do	Wm W Basham		1.00
1 Do Do Do	S W Wright		.35
11 Lbs Sole Do	S W Wright	27	2.97
3 Sheep skins	Samuel Brown		.55
1 Bridle	J W Wright		1.65
1 strop	W W Basham		2.00
1 Lot clover seed & bag	J W Wright		12.00
1 Bag wool	Wm Worley		.60
1 Do Do	John Brown		.50
12 Lbs Wool Rolls 55 cts	E C Jacobs		6.60
11¼ Lbs Wool Rolls 50 cts	Wm Worley		5.62

1 Lot Soap		John Brown	.25
1 Pr Saddle bags		John Brown	.10
6 Split bottom chairs	75¢	S W Wright	4.50
3 Split bottom chairs	60 cts	S W Wright	1.80
3 Do Do Do	25	W W Basham	1.25
1 Clock		W W Basham	3.60
1 Bed & contents		S W Wright	3.25
1 Bed & contents		C H McMannaway	15.00
1 Bureau		J W Wright	5.00
1 Feather bed		S W Wright	7.00
1 Bed & stead & contents		S W Wright	15.50
1 Spinning wheel		James Hood	2.10
1 Meal sifter		W W Basham	.20
1 Flax wheel		Richard Turner	2.25
1 Lot soap		C H McMannaway	.12
1 Lot Files		P M Wright	.40
1 Do Do		Isaac Cundiff	.50
1 Clock		J W Wright	4.25
1 Jar soap		Wm W Basham	.05
1 Lot soap		John Brown	.45
1 Do Do		C H McMannaway	.10
1 Do Do		C H McMannaway	.50
1 Do Do		C H McMannaway	.12
1 Do Do		Do Do	.37
1 Bunch cotton in bag		J M Wright	.05
1 Lot sleas		Elias Arthur	.15
3½ yds Jeans	at 46¢	Jack Nelson	1.61
1 Lot Dried Peaches		J M Wright	.50
1 Lot Paint		Jack Nelson	1.15
1 Shot gun		Samuel Board	4.00
3 Chairs	35¢ each	P M Wright	1.05
1 Shot gun		J B Lemon	2.30
1 Clock		S W Wright	2.00
1 Revolver		J M Wright	8.25
6 bbs cheese	at 5 cts	Jas Camper	.30
10 Lbs cheese	5	W M Burford	.50
11 Lbs Do	7	F Board	.77
11 Lbs Do	7	F Board	.77
7 Lbs Do	8	Wm Tinsley	.56
6 Lbs Do	8½	Lindsey Wills	.51
11¼ Lbs Do	9	Jesse Morgan	1.01
5½ Do Do	8	Nathan Neighbors	.44
6½ Do Do	8½	Henry Kissler	.54
6-¾ Do Do	9	Richard Mitchell	.61

3-3/4 Do Do	8	Alex Smith	.30
6 Do Do	8	Joel W Wright	.48
7 Do Do	8	Wm Tinsley	.56
12 Do Do	9	Jno G Kasey	1.08
5 Do Do	7	Jas C Dreury	.35
6-3/4 Do Do	8-3/4	J W Mays	.57
2 Lbs cheese	8-3/4	Jubal D Meador	.17
3 Do Do	8-1/2	Jno S T Settle	.25
6½ Do Do	8	Henry Kessler	.53
13-3/4 Do Do	9-1/2	Jesse Morgan	1.30
4 Do Do	8-1/2	Mercer H Gray	.36
4 Do Do	8-1/2	G R Adams	.34
4 Do Do	8-1/2	G R Adams	.34
1 House Tobacco		J M Matthews	9.50
1 Lot Tobacco 3512 lbs at 5.05		J M Matthews	177.35
1 Do Do 3548 lbs at 2.50		J M Matthews	33.70
1 Do Do 1138 lbs at 5.00		J M Matthews	56.90
1 Do Do 1049 lbs at 1.00		J M Matthews	10.49
1 Do Do 4645 lbs at 3.05		J M Matthews	141.98
1 Do Do 2611 lbs at 3.20		J M Matthews	83.55
20 Bushels wheat at 1.20		S W Wright	24.00
87½ Bushels wheat " 1.20		S W Wright	105.00
3 Row Hides 50 lbs .13		S W Wright	6.50
3 Choice Hogs 12.00 each		Wm Crum	36.00
3 2n Do Do 10.00 Do		S W Wright	30.00
3 Do Do 8.00 Do		W W Basham	24.00
3 Do Do 8.00 Do		S W Wright	40.00
3 Choice Hogs 21.15 each		J W Wright	63.45
3 Do Do 20.00 Do		J M Wright	60.00
3 Do Do 18.25 Do		N P Goodman	54.75
3 Do Do 18.00 Do		P M Wright	54.00
3 Do Do 17.00 Do		W W Basham	51.00
3 Do Do 17.00 Do		Nathan Neighbors	51.00
3 Do Do 16.50 Do		Wm J Fraling	49.50
1 Jack Ass		S W Wright	70.00
1 Lot wheels		Jno Brown	.10
3 Wheels		George Clark	.25
1 Fiskin soap		J M Wright	.25
1 Sack Salt		W W Basham	3.25
1 Loom		Jas Hood	1.10
1 Bll Soap		Wm W Basham	2.00
1 Bbl Soap		S W Wright	2.30
1 Lot Pickles		Debo	.25
Jugs		S W Wright	.05

1 Jug		Do Do	.05
1 Cross Cut Saw		Do Do	4.10
1 Jar & Jug		J B Lemon	.05
1 Keg white lead jug &c		Jas Hood	.10
3 Jugs & Pans		J M Wright	.10
1 Basket Onions		J O Wright	.15
1 Pr scales & Basket		J O Wright	.05
3 Cow Bells		J M Wright	.05
1 Lot Tools		J M Wright	.10
1 Lot Sundries		J B Lemon	.05
1 Churn		J O Wright	.15
1 Lot Sundries		Green Dearing	.15
1 Do Do		Jas Hood	.12
1 Pot Rack		Wm Dickinson	.30
1 Lot Sundries		J M Wright	.05
1 Do Do		Meredith Meador	.10
1 Do Do		J M Wright	.05
1 Table		J D Craft	.50
1 Chain & lock		J Lemon	.35
1 Apple Mill		J M Wright	25.25
1 Bbl Herrings		S W Wright	.50
1 Bbl Cider		P M Wright	3.25
1 Do Do		S W Wright	1.50
1 Looking glass		S W Wright	.40
1 Desk		S W Wright	1.75
3 Dishes		J M Wright	.05
2 Dishes		W W Basham	.30
1 Tea Pot & sugar Pot		E C Jacobs	.40
1 Set Plates		S W Wright	.60
1 Lot earthenware		P M Wright	.05
1 Dish		Do Do	.25
1 Warter Dishe &c		Jas Board	.25
1 Bed & stead		S W Wright	4.25
1 Lot Lard 33 lbs at 8 cts		Do Do	2.66
1 Lard Can		Do Do	.55
1 Lot Lard 72 lbs at 8 cts		Do Do	5.76
1 Lard Can		Do Do	.50
1 Sow & Pigs		O H Wooldridge	6.75
8 Choice shoats	2.50	Jno Crouch	20.00
4 Do Do	1.25	Jno W Foutz	5.00
1 Yoke Oxen		J D Craft	51.00
1 Do Do		Tancy K Jones	38.50
1 Cow & Calf		Jackson Draper	17.00
1 White face mewly cow		W W Basham	10.00

1 Horned Cow	Joel W Wright	18.00
1 Red cow	S W Wright	12.50
1 Black cow	Joseph P Wright	20.50
1 Mewly cow	S W Wright	1.50
1 White horned cow	Edwd W Dearing	10.37
1 Bull	J D Craft	10.00
1 Bundle cow	Jack Nelson	11.25
1 Red Heifer	Edward W Dearing	8.50
1 Speckled heifer	J M Wright	6.00
2 White & Red heifers 8.25 each	B R Jeter	16.50
2 Yearling 4.00 "	J M Wright	8.00
2 White & Red yearlings 6.25	Edward W Dearing	12.50
2 Black yearlings 7.00 each	Edward W Dearing	14.00
3 Red & white face Do 3.25	G R Adams	9.75
1 Mewly heifer brindle	S W Wright	7.50
1 Bull & steer	Do Do	26.00
1 Red Bull	Do Do	3.75
3 Speckled yearlings 4.00	Edward W Dearing	12.00
2 Red Do 6.75	Do Do Do	13.50
2 Mewly red Do 7.00	Jack Nelson	14.00
1 Black Do 5.50	G R Adams	5.50
1 Beef cow	W W Basham	11.00
5 Calves 2.25	Peter M Wright	11.25
1 Mule Mare	F Board	161.00
1 Do Horse	Do Do	151.00
1 Sorrel Horse	S W Wright	100.00
1 Gray Do	J M Wright	155.50
1 Bay Do	J D Craft	115.00
1 Sorrel Mare	S W Wright	102.00
1 Blind Horse	John Spradlin	63.50
1 Bay Mule	Caleb Phillips	140.50
1 Gray Do	Caleb Phillips	113.50
1 Bay Do	E C Jones	120.00
1 Barrel Lead Pipeing	S W Wright	2.00
1 Hhd	J M Wright	1.05
1 Lot Pork 227 Lbs at 12 cts	J D Craft	27.24
4 Picture frames	S W Wright	.35
1 Lot Toys	Do Do	.05
1 Lot Books	Green Dearing	1.00
1 Slate & Thermoneter	James Carner	.15
1 Table Clock	Peter M Wright	1.30
1 Burea	W W Basham	4.50
1 Lot Irish Potatoes 6 Bushels	J W Wright	1.50
1 Lot Turnips	W W Basham	1.00

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1 Lot Irish Potatoes 6-3/4 "	J C Drewry	25	1.69
1 Lot Turnips	Joseph P Wright		2.25
5 Second choice sheep 1.70 each	P M Wright		8.50
5 Third choice Do 1.65 Do	Thomas J Thomasson		8.25
15 Fourth choice Do 1.50	Silas Dearing		22.50
1 Set Harrow Teeth	W W Basham		1.50
1 Rifle	J D Craft		6.00
2 Oats Stacks 9.00 each	J W Foutz		18.00
2 Do Do 9.25 "	Geo Drewry		18.50
1 Do Do	Green Dearing		7.50
1 Do Do	Jas Wood		8.50
2 Do Do 7.75 each	W W Basham		15.50
2 Do Do 7.90 "	Green Dearing		15.80
2 Do Do 8.00 "	Edward W. Dearing		16.00
1 Do Do	Do Do		6.50
2 Oats Stacks 7.75 each	J C Drewry		15.50
2 Do Do 8.15 Do	J O Wright		16.30
3 Do Do 8.00 Do	J O Wright		24.00
1/2 House Tobacco	J M Matthews		28.00
2 Stacks Oats 4.05 each	W W Basham		8.10
2 Do Do 6.05 "	P M Wright		12.10
2 Do Do 6.50 "	J W Wright		13.00
2 Do Do 7.00 "	Calvin T Smith		14.00
2 Do Do 7.00 "	Silas Dearing		14.00
2 Do Do 6.25 "	J O Wright		12.70
1 Sow	Wm M Wright		5.95
5 Pigs 1.00 "	Do Do		5.00
1/2 House Tobacco	J M Matthews		60.00
1/2 Do Do	J M Matthews		62.25
1/2 Top Stack	Edward W Dearing		.37
1 Stack Hay	W W Basham		3.75
1 Do Do	W W Basham		3.00
1 Do Do	Do Do		6.80
1 Do Do	George Drewry		8.00
1/2 Stack Fodder	Silas Dearing		.65
1/2 of 2 Stack Do	Do Do		2.20
1/2 House Tobacco	J M Matthews		26.75
1 Hay stacks	P M Wright		2.55
1 Threshing Machine	P M Wright		80.00
20 Bushel wheat 1.19	W W Basham		23.80
47½ Bushel Do 1.19	W W Basham		56.52
2000 Sheaf Oats at .57	Jackson B Holdrond		11.40
6000 Lbs Do Do .50	Mireer H Gray		30.00
6000 Lbs Do Do .51	Wm M Burford		30.60



8527 Lbs Do Do	.50	Do Do	42.63
1 Bulk Fodder		P M Wright	3.00
1 Bulk Do		Do Do	2.10
1 Do Do		J W Wright	2.70
1 Lot Flax		P M Wright	1.10
1 Lot Shucks		Do Do	.30
1 Lot Plank		Do Do	5.00
1 Lot Chaff & straw		Do Do	2.60
4 Wagon body		Do Do	.10
1/4 House Tobacco		J M Matthews	17.00
1/2 Do Do		Do Do	20.00
1/2 Do Do		Do Do	5.00
1/2 Do Do		Do Do	15.00
1 Lot Hay & Lumber		J W Wright	1.50
1 House Tobacco		J M Matthews	18.05
1 Lot Plaster		W W Basham	.50
1 Sow & 7 shoats		P M Wright	13.00
1 House Tobacco		J M Matthews	18.05
1 Lot Plank		W W Basham	.25
1/2 Rick Straw		P M Wright	3.25
1 Stack Hay		J W Mays	.60
1 Do Do		J W Wright	1.50
1 Do Do		J W Wright	.60
14¼ Bushels wheat at 1.15		J W Wright	16.38
3 Sheet		P M Wright	.35
1 Hay Rake		J W Wright	1.00
1 Stack Hay		Do Do	11.00
1 Do Do		Do Do	5.00
1 Do Do		Do Do	5.00
1/2 House Tobacco		J M Matthews	12.50
1 Stack Hay		J W Wright	1.00
1 Lot Boards		Do Do	2.30
1 Lot Hay & straw		C H McMannaway	1.05
1 Lot Buck		Do Do	6.50
1 Rick straw		Do Do	2.20
1 Stack Hay		John R Perdue	5.25
1 Lot straw		C H McMannany	5.00
1 Lot Plank		W W Basham	1.05
7-3/4 Bushels		45 P M Wright	3.49
2 Coulters		Susan Wright	1.00
2 Bulltongues		Do Do	1.00
2 Plows		Do Do	.50
3 Plows, Beams & Handle		Do Do	10.00
4 Hoes & 2 Mattox		Do Do	1.25

1 Iron Digger	Do	Do	.50
6 Single trees & stretchers	Do	Do	2.50
2 Scythes & cradles	Do	Do	5.00
3 Forks	Do	Do	1.00
2 Log chain	Do	Do	3.00
1 Harrow	Do	Do	3.00
1 Lot Coal	Do	Do	20.00
1 Lot Smiths Tools	Do	Do	25.00
1 Lot Carpenters tools	Do	Do	3.00
1 Lot Harness	Do	Do	12.00
1 Buggy	Do	Do	75.00
1 Grind stone	Do	Do	2.00
1 Lot Corn	Susan Wright		100.00
1 Lot Shucks	Do	Do	5.00
1 Lot chaff, shucks & straw	Do	Do	15.00
1 Lot Plank & scantlings	Do	Do	17.50
1 Wheat Fan	Do	Do	10.00
1 Lot Plaster	Do	Do	10.00
1 Lot Wheat	Do	Do	60.00
Sheets 2 Measures & Boxes	Do	Do	1.00
1 Sorrel Mare (Puss)	Do	Do	50.00
1 Bay Mare (Nell)	Susan Wright		75.00
1 Mule (Logan)	Do	Do	112.00
1 Sorrel Mare (Kit)	Do	Do	75.00
6 Sheep	Do	Do	9.00
1 Yearling Heifer	Do	Do	5.00
1 Black Mewly Heifer	Do	Do	7.00
1 Speckled Heifer	Do	Do	5.00
2 Beds	Do	Do	12.00
1 Loom & Fixtures	Do	Do	3.00
1 Bag Feathers	Do	Do	8.00
1 Flax wheel	Do	Do	1.00
1 Lot Lumber	Do	Do	1.00
1 Lot Kitchen furniture	Do	Do	15.00
1 Lot Dining Room furniture	Do	Do	15.00
1 Lot Pots	Do	Do	2.50
3 Tin cans & Crocks	Do	Do	3.00
1 Lot Tules	Do	Do	1.50
1 Lot Cider &c	Do	Do	5.00
2½ Sacks salt Bran & soap	Do	Do	7.50
1 Lot Buckets, Tables, chest Cooler	Do	Do	7.50
2 Beds & steads	Do	Do	15.00
1 Bureau	Do	Do	5.00

1 Cupboard & contents	Do	Do	10.00
1 Secretary & books	Do	Do	8.00
1 Chest & Candlestand	Do	Do	3.00
Cards, Jugs & Basket	Do	Do	1.00
1 Looking glass	Do	Do	.50
1 Clock	Do	Do	2.00
2 Candlestick	Do	Do	.25
12 Chairs	Do	Do	6.00
Table & glass	Do	Do	5.00
2 Beds & steads & furniture			
1 Bureau & Looking glass	Do	Do	50.00
2 Bedsteads & cords	Do	Do	5.00
1 Bedstead & furniture	Do	Do	15.00
2 Washbowles Table & Candlestand	Do	Do	4.00
1 Looking glass	Do	Do	.75
1 Chest	Do	Do	.37
1 Bed & stead & furniture	Do	Do	2.00
1 Bed & stead & furniture	Do	Do	3.00
1 Bedstead	Do	Do	1.50
1 Piece flannel	Do	Do	6.00
3 Do Cotton cloth	Do	Do	2.20
2 Do Ticking	Do	Do	2.50
2 Do Jeans	Do	Do	10.00
2 Do Chest	Do	Do	1.50
1 Lot Wool Rolls	Do	Do	10.00
1 Lot Leather	Susan	Wright	4.00
1 Reel	Do	Do	.75
1 Lot Dried fruit	Do	Do	1.00
1 Lot Spun yarn	Do	Do	5.00
1 Lot Spun yarn	Do	Do	3.00
1 Lot Carpeting	Do	Do	2.50
1 Lot Tools	Do	Do	3.00
2 Pr. Saddle bags	Do	Do	1.50
4 Charis	Do	Do	.75
1 Bed Pan	Do	Do	.75
5 Pr And irons	Do	Do	2.50
1 Cutting knife & box	Do	Do	3.00
Oats shucks, fodder, Hay & Lumber	Do	Do	175.00
1 Sow & 14 shoats	Do	Do	22.50
10 Fatted Hogs	Do	Do	112.00
3 Cows bounce cherry & Bloss	Do	Do	30.00
1 White face Mewly cow	Do	Do	10.00

1 Lot Sweet Potatoes	Do	Do	20.00
1 Lot Irish Potatoes	Do	Do	4.00
1 Lot Turnips	Do	Do	4.00
17 Geese	Do	Do	2.00
1 Side Saddle	Do	Do	7.00
1 Bar Lead 13½ lbs at 4½ cts	Wm W. Basham		.61
1 Lot Hay	Wm J Jeter		3.05
1 Lot growing sheat	O. H Wooldridge		5.10
1 Feed Trough	Susan Wright		1.00
Whole Amount			\$6940.54

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 26th day of February 1861

This list of sales of the estate of Peter M. Wright Deceased was produced in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On March 25, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 18/305 a list of accounts due to the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed showing a value of \$3,741.39:

"List of Accounts due the estate of Peter M Wright decd

One acct on Ethelred Brown due 1856		2.67
Do John W Burford " 1858		4.00
" James Bradley " 1854		.88
" Ethelred Brown " 1855		5.63
" Sarah Brambletts order on Matthews & Wright Decr 1858		1.42
" Sparrel Beard " 1859		30.69
" Washington Adkisson " 1853		1.87
" John Bonds " 1851		2.52
" John Bowles " 1857		4.84
" Zach Angel " 1856		15.00
" Do Do " 1857		1.00
" William Bowles " 1859		10.00
" James Bradly " 1854		1.10
" Joseph W. Dowdy " 1855		2.55
" Thomas Davis & Leftwich H Settles " 1859 for five " Bushels wheat 9¢		7.50
" Dr George Dunsmore " 1859		2.00
" James Dowdy " 1859		3.97
" Morgan Dent " 1857		23.36

" John Dent	" 1856	.38
" John J. Dent	" 1859	.50
" Edward Dearing	" 1858	98.50
" Fleming Feather	" 1857	7.42
" Phillip Feather 318 bundles oats	" 1859	5.50
" James F Franklin	" 1857	88.15
" Do Do	" 1856	4.81
" Robert W Elam	" 1857	12.46
" Richard B. Feather	" 1859	21.00
" Abram Foutz	" 1857	5.25
" Joel Franklin & John R Perone	" 1858	4.00
" Alfred Gooldy	" 1856	15.00
" George Foutz	" 1856	8.50
" Execution on James T Franklin assigned by Jno O Gilpin Octo 2 1854		129.32
" James T. Franklin 1858 due		101.50
" John Haile due 1859		16.78
" Fleming Feather " 1859		13.28
" Robert Hodges " 1857		8.12
" John P. A Harris " 1858 & 9		52.36
" Alfred Gooldy " 1859		6.75
" Mercer H Gray " 1857		2.50
" Receipt of John Goode Jr for bonds on Harvery Baker &c Due 22nd Decr 1858		453.37
" Receipt of John Goode jr bond on James M Bandy &c due 15th Feby 1859		170.00
" Joseph Feather due 1859		38.97
One acct on James C Kasey due		21.16
" Henny Kesler " 1858 & 9		14.43
" Obediah Jenkins " 1857		4.52
" Phillip D Kirkpatrick " 1855		1.25
" Henry Loyd " 1849		1.01
" Joshua Morriss " 1856		10.28
" Do Do " 1857		2.34
" John Mayson " 1859		14.00
" Charles H McManaway " 1858 & 9		34.19
" William Miller " 1859 & 60		156.00
" Do Do " 1857		108.00
" Joshua Morris " 1857		12.57
" Henry Neighbors " 1855		8.88
" Herse Oliver " 1849		2.13
" Thomas Pendleton & Green Dearing 1855		20.63
" Thomas Pendleton 1856		2.66
" Thomas Simmons due 1856		4.83
" Noah Parker " 1857		2.59

" John S Settles	" 1859	9.00
" Robert Ramsey	" 1850	8.00
" Alexander R. Smith	" 1858	21.09
" Clinton Richardson	" 1857	9.91
" Joseph St. Clair	" 1848	2.27
" Sheriff of Roanoke	" 1857	18.42
" Eldridge Thomas	" 1858	1.83
" John W. Turner	" 1860	40.00
" Wilson Wheeler	" 1857	.75
" William Jeter Admr	" 1859	13.04
" John M Wright	" 1859	1.00
" Wm M Whorley	" 1852	.25
" Peter M Wright Jr.	" 1859	86.27
" Jame Richardson	" 1860	127.07
" Nancy Johnson	" 1860	40.00
" Montreville Franklin	" 1860	13.10
" J M McManaway	" 1860	15.00
" Jackson Thomas	" 1860	6.92
" Thomas Wheeler &c	" 1860	15.20
" Berry Settles &c	" 1860	10.50
" James Carner	" 1860	12.00
" Henry Neighbours	" 1860	2.00
" Silas Dearing	" 1860	2.26
" Alfred Gooldy	" 1860	7.00
" Fleming Feather	" 1860	29.50
" A. P Feather	" 1860	16.51
" Thomas A Kasey	" 1860	1.25
" Jno G Kasey	" 1860	1.25
" Henry Preas	" 1860	1.25
One acct on Wm J Jeter	due 1860	1.00
" Jno R Perone	" 1860	.75
" Joseph W. Mays	" 1860	.75
" Jas Foutz	" 1860	.50
" Right H Wright	" 1860	.25
" James M Wright	" 1860	.20
" Peter Thomas	" 1860	.25
" Bowles & Dowdy	" 1860	.40
" James D K Mays	" 1860	2.50
" Roderick Debo	" 1860	.50
" Charles A. Tuning	" 1860	16.90
" Wm Miller	" 1860	19.50
" Wm Rider	" 1860	4.70
" Joel W Wright	" 1860	2.00
" Thomas E. Dooley	" 1860	2.00

" Jacob P Moorman	" 1860	1.25
" Isaac S. West	" 1860	1.25
" Samuel West	" 1860	4.20
" Edward W. Dearing	" 1860	7.67
" Green Dearing	" 1860	7.00
" Nicholas P Goodman	" 1860	7.00
" Haban Foster	" 1860	102.42
" Wm Dooley	" 1860	20.86
" Jno P A Harris	" 1860	9.26
" Wm H Preas	" 1860	1.25
" Peter M Wright Jr	" 1860	77.50
" Washington Reese	" 1860	7.14
" Wm Crigg	" 1860	8.25
" Alex R Smith	" 1860	4.57
" Calvin T Smith	" 1860	8.80
" Samuel Adams	" 1860	167.03
" James M Pendleton	" 1860	34.99
" Matthews & Wright	" 1860	442.71
" N P Goodman	" 1860	103.31
Receipts of Thomas A Kasey for claims given him for collection		<u>352.17</u>
		\$3741.39

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 25th day of March 1861

This list of Accounts of the Eestate of Peter M Wright decd was produced in said Office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 25, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 18/329 a list of bonds due to the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed showing a value of \$13,702.42:

"List of Bonds due the Estate of Peter M Wright decd

One bond on Robert B. Beard due May 26th 1859	12.00
Do Richard H. Anderson due Apl 4 1847	2.80
Do S H Board due Apl 10 1860	30.00
Do Burwell W Baker due June 21th 1859	12.00
Do Thomas J Dowdy & Jas Burton Wm A Bowles & B G Bowles due Dec 22 1858	61.50
Do James Bradley May 28th 1853	1.00
Do Rhoda Blankenship & Wm Pendleton due Nov 14, 1859	16.50
Do William W. Basham due Nov 23 1858 \$1600.00	

Subject to a credit of \$1000 paid Dec 3rd 1859 balance	600.00
Do Samuel W Bandy due Sept 20 1857 \$500.00	
" Do Do due Sepr 20 1859 456.25	956.25
" Phillip Anderson Decr 25 1854	15.00
" William B. Arthur due Novr 28 1855	51.90
" Thomas L. Bandy & JHames F. Giles due 27 Aug 1857	150.00
" Robert A Fraling due June 25th 1859	3.00
" Grief R Adams due Decr 9 1859	74.83
" Sarah Bramblett due Decr 16 1860	25.00
" Do Do " Decr 16, 1861	25.00
" Do Do " Decr 16, 1862	25.00
" S H Beard & W M Wright due May 1st 1860	12.50
" Daniel Falls & Robert L Craigg due Oct 22nd 1860	24.00
" James O. Dent due Jany 8th 1857	6.00
" William B. Cox due May 2 1859	18.00
" Thomas E. Dooley due 25 Decr 1860	20.00
John Dent due Apl 17th 1856 due bill	3.85
One bond on Robert G Craigg due Aug 3 1856	1.00
" William H Craigg & Joseph N Harth due May 5 1860	22.00
" Do Do Do Do due June 15 1859	18.00
" John W Crouch due Novr 28 1857	1.61
" George W Clark due June 24th 1860	3.04
Do Green Dearing due 26 Aug 1860	497.52
Do William R Douglass due March 6 1858 subject to credits not known	125.00
Do James Corley & L D Preston due 2 Feby 1857	5.96
Do J B Corley & Jonathan Signer due Aug 1st 1859 Subject to credit of \$5.00 Aug 22 1859	55.00
Do Richard B Feather due Sept 1st 1857	335.79
Do James T Franklin due Decr 28 1852	27.53
Do Fleming Feather due 27th March 1861	120.00
Do James T Franklin Due Decr 25 1855	25.00
Do Haban R Foster due 31 Decr 1860	25.00
Do A P Feather due March 8 1859	6.97
Do Wm J Fraling & Edwd Dearing due 14 Feby 1860	13.00
Do Archibald Franklin due Oct 22nd 1860	11.00
Do Joel E Foster due Novr 16th 1859	25.00
Do Peter M Wright Jr due Decr 3rd 1859	397.62
Do Moses Walrond due Apl 1st 1859	26.00
Do William M Worley & John G Dent due Sept 9 1552 Subject to a credit of Seventy five cents	25.00
Do O H Wooldridge & John M Wright due 11 May 1859	16.50
Do Joseph P Wright due Aug 1st 1860	15.51
Do George W Webb due June 2nd 1859	18.00
Do Gabrel Wheeler due 25 Decr 1855	20.63



Do Do Do due 23rd July 1856 which Wheeler says is paid	40.00
Do John Williamson due Oct 21th 1858	47.50
Do Obediah H Wooldridge due 23rd Decr 1859	50.00
Do William M Whorley & Mary Worley due 25th Decr 1855	13.75
Do James F Giles & Joel Huddleston due 25th Decr 1858 & Subject to a credit of \$80.00 leaving bal July 9th 1859	45.00
Do Joseph Hardy due Feby 10th 1858	160.00
Do Abram Howell & Jesse Howell due Novr 26th 1859	190.00
Do James Gray due May 19 1855	55.00
Do Joseph N Harth & Jesse Howell due Apl 1 1859	11.00
Do James W Grayham due 6th Feby 1860	25.74
Do Abraham Howell due 14th June 1859	12.00
Do Peter Hundby due 10th Decr 1857	14.00
Do James H Hood & Daniel Foutz due 9th May 1859	11.00
Do Jackson B Holdron due 1st Novr 1857	86.66
Do Do Do 1 Novr 1858	86.68
Do Do Do 1 Nov 1859	86.66
One Bond on Jackson B Holdron 25th Decr 1858	25.00
Do Jacob Kesler & Henny H Kesler due 25th March 1855 for \$702.00 subjects to credits Amts not known	702.00
Do Thomas Kirby & Francis P Walker due Sept 1st 1860 \$1000. Subject to credits of \$333.35	
Aug 31 1860 Do Do 225.00	
Sept 27 1860 558.35	442.65
Do Thomas Kirby & Francis H Walker due Sept 1st 1861	1000.00
Do J C Kasey due 25th Decr 1858	300.00
Do Do Do due 25th Decr 1859	300.00
Do William J. Jeter due June 2 1860	51.73
Do William Miller due July 30 1859	79.30
Do Moorman & Peters due Decr 19th 1860	711.06
Do Jubal D Medor & Robert W Meador due Apl 7th 1858	60.00
Do William Lawhon due Oct 24 1857	9.00
James McFalls due 27th Feby 1856	55.98
Subject to credit amt not known	" "
Do William D. Morgan & Peter L Dent due Oct 10 1857	100.00
Do Washington Loyd &c due March 28th 1860	20.00
Do John L Hail & J B Corley due 25 Decr 1860	20.00
" John A Lazenby due 28th July 1859	135.00
" Daniel Olwer & John Fluke due 22nd Oct 1859 30.00 Subject to a credit of Seventy cents	29.30
" C Neighbors & Saml D Patterson due June 3rd 1859	12.00
" William Gwaltney due 31st March 1858	25.40
" Martha Pendleton & William Pendleton due June 9 1859	12.00
" Wesley Peters due 25 Decr 1860	40.00

" Martha Pendleton &c due 9 March 1860	11.00
" James M Pendleton due 8th Sept 1860	25.00
" Samuel D Patterson due 22nd Decr 1857	20.00
" R C Ramsey due 10 July 1857	16.00
" John W Turner due 13 June 1859	4.17
" John W. Turner &c due 11 Decr 1859	6.00
" Nixon W Thomas & Green Dearing 9 May 1860	27.50
" Calohil D Foster due 25th Decr 1856	7.00
" Jubal Harris due 4th June 1841 For \$30.00 Subject to a credit of \$20 5th June 1841	10.00
" Obediah H Jenkins due 25th Decr 1857, \$20.00 Subject to a credit of \$3.00 Jany 16th 1858	17.00
" Phillip D Kirkpatrick due Novr 30 1856 \$12.92 Subject to a credit of \$4.00 Sept 13th 1855	8.92
" Harston A Leftwich due 7 May 1853	9.00
" David Meador due Octo 22 1857	18.00
" Charles H McManaway due 16th Augt 1855 \$525.00 Subject to credits Not known	525.00
" Ro C Ramsey due 25th Decr 1855	7.50
" David Meador due July 20 1844	1.90
" Joshua S Morriss due 1st March 1856	17.20
One Bond on Robert C. Ramsey due Feby 27th 1860	8.56
" Joshua S Morris &c due May 25th 1855	20.00
" William A Parne due 25th Decr 1848	2.18
" Charles H. Oliver due Decr 26 1848	5.48
" Thomas Pendleton due Nov 22nd 1855	6.71
" Thomas Pendleton &c Due Decr 25th 1855	18.75
" Thomas Pendleton due 12 Decr 1855	5.50
" William A Paine due 25 Decr 1847 \$387 Subject to a cred of 83¢ Apl 5th 1848	3.04
This amt Cash on hand	<u>108.40</u>
	\$ 9961.03
Amount Sundry accounts receipts &c as per list	<u>3741.39</u>
	\$13702.42

The foregoing bonds and accounts are subject to credits which are not known by us

Given under our hands this 26th day of Decr 1860

J M Matthews  
J W Mays  
Silas Dearing

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 25th day of March 1861

This List of bonds of the Estate of Peter M Wright decd was produced in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Susan Wright, widow, joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield:

"This deed made this 22nd day of April 1861, Between Susan Wright Widow and Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife Stephen W Wright & Joel W Wright, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy E his wife, Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife, and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part and Gustavus A Wingfield of the other part - Whereas in a suit in Chancery lately depending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County between William Gish & G A Wingfield plaintiffs and Isaac L James, Leroy C James, Samuel W Bandy and Peter M Wright defendants - on the 28th day of September 1859, it was (among other things) adjudged ordered & decreed that Rowland D Buford (who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose) should after having advertised the same in the manner prescribed by said decree, sell the tract of land in the bill in the said suit, mentioned to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of six twelve & eighteen months for equal portion of the purchase money (except as to a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of sale and the costs of said suit, for which cash was to be required) and whereas the said Rowland D Buford in pursuance of the said decree did on the 31st day of October 1859 proceed to sell the said tract of land situate in the said County of Bedford on the Waters of Staunton River & Falling Creek and bounded as follows Viz beginning at a pile of rocks near an old brick kiln corner to Beverly Corley heirs, thence with their line to C Bandy's line, thence with his line to J Hardy's line thence with his line to Anderson's line thence with his line to C Bandy's line thence with Bandy's line Crossing Bandy's road to a dead chestnut near the road & fence in the head of a hollow, thence down the hollow With the dividing fence of Mary Bandy & Saml W Bandy (before they sold the same) to the head of a branch thence down the same as it meanders to its mouth in or Junction with another branch, thence a new line across said branch & bottom and up the hill, with a new line for Feathers, passing near a large pine & blazed sapling to James Bandy's line, thence with the old line & said Bandy's to the beginning containing by estimation one hundred & fifty acres be the same more or less, it being the same Land conveyed to the said Peter M Wright in his life time by Mary Bandy & Samuel W Bandy & Elizabeth his wife by deed bearing

date the 7th day of September 1856, with the exception of a few acres taken off from the old tract by the new line above mentioned - At which sale the said G A Wingfield became the highest bidder & purchaser of the said Land at the price of twelve hundred & forty dollars for the tract and on the 26th day of September 1860 by another decree of the said Court in the said suit, it was (among other things) adjudged ordered & decreed that the said sale should be confirmed and that out of the proceeds of the said sale there should be paid to the said Peter M Wright the sum of one thousand & forty three dollars & 62 cents with interest on \$956.25 - part thereof from the 20th of September 1860 till paid (in discharge & satisfaction of his equitable lien on the said land for the balance of the purchase money for the same due him by the said Samuel W Bandy) And that upon the payment of the said sum the said Peter M Wright should convey the said land to the said G A Wingfield by deed with general warranty and procure his wife to join in the same & relinquish her right of dower in said land. And the said Peter M Wright having departed this life before the said deed was made or the said sum of money was paid - and whereas the said sum has since been paid. Now therefore these presents Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the sum of one dollar the said parties of the first (who are the widow and heirs of Peter M Wright decd) have and by these presents do grant unto the said G A Wingfield his heirs & assigns forever the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with all & singular hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant. To have and to hold unto him the said G A Wingfield his heirs & assigns forever And the said parties of the first part do covenant to & with the said Wingfield his heirs & assigns, that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures & seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M. Wright  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Stephen W Wright  
Joel W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susas J Basham

State of Virginia Bedford County = to wit:

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr James M Wright, Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright, James D Craft Charles H McManaway, Joel B Lemon and William W Basham whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of Apl 1861 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

James M Matthews JP

State of Virginia Bedford County = to wit:

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr Mary T Wright, the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft, Nancy E McMannaway the wife of Charles H McMannaway, Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon, & Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing annexed bearing date on the 22nd day of April 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Sarah J Wright Mary T Wright Mary J Craft, Nancy E McMannaway Eliza A Lemon & Susan J Basham, acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had Willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews JP  
F. H Jeter

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 25th day of July 1861

This deed from the Heirs of Peter M Wright Deceased to Gustavus A Wingfield conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the Certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste,  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Susan Wright and the children of Peter M. Wright conveyed to Evan J. West 18 acres of land purchased by West from Peter M. Wright during Peter's lifetime:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Sarah J. Wright joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright to Charles McManaway:

"This deed made the 28th day of May in yeear one thousand and eight hundred and Sixty one between Susan Wright, James M Wright & Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Peter M Wright & Sarah J his wife, Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife, Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright, & Louisa F Wright, of the one part & Charles H McMannaway of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars we the said Grantees do grant unto the said Charles H McMannaway a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford on the east branch of Beaver dam Creek containing one hundred and eighty three 3/4 more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a stake in the Peatown Road (Wills & Thomas corner) thence North 22° 1/4 E 184° 8/10 poles to a hickory on the side of the mountain thence S 26 E 31-1/2 poles to an old marked hickory about 3/4 of a pole west of a large rock on the south east side of ridge thence N 33-3/4 E 45 poles in Dickinson's line thence S 80 E 140 poles to two pointers Chestnuts near an old field a corner in McManaways line Thence S 41 W 9-8/10 poles to 4 chestnuts three growing from the same root on top of the mountain N 88-1/2 W 35 poles to a pile of rocks & pointers thence S 47-1/2 W 72-1/2 poles to a hickory on a ridge the S 3-3/4 E 83-8/10 poles to 3 post oaks on the top of the Mountain thence S 11-3/4 W 28-4/10 poles to a dogwood on the siide of the mountain near the top thence S 74-3/4 W 50-1/2 poles passing an old Corner locust in all 70-1/2 poles to a planted stone near a white oak thence S 8 poles to a stake & pile of rocks on a bank \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a white former corner two white oaks one gone thence N 22-1/4 E 64-2/10 poles to the first station & we the Grantees do further covenant the we will forever warrant & defend the right & title to the said tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto attached to the said Charles H McManaway his heirs personal representatives & assigns against the claims & demands of all persons whomsoever Witness the following signatures & seals the day day & year above written

Susan Wright  
James M Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Mary T Wright



Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr, James M Wright, Stephen W Wright, Joel Wright James D Craft, Joel B Lemon and William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify, that Sarah J Wright Wife of Peter M Wright Jr, Mary T Wright Wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft Wife of James D Craft, Eliza A Lemon wife of Joel B Lemon and Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Sarah J Wright Mary T Wright Mary J Craft Eliza A Lemon and Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be their acts, and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews JP  
F. H Jeter JP

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse August 26th 1861

This deed from Susan Wright and others to Charles H McManaway conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The birth record of Leroy, a slave of Susan Wright, was dated on January 8, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Leroy
Date of Birth:	January 8, 1862
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Susan Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Susan Wright
Relation of Informant:	Owner"

On March 2, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/217 Peter M. Wright appointed Joseph W. Mays his attorney in fact to act for him in connection with the estate of Silas Dearing:

"Know all men by these presents that I Peter M Wright of the County of Bedford Va being one of the administrators of Silas Dearing dec & having been one of the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to sell certain tracts of land belonging to the estate of the said Silas Dearing, have made and appointed & by these presents do appoint Joseph W Mays of the County & State aforesaid my lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead to sell the lands named in said decree also the slaves & such other personal property as he may deem adviseable and for me and in my name as commisioner to make execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchasers thereof good and sufficient deeds for the same, giveing to my said attorney full power to do any and every act whatever necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to every intent as I might or could do were I personally present acting. Hereby satifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 2nd day of March in the year 1863

Peter M Wright

County of Caroline to wit

I John H De Jarnett a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Peter M Wright whose name is signed to writing above

bearing date on the 2nd day of March 1863 has acknowledged the same before me in my County afoersaid. Given under my hand this 2nd March 1863

J H De Jarnett

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March the 23rd 1863

This power of Attorney from Peter M Wright to Joseph W Mays was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On June 15, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/361 Susan Wright purchased 100 acres of land from Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon:

"This Deed made the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three between Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the first part and Susan Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars the payment of which is secured to him by bond from William W Basham the said Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife doth grant unto the said Susan Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and on the waters of Beaver Dam creek containing by recent survey One hundred acres be it the same more or less and adjoining the lands of Joel Wright Edward W Dearing, P M Wright and others the metes and bounds of which will appear by reference to the plots accompanying the Commissioners report of the division of lands of Peter M Wright Decd and that we will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed, and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel B Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon

Botetourt County to wit

We Samuel Young and John Ammen Justices of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that this day Joel B Lemon and Eliza A Lemmon wife of said Joel B Lemmon whose names are signed to the within Deed bearing date on the 15th day of June 1863 have this day personally appeared before us in our County and acknowledged and subscribed the same. We further certify that we have examined the the said Eliza A Lemmon wife of the said Joel B Lemmon, privily and apart from her said husband and after having the said Deed fully

explained to her, she acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and that she had signed it willingly and did not wish to retract it, and wished us to certify to the Clerk of said County that the same might be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of August 1863

Saml Young J.P.  
John Ammen J.P.

At a County Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26th day of October 1863 in the 88th year of the Commonwealth. This deed from Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife to Susan Wright conveying real estate, was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 Decr 31st \$1.00 United States Internal Revenue Stamp, placed on the original of the foregoing deed and cancelled this day according to law.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On March 28, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/75 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed their accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"The Estate of Peter M Wright dec  
In A/c with Stephen W Wright & Joel Wright Admrs

Dr

1860			
Dec 21	To Cash paid John B Crenshaw Auctioneer	1	25.00
" "	" Cash paid Wm H Preas on Tax	2	65.00
" "	" Cash paid John G Nichols	3	10.00
1861			
Jany 10	" Cash paid D Newsom	4	130.00
11	" Cash paid Mary T Wright Bond	5	126.88
14	" Cash paid W H Preas Tax	6	77.67
Feby 16	" Cash paid J W Mays on Bond	7	135.00
"	" Cash paid H C Dickinson	8	5.00
Feby 23	" Cash paid Thomas Kasey	8	15.46
25	" Cash paid Gish & Holley	9	12.45
"	" Cash paid A P Feather	10	1.00
"	" Cash pd Fleming Feather	11	5.04

"	"	Cash paid A P Smith	12	.25
9	"	Cash paid A J Thomas	13	8.00
"	"	Cash paid Thomas Dooley	14	2.50
	"	Cash pd Henry Neighbors	15	45.35
	"	Cash paid Wm D West	16	1.00
14	"	Cash paid Wm Dooley	17	67.22
	"	Cash paid Thomas Dooley	18	30.25
16	"	Cash paid Jos W Mays	19	86.16
25	"	Cash paid Tax in Roanoke	20	39.65
	"	Cash paid for advertising Sale	21	6.50
	"	Cash paid H C Dickinson	22	.75
23	"	Cash paid R W Elam	23	8.56
March	"	Cash paid S G Stewart	24	24.52
	"	Cash paid Wright & Goodmans a/c	25	4.93
Apl	"	Cash paid Jos Feather	26	46.38
15	"	Cash paid Chs Preas	27	1.54
24	"	Cash paid Comr Ticket	28	2.75
	"	Cash paid Nancy Johnson	29	100.00
23	"	Cash paid Peter L Thomas	30	1.52
	"	Cash paid Jas A Wright	31	10.00
May	"	Cash paid W T Craft	32	10.00
27	"	Cash paid J B Corley	33	3.65
28	"	Cash paid J M Matthews & Co	34	4.50
July 25	"	Cash paid G A Wingfield on Bond	35	1149.03
	"	Cash pd Nancy Johnson " "	36	151.20
	"	Cahs paid James A Wright	37	17.41
30	"	Cash paid Tax & Tickets	38	53.48
"	"	Cash paid Wm H Preas	39	4.40
Aug 3	"	Cash paid J W Mays	40	4.00
11	To	Cash paid J P A Harris	41	54.13
	"	Cash paid Nancy Johnson	42	10.00
Sep	"	Cash paid A A Smith	43	351.00
19	"	Cash paid J D K Mays	44	6.00
Nov 30	"	Cash paid Tax & Tickets	45	152.97
Dec	"	Cash paid Tax & Tickets	46	113.05
1862				
Jany 27	"	Cash paid T J Robertson	47	52.10
Feb 5	"	Cash paid A A Smith	48	558.28
" 7	"	Cash paid A Gooldy	49	50.86
18	"	Cash paid Wm Early	50	16.20
	"	Cash paid Jane Richardson	51	219.23
24	"	Cash paid J F Johnson	52	30.00
March 18	"	Cash paid J W Mays	53	125.24
June 8	"	Cash paid Nancy Johnson	54	767.01

" Com on \$7598.44	379.92
" Bal	<u>2210.14</u>
	7598.44

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1860		
Jan 12	By Cash of Jas M Wright	.50
"	" Cash on hand	108.40
"	" Cash of Jas M Wright Trustee for Saml Adams	102.49
30	" Cash of Wm J Jeter	.75
Feb 7	" Cash of Wm J Jeter	2.90
13	" Cash of Moorman & Peters	150.00
March 9	" Cash of Archibald Franklin	5.00
"	" Cash of G R Adams	25.00
23	" Cash of Daniel Oliver	10.00
	" Cash of R W Elam	8.56
Apl 6	" Cash of J F Giles	35.00
	" Cash of Fleming Feather	30.00
	" Cash of Jos Feather	42.49
	" Cash of Washington Loyd	5.33
2	" Cash of M Franklin	7.71
	" Cash of Jno G Kasey	2.75
	" Cash of Josiah Nimno	1.25
	" Cash of E S Wildman	40.00
	" Cash of G A Wingfield on decree vs Saml Bandy	1092.20
July 26	" Cash of John A Lazenby	151.20
	" Cash of Wm H Preas for Sarah Bramblett claim & County claim	38.15
Aug 1	" Cash of C McMannaway	419.60
	" Cash of Same	33.91
	" Cash of John P Harris	54.13
	" Cash of J B Holdren	50.00
	" Cash of F H Walker	333.33
	" Cash of S W Hensley	.88
1862		
	" Cash of Moorman Peters	100.00
Feb 4	" Cash of Moorman Peters	500.21
	" Cash of Wesley Peters	42.66
	" Cash of Joel Franklin	5.00
	By Cash of Jane Richardson	141.22
March	" Cash of Archibald Franklin	6.63
	" Cash of Fleming Feather	7.13
	" Cash of Board Thomas	1.65
" "	" Cash of D M Newsom	6.42

1861			
Jan 1	"	Cash of Walker & Kirby	300.00
	"	Cash of James M Wright	14.12
	"	Cash of A P Feather	12.45
	"	Cash of Fleming Feather	56.26
	"	Cash of A R Smith	4.51
	"	Cash of Andrew Thomas	6.92
	"	Cash of Th E Dooley	26.14
	"	Cash of Joel Franklin	2.12
	"	Cash of George Dunsmore	4.57
	"	Cash of Walker & Kirby	35.00
	"	Cash of S H Quarles	19.22
Apl 22	"	Cash Carner & Kirby	118.82
	"	Cash of Richard Turner	5.30
	"	Cash of Carner & Kirby	676.67
	"	Cash of Wm Bowles	17.60
	"	Cash of James M Wright	1.81
	"	Cash of Same	25.00
	"	Cash of Wm Basham	2.00
	"	Cash of ____ Holdren	51.89
1862			
Feb 18	"	Cash of Alfred Gooldy	13.75
	"	Cash of J M Pendleton	2.38
	"	Cash of Wm Whorley Bond & A/c	18.95
	"	Cash of James Kasey	50.00
	"	Cash of G R Adams	61.55
	"	Cash of Wm Basham	600.00
	"	Cash of J B Holdren	60.00
	"	Cash of W Neighbors	30.58
	"	" James O Wright	17.41
	"	" Wm W Basham	195.15
	"	" C H McMannaway	15.36
	"	" John G Kasey	1.08
	"	" Meador Smith & Co	1.08
	"	" Isaac Cundiff	.50
	"	" Elias Arthur	.15
	"	" Wm J Jeter	3.05
	"	Cash of George Drury	.50
	"	Cash of J W Mays	1.10
	"	Cash of R Jeter	16.50
	"	Cash of J Crawford	2.05
	"	Cash of Wm Jeter	.10
	"	Cash of Wm Wright	.15
	"	Cash of E C Jacobs	.50

"	Cash of Jas Dickerson	"	.15	
"	Cash of S Board	"	5.80	
"	" T Meador	"	2.87	
	By Cash of M Meador	on sale	.20	
"	" Robert Beard	"	1.50	
"	" G Leftwich	"	.25	
"	" Wm Tinsley	"	4.00	
"	" Jos Hardy	"	3.24	
"	" Wm Payne	"	.65	
"	" Saml Brown	"	.55	
"	" F H Board	"	1.54	
"	" W Burford	"	.50	
"	" Wm Tinsley	"	.51	
"	" Henry Kesler	"	1.07	
"	" Mercer Gray	"	.36	
"	" John Brown	"	1.41	
"	" G Clark	"	.25	
"	" L Debo	"	.25	
"	" Jas Board	"	.25	
"	" D Wooldridge	"	6.75	
"	" John Gwaltney	"	8.50	
"	" James Carner	"	.15	
"	Cash of Harvey Baher	on ex	223.00	
"	" " Th J Thomason	Sale	10.50	
"	" " F H Board	"	100.00	
"	" " Geo Drury	"	15.00	
			Jno Couch	20.55
			J B Holdren	11.78
			Jas Hood	12.33
			Jas Poindexter	2.80
			F H Board	226.71
			J M Matthews	<u>900.00</u>
				7598.44

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1862  
Jany 30

To	Cash paid Wm Graves	55	13.84
"	Cash paid G A Wingfield	56	141.00
"	Cash paid Same	57	39.00
"	Cash paid John Siner	58	476.41
"	Cash paid Dr Sutphen	59	15.00
"	Cash paid Peter M Wright Jr	60	286.87
"	Cash paid John Thaxton	61	106.58
"	Cash paid Jno Goode	62	36.00
"	Cash paid J M Matthews	63	4.50



	" Cash paid A Smith	64	892.50
	" Cash paid Tickets	65	2.78
	" Cash paid T A Kasey	66	8.66
	" Cash paid J A Marshall	67	.33
	" Cash paid A A Smith	68	894.16
July	" Com: on \$1826		91.30
	"		20.00
	" Bal		<u>1140.34</u>
			4169.29

Cr

1862			
July 1	By Balance		2210.14
25	" Cash of Peter M Wright		204.97
	" " Same on Bond		81.90
	" " W W Basham		52.71
	" " Same		194.64
	" " Harvey Baker on execu		300.00
	" " Bandy & Giles		198.00
	" " Same		19.50
1863			
March 2	" " J McMannaway		43.36
	" " James Kasey		384.75
	" " Moses Waldron		32.50
	" " R Oliver		18.00
	" Cash of John O Beard		36.51
	" Cash of James C Kasey		70.00
	" " James M Pendleton		28.60
	" " Minor W Thomas		32.90
	" " Jacob Kesler		122.54
	" " Henry H Kesler		35.67
July 1	" Int on \$2210		<u>132.60</u>
			4169.29

1863			
July 1	By Bal due the Estate		1140.36

Paymt to Distributees not included in the above account viz James D Craft & wife

Cash paid July 29 1861	190.72
Int	21.93
Cash Jany 3rd 1863	325.00
Int	<u>9.65</u>
	547.30

Charles H McMannaway & wife	
Cash Aug 1 1861	468.87
Int	43.92
Cash 2 March 1863	581.11
Int	<u>11.62</u>
	1105.52
W W Basham & wife	
Cash Jany 9 1863	75.00
Int	<u>2.15</u>
	77.15
	547.30
	<u>1105.52</u>
Total	1729.97

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of the estate of P M Wright dec with S W & J W Wright Admrs as above

J A Wharton C

At a Monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on monday the 28th day of March 1864

The Settlement of the accounts of Stephen W Wright and Joel W Wright Administrators of Peter M Wright deceased was produced in Court and having lain in the Clerks Office of said Court more than one month and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On February 26, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/350 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"The Estate of Peter M. Wright Decd.  
In a/c with J. W. & S. W. Wright Admrs

1863	Dr		Prin	Int
Sept 8	To Cash paid Jno Goode fees	1	30.04	
	" Cash paid Same	2	20.00	
	" Cash paid J. P Wright	3	14.00	
Dec 28	" Cash paid Con Tax	4	50.00	

1864				
Jan		" Cash paid S W Hensley	5	21.48
	22	" Cash paid L A Sale	6	10.00
July 1		" Commissions on \$1439.96		71.99
		" Commissioner for settling a/c		20.00
		" Bal		<u>2342.85</u>
				2580.32 68.41
1863		Cr		
July 1		By Balance due on last Settlement		1140.36
Sept 10		" Cash of Jno Williamson on bond		61.75
		" Cash of Daniel Oliver		21.35
	23	" Cash of Jos P. Wright		17.30
Nov		" Cash of Geo Clark		3.64
1864				
Jan 10		" Cash of S. H. Beard		16.06
	15	" Cash of Joel B. Lemon		55.00
	19	" Cash of Fleming Feather		98.32
	"	" Cash of John G. Kasey		8.00
Feb		" Cash of J. D. K. Mays		2.85
March 12		" Cash of J. T. Franklin		200.00
		By Cash of Joseph Wright Sale Money		23.70
		" Cash of Wm M. Crumb "		41.21
		" Cash of Isaac M. Wright "		726.91
		" Cash of Jas M. Drewry "		43.81
		" Cash of Joel B. Lemon "		26.96
		" Cash of Green B. Dearing "		30.90
		" Cash of Silas Dearing "		45.70
		" Cash of Robt Pogue "		16.50
July 1		" Int On \$1140.36		<u>68.41</u>
				2580.32 68.41
1864		Cr		
July 1		By Bal due estate		2342.85 68.41
Paymts to distributees not included in above				
To James D. Craft & Wife				547.30
Int on 525.72				<u>30.94</u>
				578.24
C. H. McManaway & wife			1105.52	
Int on \$1049.98			<u>62.99</u>	1168.41
W. W. Basham			77.15	
Int on \$75			<u>4.50</u>	<u>81.65</u>
			1828.30	

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account Current of the estate of P. M Wright With J. W & S Wright Wright admrs as above.

A. A. Wharton C.

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on monday the 26th day of February 1866.

This Settlement of the accounts of J. W. & S. W. Wright administrators of the estate of Peter M. Wright Deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court, more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On May 1, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 4/306 Peter M. Wright's suit against William Gish and others was abated by reason of Peter M. Wright's death:

"Peter M Wright against William Gish, William H. Fleshman, David H. Gish & others	Plaintiff    Defendants
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The Plaintiff having departed this life, it is therefore ordered, that this suit abate."

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Susan Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty six between James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway, and Nancy E. his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, William W. Basham and Susan J his wife, James M Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Peter M. Wright Jr. of the other part, Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M Wright Jr, James D. Craft and wife and others are plaintiffs and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased, and others defendants. The said Court did at its January Term 1862 (among other things) adjudge, order

and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Peter M. Wright Jr. the parcel of Land advanced to him by his father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, And that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part, Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, (the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special warranty unto the said Peter M. Wright Jr. the said parcel of land advanced to him as aforesaid, said to contain about fifteen Acres and lying near Beaverdam Creek and adjoining the lands of Joseph W. Mays, Joel W. Wright and James T. Bowles. Witness the following signatures and seals.

James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
Joel W. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By Albon A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from James D. Craft and wife and others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Peter M. Wright Jr. conveying real estate was produced in said Office, (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles,  
Deputy Clerk."

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Susan Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand, eight hundred and sixty six between Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E his wife, Joel B. Lemon, William W. Basham and

Susan J. his wife, James M. Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright, Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Eliza A Lemon of the other part, Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and wife and others are plaintiffs, and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as Administrators of Peter M. Wright decd and others defendants. The said Court did at its January Term 1862 among other things adjudge, order and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Eliza A. Lemon the tract of Land advanced to her by her father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, and that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special warranty unto the said Eliza A. Lemon the said tract of Land advanced to her as aforesaid, said to contain about One hundred acres and lying on the Head waters of Beaver dam Creek adjoining the lands of Malinda Holdron, Washington B Loyd, William B. Stanley and others, Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright Jr.  
James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
Joel W. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By Albon A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright Jr. and others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Eliza A. Lemon conveying real estate was produced in said Office (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles  
Deputy Clerk."

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Susan Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand, eight hundred and sixty six between Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife, William W. Basham and Susan J. his wife, James M. Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Joel W. Wright of the other part, Whereas in a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and wife and others are Plaintiffs and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as Administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased and others defendants, The said Court did at its January Term 1862, (among other things) adjudge, order and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Joel W Wright the tract of land advanced to him by his father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, and that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part, Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar, the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special warranty unto the said Joel W. Wright the said tract of land advanced to him as aforesaid, said to contain about One hundred & twenty acres and lying on the Beaverdam Creek adjoining the lands of Edward W. Dearing Joseph W. Mays and perhaps others. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright Jr.  
James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By A. A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright Jr & others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles.  
Deputy Clerk."

On March 11, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/114 Stephen W.

Wright and Joel Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"Estate of P. M. Wright estate  
In A/c with S. W. & J. W. Wright Adms.

1864				Prin	Int.
Sept		To Cash paid tax	1	26.38	
1865					
July	1	" Com on \$173.60		8.68	
		Bal		<u>2481.39</u>	<u>208.93</u>
				2516.35	208.93
1864				Cr.	
Jany	1	By Bal due on last Settlement		2342.85	68.41
		" Cash of Wm Basham on bond		150.00	
		" Cash of Nathan Neighbors on sale		23.60	
1865					
July	1	Int on \$2342.85			<u>140.52</u>
				2516.45	208.93
1865				Dr	
Dec	31	To Cash paid tax	2	6.54	
1866					
July		" Bal		<u>2494.85</u>	<u>357.79</u>
				2481.39	357.79
1865				Cr.	
July	1	By Bal due estate		2481.39	208.93
1866					
July	1	" Int on \$2481.39			<u>148.86</u>
				2481.39	357.79
1866				Dr	
Dec	31	To Cash paid tax	3	1.19	
"	"	" Cash paid for stamps	4	2.00	
		" Amt S. W. & J. W. Wrights A/c	5	146.42	



	" Com for settling A/c	6	5.00	
	" Bal		<u>2320.24</u>	<u>432.01</u>
			2474.85	432.01
1866		Cr.		
July 1	By Balance		2474.85	357.79
Dec 31	" Int			<u>74.22</u>
			2474.85	432.01
1867		Cr.		
Jany 1	By Balance due estate fr		2820.85	482.01
	Int		<u>432.01</u>	
			2752.86	
Payments to Distributees				
James D Craft & wife				
			578.24	
	Int on \$1525.72 from 1st July 1860		<u>78.25</u>	656.49
C. H. McMannaway & wife				
			1168.41	
	Int on 1049.98 from 1 July 1864		<u>157.31</u>	1325.72
W. W. Basham				
			81.65	
	Int on \$75 from 1st July 1864		<u>11.21</u>	92.90
S. F. Wright Cash 1st June 1863				
			1142.71	
	Cash Dec 23d 1863		633.00	
	Cash Jany 1 1864		<u>50.11</u>	
				1825.82
	Int.		<u>273.00</u>	<u>2098.82</u>
				4173.93

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of P. M. Wright's estate with S. W. & J. W. Wright Admrs as above.

J. A. Wharton C.  
Jany 1867.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office March 11th 1867.

This settlement of the accounts of S. W. & J. W. Wright Administrators of the estate of P. M. Wright decd, was this day returned and filed in said Office.

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 Susan Wright, the widow of Peter M. Wright, joined the other heirs at law in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan

Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

From this record the family of 1860 Peter Meador Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: Susan (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Mary J. (Wright) Craft,
  - 2) Nancy A. (Wright) McManaway,
  - 3) Peter M. Wright,
  - 4) Eliza A. (Wright) Lemon,
  - 5) Susan J. (Wright) Basham,
  - 6) Stephen W. Wright,
  - 7) Joel W. Wright, and
  - 8) James M. Wright.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan Wright in the Wm. Basham household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm. Basham	43	M	W	Farmer	3000
Susan Basham	35	F	W	Keeping house	
Susan Wright	68	F	W	At home	
David Kent	23	M	W	Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Susan Wright was born in about 1802.

On November 29, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/135 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"The Estate of Peter M Wright decd  
In a/c with S. W. & J. W. Wright admrs

		<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Prin</u>	<u>Int</u>
1867				
March	To cash paid tickets	1	21.17	
Oct	" cash paid tax & tickets	2	13.82	
	" cash paid Foster	3	3.00	

Dec 31	" com on \$17.41		.87	
"	" Bal		2299.40	569.77
			2338.26	569.77
1867		Cr		
Jany 1	By Balance due on last settlement		2320.85	432.01
Sept	" cash of E. W. Dearing on bond		7.08	
	" cash of Jacob Moorman		1.75	
	" cash of Wm J. Frailing on sale bond		3.00	
	" cash of E. W. Dearing " " "		5.58	
Dec 31	" Int on \$2320.85			<u>137.76</u>
			2338.26	569.77
1868		Dr.		
Jany	To cash paid tax & tickets	4	12.88	
Apl 27	" cash paid G A. Wingfield judgt for Int for W. A. Arrington &c	5	237.17	
	" cash paid Ths. W. Patterson	6	.75	
	To cash paid S. E. James	7	10.00	
May	" cash paid		182.20	
July 1	" com on \$36.95		1.84	
	" Bal		<u>2001.51</u>	<u>636.36</u>
			2336.35	636.36
1868		Cr.		
Jany 1	Balance			569.77
2299.40				
" "	" cash of Rickerson on sale		15.25	
March	" cash of J. D. Meador		3.75	
"	" cash of J. E. Wright		1.65	
Apl	" cash of C. H. Wooldridge		15.00	
" "	" cash of Wm A. Bowles		1.30	
July 1	" Int on \$2299.40 for 6 months agreeably to disbursements			<u>66.59</u>
			2336.35	636.36
1868		Cr.		
July 1	By Balance		2001.51	636.36
Payments to Distributers				
1	Jas Craft & wife		656.49	
	Int on \$525.92 from 1 Jany '67		<u>47.33</u>	703.82
2	C. H. McMannaway & wife		1325.72	
	Int on \$1049.98 from 1 Jany '67		<u>94.49</u>	1420.21
3	W W Basham		92.90	
	Int on \$75		<u>4.50</u>	97.40

4	L. F. Wright	2098.82	
	Int on \$1825.82	<u>164.25</u>	<u>2263.07</u>
			4514.60

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of the estate of Peter M Wright decd with S W & J W Wright admrs as above

J. A. Wharton

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office October 18th 1870

This Settlement of the accounts of S. W. & J. W. Wright admr's of the estate of Peter M Wright decd. was this day produced in said office & filed for exceptions

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court november 29th 1870.

This Settlement of the accounts of S. W. & J. W. Wright admrs of the estate of Peter M. Wright decd. having lain in the Clerk's office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court & no exceptions having been taken thereto, was examined, confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/327 Susan Wright conveyed all of her interest in the estate of Louise F. Wright to Charles H. McManaway:

"This Deed made this the 11the day of February in the year of our Lord 1871, Between Susan Wright & Chas. H. McManaway both of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars in cash that the said Susan Wright Grantor hath released unto the said Chas. H. McManaway Grantee & his heirs after him to have and to hold for ever all her right title and interest (being one ninth part) in all the lands belonging to the late Louisa F. Wright, consisting in part of one tract lying on the head waters of the East Branch of Beaver dam Creek and containing about one hundred & Eighty Acres more or less, also one other tract lying on the South & West side of Millers Mountain containing about Forty nine Acres it being the lands assigned to the said Louisa F Wright Decd out of the Estate of the late



Peter M. Wright, in Witness whereof I do here unto set my hand & seal the day & date above named

Susan Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I Robert M. Beard Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing Date on the 11th day of February 1871 has acknowledged the same

Robert M Beard J.P

before me in my County aforesaid

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 22nd 1871

This Deed from Susan Wright to Chas. H. McManaway, conveying an interest real estate was produced in said Office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 23, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 22/209 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"Estate of Peter M. Wright deceased  
In A/C with S W & J W Wright administrators

1868			
July 1	To cash pd taxes	4.63	
1869			
Jany 27	" " " Armstrong & als' atty	55.07	
Feb 6	" " " Daniel Signer on a/c of Lucy Signer	135.00	
May 8	" " " Bufords Clerk tickets	1.33	
	" " " I. James two a/c & 1 order	44.91	
July 1	" balance per contra <u>3068.45</u>		<u>756.42</u>
		3309.39	756.42
1868			
July 1	By bal: due Estate on last a/c	2001.51	636.38
Aug 15	" Cash of Susan Wright on sales	672.48	

Nov 1	" " "	Joel Franklin	.75	
29	" " "	Jas C Kasey on bond	.36	
1869				
Jany 22	" " "	J. M. Wright on Feather's deed	618.40	
26	" " "	of J. M. Wright on Feather's deed	12.39	
	"	cash of Joel Franklin	.50	
April 8	" " "	Wm J. Frailin	3.00	
July 1	" " "	Interest on \$2001.51		<u>120.06</u>
			<u>3309.39</u>	<u>756.43</u>
1869				
July 1				
Oct 25	To cash paid W L Armstrong		459.47	
	" " " " " on James Signers a/c		9.00	
Nov 12	" " "	J M Franklin	5.50	
22	" " "	J. F. Johnsons fee	2.75	
1870				
Jany	" " "	Clerk's tickets & taxes	96.19	
Feb'y	" " "	Buford's ticket	.36	
Mch 5	" " "	Daniel Signer Am't decreed	1380.15	
	" " "	paid Jno: Horn	903.44	
	" " " " " on a/c Jas: Signers Estate		31.60	
July 1	To Commissions on		91.86	
	" balance due per contra		<u>2382.48</u>	<u>940.52</u>
			<u>5362.80</u>	<u>940.52</u>
1869				
July 1	By bal due estate on last a/c		3068.45	756.42
Sept 29	" cash of Gab Wheeler		4.00	
October 1	" " "	Susan Wright	414.10	
13	" " "	P. M. Wright on a/c of Silas Dearing	50.00	
Nov 5	" cash of Harvey Baker		25.00	
	" " "	S H Harris	9.95	
8	" " "	John Suttle	14.00	
12	" " "	J M Franklin	5.50	
22	" " "	J W Gibson a/c	38.50	
	" " " " " "	judgt	15.00	
Dec 27	" " "	A. P. Feather	5.00	
1870				
Jany 8	" " "	Wm Bowles	30.15	
	" " "	E W Dearing on sale	12.62	
	" " "	J M Wright on Jo Wrights a/cs	92.00	
22	" cash of Jack Sprading		11.32	
22	" " "	James Hood	2.59	
28	" " "	Phillips on Sale	16.92	
Mch 5	" " "	of Daniel Signer	735.04	

	" " " " for taxes paid heretofore for him	19.74	
	" " of John Horn & for taxes paid heretofore for him	552.60	
May 5	" " of George Gish for land purchased under decree in which we are receivers	240.32	
July 1	" Interest on \$3068.45	<u>          </u>	<u>184.10</u>
		5362.80	940.52
1870			
July 1			
Aug 6	To cash paid Peter Signer on decree	182.85	
23	" cash paid Arthurs Clerks ticket	58.91	
27	" cash paid Philip Horns am't decreed	1074.08	
	" Cash paid Philip Horn on a/c of James Signers estate	31.60	
Nov 8	" Cash paid James D Meador on Judg't	29.07	
	" Cash paid Clerks ticket in case of Horns garnishee	2.06	
	" Cash paid Jno: Nichols' debt	32.00	
Dec 7	" Cash paid Com'rs fee	7.50	
1871			
Jany 1	" Commissions	108.09	
1870			
Dec 31	To cash paid Jonathan Signer	287.42	
1871			
Jany 1	" balance per contra	<u>2370.80</u>	<u>1011.99</u>
		4184.16	1011.99
1870			
July 1	By bal: due Estate on last settlement	2382.48	940.52
	20 " cash of J. W. Wright on Sale	346.94	
Aug 6	" " of Peter Signer	20.14	
23	" " " J. W. Gibson on bond	100.00	
27	" " " Philip Horn " "	735.63	
	" " " " " taxes	20.14	
	" " " Susan Wright on Sale	250.00	
Sept 17	" " " Joel Foster on bond	40.00	
Nov 8	" " " J. D. Meador on fifa	106.70	
Dec	" Cash of C Tuning on order	160.00	
	" Cash of J M Pendleton on Burfords fifa	14.10	
	" Cash of Lawhorne & Turner	8.00	
1871			
Jany 1	" Interest	<u>          </u>	<u>71.47</u>
		4184.80	1011.99
1871			
Jany 1	1 By bal: due Estate	2370.80	1011.99

Payments made to legatees since settlement of last a/c:

1 Joe Lemon & wife	16.25	
Interest from Feb 1869	<u>1.90</u>	18.15

I J E Wharton, a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of Bedford County, do certify that after advertising the Same according to Law, I have settled & stated the account current of the Estate of Peter M Wright deceased with S W & J W Wright admrs as above

J E Wharton

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office April 6th 1871

This settlement of the accounts of S W & J W Wright Admrs of Peter M Wright deceased was this day filed for exceptions on said Office

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court May 23rd 1871

This settlement of the accounts of S W & J W Wright Admrs of Peter M. Wright deceased having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C."

On December 16, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 6/131 the administrators of the estate of Peter M. Wright reported to court on the collection of bonds for the estate of William Gish:

"Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright Admrs of Peter M Wright decd.	Plaintiff
against William Gish & others	Defendant
And Hoardaway A. Turner Executor of Admire Turner deceased	Plaintiff
against William Gish & others	Defendant

These causes came on this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Joel W. Wright, one of the Administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased, of the collections made by them of the bonds executed to G. A. Wingfield and John R. Thurman Commissioners in these causes, and the report of L. D. Haymond and S Griffin, Commissioners to collect the bonds for the purchase money of the land sold by them, and to pay out as much as was necessary to discharge the debts secured by the trust deed of William H. Fleshman, and the report of John R Thurman of the collections and disbursements by him of the purchase money for the land sold to Burwell St. Clair, and the report of John R. Thurman and S. Griffin of the collections made by them of the purchase money for the land sold to H. J. Franklin, to which reports there is no exception, and were argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it appearing by the first mentioned report that all of the purchase money for the house and lot in the town of Liberty, purchased by George McH Gish, has been paid, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that L. D. Haymond who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, do convey the said house and lot to the said George McH. Gish, at the costs of the grantee, by proper deed of conveyance, with special warranty. And the Court, approving the report of L D Haymond and S Griffin, doth confirm the collections and disbursements made by them; and it appearing from the report of Commissioner Wharton that after discharging the debts secured in the trust deed, the lands of William H. Fleshman are next subject to the lien of the judgment in favor of G. A. Wingfield, which said judgment has been paid off by William Muse as security who was thereby substituted to the rights of the plaintiff and after being so substituted assigned to Thomas R. Muse, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that upon a copy of this decree the said Thomas R. Muse, or his attorney, may withdraw the certificate of Deposit of the Peoples Savings Bank at Lynchburg filed with the report of Commissioners Griffin and Haymond for the sum of One hundred and thirty three dollars and eighty seven cents with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 9th day of December 1871 until paid upon leaving a receipt therefor with the Clerk and collect the same in part of his claim against the said Fleshman And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the aforesaid Commissioners do pay over to the said Thomas R. Muse the balance of the purchase money for the land sold by them, as they shall collect the same, and make report of said collections and payments to this Court. And the Court approving doth confirm the report of John R. Thurman of the collections and payments made by him, and doth also approve and confirm the report of John R. Thurman and S. Griffin of the collection made by them, and doth adjudge, order and decree that they do pay to Hardaway A. Turner Executor of Admire Turner, the sum of One hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy cents, and that they pay over to the said H. A. Turner Executor as aforesaid the balance of the purchase money for the land sold by them as they shall collect the same, and that they make report to this Court of their collections and payments. And all the purposes of the first

mentioned suit of Wright's administrators against Gish &c. being now accomplished, it is ordered that it be separated from the case Turner's Executor against Gish &c and discontinued and stricken from the docket, with the reservation of liberty to any person interested, hereafter to apply for any further decree or order that may be necessary to carry any of the decrees heretofore made into full effect"

On March 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/523 the heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 23d day of March 1872 between Charles H McManaway & Nancy A. his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S. his wife, James M. Wright & Mary J. his wife and Susan Wright of the one part and Stephen W. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred & sixty five dollars the said Chas H. McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S. his wife James M. Wright & Mary J. his wife and Susan Wright do grant unto the said Stephen W Wright all their right and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the upper end of the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Capt French and others and containing one hundred & twelve acres more or less. It being the lands deeded By Christopher Neighbors to the late Peter M. Wright in his lifetime, and the said grantors hath this day remised released and forever quitted claim, and By these presents doth remise release and doth forever quit claim unto the Grantee his heirs and assigns all right title and interest whatsoever both at law and in equity to the lands and premises herein granted. In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above named.

Chas H. McManaway  
Nancy A. McManaway  
Joel W. Wright  
Eliza S. Wright  
James M. Wright  
Mary T. Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford, to wit

We Robert M. Beard and William W. Thaxton Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A. McManaway wife of Charles H. McManaway, Eliza S. Wright wife of Joel W. Wright and Mary T. Wright wife of James M. Wright whose names are assigned to the writing above bearing date on the 23d day of March 1872 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they

the said Nancy A McManaway wife of Chas H. McManaway, Eliza S. Wright wife of Joel W. Wright, and Mary T. Wright, wife of James M. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the day and date above.

Robert M. Beard, JP.  
Wm. W. Thaxton J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 20th 1881

This Deed from Charles H. McManaway and wife and others, to Stephen W. Wright, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The death record of Susan Wright was dated on January 24, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full:	Susan Wright
Date of Death:	January 24, 1876
Place of Death:	Bedford
Cause of Death:	Paralysis
Age:	74 yrs
Names of Parents:	Isaac & Polly James
Where Born:	Bedford
Occupation:	Keeping house
Status:	Widow
Name of Informant:	Joel W. Wright
Designation of Informant:	Son"

This record indicates that Susan (James) Wright was born in about 1802.

On September 14, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/475 the court ordered payment to the administrators of the estate of Peter M. Wright from money collected for the estate of William R. Douglass:

"Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright Adminis-  
trators of Peter M. Wright deceased  
against  
John G. Kasey, late Sheriff of Bedford County  
and as such Administrator of William R.

Plaintiff

This cause came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Commissioner James O. Hensley to which there is no exception, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm said report: and it appearing therefrom that there is in the hands of John G. Kasey, late Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Administrator of William R. Douglass deceased more than enough to pay the judgment of the plaintiffs, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said John G. Kasey Administrator as aforesaid, out of the estate of his intestate, if so much he hath, and, if not, then out of his own personal estate, do pay to the Complainants the sum of Eighty four dollars and sixty four cents, with interest on Thirty eight dollars and Seventy seven cents, a part thereof, after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st day of September 1877 until paid; and that the defendants do pay to the Complainants their costs about their suit in this behalf expended."

On July 16, 1878, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Clerk's Order Book H/223 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright, as administrator's of the estate of Peter M. Wright, obtained an order appointing the sheriff as administrator of the estate of Ann McDermed:

"On the motion of Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright Administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased, it is ordered that the Estate of Mrs Ann McDermed deceased, be committed to Wm W. Brand, Sheriff of this County for administration."

On October 11, 1878, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/274 the following order was entered in the case of Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright, as administrators of Peter M. Wright, deceased, v. Ann McDermod's administrator:

"Stephen W. Wright & Joel W. Wright )  
Admrs. of Peter W. Wright - decd ) Plaintiffs  
against  
Ann McDermed's Admr. et al Defendant

More than thirty days having elapsed since the service \_\_ the process upon the defendants Wm W. Brand, Sheriff and Admr. of Ann McDermed deceased, Edward McDermed, Martha Lloyd, John B. Ba\_\_ Kerville and Mary his wife, John Stearns and Phoebe his wife, Berry S\_\_ Ann Eliza Settle, and Gordon Henry Settle and the due execution of \_\_ order of publication as to Oliver McDermed,



Caleb Phillips and John R. Richardson, and all these defendants, except the infant defendants, \_\_\_ answer by their Guardian ad litem, failing to appear and answer, plea\_\_\_ or demur to the Bill of Complaint - the same is taken for confessed to them, and on motion of E. A. McCauley, guardian ad litem of \_\_\_ infant defendants Ann Eliza Settle and Gordon Henry Settle, leave is given him to file an answer for them which is accordingly do\_\_\_ and this cause coming on to be heard upon the Bill and exhibits therewith & taken for confessed as to the defendants herein before named, the ans\_\_\_ of E. A. McCauley Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants, to w\_\_\_ the plaintiffs reply generally, and was argued by counsel, whereupon \_\_\_\_\_ is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to \_\_\_ Master Commissioner James W. Palmer with instructions to take an\_\_\_ settle the administration account of Wm W. Brand Sheriff and Administrator of Ann McDermed deceased, to report the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to said Ann McDermed's Estate which will be a\_\_\_ after the payment of the debts of said Ann McDermed, also \_\_\_\_\_ of the liens against Edward McDermed, and their priorities, also an \_\_\_ of the real estate owned by said McDermed or in which he may have an interest, and to report such other matters as he may deem pertinent or as may be required by any of the parties in interest - But before proceeding to take said account, the said commissioners shall give notice to the Plaintiffs and defendants in this suit of the time and place of taking the same, and shall post a notice of said time and place at the Court House door of Roanoke County.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

Henry E Blair"

The administrators of 1860 Peter Meador Wright's estate had apparently sued the administrators of Ann McDermod's estate for an account and sale of assets to pay a debt due to the Peter Meador Wright estate. Further orders for an accounting and sale were filed at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 3/350 and 3/392.

On November 25, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 24/422 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed an accounting for the estate of Susan Wright:

"The Estate of Susan Wright decd  
In account with P. M. Wright admr

1876	Dr	
	To Cash pd Clerk Bed: Co: Ct	3.92
	" " " Atty Haymond	5.00
	" " " R. L. Dearing	1.56

1877 " " " Sheriff on fifa	13.59
Dec 1 " Commissions on \$24.07	<u>1.21</u>
	<u>25.28</u>
Cr	
By amt	24.07
Balance	<u>1.21</u>
1877	<u>25.28</u>
Dec 1 To bal: due Admr	1.21

I Certify I have examined, stated and settled the foregoing account current as above

J E Wharton Cmr of Accounts of Bedford Co.  
Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office Octo 25th 1879.

This Settlement of the account of Peter M Wright administrator of Susan Wright deceased, was this day filed in said office for exceptions.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court November 25th 1879.

This Settlement of the account of Peter M. Wright administrator of Susan Wright deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court one month, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death,

possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. Your orators and oratrix further show that on the \_ day of 187\_ the said Sarah Wright departed this life, and that at the November term 1860 of the County Court of Bedford County the aforesaid Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright obtained from said Court letters of administration of the goods, chattels and estate of the aforesaid intestate Peter M Wright Sr., and have by virtue thereof possessed themselves of the personal estate and effects of the said intestate to a large amount and value, and much more than sufficient to pay his just debts and funeral expenses. Your orators and oratrix would further show that the said personal property was duly appraised, and that by said appraisement it was valued at \$21,944.15 as will more fully appear by a copy of said appraisement herewith filed, marked "No 1". That the sales of ordinary property and of some of the negroes amounted to the sum of \$7,973.54 as will also more fully appear by a copy of the list of said sales, herewith filed marked "No 2". Your orators and oratrix would further show that at irregular periods from the year 1864 to the year 1871 the said administrators rendered some accounts before the commissioner of accounts of the said County Court of Bedford County, but that since the last named date the said administrators have failed to make such settlements as the law requires, and that there remains in the hands of the said administrators a large sum of money, of which your orators and oratrix are entitled to their respective shares, and of which your said orators and oratrix have tried in vain to induce the said administrators to render an account. All which actings and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience, and tend to the manifest wrong and injury of your orators and oratrix. In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your orators and oratrix can only have adequate relief in the premises in a court of Equity and to the end that justice may be done your orators and oratrix pray that the said Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as administrators as aforesaid, James D Craft and Mary J, his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. his wife, William W. Basham and Susan J his wife, may be made parties defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same upon their respective corporal oaths, and that as fully and particularly as if the allegations thereof were here again repeated, and they thereto severally and distinctly interrogated that an account may be taken by and under the direction of this Court of the personal estate and effects of the aforesaid, Peter M. Wright Sr. possessed by or come to the hands of the said Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright his administrators, or to the hands of any other person or persons by their order or for their use; and also an account of said intestates debts and funeral

expenses; and that the said intestates personal estate may be applied in due course of administration; that the clear residue thereof may be ascertained; and that your orators and oratrix, respectively, may be paid their respective shares of such clear residue, and that such other, further and general relief be afforded your orators and oratrix as the nature of the case may require, and to equity may seem meet. Grant to your orators & oratrix the commonwealths writ of summons &c and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Griffin & Lowry p.q."

This record indicates that Peter M. Wright died before December 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, that his wife Sarah Wright died some time in the 1870's, and that they had the following children:

- 1) James M. Wright,
- 2) Peter M. Wright,
- 3) Eliza A. (Wright) Lemon,
- 4) Stephen W. Wright,
- 5) Joel W. Wright,
- 6) Mary J. (Wright) Craft,
- 7) Nancy A. (Wright) McManaway, and
- 8) Susan J. (Wright) Basham.

On August 28, 1880, Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright answered the complaint in File 1890 and asserted that the estate had been accounted for and the cash distributed as collected in lawsuits:

"The joint answer of Steven W Wright and Joel W. Wright Administrators of Peter M Wright Sr to a bill of complaint exhibited agt them & in the Circuit Court of Bedford by James M Wright, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon & wife, your respondent for answer to so much of said bill, as they are advised that it is necessary for them to answer, Admit as charged in their bill, that they are the legally authorized Admrs of Peter M Wright Sr, and admit that as such Admrs they became possessed of a considerable amount of personal property, amounting as shown by exhibit 1 filed with the plaintiffs, bill in the sum of \$21,944 & 15 ct but in this amount is indeed, notes, bonds, accounts, and a small amount of cash on hand at their intestates death, in all amounting to the sum of \$14,351.76 a large portion of these debts proved to be insolvent after your respondent using due diligence to collect the same, some of these debts which will ultimately be made are still in litigation. Your defendants filed with their

answer copies of their settlement of this Estate marked C D E F G & H which they pray to be taken as a part of this answer, so that with the exhibits of other settlements filed with plaintiffs bill, show that they have from time to time settled their accounts with this Estate, and paid over to the distributees the full amounts of their respective shares in this personal Estate by the sum of \$186.34 balance in their hands due distributees, and the last settlement January 1878 Since this last settlement your respondent have collected as debts due the Estate, from suits in Court & otherwise about \$\_\_\_\_\_ which, they hold subject to the order of the Court in this suit after availing them with \$\_\_\_\_\_ paid distributees out of this sum since last settlement

Jordan & Claytor p.d.

Stephen W. Wright  
Joel W Wright Adm of P. M. Wright

This day Stephen W Wright appeared before me S G Stewart a notary Public and made oath that the foregoing answer contains the truth to the best of his knowledge & belief Given under my hand this 25" day of August 1880

S G Stewart NP

Bedford County, to wit

This day Joel W. Wright personally appeared before me Chas N McManaway a Justice of said County and made oath that the foregoing answer contains the truth to the best of his knowledge and belief given under my hand the 28" day of August 1880

Chas N. McManaway J.P."

On September 4, 1880, the court in File 1890 entered its decree ordering an accounting for the estate:

"Wright James M &c )  
vs ) Note for decree. Sept 1880.  
Stephen W. Wright &c )

This cause, which has regularly matured at rules, came on this day to be heard on the bill of the complainants, the decrees nisi entered herein at rules the joint answer of Stephen W Wright and Joel W. Wright administrators of Peter M Wright decd & the replication thereto and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said nisi decrees (and taking the said bill for confessed as to the defts who have failed to answer) doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the commissioners of this Court do take the following accunts.

1. An account of the personal estate and effects of Peter M. Wright Sr, deceased, that came into the possession of Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright, his administrators, or of either of them, or into the hands of any other person or persons by this order or for their use.
2. An account of the debts of the said Peter M. Wright Sr, deceased.
3. An account of the administration of the estate of their said intestate by the aforesaid administrators.
4. An account of said administrators with each of the distributees of said estate.

And the said administrators are directed to render said accounts before said commissioner, who is hereby ordered to examine, state and settle the same, taking as the basis of his report the accounts current of said administrators, so far as they may have been regularly settled and recorded before the institution of this suit correcting them so far as they may appear on their face to be erroneous or may be shewn to be so by proofs upon proper specifications \_\_\_\_ & falsifying (?) the same filed before the said Commissioner on reasonable notice of the sevice of copies of such specifications as the said \_\_\_\_, before the taking of said accounts, and the said Commissioner is directed to make report of the said accounts to this Court"

On September 9, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 10/85 in the case of Stephen W. Wright v. Wright H. Wright the court ordered the division and allotment of land between the parties:

"Stephen W. Wright, against Wright H. Wright,	Plaintiff  Defendant
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This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits, answer of the defendant and replication thereto, the depositions of witnesses, and exceptions to parts thereof, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of the opinion that the partition of the land in the bill mentioned as made by M. French, W. W. Foutz and J. D. Meador should be sustained, and that the parties should convey to each other the several parcels of the said land allotted to them respectively by a deed of partition: therefore the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that Luther D. Haymond, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do on behalf of the parties respectively execute a proper deed of partition between them of the tract of Forty eight and one half acres of land mentioned in the allotment and decision of said French and others and of the plat and survey marked "BB" filed with the papers

and deliver the same to said parties ready for recordation: and that the plaintiff do pay to the defendant his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended: and that this cause be stricken from the docket."

In November 1880 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/166 Stephen W. Wright and Joel Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"The Estate of Peter M. Wright, deceased  
In account with S. W. & J. W. Wright administrator

1871			
January	To cash pd W. B. Preas on Fifa	1	1.00
	" " " Sheriff's tickets (Roanoke)	2	1.50
	" " " J R Perdue on Fifa	3	28.53
April	" " " Costs Foster's Warrant	4	1.50
	" " " " Dowdy's "	5	.80
May	" " " Tax & clerk's tickets	6	25.06
5	" " " G. A. Wingfield's fee &c	7	108.00
	" " " Virginia Advertiser	8	5.00
	" " " Bedford Sentinel	9	13.00
15	" " " J N Lemon	10	1.50
July 1	" " " J R Thurman's fee	11	9.78
	" " " J. F. Johnson's fee a/c	12	122.50
	" " " Commr's ticket	13	1.00
	" " " Tax		4.61
October	" " " L. D. Haymond's fee	14	10.00
	" " " W. W. Berry	15	10.00
	" " " E. J. & M. A. Selch	16	459.47
	" " " J B Corley on Mattie	17	302.61
	" " " Clerk's tickets	18	9.85
	" " " Tax	19	.86
Dec 22	" " " Goode's Fifa vs Thomas	20	.58
	" " " Saml James (May)	21	53.95
1872			
January 1	" Commissions on \$2664.83 5¢		133.24
	Balance		<u>3731.29</u>
			<u>5035.63</u>
			<u>1153.59</u>
1871			
January 1	By balance due Estate		2370.80
19	" Cash of J N Haythe		18.78
	" " " J. W. Turner		10.17
	" " " W. H. Frailin		5.10
	" " " Wilson Wheeler		1.36
	" " " Wm Bowles		13.89

	" " "	J. W. Giles	16.20	
	" " "	George Gish	249.60	
24	" " "	J W Giles	100.00	
	" " "	Harver Baker	85.00	
April 26	" " "	Susan Wright	567.94	
29	" " "	Loyd & Lawhorne	8.47	
	" " "	J. R. Adams	25.85	
May 5	" " "	G. R. Wingfield on Gish a/c	100.00	
	" " "	W. V. Jordan " Gish a/c	600.00	
	" " "	P. M. Wright on Silas Dearing a/c	206.27	
July 1	" " "	J. R. Thurman bal on Gishes debts	189.61	
Aug 3	" " "	J. R. Perdue	2.93	
	" " "	Joel Franklin	2.50	
	" " "	John Mason	42.92	
22	" " "	Gabriel Wheeler	20.00	
20	" " "	G R Adams for E W Dearing	90.00	
Sept	" " "	Horn & Spradling	86.04	
Dec	" " "	J. P. Corley	53.28	
	" " "	" " Hale's bond in full	33.33	
	" " "	James Corley	5.52	
	" " "	J. B. Dorley	95.70	
	" " "	J B. Corley a/c: in full	34.37	
1872				
January 1		Interest on \$2370.80 1 year		<u>142.25</u>
			<u>5035.63</u>	1153.59
		Dr		
1872				
January 1		To Cash paid Clerk's tickets	8.11	
		" " " Tax on Neighbors' bond	3.99	
		" " " " " Same	.42	
1873				
January 1		" Commissions on \$249.49	12.47	
		Balance	<u>3955.79</u>	<u>1387.27</u>
			3980.78	1387.27
1872		Cr		
January 1		By balance due Estate	3731.29	1153.59
February		" Cash of Berry Suttles	19.96	
		" " " Daniel Falls	40.25	
June		" " " Camuel Thomas	11.42	
		" " " W M Wright	19.30	
Dec		" " " E. W. Dearing	58.56	
		" " " J W Wright on on Franklin land	100.00	



1873				
July 1	"	Interest on \$3731.29	5¢	<u>233.88</u>
				<u>3980.78</u>
1873			Dr	
July 1	To	Commissions on \$3587.46		179.37
	"	Commr's fee		8.00
		Balance		<u>7355.98</u>
				<u>1505.94</u>
				<u>7543.25</u>
				<u>1505.94</u>
1873			Cr	
July 1	By	balance due Estate		3955.79
	"	Cash of Joseph Hardy		117.10
June	"	"	"	Susan Wright sale bond
	"	"	"	P M Wright sale bond
	"	"	"	S W Wright " "
				1707.68
July 1	"	Interest on 3955.79		<u>118.67</u>
				<u>7543.25</u>
				<u>1505.94</u>
1873				
July 1	By	bal: due Estate		7355.98
				1505.94

#### Statements of Advancements

To James M Wright			
	Principal	\$1825.50	
	Interest	<u>1204.83</u>	3030.33
"	Mary J. Wright		
	Principal	\$1307.95	
	Interest	<u>863.25</u>	2171.20
"	Nancy A Wright		
	Principal	\$ 775.02	
	Interest	<u>511.51</u>	1286.53
"	P. M. Wright Jr		
	Principal	\$1750.50	
	Interest	<u>1155.33</u>	2905.83
"	Eliza A. Wright		
	Principal	\$1759.50	
	Interest	<u>1161.21</u>	2920.71
"	Susan J. Wright		
	Principal	\$1749.50	
	Interest	<u>1154.67</u>	2904.17
"	Stephen W. Wright		
	Principal	\$ 450.00	
	Interest	<u>197.00</u>	747.00

" Joel W. Wright		
Principal	\$1660.00	
Interest	<u>1056.00</u>	<u>2656.00</u>
Amount		<u>18621.77</u>

The foregoing advancement bear interest from July 1, 1862 to July 1 1873 11 years

The distributees or children are all to be made equal before the widow receives her third. In order to make all equal to J M Wright these must be paid

1	To L. F. Wright	\$3030.33 - 0000.00 =	3030.33
2	" M. J Wright	3030.33 - 2171.20 =	859.13
3	" Nancy H Wright	3030.33 - 1286.53 =	1743.80
4	" P. M. Wright Jr.	3030.33 - 2905.83 =	124.50
5	" Eliza A. Wright	3030.33 - 2920.71 =	109.62
6	" Susan J. Wright	3030.33 - 2904.17 =	126.16
7	" Stephen W Wright	3030.33 - 747.00 =	2283.33
8	" Joel W Wright	3030.33 - 2656.00 =	<u>374.33</u>
	Amount		8651.20

\$1068.72 must be deducted as L. F. Wright received that amount from sale of slaves of S. W. Wright Commr

off

1862			
June 1	Cash sale slaves	\$1068.72	
	Interest to July 1 1873	704.05	<u>1762.77</u>
	Balance		<u>6888.43</u>

which balance of \$6888.43 is to be first paid to the children to equalize before the widow receives her third.

Balance due on settlement July 1, 1873

Principal	\$7355.98
Interest	<u>1505.94</u>
	8861.92

off

For _ing bal; paid to equalize 6888.43		
Amt retained to pay outstanding debts	300.00	<u>7188.43</u>
Balance		1673.49

off

The widow's third	<u>557.83</u>
Balance	1115.66

which last bal: \$1115.66 to be divided  
 in 9 equal parts: 1/9 (1115.66) = 123.96

The Estate of P. M. Wright  
 In a/c; with J M Wright  
 To 1/9 interest in Estate \$123.96  
 By cash April 28, 1871 \$200.00  
 Int to July 1, 1873 26.02 226.02  
 Amt over paid 102.06

The Estate of P. M. Wright  
 In a/c with J B Craft & Mary his wife

To amt to equalize advancements 859.13  
 " 1/9 Interest in Estate 123.96  
 Total 983.09  
 By Cash (Jany 1867) \$656.49  
 " Int on \$525.92 205.11 861.60  
 " Cash June 1 1871 \$40  
 Int to July 1, 1875 5 45.00 906.60  
 Bal due distributee 76.49

Estate P. M. Wright  
 In a/c: with C H McMannaway & Nancy his wife

1873  
 July 1 To amt to equalize advancements \$1743.80  
 " 1/9 interest in Estate 123.96  
 1867.76  
 off  
 Cash of Admrs to 1 Jany 1867 \$1325.72  
 Int on \$1049.98 to 1 July 1873 409.94 1735.21  
 Balance due distributee 132.55

The Estate P. M. Wright  
 In a/c with P. M. Wright Jr  
 1873  
 July 1 To amt to equalize advancements \$124.50  
 " 1/9 Interest in Estate 123.96  
 Amt due distributee 248.46

Estate of P. M. Wright			
In a/c; with J. B. Lemon & Eliza his wife			
1873			
July 1	To amt to equalize advancements		\$109.62
	" 1/9 interest in Estate		<u>123.96</u>
		off	233.58
	By Cash Feby 1869	\$16.25	
	Int to July 1 1873	<u>4.22</u>	20.47
	" Cash May 15, 1871	\$100.00	
	Int to July 1, 1875	<u>12.75</u>	<u>133.22</u>
	Balance due distributee		100.36

Estate of P. M. Wright			
In a/c with W. W. Basham & Susan his wife			
1873			
July 1	To amt to equalize advancements		\$126.16
	" 1/9 Interest in Estate		<u>123.96</u>
	Total		250.12
		off	
	Cash July 1 1868	\$97.40	
	Int to July 1, 1873	<u>29.22</u>	<u>126.62</u>
	Amt due distributee		123.50

Estate P. M. Wright			
In a/c with S. W. Wright			
1873			
July 1	To amt to equalize advancements		2283.35
	" 1/9 interest in Estate		<u>123.96</u>
	Amt due distributee		2407.29

Estate P. M. Wright			
In a/c with Joel W. Wright			
1873			
July 1	To amt to equalize advancements		374.33
	" 1/9 interest in Estate		<u>123.96</u>
	Amt due distributee		498.29

Estate P. M. Wright  
 In a/c with Estate L. F Wright

1873			
July 1	To amt to equalize advancements		3030.33
	Deduct amt paid her by S. W. Wright Commr		<u>1762.77</u>
	Balance		1267.56
	To 1/9 interest in Estate		<u>123.96</u>
	Amount		1391.52
		off	
	Cash (Prin & Int to July 1, 1873)	67.21	
"	June 1 1863	\$40.31	
	Int to July 1, 1875	<u>24.39</u>	64.70
	Cash Dec 23 1863	633.00	
	Int to July 1, 1873	<u>361.60</u>	994.60
	Cash January 1864	50.11	
	Int: to July 1, 1873	<u>28.56</u>	<u>78.67</u>
			<u>1205.18</u>
			186.34

I certify I have examined, stated and settled the foregoing account current as above

J E Wharton Commr of accounts of Bedford  
 County Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 28th 1880.

This Settlement of the accounts of S. W. & J W Wright admrs of Peter M. Wright deceased, was this day filed in said office for exceptions.

Teste,  
 Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court November Term 1880,

This Settlement of the account of S. W. & J. W Wright administrator of Peter M. Wright deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions having been taken thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
 Ro. S. Quarles, CBC"

In March 1881 the court in File 1890 entered an order finding that Joel W. Wright had died and reviving the suit in the name of his executrix Eliza S. Wright:

"Wright James M. &c )  
 v ) Order to revive. March 1881  
 Stephen W. Wright &c )

It being suggested that since the last term of this Court Joel W. Wright, one of the defendants in this cause, has departed this life, and it appearing that Eliza S. Wright has qualified as the executrix pf the last will and testament of the said Joel W. Wright, by consent of parties, by their respective attorneys, it is ordered that this cause be revived in the name of the said Eliza S. Wright, executrix as aforesaid, and that hereafter it be proceeded with against her as such executrix.

S. W. & Joel W. Wright Adm's of  
 Peter M. Wright decd  
 with Griffin & Lowry

1876 Sept 23		
To this sum under decree in case of Garrett ads Busfords Admr		\$147.63
Fee in cash	20	
Bal due fee in case of Hum vs McFalls	<u>1</u>	<u>21.00</u>
		\$126.63

Recd the above balance as stated per apc.

Joel W. Wright Admr  
 of Peter M. Wright Dec."

Various depositions were taken in May, June, and August 1881 regarding the collectibility of various debts due to the estate. The testimony of the witnesses was substantially that all of the debtors to the estate were insolvent.

On September 14, 1881, the court in File 1890 and at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 10/399 approved parts of the report of the commissioner and the exceptions thereto and ordered certain payments to the heirs:

"Wright James M &c)  
v ) Note for decree  
Wright's Admrs &c )

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of J. Laurence Campbell, one of the Commissioners of this Court, and exceptions thereto by the Complainants and the defendant Stephen W. Wright admr of Peter M. Wright decd, the depositions of witness, vouchers & other evidence in the cause and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth sustain the exception aforesaid of the defendant Stephen W. Wright, and the second & fourth exceptions of the complainants, & doth sustain the sixth exception of the complainants as to commissions on all receipts by the Adminitrators of Peter M. Wright decd after the settlement of their last Ex parte account to July 1st, 1873, & doth over-rule the residue of said sixth Exception, and also the first, third & fifth exceptions of the complainants. And the report aforesaid of Comr. Campbell being modified by a special statement made out & filed amongst the papers in this cause marked "Ax", so as to conform said report to the opinion of the Court upon said exceptions, the Court doth approve and adopt said report as modified by said special statement Ax, and adjudge, order & decree that Stephen W. Wright surviving Admr. of Peter M. Wright decd, do out of the estate of his intestate in his hands to be administered, if so much he hath and if not that he out of his own estate & Eliza S. Wright Exx of Joel W. Wright decd. out of the estate of her testator in her hands to be administered, do pay to James D. Craft and Mary J. his wife, the sum of \$485.73 with interest thereon after the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of September, 1885, till payment; to Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. his wife the sum of \$16.39 with like interest thereon from the said date, till payment to Peter M. Wright the sum of \$18.41 with like interest thereon from the same date till payment; to Joel B Lemon & Eliza A. his wife the sum of \$30.44 with like interest thereon from the same date till payment; to W. W. Basham and Susan J. his wife the sum of \$233.16 with like interest thereon from the same date till payment. And that James M. Wright do pay to the said Stephen W. Wright surviving Admr. of Peter M Wright decd the sum of \$98.12 with like interest thereon from the same date till payment

But the parties in whose favor decree are made against the admrs of Peter M. Wright decd. are not to have the benefit of the decrees in their respective favors till they shall have entered into bond with good security before the Clerk of this Court in penalties at least equal to the amounts to be received by them respectively with condition to refund a due proportion of any debts that may hereafter appear against said Peter M. Wright decd & the Cost of recovery of the same

And the Court doth further order & decree that the defendant Stephen W. Wright surviving admr of Peter M Wright decd do pay the costs of their suit out of the estate of his intestate in his hands to be administered, if so much he hath, if not that the same be paid out of his own estate & the estate of Joel W. Wright decd.

And all of the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket, with liberty to the parties respectively to apply hereafter on reasonable notice for any further, order or decree which may be necessary to carry out & give full force & effect to this or any former order or decree entered in this cause."

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright. Soon after the death of the said Peter M. Wright deceased suit was instituted in the County Court of Bedford County by some of the heirs of Peter M. Wright deceased against the others for the purpose, amongst other things, of having said real estate divided amongst said heirs and such proceedings were had as that Commissioners were appointed by said Court to make said division and said Commissioners did make said division and reported the same to said Court, and said Court by a decree made in said cause at its May Term 1862 confirmed the report & division of said Commissioners and further decreed that the parties "do respectively hold the lands so allotted and assigned to them respectively in severalty." Copies of the orders appointing said Commissioners and confirming their said report respectively are herewith filed marked respectively A and B and prayed to be read as parts of this Bill. Diligent search has been made in the Clerk's Office of said County Court for the original papers in said suit, or some record of said division and report but none can be found.



No deed of partition was made between said heirs, nor mutual conveyance, for their respective tracts, nor were said lands conveyed by any commissioner appointed for that purpose, but the heirs simply held under said decree of May term 1862 of Bedford County Court.

Your Orators and Oratrice, further represent that under said allotment and division there was allotted to James M. Wright who subsequently conveyed to the said Stephen W. Wright one tract or parcel containing about seventy three acres in Bedford County and to the said Stephen W. Wright a large boundary, known as the Gwaltney tract, lying partly in Bedford and partly in Roanoke County. This latter tract containing two hundred and eleven acres lying partly in each of said Counties of Bedford and Roanoke was set apart to the said Stephen W., who held, used occupied and enjoyed the same as his sole property until his death a few years ago, and since his death the same has been so held, used, occupied & enjoyed by his heirs, hereinafter mentioned. But no deed therefor was ever made to the said Stephen W. in his lifetime, or to his heirs since his death. A survey of said last two mentioned tracts of land, or some more adequate description thereof will be hereafter filed amongst the papers in this cause.

Your Orators and Oratrices further represent that after the death of the said Peter M. Wright the said Louisa Frances Wright, attained the age of twenty one years and then died intestate, unmarried and without issue, and before said allotment and division. They further represent that since the death of the said Peter M. Wright, the said Joel W. Wright has departed this life testate, surviving him his widow Eliza S. Wright and the following children, to wit: Libbie V. wife of Wm B. Ferguson, Thomas S Wright, Nannie F. wife of James W. Stephens, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright, the last three of whom are infants under the age of 21 years; that the said Peter Meador Wright has departed this life intestate, surviving him his widow Sarah J. Wright and the following children, to wit: Mary S. wife of Wm. I. Dooley, Maria F. wife of Daniel W. Basham, Jno. A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright and Star A. Wright, the last three of whom are infants under the age of 21 years; that the said James Matthew Wright has also departed this life intestate, surviving him his widow Mary T. Wright and the following children, to wit: Susan E. Wright, Wm P. Wright, Julia A. wife of Samuel H. Dooley, Mary E. wife of Adam L. Feather, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright and Mattie J. Wright, the last one of whom is an infant, under the age of 21 years, and that the said Stephen W. Wright has departed this life intestate, surviving him as his only heirs at law three children, to wit, Your Orator Ellis L Wright and your Oratrices Ida F. Graves and Dora A. Woods. A duly certified copy of the will of the said Joel W. Wright is herewith filed marked C and prayed to be read as a part of this Bill.

Your Orators and Oratrices further represent that since the death of the said Stephen W. Wright they have agreed amongst themselves upon a division of his real estate, and by the terms of said agreement said two tracts of 73 acres and 211 acres respectively are to be the sole property of your Orator Ellis L Wright and to be conveyed to him as such.

In tender consideration therefore of the premises and for as much as your Orators and Oratrices are without adequate remedy at law, they pray that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, be by proper process made parties defendants to this suit, and waiving an Answer under oath from any of said defendants that said two tracts of land of seventy three acres and two hundred and eleven acres, respectively, be conveyed to your Orator Ellis L. Wright, that a guardian ad litem be assigned to said infants defendants, and an order of publication be awarded against the said William P. Wright and James A. Wright, who do not reside in the state of Virginia. Grant unto your Orators and Oratrices the Commonwealth's writ of summons commanding &c and all such further and other aid and relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of their case require and as in duty bound they will ever pray &c

Mark (?) Campbell, p.q."

This record indicates that Peter M. Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mary Jane (Wright) Craft,
- 2) Nancy Ann (Wright) McManaway,
- 3) Eliza Annie (Wright) Lemon,
- 4) Susan Julia (Wright) Basham,
- 5) Louisa Frances Wright,
- 6) Joel W. Wright,
- 7) Peter Meador Wright,
- 8) James Matthew Wright, and

9) Stephen W. Wright.

On December 3, 1890, William W. Basham gave his deposition in File 2593 supporting the allegations of the complaint:

"The Deposition of William W. Basham, of lawful age, taken at the Law office of McFall (?) Burks & Campbell in Bedford City Va. on the 3rd day of December 1890 to be read as evidence on behalf of the Plaintiffs in a suit in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County Va. wherein Ellis S. Wright & others are Plts and James D. Craft & others are Defts.

Present Mr. W. P. Burks of Burks & Campbell counsel for Plts & Capt S. A. Sale Gdn ad litem of Inft Dfts. The Witness being duly sworn answered as follows

Question by Counsel for Complainants

Are you acquainted with the two tracts of land in the Bill mentioned (the Howell tract of 73 acres & Gueltney tract of 211 acres) if so, please state how Mr. Stephen W. Wright acquired the same?

Ansr. I am acquainted with both tracts. The tract of 73 acres was drawn in the division of lands of Peter M. Wright by James M. Wright & sold by him to Stephen W. Wright. The tract of 211 acres above mentioned was drawn in same division by Stephen W Wright & was more than his share, as he had to pay something on it Both tracts belonged to Peter M Wright Sr. & were his at the time of his death.

2nd By same

Do you know whether any search has ever been made in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford for the papers in the suit in which Peter M. Wright Sr. land was divided, & if so, what was the result of the search?

Ansr. I know that suh search was made & was informed the papers could not be found

1st Ques. by S. A. Sale Gdn ad litem of inft Defts

Have you any interest in the subject matters of the above named suit?

Ans. No Sir

And further deponent saith not

Wm W Basham

Bedford County to Wit I, R. D. Buford, a Notary Public for said County, do certify that the within Deposition of Wm W. Basham was taken, subscribed & sworn to before me on this 3d day of December 1890

Notary's fee 75P Paid R. D. Buford, N.P."

On December 5, 1890, the court in File 2593 ordered the transfer of the land to Ellis L. Wright:

"At Bedford Circuit Court December 5 1890. Ellis L Wright, John T. Graves and  
Ida F his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife Plaintiffs

against

James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H McMannany and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B Lemon and Eliza Ann his wife, William W Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B. Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stevens and Nannie F his wife, Sarah J Wright, William I. Dooley, and Mary S. his wife Daniel W Basham and Maria F his wife, John A Wright, William C Wright, Annie E Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright William P Wright, Samuel H Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L Feather and Mary E his wife James A Wright, Alice F Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J Wright Belle L Wright, Laura C Wright Star A Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L Wright and Ola G Wright, the last seven of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years by L A Sale their Guardian ad litem Defendants

This day this cause which has been regularly matured and set for hearing at the rules came on to be heard on the Bill of the Complainants and exhibits therewith filed the orders and proceedings at the rules the order of publication awarded at rules against the non resident defendants William P. Wright and James A Wright which appears to have been duly published and posted in the manner and for the length of time required by law the answer of the infant defendants by L A Sale their Guardian ad litem and on the deposition of William W Basham, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth take said bill for confessed as to all of the adult defendants except the said William P Wright and James A Wright and doth confirm said proceedings at the rules and more than fifteen days having elapsed since the completion of said order of publication and the said William P Wright and James A Wright still failing to appear and said bill being taken for confessed as aforesaid the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that M P Banks, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do for and on behalf of the parties to this suit, convey to the Complainant Ellis L. Wright the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned to wit, the "Howell tract" containing Seventy three acres more or less and the "Gwaltney

tract" containing Two hundred and eleven acres more or less, by proper deed for that purpose and make report thereof to this Court for further decree."

In May 1891 M. P. Burks reported in File 2593 that he had conveyed the real property to Ellis Wright as ordered.

On May 4, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/74 J. T. Graves filed an accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"Account of J. T. Graves, Administrator de bonis non of Peter M Wright, deceased

1890			
July	By amount collected of Jordan & Claytor, attorneys for Wright's Admr vs. Douglass &c		\$24.51
	To Clerk's fees as per account herewith	\$ 3.56	
1891			
Apr 1	To Commissioner's fees	.75	
" "	Balance cash on hand	<u>20.20</u>	
		\$24.51	<u>\$24.51</u>

Commissioner's Office  
Bedford County, April 2d 1891

To the County Court of Bedford County

Your commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 1st day of April J. T. Graves, Administrator, de bonis non of Peter M. Wright deceased, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money, which he the said J. T. Graves had received or become chargeable with, or had disbursed, together with the vouchers for such disbursements. That your commissioner has not posted any notice before the completion of the foregoing account, because the said J. T. Graves was appointed administrator do bonis non for the the sole purpose of making the foregoing collection of \$24.51 and that your Commissioner desired the posting of any notice unnecessary. Your Commissioner finds a balance of \$21.13/100 due from the administrator to the said estate of which sum 93 cents is interest. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Your Commissioner further reports to the Court, that he has examined whether the said administrator has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in penalty, and with securities sufficient and finds the same to be unobjectionable & fully sufficient

Given under my hand, as Assistant Commissioner of the said Court on the day & year first aforesaid.

Jno. B Goode  
Assistant Commissioner

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 3rd, 1891

This settlement of the Account Current of John T. Graves Administrator de bonis non of Peter M. Wright deceased was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, May 4th, 1891

This Settlement of the Account Current of J. T. Graves Administrator de bonis non of Peter M. Wright deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 5, 1891, the court in File 2593 concluded the case:

"1891 June 5th

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers frmerly read and the report of M P Burks Commissioner and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm said report and all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket with liberty reserved to the parties hereto to apply hereafter on reasonable notice for any further order or decree which may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this or any former decree made in this cause."

On October 7, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/177 J. T. Graves filed an accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"The Estate of Peter M. Wright Sr. deceased  
In account with John T. Graves His Administrator d.b.n.

1891		Dr.	Cr.
July 31	To Cash Paid Commissioner's fee bill	4.50	

	" " " J. M. Speece Clk tickets	2.50	
	" " " Held to pay Ro. S. Quarles Clk for recording this a/c & the one April 1st 1891 & other fees	5.22	
	" Commissions on \$24.51 collected from Jordan & Claytor Attys in suit Wrights Admr vs Douglass &c	1.23	
	Balance	7.72	
1891			
April 1	By Bal as per Settlement		20.20
July 31	" Interest to date		<u>.97</u>
		21.17	21.17
1891			
July 31	By Balance due the Estate		7.72

Statement

5/8 to Stephen W Wright's children  
3/8 to Joel W. Wright's Do

To Ida F Graves 1/3 of 5/8 of \$7.72	1.61	
" Dora A. Wood 1/3 of 5/8 of 7.72	1.61	
" Ellis L. Wright 1/3 of 5/8 of 7.72	1.61	
" Eliza S. Wright Admrx of Joel W. Wright decd for children 3/8 of	\$7.72	
	<u>2.89</u>	
	7.72	<u>7.72</u>

I hereby certify that I examined, Stated and Settled the foregoing account current as above.

W. W. Berry  
Commissioner of Accts of  
Bedford County Court  
Per W. M. Quarles

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 21st, 1891

This Settlement of the Account Current of John T Graves, Administrator of Peter W. Wright, deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, October 7th, 1891.

This Settlement of the Account Current of John T Graves, Administrator of Peter W. Wright, deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court, more than one month was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 27, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 14/147 the suit of the administrators of the estate of Peter M. Wright v. the estate of William R. Douglass was dismissed as having been fully resolved:

"Stephen W. Wright Administrator of Peter M Wright deceased  
who sues as well for himself as all others the creditors of Abijah  
Douglass deceased as may come into this suit upon condition  
of contributing ratably to the costs thereof Plaintiff  
against  
John G Kasey late Sheriff of Bedford County and as such  
Administrator of William R Douglass deceased and others, Defendants

The plaintiffs acknowledging satisfaction of the debts proven in this cause and all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been accomplished it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket and that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants their costs by them about this suit in their behalf expended."

On December 13, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/334 M. P. Burks, as commissioner, executed a deed to allot the land of Stephen W. Wright which had previously been allotted to him from the estate of Peter M. Wright following the suit to partition the estate:

"Whereas, Peter M Wright, formerly of Bedford County Va, died intestate some years ago, seised and possessed of valuable real estate (including the two tracts of land hereinafter mentioned) which real estate, upon his death descended to his heirs and was divided amongst them, but no deed of partition was ever made between said heirs; and

Whereas the tract of 211 acres of land hereinafter mentioned, upon said division was allotted to Stephen W. Wright, and the said Stephen W Wright also became the owner of the tract of 73 acres hereinafter mentioned and afterwards said Stephen Wright departed this life intestate, and said two tracts of land descended to his heirs and



Whereas the heirs of the said Stephen W. Wright afterwards in the year 1890 instituted their suit in the Circuit Court of Bedford County against Mary Jane Craft and others, the heirs of Peter M. Wright, deceased, to obtain title to said two tracts of land and in said bill the heirs of Stephen W. Wright charged that they have agreed amongst themselves upon the division of the real estate of the said Stephen W. Wright deceased and by the terms of said agreement the two tracts of land hereinafter conveyed were to be the sole property of Ellis L Wright, one of said heirs and to be conveyed to him and in the prayer said bill they prayed that the said two tracts of land should be conveyed to said Ellis L. Wright; and

Whereas said Court, by a decree made in said chancery cause of Wright & others against Craft and others, on the 5th day of December, 1890, did adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose should, for and on behalf of the parties to said suit convey to said Ellis L. Wright, one of the complainants in said suit, the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned to wit: the "Howell Tract" containing 73 acres more or less and the Gwaltney Tract" containing 211 acres, more or less, by proper deed for that purpose; and

Whereas said two tracts of land have since been conveyed and it has been ascertained that the said Gwaltney tract is composed of two parcels, containing in the aggregate 211 acres

Now, therefore this deed, made the 13th day of December 1892 between M. P. Burks Commissioner as aforesaid of the one part and the said Ellis L. Wright of the other part,

Witnesseth That the said M. P. Burks for and on behalf of the parties to said suit and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Ten Dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, doth grant and convey unto the said Ellis L. Wright said two tracts or parcels of land, to wit the Howell Tract containing 73 acres, and of the metes and bounds, courses and distance following to wit: Beginning at a stake in the road 3 poles from a balck oak and white oak, corner to No. 3 at 13, thence with the same N. 9 W. 321 poles to a sarvis berry tree and a hickory near the head waters of Wolf Creek at 14 thence N. 62, W 1-3/4 poles to a large black oak at 15 thence S. 10 W. 152, poles to two white oaks at 16 by a tobacco field, a corner to the land of David Howell, thence with the line of same S. 11 W. 52 poles to a double white oak near a branch at 17, thence S. 21-1/2 E. 21-1/2 poles to near a gum, thence S 55 E 22 poles to a swamp oak at 18, thence S 35 E 27 poles to a white oak stump in the same at 19, thence S 30 E 13 poles to his white oak at 20, thence S. 18-1/2 E. 50 poles to a Spanish oak at 21 thence with the land of W. Howell S. 75 E 26 poles to place of Beginning, containing 73 acres.

And the said Gwaltney Tract comprised of two parcels of land, one containing 171 acres more or less and the other containing 40 acres more or less (altogether 211 acres, more or less) and the metes and bounds, courses and distances of which two parcels of land are severally as follows, to wit:

I. Beginning at two white oaks, corner to Washington Howell, thence with his line N. 10° E. 164 poles to his corner black oak the same course continued 147 poles further to a chestnut oak on a branch, thence N 55° E. 30 poles to a dogwood N. 5° E 33 poles to a Spanish oak, thence N. 85 W. 70 poles to two chestnut oaks by a road thence S. 38° W 106 poles to a double chestnut oak stump, thence S. 30° W. 28 poles to a Spanish oak stump by a field thence S 62° W 28 poles to a chestnut corner to Widow Howell on Gish's line thence with the line of widow Howell S. 23 E 94 poles crossing a branch to 2 black oaks, thence S 80° E 11 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence S 20-1/2 E 162 poles to a stake thence N. 73° E 54 poles to a stake thence N. 18 W. 10-1/2 poles to a white oak, thence N. 30 W 13 poles to a white oak, thence N. 35 W. 37 poles to a swamp oak thence N. 55° W 22 poles to a gum, thence N. 21-1/2 W 21-1/2 poles to a double white oak thence N. 11 E 52 poles to the Beginning containing 171 acres, more or less

II. Beginning at a stake in a line of the widow Howell and corner to No. 4 in the division of the lands of David Howell, decd, and with the line of No. 4, N. 20-1/2 W 164 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence N. 30 W. 12 poles to a black oak, thence S. 55 W. 31 poles to four feet S.W. of a hickory corner thence S. 20° E 159 poles to a stake, thence N. 73 E. 40 poles to the Beginning containing 40 acres more or less. Said Gwaltney tract lying partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Roanoke

Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks Commissioner

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I Graham Claytor a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that M P Burks, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 13th day of Decemnrber 1892 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 14th day of Dec 1892.

Graham Claytor  
Comr. in Chcy.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 31st day of December 1892, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

Our Kin listed the birth date of Peter Meador Wright as on May 15, 1802, and listed the date of Peter Meador Wright's death as circa 1861 at Bedford County, Virginia.

NSSAR Application #79314 for Alfred Bunyan Lemon dated November 13, 1956, stated that Peter Meador Wright was a son of Matthew Wright and Nancy (Holland) Wright, was born on May 15, 1802, married Susan \_\_\_\_ on August 24, 1824, and died on October 23, 1860, and that Susan (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born on March 1, 1802, and died on January 24, 1876.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan or Sarah Jane (James) Wright were the following:

- 1) James Matthew Wright, born on April 15, 1825, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Jane (Wright) Craft, born about 1827 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Nancy E. Ann (Wright) McManaway, born on September 6, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Peter Meador Wright, born on April 1, 1831, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon, born about 1831 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Susan Julia (Wright) Basham, born on August 14, 1834, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Stephen Wood Wright, born about 1836 or 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 8) Joel Wilson Wright, born about 1838 or 1839 or 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 9) Louisa Frances Wright, born about 1842 or 1843 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 10) Martin Van Buren Wright, born probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in infancy,
- 11) Elizabeth A. Wright, born probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in childhood, and
- 12) Thomas Benton Wright, born probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in infancy.

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i. 1890 James Matthew Wright Of Bedford County, His  
Wife Mary Theresa (Marshall) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1890 James Matthew Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

On December 5, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/13 James M. Wright purchased 68 acres of land from Silas and Polly Dearing:

"This Indenture made and entered into December 5th day of 1844 between Silas Dearin and his wife Polly of the first part and James M. Wright of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Va Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained, sold & confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell and confirm & deliver unto him the said James M. Wright one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and upon the waters of Beaverdam Creek, it being all of that same tract of land deeded to me on the 3rd day of this present month by Peter M Wright and is bounded by the lands of Edmund Haynes, John Dent, Wilson Wheeler and others, containing Sixty eight acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said James M. Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Silas Dearin & his wife Polly doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said James M Wright his heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining free from the claims or demands of ourselves or of all manner of persons claiming by, through and under us and none other. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and date first above written

Signed in presence of

Silas Dearing

her

Polly X Dearin

mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and John Claytor and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in said County and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Polly Dearin the wife of Silas Dearin parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 5" day of December

1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Polly Dearing acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 26" day of July 1845

William Mead J.P.  
 Jno Claytor J.P.  
 Matthew Pate JP

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28" day of July 1845

This deed from Silas Dearing and wife to James M Wright was acknowledged by the said Silas Dearing Certified as to his wife and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Jno A. Steptoe CBC"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>	
James M Wright	1				
	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
	<u>Gold watches</u>				
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>



Dentists paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
James M. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
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James M Wright	1			1
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and sur- geons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax _____	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase includ- ing interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds _____	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office _____	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax _____	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents _____
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held In fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James M Wright	Bedford	fee	68	Head of Beaverdam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
_4 W	2.00		36.00	.14	from Silas Dearen

This record reflects the purchase of 68 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 32/13.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James M. Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and sur-geons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James M Wright		Bedford	fee	68	Head of Beaverdam
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
24 W	2.00		136.00	.14	from Silas Dearen

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James M. Wright		Bedford	fee	68	Head of Beaverdam Creek
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
24 W	2.00		136.00	.14	from Silas Dearen

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James M Wright	1			1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
1			<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James M. Wright	Bedford	fee	68	Head of Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
24 W	2.00		136.00	.14	from Silas Dearin

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
James M. Wright	1				1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
James M Wright	Bedford	fee	68	Head of Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on of account buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
24 W	2.00		136.00	.14	Silas Dearen

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

On November 10, 1851, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/321 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Joseph C. Hawley and Benjamin Hawley to secure a debt of \$800 due to Peter M. Wright.

The marriage bond of James M. Wright and Mary T. Marshall, daughter of Sally, was dated on February 9, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, with F. P. Marshall as surety with the marriage on February 12, 1852:

"The Clerk of Bedford County Court is authorised to Issue Lisense to join in holy Wedlock James M Wright to Mary T. my daughter Feb the 9" 1852

Witness  
Francis P Marshall

Sally Marshall

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James M. Wright and Thomas P. Marshall are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 9" day of February 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound James M. Wright and Mary T. Marshall Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

James M Wright  
T. S. Marshall"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on February 23, 1852, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for James M. Wright and Mary T. Marshall:

"Wright, James M., married Mary T. Marshall, dau. of ?? ?? on 02/12/1852. Groom of Bedford Co. Bride of Bedford Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 02/23/1852, p.3, c.2."



On November 28, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/341 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Sarah Marshall to secure a debt due to John A. Marshall.

The birth record of Susan S. E. Wright was dated on June 6, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Susan S. E. Wright
Date of Birth:	June 6, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	James M. Wright
Mother's Name:	Mary T. Wright"

On June 6, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/162 James Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John G. Gilpin and Ann Gilpin to secure a debt due to Peter M. Meador:

"This deed of trust made the 6th day of June 1853 between John O Gilpin & Ann Menerva Jane his Wife of the one part and James M Wright of the other part. Witness that the said John O Gilpin & Ann Minerva Jane his Wife doth grant unto the said James M Wright the following property to Wit one Certain tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the Waters of beaverdam Creek Containing about 78-1/8 acres it being the Whole of the land deeded to him by Isaac Gilpin as Will more fully appear by reference to his deed and the Same That the Said John O Gilpin now lives on also another tract Which Said John O Gilpin hath purchased of William Dickerson near the first named tract in the same County and has paid apart of the purchased money but the title not yet conveyed by said Dickerson Containing about 100 acres. Also all his right title and interest to all the property of every description both real & personal given to him by the last Will and Testament of Isaac Gilpin Decd and the further named personal property to Wit, two bay mares & their increase. One Cow & her increase 8 head of hogs & 8 head of Sheep With their increase three feather beds & steads & furniture one cupboard and Contents, and loom & fixtures, 2 Tables, 10 chairs, one Waggon and gear One big plow Two Shovel plows Two coulter one cythe and cradle One mowing Cythe & Snead One Iron tooth harrow, One Cultivator, three hilling hoes 2 Mattocks, One lock chain 2 pole axes one broad axe, one fro ten stands of bees, One clock 4 Chest Shovel & tongs one spade One double banded gun one crop of Old Tobacco and one growing Crop, parsel of old Corn, one growing Crop of Wheat, One crop of Clover, one growing Crop of Oats 5 hogsheads 5 barrels 6 stacks, one cotton Wheel, one flax Wheel, one Seel 2 pottes, 2 Ovens, one frying pan and one churn. In trust

to secure a debt of Seven hundred dollars due to Peter M Wright by bond bearing date With This deed, but not to be paid for 12 months from this date, but to bear interest. Witness the following Signatures and Seals this day & date first Written

John O Gilpin

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 7th day of June 1853

This deed of trust from John O Gipin to James M Wright trustee for the benefit of Peter M Wright Was produced in the office acknowledged by the said John O Gilpin and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 5, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/425, James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James T. Franklin to secure a debt due to Peter Meador Wright, Senior.

On January 6, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/79 James M. Wright, as trustee, sold the land of John O. Gilpin secured by a deed of trust to Peter M. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 6th day of January 1855 between James M Wright trustee, as herein after stated, of the one part, and Peter M. Wright of the other part witnesseth, that whereas John O Gilpin did by deed bearing date 6" day of June 1853 conveying in trust to the said James M Wright his interest in his Father Isaac Gilpins estate for the purpose of Securing a debt therein mentioned, due Peter M Wright, which interest after being adertised was sold on the 6" day of January 1855, by the said trustee, agreeable to the provisions of said deed of trust, and the said Peter M Wright being the highest bidder, became the purchaser, thereof at the price of \$109.41 which sum of One hundred and nine dollars, and forty One Cents, after paying costs, and commissions, was applied as a credit upon the debt secured in said deed, now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the interest, and the sum of \$109.41 cts. in hand paid to James M Wright doth grant unto the Said Peter M Wright his heirs, and assigns forever, all that Interest conveyed and described in the Said deed of trust as aforesaid with all, and singularly the interest unto him, the said Peter M Wright, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use, and behoof of him, the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and the Said James M Wright herein, as aforesaid for himself, his heirs executors, and administrators, doth warrant and defend all such right and title, to the aforesaid

Interest, as is vested in him, by virtue of the deed of trust aforesaid, and none other, unto the said Peter M Wright his heirs and assigns forever free from the Claim, or claims of all, and every other person, or persons claiming under him. Witness the following signature and Seal.

James M Wright trustee

At a Court held for Bedford County 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855. This deed \_\_\_ James M. Wright trustee, to Peter M Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in Court acknowledged by the James M Wright, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.BC"

On January 8, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/268, James M. Wright, as trustee, sold to Joseph Saunders the land conveyed to him under the deed of trust at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/162. A similar conveyance was also recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/342.

On January 8, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/342 James M. Wright, as trustee, sold 78 1/8 acres of land held by him as trustee under a deed of trust:

"This deed made the 8th day of January in the year 1855 between James M Wright trustee of in a deed of trust made the 6th day of June by John O Gilpin to secure a debt of Seven hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from that date due to Peter M Wright and of record in the clerks office of the County Court of Bedford and Joseph Saunders Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of six hundred and thirty five dollars the said James M. Wright trustee of the said John O. Gilpin doth grant unto the said Joseph Saunders all that tract or parcel of land owned and lived upon by the said John O Gilpin as described in the said deed of trust which will more fully appear by reference to the deed made by Isaac Gilpen & wife to the said John O Gilpin conveying to him the above tract of land containing 78-1/8 acres more or less.

Witness the following signature and seal

James M Wright

Bedford County to wit,

Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that James M Wright whose name is signed to the writing

hereto annexed bearing date on the 8th day of January 1855 his acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 5th day of June

Isaac James

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 9th 1855 This deed from James M Wright trustee to Joseph Saunders was produced in the said office together with the certificate ackcknowledgement thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur"

On January 19, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/259, James M. Wright recorded a list of sales he had made as trustee under the deed of trust at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/342:

"Having been appointed by John O Gilpin trustee in a deed executed by him on the 6th day of June in the year 1853 and of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford I beg leave to report to the Clerk thereof the following list of sales made by me on the 6th day of January 1855 at public auction for cash I sold to the highest bidder Joseph Saunders the first tract of land named in said deed of trust for the sum of six hundred & thirty five dollars I next sold in the same way to Peter M Wright sen for one hundred and nine dollars Forty cents all that interest described in said deed of trust as being secured to the said John O Gilpin by the last will & testament of Isaac Gilpen decd this January 19th 1855.

James M. Wright  
trustee

In the clerks office of the County Court of Bedford January 22d 1855

This list of sales of John O Gilpin under a deed of trust made by James M Wright trustee was filed in the said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur clk"

The birth record of William P. Wright was dated on July 8, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Wm P. Wright
Date of Birth:	July 8, 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	James M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Mary T
No. at Birth:	1"

On July 19, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/463 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Nixon W. Thomas to secure a debt due to R. A. Lee & Co.

On August 29, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/80 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright and John and Rachel Dent sold 178 acres of land to Peter M. Wright:

"This deed made the 29" day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred, and fifty five, between John Dent, and Rachel, his wife, James M Wright and Mary T. his wife, of the one part, and Peter M Wright, of the other part, Witnesseth that in consideration of One hundred dollars, the said James M Wright, and Mary T. his wife, John Dent, and Rachel his wife, doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright, all that tract of land, known as the hog tract, and a part of the tract known as Greens place containing, together, about 178 acres, and adjoining each other, and bounded, as follows. Beginning at a large red oak, corner between the two above named tracts of land, also corner to Daniel Fouts standing on a hill side, and on the waters of Beaverdam Creek, and North of Greens Mountain, thence with Fouts line S 41-1/4° E 57 poles to pointers corner to Samuel West, thence with his line S 71-1/4° E 50 poles and 20 links to pointers, corner to Dooleys heirs, thence with their line N. 52-3/4° E. 164-1/2 poles to pointers, thence off new line N 42° W 78 poles to pointers, thence N 5-1/4° W 10 poles cor\_\_ sourwood, thence N 4° E. 20 poles to a chesnut oak thence N 29-1/2° E 9 poles to two small red oaks, thence N. 31° W 18 poles to a white oak, thence N. 65-1/2° W. 42 poles to two small maples, thence N. 23-1/2° W 10 poles to pointers, in Lawhorn's old line thence with his line S 67-1/2° W. 22 poles to corner hickory, and pointers to first named Hog tract, thence with the old line of said tract, it being at this time, Grays line also Xroad, and to Haldrons line, passing his Kitchen Chimney, and crossing two, or 3 branches to a corner gum, on the side of the mountain, thence S. 2° W \_\_ poles to a corner Chesnut at Daniel Fouts field, thence S 81° E 12 poles to beginning. That they will warrant

specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

John Dent  
Rachel Dent  
James M Wright  
Marty T Wright

Virginia Bedford County to Wit

I Washington Howell a Notary public, for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that John Dent, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date the 29 day of August 1855, has acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. I do further certify that Rachel Dent, the Wife of John Dent, Also Mary T. Wright, the wife of James M Wright parteys to this deed, and whose names is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to them seprate and aparte from their husbands acknowledged the same to be their acts, and deeds, and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this 5 day of November 1855

Washington Howell N.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County 27 November 1855. This deed from John Dent and Wife, and James M Wright and wife, to Peter M Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by James M. Wright and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C."

On July 4, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/373 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James T. Franklin.

On August 15, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/293 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust to secure Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made the 15" day of August 1856 between Thomas Simmons of the one part and James M. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Simmons doth grant unto the said James M. Wright the following property To Wit, one Mans Saddle one cythe & cradle, two feather bed & Stead & furniture, seven head of hogs & their future increase, one table two chest 7 chairs two hoes two axes one mattock two pots two ovens & two Skillets one cotton wheel one flax wheel one set of Coopers tools one Set shoe makers tools one bridle one set gear one plow & one coulter & all other of my household & kitchen

furniture one crop wheat & straw all my growing crop of corn & tobacco fodder & shucks. In Trust to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright Sen. of Seventy nine Dollars & forty one cents nevertheless not to be paid till 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next but to bear legal Interest,. Witness the following Signature & seal this day & date first written

his  
Thomas X Simmons  
mark

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1856. This Deed of Trust from Thomas Simmons to James M. Wright was acknowledged in the said Office by the said Simmons and admitted to record as to him.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

On September 8, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/435 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Morgan G. Dent to secure a debt due to John G. Dent.

On September 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 24/318 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September one thousand eight hundred fifty six between Jacob Kesler of the one part and James M. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth: That the said Jacob Kesler doth grant unto the said James M. Wright the following property. To Wit: all that tract or parcel of land on which I now reside it being the same that I purchased of Peter M. Wright of Bedford County and the legal title to which is still in him the purchase money not being all paid and the following property, Viz, one waggon, two sets of gear, one turning plow, one shovel plow, two harrows two hoe axes, eight head cattle their future increase all my present crop of wheat, all my growing crops of corn & Tobacco, two Saddles, five beds with ther steeds & furniture, one safe & its contents, one bureau one desk, three tables eight chairs, two chests one clock two pots, two Ovens one Sorrel mare, two cythes & cradles, two mowing blades & fixtures, two hand saws & two augers, six barrels four tubs one churn, ten crocks, three fat Stands In trust to secure a debt due to Henry H. Kesler of eight hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from this date but not to be paid till 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1858: Witness the following Signature & Seal.

Jacob Kesler

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) To Wit:

I Peter M. Wright a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid in the State of Va. do certify that Jacob Kesler whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date with this certificate has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and wished me to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order to have it recorded. Given under my hand this the fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred & fifty Six.

Peter M. Wright J. P.

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856.

This Deed of Trust from Jacob Kesler to James M. Wright for the purposes herein expressed was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificate hereon endorsed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

The birth record of Julia A. Wright was dated on May 21, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Julia A. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 21, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	James M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Mary T Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On July 27, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/234 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James T. Franklin to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright, Sr.



On June 22, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/42 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Richard B. Feather to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright.

The birth record of Mary E. Wright was dated on October 4, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Mary E. Wright  
 Date of Birth: October 4, 1858  
 Color: White  
 Sex: Female  
 Born: Alive  
 Father's Name: James M Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer  
 Father's Residence: Bedford  
 Mother's Name: Mary T. Wright  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following household on July 12, 1860, at Davis Mill Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James M. Wright	35	M		Farmer	1,500
M. Wright	30	F			
Susan Wright	7	F			
____ Wright	5	M			
____ Wright	3	F			
____ Wright	2	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that James M. Wright was born about 1825 and that Mary T. (Marshall) Wright was born about 1830.

On July 30, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/304 James M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Samiuel Adams to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"This Deed made the 30th day of July in the year 1860 between Samiuel Adams of the one part & James M Wright of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Samuel Adams doth grant unto to the said James M. Wright the following property to wit, all my crop of wheat & oats with the Straw of the same together with all my growing crops of corn & tobacco in trust to secure the payment of a debt due to Peter M. Wright Sen. by amount of one hundred and forty Six dollars & Sixty Sevin cents. Witness the following Signature and Seal.

Samiuel                      his  
   X     Adams  
   mark

Bedford County to wit

I Jubal D. Meador a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and the State of Virginia do certify that Samiuel Adams whose name is signed to the above writing hearunto annexed being date the 30 day of July 1860 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 28th day of August 1860.

Jubal D. Meador J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office 31st August 1860

This deed of trust from Samuel Adams to James M. Wright Trustee conveying personal property for the benefit of Peter M. Wright was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste - A. A. Arthur C.B.C"

On February 25, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/426 James M. Wright filed a list of the assets of Samuel Adams sold at public auction on December 20, 1860:

"Memorandum of the sale of the property of Samuel Adams sold by me as Trustee at Publick auction on a credit of Six months December 20 1860

<u>Names of Purchasers</u>	<u>Items Sold</u>		
C. T. Smith	Stack oats		\$7.00
Wm. Basham	" Fodder		.50
Silas Dearing	" Blades		2.55
Edward Dearing	Top Stack		.37½
Silas Dearing	Stack Blades		2.55
Joseph W. Mays	House Tobacco		26.75
" "	½ " "		5.00
" "	" " "		15.00
James M. Matthews	" " "		12.50
Wm. W. Basham	10 Barrels corn	3.57½	35.75
" " "	9 " "	3.57	32.13
" " "	3-1/6 Short corn	1.30	4.11

James M. Wright Trustee

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office February 25th 1861

This List of Sales of the property of Samuel Adams by James M. Wright Trustee, was produced in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C"

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright to convey 18 acres of land to Evan J. Webb:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H

McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T

Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"This deed made the 28th day of May in year one thousand and eight hundred and Sixty one between Susan Wright, James M Wright & Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Peter M Wright & Sarah J his wife, Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife, Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright, & Louisa F Wright, of the one part & Charles H McMannaway of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars we the said Grantees do grant unto the said Charles H McMannaway a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford on the east branch of Beaver dam Creek containing one hundred and eighty three 3/4 more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a stake in the Peatown Road (Wills & Thomas corner) thence North 22°1/4 E 184°8/10 poles to a hickory on the side of the mountain thence S 26 E 31-1/2 poles to an old marked hickory about 3/4 of a pole west of a large rock on the south east side of ridge thence N 33-3/4 E 45 poles in Dickinson's line thence S 80 E 140 poles to two pointers Chestnuts near an old field a corner in McManaways line Thence S 41 W 9-8/10 poles to 4 chestnuts three growing from the same root on top of the mountain N 88-1/2 W

35 poles to a pile of rocks & pointers thence S 47-1/2 W 72-1/2 poles to a hickory on a ridge the S 3-3/4 E 83-8/10 poles to 3 post oaks on the top of the Mountain thence S 11-3/4 W 28-4/10 poles to a dogwood on the side of the mountain near the top thence S 74-3/4 W 50-1/2 poles passing an old Corner locust in all 70-1/2 poles to a planted stone near a white oak thence S 8 poles to a stake & pile of rocks on a bank \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a white former corner two white oaks one gone thence N 22-1/4 E 64-2/10 poles to the first station & we the Grantees do further covenant the we will forever warrant & defend the right & title to the said tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto attached to the said Charles H McManaway his heirs personal representatives & assigns against the claims & demands of all persons whomsoever Witness the following signatures & seals the day day & year above written

Susan Wright  
James M Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr, James M Wright, Stephen W Wright, Joel Wright James D Craft, Joel B Lemon and William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify, that Sarah J Wright Wife of Peter M Wright Jr, Mary T Wright Wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft Wife of James D Craft, Eliza A Lemon wife of Joel B Lemon and Susan J Basham the wife of William W

Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Sarah J Wright Mary T Wright Mary J Craft Eliza A Lemon and Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be their acts, and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews JP  
F. H Jeter JP

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse August 26th 1861

This deed from Susan Wright and others to Charles H McManaway conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 25, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/546 Gustavus A. Wingfield, as commissioner, conveyed to James M. Wright 73 acres of land purchased by Peter M. Wright in his lifetime and allotted to James M. Wright as an heir:

"This deed made this 25 day of July 1861 Between G A Wingfield commissioner acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County of the one part and James M Wright of the other part, Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in the Sd Circuit Court of Bedford County between Williamson Burnett & Wm H Pate plaintiffs against William Gish Washington Howell & others defendants, on the 3rd day of May 1860, it was (among other things) adjudged ordered & decreed that the said G A Wingfield (who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose should sell by way of public auction. Certain Lands of the said Washington Howell in the bill & proceedings mentioned and whereas the said Wingfield after having first advertised the same as directed by the said decree did on the 25 day of August 1860, did pursuant to the said decree proceed to sell at Public Auction, parcels of the Lands in the said decree mentioned belonging to the said Washington Howell situate in the said County of Bedford, one tract or parcel described in a trust deed from the said Howell to Silas Dearing in the proceedings of said suit mentioned as containing Seventy three acres, and the other described in the said said deed as containing Sixty acres, but alleged on the day of Sale to contain only fifty eight & a fourth acres, at which sales one Peter M Wright became the highest bidder & purchaser of the said first mentioned tract at the price of \$630. and also of the said last named

tract at the price of \$551. making for both tracts the sum of \$1181.00 (the said sales being in gross & not by the acre), and thereupon the said Peter M Wright paid down in cash the sum of \$60- and executed his bond with security for the sum of \$1121 (the residue of the price of said lands) payable Six months after date. And whereas by another decree of the said Circuit court made on the 26th day of September 1860. It was (among other things) adjudged ordered & decreed that the said sale of the said Lands should be confirmed. And that the said Wingfield should collect the said bond when it became due and that when the purchase money of the same should be fully paid, the said Wingfield should convey the same to the said Peter M Wright his heirs or assigns by proper deed for that purpose with special warranty - And whereas since the confirmation of the said sale the said Peter M Wright has departed this life intestate and in the division & allotment of the Lands whereof he died seized the said two tracts of Land aforesaid were allotted & assigned to the said James M Wright as one of the heirs & distributees of the said Peter M Wright decd and the administrators of the said Peter M Wright having fully paid off the said Bond and requested the said lands to be conveyed to the said James M Wright. Now therefore these presents witnesseth that the said G A Wingfield in consideration of the premises & the sum of one dollar, in pursuance & in virtue of the power vested him by the decree aforesaid, doth grant unto the said James M Wright his heirs or assigns forever the two tracts or parcels of Land aforesaid with special warranty - Witness the following signature and seal

G A Wingfield Comm

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office the 25th day of July 1861

This deed from G A Wingfield commissioner to James M Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office acknowledged by the said G A Wingfield and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that James Mathew Wright enlisted as a private in Company B of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on August 24, 1861, at Stewartsville, age 37, was born about 1825 at Bedford County, was a farmer, age 36, at the Davis Mills Post Office in the 1860 Census for Bedford County, was present through February 28, 1865, was wounded in action according to a post-war roster, surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, and died on July 6, 1898, at Stewartsville,



at age 65. As will be set forth below, the date of death was incorrectly listed and should be 1890.

In September or October 1861 in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Dear Mother and Sisters I take up my to write you a few lines as Mr Williams is going to start for Bedford in the Morning I did not feel willing to let the opportunity pass without writing to some of you I have some three or four times since we have been here I am not very well this evening but hope I will I will soon be out again I have had a very severe cold but I had a good appetite untill to day I have not eat any to day yet but I feel better this evening than I did this morning I have no news to write to you as I do not see any papers and I hear so much that I do not believe anything I hear unless I know it is so I am much better pleased than I expected to be with Camp life but it may be because I do not have as much to do as some of them for there are some very much displeased or pretend to be so but I see no reason why they should be so unless it is because they are not at liberty to roam about over the country for days at a time and do nothing as they have been doing here to fore. They now have to drill 5 times a day and that does not suit them but I have found no fault yet. I do not have to drill much I drill as I can get the chance some days I drill three or four times and some days I do not go into line at all some times I have to go to the Commissaries Office three or times a day some days not more than once but have to go every day. I do not have to stand guard or anything of that kind my business is get the provisions from the commissary and divide it out to the men. Cary and bring letters to and from the Post Office for the Company &c &c

how are you all getting on since we left is Julia still there or is she gone to Franklin has she heard from Wm how does he like and where is he &c I saw a letter from Ann to Harvy last Saturday but did not hear anything from home or from you I am getting very anxious to hear from you all Wm J. Jeter got a letter this evening but gone to see him since he read it I expect to to see him now in few minutes. His tent is some fifty yards from ours we are here to gether almost as thick beehives you must excuse bad writing and its being so much disconnect for there has not been two minutes together since I commced writing but there has been some three or four in the talking laughing &c. You all must write to me as soon as you get this. you must go down and see Mary soon and often cheer her up all you can for I know she is lonely and lonesome. Fannie write to me immediatly and give me all the news &c I must close by ascribing myself your affectionate son and Brother direct your letters to me Camp Lee Staunton Va. care of Capt. J. D. Meador

James M. Wright"

On October 11, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession  
No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Lee Staunton Va Oct 11nd 1861

Dearly Beloved Sister Fannie

I take my seat to answer your kind and thrice welcome letter of the 14th which came to hand on the 16th I was rejoiced to hear you Mother & my own family were well I was sorry to hear that Jack had been Ill but hope ere this he is quite well as I know you all must have a hard time of it if your main stay is laid up but I also have been Ill since I wrote to you but have so far recovered as to fee quite well once more I yet have a bad cough but I think it Measle cough as we have been with them for sometime I have felt very well since Sunday last. Peter and I started out of Camp about 9 Oclock on sunday morning to visit a Mrs Mays sister to Cousin Joel and James Wright she lives about 2 miles from our camp we found her and her son Wm at home the only child she has with her they were well and very pert and lively we staid with them untill about 4 Oclock in the evening Fannie you ought to have seen us sit up to the table at dinner and eat we had not been to table to eat a meals, victuals for nearly four weeks and I had scarcely eat anything for a week but on that day I eat Bacon and Cabbage Coffee with milk in it butter preserves milk &c &c but enough I was very uneasy for a while for fear it would lay me up but it cured me and I am well and hearty since I think it stayed me very much indeed they would have us to promise to pay them another visit if we remain here which I will willingly redeem If I have the chance but we received orders this morning to hold ourselves in readiness to march tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock with one days provision cooked I expect we will go to Montarey we may start now at that time as we this evening changed our Guns We would not start with the old flint lock musket for there was about 13 of them that would not fire We now have the percussion musket and are very well pleased with them some of the boys think they can take a Yankee at 3 or 4 hundred yards and I except they would kill a man at least that far perhapse farther if they give us balls to shoot out of them but enough supposition as I expect we will have a chance to try them in the next eleven months but it is thought here they some there will not be much more fighting out in the mountains this winter but I do not believe any of us can tell when or where we will have to face an enemy but those that have been out there say the yankees will not stand and let us get close to them they say they shoot well but but cannot stand to see us keep rushing on after they shoot at us but will break and run they think if we would stop and shoot with them they would fight manfully but when they see us keep marching as though we would go through their they break and run and generally in every direction. I intend giving you an outline of our Journey from home to and our stay at this place in this letter but since we have received marching orders I concluded to wright what I could tonight as day has been draw

and distributing day with I have been very busy I generally draw provisions for four days at a time and distribute about half at a time and on draw days I have several things to do I generally go to the Commissariat from three to five times per day distance from Camp 1/4 mile also to the Post Office nearly 1/2 mile besides dividing the provisions so you may have some idea of what I have to do but then I do not drill any on these occasions or at any other time unless it suits me to do so but I try to drill enough to learn the manual of arms as well as I can but since I was sick I have not drilled any I dont believe I have told you what was the matter with me I had a severe misery in my neck shoulders breast and stomach with loss of appetite the Dr thought my liver was about to cease to act he gave some blue mass which I took and worked off with Oil that and my big dinner on sunday last cured me I hope I may now be able to go on with out any more sickness as I can tell you this is no place for a sick man if he help it There is a great deal of sicknes sickness amongst some of the regiments that have gone out west but not verry much amongst the Virginians There are good many measles some mumps and a few cases of fever there is at this time over one thousand patints at the hospital at this place but many of them are not much sick but they are not able to march and have to go there when we leave to go any where else. but the most of them are men who have been sent back from this army out in the mountains as they have no Hospitals out there unless it may some temporary ones Billy Jeter has been complaning some days I saw him sunday he did not appear to be much sick his liver does not act well we will have to leave twelve or 15 of our men at Hospital some of them have and some are just taking measles they will not let any go who they think are taking measles untill they get well they say they can do better for them here than out there but Fannie I am getting very tired as I did not commince this till about 8 Oclock tonight so I must close by asking you to excuse bad writing orthography and worse dictating Peter is well he wrote to Miss E. S. Dearing this evening Harvy is well and pacing round as usual &c H G Compton is well and peart as a cricket Your acquaintances are all in good health Fannie if I had time to write another sheet I might get in the most I would like to write to you but I must quit for to night you must write to me immediatly on the receipt of this give me all the news go down and see Mary often &c give my love to all enquiring friend reserve a large portion for yourself write and direct as before &c

James M Wright"

On November 9, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Mc\_\_\_ November 9th 1861

Very much beloved Sister I again seat myself to write you a few line in answer to your very kind and interesting letter of the 30th last which I received in the 3rd of

the present Month. It was quite a treat to me for we had just completed our march from Staunton to this place had pitched our Tents and were lolling resting and thinking of home and dear ones there when our letters were brought in and I for one was in precisely the right mood to enjoy news from one so near home. I am as well and hearty as you ever saw me with exception of a large boil on the back of my right hand which makes me a little careful how I use it or let it swing down it pesters me a little even in writing hope it will last much longer from the appearance it will be ready to open in a day or two more and then if I can keep cold out of it I was quite sorry to learn that Jackson gets no better hope he will soon be well again Mary and the children how are they is Mary well. was it Diptheria that Susan(?) had or the Tonsills of her Throat enlarged as heretofore

How does Joshua make out since he has but Coley and Sly to work does he seem to be getting along pretty well or does Mary appear to have every thing to attend to since I left I wrote to her by Peter when he went home I had also written directly after got here hope I will soon hear from home by some as I have written different ones there yet it is almost impossible for me to write anything interesting to you there for we get no general News of the County and as to Camp lies and reports they are not worth telling if we were to attempt to tell them we would never know when we had told the truth You asked if Monterey was as pretty a place as Staunton it is about as much inferior to Staunton as X Roads or P town is Liberty Monterey is a low Marshy place with a poor Crawfishy Country around it except the Mountains which is nearly all there is from here to Staunton we are not Stationed at Monterey but about 7-1/2 miles almost directly north of it at the Junction of Strait Creek and the South fork of the Patomac river they make a very pretty little Valley at this place it is almost as level here as the yard there at Mothers and at this time is nearly covered in water Baldwins regiment while Stationed here cut little trenches which keeps it out of Our Tents and draws it off some we are very close to the river we get all of our water out of it to use. there is said to be a very good spring on the opposite side of it a few yards above the encampment I have not seen it. Fannie what would you think of a place with in less than one hundred and thirty miles of you where the Sun rises after 8 A.M. and Sets by or before three in P.M. Such a place is this we cannot look out any direction with out beholding a lofty mountain above us as it were to the foot of which is not more than 1-1/2 miles to the farthest one and one in less than 70 Yards and on the opposite side not over two hundred yards Yet I like the place when dry but I think it too low and Muddy for the winter We have many reports as it regards where we will go too to take winter quarters some say to Staunton some to Goshen or the Spring near Goshen. Some to Monterey Some Stribblers Springs Some to Franklin down south in Pendlton some to Petersburg in Harding County and Some to Lynchburg My opinion is that none of them know when or where we will go but I hope to some place on the railroad for then we can get letters so much quicker than when they come by Stage or horseback. we are here waiting Orders from General Jackson they may come at any time or we may

stay here some time You asked how Billy Jeter was he was left at Staunton. Capt Kasey received a letter from his Father asking a Furlough for him to go home it was sent to him a few days after Kasey received another from him saying the Furlough had not come to hand and that Billy was broke out thick with measles I expect he is at home before this time at any rate he has a sick Furlough we left Several of our little band at the same time we have sent some ten or twelve to(?) Monterey the Wests Fouts Horn and Pace with some 25 or 30 others are here yet all well. Tell Peter there is no change since he left Our Sick will be sent to Staunton as soon as it fairs off write as soon as you get this

James M Wright"

On December 8, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp McColloch Highland Co Va  
Dec the 8th 1861

Beloved Mother & Sister I take my pen to write you a line or two in answer to yours of 27th last which I received last Tuesday it found us quite well Both Peter Harvy and my self I am in fine health and have been ever since I have been at this place and hope these lines may find you all well and doing well I was vary proud when I received your kind letter for I had not heard from home since Peter came back and I had began to think long of the time I can tell you it is quite a treat here for us to receive letters from Dear ones at home and to hear how you are all getting along we can believe what we hear by letter but as to Camp tales I never believe any thing I hear untill I know it is so for you can hear anything you want to hear I do not care what it is by going out and walking through Camp We heard last night that there were one hundred and sixty waggons at Monterey loading on provisions and were hauling them back to Staunton if that should be true I expect we will leave this place sometime time soon but where we will go I can not tell it was reported at the same time we would go down to Winchester or back to Staunton they could not find out which but my belief is if we moove at all it will be to someplace on the railroad I never have thought we would stay here this winter yet we may for there is no telling here what kind of orders we may receive in the next twenty four hours we had orders some ten or twelve days past to hold ourselves in readiness to march at any time since that time we have getting Boards to cover our huts as though they never intend to finish them. They have been at work at the houses long enough to have had them nearly done or quite yet we have not raised more than one third of them have not one board on or plank hauled or rock for the chimnies. they say they logs have enough cut but there are many of them to haul yet but we care but little about them now anyway for we turned out the other day and built chimnies to our tents

which makes them quite comfortable some of the companies made flues in place of chimnies one of which set the Tent on fire last night and nearly burned it up it caused quite an alarm but it did not last long not more than two or three minutes yet it was long enough to ruin the Tent but I do not apprehend any danger from the chimnies as they are all built of stone up as high as our heads and then set a flour Barrel on top them it make a very complete chimney

I was very glad to hear you were getting along so well at home and also at my house for I was quite uneasy about home I was affraid Mary and Mother too would have too much to attend to for their constitutions and would lay them selves up by trying to do too much for it would be very distressing to me to have a loving loving wife at home sick and not be able to come and stay with her it is hard enough to be apart and all in good health but to hear they were ill or suffering at home it would much worse but I hope and trust it will not be my hard lot to hear such news while I remain in the Army though I getting very fearful there is some thing the matter now as I have written two letters that I have received no answers to but hope for the better and attribute it to the mails as they are very irrigular from Monterey to Staunton some weekes instead of being daily it does not come more than two or three times a week but I hope it will come through to day and bring a letter for me but it has got so we rarely ever get them under five or six days after they are written when we first came here we would get them in three days I hope it will soon be so again or in less than three days

I have thought I would try to come home before Christmas but Col. Goode received orders a day or two after Peter got his to grant no more furloughs and since that time none but the Sick and a few Officers obtained furloughs and a seven days furlough would not be long enough for us to go and come in and stay two nights at home unless I could stay longer than that I do not expect to come. but if we find out we will stay here this winter I think some of us can get permission to come and stay more than seven days. Our company is improving a little in health I now draw provisions for fifty men it has been down in thirty but several that are here are not fit for duty we have Mumps &c &c. Robt Hodgers died last night with yellow Jaunders he is the one that lived with Pa a few years ago. Capt Meador J W Fouts James Horn all have the Mumps. Not bad. How is Billy Jeter and all others in the Neighborhood I can not write to day as there is too much passing about and too many things to draw my attention I expect it will pester you to read this but write soon and I will try and do better next time Peter sends love to you all

Yours as &c &c  
James M Wright"

On December 25, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp McCulloch Highland Co Va Dec 25 1861

Much esteemed Sister I take up my pen this morning to let you know I am quite well and hope these lines may find you all well Peter is not very well having the Mumps for the past two or three days and had quite a cold before he took the mumps he has them on one side is better this morning is and has been able to go Harvy Mc is not in Camp he went to a private house with his Brother Jackson to wait on him last Saturday who was very unwell with Pneumonia is yet very low Harvy has been unwell since he went down there but is able to walk about they are about two miles from Camp Other acquaintances generally well except a few cases of mumps which we do not regard as being much any way John W Fouts had them and was sent to the Springs with others las week while we expected to go back to Staunton they were only sent because it was thought better than to let them march with the regiment but had we known we would have staid untill now they would not have been sent off. James Horn had the mumps got about well then took the Yellow Jaunders but is improving very fast. Our company is improving in health some of late we now number about fifty we have been as low as thirty two or three I hope it will continue to improve for some time yet for I had much rather have a full company than to see it so small Fannie I recon you have heard more about the fight at Alleghany than I can tell you but I must say a word or two about how it was with us on that day We were at all kinds of work that we have to do those that were out on the hill could hear the Canons all the Morning but none could tell what it meant untill a runner came in to camp in the evening saying our men were surprised by the enemy and nearly surrounded and that there was a messenger comeing with dispatches for our regiment to go to their assistance. You ought to have seen the boys cheer up as they thought they were agoing to have an engagement with the Yankees. We had never drawn any ammuniton up to that time but we were soon ordered to fall in to line and march over to the Church where our ammuniton was and I think we had at least a third more men out in regiment than we had had at any time for six weeks we drew our cartridges and came back to camp soon we had orders to cook three days provisions or all we had and ready to march by eleven Oclock at night as that was the time that Col Goode sent them word he could be ready to begin the march You ought then to have seen the bustle to know how it is in camp on extra occasions I can not describe it some cooking some feeding carrying and gearing their horses some greasing waggon some packing knapsacks in fact almost everything you could name was going on except Crying I did not see or hear of anyone at that by about nine oclock everything was ready. then you could see them sitting or standing about in groups and hear them wish they would come for us but when the dispach came it was to the effect that the Yankees had run off leaving us masters of the field. Fannie I am very much

obliged to you for your much esteemed present which I received on Christmas Eve I was not needing of them yet having three pair with me two of which I have had to darn but if we stay out here this winter I may need them before spring so I will try to take good care of them and not disgrace you or them. I was somewhat disappointed at not receiving a line from any of you I think if you all could know how anxious I am to hear from you all at home you would write to me every chance you have and has now been a long time since I received a letter from any one I have written several that I received no answer to I wrote to Uncle Jo P some weeks ago I have heard nothing from it since I wrote one to Brother John & Marshall the other week he responded by writing me the prettiest letter I ever read the next day after he received it. he told me something about almost everything but all cannot write such letters I intend writing to him again soon if I get the Chance I want you all to write every chance you have write every thing you can think of for we feel an interest in things there we can not write about things out here to interest you as you can us for you are unacquainted with things here you must excuse mistakes or any thing rong in my letters as I have had to write in a great hurry today is draw and distribution day with me and it generally takes all day but I could not forbear writing a few lines I have written much more than I expected too when I commence I want to write to Mary if I get the chance I was in the act of getting up to go to write to her when some of the boys came in and said Uncle and Mrs Fouts were in Camp pleas write soon and give me the news for I get none here not even a paper to read so I remain Your Affectionate Brother untill Death

To L Fannie Wright

James M Wright

P.S. go down and stay with Mary as much as you can and keep her company. she has a hard time of it it was hard enough when I was there with her it bound to be worse. now write soon and often

James M. Wright"

On February 9, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Monterey Highland Co Va  
February the 9th 1862

Dear Sister I now through the mercy of God seat my self to answer your verry kind letter which came to hand in due time and found me with a very bad Cough but have receovered from it I am now in better health than I have been since I have been in the Service of my Country and hope these few lines may find you



all in the enjoyment of health and hapiness I was verry sorry to hear of Diphtheria being in the Neighborhood it being so fatal among Children hope it will disappear without damage we have a greateal of sickness here mostly Pneumonia we have lost 6 Men out of our Company and have three verry doubtful cases on hand now. Jackson Siner Thomas Franklin and John Crouch three others quite low but improveing think they will get well with no bad luck Van James Wm Moor and Tillmon Parker I reported 28 Men this morning able for duty in our Company it is improveing Van West and Wm is rite unwell have verry severe Colds hope they will soon recover. there is 7 Companys of our Regiment gone to Huntersville expect the balance of us will go in a few days hope so at least for Dr Morison says this is the Sicklyest place in Virginia and Huntersville is only a little better we have a great Deal of rain and some now and not much verry cold weather we are all in Houses and not much to do only get firewood and something to eat and nothing to cookin hardly so you may guess we are not in a conted situation it is beast to have something to engage the mind to keep it from a wondering condition and hard studdy a bout our condition (I mean the condition of the Country) we live in hopes of a change if we dy in dispair I hope to see the end of the war and enjoy freedom once more on earth if it is the will of Lord to spare mean to be returned to my little Family with whom I have lived so happy and been blessed with peace and plenty I have but little news to write and of course I cannot interest you much the Malitia left this place for home yesturday they seemed rite much rejoiced to think there time was out and seemed to hope they woud not be drafted any more but I think they are hopeing on a verry lame stick I think the whole Malitia force will be called in less than 60 days without a great change of times I see no way of escape and there is no diferance as yet between the Malitia and Volunteers in there pay or fare they all fare a like only the Volunteers has the Fighting to do I must bring my scribe to a close for I cant compose nor write my mind is to much wandering to write give my love to Ma and all the Family and all inquiring Friends tell Jack to write to me I wrote to Stephen more than a Month since and have received no answer write soon and write all the news direct to Monterey James is well and doing well so nothing more at present only remain your affectionate Brother

Peter M Wright

tell Sarah I am well and in good spirits and going to write to her to morrow if I can hope she is well and all the Children and I may see her before long"

On February 20, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Monterey Highland Co. Va. Feb 20th 1862

Very Dear Sistir I received your very kind letter on Tuesday morning last I was very glad to get it for I had not heard a word from home up to that time although I wrote home in a day or two after I got back to Camp and had also written to you some two or more weeks ago I am well at this time except a bad cold which is worsting me some hope it will soon be well and I restored to usual health hope these lines may find you all well and doing well Peter is in tolerable health at this time he has had quite a cold for sometime is better the past day or two he has had some misery in his breast and since in his neck the Dr told him he must be very careful or he would have a spell he kept tolerably close a day or two, has been attending to his duties since that time is now gone to see the Capt some 250 or 300 yards off as he speaks of leaving in the morning being quite sick and unfit for duty do not know whether he will get home or not but believe he cannot get to a worse place than we are now at. Col. E. Goode Dr. Morrison and George Slaughter left this morning. Commissary Williams left last week all of them are Sick and the Dr says it is impossible for a man to get well here at this place we are now left with but two Staff Officers at this place they are Lieut Col. Letcher and Quarter Master McClung the health of our Company is quite bad at this time though we have but one or two bad cases at this time we have lost three men this week and some of these that are now in the Hospital are as bad as two of those were two days before they died though I hope and trust we will have no more fatal cases while we are out here in the service for we have already lost twelve since we were mustered in to service which is one out of every six that was mustered into service after taking off the two that were discharged at Staunton they have just come in and say Wm D West is taking Fever hope it is not so for I really dread to hear of one being sick

And as to mud you spoke of being there it has rained or snowed almost every day since we have been out here I do not believe we have had 36 hours fair weather at any one time since I got back to Camp nor do I believe the sun has rose and set fair the Same day except one since Ive been here I have not seen Billy or Harvy since I left home do not know whether he has got to his Company or not they are 36 miles from us it is said to be a very muddy place and those that went from here out there are very much dissatisfied there. hope it will soon fair off or freeze up think either would be more healthy than so much falling weather. What are you all driving at these times in old Bedford it has been reported here for the past week that there is a draft in Bedford is it so or lie we never know when to believe anything that we hear out here. Are you teaching School you spoke of Susan and Julia learning I am very glad to hear it hope they may continue to learn untill they become learned indeed but where is Wm is he learning any or does he not try to learn. Under the present State of the Country I cannot expect to have anything else to leave my Children but to give them an Education is one of my greatest desires for I tell you I see the need of Education

out here almost daily. for the man with an Education has advantages over others other things being equal they are better Soldiers better Officers and better everything so I wish my Children to have an equal chance with others if no better. go down and see Mary soon and often Cheer her up as much as you can for I know she is lonely. Oh that I could be there too though I like camp life very well. but living in Town and playing the Soldier I do despise but hope we will be mooved from here soon but see no prospect of such a thing write soon and give me all the news did you receive my letter I must quit to go to the Office

James M Wright"

On April 15, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Shenandoah Augusta Co. Va April 15th 1862

Beloved Mother and Sister I take up my pen to write you a few lines in answer to yours of the 3rd Inst which I found in Camp for me when I arrived last friday night it had been here some days I was indeed very glad to hear from you all and to hear you were all well and doing as well or better than could be expected under the present agitated state of the Country. This leaves me with brothers Peter well or about so. Peter is very hearty and I am getting so that I can begin to eat a little of almost anything we have to eat though not so much at a time as formerly though. I think if I continue to mend a little while longer I will be hearty as ever I have got about well of the misery that pestered me so much in my Stomach and bowels. hope it will not return again. Fannie have you received the letter I wrote to you while at Stribling Springs I wrote to you while there and also to Mary I mailed Mary on friday last. I received one from Sister Eliza at the same time I received yours They were well except colds it was written the next day after Jo. started to Lewisburg he was drafted as you have doubtless heard and sent off with the militia She seemed to be hopeful he would soon get off and come back but I fear there is no such good luck if it there as it is out here now it appears to be very hard for any to get off out here. Oh that there could have been enough of the working class left at home to have tended the best of the land if no more so that there could have been something made in the country to go upon for if there was anything in the Country there would be some chance to get it but if it is not made it can not be had. I have heard of a few getting substitutes but in every case that I have heard of it has been men who do not work themselves or but very little. I have not heard who they got but expect they hired laborers as a general thing yes I heard Hensley got Clay Richardson to take his place. there has been some right hard things said of the way he treated Peter but it is said all thing are fair in war. Oh that there could be some means devised by which we could have an honorable peace. So that Parents could return to their children Children to their parents Husbands to their wives and

beaus to their Belles before they are kept from their usual avocations long enough to bring about a famine for I think it is more to be dreaded than than the Yankees for should this be a very bad crop year I do not see how it is possible to escape a famine. I saw in a paper the other day where substituting was forbidden in Richmond Petersburg the County Henrico &c. they then confiscate the price paid and press both into service I do not know whether it will become to be a general order or not. If they are all like one that I heard of the other day writing to his brother here he told him what he paid and wound up by saying he thought he could make it by trading in a very short time if that is the design of those getting substitutes the sooner they are pressed into service the better for the Country for such are no friends to the Southern Confederacy. (Peter says \$80 500 Dollars I think was the price paid) but enough Fannie I left Stribling Springs last friday morning and came to camp I found the boys generally well and very well satisfied we have our Tents pitched a little East of the Top of Shenandoah Mountain it is very steep and rough but I think quite a healthy place. Our regiment is together again. I found them fortifying and it does appear if they let us get fortified here it be next to an impossibility to bring a force against us sufficient to drive us out of our trenches. We have some five thousand Troops there and I should not be surprised if the main force stay here all summer though it is hard to tell it is said one regiment will go to Warm Spring Mountain. Would be glad if ours could be the one simply because I had rather be to ourselves and there has not been any soldiers there yet or stationed there I am much better satisfied here than at Monterey. I understand the Yankey are Stationed there at this time they say from 3 to 5 thousand strong if it proves as fatal to them as it did to us we ought not to wish them in any other place for disease will soon do for them all that we could expect to do in battle. General Johnson took some three regiments and went over there last friday to see if he could run them out but finding them stronger than he expected he did not attack them they got back Saturday night and Sunday morning We are having and have a quantity of foul weather since my last to you it snowed rained and hailed on monday Tues. and wednesday and Cloudy Thursday of last week friday fair saturday rain and has not been fair since neither does it have any appearance of fairing off. Fannie we have been moving and running about so much of late that I have but very little of interest to write so you must excuse this Scribling sheet and try to reprove me by writing soon and often. write any and everything you can think of for I feel an interest in almost everything there Tell me who is at home and who work in their places &c &c how is Mary and the Children getting along do they appear to lead a very lonely life or do they appear to be reconciled to their fate oh that I could be there with them and there remain in peace but I much fear that can not be for sometime to come. has Mary received the letter I sent by W. Howell Esq. hope she has for I wrote it for her to get and he promised to send it down to Uncle Wrights so she could get it soon I understand the cars have been running very irregular for some time on the Orange and Central roads some times for one cause and some times another which I expect is the cause of so many letters

miscarrying I have written to you or mary one every week but one or two since I was at home and some weeks two. is Wm Preas at home or is he gone to the Army A. P. Wright Sandy Marshall Elisha Nance where are they and S. G. Stewart is he at home has he ever got his Salt he expected to get when I was at home and his bale Cotton did he ever get it. Can you get such things plentiful or can they be had at all. Was the Constitution ratified or rejected I have never been able to hear how the vote was on it as I rarely ever see a paper out here we get no general news of the country. We can see soldiers and now and then a family mooving by to get out of the way of the Yankees is about all we can see or hear out there except what we hear from home by letters it is getting too dark to write more so I close as ever your affectionate brother till death.

James M Wright

N.B. write soon. direct your letters to Camp Shenandoah, Augusta Co. Va. Peter will write to you soon he has not had a suitable opportunity to write since the moove write soon and often as ever

J. M. Wright"

On May 4, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Valley Mills. Augusta Co. Va May 4th 186\_\_

Beloved Sister A few lines to you this evening to let you know I received your very kind and welcome letter of the 24th In due time. It was indeed a very welcome messenger for it brought news that I had not heard it found me and Peter both in tolerable health Peter is as hearty as I ever saw him. I have not been as hearty for some two or three months as formerly but I think if I could get over my cold and sore mouth I would be as well as ever We have a sore mouth out here which appears to be contagious and in some cases is quite bad for they often get so sore in one day that we can hardly move our Victuals when we get them in our mouths to chew them or even bear to suck the plegm off our tongues when it Settles there I have had it about a week is something better the past day or two hope you are all quite well and doing well. The health of Our Company is better than it has been for months as it is so with those present we have som sixteen or seventeen that have not been with us since we went to Crabbottom. The last I saw them they were at Stribling Springs there were but 3 or 4 that were much sick and they were all mending but one but some how they have managed to be sent off to other Hospitals and have not yet returned I know not where they are. we have not had to send off but one since we came to this place or but one that was taken sick here. Yet we nearly all expected to be sick after we got here for we had a very wet and muddy time of it coming from Shenandoah to this

place and we were out in the rain from Saturday morning till Sunday night without feed or shelter having burned the most of our Tents on the mountain for want of transportation for them. We were ordered to burn everything we [could] not carry but our company did not burn much except 5 or [6] Tents so we have had to make out with three Tents. May the 18th. After a long delay I again take up my pen to finish my disconnected letter to you when I commenced writing I expected to have mailed it the next day but instead of writing I was sent out on a Scouting party of some 250 we went a bout eight miles and that brought us near enough to the Enemy to hear their drums very plainly we could also hear their wagons and Artillery when they crossed a bridge that was near by. the next day we went back to Camp about 12 or 1 o'clock we found everything packed up and laid out ready for something we could not tell what but soon we saw our Reg coming they told us they had received orders to pack up everything and to cook two days ration and put in their haversacks and put their blankets and provisions for three days in the wagons and leave that their Knapsacks &c should be taken care of. We then had to a bout face and go back to the very place we had left that morning got there a bout night sta\_\_ till two in the morning when we were started to try and cut off the retreat of the Enemy we march untill a little after 9 in the morning over and through the roughest mountains that ever I had to travel over and a good portion of the way we did not have even so much as a hog path to travel but we had a good guide or never would have found the way as we left the road about d\_\_ We came near the road a bout a half hour before the time set by Old Johnson for the attack. While we were in waiting for the time to arrive Col. Board sent Capt Walker with fifty men over near the road at a birdge when they got in sight they saw the Enemy coming in full tilt up the road their pickets had discovered our Army coming and were getting a way with all possible seed. but they did not all get away for Walker ordered his men to fire upon them. they killed and wounded some I do not know exactly how many between six and twenty though I have heard it put as high as forty we saw five horse that were killed at the time and two that could not get away we took two prisoners some blankets Tents and other military stores. After awhile we took up our line of march again in pusuit of the enemy. They drew up in line of battle on the side of the mountain in a very strong position and commenced throwing ball and shell at us some two or three miles off but we did not go close to them but turned and came back to Shenandoah and staid all night. I suppose very well satisfied with our days work. the next morning we started out pretty soon to see if we could see or hear anything of the Yankees. we soon learned they were at McDowel so we went on some four miles and then waited till near four o'clock before we went over in to the field where the battle took place they occupied a very strong position we could not get our Artillery on the field at all so we fought them with muskets from four till half after eight while they had Canons, rifles and muskets but we drove them from the field and had it been day we would capture Our regiment was in the engagement from the beginning to the end of the fight and suffered more than any other regiment but one that was the 12th Georgia we lost

eleven killed and I think about 40 wounded and one prisoner what our whole lo[ss] was I can not tell. Old Col. Scott says the 58th done he[r] duty on the field he is Col. of the 44 regiment but he call us his brave and gallant 58th he is the oldest Col. in the Brigade which gives him command of the Brig\_\_ I can tell you but very little about the fight all though I was in it from beginning to end but it was something new and you can get a better Idea of it from the prints than I can give suffice it to say the Yankees fought well and bravely and alas shot fast and close. I understand old Gen. Johnson says it was the hardest fight he everer saw for the length of time engaged. I do not suppose we had more than 2500 or 3000 men engaged as that was as many as could get on the field at a time. What the loss of the Yankees was I do not know some say they went on the field with 9000 men and left with 7000 while others say they only had 8000 and left with 7000 They left McDowell during the night we pursued them untill Monday driving them some forty miles on Tuesday Morning we turned about and I think our next operations will be in the Valley of Va. as we have left the Staunton road and are some six miles northeast of Stribling Springs we are resting today. we have been near two weeks. we got our knapsacks last night I should not be surprised if we go on to Harrisonburg tomorrow or we may stay here for a month it is getting so we do not know where we are going even when we start. you must write soon and often I have written this in a wagon and it is so badly done that I do not expect you can read it but I am so nervous I can not help it Peter and I both have colds and coughs but hope we will soon be well of them again I had almost forgotten to thank you all for presents. They were gladly received by me. write soon direct to Staunton or any where to 58th reg Va Vol and it will be sent on so I remain as ever &c &c

James M. Wright"

On August 5, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp near Orange Court House  
Orange Co. Va. August the 5th 1862

Beloved Sister Mother and friends

I take up my pen this morning to write you a few lines by which you will learn I am quite well and hope these lines may find you all quite well and doing well I have but very little news to write to interest you although I have not written to you for some time the reason for which is first I was very unwell and had to march very hard and constantly for a good while and when we did chance to get a days rest I was too feeble and too much worn out to write and when I got too ill to march longer I was sent off to Brown's Gap as a kind of Picket Guard they kept us there four weeks and while there we had no mail facilities except as we would

chance to see some one going out to Meecham's Depot about fourteen miles off. My health improved very much while out there and has continued to improve ever since. we have not done much marching since I rejoined the regiment yet we move Camp every few days and when ever we move we generally have a hard march. we have our flying Cavalry from Monterey with us again and all they are fit for is to run in to camp and tell lies such as to say the Enemy is coming when there is no Enemy nigh they brought in a report last Saturday that the yankees cavalry were at Orange Court House so we shouldered our muskets and put out to meet them it was some three or four oclock and many of the boys had not eat any dinner but we marched some 12 miles on quick time to find out there was but a squad of Cavalry came over there and fired on them and then ran off we then turned off and marched some two or three miles and went into camp where we remain they roused(?) as yesterday morning a while before day and had us to cook a days ration and be ready to start at any time we did not start till nearly night we then went about a half mile lay there some hour or two then came to camp Cooked another days ration and put it in our haversacks so as to be ready to start at a moments warning but we have not yet been called out nor do I believe we will unless those cavalry get scared at their shadow and run up here again. We are now some three or four miles from Orange C.H. and about 8 miles Northeast of Gordons Mill How long we will remain here none of us can tell but it does appear that there are too many of us now under old Jackson to stay here long unless he thinks there will be something for us to do here. They sent up several thousand troops from Richmond to Gordonsville last week which gives Jackson quite an Army the number I do not know but it must be some 40,000 or fifty thousand

The General health of the Army is improving very fast since they left Richmond I think we had the worst looking set of men when they got back from Richmond I ever saw they were poor dirty broke down and many of them ill which gave them a very bad appearance the report is now in Camp that the Yankees are coming I can not believe it Yet it may be true we never know untill we go and see. There has been a goodeal of dissatisfaction in our Army since the 16th of last month on account of the Conscript Law. The new Conscripts all thought they would be discharged on the 16" but there as been none discharged except such as had served 15 months previous to that time. They say now when we serve out our twelve months and then stay 90 days they will let us off but they have not decided when our time commenced whether it counts from the Organization from the date of Commissions from the time we get pay or from the time we were mustered into service. So it is generally thought they intend holding of us with out having give us any chance in the former Elections. It has been said the Nonconscripts were an unorganised body and as such they will receive no pay from the 16 of May how it will be I can not tell. They have paid our regiment up to the first of May. but I believe all parties are becoming dissatisfied with the war or the say it is conducted or something of the kind at least there appears to be



general dissatisfaction or discontent among the Soldiers. There is another thing that is causing some hard feeling which is sending off the Sick. They send no one to the Hospital unless he has the fever it matters not how sick a man is now with any disease except Fever the Order is keep him in Camp and here they have to stay but I expect if they go to moove the Order will be changed but there a great many now at home from wounded and others have got there but how I can not tell it may be that is the cause of it but enough of that.

Fannie how are you all getting along since about the first of May and have not had a letter from you since about that time write to me soon and give me all the news you can think of for I get but very little I see but very few papers or anything of the kind to get the general news. What has become of the militia a bout there There is but very few of them here they have got away from here but where they are gone is what we can not tell they say those over thirty five were discharged. It is also said here they have to go out under Floyd whether that is so or not I can not tell They are constantly sending off after those that have left here. There has been a good many desertions of late from the Army There was about 20 left our regiment one day some time last week I think there has been about 40 in all Maj. Kasey and General Early both made us little speeches the next day after so many left They have sent for those that left and say they intend to have them and punish them to the full extent of the Law. if so it will be pretty rough on them I want to come home very much but I do not feel willing to run off yet and take chances I prefer to wait and see how others come out I still live in hopes that I will get off some time before a great while though I must acknowledge I see no prospect of getting a way till winter. Go down and see Mary as often as you can. tell her I think the Examiner one of the best papers she can get if she wants to take a paper forgot to say anything about it when I wrote to her but I will write to her again in a few days but I want her to take the paper she likes best be it wich it may as I want her to be pleased if Peter has not left yet tell him he can do a very good business by bring a box or two of Tobacco with him as it is very much in demand at from 50 cts to 1.00 per plug and very scarce at that I would like for him to bring me a few plugs if he can if no more I believe I could sell six or eight boxes a day if I had it here but anything will sell here and at a high price at that. I must quit for the present write soon and often and give me all the news you can think of give my love to enquiring friends &c &c

James M. Wright"

On December 29, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Near Guinea Station Caroline Co. Va.  
December the 29th 1862

Dearly beloved Mother and Sister I take my pen in hand to day to address you again by letter I am quite well as to health and hope these lines may find you all well and doing well. I received your letter sent to me some time since. I was truly glad to hear from you and hear you were well. as it has come to be very seldom indeed that I hear from any of you as I have not received a letter by Mail from any one since last July while at Gordons Ville I know not why it is. I think sometimes you and Mary Surely write sometimes to me if no one else does. but you may think too expensive to write these hard times as I have quit paying Postage since I have found there are so many of our letters that never come to hand. I think I am entirely safe in saying there is not more than one third the letters written by our regiment ever reach the ones they are directed too. (There is a fault but where) The cause I can not tell I sometimes think they never get to the Office to be mailed. I have concluded to write and send to the Office by any one I can, instead of handing them to the Quarter Master to be sent to the Office. We are now in level sandy Country some eight miles from the Depot at Guinea Station, and I know not how far to a mountain as I have not seen one for some weeks. I begin to want to see one very much as it is hard to keep from getting turned round so we can not tell where to look for day to make its appearance We have put up huts or shanties during the past week and covered them with leaves and dirt I do not think they will turn off much of the water if it sets in wet as there is to much sand in this section to turn water. but they are much better than being out of doors as they are quite warm and comfortable this dry weather I know not how long to think we will stay here some think we will spend the winter here but I think it depends on where the Yanks make there appearance about our staying. We are now fortifying near Port Royal it is some seven or eight Miles down there our regiment goes down there on Picket it is on Picket today Peter is gone with them. Capt McClary has come back and resumed the duties of his Office. So Peter returns to his Company as Lieutenant he is quite well and hearty. I have not seen Joel since we left Fredericksburg he was quite well then he was over to see us the day before we left but the Yankees mooved down to port royal on one side the river and we came down on the other we do not intend for them to cross to this side Some of our Pickets met theirs on Saturday and traded Tobacco for Coffee and swaped newspapers with them they say if we do any more fighting this winter we have got it to do amongst ourselves for they do not intend to fight any more this winter but they are near enough to Port Royal to have their Pickets there and we will hardly go off and leave them while there is nothing but the river between them. but enough. I am still wagoner I have been driving since the 14th of last month. I like it much better than being in ranks so far and unless I get off to come home I think I will try and hold on to a teem for I can not stand those long and tiresome marches I have broken myself down at it and since that I can not get a long as before Mother how are you getting a long

with your plantation affairs. have you any one to assist you or do you have everything to attend to yourself. have you any hands hired for another Year if so what do you pay. Fannie what are you driving at these times have you got in the notion of teaching school yet hope you have or have you something else on hand that you think more profitable. When were you and Mother down to see my beloved wife and little ones do you go to see them often how are they getting along Oh that I could be there to see. is Joshua still there Mary wrote to me he spoke of leaving. I hope if he has, she has some good hand to stay with her as I know she can not make out without some one to attend to the stock &c. but I wrote to her last week. write soon and often give me all the news. as ever your affectionate & obedient but unfortunate

Jas M Wright

direct to Guinea station Caroline Co. Va. care of \_\_ meador Capt Co. B 58th rg. Vol."

On April 4, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Near Fredericksburg  
Spotsylvania Co. Va  
April 4th 1863

Much Esteemed Sister

I take my pen in hand this evening to write you a few lines by which you will learn I am quite well and hope these lines may find you all well I have us good news to write after neglecting to write so long I have been quite busy the most of my time since I wrote to you during the Winter I had a team to attend to and I was out after forage &c a good portion of my time and had but very little chance to write so I got Peter to answer the last letter I received from you I have been thinking for sometime I would get another but have not had one for some months hope I will soon hear from you all again. I gave up my team on the 24th last month and took my place in ranks since which time I have had to drill two or three times a day. it is not so hard as tending to a team through the winter nor does it pay so well but then a Soldiers wages is nothing comparatively speaking. these times a months Wages not being sufficient to pay for more than two nights lodging at a hotel or buy nick nacks enough to eat at a couple of meals as it takes two Dollars to buy a pound of Bacon. a lb of cheese 4 dollars Eggs 2.50 per doz. peas and beans one Dol. per Set. I risk potatoes 3 Dol. per Gal and other things in the same proportion. Envelopes are selling at 2.50 to 5.00 per package of 25 paper from 3.00 to 5.00 Dollars per quire &c &c so you can see from the foregoing prices it is next to impossible for a private in the army to save anything to help

support a family at home but I see and hear of their taking the matter in their own hands in some places and I expect their exam will be followed at other places by thousand of persons before it is done with unless they can manage to get the speculators into service if that could be done I think it would tend to bring down prices to some extent and could be much better for the Country but I do not see how that can be done for all laws have to be general in effect. but if we can have a few more ladies mobs and they continue to take from the Speculator alone I believe it will be conducive of good for I verily believe the Speculators are doing more to ruin our once happy Country than the Yankees are and are more dreaded by our Soldiers but enough Fannie where and how is Joel. he talked like he would come out to see us soon if he could make arrangements to suit or is he there attending to mother's business as he was before he left home hope he is or will for then it would be much easier on Mother and perhaps better for all. has Billy Bassham gone to his Company or is he there for you all to - upon It is not forgotten how easy he wanted us to make it on Mother and he has proven it with a vengeance (but enough perhaps too much) We are still here in Camp not knowing how soon we may be called out to meet the enemy upon the field of battle for we are not more than five or six miles apart and we have been hearing cannon for the last two days and report says old Stuart has gone round behind them and is fighting down in aquia Creek I know not whether it be true or not. How are things going in the neighborhood generally. anything is news to me it is near fifteen months since I saw tender and most dearly beloved ones at home and the appearance now is that it may be along time yet before I get there again. Although I believe we are approaching a Crisis and it may be we will get home during the present year but I do not expect it. wish I could think we would have peace this Year. 5th Cold and snowy this morning Peter and I are quite well this morning. my sheet got too wet last night for me to write on this morning. You must write as soon as you get this give me all the news. tell me how Mary and the Children are. I have been writing to them every week for some time but hear from them very seldom. as ever your obedient and affectionate but much injured

James M. Wright"

On May 23, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Hamiltons Crossing. Spotsylvania Co. Va. May the 23rd 1863

Much esteemed Sister

I take up my pen this very warm evening to write you a few lines in answer to yours of the 13th which was gladly received and read with interest by me yesterday it had been at the regt for some days but I had not been up there for several days I am about two miles from the regt. do not go up there very often

as I do not know at what moment I may be called upon to do something I do not like to be out of place when wanted for I have a much easier post than marching and Carrying gun knapsack blanket &c to say nothing of the exposure &c &c. I am kept in the yard as an extra hand I have no team to attend too except some of the drivers are sick or are out of place when wanted I have to help do anything that is to do in the yard such as load and unload anything that is brought into or taken out of the yard that is not much. I was very glad indeed to hear from you and home and to hear you were well was glad to hear Mother was getting along as well with her work. I am quite well except a dull head ache which I have nearly two weeks think it is caused by eating too much but my appetite is so craven it appears I can not do with less. My health has been better for the past two months than it has since I have been in service I weigh the same as when I left home (169 lbs). Am not so stout nor ever expect to be any more as I have not the wind or strength I once had. I was up to see the boys yesterday found them generally well and hearty they seam to have recovered from the fatigues of the late fights but are the worst sunburnt set you ever saw Lt. Col. Kasey is not a prisoner nor has been there were about 70 taken out of the regt among them our flag bearer and flag there were but four taken out of our company they were James Horn Jas. C. Waldron Bev Corley and James G Hardbarger the wounded were Joseph N. Preas Burkett Dooley and James W. Scott. more of them thought to be dangerously Peter is quite well and peart he has been promoted to Captain since the discharge of Capt. Meador Can not tell how he will get along in the management of a company it is a very difficult post to fill so as to give satisfaction for there are fault finders here as well as elsewhere and after a thing takes place it is very easy to look back and see deficiencies that were not so easily discovered beforehand. the Company appeared to be very well satisfied with the change so far as I could learn. hope he may continue to give general satisfaction for if he can keep the good will of his men it will be much easier for him to get along with them and it is hard enough at best. Oh that we could have peace that we all could return to our families ever more there to remain in peace and study husbandry instead of war that we could get up of sundays and fix off to preaching instead of getting up and rubing up old guns to be ready for inspection I do not think I have heard a sermon preached for six months where I was with the company I generally had to cook so if there was preaching in the regt I scarcely ever got to go and in the Train we have no preaching nor but little chance to go out anywhere to hear preaching. but there are very few who appear to take any interest in religion. they use cards in place of the Testament. there is more swearing going on than I ever knew it is now hard to find a moral man much less a religious one here. I hope all things will work together for good and we may live to see a better day. I can tell you but very little about the late battles at and near Fredericksburg more than you can get from the papers, but from what I can learn we gained a very decisive victory (over their fighting Joe) I am inclined to believe we will have another battle somewhere near here on the river it may be here at Fredericksburg or it may be either above or below in the

late engagement the line of battle was from 15 to 20 miles long but the principal engagements were at three points perhaps not more than five or six mile altogether though several miles apart It is thought by our boys the Yanks fought harder and were harder to whip than on any former occasion but our men were determined not to be whiped. so after continued engagements numbers gave way before valor and they were driven back at every point to the river and finally across the river I have heard several of our men say had they been in such a place and had such fortifications as the Yankees had in the Wilderness near Chancellorsville they would have had to kill almost every man before they would have left them but the Yanks can not stand a charge. to stand and shoot they will stand and have the last shoot in spite of us. but give a yell and start at a double quick loading & shooting as we go appears to unman them and they can not stand they will break and run any way to get out of it then some of the prisoners have wanted to know what made us yell so upon a charge it is done to scare them and it has its effect for they dread it more than they do our bullets (enough) Tell Joel I do not care to turn my reaper into money as I had rather have good property than money but bethink it is a time that all machinery ought to be used that will save labor he can have it for two hundred dollars if I could be at home I would not take less than three hundred. I had rather have the interest on the money than to have the money at present unless I would get home then I would like to have it or I might want it. Capt Meador has been discharged on account of his health he can not stand service in infantry he left for home on the 15th I expect you have seen or heard from him before this time. We are getting very anxious to hear something definite from Vicksburg yet we dread the result I much fear our Army will be whiped out there. from what I can learn it is a very important post & I should be sorry to hear of the Yanks getting possession of it but I believe they will get it but hope for the better. almost everything in the yard has been buying papers daily so great the interest in regard to the fate of Vicksburg. we pay 20 or 25 cents per paper sometimes it is one price then the other. I have already written more than I intended and much more than will interest you or compensate you for a perusal as it is so disconnected badly written

Tell Joel I would like to receive a long letter from him I think he promised to write to us when he left here. expect he has been very busy since he got home as I have heard he had to stay from home a good portion of his time since he got home hope he will soon have the chance to redeem his promise and he will give us all the news as he was from home long enough to know how anxious we all are to hear and know how things are going at and around home and it is only by writing that we know anything about home. Fannie are you agoing to teach School this Summer hope you will as I am very anxious for my Children to be going & I am not able or willing to board them from home to go to School I think they would like to go to you and then I know your qualifications are such as to enable you to be a good teacher and I do not want them to go to a sorry one if I

can help it. they are gitting old enough to be spelling and reading anything that comes to hand I much fear they can not read at all or very little if any. Write as soon as convenient give me all the news you can think of. tell Mother I would be pleased to get a letter from her occasionally if it is convenient for her too write or have them written. go down and see Mary and children as often as convenient let them see or hear from this as soon as you can. I have written 3 or 4 since the fight have received no response hope to hear from them soon. Tell Mary will write to her towards the last of the week that she may get it by Tuesdays mail I must quit for fear I worry your patience so you'll write to me no more. as ever. your affectionate brother untill death

James M Wright

N.B. write soon and often direct to Hamiltons crossing Spotsylvania Co. Va. care of P. M. Wright Capt of Co B 58th Va Rigt

\_\_\_\_\_ Morning 24th am quite well this morning \_\_\_\_\_ best of \_\_\_\_\_"

On June 25, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"In Camp Franklin Co. Pa.  
June the 25th 1863

Beloved Sister

I take my pen in hand this evening to write you a few lines to let you know I am still in the land of the living and am quite well and hearty hoping these lines may find you all well and doing well. I received your very interesting letter several days past. would have written to you much sooner but have not had the chance as we have been marching and hauling for some time. We left Hamilton crossing and made for Winchester arriving there we captured a quantity of stores we then had them to haul in and divide out which gave the teamsters a good deal to do we then started I know not when but have past through Shepherdtown Boonsborough and a good many other small towns this is the fourth day since we left Virginia. We first came into Md. but we did not travel very far before we took a Westerly Course and Came into Pennsylvania. The most of our trip has been through a very fertile and beautiful Country and the people they appear to be perfectly surprised at our coming here and some of them are scared nearly to death. They appear to think we will take everything we may want and destroy the remainder they may have but I have heqard of nothing being taken or destroyed yet and I hope there will be no necessity for either We must have bread and meat but our Government is willing to pay for it if they will sell to us. They have done so thus far hope they will Continue so to do. We met

with a good many who are rebels (or professedly so) but are afraid to show their hands. As a general thing we are treated kind enough by the Citizens though we occasionally meet a long tongue Woman that \_\_ds and frets at us but I have learned to laugh at them instead of fretting. As we came on the other day we halted in a little Vilage I sat down on the side walk with others. A woman came to the door and began to scold us for being rebels. She said a good many things that we know to be untrue we said very little to her untill she said she thought we had no Wagons. When I said Oh but you know you have been furnishing us for the last two years and we have nearly all the wagons and we have them plenty with us and \_\_ which they can in at a grand(?) everything looks very different here to what we have been accustomed to seeing for the last 2 years were a man brought in here without knowing anything about it he would have no thought of being in a country at war there has not been anything destroyed here. While everything thing has been destroyed where the Yankees have been in Virginia. Where we are going or how long we will stay here I do not pretend to guess Our direction thus far is Harrisonburg or nearly so. We may come back to Va in a very few days or we may stay over here some time. I think if we stay here long there will be some fighting to do though I hear of no force nearer than Harrisonburg it is reported in Camp that McClellan is there with a few militia. We captured the whole of Milroys stores and nearly his whole force at Winchester Martinsburg &c &c. Our regiment and the 54th N.C. regt were sent to Staunton with the prisoners I know not where they are now they may come on to us or they may be kept as a Guard at some points I have not seen Peter or any of the Company for some time would to have the old 58th with us but if they can see any better times by being off I am perfectly willing to it for it has had a hard time of it since it has been in the service as it has been in nearly all the battles that have been fought in Northern V.A. since it has \_\_\_\_ We are fareing very well as to eatables now and have been for some time we get plenty and that that is very good. The Yanks appear to have almost everything and we are now and have been living off of them ever since we came to Winchester. It was more like some great feast to us than a military camp but enough. I was quite sorry to hear your health had been so bad. hope you may soon regain your accustomed health and strength and not be pestered again with disease either of body or mind for I think I know how bad both are especially the latter. let me hear from you as often as convenient go down and see Mary and the Children as often as you can Cheer her her up. Oh that I could be at home once more there to remain with a loving and beloved family. I have written more than I expected when I commenced excuse mistakes and bad writing as I have a very bad chance to write. I wrote to Mary while at Winchester to use my name if necessary in regard to the sale of old Uncle Jim. have not seen Peter or Harvy since the receipt of yours. Nothing more but remain as ever your affection brother &c &c

James M. Wright"



On August 16, 1863, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp near Orange C.H. Va.  
August the 16th 1863

Beloved Sister

I take my pen in hand this very warm day to write you few lines in answer yours of the 28th which was gladly received after some little delay at the regt I was very glad to hear you were all well. I am quite well as to health hope these lines may find you all well and hearty. I have enjoyed very good health all this Summer thus far and hope it may continue to be good while I may have to stay in the service in defense of our once free and happy country but now I sometimes fear almost a military government yet I believe we will come out conquerers in the end and again be a free an independent nation again. Oh that the day may speedily come when it may be so Fannie I sometimes get to thinking over the reverses we have met with the West and of the South and how they are closing in on us from almost every nook and corner and it appears there is no chance but for us to be crushed out of existence yet I cannot believe it will be so. We are told the darkest time of night is just before day. Oh that it may be so in this case for it certainly looks more gloomy than at any time heretofore. Our troops are many of them becoming tired of the War and want to go home and a good many from some of the States are deserting. Many with the intention of coming back but some I believe never intend to come back if they can help it. The fall of Vicksburg seems to have spread a damper over all North Carolina troops and they are now very anxious to get out on almost any terms. We are all tired of War I have no doubt but many of us had rather remain in war than have a dishonorable peace At other times I look forward and try to see what is to be done and have come to the belief that our hardest time is or about over I think we will have one hard fight perhaps the hardest of the war and we may have to fight many but I think one will pretty much decide our fate and I sometimes think that war is almost Over with us Oh that it may be so. it is impossible for any of us to like and there are but few that think as I do about its coming to a close.

You asked in your last if I fared as as well as at Winchester No. I had the tables turned on me and I had to do the runing. I fared very well as to eating but I had a hard time of it while M D and Pennsylvania they gave me a first rate team and then they kept me all the time hauling with it. I had three races from the Yanks on my way out of Md. but came out safe in all but the last in which I had one horse shot in the foot and lost all my clothing and blankets rations &c &c but I came out with my team and thought myself lucky to do that much for the Government I did not get to rest in camp from the time we left Williamsport till we got this side the rapidan River by that time my team was broken down and they

put us to treading hay for the yard and I did not have to go so constantly as while I was hauling commissaries and my team is mending up very fast hope they will get in very good order before we have to leave here as I hate to drive a poor team for the past 8 or 10 days I have hauled but 3 or 4 loads and they about 10 miles

how are you all getting along since the draft has it taken off many or has it not been put into effect yet. Oh that I could get home once more if it was only for a few days it will now soon be two years since I had the pleasure of seeing a beloved and loving wife and family. I see no chance for me to get home before winter if then. I was down to see the Company yesterday I found Peter had got off home once more I did not learn how long he was to stay wish I could have seen him before he was off but I was out after hay when he past we are getting hay in the neighborhood here but I do not think it will last much longer I know not what we will do. We are stationed about five miles N East of Orange Court House we have very good water here haul our Commissaries from the C. House. We have had some of the hottest weather I ever felt since we have been here I wrote to Mary some days since hope she has received it \_\_\_ this and will write so can hear from home as it is very seldom we hear from home when we get upon the march We had a man and mule killed by lightning the same evening I wrote to her I had been done writing but a very few minutes when it happened.

Write soon and direct to Orange Court House. Care of Maj. Snodgrass Chief Q.M. of Earlys Division. give me all the news you can think of I must close for want of room go and see Mary as often as convenient My love to Mother and enquiring friends Write soon as ever yours.

James M Wright"

In the fall of 1863 in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Fannie what are you doing at these times are you teaching or going to teach School this Fall hope you are as I want My Children to be going very much fear they will have to grow up in ignorance unless you do teach School for it appears no one else is going to teach close enough for them to go. Oh! that they could all be come learned while they are young but I fear they will not be at all. We have had some very hot dry weather since my last to you though it has not been a dry fall by any means we had fine rains the first of this week it was quite cold for the season three or four days and quite frost one morning this week. this morning it was quite warm and had the appearance of being pretty and warm but it has since changed and is now quite and windy and if fairs off and this wind quits blowing I think there will be a killing frost [tell me what?] hapning there for I

am acquainted with almost every object around there or have been I cannot say I am now for it will soon be two years since I saw my native County

Direct your letters to Orange Court House Care of Maj. Snodgrass Chief Q. M. of Early's Division (Ewell Corps)

N.B. Give my love to Ma tell her I am very much obliged to her for the Cheese she sent me it was very good. such things are scarce here and it is seldom we get anything of the kind as ever your affectionate and obedient Brother till death.

James M. Wright"

On January 5, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/411 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright sold a tract of land to Stephen W. Wright:

"This Deed made the fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty four between James M Wright and Mary T. his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Stephen W Wright of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the said James M Wright and Mary T. his wife doth grant with special warranty unto the said Stephen W Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and adjoining the lands of Stephen W Wright Jesse Howel and others, it being one of the tracts of land that was allotted to the said J M Wright in the division of P M Wrights Estate. Witness the following signatures and seals

James M Wright  
Mary T Wright

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I S G Stewart a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright & Mary T Wright his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5th day of December 1864 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same. And that Mary T Wright was examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Dec 5th 1864

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office January 20th 1864

This deed from James M Wright and Mary T his wife to Stephen W Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said office and together with certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 Decr. 31st 50¢ United States Internal Revenue Stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed and cancelled according to law.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

On May 19, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Earlys Division  
Train Near Spottsylvania  
Court House Va.  
May the 19th 1864

Dear Mother and Sister

After long delay I take up my pen to comply with your request I would have written sooner but I have had almost no chance to write since I saw you when I am not going with a team hauling I have to be out grazing the mules and there being few fences we have to form a Circle and keep our stock together in that way, and it generally keeps all hands quite busy to keep them from getting off I am now out minding stock and writing as I get the chance. I am quite well and have been since I left hoping these lines may find you all well and hearty. We had quite a muddy time getting back to Camp after we left your house but we got along very well after the first day and even that day better than I expected we had no bad luck on our way found things in Camp much as we left them but it was not long before they began to change about and see us now you would hardly think we were ever a still quiet people. but there are frequently great changes made here between the setting and rising of the Sun. This is the fifteenth day our men have been drawn up in battle array ready at any moment to begin the deadly strife anew and the sixteenth day of the fight the Cavalry fought the day before our men got up. They do not fight every day or all the time but there is hardly a day passes but we can hear more or less Artillery. I have not heard but two today and it is 3 or 4 oclock P.M. They had quite a deed esterday with Artillery for 5 or 6 hours but the Yankees did not come close

enough to do much with muskets they came out in battle line as though they would storm our works Our gunners threw grape and canister at them which mad them beat a hasty retreat We had very few men injured there was one man killed in the 58th Va Regt. Wm Gray. I expect he is the recruit that joined our co. last winter as they thought he belonged to Co. B. I have not seen any of the boys for several days, as they are all the time in the breast works and we know not at what moment we may be wanted here so I can not go to see them. Creed Hubbard was killed the first day of the fight Lawson Grayham on the second or first of infantry fighting. I think there has been six wounded in brothers company including himself which I hope is very slight it is a flesh wound in the right arm or shoulder I did not get to see him as I had to go off after Commissaries soon after I heard it but I hope he is at home long before this time doing well. I hardly know how to write to interest you to describe the fighting as it has taken place at different points and intervals I am not capable so suffice it to say that our Army has for the first time since the War commenced fought behind Earth works and such fighting perhaps has never been recorded much less described it is thought our men kill at least ten to one and even the Yankees fought with a courage that would do credit to a better people and cause they would make charge after charge and come on in some cases till our men piled them thick enough for breast works so I have been told. I do not think the firing from artillery was as heavy as at Gettysburg but I never have heard so much musketry and Artillery comprised(?) as was at Spottsylvania C. H. and hope can I keep my hearing never to hear again. It was reported at the yard this morning before we come out to pasture there were no Yankees in front of Rodes and Earlys Division It was thought they had moved down to the Right. Oh that they may be withdrawing from our soil with a solemn determination never to invade a once peaceful and contented people. Is it not written some where? I and their smile shall rise up against them &c &c Truly it appears to me this is the time for they say if you cross and get a short distance from our breast works the ground appears to be a live with maggotts notwithstanding all that it is said Grant Called for Volunteers night before last to storm our works yesterr morning he could get but 6000 and when they got a sight of them it was too hot they could not stand it Enough as I have writtin more than I intended and much more than will interest you

how are you all getting along these times are the boys all at home yet living in luxury and ease or have some of them given up the pleasure of the fireside for the Tented field no not Tented battle field. We have had no news or maill but once or twice for about two weeks but General Lee gave us a little good news the other day that was our Armies are or generally Victorious so far this spring but you will see it in the papers before you get this. Enough write soon and give me all the news you can think of me thinks were I at home where I could sit on a chair and write I could write a little better and would not mind begining as I do here being but a poor pensman at best it is hard for me too write an eligible letter

here but you must excus bad writing and mistakes for it is hard to write when the din of war is ringing(?) in your head and that is the case now. I wrote to Mary two or three days since but let her see this please. I have not heard from home or any of you for three or four weeks. If Peter is at home give him my respects tell him to write to me if he can write. hope he will soon be well. I do not know where we will git our mail but expect at Millford Station you had bettern direct to Richmond as it will be sent from there to the point most convenient. Care Maj Snodgrass &c. I have no stamps. I think they are fighting down in towards Fredericksburg from the sound of Artillery for the last 1/2 hour or more write soon and often no more at present as ever yours

to Mrs Susan & L F Wright          James M Wright"

On September 12, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Ramseurs Division Train  
Near Winchester Va  
September the 12th 1864

Dear Sister

I take up my pen this evening to answer your verry kind and welcome letter of the 31st last which come to hand last friday and found me quite well Peter had been up to see me that day he is well and getting along much as usual he has had some very sore boils of late but one on his face at that time I would have written sooner but we have been moving about so I have not had the chance You can not imagine how glad I was to get \_\_\_\_\_ your and hear you were all well at Mothers as well as at home I received a letter from Mary about two weeks ago which is all the letter I have had from you or her since I left Richmond \_\_\_\_\_ I heard a few days back the Post Master General and the Contral Rail Road Co. had settled their difficulty and they are carrying the mail on that Road again so I hope we will get the letters more regular than we have done since we have been north of Winchester We have done a great deal of hard marching since my last to you but not much fighting yet there is almost constant skirmishing going on or nearly every day but Mr Early is managing to keep the Yanks low down in the Valley without risking a general engagement we have not been as far South as Winchester for some time our present camp five miles off is our stopping place and then to Bunker hill Smithfield Bruce(?) Town and Berry(?) Ville and back home it is now so when we start out you hear the boys saying go to your old camp at Bunker hill or as the case may be We have had some men killed but not many The Yanks carried all the wheat and and hay on their last retreat from Strasburg to Winchester and report says they had orders to burn Winchester but the rebels was as close to them they did not have time to execute it I understand

they say they will burn it if ever they get there again hope they may never get there if that is their intention but I do not see how we can stay down here a great while we are living wholly off of the country around south of us but after we consume the surplus near by I think we will have to fall back as we have not got transportation sufficient to haul so much provisions a great distance they may give us more teams and let us stay here all the fall perhaps Winter. I have been seeing a good many persons from about Manassas. Alexandria(?) peace and other places down East they say all the talk is peace peace \_\_\_\_ there but I sometimes fear that joyful day is some distance off yet though I hope for the better I \_\_\_\_ some days ago that Mr Abraham wanted 500,000 more men to crush this little rebellion and Mr Grant wanted 100,000 of them but Mr Abe cant get them without opposition so it seems he is about to do without them Now if \_\_ needs 100,000 to insure success at PetersBurg I think (as I have done all the time) it sure defeat in the end to continue there but enough I know you are tired of such things Write soon and give me all the news you can think of any thing and evry thing that takes place there is news to me remember I have not been there since cold cold weather and it is getting quite cool again I have had my coat on all day and none too warm. We had verry dry summer here in the Valley Corn was very much injured thereby We are having a great deal of rain for some time past there are more apples than I ever saw I think to the trees I have not had any cider(?) yet it is selling at one Doller per Qrt in the Country Tobacco five Dollars per plug and other things in proportion let Mary see this give my love to mother write soon I must close as I want to write to Mary this evening as soon as I can catch up and water my mules I am out of envelopes ink and postage stamps as can not get stamps here \_\_\_\_ I shall borrow envelopes excuse bad writing and mistakes

James M Wright"

On November 27, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, James M. Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Earlys Division Train  
\_\_\_\_\_ Nov 27th/64

Beloved Sister

I take my pen in hand to answer yours which I found in camp on my arrival the 18th or 19th I had been out in the Country about three weeks. It found me well and hearty was very glad to hear from you and hear were all well hope these lines may find you all well and doing well I have little or no news to communicate every thing is quiet here there has been a good deal said about taking in all able bodied men that were on detail but there has not been much done in our Division except such as did not belong to the Division they have all ben sent off and

several of the others left themselves without being ordered back to the commands I think they have all gone to Western Virginia \_\_\_\_\_ them aware they would not stay and serve this Winter with a set of new hands and things to their companies in the spring others said they were tired of the Army and were going to get out of it There were four left our yard one night some before and one or two since there are some others that seem restless I can not tell how things will work with them if they are let alone they may stay as long as the war lasts but if they are pestered much they will be off. Many have come to the belief that we will never whip the Yankees and it is only a question of time to bring us under I hope for better things Others think our Government has not done its duty towards us and that it could have stoped the War before this time if it would but a certain class do not want it to stop. but be that as it may certain it is many are anxious for the war to stop and they dont care much how so they get out of the Army I have not seen Joel for nearly four weeks I saw I saw Jo Lemmon on his way down the valley the others I have not seen but were all well when I saw Joel they are not Camped close to us now they are still down near New Market or six or eight miles below us I heard yesterday they were going to move up above us today but they have not passed yet do not know whether they will but think we will all move farther up before long though we may stay here sometime yet I was very glad to learn Sarah had heard from brother Peter and that he can hear the Gospel preached I heard a portion of a sermon yesterday for the first since last winter but not of his denomination it was by one of the United brethren they are something similar to the Methodist believing in the same baptism they do I have not heard a sermon by a baptist since the war commenced or since I left Bedford Oh that I could get back and have the privilidge of going to Church as of Yore me sometimes think I would be more attentive than when I was at home but I can not tell I have now been in the Army over three years during that time I do not think I have heard the Gospel preach but once if then but I know I am not a competent judge as I am no Christian enough.

Capt James was captured at Cedar Creek on the 19th I have not heard anything of him or Van since. I have not seen any of the boys for several days they were generally well when I saw them. I have no team now Capt Vogler said he was obliged to have some one here in the yard so he selected me for that one it is something easier than attending to a team but I did not much like to give up my team write soon and give me the news"

On January 15, 1865, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, James M. Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright:



"Camp Near Petersburg Va  
January the 15th 1865

Dearly Beloved Mother

I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines this evening to let you know I am quite well and hope these lines may find you all well and doing well I have little or no good news to write to you I do not get to see any papers or any of my acquaintances to hear what or how things are going on I have been here at a Steam Saw Mill hauling plant to make plank road We have had a great deal of wet cold weather since we came down here and this being a low wet Country the Road have become almost impassible in many places We have been hauling over three weeks it appears to me we get along very slow but we have been at work on different places so that it does not make much show as soon as one place gets so they can not travel it we go and plank it and by the time that is done there is some other bad place to go to so we have been going from place to place all the time We stay up nights at the mill it is about three miles from Petersburg and all our hauling is between here and Petersburg but we have worked on several Roads we go in sight of Petersburg daily I have not been in the City much I have been in the upper end of it some four times but have never been to the lower end at all the Yankees throw a few shells in the lower end every few days and it is said it is torn nearly all to pieces I think from what I have seen it once was a much prettier place than Richmond

Mother how are you all getting along these times have you anyone with you this year what do you pay for hands if you have any what are good hands worth this year have you a good chance for a crop this Year did you make a good crop last year. is there much wheat sown now or did the Calling out the militia prevent a crop being sown. Where I was through the Valley wheat was generally sown long before they were Called out most people being done sowing before Sheridan came up to Staunton. how are you getting along with your work has it been so people could work out well this winter or has it been too snowy it does not snow much down here and then it does snow it generally melts off very soon. Is Fannie teaching school does she have a large School hope she is teaching and has a good school how is Sarah getting along has she any one to work for her this year. has she heard from Brother lately was he well give my respects to her and tell her I would like to hear from brother as often as convenient Oh! that he could get home there to stay but hope he is doing well where he is. but I know it is not where he would like to be Oh is there no chance for this War to cease and must we fight on till the last man of us is killed it really looks very much like it I have for sometime been taking notice of the Companies as they are and as they were when they first came out I think the average is from five to eight men now to the company that come out the first year of the War. The others are not all dead but they are disabled for services &c &c Oh that it we

could have pese that we all could get home. give my love to friends go and see Mary as often as you can \_\_\_\_ all you can \_\_\_\_ she is lonely. write as soon as convenient care Capt. Voyles A.Q.M Early Division

James M Wright"

On January 23, 1865, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/9 Mary T. Wright and other heirs of Sarah Marshall agreed to the conveyance of certain secured property in payment of a debt:

"Whereas Sarah Marshall in her life time by deed bearing date the 28th day of November, 1852, conveyed to James M. Wright Certain personal property in trust to secure a debt due to John A Marshall by bond bearing date the 2nd day of April 1849 and payable on demand for \$597.82, which deed is of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court and to which reference is made for a list and description of the property therein Conveyed, and the said debt to the said John A. Marshall being still unpaid, the undersigned distributees of the said Sarah Marshall do hereby consent and agree with the said John A Marshall that he shall take and hold as his own the property conveyed in said deed or such of it as is still remaining as of its value on the 28th November, 1852, to be ascertained by the appraisers of the estate of said Sarah Marshall and the amount of the valuation of said property to be credited on said bond as of the date of its valuation

Witness the following signatures and seals this 23rd day of January 1865

Simeon Tayloe  
T M Marshall  
Calohill Williamson  
Mary T Wright  
Susan M Marshall  
John H Marshall  
R. D. Salmons

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 3rd day of March 1865.

This writing was produced in said office, and at the request of John A Marshall admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

The birth record of Fannie A. Wright was dated in February 1866 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Fannie A. Wright
Date of Birth:	February 1866
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	James M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Mary T Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Relation of Informant:	Father"

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 James M. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 James M. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 James M. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of Peter M. Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M

Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof

the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright,

Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly

executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On January 31, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/70 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright sold their interest in certain lands owned by the estate of L. F.

Wright:

"This Deed made January the 31st day 1870 between James M. Wright and Mary T. his wife of the first part and Joel M. Franklin of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia. Witnesseth in consideration of one hundred and fifty two 52/100 dollars to them in hand paid the said James M. Wright and Mary T. doth grant unto the said Joel M. Franklin one undivided interest in two Tracts or parcels of Land it being one ninth of the Lands owned and held by L. F Wright decd in her lifetime and known as the Thomas and Bramblet places being the Lands allotted to said L F Wright decd in the division of Peter M. Wrights Estate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Beaverdam Creek and adjoining the Lands of Joseph Saunders James Wills C H McMannaway and others and containing 178 and 47 acres more or less. Witnesseth we the said James M Wright and his wife Mary T. doth hereunto set their hands and affix their seals

James M Wright  
Mary T. Wright

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I Robert M Beard Justice for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that James M Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 31 day of January 1870 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Aand I do further certify that Mary T Wright the wife of the Said James M Wright whose name is likewise sign to the wrighting hereto anext Bearing date as aforesaid Personly appiord Before us in my County aforesaid and being Examond by us Privily and apart from her husband and

having the writting aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary T Wright  
acknolidge said writing to Be her act and declares that she had willing executed  
the same and does not wish to Retrack it Given under our hand this 13th day of  
Aug 1870

Robert M Beard J.P.  
Abner Howell J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office August 23d 1870

This Deed from James M Wright and wife to Joel M Franklin conveying an  
interest in real estate, was produced in Said office, Stamped with Fifty Cents  
United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law and together  
with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James C. Wright with the  
following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James C. Wright	40	M	W	Farmer	1150
Mary T. Wright	45	F	W	Keeping house	
Susan S. E. Wright	17	F	W	At home	
Wm P. Wright	15	M	W	Farm laborer	
Julia A Wright	13	F	W	At home	
Mary E. Wright	11	F	W	At home	
James A. Wright	9	M	W		
Fannie A. Wright	4	F	W		
Delia E. Wright	3	F	W		
Charles E. Wright	1	M	W		
Susan M. Marshall	11	F	W	At home	



<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
250	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane <u>or Idiot</u>	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 <u>Without Right to Vote</u>		

This record indicates that James M. Wright was born in about 1830 and that Mary T. Wright was born in about about 1825.

On March 23, 1872 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/523 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

On November 14, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/36 James M. Wright purchased 4/10 of 126 acres of land from E. C. Burks, as commissioner:

"This Deed made this 14th day of November 1872, between C.C. Burks, Commissioner as hereinafter named, of the first part, and James M. Wright of the second part all of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia: whereas by decree of the Circuit Court of said County, made on the 4th May, 1869, in the chancery cause of "Meador & wife &c vs Patterson &c" the said E.C. Burks and James O. Hensley were directed to make sale of the 4/10 of 126 acres of land in the bill in said cause mentioned, and said Burks and Hensley as Commissioners made said sale which said sale was confirmed by the decree of said Court in said cause made on the 2nd May, 1870, and at said sale the said James M.

Wright became the purchaser; and afterwards, to wit, on 5th May 1871, the said E.C. Burks was, by decree in said cause made, appointed Receiver to collect the balance of the purchase money for said land still remaining unpaid; and it appearing from the report of said Burks, receiver as aforesaid, that all the purchase money had been paid, said Court at the October Term thereof, 1872, confirmed said report, and adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the said E.C. Burks who was thereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, should, by deed with special warranty, convey to the said James M. Wright the said 4/10 of 126 acres of land in the bill mentioned - All of which will more fully and at large appear from the papers in said cause - Now, therefore, this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises, and in execution of the said last named decree, the said E.C. Burks, Commissioner as last aforesaid, doth grant unto the said James M. Wright the undivided 4/10 of 126 acres of land, it being the same in the bill mentioned, situate in the the said County of Bedford, and the metes and bounds of which said 126 acres will more fully and at large appear from exhibit (A) filed among the papers in said cause. And the said E.C. Burks Commissioner as last aforesaid, doth covenant, that he will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature & seal.

E.C. Burks Comr.

County of Bedford to wit:

I, Robert P. Quarles, a Notary Public, for he County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do certify that E. C. Burks whose names is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 14" day of November, 1872, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 28" day of January 1873

R. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court June 24th 1873

This Deed from Edward C. Burks Commissioner to James M. Wright conveying real estate was produced in court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On March 27, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/37 James M. Wright purchased the remaining 6/10 of 126 acres of land from James O. Hensley, as commissioner:

"This Indenture, made this the 27th day of March A.D. 1873, between James O. Hensley, Commissioner, of the first part and James M. Wright of the second part: Whereas on the 4" day of May 1869 it was decreed and ordered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County in a certain cause their depending in the chancery side of said Court between Wright H. Wright Complainant, and Samuel D. Patteson, Wilson Meador and Mary his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife, Milly and Edward Brugh and Nancy Jane his wife Defendants that E.C. Burks and the said James O. Hensley Commissioner appointed by said Court among other things should make public sale to the highest bidder of six tenths of 126 acres of land in the Bill in said cause mentioned and whereas, on the 10th day of December 1869, the said Commissioners in pursuance of said deecretal order made said sale and the said James M. Wright being the highest bidder became the purchaser of the said six tenths at the price of Twelve hundred and fifty one 18/100 Dollars, which said sale was on the 2nd day of May 1870 confirmed by said court and the said James O. Hensley appointed a Commissioner to collect the purchase money for the said lands; and whereas the whole of the purchase money has been paid, and whereas by another decretal order entered in said cause on the 5th day of May 1871, the said James O. Hensley was appointed Commissioner to convey to the said James M. Wright the said six tenths interest by deed with special warranty. Now this indenture witnesseth, that the said James O. Hensley Commissioner as aforesaid, and party to the first part of this Indenture, in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the said last named decretal order doth grant and convey unto the said James M. Wright with special warranty the undivided six tenths of 126 acres of land it being the same in the Bill in said caause mentioned situate in the said County of Bedford and the metes and bunds of which said 126 acres will more fully and at large appear from exhibit "A" filed among the papers in said cause. Witness the following sinature & seal the day and year first above written

James O. Hensley Comr

In Bedford County Court June 24th 1873.

This Deed from James O. Hensley Commissioner to James M Wright conveying real estate was produced in court, acknowledged by the said James O. Hensley and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The birth record of Martha Jane Wright was dated on May 8, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Martha Jane Wright  
Date of Birth: May 8, 1873  
Place of Birth: Chamblissburg District  
Parents: James M. & Mary T. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

On February 17, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/453 James M. Wright and his wife Mary T. Wright executed a mineral lease to the Bedford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company:

"Lease  
State of Virginia  
County of Bedford SS.

This Lease, made this 17 day of Feby in the year A.D., 1880, between James M Wright & Mary T his wife of Bedford County State of Virginia of the first part, and Bedford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Co. of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said James M. Wright & Mary T his wife of the first part doth demise unto the said parties of the second part, or their personal representatives and assigns, all Iron, Coal, or other minerals which may be found in and upon the tract of land hereinafter described for the term of five years, with privilege of renewal for like term of years, and the right to go upon said lands, to dig, mine and to haul from said land all or any minerals found upon said land is granted to the party of the second part

Said tract of land is located in Chamblissburg District Bedford County State of Virginia supposed to contain 280 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Capt West Stephen W Wright & others being purchased by the party of the first part from as will more fully appear by reference to a Deed on record in the Clerks office Book \_\_ Page \_\_ in the County of \_\_\_ Virginia

The party of the first part agree to give the party of the second part the right of way to and over any portion of the Land above described, for the purpose of obtaining or removing any Coal, Iron, or other minerals found in or upon said land; and the parties of the second part agree in case they injure the farm in regard to farming purposes that they will fill up holes or pay for any crop that may be injured and the parties of the second part shall have the right to sell and to dispose of their interest in and to this Deed of Lease to any person that they may elect; and that their heirs administrators executors or assign shall have the same title to this Deed of Lease as if the party of the second part were acting in person

And the party of the second part agree to pay unto the party of the first part the one fifth part of the new profits arising from the sale of any Coal or other mineral that may be mined or obtained from the Land heretofore described and leased, after the same is sold and the receipts are in the hands of the party of the second part or in lieu thereof have the privilege of accepting (15¢) fifteen cents per gross ton And the party of the second part hereby agree to pay the sum of one Dollar at the time of signing and delivery of this Deed of Lease by the party of the first part

Witness the following signature and seal

Witness  
James M Wright  
Mary S Wright

Bedford County Virginia, Feby 1880

Received of M & Preston T J Chapman one Dollar the amount specified in the above Lease Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of Feby 1880

Witness  
James M. Wright  
William P. Wright

Bedford County to wit: Decr 8 1881

We J A Marshall & S H Price Justice of Bedford county State of Virginia do certify that James M Wright whose name \_\_\_ to the writing above bearing date 7th Feby 1880 has acknowledged the same before us in our county aforesaid and we do further certify that Mary T Wright the wife of the said Jas M Wright whose name is also signed to the writing above bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined before us privily and apart from her husand and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary T Wright \_\_\_ the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that \_\_\_ willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 8" day of Dec 1881

J A Marshall  
S W Price J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk Office January 31st 1882

This Lease for James M Wright and wife to The Bedford \_\_\_\_ and Manufacturing Company of Virginia leasing real estate \_\_\_\_ office and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
James M. Wright	W	M	55		
Mary T. Wright	W	F	54		Wife
Susan S. E. Wright	W	F	26		Daughter
William P. Wright	W	M	24		Son
Julia A. Wright	W	F	22		Daughter
Mary E. Wright	W	F	21		Daughter
James A. Wright	W	M	19		Son
Fannie A. Wright	W	F	14		Daughter
Della E. Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Charlie E. Wright	W	M	11		Son
Martha J. Wright	W	F	7		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At Home		
S		Works on farm		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		Works on farm		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		Works on farm		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
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1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that James M. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Mary T. Wright was born in about 1826.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

On January 18, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/433 James M. Wright, as trustee, conveyed a parcel of land to Eliza S. Wright which her husband had purchased in his lifetime:

"This deed made this the 18th day of January 1883 By James M. Wright Trustee in a Deed of Trust made by James P Franklin to me for the benefit of Peter M. Wright Deceased bearing date of the 5th day of July 1855 & duly of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County. To Eliza S Wright widow and Executor of Joel Wright Deceased, Witnesseth that the said James M Wright Trustee has this day conveyed to the said Eliza S. Wright widow and Executor of Joel W. Wright Deceased all his right title and interest as such Trustee in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford and as described in said Deed of Trust bearing date as aforesaid containing 50 Acres more or less said land being bought by Joel W. Wright at a Public Sale made on the 9th day of September 1871

James M. Wright Trustee

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

James M Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the 18th day of January 1883 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid this the 18th day of January 1883

Chas H. McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court November 26th 1883

This Deed from James M. Wright Trustee to Eliza S. Wright, widow and Executrix of Joel W. Wright deceased, conveying real estate, was produced in Court certified & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.BC."

The marriage license of Julia A. Wright and Samuel H. Dooley dated July 23, 1883, identified her as a daughter of James M. and Mary Wright and her age as 27, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.



On November 28, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/289 James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright sold 1 acre of land to Charles H. McManaway, E. W. Sale, and John W. Fuqua, as trustees, for a school:

"This Deed made this the 28th day of November 1885 by James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright his wife, both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, to Chas H. McManaway E. W. Sale and John W. Fuqua School Trustees for Chamblisburg District Bedford County Virginia and their successors, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of \$20.00 to be paid out of the School fund of said District the said James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright his wife do grant unto the said Chas H. McManaway E. W. Sale and Joh W. Fuqua School Trustees as aforesaid and their successors, with general warrantee all their right title and interest in one Acre of land for the use of a public school for whites, lying in said County on the road leading from Stewartsville to Chamblissburg just below the junction of the Jordan town road, and bounded as follows, Beginning at a small red oak bush on South side of Pates road, then N 47-1/2 E. 12.76 poles to a stone thence S 42-1/2 E 12.76 poles to a stone thence S 47-1/2 W 12.76 to stone on north side of said road thence N 42-1/2 W. 12.76 poles to the beginning, in witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above mentioned.

James M. Wright  
Mary T. Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We Chas. H. McManaway and Chas O. Graham Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that James M. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the 28th of November 1885 has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. And we do further certify that Mary Wright the wife of James M. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to to her she the said Mary Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it given under our hands this the \_\_\_\_ day of November 1885

Chas H. McManaway J.P.  
Charles O. Graham J.P.

In Bedford County Court, April 26th 1886.

This Deed from James M. Wright & wife to the School Trustees of Chamblissburg District, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The death record of James M. Wright was dated on July 6, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Name in Full: James M. Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: July 6, 1890  
Place of Death: Stuartsville  
Cause of Death: Old age  
Age: 65 yrs  
Names of Parents: Peter & Susan Wright  
Consort of: Susan  
Designation of Informant: Wife"

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost and asserting that James Matthew Wright was then deceased:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright. . . .

Your Orators and Oratrices further represent that after the death of the said Peter M. Wright . . . . that the said James Matthew Wright has also departed this life intestate, surviving him his widow Mary T. Wright and the following children, to wit: Susan E. Wright, Wm P. Wright, Julia A. wife of Samuel H. Dooley, Mary E. wife of Adam L. Feather, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright and Mattie J. Wright, the last one of whom is an infant, under the age of 21 years, . . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

This record identifies the family of James M. Wright as follows:

- Wife: Mary T. (\_\_\_\_) Wright,
- Children:    1)     Susan E. Wright,  
               2)     William P. Wright,  
               3)     Julia A. (Wright) Dooley,  
               4)     Mary E. (Wright) Feather,  
               5)     James A. Wright,  
               6)     Alice F. Wright,  
               7)     Delia E. Wright,  
               8)     Charles E. Wright, and  
               9)     Mattie J. Wright.

On March 9, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/53 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of James M. Wright was filed showing a value of 895.65:

"Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the estate of James M Wright deceased, appraised December 11th 1890 by the undersigned appraisers, appointed by the County Court of Bedford County.

One Horse named Coly	75.00
One " " Clipper	80.00

One Colt	" George		55.00
One Yoke Oxen			70.00
One Cow (Flora)			20.00
One "	(Red)		25.00
One "	(Lilly)		15.00
One Heifer			18.00
Two "			18.00
Two "		9.00	18.00
Two Steers		10.00	20.00
Four Calves		4.00	16.00
Lot of Hogs		4.00	16.00
Lot of Hogs			126.00
Six Sheep		3.00	18.00
Two Wagons		5.00 & 12.00	17.00
One Jersey			10.00
Two Hay ladders			3.00
"	Turning plows		4.00
"	Harrows		2.00
"	Double plow stocks		1.50
Old plows			.75
Wheat			17.00
Corn		\$2.00 per bbl.	
Oats	50 bus.	40 cts per bu.	20.00
Grass seed	7 Bus	@ 75 cts per bu.	5.25
Hay			60.00
Sheaf Oats			8.00
Top Fodder			2.50
Blade			10.00
Shucks			10.00
One Set heavy harness			8.00
One Set light "			7.00
One Set Hipstrops			3.00
Two saddles			8.00
One Man's saddle			1.00
"	Cider Mill		3.00
Riding bridles			1.50
Blind "			.75
Scythe & cradles			3.00
One Spade			.25
Old Irons			.25
One Mower			20.00
One Rake			5.00

On March 9, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/57 a list of the sales of property of the estate of James M. Wright was filed:

"A List of Property sold by Chas E Wright Admr of J M Wright Deceased Dec 15, 1890

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Name of Purchaser</u>	
1 Lot Fence wire	Cash	\$ .30
Half Bushel	do	.10
Wheel Barrow	do	.80
Fifth chain	do	.50
Iron wedges	do	.25
2 Hoes	do	.20
Picke & Hoe	do	.20
Spade	do	.13
Crow Bar	do	.20
Axes	do	.30
Broad Axe	do	.20
Mowing blades	do	.55
Scythe & cradles	do	1.45
Hay Ladder	do	1.75
Wagons	do	12.75
Pr. Stretchers	do	.95
Pr Stretchers	do	.60
1 Lot chains	do	.50
2 Turning Plows	do	5.25
4 Single trees	do	.45
1 Pr stretchers	do	.10
2 Colters	do	.95
1 Double shovel	do	.75
Plows & Harrow	do	1.90
Straw cutter	do	1.05
1 cutting Knife	do	.10
7 Bu. Orchard grass seed (59 cts per bu.)	do	4.13
50 Bu oats at .31 cts per bu.	do	15.50
Old mower & casting	do	.85
Brace & Bits	do	1.55
Lot Augers	do	1.15
Iron square	do	.30
2 Planes	do	.50
15½ Sacks Plaster	do	11.00
Lot sheaf oats	do	10.25
2 Lots Hay	do	28.00

240 Bu corn 47 cts per bu	do	112.80
Hay Forks	do	.80
Lot old irons	do	.90
Bridles	Cash	.60
1 Pr Lines	do	1.10
Traces & B. Band	do	.75
2 Pr Harnes & B.B.	do	1.65
Pr Harnes chains & Lines	do	2.00
1 set Hind Gear	do	11.75
2 Horse collars	do	1.50
1 Saddle	do	1.00
2 Side Saddles & Bridles	do	4.50
Ox Yoke	do	.05
Sausage mill	do	.55
Large Pot	do	.40
2 Cotton Wheels	do	1.50
Flax wheel & Reel	do	.55
2 Tables 5 & 10	do	.15
Desk	do	2.30
Writing Desk	do	.25
Shot Gun	do	6.00
Postil	do	.40
Feather Bed	do	5.65
Ditto	do	7.00
1 Pr Pillows	do	2.00
1 Barrel Mollasses	do	4.50
1 Pr Steelyards	do	.95
Cider Mill	do	4.75
1 Lot of Hogs	do	57.35
1 Horse	do	50.50
1 Colt	do	42.00
6 sheep 4.90 per head	do	29.40
1 Yoke Oxen	do	76.00
4 Heifers	do	47.00
2 Steers	do	23.25
4 Calves	do	21.00
2 Dishes	do	2.90
Blade Fodder	do	10.00
Cash on hand at time of decedent death		<u>66.00</u>
		\$707.26

Charles E. Wright Admr  
of James M. Wright deceased

Commissioner's Office February 28th 1891.

The foregoing List of Sales was this day returned, and being in proper form, approved.

W. W. Berry Com'r  
of Accounts Bedford County Court  
Per W. Mennis Quarles

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 9th, 1891

This List of Sales of personal property belonging to the Estate of James M Wright deceased was produced in said Office and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 14, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 68/356 the heirs of James M. Wright appointed commissioners to allot the dower interest and divide the estate:

"This Article of Agreement made and entered into this November 14th 1891, Witnesseth That Whereas; We the undersigned being the legatees and lawful heirs of the late James M. Wright deceased, and whereas the said James M. Wright did own at his death certain parcels or tracts of land, Situated in Bedford County State of Virginia, and we the undersigned, in order to save cost and expenses in the courts that may accrue in dividing up said lands among us; we hereby appoin W. W. Spradlin, John Spickard and John H. Huddleston as our representatives to act as commissioners to allot to the widow of the said James M. Wright deceased her dower and after belonging to the said James M. Wright deceased to the best of their knowledge among the nine children of the said James M. Wright deceased It is further agreed that the above named Commissioners shall, if in their opinion, think best, employ a surveyor to assist them in making this division and that they shall be paid for their services, we further agree and bind ourselves to stand to and abide to the acts and divisions of the above named, W. W. Spradlin John Spickard and John H. Huddleston of Bedford County State of Virginia may make of said lands, and that it shall be as lawful and binding in every respect as if, done by and order of the Court. As Witness whereof we hereunto affix our hands and seals the above named day and date.

Mary T. Wright  
Sue. E. Wright

Julia A. Dooley  
Alice F. Wright  
Delia E. Wright  
Charles E. Wright  
Mattie J. Wright  
Adam L. Feather  
Mary E. Feather  
S. H. Dooley  
W. P. Wright  
Virginia Wright  
Jas A. Wright

Bedford County to wit:

I Jacob S. Markham a Justice of the said County certify that the above writing bearing date of the 14th day of November 1891 was acknowledged Sworned and subscribed to before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this the 14th day of November 1891.

J. S. Markham J.P.

At Bedford County Court, December 28th, 1891:

This Agreement between Mary T. Wright and Sue E. Wright and others, heirs of John M. Wright, deceased, relating to real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

In January 1892 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 71/84 a survey of the land of James M. Wright deceased was prepared and lots for division determined:

"January 1892

Surveyed for the Estate of James M. Wright Dec. a parcel of land situated in the County of Bedford State of Virginia and on both sides of the Chamblissburg Road and about one mile East of Stewartsville adjoining the Lands of W. H. Wright Spradlin, Dearing & others on East side of Road as at 1 corner to W. W. Spradlin thence with his line S 58-3/4° E passing the corner of lot no. 3 at 68 po in all 110 poles to a Large White Oak as at 2 thence with same S 62-1/4 E 30 poles to stone 3 corner to Spradling & Dearing thence with Dearings line S 64-1/2 E of lot No 5 at 13 poles in all 24.52 poles to a chestnut as at 5 S 31 E 34 poles to Black oak as at 6 thence S 44 E passing corner of lot no 6 at 24 poles in



all 45.36 poles a Red oak S 64 E 15.32 poles to pointers poplar and dogwood S 11-1/2 W 30 poles to a pasimon on side of Dearings Road as at 9 thence along Road S 77-3/4 W 28 poles thence leaving Road with Saml Woods line N 67-1/2 W 26.25 poles to pointers as at 11 with Saml Woods line S 34 W +ing branch at 12 poles the same being corner between lots 7 & 9 as indicated on plat in all 73.52 poles to Chamblissburg Road as at 12 thence along Road N 32 W 2 poles at 13 thence leaving road with Wrights line S 31 W +ing Greears branch at 60 poles at 68 poles come to corner of Dower and lot No 1 in all 145.25 poles to Greears branch Sorrel Sycamore pointers as at 14 corner to W. W. Spradlin W. H Wright thence up branch N 51 W 6.58 poles N. 11 E 5.25 poles as at 16 to bending sorrel thence with W. H. Wrights line S 85 W 45 poles a white oak on Ridge with same N 26-1/2 W 89 poles to stone corner as at 18 thence with same N 32 E passing corner of Dower line at 43.32 poles from stone corner in all 88 poles to Chamblissburg Road at Ice pond as at 19 thence along the South side of Road N 80 E 14.32 poles to stone pile thence +ing Road N 21 E 91 poles to Chestnut near the Road connecting the Chamblissburg & Bore Auger Road as at 21 thence nerly along said Road N 18 W 22.20 poles to oak stump, N 5 W 46 poles to Hickory N 43 W 33 poles to a point on west side of Road N 36 W 17 poles to Clusters of Chestnut Oaks as at 25 thence leaving Road N 76 W 33.09 to a gum on a small branch as at 27 thence with Spickards line N 46-1/4 E 47 poles to Bore Auger Road near Hickory on Spradlins land thence along Road S 32 E 22.50 poles to begining at 1 the above are the outside lines the following are the deviding lines of the Dower and 9 lots and indicated by dots the first dower line starting at a Red Oak on line from stone at 18 43.32 poles from stone to Red Oak as at a thence S 61-1/2 E at 60 poles pass a Locust corner to lots 1 & 2 as at B. +ing Greears branch at 100 poles in all 120.50 poles to stone in woods line as at C thence with the wood line to Road at 13 thence along Road N 33-1/2 W 46 poles N 61-1/2 W 21 poles to a point oposite the eastern post of a gate thence N 52 W 2 poles to a pine new corner as at D thence N 31 W 44 poles to white Oak as at E. thence N 43-1/2 W 26 poles to Hickory corner between lots 5 & 8 continueing N 43-1/2 W 11 poles to Chestnut on west side of Road at G thence with the outside lines back to Red oak at point A. Lots 1 & 2 is divided by a line from a Locust on Dower line at B. 60 poles from point a thence S 24 W 95 poles to a white Oak. Wright H. Wrights corner as at 17 the said lots 1 & 2 lye on the South side of Chamblissburg Road and South of the Dower the remaining lots lye North of said Road and Dower lot no 3 being the north Western lot is divided from lot 4 by a line starting at a point in road 15 poles S of Hickory at at 23 marked H thence on a new line N 45 E 55 poles to a Sassafrass in spread white oak in Spradlins line as at 2 S 52 W 95 poles to a pine near road as at J 9 poles S of an oak stump as at 22 on map line between 5 & 8 starting on dower line at a Hickory as at f 9 poles from Chestnut at G thence N 58 E +ing Dooleys branch at 50 poles at a willow marked K in all 120 poles to Locust in Dearings line L 13 po east of black oak at 4 line between 6 & 7 at a stake in Dearings line M 24 po east of black oak, No 6 thence S 52-1/2 W through

Orchard 61.50 poles to pointers chestnut oposite a large pine on Dooley's branch at W thence Down branch as it meanders between lots 7 & 9 S 48-1/2 E 12 po S 40 E 10 po S 68 E 11 po sarsafrass in Saml Woods line as at O thence starting at point N runing up branch N 46 W 8 po N 29 W 9.32 po Bridge at P continueing up branch between lots 6 & 8 N 19 W 10 po N 49 W 20 po N 37-1/2 W 28 po to willow on branch in line of lot 5 at K line between lots 8 & 9 begining at Bridge on branch as at P. thence along Road as it meanders S 77 W 21.50 po S 46 W 8 poles S 22 W 8.50 po S 39-1/2 W 18 po to road oposite the east gate post as at + the contents of the dower and of each lot marked on plat.

By J. E. Lewis

At Bedford County Court, March 29th, 1893.

This Plat and survey of the lands belonging to the estate of James M. Wright deceased, was produced in Court and at the request of the heirs of the said James M. Wright, or deced to be recorded.

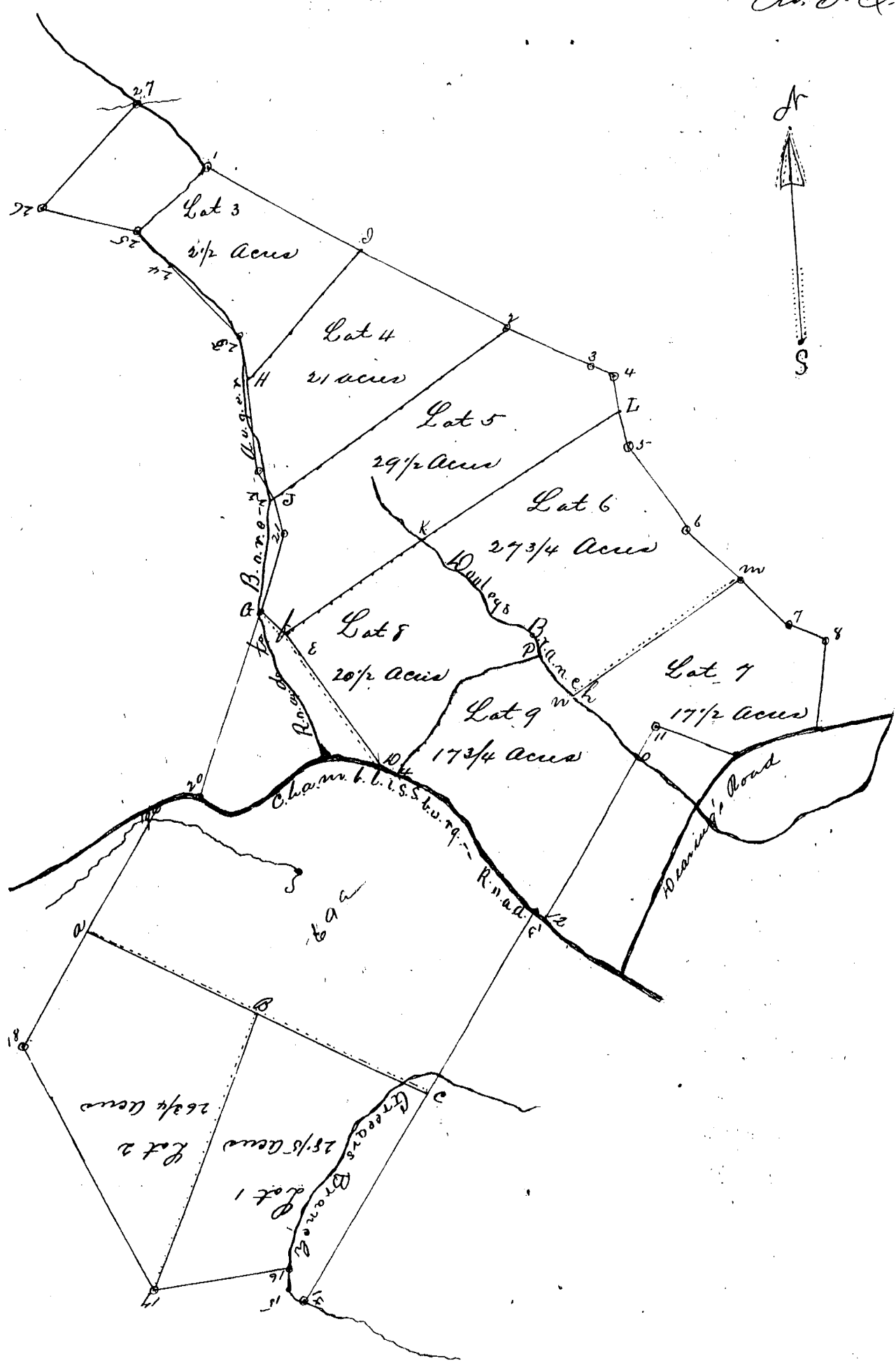
Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The plat for that survey appears as follows:

Dynawen, N.Y.

Justin,  
No. 1. Q.

right,  
James M's Est.  
of Land



On January 25, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/399 Charles E.

Wright filed his accounting for the estate of James M. Wright:

"The Estate of James M Wright, deceased, In account with Chas E Wright His Administrator.

1890		Dr		
Aug 25	To cash Paid Ro. S Quarles Clk Administration			
	Tax &c as per receipt		3.56	
Dec 15	" " " J E Moomaw Appraiser		1.00	
"	" " " S B Wood Do		1.00	
"	" " " James M Pendleton Do		1.00	
"	" " " W H Powers Auctioneer		5.00	
"	" " " Miss Delia E Wright money loaned her father, Per Receipt		48.37	
"	" " " Miss Alice T. Wright money loaned her father (J M Wright)		28.75	
19	" " " Saunders & Brown attys		10.00	
"	" " " Dr Jno W Fuqua medical bill		2.00	
"	" " " Chas E Wright for services in farm 10 months @ \$10.00		100.00	
31	" " " Ewel J Foster wages (1890)		51.65	
"	" " " Held for Sh'ffs fee executing sum's		.50	
1891				
June	" " " Paid Taxes for year 1890		30.25	
Nov 19	" " " Commissioners fee bill		6.75	
" "	" " " Ro S Quarles Recording his Sales & Inventory \$4.72 & held for this a/c \$1.82		6.54	
1891				
Nov 19	To Commissions on \$707.26 @ 5%		35.36	
	Balance		375.53	
1890		Cr		
Dec 15	By List Sales of Personal Property		<u>707.26</u>	<u>707.26</u>
			\$707.26	\$707.26
1891				
Nov 19	By Balance due The Estate			\$375.53

Statement

This balance to be divided equal between Nine (9)

Legatees, Viz:

To Miss Susan E Wright	1/9 of \$375.50	41.72-5/9	
" William P Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
" Mrs Julia A Dooley	Same	41.72-5/9	
" " Mary E Feather	Same	41.72-5/9	
" James A Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
" Miss F Alice Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
" " Delia E Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
" " Mattie E Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
" Chas E Wright	Same	41.72-5/9	
		<u>41.72-5/9</u>	
		<u>\$375.53</u>	<u>\$375.53</u>

Commissioners Office  
Bedford City Va Dec 3d 1891

The foregoing account is a final settlement of the estate of James M Wright deceased, with Chas E Wright his Administrator.

The Settlement was laid before me on the 19th day of November 1891, and the balance found due the estate as of that date, Three hundred and Seventy five & 53/100 dollars (\$375.53) principal, no interest charged as most of the indebtedness was paid as soon as Admr made the Sale. This Principal \$375.53 is to be paid to nine Legatees, as within named, no debts against the estate. Satisfactory vouchers for all the items of disbursements were laid before me, the notice required by law was posted at the front door of the Court House on the 1st day of November Term last, and ten days having since elapsed, the foregoing account is herewith returned. Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accts of the County Court of Bedford, this the day and year aforesaid.

W. W. Berry Com'r of Accts  
County Court of Bedford  
Per W. M. Quarles.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office Dec 3d 1891.

This settlement of the account current of Chas E Wright Admr of James M Wright dec'd, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court Jany 25th 1892

This settlement of the account current of Chas E Wright Admr of James M Wright dec'd, having lain in the Clerks Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

On September 6, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 29/31 Charles E. Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of James M. Wright:

"The Estate of James M. Wright deceased in account with Charles E Wright, His Admr.

		Dr.			
1891					
Dec	1	To Cash Paid Mary E Feather Legatee	41.72		
	4	" " " Julia A. Dooley "		41.72	
1892					
Jany	15	" " " Wm. P. Wright "		41.72	
	"	" " " Delia Wright "		41.72	
	"	" " " Mattie J. Wright "		41.72	
March	3	" " " Alice F. Wright "		41.72	
Dec	9	" " " James A. Wright "		41.72	
	20	" " " Sue E. Wright "		41.72	
	"	" " " Chas. E. Wright "		41.72	
	23	" " " Commissioner's fee		1.50	
	"	" " " Ro. S. Quarles recording this a/c		1.82	
1891					
Nov	19	By Balance as per settlement this day made and recorded in Will Book No. 27 page 399			375.53
		Bal			<u>3.27</u>
				378.80	378.80
1892					
Dec	23	To Balance due Admr		\$ 3.27	

Commissioner's Office  
Bedford City Va Jany 5th 1893.

The foregoing account is a final settlement of the estate of James M. Wright deceased, with Chas E. Wright Administrator, the statement was laid before me on the 23rd day of December 1892, and the balance found due Chas E. Wright Admr Three & 27/100 dollars (\$3.27) - Administrator paid all the Distributees

under former settlement (which was not a final settlement & had expected to hold the Legatees receipt) - Satisfactory vouchers for the disbursements were laid before me, the Admr's name was parted as required by law at the front door of the Court House at its December Term 1892, (ten day's having since elapsed) said account is herewith returned. Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accounts of Bedford County Court.

W. W. Berry, Com'r.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, Jany 7th 1893

This Settlement of the Account Current of Charles E. Wright, Admr. of James M. Wright deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, September 6th, 1893

This Settlement of the Account Current of Charles E. Wright, Administrator of James M. Wright deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On September 6, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 74/50 Mary T. Wright and other heirs of James M. Wright sold their interest in 91 acres of land to Wright H. Wright:

"This Indenture made this the sixth day of September 1894, between James M. Wrights heirs, of the County of Bedford State of Virginia, of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first, for and in consideration of the sum of \$360. dollars, lawful money of the United States, to them duly paid before the delivery hereof, hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, for ever, all that certain parcel of land, lying in the county of Bedford State of Virginia and adjoining the lands Burwell Baker Bush McFalls and others contaning 91 acres together with all and singular the tenements, heraditaments, and appurtinances, and all the estate, title and interest, of the said parties of the first therein. And the said parties of the first doth hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery hereof, the said parties of the first part

is the lawful owners of the premises above Granted, and seized thereof in fee simple absolute, and that we will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 18th day of September A.D. 1894.

Mary T. Wright  
Susan S. E. Wright  
W. P. Wright  
Jennie Wright  
S. H. Dooley  
Julia A Dooley  
A. L. Feather  
M. E. Feather  
James A. Wright  
Sarah A. Wright  
Alice F. Thrasher  
S. F. Thrasher  
Delia E. Wright  
Chas E. Wright  
Mattie J. Wright

The State of Texas )  
County of Dallas )

Before me Jno. T. Whitaker a Justice of the Peace Ex officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County Texas on this day appeared W. P. Wright and Jennie Wright, wife of W. P. Wright known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed. And the said Jennie Wright, wife of the said W. P. Wright having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she, the said Jennie Wright acknowledged such instrument to me to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal of Office this September 18th A.D. 1894

Jno. T. Whitaker  
Justice of the Peace  
Ex officio Notary Public  
Dallas County Texas



State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to Wit:

I, S. P. Harris a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Mary T. Wright (widow of James M. Wright (Deceased), Susan S. E. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. Dooley his wife, A. L. Feather, and Mary E. Feather, his wife, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright and Mattie J. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing bearing date of the 6th day of September 1894 have personally appeared before me, and acknowledged the same, before me, in my County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1895.

S. P. Harris, N.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke to wit:

I, W. G. Wood a Justice of the Peace for the above State & County do certify that S. F. Thrasher & Alice F. Thrasher whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date 6th day of September 1894 have acknowledged the same before me in my County & State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 29th day of June 1895

W. G. Wood, J.P.

State of Kansas)  
Hamilton County) S.S.

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of May A.D. 1895 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in for the County and State aforesaid James A. Wright and Sarah A. Wright husband and wife who are personally known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing deed and such persons duly acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and attached my official seal the day and year last above witten.

I. J. C. Guy Notary Public  
My Commission expires Feb. 20th 1896

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 20th, 1896.

This Deed from Mary T. Wright Susan S. E. Wright, W. P. Wright, Jennie Wright, S. H. Dooley, Julia A. Dooley, A. L. Feather, M. E. Feather, James A. Wright, Sarah A. Wright, Alice F. Thrasher, S. F. Thrasher, Delia E. Wright, Charles E.

Wright and Mattie J. Wright heirs of James M. Wright, to Wright H. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificates of acknowledgment annexed and admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

The marriage license of Susan E. Wright and Jacob A. Albert dated May 2, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as a daughter of James M. and Mary T. Wright and her age as 42, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the Charles E. Wright household with the following information:

<u>Location</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of <u>visitation</u>	Number of family in the order of <u>visitation</u>	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. _____
<u>In Cities</u>	House Number			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		37	37	Chas E Wright Mary E. Wright Delia E Wright Mattie J Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relation-ship of each person the head <u>the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or <u>divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	
Head	W	M	Oct	1868	31	S
Mother	W	F	July	1825	74	Wd
Sister	W	F	July	1867	32	S
Sister	W	F	May	1873	27	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity  
Place of birth of each person  
and parents of each person  
enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
		Farmer	0

Education [cont'd]

Ownership Of Home

<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Mary Theresa (Marshall) Wright was born in July 1825.

Our Kin stated that James Matthew Wright was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, married Mary Marshall, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Susan (Wright) Albert,
- 2) William P. Wright,
- 3) Julia Ann (Wright) Dooley,
- 4) Mary Eliza (Wright) Feather,
- 5) James A. Wright,
- 6) Alice Frances (Wright) Thrasher,
- 7) Delia Eoline (Wright) Blankenship,
- 8) Mattie (Wright) Feather, and
- 9) Charles Wright.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Matthew Wright was a child of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, was born on April 15, 1825, married Mary Theresa Marshall on February 12, 1852, that Mary Theresa (Marshall) Wright was born on July 2, 1825, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Susan Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Albert, born on June 6, 1853, at Virginia,
- 2) William Pate Wright, born on July 8, 1855, at Virginia,
- 3) Julia Ann (Wright) Dooley, born on May 21, 1857, at Virginia,
- 4) Mary Eliza (Wright) Feather, born on October 4, 1858,
- 5) James Alexander Wright, born on January 28, 1861, near Roanoke, Virginia,
- 6) Fannie Alice (Wright) Thrasher, born on February 27, 1866,
- 7) Delia Eoline (Wright) Blankenship, born on July 6, 1867, at Virginia,
- 8) Charles Edwin Wright, born on October 21, 1868, at Virginia, and
- 9) Martha Jane (Wright) Feather, born on May 8, 1873, at Virginia.

In that same letter Mrs. Wilson enclosed the following from a letter from Laura Mae "Mamie" (Feather) Densmore, a granddaughter of James Matthew Wright and Mary Theresa (Marshall) Wright, dated April 19, 1966:

"As far as I can ascertain the Wrights only lived in Bedford Co. Mary T. was born at Thaxton, Va., Bedford Co.

Only last night I heard the most exasperating news I have heard in a long time. Grandpa Wright did have a family burial ground on the old home place and was sold long ago. Only recently was some of the land sold which had the cemetery on it and a house has been built right over the graves and people are living in it. You see it was only ten miles from Roanoke and my family lived seven miles below Grandman. . . .

The only Wrights that were buried in Grandpas cemetery were he and grandma. . . .

Minnie [Dooley Brooks] had all this information in her Bible . . . . loaned it to one and then the other [of her brothers] . . . . suppose it has been thrown out. . . ."

ii. Mary Jane (Wright) Craft, Her Husband James D. Craft, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Wright) Craft was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

On December 24, 1849, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 21/321 Mary J. Wright purchased 186 acres of land from Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24" day of December 1849 between Peter M Wright & Susan his wife of the first part & Mary J. Wright of the second part all of the County of Bedford & State of Va. Witness that the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars to them in handpayed the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell confirm and deliver to the said Mary J. Wright her heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Franklin & State of Virginia on the streams of Black water River & Popplar Camp Creek and bounded as follows Begining at White Oak on Popplar Camp Creek thence North 190 poles to pointers S 75 W 21 poles to a Post Oak North 25 E 146 poles to pointers S. 60 E. 146 po to a white oak stump on Black water River thence down the same as it meanders 322 poles to the mouth of said Creek thence up the same as it meanders 120 poles to the begining containing 186 acres by survey. To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges and apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto her the said Mary J. Wright her heirs and assigns forever and the said Peter M. Wright and his wife Susan doth forever warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of land unto the

said Mary J. Wright her heirs & assigns free from the lawful claims of themselves their heirs & all manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Peter M Wright & Susan his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this the day & date above written signed sealed & delivered in presence of,

Peter M. Wright  
Susan Wright

Bedford County To wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order to be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1850.

Jno Claytor J P  
William Mead J P

Bedford County to wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Susan Wright wife of Peter M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1849 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1850.

Jno Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Peter M Wright and Susan his wife of the one part and Mary J. Wright of the other part was exhibited into the said office and together with the certificates hereon indorsed admitted to record.

Teste.  
M. G. Carper C. F. C."

The marriage bond of Mary Jane Wright, daughter of Peter M., and James D. Craft was dated on June 10, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Peter M. Wright as surety:

"Bedford Va

Mr Steptoe You will please Issue License to Marry James L Craft to my Daughter Mary J. & Oblige Your friend Yours Respectfully

J. Steptoe

Peter M Wright  
May 30th 1850

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Know all men by these presents, That we James L. Craft and \_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 10" day of June 1850.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound James L. Craft and Mary J. Wright daughter of Peter M. Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.            James D Craft  
in presence of"

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James D. Craft with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
James D. Craft	26	Farmer	Virginia
Mary J. Craft	23		
James Fouts	18	Laborer	

This record indicates that Mary Jane (Wright) Craft was born about 1827 at Virginia and that James D. Craft was born in about 1824 at Virginia.

The 1851 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Burton & Poplar Camp Creek	12 NW	3.00	300	775.00	.93

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>

This record reflects the purchase of 186 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 21/321. The amount of land taxed was incorrectly listed as 180 acres, but was corrected in 1860 to 186 acres.

The 1852 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Blackwater	12 NW	3.00		540.00	.98

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Explanation</u>

The 1853 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	



<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Blackwater	12 NW	3.00		540.00	1.08

Amount                      Explanation

The 1854 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
Blackwater	12 NW	3.00		540.00	1.08

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of Alterations

The 1855 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Discription</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Blackwater	8 NW	3.00		399.50	.80

Amount for County purposes                      Explanation

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Blackwater	8 NE	3.00		399.50	1.60

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed ? Mary J. Wright (J. Creft) with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
? Mary J. Wright (J. Creft)	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Blackwater	12 NE	4.00	150	720.00	12.88

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The reference to "(J. Creft)" indicates that this was the Mary J. Wright who married James Craft and that the land was still listed as her separate property.

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. C. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. C. Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Blackwater	12 NE	4.00	150	720.00	2.88

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The listing of "Mary J. C. Wright" is a mix-up of the reference to James Craft ("J. C.") and Mary Wright from the prior year.

The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J C Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J C Wright	Franklin	fee	180	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Blackwater	12 NE	4.00	150	720.00	2.88

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary J. C. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary J. C. Wright	Franklin	Fee	186	Corrected

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Blackwater	12 NW	4.00	150	744.00	2.98

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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This record reflects a correction of the amount of land taxed from 180 acres to the 186 acres listed in Franklin County Deed 21/321.

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed James D. Craft with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>
Jas. D. Craft	38	M		Farmer	\$3152
Mary J. Craft	34	F			
Abram M. Craft	8	M			
Eliza S. S. Craft	5	F			
Mary J. Craft	3	F			
Victoria G. Craft	2	F			
Elizabeth G. Craft	2	F			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
1200	Virginia
	Virginia
	Virginia
	Virginia
	Virginia
	Virginia
	Virginia

This record indicates that Mary Jane (Wright) Craft was born in about 1826 and that James D. Craft was born in about 1822.

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/457 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Mary J. Craft and James D. Craft joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Juncttion of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright

Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On October 16, 1864, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, Mary Jane (Wright) Craft wrote to the Peter Meador Wright, Sr., family:

"Franklin Co. Va Oct 16th 1864

Dear Relatives

I avail myself of this opportunity of dropping you few lines by which you will learn that myself and Children are all in usual health at present hope this may find you all in good health. Mr Craft left for Camp Lee on Friday last I have heard nothing from him and he left he was not very well Complained of fullness of Stomach and difficulty of breathing which is not uncommon for him I fear it will be an unlucky trip for him andhis family but I know that we are all in the hands of an All Wise and Just God who doeth all things well, therefore I try to be resigned to our Lot when I thought he could stand the service it was a hard task but now it is even worse, but he is not alone others have to bear the same hardship which appears unreasonable. I hope this Contest will speedily be ended I cannot see how it can exist much longer are all the men gone from your section are Stephen Joel and Wm. gone has Peter been heard from since he was reported missing I am very anxious to hear from all the family Connection in the Army when did you hear from Eliza and Ann how are they getting on Mr Craft wanted to go to Bedford before he left but had too little time after he received notice. he wanted to arrange his business there and leave nothing undone that he will do to trouble others he asked me to write and escertain whether Wm is gone or not and whether he delivered his tenth of wheat and got his Receipt and how much he delivered so that I may know how much I will have to deliver here, and if he is gone and did not attend to it he wants you Mother to have it hauled when your waggon passes and get his receipt if you can and send it by the first Opportunity

to me if you please. If Wm did not collect his money from Mathis he can pay it over to you and you can forward it to me I have a place to put it and would like to have it but nothing urgent he wants to know of Joel or Eliza if Joel is gone if he has his Sow or sow and pigs ready for him he was coming to bring him one and get one in exchange if he had not been called off as soon as he was done seeding but now I cannot see how I can send for some time to come indeed we have no wagoner that I think safe to make the trip. Now, if he wants to kill his this fall we will have to give up the swap if we cannot convey one over in time other wise we would be glad to make the exchange. I want to send the wagon as soon as I can but If dont know when I can do it dont disommode yourself about the hog

my sheet is full write to me by next mail and give me all the news nothing more only my love to all

Mary J Craft

NB would be much gratified to see you all or any of you here this fall think be \_\_\_\_ you might come I will be lonely I know"

On November 24, 1864, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, Mary Jane (Wright) Craft wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:  
"Franklin Co Va Nov 24th/64

Dear Relatives

According to promise I take up my pen to drop you a few lines we are all in usual health at present George's Burn is doing remarkably well think it will be well in a week or two hope this will find you all well and doing well I have no news to write of Consequence I got a letter from W Craft on Friday last he was well and had marched two days hard says he stood the march as well as any of the new recruits it was very gratifying to me to hear such news we are all trying to get our arrangements for Cold weather but it has set in before we are ready we are trying to make Molasses but the Cane freesed so it is no go we have our Crop all wound up with that exception my weaving I will have to close up for the winter though I am not done Fannie You wrote you thought you would come and see us this fall hope you will come and stay sometime you little know how desolate I feel (but enough of that) tell Sarah I will write to her soon Give my love to her and family tell her to write to me whenever she hears from Peter I want to know how he gets along in prison hope he will be comfortably provided for. Fannie I told little Fannie what you told me and she said she must go off it year she talks inteligibly and is spoiled to all ruin. says she is a Woman and believes it too. write to me if you cannot come shortly Give my love to Ma and all the rest tell her



I want to see her very much. tell Julia to let me know when she gets our corn ready I want to have it hauled shortly be it understood we need it for bread and home consumption morning move only I remain your affectionate sister

M J Craft

NB tell Mr. Abran says he is sorry he did not see him the other day and he must come soon"

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 James D. Craft and Mary J. (Wright) Craft, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of Peter M. Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M

Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright

Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

In her letter dated January 14, 1990, Mrs. Betty Craft enclosed a copy of the muster roll record for James D. Craft as a private in Company F, 36th Virginia Infantry, also known as the 2nd Kanawha Virginia Infantry, in the Civil War stating that he had enlisted on October 18, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia.

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/377 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft and other heirs of Louisa F. Wright sold their interest in that estate to William W. Basham.

On January 29, 1876, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft sold all of their interest in the lands of Susan Wright to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between James D. Craft & Mary J his wife of the first part & Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of Three thousand dollars the said James D. Craft & Mary J his wife hath sold to the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd and thiere intire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright known as the Lemon lot in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also the entire tract of land drawn by said Craft & wife in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also certain personal property the whole of the land for the sum of \$2,800.00 the personal property for two hundred dollars the payments to be made as follows One thousand dollars one year after date One thousand dollars two years after date One thousand dollars three year after after date the whole to bear interest from date till paid, the said James D. Craft & wife warrants the title to said real & personal property with general warranty a Lein is retained on said land untill the whole purchase money is paid. Witness the following signatures & seals

James D. Craft  
Mary J Craft

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid do certify that James D. Craft and Mary J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same before me, and the said Mary J. Craft being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act that she had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Jany 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from James D. Craft and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 10, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/521 James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr., and identified Mary Jane (Wright) Craft as one of his children:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix

Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

The death certificate for James D. Craft was dated on November 28, 1895, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Place of Death: Franklin County, Virginia  
Line Number: 9  
Name of Deceased: James D. Craft  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: 73 Years, 1 Month and 4 Days  
Date of Death: November 28, 1895  
Place: Felicia, Virginia  
Cause of Death: Paralysis  
Names of Parents: Not stated  
Birthplace of Deceased: Franklin County  
Occupation: Farmer  
Consort of: Not stated  
Name of Informant: Wm. L. Craft  
Relation of Informant: Son  
Commissioner of the Revenue: A. B. Garrett  
Date Record Filed: Between 1895 and 1896"

The will of James D. Craft was dated on November 14, 1894, and probated on December 2, 1895, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. \_/549 and provided as follows:

"In the Name of God amen I James D. Craft of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia being of sound mind but weak in body, but of memory thanks be to god for his mercy and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die make this my last will and testament In name and manner and form following

namely it is my will and desire that after my death I be buried In a decent manner and that my funeral expenses together with all my just debts be paid by my execator hereinafter named and that the residue of my estate be disposed of as follows I will to my Son William L Craft my home tract of Land containing One hundred and Eighty Six acres be the Same more or less with general warrenty Secondly I will to my Daughter L. F. Craft a tract of Land adjoining Sam Poindexter and others known by the Poindexter tract and One tract Known as the patterson tract both containing about one hundred & Sixty Two acres be the Same more or less with general warrenty and lastly I appoint my Son William L. Craft as my execator to this my last will and testament as It is my desire to make my heirs Some where near Equal In my estate as my other children having received their shares

I further will that my execator shall not be required to give any surety and hope my execator will carry out this my last will and testament In obedience to Its true





- 7) James Graves Craft, born on December 15, 1860(?), at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 8) William Lee Craft, born on February 26, 1866 at Franklin County, Virginia.

Our Kin stated that Mary Jane Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and married James P. Craft and that they had the following children:

- 1) Abram Craft,
- 2) Eliza Craft,
- 3) Mollie Craft,
- 4) Graves Craft,
- 5) Elizabeth Craft,
- 6) Victoria Craft,
- 7) Frances Craft, and
- 8) Lee Craft.

iii. Nancy E. Ann (Wright) McManaway, Her Husband Charles Harvey McManaway, And Her Descendants

Nancy E. Ann (Wright) McManaway was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

The marriage bond of Nancy A. Wright, daughter of Peter M., and Charles H. McManaway was dated on December 18, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jonathan R. Steptoe as surety:

"The Clerk of Bedford County Court is authorised to Issue License to join in Holy Matrimoney Harvey McManaway & my Daughter Nancy A this December 15th 1851

Peter M. Wright

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Charles H. McManaway & John R. Steptoe are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Charles H. McManaway & Nancy A Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Charles H. McManay  
Jno R. Steptoe"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Charles McManaway with the following household on July 12, 1860, at the Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occu- pation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
C. H. McManaway	M	32	Farmer	5,000	2,000	Virginia
N. N. McManaway	M	30				Virginia
A. G. McManaway	F	7				Virginia
J. M. McManaway	M	4				Virginia
C. G. McManaway	M	3				Virginia

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/457 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E. McManaway joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Nancy A. McManaway and Charles H. McManaway joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other

part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Juncttion of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E. McManaway purchased 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr. from the other heirs of Peter M. Wright:

"This deed made the 28th day of May in yeear one thousand and eight hundred and Sixty one between Susan Wright, James M Wright & Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Peter M Wright & Sarah J his wife, Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife, Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright, & Louisa F Wright, of the one part & Charles H McMannaway of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of twelve hundred dollars we the said Grantees do grant unto the said Charles H McMannaway a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford on the east branch of Beaver dam Creek containing one hundred and eighty three 3/4 more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a stake in the Peatown Road (Wills & Thomas corner) thence North 22°1/4 E 184°8/10 poles to a hickory on the side

of the mountain thence S 26 E 31-1/2 poles to an old marked hickory about 3/4 of a pole west of a large rock on the south east side of ridge thence N 33-3/4 E 45 poles in Dickinson's line thence S 80 E 140 poles to two pointers Chestnuts near an old field a corner in McManaways line Thence S 41 W 9-8/10 poles to 4 chestnuts three growing from the same root on top of the mountain N 88-1/2 W 35 poles to a pile of rocks & pointers thence S 47-1/2 W 72-1/2 poles to a hickory on a ridge the S 3-3/4 E 83-8/10 poles to 3 post oaks on the top of the Mountain thence S 11-3/4 W 28-4/10 poles to a dogwood on the siide of the mountain near the top thence S 74-3/4 W 50-1/2 poles passing an old Corner locust in all 70-1/2 poles to a planted stone near a white oak thence S 8 poles to a stake & pile of rocks on a bank \_\_\_\_\_ poles to a white former corner two white oaks one gone thence N 22-1/4 E 64-2/10 poles to the first station & we the Grantees do further covenant the we will forever warrant & defend the right & title to the said tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto attached to the said Charles H McManaway his heirs personal representatives & assigns against the claims & demands of all persons whomsoever Witness the following signatures & seals the day day & year above written

Susan Wright  
James M Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr, James M Wright, Stephen W Wright, Joel Wright James D Craft, Joel B Lemon and William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify, that Sarah J Wright Wife of Peter M Wright Jr, Mary T Wright Wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft Wife of James D Craft, Eliza A Lemon wife of Joel B Lemon and Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Sarah J Wright Mary T Wright Mary J Craft Eliza A Lemon and Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be their acts, and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861

J M Matthews JP  
F. H Jeter JP

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse August 26th 1861

This deed from Susan Wright and others to Charles H McManaway conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that Charles Harvey McManaway enlisted on July 23, 1861, at Chamblissburg as a 2nd Sergeant in Company K of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was present through September 1, 1862, was promoted to 1st Sergeant, was present until wounded in the chest under the arm, had the ball cut out through his back at the point of the shoulder blade on December 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, returned to the company on March 7, 1863, was appointed Ordnance Sergeant of the Regiment in March 1863, was present until promoted Ordnance Sergeant of Pegram's Brigade in 1864, was present until wounded through the breast at Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864, was absent wounded through February 28, 1865, returned and was wounded by losing the tip of his third finger on his left hand and part of his left hand at High Bridge on April 6, 1865, that his pension application stated that he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in January 1863 and served on the Regimental staff

through February 1864, received a pension at Chamblissburg in 1894, and died on October 20, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the McManaway Cemetery on Route 616, 2 miles north of Chamblissburg.

In July 1863 in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Alexander Gilmer McManaway wrote to Charles Harvey McManaway:

"Dear Pa. I write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting on. there is but little news in circulation. the papers tell but little about the war. the fall of Vicksburg port Hudson is all that is thought of now that has greatly discouraged our troops. I want to hear of them shooting Johnson & Pemberton, for they richly deserve death. Johnson for not aiding Pemberton, while he lay near with 90000 men & Pemberton for not allowing his men to use their ammunition only at short range instead of giving it up into the hands of the enemy. The \_\_\_\_ that Lincoln henceforth fights with the black flag & think it is a good idea for we cant support so many Hessians & they have refused to have them paroled thinking thereby to encumber us. So what do you think of it. I & Jimmy went to see Grand Ma Monday, they were all well but Uncle Billy. he was getting about a little Aunt(?) Julia & Fannie were gon to +Roads to big meeting held by Methodist Uncle Billy gave me a half quire of paper if I would learn to \_\_\_\_ Ma will give me another half if I will learn in 2 weeks. I am trying hard to learn for the first time in my life. this paper is worth \$2.00 pr piece dont you think I ought to try for it is the first present I have had lately. I have been qualified to the No(?) in family to get our sold(?) & made my mark until I am tired & forgot to tell you Morgan is at work in Indiana & Illinois. My corn is very grassy but it is as pretty as any I have seen I would not get \_\_\_\_ and 2 people are very \_\_\_\_ each side of us we have \_\_\_\_ shower here \_\_\_\_ I have hauled up \_\_\_\_ now to keep old Sallies hogs from destroying it they got about all the grass the price Mr Wills \_\_\_\_ is tolerably good Mr Wills has \_\_\_\_ his beat out. Mr. \_\_\_\_ to cut them (in price) I can think of no more at present your affectionat Son

A(?) G McManaway

Dear Pa I am well & \_\_\_\_ very fast

Jimmie

Dear Pa I am well I almost a man & Jimmy can have \_\_\_\_ & wood in the shed. My \_\_\_\_ has been very sick so we could hardly help his wife, now she is better & dont lay down none (that he sees) \_\_\_\_ is badly crippled

C G McManaw"



The context of the letter indicates that the children of Nancy E. (Wright) McManaway and Charles H. McManaway had been sent to Mississippi during the Civil War.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E. McManaway and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E. McManaway and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E. McManaway and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of Peter M. Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be

sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright

Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the

said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/327 Charles H. McManaway acquired all of Susan Wright's interest in the estate of Louise F. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 11th day of February in the year of our Lord 1871, Between Susan Wright & Chas. H. McManaway both of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars in cash that the said Susan Wright Grantor hath released unto the said Chas. H. McManaway Grantee & his heirs after him to have and to hold for ever all her right title and interest (being one ninth part) in all the lands belonging to the late Louisa F. Wright, consisting in part of one tract lying on the head waters of the East Branch of Beaver dam Creek and containing about one hundred & Eighty Acres more or less, also one other tract lying on the South & West side of Millers Mountain containing about Forty nine Acres it being the lands assigned to the said Louisa F Wright Decd out of the Estate of the late Peter M. Wright, in Witness whereof I do here unto set my hand & seal the day & date above named

Susan Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I Robert M. Beard Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing Date on the 11th day of February 1871 has acknowledged the same

Robert M Beard J.P

before me in my County aforesaid

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 22nd 1871

This Deed from Susan Wright to Chas. H. McManaway, conveying an interest real estate was produced in said Office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, and together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/523 Charles H. McManaway and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr., and identified Nancy A. (Wright) McManaway as one of his children:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

On August 18, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/342 Charles H. and Nancy A. McManaway purchased the interest of William W. and Susan J. Basham in the estate of Louisa F. Wright:

"This Deed of partition mad this the 18th day of August 1881, Between Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife and William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham his wife, witnesseth that in consideration of an agreement made and entered into by the parties aforesaid for the division of the land of the late Louisa F Wright, Do by these presents here sealed and signed convey to each other their rights titles and interest as hereinafter described, to wit, The said William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife, Do grant unto the said Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife all their right title and interest in that part of certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford on the South branch of Beaverdam Creek containing One hundred and Seventy eight Acres more or less and adjoining the lands of Chas. H. McManaway Jo Saunders and Others, bying South East of a new dividing line agreed upon by the said parties and running as follows, Beginning at a newly chopped hickory on the North East Side of the Public Road not far from Saunder's barn thence North

East a Straight line - poles to a rock pile in the gap of the Mountain in Jas M  
McManaway's line Containing Sixty Acres more or less with general warrantee it  
being the interest of the late Susan Wright interest of \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy A.  
McManaway in the lands of the late Louisa F Wright of which she died  
possessed. And the said Chas H McManaway and Nancy A McManaway his  
wife Do grant unto the said William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife all  
their right title and interest in all the said tract or parcel of land as before  
described lying on the North West side of the before described new line  
Containing One hundred and Eighteen acres more or less, And the said Chas H.  
McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife do also grant unto the said  
William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife all their right title and interest  
in another tract or parcel of lying on the west side of Slacks Mountain Containing  
fifty Acres more or less it being also a part of the lands belonging to the late  
Louisa F Wright of which she died siezed and possessed. In witness whereof we  
do here unto set our hands and seals the day and date before mentioned

Chas H. McManaway  
Nancy A. McManaway  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G Stewart a notary public for the county in the State aforesaid, do cerfity,  
that Chas W McManaway & Nancy A his wife Wm W Basham & Susan J. his  
wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed dated August the 18th  
1881, come personally before me in my County & acknowledged the Same and  
the said Nancy A McManaway & Susan J Basham, being examined by me  
seperately & apart from their husbands, & haveing the deed fully explained to  
them, they acknowledged the same to be their act & that they willingly executed  
the same & do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand Aug the 18th, 1881.

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court, November 28th 1881

This Deed of Partition between Charles W. McManaway and wife, and William  
W. Basham and wife, relating to real estate was produced in Court certified, and  
ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On September 10, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 61/106 Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway sold their interest in a tract of land belonging to the estate of Susan Wright to William M. Fields:

"This Deed made this the 10th day of September in the year of our Lord 1887, By Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife of the first part to William M. Fields of the second part all of the County of Bedford State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars each in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Chas. H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife of the first part have granted and conveyed and do by the presents grant and convey unto the said William M Fields of the second part all their right title and interest in a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford on one of the south prongs of Beaverdam Creek adjoining the lands of P. M. Wright E. W. Dearing E. S. Wright and W. M. Fields it being a part of the lands formerly belonging to the late Susan Wright deceased and the distributive share of the said Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway in the division of the lands of said Susan Wright Given under our hands and seals the day and date above mentioned

Chas H. McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

We C H Dickerson and C M Quarles Justices of Peace of the said County certify that Chas H McManaway whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the 10th day of September 1887 acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. And we do further certify that Nancy A. McManaway whose name is also signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the 10th day of September 1887 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the foregoing writing fully explained to her she the said Nancy A McManaway wife of the said Chas. H McManaway acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and declared she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 10th day of September 1887

C. H. Dickinson J.P.  
C. M. Quarles J.P.



At Bedford County Court, October 26th 1887.

This Deed from Charles H. McManaway & wife to William M. Fields, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

Our Kin stated that Nancy Ann Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, was born on September 6, 1829, married Charles Harvey

McManaway in 1851, and died on March 23, 1919, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Alexander Gilmer McManaway,
- 2) James Meador McManaway,
- 3) Charles Gustavus McManaway,
- 4) Ann Harvie McManaway,
- 5) Roberta Lee (McManaway) Lee,
- 6) Mary Eliza (McManaway) Wright,
- 7) John Eugene McManaway, and
- 8) Margaret Amanda McManaway.

iv. 1888 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County, His  
Wife Sarah Jane (Dearing) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1888 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The marriage bond of Peter M. Wright and Sarah Jane Dearing was dated on May 10, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Edward Dearing as surety and the marriage on May 20, 1852:

"Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Peter M. Wright and Edward Dearing are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 10" day of May 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Peter M. Wright and Sarah Jane Dearing Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct

said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Peter M. Wright  
Edward Dearing"

On September 9, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/540 Peter M.

Wright, Sr., and Susan Wright sold 150 acres of land to Peter M. Wright, Jr:

"This deed made September 9th day 1852 between Peter M. Wright sen and Susan his wife, of the first part and Peter M Wright Jun; of the second part all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the (love and esteem they had for the said Peter M Wright Jun: they give the sum of three hundred dollars in the undernamed tract of land) and for the further sum of nine hundred dollars to them in hand payed by the said Peter M Wright Jun the said Peter M Wright sen and Susan his wife doth grant unto the said Peter M Wright Jun one tract or parcel of land supposed to Contain about 150 acres situate lying & being in the County & state aforesaid and on the waters of Beaver dam Creek and Bounded as follows viz Beginning at William Holladay's & Wm Johnson's corner red oak stump thence along Johnsons lines N 37-3/4° W 36 poles to a dogwood sprouts formily a white oak S 48-1/2° W 57 poles to a white oak stump thence continuing along Johnsons line to Douglass corner in said line and along Douglass line S 57-1/2° W 30-1/2 poles to a dogwood & 2 stumps on north hill side S 66-3/4° W 44 poles to sourwood stump S 79-1/4° W 10 poles to a spanish oak near a branch S 88 W 12 poles X said Branch to a maple S 72-1/4° W 21 poles to red Oak stump & sprouts S 7-1/2 W 35 poles to a hickory on the ridge & in the field thence a new straight line through the field & as the fence runs to James O Wrights corner rocks on a ridge thence with said Wrights lines to Joseph W. Mayse corner pine on pates road & near the Creek thence with said Mays lines to William Holladys corner thence with said Holladys lines to the first beginning Witness we Peter M Wright and Susan his wife hereunto annex our names and affix our seals the day & date first written

Signed Sealed and ) Peter M Wright sen  
acknowledged ) Susan Wright  
in the presence of )  
Eliza A Wright )  
John G Dent )  
Louisa F Wright )

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 3rd day of June 1861 This deed from Peter M Wright senr & wife to Peter M Wright Jun conveying real estate was produced in said office proved according to Law by the oath of Louisa F Wright one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, as to Peter M Wright senr. And

thereafter to wit in the said office on the 24th day of August 1861. The same was again produced in said office, and further proven according to law as to the said Peter M Wright senr by the oath of Eliza A Wright another subscribing Witness thereto and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The birth record of Samuel T. Wright was dated on January 2, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Saml T. Wright
Date of Birth:	January 2, 1855
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	Peter M Wright Jr.
Mother's Name:	Sarah J.
No. at Birth:	1"

On June 8, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/377 Peter M. Wright, Jr., acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William and Martha Franklin to secure a debt due to Peter M. Wright, Sr.

The birth record of Maria F. Wright was dated on April 11, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Maria F. Wright
Date of Birth:	April 11, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Peter M Wright Jr
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Sarah J. Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On February 20, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/437 Peter M. Wright, Jr., acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Robert W. Elam to secure a debt due to Silas Dearing.

The birth record of John A. Wright was dated on November 2, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: John A. Wright  
 Date of Birth: November 2, 1858  
 Color: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Alive  
 Father's Name: Peter M Wright Jr  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer  
 Father's Residence: Bedford  
 Mother's Name: Sarah J. Wright  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the following household on July 14, 1860, at Davis Mills:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Peter M. Wright	29	M		Farmer	2,400
S. J. Wright	26	F			
M. J. Wright	7	F			
S. T. Wright	5	M			
M. F. Wright	3	F			
Jno. A. Wright	1	M			
P. Huddleston	15	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,200	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		

The birth record of William Conner Wright was dated in September 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Wm Conner Wright
Date of Birth:	September 1860
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Peter M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Sarah J
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Peter M. Wright, Jr. and Sarah J. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Peter M. Wright, Jr. and Sarah J. Wright joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Juncttion of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts

Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared

that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Peter M. Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

The Virginia State Archives provided a certificate dated February 18, 1947, regarding the service of Peter Meador Wright in the Confederate Army:

"Virginia State Library  
February 18, 1947

This Certifies that on p.333 of vol 6 of the manuscript Confederate records in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library the information is given that Peter M. Wright was a captain in Co. B, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Bedford and Roanoke Counties, commanded by Captain Peter M. Wright that he enlisted and served

Remarks: Promoted captain 1863. Wounded Locust Grove May 5, 1864. Mechanicsville May 30, 1864, Captured prisoner Fort Delaware from Sept. 19, 1864 till June 5, 1865.

Randolph W. Church,  
for M.H.P. Acting State Librarian"

The State Archives also provided copies of the Company Master Rolls for his service as follows:



"(Confederate)

W 58 Va.

Peter M. Wright

Sgt (Capt. Jubal D. Meador's Co.  
(Stewartsville Tigers),  
Virginia Volunteers.

Age 30 years.

Appears on Company Muster-in Roll of the organization named above, from the county of Bedford.

Roll dated Sept 28, 1861  
Muster-in to date Sept 28, 1861  
Enrolled for active service:  
When Aug 24, 1861  
Where Stewartsville  
By whom Capt Meador  
Mustered into service:  
When Sept 28, 1861  
Where Staunton  
By whom Maj Harman.

November and December 1861: 2 Sgt in Company K, 58th Regiment  
January & February 1862: 2" Sgt in Company K, 58th Regiment  
March & April 1862: 2 Sgt, Co. K, 58 Reg't,  
May 1, 1862: Elected 1 Lieut, Co. B. 58 Reg't.,  
August 31 to December 31, 1862: 1 Lieut, Co. B, 58 Reg't,  
January & February 1863: 1 Lt., Co. B, 58 Reg't,  
March & April 1863: 1 Lt., Co. B, 58 Reg't,  
May 7, 1863: Promoted to Captain,  
July & August 1863: Captain, Co. B, 58 Reg't, absent on detached service  
May 31, 1864: Admitted to hospital in Richmond for Chimborazo  
June 7, 1864: Winder Hospital,  
September 19, 1864: Captured at Winchester, Virginia  
September 25, 1864: sent to Fort Delaware as a prisoner of war,  
October 1864 to February 1865: prisoner of war"

The final muster record from the State Archives provided as follows:

"(Confederate)

W 58 Va.

P. M Wright Capt 58 Regt Va

Name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance to the United States, subscribed to at Fort Delaware, Del.

Place of residence Bedford Co Va

Complexion dark; hair brown

Eyes hazel; height 5 ft. 6 in.

Remarks: Released by order Genl Grant June 4 65

Name appears in column of names as Peter M Wright

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On October 19, 1861, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections

Department, Duke University, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Lee Staunton Va

October 19th 1861

Dear Sister I now seat my self to answer your letter dated the 14. and I was more than glad to hear from you all, and hear that you are all well, but hoped in vain to hear that my Family was well, hope they soon will be. I am well at present and hope this may find you all enjoying the same blessing. you wanted to know how we are geting along in Camp, and if I had any office. I am 2th Sergent and geting along verry well you allso wanted to know if non Commissioned Officers had to stand gard. they donot have to stand guard, but post the gards, and see that they do there duty. there is one Capt apointed Officer of the day 2 Lieutenants of the gard. one more Commissioned officer and 6 Privates from each Company that serve 24 hours they take it in regular rotation. it is the duty of the Capt to see that the rules of the Camp are strictly observed, and the duty of the 2 Lieu to change the gards every two hours. there is three releifs of gards to each Post. they are on duty 2 hours and off 4 for instance the gard is mounted every morning at hal past seven and the first relief goes on at 8 stand till 10 at which tiem Lieu sends round a non commissioned officer with another relief and they stand untill 12 and so on these 24 hours and the officer of the day is Liable to be reported by the officers of the gard for failure of duty and they are liable to be reported by the Noncommissioned officers and the Noncom officers by them. so you see it is a bad chance to pull side ways and therefore it is the verry place to try a man to the bottom, and see if he is sound, for flaws will show

when they are hamered. Fanny you said you hoped we would all soon be discharged from our present dutys by a just and honorable settlement of the present difficultys, and return home to the bosom of our friends. would to god that it could be so, but I have no hope of it, count on nothing else only serveing Twelve months in the army, if I am blessed with health, which God only can give and my only trust is in him, for deliverance from our present difficultys, and my return to them whom I so dearly love, and to one that has been so kind to me, and at all times ready to make me happy by kind words and affectionate love. Fanny I Left a kind wife and one that has all ways made me happy and the care of 5 little Children resting upon her. Hope the Lord will bless her with health and strenth, and directh her for Future hapiness, and my Children I can only say O Lord a father to them be. and keep them from all harm. That they may love and worship the and dwell upon thy charms Fanny I was glad to hear that you had been to see Sarah, hope you will go often, for I know she is lonesome unless she has Company wish I could see her and the children but dont know when I can. tell her not to see any trouble after me for I am in good spirits, and hope to see her before long. the Mesles are still raging in Camp. there is as nigh as I can gess about one fourth of the men here sick, and the Regiment is now made up, Capt Hollys Company landed here yesterday, dont know when we will leave him our Colonel has not got here yet thoug that will not keep us here if the men was all well dont know where we will go they say there is plenty of men out west of this and its verry uncertain where we go

I have had the pleasure of seeing a god many Yankeys since I have been here, they loked verry much cowed and out Lied a Camp meeting. the truth from them was scarce and hard to get think they will be verry apt to learn a lesson before they are much older they carryed them on to Richmond stayed all night here and we had to gard them we get some of them every few days wish we could get them faster and teach them to let that alone which dont belong to them so we might be at home with our Familys and be at rest themselves, but if nothing else will do them I think we can thrash them verry deacently and learn them to help there poisinous feet off of virginia soil I must bring my letter to a close Harvey Me and James Wright is well and James says he will write to you in a few days tell Joel and Julia to write to me and write often please write son for you dont know how much good it does me to get letters give my love to all and accept a Sisters portion for your self please excuse bad writing as I have a verry bad chance

Peter M Wright"

On December 10, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright:

"Camp McCulloch Hyland Cty Va  
Decm the 10th 1861

my Dear Mother I received your thrice welcome little Letter which was so snugly filled with matter I now proceed to answer it. I am in tolerable health at present and hope this may find you all in the enjoyment of health. I have but little news to write, there being but little change in Camp of late, the general health of our Company is improveing but there is a greateal of sickness here we have Mesles Mumps yellow jandus and Fever all to incounter with there is 2 Cases of Fever in our Company Capt Holly has lost 7 Men Cousin John Neimo and Robert Hogers are 2 of them has More that is verry low think they will not recover there is a good many dying here and no prospect of better times that I can see would to God that we could have peace in our Land and enjoy the blessings of life and the priviledge of being with our Familys, but alas it is not the case and we ought to be as much resigned to the will of God as posible for his merces are great and of great duration or we would long since have been trying the eternitys of another world but according to his mercy he has spared us and blessed us with a reasonable portiou of health and the blessings of life Mother you said while we were soldiers battling for our countrys rights may we also be soldiers of Christ there my hope and strenth lyes. if it was not for the little hope which I have in Christ, it seems to me my heart would break, but I have some precious seasons which makes me Glory in the Lord and trust to him in all my trials and troubles in life for his promises are presious to my soul, for he says Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven again he says; blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shal be filled. and I feel sometimes like I am one of that number and again he says ye may know that ye have passed from death unto life because ye love the Brethren dear Mother I feel that I love Christians and enjoy there company more than all others though they seem to be scatering here. the number is small and verry small. the most of this Regiment seem to depend on thir own strenth for deliverance from there present dificultys they seem to be hardened till there is no fear of God before them I must change my subject for there is so much noise around me I cant write James is well and geting along verry well Harvy Mc is allso well and a good soldier so fair we are working on our huts slowly dont believe we will winter in them unless they work faster than they have done I have bilt a Chimney to my tent and it does verry well makes it much more Comfortable think I could winter in it without sufering verry much with cold I must come to a close by asking you to write when you can tell Fanny not to forget to write to me and give me all the news my love to all inquiring Friends if any James received Marys Letter and is trying to come home has got a Furlow from the Capt and Col if general Loren

approves it he will come soon if not he cant my love to all so nothing more only remain your affectionate Son

Peter M Wright  
to Susan Wright"

On February 9, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections

Department, Duke University, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Monterey Highland Co Va  
February the 9th 1862

Dear Sister I now through the mercy of God seat my self to answer your verry kind letter which came to hand in due time and found me with a very bad Cough but have receovered from it I am now in better health than I have been since I have been in the Service of my Country and hope these few lines may find you all in the enjoyment of health and hapiness I was verry sorry to hear of Diphtheria being in the Neighborhood it being so fatal among Children hope it will disappear without damage we have a greateal of sickness here mostly Pneumonia we have lost 6 Men out of our Company and have three verry doubtful cases on hand now. Jackson Siner Thomas Franklin and John Crouch three others quite low but improveing think they will get well with no bad luck Van James Wm Moor and Tillmon Parker I reported 28 Men this morning able for duty in our Company it is improveing Van West and Wm is rite unwell have verry severe Colds hope they will soon recover. there is 7 Companys of our Regiment gone to Huntersville expect the balance of us will go in a few days hope so at least for Dr Morison says this is the Sicklyest place in Virginia and Huntersville is only a little better we have a great Deal of rain and some now and not much verry cold weather we are all in Houses and not much to do only get firewood and something to eat and nothing to cookin hardly so you may guess we are not in a conted situation it is beast to have something to engage the mind to keep it from a wondering condition and hard studdy a bout our condition (I mean the condition of the Country) we live in hopes of a change if we dy in dispair I hope to see the end of the war and enjoy freedom once more on earth if it is the will of Lord to spare mean to be returned to my little Family with whom I have lived so happy and been blessed with peace and plenty I have but little news to write and of course I cannot interest you much the Malitia left this place for home yesturday they seemed rite much rejoiced to think there time was out and seemed to hope they woud not be drafted any more but I think they are hopeing on a verry lame stick I think the whole Malitia force will be called in less than 60 days without a great change of times I see no way of escape and there is no diferance as yet between the Malitia and Volunteers in there pay or fare they all fare a like only the Volunteers has the Fighting to do I must bring my scribe to a close for I cant compose nor write my mind is to much wandering to write give

my love to Ma and all the Family and all inquiring Friends tell Jack to write to me I wrote to Stephen more than a Month since and have received no answer write soon and write all the news direct to Monterey James is well and doing well so nothing more at present only remain your affectionate Brother

Peter M Wright

tell Sarah I am well and in good spirits and going to write to her to morrow if I can hope she is well and all the Children and I may see her before long"

On March 4, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Monterey Highland Co Va  
March the 4th 1862

My dear Sister I through the mercy of God seat my self to acknowlede the receipt of your verry kind and welcome letter which came to hand in due time, and, was verry glad to hear that you were all well. This leaves me in tolerable health hoping it may reach you in due time, and find you all in the enjoyment of health and plenty I have but little news to write you there being but little going on out here we still have a greateal of Sickness here and some dying we have lost 12 men out of our Company and have a bout so sick at this time Capt Meador is in a right bad fix, think he is confined for a long whet, with good luck, and bad lick would soon discharge him from his earthly station wish he was well for we need him verry much Van James is yet confined to the House the Dr. says he will not be fit for Service under one month and a half Wm. West is at the Hospital and right poorly. James is complaning but going a bout hope he will soon recover his accustom health we only have 2 verry bad cases on hand at this time hope the time will soon come when we will have better health and get out of this Sickly place for we will never have any health here I dont believe though it has been a verry weet disagreeable winter rains or Snows a bout evry other day, we had 3 fair days at one time last week the beast spell we have had in a long time. I think we will be moved from this place as soon as the Malitia comes out here I think there is a heap of hard Fighting to do and it will have to be done in a short time it seems that we are loosing ground of late and there must be a change if we gain our independance it is thought here by some of our leading Men that we will have to give up the whole of virginia but I think if it ever comes to that there will be a great many that will refuse to pass there Familys. I think I would be one of the number for I never could have the idier of leaveing my Family in the hands of Yankeys, I hope we will never have such luck as that, for I should give up all hopes of ever conquering them we had a little excitement here last night had orders to lay with our guns in our arms. there was a dispatch come in that there

was a 1000 or 1200 coming into Monterey I did not feel at all alarmed for I thought they had more sense than to come in as small a number as that, for they could be easily cut off John O Beard tells me old Bedford is volunteering a gain strong hope she won't be drafted yet for I think there is something to do at home as well as fight for Men can't fight unless they eat and they can't eat unless they can get it I dread a Famine worse than the Fighting but don't think there is any danger this year but we know not when it will end the prospect of peace is gloomy, and we cannot promise our selves any thing but hard times while we live, the only thing I can see to cheer the mind is a lively hope in Christ Fanny you said Billy wanted to know how I knowed the Vols. teers had the Fighting to do when I see anything I know it. The Militia out here were kept to guard the Commissary stores because they would not stand there ground in battle. They were tried and run, and if that is not proof he may say I don't know. Fanny what has become of Stephen I have written to him and never get any answers from him reckon he has things of more importance to attend to tell Joel I wish him much joy. give my love to all inquiring Friends if there be any such and particular to Ma Brothers and Sisters tell Grand Ma howdy for me I must close for want of room and time write to me often and give me all the news from old Bedford, and tell me all a bout the Volunteers and whether the Militia has to go hope they won't so nothing more at present only remain your affectionate Brother

Peter M Wright"

On April 16, 1862, Peter Meador Wright wrote the following letter to his wife Sarah, transcribed in Letters From Peter Meador Wright II To His Wife Sarah During The War Between The States 1862 To 1864:

"Camp Shenandoah, Augusta Co., Va.

April 16th 1862

My dear Darling,

It is through the tender mercy of a kind Providence that I am blessed with the opportunity of writing you a few more lines by which you will learn that I am in the enjoyment of good health and have been for sometime. I hope this may find you all in the enjoyment of perfect good health and getting along well. I have received two letters from you since I last wrote, one which was dated March the 27th, the other April the 9th, and I received one between the two dates which I have answered. This one that I speak of behind time was caused by our moving--went to Monterey and came back but there is no mail from the South that can go there now. It stops here. We allow none to pass here going west, but, as many as can come East as wants and there are a good many moving by here. They have left their [homes?] and a great deal of property to get shut of the Yankees. There are a good many wealthy people that have passed here with just what they could haul with their teams at one load and driving their stock

before them and the women and children wading the mud to keep from being taken by the Yankees. O, Sarah, we think we have trials, but what is ours to these that have to leave their homes and go to an unknown country, to them without any support. You can't imagine how I feel for them, poor women and children 2 years old (illegible) . . . think they have gotten out . . . without support . . . O and not allowed to have their own. O that the War would cease and peace about throughout our land, so that families might return to their homes and husbands to their wives and children to their parents and enjoy the blessings of a peaceable and quiet life and learn to be more obedient to their Creator who rules all things, and that they might continue to lead a peaceable and quiet life the remainder of our days. But instead of that there is more grand rascality going on now that I ever saw in my life even men professing to be Christians, and gentle men of honor and strong secessionists and declared that if Virginia did not secede they would leave the state and that they were ready at any time to take up their muskets in defense of their Country's rights and where do you see them now? Some of them hiring [the] hands for substitutes that were left to work for the wives of husbands that have gone in defense of their country leaving them not so much as a skill[ed] boy, it will be a great time to make money trading and that they can soon make money to pay a substitute. Who are they going to make it off of I wonder? I answer: the needy women whose husbands are fighting their battles and undergoing the hardships of a camp life. I ask all such men if that is doing as they wish to be done by or do they think they are doing God's service by such acts. Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel! Woe unto you Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye made clean the outside of the cup and of the platter but within they are full of extortion and excess. Woe unto you Scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward but are within full of dead Men's bones and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto Men but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity. I wish all Men well but such as I have named. I wish they were pressed into service where they would learn to sympathize with those that are fighting their battles for them to live at their ease upon the hard earnings of the poor soldier by undermined and sneaking turns. It is much for the Men of Spirit to bear and remain quiet, and the time will come if we live to see the war close when all such men will feel the effects of their conduct. I don't wish to be [mis]understood, that there is anything disgraceful in a man's hiring a substitute if he does nothing more. I speak of men who have done all they could for secession and talked that they were just ready to shoulder the musket at any time and instead of that have done all they could to get other men off. When that is done you see them taking advantage they can of these that are left in distress. It matters not with them who sinks just so they swim.

Sarah, I suspect I have written more on this subject than will interest you but it is something that ought not to go unnoticed and I merely want to give you my



opinion about all such men. It is not only my opinion but it is the opinion of the best men in the army and I care not who reads this for I can establish the facts.

Sarah, you said you thought you would not write to me when you did because you did not get one from me, heard we were moving and that was the reason you got none from me but you need not let that keep you from writing at any time for they will come to the regiment wherever it is and you don't know how much I would have been disappointed if you had failed to write. I have been getting your letters tolerably regular and I feel just like there is something the matter whenever I miss a week. You said you were in hopes I was coming home--the reason you failed. I am sorry you got disappointed but can't help it. I would be very glad if it were so I could come home but there is no chance now and I fear there will be no chance for me to come home unless my time is out and if I live. Don't grieve about me for it will do no good. You said if you just knew I would live to come home again you could give me up tolerably well till my time was out. It is with the Lord and he will do all things right. You said there was no other chance but a heap of hard fighting to be done and you expected I would have to do some of it and if I fall in the battlefield and never you never see me again what shall you do. If I fall in the field of battle I hope I will fall into the arms of a blessed [sweetness] when there will be no wars but a continual praise to God and aw to what you must do inquire of the Lord what you must do to be saved and he will direct your steps for he has promised if ye seek ye shall find and knock it shall be opened unto you and many other precious promises and I beseech you to seek the Lord, for ye know not the hour the Son of Man cometh. O my dear darling, if we never meet on earth I hope we will meet in heaven where there will be no sorrowing and crying but a continual happiness.

You said that you heard that Old Lady Richerson said she just came to stay till Spring to fool me. She may fool me and has but she will never fool old Master. The time is fast coming when she will have to account for all she says and does, I fear. She says more than she can prove about me but it doesn't hurt me it only hurts her. Don't you study about what she says about me for that will do no good and the time will come when all things will come to light and then it will be known who has done right. She has deceived me completely but if she [doesn't] mind she will deceive herself before she is many years older. If you haven't got any planter don't pay more than fifteen dollars for him and only buy a little to sow on the bottom to make hay. You wanted to know if I wanted the children to go to school. I want them to go to school badly and think you had better send them by the day and if she [doesn't] do well you can stop them. I want our children to have a good education if they never have anything else for I know how bad it is to be without [al]though I have a little myself. You said you did not expect I could read your letter. I never have been bothered to read your letters. I can read all the letters I can get to read. I have six on hand at this time to answer. You said you thought you got worse in waiting instead of improving. I think you have

improved a great deal, but don't spell very well--as well as myself. I have practice enough to write well, but have nothing to write on. Think if I live I will learn after awhile to write on my knee for it has got so it comes very natural to put my papers on my knee and a continual noise around me. Don't know how I write at all but I have got used to it. (illegible) . . . said Uncle Sam said I thought I could cook as well as you could. I think Uncle said that for me, for I would like to eat your cooking if I could and quit myself. I never [did] any cooking in Service until just before Uncle came out and then my mess was all sick but one or two and they cooked so bad I couldn't eat it. I put in to making up bread and baking it myself. They did not think I knew anything about cooking and when they came to find out, I could beat any of them cooking. I never let them find out I could cook till I was obliged to. Give my love to all and to Mah and all and to your Ma and all so I must close for want of room and time for it is so dark I can hardly see what I write.

Peter M. Wright

On August 13, 1862, in Letters From Peter Meador Wright II Peter Meador Wright wrote to Sarah Jane (Dearing) Wright:

"Orange Cty Va  
August the 13th 1862

My dear wife, it is through the tender mercy of a kind Providence that I am blessed with the priviledge of droping you a few lines by which you will learn that I am well hoping these few lines may find you all enjoying good health. I reached camp safe after a tire some march from Gortonsville (hole in paper) Madison Cty near Culpepper Court house ((where I)) found the Boys on monday evening and then turned and marched back monday night a bout 20 miles (hole) right tite with me after marching all day without any thing to eat only a little peace of cold corn bread and one little peace of fried ham which I paid 25 cts for and only had one meal the day before I could not get it walked three miles after thit and the Boys had nothing to give me the wagons had left and my next meal came last night so I only got one meal and a snack in th(hole) days and travailed and I thought the weather as as (hole) as I ever felt I know you had no idier I could (hole) now but I feel verry well this morning after (hole) beef and beef supe for supper and breakfast (hole) and geting a good nights sleep on the (hole) liveing verry hard now get no sugar (hole) little bacon and that cost from 35 to (hole) we get Crackers beef and flour is a bout all we can get our Regiment has been in another hard fight we lost 2 men out of our Company Albert Blankinship and Samuel Meador none wounded to hurt Lieu((tenant)) Jeter was killed and I feel verry sorry for ?anny for it is mighty hard on her James is well John O is not here he is at (hole) hospital I have just seen Joel he is well Ed Holdron is well we have 17 Men in our Company able for duty and there is but one Company that

has more for duty than we have in the Regiment they are most all sick and broke down together we are resting now but don't think we will rest long we gained a verry complete victoy in the fight though they made our Men run at first There force was to strong for what Men we had engaged but we reinforced untill they got a grubing They charged on our batterry but our Men stood there ground and they had to charge the other way we got a bout 7 hundred prisiners about one hundred of which was of officers I met them as I went on The Yankee force here as near as we can learn is a bout one hundred thousand ours is a bout half that number They ((s))ent a flag of truce in on monday to burry there dead and our Mean and theirs worked together all day Monday and some of the Cavaldry swoped horses our generals and theirs talked together I don't know what the loss was on either side our Men say the Yankee loss was three times as much as ours They helped to burry them and ought to know I must come to a close by ((as))king you to write soon and often

Peter M W

I wish you (hole) see Matthews and get me 10 or 12 lbs of good (hole) if it dont cost more that 50 cts (hole) be had here for less than one dollar a (hole) me 8 or 10 pligs the first chance give me love to all direct your letters to Gortonsville Orange Co Va.

58 Reg  
Va Vols

Lieu P M Wright  
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On November 8, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Susan James Wright:

"Clark Co Va November the 8th 1862

Dear Mother

It is throug the tender mercy of a kind Providence that I am once more blessed with the priviledge of writeing you a few lines by which you will learn that I am well, save a bad Cough which I am geting better of, hopeing when this comes to hand it may find you with Brothers and Sisters in the enjoyment of health and the necessarys of life. I cannot begin to tell you what I have experienced since I saw you last, for it would take a right smart book to write it on we have gone through I suppose as much or more than any Soldier ever has that history gives any account of. we have fought 4 and 5 days in succession without drawing any thing to eat and through the Months of August and Sept we were under the Sound of canon or musket the larger portion of the time, and I have laid in line of battle 3 nights in succession and marched 2 makeing 5 nights hard runing in line

of battle and marching and not half enough to eat, and I thought it pretty hard times though I had Command of a Company and did not complain much. I got so I could Sleep and the Canon balls whisling all a round me. We waded the Potomac 4 times, besides a good many other large water Courses the effects of which I think I feel nearly evry day with Rhumatism, though I have not had them so bad but what I could travail, hope they wont get any worse than they have been, my hands has swelled a little several times and my limbs all hurt me, our Men are yet without Tents and some of them barefooted and allmost naked and it looks like they will never get shoes nor Clothes enough for them this winter, we had a right smart little snow yestirday but think it will melt today. we are making short moves every few days eating out the Country as we go, we get nothing to eat but flour Beef and a little Salt, unless we get it in the Country. I have to pay, 5 cts per pound for flour and, 15 for Beef, 6-1/4 for Salt, what we get out in the country cost us the following prices, Bacon none to be had, Pork, 50 cts per pound, Butter from, 75 cts to one dollar, and scarce, Sausage one dollar and 25 cts, apples from, 25 cts to one dollar per dozen according to qulity cider from 2 to 4 dollars per galon butter Milk \$1.00 sweet Milk \$2.00 honey 1.00 per pound, Cabage from 25 cts to one dollar per head, beets from 25 to 50 cts a peace these are the prices and you know we cannot afford to buy much at such prices. my Bord cost me a bout 20 dollars per month and my washing 25 cts a garment, and what little preaching I hear cost the Confederate States a bout 25 dollars a sermon and you may guess it dont suit me, & if I could only hear one good Baptist Sermon I would not give it for all we have put together. I fear things are going on badly with us in general, we are fighting for liberty, and I fear the yoke of bondage is fast approaching. though the Lord only knows what is to befall us, he says in his writeings that all things work together for good to those that love him, but do we love him, he says if ye love me keep my Commandments, and I for one fall fair short of that, though he says in an other place ye may know that ye have passed from death unto life because ye love the Brethren and that is cheering to me, for I feel like I love the Brethren and can enjoy myself with them more than any other people, but my paper is nearly full and I must change my subject, how is Grand Mah geting a long. tell her howdy for me is Stephen going to brakeup house keeping or not, or what does he intend, tell him to write to me, and what has become of Fanny, she use to write to me some times, but, of late I hear nothing from her, reckon She has forgotten me. I Saw Joel last Monday he was well James and Harvy Mc are well, give my love to Brothers and Sisters and all enquiring Friends if any and receive a kind Mothers portion for your self I must come to a close for want of time though my Letter is short and scatering. write soon, and excuse me for bad writeing for it is verry cold this morning in my Tent so nothing more only remain your most affectionate Son

P M Wright"

On December 10, 1862, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Caroline Co Va Dec 10th 1862

Dear Sister, I once more through the tender mercy of a kind Providence, write you a few lines, by which you will learn that I am well at present and hope when this comes to hand it may find you all enjoying the same blessing. I have written to several of you, but get no answers, and, thought I would write one more to you, and, see if I could hear from you all once more I dont know whether my letters dont go, or, whether they arenot answerd, I have got no letter from home for 3 or 4 weeks dont know what is the matter fear you are all Sick or something the matter some way I heard yesterday you all had the diphteria, dont know whether it is so, also heard Stephen was Sick fear it is so, or I would hear something from you all, James and Harvy Mc are both well, the health of our Company is tolerable good at this time, we are quiet resting 5 miles from Guinea Station 7 miles from Port royal 50 miles from Richmond we have been here Several days, think we are just waiting for the Yankees to make a move some way, dont know what else, for we seldom stay at one place long as a week, we have but few tents not more than one to a Company, and that is not enough to do any good towards keeping Men out of the weather, we have a great many Men barefooted and nearly barefooted, and some of them nearly naked, dont see how Men stand it. the weather has been verry cold, for several days, and, some snow; think it has been a fine time for geting ice, hope you all have procured your house full, this spell, also, hope Sarah has got her house full, as, the weather has been so fine for it, the ice here has been 4 or 5 inches thick and the weather still cold. I hear no talk of us takeing winter quarters, think we have seen hard times and no prospect of geting bette, but, worse I am nearly barefooted and so is James, and no chance for Shoes here hope I will get some from home before before much longer and some Clothes as I am nearly without. John Crofford told me Stephen said he was comeing to see us in a Short time hope he will and bring my clothes, if Sarah has not had the chance of sending of them by some one else sooner. I would pay something right smart to have them, I am still acting Quarter master for our Regt. and have a tent to my self, and also a little stove in it, or I dont know how I should of made out for want of Shoes this cold Snowy weather, for I could not stand it so nigh barefooted I know, for I am considerably pestered with Rhumatis this fall any way, from so much exposure heretofore, and so many hard marches, but have been greatly favored for the last two months haveing none of it to do. I find it much easyer rideing than walking, dont know how much longer I wil continue as Quartermaster as I only expected to serve a few days when I took the place and have served over two months and the prospect better for me to continue now than then. hope I will get some Shoes before I quit, as I have served this long. James is driveing a wagon and has been for some time. it seems to suit him better than to stay with the

Company. give my love to Ma and tell her I have writen to her and received no answers also to Brothers and Sisters and all inquiring Friends if any. tell Sarah I have just writen to her but have gotten no letters from her for some time, and, want to hear verry bad from home. direct your letter to Gunea Station Caroline Co. Va. please excuse bad writeing and mistakes as my paper is bad and ink and in a hurry. so nothing more only remain your Br

Peter M. Wright

please write soon and give me all the news"

On January 7, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Caroline Co. Va Jan the 7th 1863

My verry dear Sister, It is through the tender mercy of a kind providence that I am once more blessed with the priviledge of writeing you a few lines in answer to your verry kind and welcom letter of Dec 13th which found me well, and hope these few lines may find you all in the enjoyment of the beast of health. I have but little news to write evry thing being quiet at present. We have gone into winter quarters, where George left us 8 miles from Guinia Station and 8 miles from Portroyal. Hope the Yankees will let us a lone this winter as it is verry bad to be out of doors in cold weather. But if they can stand it we can too, is one comfort to us. We have fortified at Portroyal I think, sufficiently to whip any force the Enemy might bring against us at that place. The river is some half or 3 quarters of a mile wide there, dont think they will ever attempt to cross at that place. We go down there on picket and the Yankees on the other side of the Rapihanock and we on this side, dont pretend to fire on each other. Some of our Men and theirs has met half way the river and changed papers some few times. they say there will be no more fighting on the Rapihanock this winter, but reckon they are like myself know but little about it. Well Fanny you wanted to know how we was makeing out a bout something to eat. We get plenty of Flour and poor Beef, and some few times of late have gotten Pork. we also get some Salt. My Flour cost me 8 Cts per pound, Beef 15 Pork 40. We also have gotten a little Sugar twice. I got 3 lbs it cost 3 cts per pound. I live high now have wood spice tea, buiscuit, Beff, and Butter yet which Sarah sent me, and you have no Idier how I appreciate it, it does me good to eat it I scarce ever eat, but I think of the peace. that said and my Wife saved it for me, it had been so long since I had eaten any Butter, and wanted some so bad. O you have but little idier of the life of a Soldier. how dry and wearrysome it is. O that the War would sease to be, and peace and harmony take its place and dear ones return to there homes to lead a peaceable and quiet life. We have a good many Men barefooted yet, and no prospect of Shoes. And a good many of them is runing away and going

home, and there is a good many comeing back under guard, and, they are being Court Marshaled daily. I am appointe as one of the Court to sit without regard to days or hours until we get through, have served several days alrely and we have more cases on hand now than when we first began for they are daily comeing in, wish we could clear the Docket one time, and adjourn, for I take no plesure in punishing Men, and we are bound to do so, according to Law when we find them guilty of violateing of the same. The punishment of some is tolerable heavy. The most of the Crimes is runing away. Well enough of this, how are you all geting along; have you been to see Harvy and how is his wound. \_\_ he is doing well, how is Stephen, he never writes to me so as to hear a word from him. how are all of Brothers and Sisters at home; hope they are all geting a long well, as I hear but little from them, give my love to Grand Ma and Family, and tell her I wrote to her a few days since I also wrote to Sarah but have not heard a word from her since George left, hope they are all well, and, doing well, hope they havenot got the Hooping Cough I heard from Joel and Ruben Dearing yesturday they was both well Capt Dickerson was down here yesterday, This leaves me with Brother James well, he is nearly barefooted, and wants to come home verry bad but cant get off wish he could, give my love to Ma and Family allso to Brothers and Sisters, and all inquiring Friends if any such. The health of our Company is verry good at present I must close by asking you to excuse bad writing and mistakes as I have but little time, and have to write on my knee so nothing more at present only remain your most affectionate brother untill death

P M Wright

direct your letter to Guinia Station Caroline Co Va. write soon and give me all the news"

On February 7, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Caroline Co Va Feb 7th 1863

My verry dear Sister

I through the tender mercy of a kind Providence seat my self to write you a few lines by which you will learn that I am in tolerable good health at present and hope these few lines may find you all well, and geting a long well with your worldly business. I have but little news to write, every thing seems to be tolerable quiet at this time on the Rapihanock, we have had some rain and snow for the last 2 or 3 weeks and some verry cold weather, and the roads are quite bad and have been for some time. think they will have to improve a greateal before there is much done in the way of fighting. hope we will get to stay in our huts some time yet. The health of our Company is verry good at present, and in

fact the health of our army at this place is verry good and has been ever since we came down here. We get Flour; Beef, and some Pork, and, Bacon to eat I should of said Cow in stead of Beef though we are makeing out tolerable well. When we get Pork or Bacon they allow us one quarter of a pound to the Man per day, and one pound and eight of Flour. If you will try it you can tell exactly whether it is enough for a Man or not. As to my part I can buy as much Flour as I want at this time from the Government at 8 cts per pound, Pork 40 Beef 15, I have had butter to eat ever since George was here and have fattened on it, weigh one hundred and seventy five pounds, but my Butter is nearly gone and I hardly know what I shall do for more, to eat, for it is so good in Camp. It is verry scarce and high worth 2 dollars and 2.25 per pound. I will pay 2 dollars per pound for 5 or 6 lbs of nice Butter if i can get it, and glad of the chance now Well enough of this. James wishes me to write a little forhim as he has but little chance of late to write, he is still wagoning and some of our waginers being sick it makes quite hard on him, the roades are bad and forage to hall a long ways, and also provision to hall. he is geting a long verry well, received your letter in due time and would of answered it before now but has not had time has received one from Mary since yours, and answered it. The winter is the hardest part of the Wagoner's service, while we are stationed when there work is hardest ours is generally lightest, and when we are fighting they are generally doing nothing. I am glad Jame has got a wagon for the pay is better and the service not so dangerous, think he has done hard marching and fighting enough to get a little rest from it, as Furloughs has intirely gone out of fasion, and Married Men have to intirely give up there Familys, he wants to come home a while verry much, but it seems there is no chance for to come on honorable terms, and I dont think he wishes to come any other way. Tell Mary he is geting a long verry well but wants to see her verry much and make some arrangements for to assist her in geting a long. hope she is doing well, and bareing up under the dificuty with which she is surrounded O I long to see this terrible war sease and loved ones return to their homes and live in peace and harmony. Well Fanny my paper is nearly full and I must come to a close James sends his love to you Ma and Grand Ma, and Family also my love to the same and all inquiring Friends if any such, we received the Cheese Mah sent and was thankful of it. write soon to I and James and let us know how the Children are geting with the Hooping cough also give us the news in general so nothing more only remain your Brother utill death

P M Wright"

On February 23, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/252 Green Dearing and Peter M. Wright, as administrator of the estate of Silas Dearing, purchased 187 acres of land from Wm. V. Jordan, Alexander Jordan, Wm. G. Claytor and Mary P. Claytor, Andrew L. Boyd and Ann E. Boyd.



On March 2, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/217 Peter M. Wright appointed Joseph W. Mays his attorney in fact to sell the slaves and personal property of the estate of Silas Dearing:

"Know all men by these presents that I Peter M Wright of the County of Bedford Va being one of the administrators of Silas Dearing dcd & having been one of the Commisioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford to sell certain tracts of land belonging to the estate of the said Silas Dearing, have made and appointed & by these presents do appoint Joseph W Mays of the County & State aforesaid my lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead to sell the lands named in said decree also the slaves & such other personal poperty as he may deem adviseable and for me and in my name as commisioner to make execute, acknowledge and deliver to the purchasers thereof good and sufficient deeds for the same, giving to my said attorney full power to do any and every act whatever necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to every intent as I might or could do were I personally present acting. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 2nd day of March in the year 1863

Peter M Wright

County of Caroline to wit

I John H De Jainett a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that Peter M Wright whose name is signed to writing above bearing date on the 2nd day of March 1863 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 2nd March 1863

J H De Jainett J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March the 23rd 1863

This power of Attorney from Peter M Wright to Joseph W Mays was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

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On March 4, 1863, Peter Meador Wright wrote the following letter to his wife Sarah, transcribed in Letters From Peter Meador Wright II To His Wife Sarah During The War Between The States 1862 To 1864:

"Caroline Co., Va.  
March 4th, 1863

My very dear and loving wife,

I, through the tender mercy of a kind Providence, take my pen in hand this blustery morning to write you a few lines and to answer one of your letters of February 8th which has a few days since come to hand. Got no letter from you the last mail, the [wagons] failed to come on account of a bridge that was injured by high water between here and Richmond, though they are coming through now again, and I expect there is a letter at Guiney's Station but our regiment left this place yesterday morning to go to or near Fredericksburg, and the roads are so bad they only took part of our baggage and they left the balance here and 18 men under my charge to guard it until the wagons could return and get it. I look for them tomorrow and then I go too. You will still direct your letters to Guineys Station. Don't know whether there are any quarters where we go or not, I think this year's campaign is about commencing anyway and I rather dread it. (illegible) . . . to be my happy lot in such times of trouble. The health of our company is very good at this time, and they all look well. I am well and still fattening. Hoping these few lines may find you all enjoying the same good blessing. Wm. West and Van got a box from home of provisions about a week since which I have enjoyed myself finely in eating of. They got a little of a heap of things and a good deal of sausage and you know I dearly love that. I mess with Wm., Van, John Simon and James Horn and we all partake of each others good things that come from home. I do the buying, such things as we can get and they do the work which suits all around. When their box came what butter I had on hand was about gone which had sold at \$2.25 cheaper. Sarah, you wrote for me to see if Charley wouldn't let you have his cups and saucers. He says he wouldn't part from them upon (any) terms. I have tried my best to get them and the boys plague him about them but he won't agree to let them go and there is none to be had in the country. Don't know what you will do. You also wrote for Nanny's letter if I had it. I have burned it up. I am afraid to keep letters on hand long for fear of some accident and don't wish for them to fall into the hands of the public and for that reason I burn them. Wish you had hers for it was a beautiful letter and I could not read it without shedding tears. Oh, I felt for her, for I think it hard enough to be parted from you in health and some hope of returning, and know it is nothing to a final separation on earth . . . knowing there is no chance to meet on earth but the final doom is sealed never to return. Oh, we may imagine it hard but nothing compared with reality felt, to know they are gone to a world unknown to us never to return, but there [to] find destiny sealed. Oh, Sarah, in speaking of this night here a word to you. If it should be my unhappy lot to never see you on earth again, but to fall a victim to death on the battle field where am I to go and are you to follow or not? And we know if we are only prepared it will be well with us when we are done on earth and will meet

again. Then why should we be so careless and unconcerned about our condition? Do we not love each other dearly and desire each others welfare? I answer yes, but it is a little more sleep and a little more slumber and then time enough. Yet we know not the hour the Strong Man cometh. If we knew we would watch. But then we know now; therefore let us be up and doing and lay hold on the precious promises of Christ and believe in him and he will save us in the time to come. He says come all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Is not that enough without anymore promises for us to come to Him? But he goes farther and says, Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for my yoke is easy and my burden light. Oh, what a precious thought to know he is able to save in our hour of death to take our spirits to rest with Him eternily in the heavens. Oh, that I could only love Him as I ought and praise him while I live. Well, I must change my subject, my paper being nearly full. You said in your letter we had four young lambs and a calf at home. I was glad to hear you had saved them all. Hope [you] have good luck as they are very profitable. No, I have not heard from Joel and Bob for some time. They are not close to us. Haven't heard from John since Christmas. He was at Richmond, then getting nearly well. James was well yesterday morning, also Ed Holdron. Don't know when James will get to come home whether at all or not to bring me abox. If you get the chance to send me a box I want some good ham for one thing and some sage and anything else you please to send. If you don't get the chance to send before long you had better not send at all for with such uncertainty as to where I'll be. I must come to a close by sending my love to all and a portion for yourself. Love for this time.

P. M. Wright"

On March 13, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Spotsylvania Co. Va March 13th 1863

My dear Sister

I take my pen in hand this morning to answer your letter of Feb 23 which I received in due time, and was verry glad to hear from you all, and hear you was all well I have no news of importance to write you, but Jack and Stephen being here I though I would try and write you a few lines any how to let you know that I have not forgotten you all, and desire verry much to receive letters from any of my Brothers or Sisters, that feel disposed to write to me though sometime I am compelled to delay answering some little time on account of different things, for which I think my self verry excuseable, for I am under military authority, and, bound as a Soldier in discharge of my dutys to attend to the calls of my office. I am thankful that I can say to you this morning through the tender mercy of a kind

Providence that I am enjoying of good health and hope these few lines may find you all enjoying the same good blessing. You said in your letter that Ma sent me some things by Stephen and he did not get them fairther than Joel, he told me of it and said Ma seemed verry anxious for us to have something from home. I have been of late liveing verry well Wm West and Van got a verry valuable box from home 2 or 3 weeks since and I have shared with them and enjoyed myself verry much in so doing I thank Ma for her kindness and would be verry much pleased to get a box from home any time that an opportunity may afford. don't wish forher to put her self to any trouble for I am not suffering weigh 175 lbs

The health of our Company is verry good and has been all winter, hope it may continue, for we have got a great foe to contend with, and to conquer, or be eternially ruined. I hope they may soon conclude to let us a lone, and acknowledg our independance, though the prospect for speedy peace seems verry gloomy, it appears that the North is makeing evry preperation for another Summers Campaign, and I rather dread it. I sometimes think I certainly cant escape much longer. I have been greatly blessed so fair, for which I feel thankful to my maker forhis mercy to ward me in spareing my life and limbs from the deadly blows of Cannon and musket ball's Well I had but a few minutes to write and I must make short meter of my scribe, as Joel and Stephen can give you the news in general. I wrote to Sarah 2 or 3 days since and have not time to write to her now and I intended to have writen to her to knit me a pare of Suspenders as soon as convenient and I always forget it when writeing to her, wish you would tell her when you see her. give my love to all inquiring Friends if there be any such, and particularly to Grand Ma and write often and give me all the news as I am verry fond of reading your letters. my love to Ma and all my Brothers and Sisters, and a Sisters portion for your self. please excuse bad wrteing and Spelling and all mistakes, may the bessings of God rest with you all now and for ever is my earnest Prear for Christ sake

P M Wright"

On April 25, 1863, Peter Meador Wright wrote another letter to his wife Sarah, also transcribed in Letters From Peter Meador Wright II:

"Camp near Hamilton Crossing,  
April 25th 1863

My verry dear Sarah,

I received your verry kind and welcome Ltter of the 19th which came to hand yesterday by Col Kasey and found me well, and hope these few lines may reach you in due time and find you all in good health, and doing well, you said you failed to get a letter from me the last mail, There is one on the road for you and

behind time or you would of gotten one I received my Shirts and Sage you sent by LT Bradly and are verry proud of them, for my old ones was intirely rotten and giveing out, I am verry much pleased with them, they are checked just right and the right color. The \_\_\_ are a bout one inch too large, but I just took off the buttons and moved them a bout one inch which does verry well, and my sage come in good as our Mess was nearly out. Harvy Mc got a box, him and some of his Company of provision, and they sent for me to dine with them last night and I did so, and thought I got a mighty good supper and Harvy brought me a bout 2 lbs of ham and give to me, and I tell you it is mighty good, it dont eat like the strong and sour Bacon we get here. That fairly makes the Spider stink when we are frying it, and cant eat it boiled at all, though we are use to it, and can do verry well while in good health, suppose it sours from want of salt and cureing, well enough of this, I wrote you a letter some 2 or 3 weeks since concerning paying lemon, and stated that I beleaved the time was close at hand when Money would be of more value and every thing come down lower, so that debts would be harder to pay, and the time is almost or quite here. I will send you a tax bill in this letter that will soon accomplish just what I have said would come to pass, you can read it and if you don't understand it, I will assure you Fannie can explain it to you I have writen Jo and Eliza a letter about the Money and think perhaps I will put them to there studdys, for they are undoubtly rong in there views to me, and I think my letter to them will convince them. I don't wish to do rong, nor hurt there feelings but they must receive the money, or do no better than to receive it, for it is right, or there is a heap of people rong one it is verry evident if the majority of People be bound to receive it for there hard earnings and prices fixed for them that a majority should not say I will rule you down for I have the advantage and will not do anythings to wards my Country's cause I am not interested for I am protected, and my property. I will make my jack now, this is the view men take of it, that's in the field, and our Generals look upon it in the same way and inforce it where ever they go. They consider Men refuseing our money an enemy to our cause, and treat them as such Well enough of this you said I must excuse you for bad writeing as you had been siting up with Stephen the night before, and felt badly, you are very excusable, it was no trouble to me to read, can read all such as many as you can wrte and glad to get them, so you need not make any apoligy for bad writeing you have improved greatly in the last twelve Months, you do not spell well, and neither do I and get worse in writeing haveing to write all the time on my knee, and in a hurry, but enough of this, I am verry sorry to hear Stephen is so sick, hope though he will recover and it may prove a warning to him as it did to me I was verry glad West got home for he is a good Boy and I thought he ought to go, I wrote to Joel yesterday and I have just received a letter from Ed Dearing since I commenced this he is well. You wanted to know if James had quit wagoning and the cause, he quit for a few days, our transportation being less and he had no teem to drive here, but has gone since to driveing a division teem, I haven't seen him for several days, is some 2 or 3 miles from us You said you had heard Wm. Grayham was ded we

have heard the same for some time, but hope it is not so, as we have never been noticed of his death from the Hospital which is there duty to do, and always have with those that have died here to fore, Well my paper is nearly full and I must close, you said I must not get out of heart and try and come home and see Stephen and the rest, it would be no excuse at all but little would they notice such a thing as an excuse we have hard harted Men to deal with, give my love to all that my inquire, so I must close for this time by assigning my self your most trusty and best friend untill death

P M Wright  
to his dear S J Wright"

On May 22, 1863, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp near Hamilton Crossing May 22th 1863

Dear Sister,

Through the tender mercy of a kind Providence I am blessed with the privilege of responding to your verry kind and welcum letter of April 22th I am thankful to say to you this morning that I am in comon health, and hope this scrible may reach you in due time and find you well \_\_\_\_ and Family in good health; and, geting along well, I have but little news to write you this morning every thing being quiet here, we have had quite a hard time since I last wrote you, but I have written to Julia, Sarah, and Nanny, since, and you have heard all about it ere this, the health of my little Band at this time is tolerable good, have not seen James, for several days; have a letter for him that I think is from you, but have not broken it open for fear I am mistaken Harvey Mc. is well and your acquaintances in general here are in good health, Wm D West I learn is at home, he left here Sick before the Fight to go to Hospital, suppose he got a transfer to Liberty, and then a furlough, hope he is doing well how is Stephen geting along, hope he has recovered his usual health. and may it be the means of bringing him to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ, and may he be able to say with the Prodigal, Affliction though they seem severe, In mercy oft are sent, They stoped the Prodigals career, And caused him to repent. Oh that my Brothers were Christians, and I could have there Prears to assist me in my weakness, these times of trouble, to help in asking deliverance from our present condition, and to restore us to peace and hapiness, But dear Sister while I am deprived of that blessing, I feel thankful that I have a Christian Mother, and hope that I have all christian Sisters to aid in the condition of our Country, and to assist me on my feble petitions to ask God for deliverance from this terrible war, and that I may be able to reach my little Band safe and sound at home and learn ware no more, Oh the times seems long since I was at home, but it has been

much longer since James saw his little gang, and no prospect of seeing them soon, I feel thankful that it is no worse with me that it is, Well Fannie James has just come up, and read your letter says he will answer it soon, he is well and sends his love, I have received no letter for the 2 past Chamblissburg mail, and the time seems long, you have no idea how bad I want a letter from home, had been geting letters regular before, and some times 2 or 3 from the neighborhood, and I begin to feel somewhat desolate, hope there is nothing the matter only failed to come to hand in due time; hope I will get one tomorrow or next day I wrote to Lemon, and, Eliza a good while since about the money I owed them and feel verry anxious to hear from them, well my paper is about full and I must close for want of room, give my love to all and write soon. I will have to tell you to direct your letters to P. M. Wright Capt, instead of Lt."

On November 17, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Orange Co. Va Nov 17th 1863

Dear Sister,

Through the tender mercy of God I again seat myself to answer your verry kind and welcom letter of Nov. the 4th which I was glad to hear you were all well, And this leaves me in common health, hopeing it may reach you in due time, and find you all in the enjoyment of good health and doing well. I have but little news to write you at this time, evry thing being quiet, this morning, along the Rapidan I expected yesturday to have gotten a letter from Sarah, but failed, think there must be one on the road for me as She never misses a week writeing to me. Hope all is well at home, and some one is comeing from there to us is the reason I got no letter, and I thought I would write to you this morning, and Sarah would hear from me through your letter, if I sould fail writing in time for Tuesdays mail to her. I received a letter from Uncle Joseph P. Wright yesturday morning, feel sorry for him, haveing such bad luck. Think it must be hard to have such a loss, at such a time as this, when evry thing is so scarce, hope he may find the Purpetrator or trators. Think it the duty of the Neighborhood, to assist in their arrest, for such Men ought not to escape justice. A Man that would commit such depridations, is certainly mean enough to do any thing Well enough of this, the Bandy Boys reached me a few days since, and I now have them under Guard, waiting a Court marshal. They cant look at me, when I ask them why they did not come with me, and be cleared of their punishment for deserting, all they will say, is, they ought to have come There case now is going to be, I think some what criticle hope though the Court will be as light with them as possible and then it will be bad enough. Well the health of my Company is only tolerable at this time. James N. W was well a few days since. Harvy Mc is well also. I have been trying for a furlow for James for some time, but it seems that I am never to

get one, there is only one to go out of evry hundred Men. I think there is a bout 4 to go out of the Regt that has been from home longer than he has, hope they will improve the furough sistem as soon as the weather gets a little bad, so the yankees cant advance The weather is the fineest I almost ever saw for the time of year. Well you said you received the song ballad I sent you, but never had heard it sung. Mrs. John Kasey knows the tune, and if you will learn it from her, you will learn it the tune I think prettiest. Wish I could of been at the Funeral of Grand Ma and Aunt Jane, for I want to hear Craft prech quite badly. You wrote in your letter, that he would prech at +roads the 2th Sunday in Dec. and hoped I might be there. I wish I could, but think my chance bad, to get home that soon. Think if I have no bad luck, I will be verry apt to get home, between this and Spring. I have 3 Lt. which ought to make my chance verry good to get home. Lt. Walrond is now at home on Furlough, and as soon as he returns, I want Lt. James to go, and then I think my chance tolerable good, to come home. Oh I wish this war would terminate soon, and all return to their Families and Friends. But the prospect seems gloomy for peace soon. I see nothing like peace, at the present; evry thing bids fair for the war to continue. I belive this little Confederacy is almost fighting the world any how. At least England furnishes the North with Men, for we get Prisiners that is just from there. They say they are hired to fight, and cant make a liveing where they are, so they are compelled to cross the water to live. Well my paper is nearly full and I must come to a close. Give my love to all who may inquire if any such. Tell Julia and Billy to write to me and let me hear how they are geting along. My love to Ma and Family. write soon and give me all the news. tell Stephen I never hear from him, only through others. So nothing more only remain your most affectionate Brother,

P. M. W"

On December 17, 1863, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Orange Co Va Dec 17th 1863

Dear Sister,

I received your verry kind and welcom letter of Nov 26th in due time, and after some delay, through the tender mercy of God, I seat myself to answer It found me with quite a bad cold if I mistake not, and laying in line of battle about 10 miles from this place, and the weather extremely cold. We suffered considerably with cold, but had verry little fighting which suted us extremely well. We lay in line of battle near 24 hours without fire; and a great many had neither Overcoats nor blankets. You may guess they suffered considerably. I had quite a severe cold and cough, which held me untill a few days since. But I am thankful to say to you that my health is now good, and hope this scrible, may reach you in due



time and find you all in good health. The health of my Company is verry good at present. Samuell L. Bandy died the 21 Nov. was never well after he reached the Company. Think he caught his death by his own bad conduct. It seems there is no use to try to shun balls, for there are other ways for Men to die. The Lord giveth, and the Lord takeeth away, and blessed is the name of the Lord. This ware is truely the trying of Men. It sound's them to the bottom. And we see nothing scarcely but corruption. I sometims fear we are done with peace, in the present generation. And a gain I think all is right and will work good for us. The Lord only knows our condition, and will relieve us in due time Times are truely dark to me, and I se no way for peace on Earth. It is evry thing with us but peace, and I feel weary of our condition. The prices of subsistance is truely allarming, And I fear scarcity is one great cause, as well as our Currency. Well enough of this I received a letter from Sister Marry a few days since. They were all well. I also received a letter this morning from Ann Stateing Harvy had gotten to Liberty, hope he will get home. I sent out a furlough for James M Wright Yesturday morning, he will get home in a few days, if nothing happens more than I now know. I feel some what rejoiced to think I can get him off home, for he has been a way so long. Tell Julia I have not received that letter She spake of writeing yet. Suppose it has been miscarrid and She must write a gain. Think the next one she writes will come safe. Well Fannie Sarah wrote to me you had commenced teaching school, which I was proud to hear, my Children (Marry and Sam) are to large for the education they have, hope they can continue going for a considerable time, for I want them to have an education if nothing else. I feel the need of one almost daily. Want them to be shure and learn to spell well It is one thing I need verry much. I quit the dictionary to quick. Well I must tell you we have good winter quarters if we have the luck to stay in them which I hope we will. Well Fannie my box has not come yet, think I have the luck to loose. Think Lt. Walrond acted a little shabby in leaveing it after promiseing to se it through, there was nothing to of hindered him from staying with it. Well I must come to a close by asking you to write often and give me all the news. Give my love to all who may inquire if any such. My respects to Ma and Family, also Julia and Billy. Tell them to send me something good to eat and drink the first chance. hope to see you all before long or at least this winter, so nothing more only remain your affectionate Brother

P. M. W."

On January 25, 1864, Peter Meador Wright wrote another letter to his wife Sarah, also transcribed in [Letters From Peter Meador Wright II](#):

"Monday Morning  
January 25th, 1864

Dear Sarah,

Through the tender mercy of God, I sat myself this morning to write you a few lines by which you will learn that I am in common health, and hope this may reach you in due time and find you all enjoying a like blessing. I have no news of interest to write you, but I am looking every minute for the mail to come in, and a letter from you, and thought as I had the opportunity I would commence writing you a long letter. And I am fond of receiving such from you. The health of my Company is very good. I saw James [M. Dearing] [this] evening, he was well. Well Sarah I heard that Mary Dearing and Gill Wheeler [were] going to Marry. Can it be so? Think all the children had better marry and be done with it. Think they are making a fine start for it. I hear of a wedding every few days, and the most of them [are] Boys about 18 years of age! I think this is no time for children to marry. It is a serious matter for those that have a little age on their side? The way times are now, I fear many of them will learn a lesson after it is entirely too late. They think there is nothing to do but to marry, and they will soon learn that very thing else ought to have been done but that. We have hard times now, and it is evident that the worst has not come. There are many, and very many in my judgment [are] to suffer before the close of another year. Then why not stay in the best possible condition to meet such times. I am no prophet but it is certain to come, mark what I say. There will many suffer with hunger, and perhaps some starve before the close of another year. It may not be immediately in our Neighborhood but in our midst. The time is ripening, in my opinion, fast when this war must cease to be. I think it must come to a close soon, though times seem dark and gloomy, though every thing seems to be preparing for its continuance for a considerable time; but in my opinion all that live twelve months from the (illegible) will know how it is to go. They will know us then we (illegible).

You are my earthly happiness, and none [other] can suffice. I think of your kindness, your effort to render me happy, and how do I bear it? Hard it is but I can't help myself. I grieve at the very thoughts but it does no good! I hope to survive the war and render you happy; my prayer is for you and my [dear] children that you all may be happy, all wary . . .

Well Sarah I have just received a letter from you of date the 20th which I am glad to hear from you all, and hear you are well. I [said] when I commenced writing I would get one in a few minutes to answer (illegible). Well you said Uncle Wright was married. I think he has acted very strange about it some way. Think if it had [of been] in the place of his wife, I would [have] kicked him so far he never would [have] come to have seen me again. But I suppose she was too anxious for that. Well, from what I have learned about Stephen's wife [it seems] he has got a fine

woman this time. Hope he has and they may render each other happy. Well, you wrote about [Duck] and Gill--it is no secret here. I had just spoke[n] of it in the letter. I hope (illegible) would be little trouble to map. They are both very young, and foolish. They know not what is before them, and from what I have heard of him suppose he but little cares. I don't see how he is keeping out of service, carrying of the mail as he is doing will not keep him out, if some one would attend to it. Think it would be a good deal if some one would attend to his case, and change his position. Well, I hear that Jo Hardy and his Lady [have] fallen out a'ready. Think he must not please her very well somehow, or they would not fall out so soon. Hope it is not correct but it is no more than I expected if it is so, for I knew that both would want the britches and both tolerably spunky [are] the reason[s] I thought so. Well enough of the weddings. You said you could get no planter. I had heard (illegible) there, we can do without it. You spoke of my shoes being too short and hurting my feet and wanted to have me another pair made and send to me. If you have not had them made before you get this letter, don't get it done. One of them is nipping and and I think perhaps I can get home before long and I will try and see if they can't put in a few more pegs in these shoes. They are too stingy to do their duty on a Soldier's shoes. I wrote plain enough to Cal Smith to make them so they couldn't [tear] and he only put one row of pegs in them. He is a little too hard of understanding to me. Think if I get the chance to talk to him I can make him understand me. I am going to send [for a furlough] before long and think I will get it if nothing happens more than is now. Know if (illegible) it will send the measure of my foot to you between this and Spring. Think I will get home between this and the last part of next month, but don't look for me, for I may fail. So I must bring my few scattering remarks to a close, my love to all I send, but to you feel inclined to bend, so goodbye for the present

P. M. Wright  
to his lovely S. J."

On \_\_\_\_ 18, 1864, Peter Meador Wright wrote another letter to his wife Sarah, also transcribed in Letters From Peter Meador Wright II:

"Orange Co Va Friday the 18th-1864

Dear Sarah,

Through the kind mercies of almighty God, I embrace the prest ((present?)) as a favorable opportunity, of dropping you a few lines, by which you will learn that I am well at present, and, hope this may find you all enjoying good health, I have no letter from you to answer, it being a little too soon for weekly mail, but thought as Citty was going to start home to morrow morning, I must write my bosom friend a few lines any how, Sunday and monday is the time for me to get letters from you,

and I expect to go on picket to morrow morning and will not get back to Camp untill monday evening, And I am glad it is my time so I will not have to see that Man Shot to morrow, in our Regiment, I wrote to you about it in my last letter I have no news of interest to write you every thing being quiet here, The weather is very nice but quite windy today, looks something like March, Well I have nearly eat my ham of meet, that I brought with me from home, and it is mighty good, I have the peace of shoulder yet and the ham Julia sent me, have bought no meat since I came from home, There was a law passed, for Officers to draw one ration per day what the Men got, and not allowed to buy any, and it caused such a row that we are still buying as we did before, to see if Congress wont allow us to by one ration, and draw one, I am perfectly easy myself, I think I can stand any thing the rest can The rations are verry light that we now get, Think I can make out verry well while we remain in Camp, with the start I have from home, we are geting mostly corn bread to eat O I wish this cruel war would close so I could get home to stay with you, My life is no pleasure to me here, when I think how my time is passing it greaves my verry heart I am intirely destitute of all earthly pleasures, and the presence of those I hold so dear, I look at your ring and it freshens the feeling of the parting kiss, I sometimes almost wish I had left it with you, I never glance my eye on it, but what it brings forth sollem thoughts, It (hole in paper) like you ought to be present with me, Some of the Boys wanted to take it off my finger to look at, but I refused them, it appears to me that no amount of money would induce me to let it be taken off my finger Unless my mind changes it will never come off my finger while I live only by you takeing it off, I had no idier it would ever had the impression on my mind it has. O I wish I was near enough to you now, for you to take the ring and me never to leave you on earth, I want to see you quite bad and the Children, but I have no Idier of seeing you soon if health lasts, I think we will have fighting to do this year, and I hope it ((will be the last?)) O if I can only escape this year, I think I will see the war close, Well I must bring my letter to a close for want of time, hope the Children is going to school yet and learning fast give them my love and tell them I want to see them, also my love to George, Melia, and Bob, and all who may inquire, So I must close by assigning myself your most affectionate husband

P M Wright

The following was composed by Peter M. Wright, Capt., Virginia Regiment, Army of Northern Virginia, at a camp near Summersville, March 10, 1864 and sent to his wife, Sarah.

My dearest dear, the time has been  
When pleasure we have seen;  
But war did come, and I did run,  
And bitter is the sting.

In eighteen hundred and sixty-one,  
At Stewartsville I begun,  
A soldiers life it was my lot,  
My troubles since I've not forgot.

To Staunton next I did go  
My musket next all well know;  
Drilling next was on hand  
The manual of arms to understand.

The next year comes in sixty-two.  
The Valley the Yankees covered blue,  
From Shenandoah we did retreat  
At Valley Mills we took our seat.

But Valley Mills that would not do,  
For McDowell's hills were covered blue.  
The Yankees there we did pursue  
And fought them hard for victory, too.

And Victory there we did gain  
By heavy loss and much pain;  
The balls did fall, thick like hail  
And made me feel, Oh! how frail.

The Lord it was that saved me there  
While many musket balls did tear,  
The reason why I dare not ask;  
The Lord he knows and does his best.

From thence to Front Royal we went  
And made the Yankees run full bent.  
On Sunday morning commenced their warning  
And Sunday evening found them leaving.

To Harpers Ferry, then they said,  
We'll give the rebels a dying bed.  
But Harpers Ferry would not do  
Maryland we'll cover blue.

So Jackson about faced his men  
And Strausburg next he did attend;  
The Yankees thought to cut us off  
And make our lot not so soft.

But to their surprise  
Jackson had two good eyes;  
He saw his force was too weak,  
And up the Valley we did creep.

Next to Harrisonburg we went  
The Yankees after us full bent;  
Then we stopped, and made a stand  
And fought them on that pretty land.

To Crosskeys next we went  
Cannon and musket balls we sent  
To clear the bridge of Yankee's blue  
So our army could get through.

Across the bridge we did succeed,  
Jackson, there took the lead,  
The next thing then, was on hand  
To burn the bridge and part their band.

The bridge was burned as all may see,  
And Jackson's men in part set free,  
The Yankees though, not satisfied,  
Fought Ewell with their parted tribe.

On Monday morning the fight commenced  
At Port Republic, near the fence.  
The fight proved very hard  
A Yankee battery we did charge.

A victory there we did gain  
By many dying in much pain;  
The Yankees found it would not do  
Back down the Valley went their crew.

My travels have been thus you see,  
To the ninth of June, sixty-two (three?)  
Though merely a sketch I have given  
Part of the time I hardly lived.

Oh, this cruel war, you all see,  
What a trouble it has brought on me;  
Though many have suffered more than I  
For on the field they've had to die.

My lot next may be cast  
With those before me gone to rest;  
If my lot this should be  
My dearest dear, don't grieve for me."

On March 14, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Orange Co. Va March 14 64

Dear Sister,

Through the tender mercy of God, I embrace the present opportunity of dropping you a few lines by which you will learn that I am in Comon health at present, And hope this scribble may reach you in due time and find you with Ma and Family well. James was here day before yesturday and is well. The health of my Company is verry good, have 38 Men present for duty. Every thing is quiet along the line here, and weather some what changeable, but tolerable good for March. Well Fannie there is a young Man in our Regt is to be Shot next Saturday for Desertion. He belongs to Company (F) his native Co. is Amherst, belongs to an Amherst Company, well I had forgotten to say to you Harvy Mc is well. Well how are the Substitute Men comeing out. Is any of them geting off. Think the most of them will have to go. I hear there has verry few gotten off where the Bord of examiners has gone. Well I reckon People are very forward with their work, as the winter has been so fine, has been a fine time for gardning. This weather makes me crave home; think I could stay their satisfied no matter how hard I had to work Had rather be a Farmer than a Soldier O" this cruel war, is there to be an end; and, when will it come; Three years is near gone; and, no safe calculation can be made. But I have strong hopes this is the last year, but not by judgeing the future, by the past, only hopeing something may occur to bring it to a close. I am tired and sick of it, but not out of heart. Think our cause is just, and all will come out right in the end, though hard it seems, now, to be. The spirits of the Army is much better, than the Citisens Well Fannie Sarahs last letter made me almost sick. Said you spoke of quiting your school in the course of two weeks. It was mortifying news to me. My Children seemed to be doing so well, and I feel so anxious for them to get an education. I hope you will conclude to continue, any how till havest, and then you have a recess untill the first Sept Sarah did not say for what cause you spoke of quiting for, but I know your price is to low, and if you wish to raise it, Just set a time and keep teaching. I know the way our Currency is, it is poor encouragement for you to teach, But a school is so much kneeded, and teachers that are fit to send Children to is scarce. I had rather pay you double than my Children should stop at what they are, dont think I am flattering you, but continue your School and time will prove for its self. Well I feel verry sorry for Uncle Jo think he has mighty bad luck think if it was my

case, I would dispose of all my Negroes. If accounts be true they must know something about the way his kitchen was fired. well Fannie the Drum has beat for Drill and I must quit. my love to all, write soon so I must close good by for the present

P. M. Wright"

On March 29, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"tuesday March 29th 1864

My verry dear Sister,

Through the tender mercy of allmighty God, I again seat myself to drop you a few lines by which you will learn, that I am in common health at present, and hope this may reach you in due time and find you with, Ma and family enjoying the best of health. I received yours of the 23th inst Sunday last. Was glad to hear from you all, and learn you were well. You spoke of the Substitute Men, all trying to get details. That is no more than I expected. But I was verry much surprised to hear Wm Basham, failed to get off. I counted him shure of exemption from military duty. Equity and justice certainly does not, prevail their, if I have been rightly informed. I learn that Bob Beard, got off on haveing the breast complaint. I mean mountain Bob He was a great Secessionist, and fighting Man in Sixty one. And then in our part of the country, if we hapend to cross over by stout Man, in speaking of this we would say, he is a verry stout Man, nearly as stout as mountain Bob Beard. The People did not only call him stout, but he called himself stout. If such Men had the ordacity, to face the Enimy in the field, as they have to face a Medical board to claim exemption, one Man would be a full teem by hisself. Where are all of our noble patriotic Men, we had in sixty one. Our Strong Secessionist and noble fighting Men? Whose noble patriotic spirit, would not suffer the Public foe to invade Southern soil; have they all rushed to the mouth of the Enemy's guns, and been swept from Earthly existance by their noted bravery. If they have, history has failed to account for them. Their are more here. They certainly cant be at home Well I have told you history fails to account, for our noble leading secessionist of sixty one, and their is none here. And such Men certainly cant beat home. Well I suppose you will want to know what has become of them. They are gone like Sam went. When they lived, they lived in clover. And now they have died, they have died all over. Well you see they have died without reputation, is the reason history fails to account for them. Well enough. The health of my Company is verry good, and considerably increasing in number. Have several Recruits recently. Have not seen James M. for several days, was well when I saw him. Harvy Mc is well and hearty. Well Fannie in regards to you teaching, an other school I do not wish you to injure



your health, but if you think you can stand it, I feel more than anxious you should teach. I think your propositions intirely fair I am perfectly willing to pay you Eight dollars per month for each scholar, and send all I posibly can. Think the Neighbours are standing in their own light, if they fail to make you a shool. The most of their Children, are like mine in education. Verry little, and schooling badly kneeded. They had better pay two prices for a good teacher, than to send to a sorry one free of charge. I hope they will consider their own interest and make you a school at once. Your offer is as fair as they could posibly ask. I think I can make out four regular schollars, with health, and James ought to do the same, which would be a considerable start for a school. Well my sheat is nearly full, and I must bring my imperfect letter to a close Please excuse bad spelling and writing I will say to you it has commenced raining and the weather has been tolerable rough for some time. Give my love to Ma Brothers and Sisters, and any who may inquire, and a Brothers portion for yourself. so I must close by asking you to write soon adieu

P. M. Wright"

On May 24, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/500 Peter M. Wright and Green Dearing, as commissioners, sold 187-1/2 acres of land to George Dunsmore:

"This Deed made this 24th day of May Eighteen hundred and Sixty four, between Green Dearing and Peter M Wright Commissioners acting under a decree of the County Court of Bedford County rendered at the June term 1863 in the Case of Green Dearing, Peter M Wright and others plaintiffs, & Polly Dearing and others defendants of the one part, and George Dunsmore of the other part. Whereas the said George Dunsmore did purchase of the said Green Dearing and Peter M Wright Commissioners in the Said Cause, a tract of land belonging to the estate of Silas Dearing deceased lying in the County of Bedford Containing one hundred and eighty Seven and a half Acres (187-1/2) for which he has paid all the purchase money, and the said Green Dearing and Peter M Wright, being directed by the decree herein above mentioned to Convey the Said land to the Said George Dunsmore when all the purchase money was paid. Now therefore this Deed, Witnesseth, that the said Green Dearing and Peter M Wright acting as Commissioners as aforesaid, in Consideration of all the purchase money having been paid to them by the said George Dunsmore, to Wit, \$1809:37-1/2¢ to grant unto the Said George Dunsmore With Special Warranty the Said tract of land Containing as aforesaid (87-1/2) acres and known as the Nelson tract

Witness the following Signatures and Seals

Peter M Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office the 24th day of May 1864

This deed from Green Dearing and Peter M. Wright Commissioners to George Dunsmore, Conveying real estate, was produced in the Said office, acknowledged by the Said Green Dearing and the Said Peter M Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On February 14, 1865, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, Peter Meador Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright:

"Mrs. Susan Wright  
Chamblissburg  
Bedford Co. Va  
Per flag of truce

Officers Barracks Fort Delaware Division 34 Feb 14th 1865

My verry dear Mother.

I received your verry kind and welcome letter of Dec. 14th a few days since. It was the first news I had gotten from home since my Capture, and you may be shure it was a great treat to me I received a letter from Sarah since dated the 22d Jan. and, have answered it. I feel thankful to almighty God, for the good health which I have enjoyed since a Prisiner; and also for his blessings upon those of you, who are near, and, dear, by ties of nature, My destiny is that of a Prisiner of war, fair seperated from you all, where we can lend no helping hand to each other, only through the medium of prayer, which I hold as one of the strongest wepons given from God; and he is above all, and, able to rule his People. Then let us not be troubled; but, press forward to the high mark of our calling. Indeed this seems to be a day of God's wrath, but has he not reserved unto himself a People, whom he will bring through much tribulation, for his own glory, Then are we of that number, Me thinks the witness lies within the breast, from which such hopes and faith springs, not for works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he has revealed his love to us. Then dear Mother let us be of good cheer, all will be well. I must close with my page. This leaves me with Capt James well, hoping it may reach you in due time, and find you all in good health. My love to all who may feel an interest, in my welfare, Write often. I hope to be, exchanged soon, but great fears arise to the

contrary. May the blessings of God await you in all things is my prayer for Christ the Redeemer sake. Amen

Peter M. Wright Capt  
Co. B 58th Va Regt  
Prisoner of War"

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that Peter Meador Wright enlisted on August 24, 1861, at Stewartsville as a 2nd Sergeant in Company B of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was present through December 31, 1861, was elected 1st Sergeant, was present through May 1, 1862, was elected 1st Lieutenant commanding the company at McDowell on May 8, 1862, was present through May 3, 1863, was elected Captain, was present until wounded in the arm at the Wilderness on May 5, 1864, returned to the company and was wounded in the side at Bethesda Church on May 30, 1864, returned to the company and was present until captured at Winchester on September 9, 1864, was sent to Fort Delaware, was released June 4, 1865, and was 5'6" tall, had a dark complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 the heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand eight hundred and sixty six between James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway, and Nancy E. his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, William W. Basham and Susan J his wife, James M Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Peter M. Wright Jr. of the other part, Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M Wright Jr, James D. Craft and wife and others are plaintiffs and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased, and others defendants. The said Court did at its January Term 1862 (among other things) adjudge, order and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Peter M. Wright Jr. the parcel of Land advanced to him by his father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, And that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part, Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar, (the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special warranty unto the said Peter M. Wright Jr. the said parcel of land

advanced to him as aforesaid, said to contain about fifteen Acres and lying near Beaverdam Creek and adjoining the lands of Joseph W. Mays, Joel W. Wright and James T. Bowles. Witness the following signatures and seals.

James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
Joel W. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By Albon A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from James D. Craft and wife and others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Peter M. Wright Jr. conveying real estate was produced in said Office, (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles,  
Deputy Clerk."

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Peter M. Wright, Jr., and the other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Peter M. Wright, Jr., and the other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

The birth record of Ann E. Wright was dated in November 1866 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ann E. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 1866
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	P. M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Sarah J. Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Relation of Informant:	Father"

On September 15, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/23 Peter M. Wright, as administrator of Silas Dearing, sold 178 acres of land to William B. Preston.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 44/167 Peter M. Wright and his wife Sarah J. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright, deceased, in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright

for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On September 10, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/328 Peter M. Wright, Jr., as special commissioner for the court in the Dearing estate sold 109 acres to Mary Dearing.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright in Chamblissburg with the following household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Peter M. Wright	39	M	W	Farmer	2300
Sarah J. Wright	32	F	W	Keeping house	
Mary S. Wright	17	F	W	At home	
Saml L. Wright	15	M	W	At home	
Maria F Wright	12	F	W	At home	
John A Wright	11	M	W	At home	
William Wright	8	M	W		
Annie E Wright	3	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
745	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Deaf				
	Dumb				
	Blind				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

This record indicates that Peter M. Wright was born in about 1831 and that Sarah J. Wright was born in about about 1838.

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/377 Peter M. Wright and Sarah J. Wright and other heirs of Louisa F. Wright sold their interest in that estate to William W. Basham.

The birth record of Louisa B. Wright was dated on September 26, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Louisa B. Wright
Date of Birth:	September 26, 1873
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	Peter M. & Sarah Wright
Father's Occupation:	No listed
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Mother"

The birth record of Laura Cornelia Wright was dated on March 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Laura Cornelia Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1875
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	Peter M. & Sarah Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The death record of Samuel T. Wright, son of Peter M. and Sarah Wright, was dated on December 10, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Samuel T. Wright
Date of Death: December 10, 1875
Place of Death: Cole Co., Illinois
Cause of Death: Pneumonia
Age: 21
Names of Parents: Peter M. & Sarah Wright
Where Born: Bedford
Status: Unmarried"

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/524 Peter M. Wright and Sarah J. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright their interest in the dower land and certain other property that was part of the estate of Susan Wright.

The birth record of Starr Wright was dated on December 16, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Starr Wright  
Date of Birth: December 16, 1876  
Place of Birth: Central District  
Parents: Peter M. & Sarah J. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

On March 7, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/280 the court dismissed various suits by Peter M. Wright, Jr., as having been fully resolved:

"Peter M. Wright Jr. and Green Dearing Admrs of Silas Dearing deceased, Plaintiffs  
against  
Washington Howell and Mary Jane his wife, Samuel Walrond & others, Defendants  
And  
Henry V. Gray Admr. of Thomas C. Gray deceased, who sues as well for himself as all other the creditors of Silas Dearing deceased who may come into this suit and contribute ratably to the costs thereof, Plaintiff,  
against  
Peter M. Wright Jr. and Green Dearing Admrs. of Silas Dearing deceased; the said Peter M. Wright Jr. in his own right and Sarah his wife, the said Green Dearing in his own right and Sarah his wife, & others, Defendants

This day these causes came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel, And it appearing to the Court that all the objects of these suits have been accomplished, by consent of parties, these two causes are ordered to be dismissed from the docket."

On September 9, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 9/64 the court dismissed various suits by Peter M. Wright, Jr., as having been fully resolved:

"Peter M. Wright Jr. and Green Dearing Administrators of Silas Dearing deceased Plaintiffs  
against  
Washington Howell and Mary J. his wife & others Defendants

And

Henry V. Gray Admr. of Thomas C. Gray decd, who sues as well  
for himself as all other the creditors of Silas Dearing deceased who  
may come into this suit and contribute ratably to the costs thereof, Plaintiff

against  
Peter M. Wright Jr. and Green Dearing Admrs. of Silas Dearing  
deceased, & others Defendants

At the instance of John R. Steptoe, who was a creditor of the estate of the late  
Silas Dearing, and upon whose motion these suits were re-docketed at the last  
term, and no cause appearing to retain said causes on the Docket, it is ordered,  
that they be severally discontinued and struck from the Docket."

The marriage license of John A. Wright and Molly S. Brown dated January 28,  
1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Peter M. and Sarah J.  
Wright and his age as 20, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

On May 31, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book  
9/560 the court dismissed a suit by Peter M. Wright, Jr., as having been fully resolved:

"Peter M. Wright and Green Dearing Administrator of Silas Dearing  
deceased. Plaintiff  
against  
William B. Walrond in his own right and as administrator of Samuel  
Walrond deceased, Moses P. Walrond and others Defendants

This day this cause came on to be heard again on the papers formerly read, and  
was argued by Counsel. And it being admitted by the parties to this suit as well  
the Complainants as the defendants, that all matters embraced in this suit have  
been compromised, adjusted and finally ended and disposed of, it is ordered that  
this suit be dismissed."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter M. Wright with the  
following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Peter M. Wright	W	M	49		
Sarah J. Wright	W	F	45		Wife
Maria F. Wright	W	F	23		Daughter
William C. Wright	W	M	19		Son
Annie E. Wright	W	F	13		Daughter
Louisa B. Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
Laura C. Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Dashing S. Wright	W	F	3		Daughter
Lewis Foster	W	M	15		Servant
Henry L. Foster	W	M	9		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months-Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Dumb Idiotic Deaf &amp; Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		At School		
S				
S				
S				
S		Farm Laborer		
S		Farm Laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Peter M. Wright was born in about 1831 and that Sarah J. Wright was born in about 1835.

On August 10, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/521 Peter M. Wright and Sarah J. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

The marriage license of Mariah Frances Wright and Daniel Basham dated September 14, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Peter M. and Sarah J. Wright and her age as 24, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The marriage license of William C. Wright and Mary Eliza Pendleton dated September 18, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Peter M. and Sarah J. Wright and his age as 21, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The will of Peter Meador Wright was dated on March 23, 1888, probated on June 1, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/434 and provided as follows:

"I Peter M Wright of the County of Bedford State of Virginia being of sound mind but feeble in health and knowing the frailty of human life and the certainty of death and being desirous of making disposition of my property both real and personal do make declare and ordain this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills that may have been made,

1st I want all my just debts paid

2nd I want my beloved wife Sarah J. Wright to have and to hold during her natural life time or so long as she may remain my widow all my Estate both real and personal provided that she shall give unto my beloved daughters Ann E. Wright Louisa B. Wright Laura C. Wright and Adassa G Wright each as they shall become twenty one years of age a sum equal to that charged on a book of Accounts in my possession kept for that purpose to Mary G. Dooley Maria F. Basham John A. Wright and William C. Wright and that none of my beloved children shall pay any interest on the amounts charged to them in said book of Accounts

3rd In case any one or more of my my legal heirs who is twenty one years of age that is willing to pay any part or all of my just debts shall have a judgment lien on my real Estate until the amount so paid by them can be paid back out of my Estate, provided that he or they shall not institute proceedings to recover the amount paid out by him or them within five years from the time they assume the payments of all or any part of my just debts,

4th In Case no one of my legal heirs assumes the payment of all or any part of just debts I owe I empower and wish my Executors to cut off portions of my land that would be the least injury to the place and make sale thereof privately or by public auction after the same shall have been valued by three Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford County provided that no more land shall be sold than will be sufficient to pay my indebtedness

5th To carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament I want my Executors to as soon as it can conveniently be done make sale of all my personal property for cash according to law,

6th I nominate my beloved wife Sarah J. Wright and my son William C. Wright as my Executors,

In witness whereof I do hereunto sign my name this the 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty eight

Atteste ) Peter M Wright  
Chas H. McManaway )  
W R Johnson )

At Bedford County Court, June 1st, 1888

This last will and testament of Peter M Wright deceased, bearing date on the 23rd day of March 1888, was produced in Court and proved according to law by the oaths of Charles H. McManaway of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that the said will was signed and acknowledged by the testator as and for his last will and testament in his presence and in the presence of W.R Johnson the other subscribing witness thereto, both being present at the same time and that said will was subscribed by the said witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other, and at the request of the testator; and it is ordered that said will be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Peter M. Wright deceased. And Sarah J. Wright the Executrix named in said will appeared in Court and declined to take upon herself the burthen of the execution thereof; and on the motion of William C. Wright the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto and together with Sarah J. Wright his surety (who justified) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form and it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

From this record the family of 1888 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County can be identified as follows:

Wife: Sarah J. Wright

Children:            1)    Ann E. Wright,  
                             2)    Louisa B. Wright,  
                             3)    Laura C. Wright,  
                             4)    Adassa G. Wright,  
                             5)    Mary G. (Wright) Dooley,  
                             6)    Maria F. (Wright) Basham,



- 7) John A. Wright, and
- 8) William C. Wright.

On July 9, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/439 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed:

"We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the County Court of Bedford County at the May term of 1888 to appraise the personal property of Peter M Wright Deceased (William C Wright Executor) make the following appraisement of the following list of Articles

<u>Articles</u>	<u>price</u>
1 Coulter	\$ .25
1 harrow	1.00
3 single plous	.75
1 double shovel	1.00
1 turning plow	.25
3 single trees	.75
1 pair Strchers	.25
1 Mower	20.00
2 hilling hoes	.20
1 wheat fan	2.00
20 sacks	1.00
1 broad axe	.25
5 barrels corn	12.50
1 old Mower	.50
1 set Smiths tools	10.00
1 grind Stone	.10
1 brace & bit	.50
2 drawing knives	.50
1 spade & shovel	.50
1 wagon bed	.25
1 Buggy & harness	25.00
1 Jersey wagon	10.00
1 hay rake	3.00
2 harvest cradles	.25
1 set of rake gear	1.00
1 saddle	4.00
1 saddle	1.00
1 mule colt	25.00
1 red cow	25.00
1 brindle cow	20.00
1 spotted cow	15.00

4 calves	30.00
2 hogs	10.00
1 Bureau	4.00
1 wash stand	.50
1 lounge	1.00
4 chairs	1.00
2 steak dishes	.40
2 dishes	.25
1 castor	.20
knives & forks	.30
1 lamp	.10
1 brass kettle	1.50
1 hand saw	.25
3 augers	.40
1 Square	.10
1 grind stone	.50
2 pitchforks	.50
1 gray horse	80.00
1 iron gray colt	50.00
1 gray horse	75.00
1 sorrel mare	90.00
1 bay mare	65.00
2 stone jars	.10
1 pair steelyards	.25
1 Trunk	.50
1 dressing table	.10
1 box tools	1.00
1 wash stand	.50
1 wash stand	.50
1 clock	1.00
1 Table	.25
1 pitcher	.15
1 set plates	.25
1 stone jar	.10
1 stone jar	.05
5 tin buckets	.40
1 Oil can & jug	<u>.05</u>
total	596.90

Amount of Bonds & Act  
total

78.87  
665.77

Wm M Field  
Wm W Basham  
R. J. Dearing  
W. C. Wright Executor

Bedford Courty to wit

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my County aforesaid this the 15th day of  
June 1888

Chas H McManaway J.P.

A list of Bonds & Accounts of Peter M Wright Deceased

1 County warrant	\$15.00
1 balance on due bill of Mathew Cainer	2.00
1 Account of J. W. Mays	17.87
1 Bond of John A Wright balance of	<u>44.00</u>
	\$78.87

Commissioner's Office, June 25th 1888

I certify that the foregoing appraisalment and inventory was this returned,  
examined and approved as in proper form.

W. W. Berry, Comr.  
of Accounts Bedford Co. Ct.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 9th, 1888

This Appraisalment of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Peter M.  
Wright deceased was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate  
thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The marriage license of Belle L. Wright and James A., Jeter dated December 17,  
1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Peter M. and  
Sarah J. Wright and her age as 18, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On August 28, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 9/560 the court dismissed a suit by Peter M. Wright, Jr., as having been fully resolved:

"Peter M. Wright Jr. and Green B. Dearing administrators of Silas Dearing decd & others against James M Carder, and others	Plaintiffs    Defendants
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This cause came on this day again to be heard by the consent of all the parties in interest on the papers formerly read and on the report of Commissioner

Goode, to which report there being no exceptions, said report is confirmed on consideration whereof and it being admitted by H. C. Lowry Administrator of James O Hensley deceased that the debt due him in this cause has been fully paid. And all the objects for which this suit was brought having been accomplished, it is ordered that this suit be stricken from the docket with leave to have it reinstated on the docket by any person interested after giving the usual notice."

In April 1892 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/500 a list of property sold for the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed:

"List of Sales of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Peter M Wright Jr dec'd, Sold Sept 5th 1888, by Wm C Wright his Executor (Terms cash)

Articles	Purchasers	Price
1 Plow, Coulter &c	Wm T St Clair	.25
2 Drawing Knives	Jno Wright	.10
2 Hilling hoes	W J Turner	.35
1 Pr Stretchers	J M Pendleton	.20
1 Grind Stone	W T St Clair	.15
1 do	W R Johnson	.10
1 Mower	J H Ferguson	1.15
2 Single trees	Ro Dearing	.65
1 Broad Axe	J Wright	.75
20 Sacks	Geo Thomas	.65
1 Lot Sundries	J H Ferguson	.80
1 Harrow	Jno Wright	1.50
1 Buggy Rake	J H Ferguson	3.50
1 do harness & whip	Geo Thomas	33.00
1 Cow 3 yrs old	Jno Wright	32.00
1 Heifer	Thos Wood	12.50
1 do Small	Wm I Spradling	7.50
1 do	Same	7.00
1 do	Same	6.50
1 Saddle	Thos Wood	5.50
1 Horse 4 Yrs old	Geo Thomas	54.50
1 " 5 " "	Jno J Wheeler	81.00
1 Mule Colt	Geo Thomas	40.00
1 Colt	Do	44.00
1 do	Wm I Spradling	70.00
25 Bus Corn	J E Moomaw	14.00
1 Pr Steel Yards	Green Spradling	.75
1 Set Shoe makers tools	Jno Wright	3.10
1 Pr Stake dishes	W J Turner	.25

1 Pr Casters	Green Spradling	.60
2 Jars	B Barton	.30
1 Trunk	M T Gray	.25
1 Table	Jno Wright	.95
1 Wash Stand	Patrick Simmons	.90
1 Lounge	W J Turner	2.00
1 Set Harness	Fayette Atkinson	1.60
1 Saddle	W J Turner	.80
1 Plow	Mrs S J Wright	.25
1 do	do	1.00
1 Mower	do	20.00
1 Spade & Shovel	do	.50
1 Wagon bed	do	.25
1 Jersey wagon	do	10.00
1 Wheat fan	do	2.00
1 Set Blksmith Tools	do	10.00
1 Brace & bits	do	.50
1 Hand Saw	do	.25
3 Augers	do	.40
1 Square	do	.10
1 Pitch fork	do	.25
1 do	do	.25
1 Bay Mare	do	65.00
1 Bridle Cow	do	20.00
1 Spoted Cow	do	15.00
2 Hogs	do	10.00
1 Bureau	do	4.00
1 Wash Stand	do	.50
1 Clock	do	1.00
4 Chairs	do	1.00
1 Table 2 dishes & Set Plates	do	.75
1 Set Knives & forks	do	.30
2 Lamps 5 tin Buckets & Kettle	do	2.00
1 Oil can & jug & 2 jars	do	.15
1 Table	do	<u>.10</u>
Total		\$645.65

William C Wright, Exor of  
Peter M Wright Jr, deceased.

Commissioners Office  
Bedford City Va March 28th 1892

The foregoing list of Sales of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Peter M Wright Jr deceased was this day returned and being in proper form was approved.

W W Berry Comr of Accts  
Per W. M. Quarles.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 1st 1892

This List of sales of the Personal property belonging to the Estate of Peter M Wright Jr deceased was produced in said Office and together with the Certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

On May 23, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 28/153 an accounting for the estate of Peter Meador Wright was filed:

"The Estate of Peter M Wright Jr, deceased,  
In account with Wm C Wright, His Executor

Debits		
1888		
June 1	To Cash Paid Administration Tax &c	5.01
Sept 5	" " " Taxes for 1887	34.23
"	" " " Griffin & Lowry attys fee's	10.00
7	" " " J R Brown, burial expenses	18.00
21	" " " Dr J W Fuqua medical a/c	18.00
25	" " " Jno F Thaxton, bal on bond dated Sept 19th 1874	206.02
"	" " " A L Harris Clk, day of sale	1.00
"	" " " W H Powers Auctioneer	5.00
"	" " " Thos Dooley on bond \$30 & \$15.00	45.00
"	" " " A L Feather Blksmith a/c	5.36
Dec 31	" " " Commissions on \$663.40 @ 5%	33.17
	Balance	<u>282.61</u>
		663.40

Credits		
1888		
July 20	By Cash from M F. Carner	2.75

Sept 5	" List Sales of personal property	645.65	
" "	" Cash collected in County warrant	<u>15.00</u>	
		663.40	
1889			
Nov 23	To Cash Paid Patrick Simmon's Bond	100.00	
" "	" " " do Int on Same	11.50	
" "	" " " H N Howell bond in full	179.70	
" "	" " " J M Pendleton " " "	32.43	
Dec 6	" " " W R Johnson " " "	45.68	
" "	" Commissions on \$50.67 @ 5%	<u>2.53</u>	
		371.84	
1778			
Jany 1	By Balance	282.61	
Nov 23	" Int on \$284.06 for 5 mos & 23 days		8.19
Octo 22	" Cash from Jno A Wright	50.67	
Dec 6	" Int on \$50.67 1 mo & 14 days		<u>.30</u>
" "	" Interest bought in Principal Column	8.57	
	Balance	<u>29.99</u>	
		371.84	
1890			
Jany 1	To Balance	29.99	
" "	" Int on same 26 days		.13
April 25	" Cash Paid Thos Dooley on bond	25.00	
June 6	" " " H C Lowry on decree in suit Dearing v Dearing decree of Sept 1st 1879 & Int	198.10	
" "	" " " Commissioners fee bill	7.00	
" "	" " " J W Mays Bond in full & Int	105.04	
" "	" " " J W Mays Gdn Lulu & Laura Jeter	<u>85.11</u>	
		450.24	<u>.25</u>
1890			
June 29	By Cash Collected from J W Mays	17.87	
	Balance	<u>432.37</u>	<u>.13</u>
1891			
Jany 1	To Balance	432.37	.13
" "	" Int on same 6 mos		12.96
March 16	" Cash Paid J M Franklin bond in full	102.25	
Sept 1	" " " Thos Dooley bond in full	<u>92.00</u>	
		626.62	<u>13.09</u>
1891			
Dec 31	By Balance	<u>626.62</u>	<u>13.09</u>
		626.62	13.09



1892			
Jan 1	To Balance	626.62	13.09
March 28	" Int on same 6 mos & 26 days		21.52
"	" Cash Paid Commissioners fee bill	3.75	
"	" " " Ro S Quarles recording Inventory	1.34	
"	" " " do " List Sales	1.76	
March 28	To Cash Paid R S Quarles recording this account	<u>2.32</u>	
		635.79	<u>34.62</u>
1892			
March 28	By Balance	<u>635.79</u>	<u>34.62</u>
		635.79	34.62
1892			
March 28	To Balance due Executor	\$635.79	\$34.62

Commissioners Office  
Bedford City Va, April 7th, 1892,

The foregoing account was this day compleated the vouchers are satisfactory and the bond sufficient, the name of the Executor was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries posted at the front door of the Court House at its March Term 1892 (ten days having since elapsed) said account is herewith returned Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accounts of Bedford County Court.

W W Berry Commissioner of accounts  
of Bedford County Court.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office, April 7th 1892,

This settlement of the account current of William C Wright Executor of Peter M Wright Jr. deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court May 23rd 1892

This settlement of the account current of William C Wright Executor of Peter M Wright Jr deceased, having lain in the Clerks Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Wright with the following household:

<u>In Cities</u>		<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	
		139	139	Sarah J. Wright Ann R Wright Laura C Wright Star A Wright Walliam Goggin Deut.(?) Johns

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
Head	W	F	Nov	1834	65	W
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1866	33	S
Daughter	W	F	Mch	1875	25	S
Daughter	W	F	Apl	1876	24	S
Servant	B	M	Jan	1889	11	S
Boarder	B	M	Mch	1874	26	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
Year of immi- gration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Natural- ization	of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Attended school in months)
			<u>Occupation</u>	Months not employed	
			Farmer	0	
			School teacher	7	
			School teacher	7	
			Servant	0	0
			House Laborer	0	3

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
No	No	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Dearing) Wright was born in November 1834.

Our Kin stated that Peter Meador Wright II was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright married Sarah J. Dearing and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Susan (Wright) Dooley,
- 2) Samuel Thomas Wright,
- 3) Maria Frances (Wright) (Basham) Tompkins,
- 4) John A. Wright,
- 5) William Chester Wright,
- 6) Ann Eliza (Wright) Beard,

- 7) Belle (Wright) Jeter,
- 8) Laura (Wright) McCall, and
- 9) Starr (Wright) Overstreet.

v. Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon, Her Husband Joel B. Lemon, And Her Descendants

Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza A. Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The marriage bond of Eliza A. Wright and Joel B. Lemon was dated on October 11, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Mr Airy Bedford Va

Mr Albon Arthur Esq You will please Issue license to join in Holy Matrimoney Joel B. Lemon and my Daughter Eliza A and Oblige your friend

To the Clerk of Bedford ) Peter M. Wright  
 County Court ) October 11th 1852

A List of marriage Licenses issued from the Clerks office of Bedford County Court in the year 1852

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Octo 11 1852 Joel B. Lemon Eliza A. Wright  
 ...."

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Eliza A. Lemon and Joel B. Lemon joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On June 15, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/361 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon of Botetourt County sold 100 acres of land to Susan Wright:

"This Deed made the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three between Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the first part and Susan Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Two thousand dollars the payment of which is secured to him by bond from William W Basham the said Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife doth grant unto the said Susan Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and on the waters of Beaver Dam creek containing by recent survey One hundred acres be it the same more or less and adjoining the lands of Joel Wright Edward W Dearing, P M Wright and others the metes and bounds of which will appear by reference to the plots accompanying the Commissioners report of the division of lands of Peter M Wright Decd and that we will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed, and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel B Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon

Botetourt County to wit

We Samuel Young and John Ammen Justices of the peace in and for said County do hereby certify that this day Joel B Lemon and Eliza A Lemmon wife of said Joel B Lemmon whose names are signed to the within Deed bearing date on the 15th day of June 1863 have this day personally appeared before us in our County and acknowledged and subscribed the same. We further certify that we have examined the the said Eliza A Lemmon wife of the said Joel B Lemmon, privily and apart from her said husband and after having the said Deed fully explained to her, she acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and that she had signed it willingly and did not wish to retract it, and wishd us to certify to the Clerk of said County that the same might be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of August 1863

Saml Young J.P.  
John Ammen J.P.

At a County Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26th day of October 1863 in the 88th year of the Commonwealth. This deed from Joel B Lemon and Eliza A his wife to Susan Wright conveying real estate, was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 Decr 31st \$1.00 United States Internal Revenue Stamp, placed on the original of the foregoing deed and cancelled this day according to law.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

On November 5, 1864, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon wrote to the Peter Meador Wright, Sr., family:

"Near Blue Ridge Bot Va Nov 5th 1864

Beloved Relatives

Again am I blessed with the privilege of writing & answering your welcome letter of \_\_\_\_ date which came to hand in due time I found the children quite well But I was quite poorly then. suppose I got rather cold or damp one evening & for 2 or 3 days about that time, I was poorly scarcely able to sit up a part of the time but I feel unusually well for a day or 2 now. Hope this will find you all blessed with that great blessing health Mr Lemon continued complaining of his head all the time he was home. I succeeded in getting his clothing made the week Ma left us & the next week he started back. but his company met him & prevailed on him at the Rail Road to return & wait until monday for them. So he left here last Monday was a week & I have heard nothing of him since Only I received his likeness by mail. Suppose he had it taken in Lynchburg. I have been looking for a letter for a week but think I will get one in the morning. We are getting along with our affairs as well or better than I could expect under the circumstances. have finished making molasses only made about 26 or 8 gal of our own. I boiled for no one else save 2-1/2 gal. have dug the most of the potatoes though they are very sorry have gathered & cribbed more than half the corn but as for my house work I am entirely behind the time. but if we can have health we will soon be done out & then can work at my work but Mariah is crying again to day with her thumb she fears another felon but I hope not. I am so anxious to hear from you all again. Hope you have heard from Brother Peter. I dreamed of seeing him. Hope Wm got off before the Board & that he is now home with Julia. I think he



ought to be left at home Mr Abenchair got off & I think he is abler than Wm. I say he got off but I should have said he was detailed to farm for 60 days. I am very anxious to hear from you all was glad Ma arrived safe was very thankful for her visit but I could wish that my mind could have been more at ease & my hands had a little less to do than they did while she was here. that I could have enjoyed her company more. Tell Sarah I sympathize with her but hope her affliction will yet work for hers & Peters good. Give my love to Aunt Anna & May the Lord give her grace to help in her time of need. Oh I feel for her. I was preaching today & heard a most noble sermon in my judgment Rev. Bibb preached it the one Fannie you heard in Fincastle wish you all could have heard it. the 17th chap of John was his foundation or text. if I can I want to go again tomorrow. My love & best wishes to you all come any of you when you can. Remember me at a throne of grace that I may be enabled to do my whole duty Tell me where Steven & Joel are Oh may the Lord bless & convert them & all the unconverted members of the family May happiness attend you all now & forever. I dream so much of \_\_\_\_\_ family are \_\_\_\_\_ this is the 2 letter since dark"

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 the heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand, eight hundred and sixty six between Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E his wife, Joel B. Lemon, William W. Basham and Susan J. his wife, James M. Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright, Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Eliza A Lemon of the other part, Whereas in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and wife and others are plaintiffs, and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as Administrators of Peter M. Wright decd and others defendants. The said Court did at its January Term 1862 among other things adjudge, order and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Eliza A. Lemon the tract of Land advanced to her by her father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, and that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special

warranty unto the said Eliza A. Lemon the said tract of Land advanced to her as aforesaid, said to contain about One hundred acres and lying on the Head waters of Beaver dam Creek adjoining the lands of Malinda Holdron, Washington B Loyd, William B. Stanley and others, Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright Jr.  
James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
Joel W. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By Albon A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright Jr. and others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Eliza A. Lemon conveying real estate was produced in said Office (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles  
Deputy Clerk."

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On December 27, 1867, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon wrote to Susan (James) Wright and Louisa Frances Wright:

"Home Botetourt Va Dec 27th 1867

My beloved Mother & sister

Through the tender mercy of an all Wise providence I am blessed with the privilege of writing you a few lines to let you know we are all in the enjoyment of very good health save myself & husband & we are going about and doing much as usual. he has been troubled some with piles, diarrhea &c but hope he will soon be all right again. I have no particular change to communicate with regard to my health save a decline in appetite & eyesight. Hope this will find you all blessed with good health & enjoying the many blessings that are bestowed upon people in this world. Mr Lemon says tell you he would be much pleased to visit you all & spend a day or 2 there, but he hates to leave us all. We are now rid of all our hirelands & feel somewhat like a bird out of a cage We do not expect to hire any save by the day until Spring, when if we live we expect to hire some man. We are not complaining of our crop Nay we have been abundantly blessed this year but we are in the midst of a settlement I shall term it of the coloured race, & some of them very idle and almost without any visible means of support. So if our hands were disposed to be industrious (which some of them were) they would be hindered, not to say anything about their teams of company night & day. Our hands all went off I think very well satisfied with their profits, the woman left in tears.

Mother I wish you were here to eat some of our apples. we have the finest I ever saw & have had them as plentifully as we could wish to eat and cook we still fry them for breakfast, besides dumplings and pies. We saved some of the block apples until Christmas hoping to have the chance to send you some. We still have the pippin pearmain & some other kinds that are large & excellent. Fannie come over & try them for yourself & take Ma a sample. Our children are all growing finely but I cannot say they are learning finely, though I have no right to complain of them for their chance. they were at a wedding in Nov 27, then it was prepare for Christmas & now they are preparing for another wedding next thursday night, on the other side of the mountain. I hope if we keep as well as now that after that they will learn fast. Fannie do not consider & conclude not to invite them to yours, for that would cause them to study so much it would be useless to try to teach them for a while, at least. I have only been with Cousin Nannie a few minutes since she returned. She was to have visited us last Sunday but she has been so nearly laid up with cold sore throat &c that she has not been out yet visiting. She said she nearly froze coming home, but she looks well now so does Aunt Millia. I went to Fincastle last Friday & bought Ellvira & Louisa a new dress each. There have been a great many fairs near us at Mill Creek, Fincastle & Amsterdam, but we have taken no part in any of them Give my love to all my brothers and sisters & their families would be much pleased to write to them all and to have them all visit us. thought I would have written to

those in Franklin ere this but my eyes have been very sore & I have had a good deal of business writing to do since they got better and so it is put off but hope to write soon as I am anxious to hear from them. We were glad to receive a fist from Harvey hope he was not worsted by his trip & that he will not think it so far now. I am truly sorry to hear of Peter & Sarah's afflictions this year. hope they will both ere long be restored to good health a blessing which none but the afflicted know how to appreciate does James visit any or any of his family think he & Mary might come at least once, did think Joel would have come ere this. for several weeks we were looking for him almost daily. As we wrote to him we wanted his fork & could not come for it. And to bring it any time that was cold enough. So we thought as we could hear no more that he was expecting to bring it. please tell us to what Office he directed it & all of you direct to Fincastle. Ellvira said she intended to write to Aunt Fannie & let her know that although She could accommodate & entertain most bountifully & comfortably let the weather be ever so cold, yet as she could not spend all the winter with her it only made the cold pinch So much the harder on the long road home. I think Ma it is proof enough of their being well kept for last year it nearly laid Nannie & Ellvira up to leave & come home and this year Nannie complained more of cold on the way home than any where else. Ellvira & Louisa have returned from a neighbors house & I will close to let them write some please write soon & often & come as soon as you can May happiness attend you all now & forever

E. A. L."

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of Peter M. Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon

the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham

Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being

examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On February 3, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/520 Joel B. and Eliza A. Basham of Botetourt County sold their interest in the estate of L. Frances Wright to William W. Basham:

"This Deed made the 3d day of February 1870, between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife of the County of Botetourt, of the first part, and William W Basham of the County of Bedford, of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid, do grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all their undivided interest, consisting of the one equal ninth part, in all the lands of L Fannie Wright decd. lying in Bedford County & State of Virginia and consisting of two separate and distinct lots or parcels which were laid off and assigned to her, as one of the heirs of Peter M. Wright decd, by the Commissioners who made partition of the estate of the said Peter M Wright decd amongst his heirs as will be shewn by the said partition, which is now on record in the said County of Bedford and the said grantors warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed. It is understood however that they do not convey their in the said L Fannie Wright's interest in the dower land which was assigned to her mother Susan Wright, as the widow of the said Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel B Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon

Clerk's Office of Botetourt County Court February 3d 1870

This Deed from Joel B Lemon & his wife, to William W Basham having a revenue Stamp of fifty cents affixed & cancelled, was this day produced to me in my Office and acknowledged before me by the said Joel B. Lemon the grantor. And at the same place and on the same day Mrs Eliza A Lemon the wife of the said Joel B Lemon also personally came before me in my said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had executed it willingly and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand

John Camper Clerk  
of Botetourt County Court

In Bedford County Court August 3rd 1870

This Deed from Jel B. Lemon & wife to William W. Basham conveying an interest in real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with Fifty Cents United States



Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, CBC"

On January 29, 1876, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon sold their interest in a tract of land that was part of Susan Wright's estate to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright.

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife of the first part & Steph W & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of Eight hundred dollars the said Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife hath this day sold unto the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd also their entire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright decd it being know as the Lemon lot in the divisions of the landed Estate of Peter M. Wright Decd, the said Lemon & wife covenant to warrant the title to said land with general warranty. The payments are one half in 12 months from date & one half in two year bonds to bear interest from date till paid. A Lien is retained on said land until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures & seals.

Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G. Stewart a Natary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joel B. Lemon & Eliza A. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same and the said Eliza A. Lemon being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & haveing the writeing aforesaid fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act that she had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1877

This Deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife to Joel W Wright and Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court Certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 10, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/521 Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

Our Kin stated that Eliza Ann Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and married Joel Lemon and that they had the following children:

- 1) Elvy Susan Lemon,
- 2) Rufus Meador Lemon,
- 3) Louisa Frances (Lemon) Saul,
- 4) Abbie D. (Lemon) Watkins,
- 5) Joel Bunyan Lemon,
- 6) William Leachman Lemon,
- 7) Laura Ann (Lemon) Thaxton,
- 8) Lee Lemon,

- 9) Mollie (Lemon) Price,
- 10) Walter Lemon,
- 11) Urban Lemon, and
- 12) Allie (Lemon) Price.

NSSAR Application #79314 for Alfred Bunyan Lemon dated November 13, 1956, stated that Eliza Anna Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on November 20, 1832, married Joel Baker Lemon on October 16, 1852, and died in 1890 at Nace, Virginia, that Joel Baker Lemon was born in 1829 and died on January 9, 1910, at Nace, Virginia, and that Eliza Anna (Wright) Lemon and Joel Baker Lemon had the following child:

- 1) John Bunyan Lemon, born on April 1, 1862.

vi. Susan Julia (Wright) Basham And Her Husband  
William Wesley Basham

Susan Julia (Wright) Basham was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan B. Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The marriage bond of William Basham and Susan J. Wright, daughter of Peter M., was dated on November 17, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James M. Wright as surety:

"The Clerk of Bedford County Court is authorised to issue license to join in Holy Matrimony William Basham and Susan J. my Daughter this Nov 17th day 1851

J. R. Steptoe  
James M Wright

Peter M. Wright

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, William Basham and James M Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made,

we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1851.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound William Basham and Susan J Wright - Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

William Basham  
James M Wright"

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/457 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Susan J. Basham and William W. Basham joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun

James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that William Wesley Basham was born on April 24, 1827, at Franklin County, Virginia, enlisted on September 27, 1861, at Vienna as a private in Company D, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, was present through October 1861, was absent sick at home in January and February 1862, was discharged on February 2, 1862, at Camp, King William County, for overage, was 6 feet tall, had a dark complexion, grey eyes, and dark hair, was a farmer, died on February 15, 1901, and was buried at Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of Peter M. Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan



Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On February 3, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/520 William W. Basham purchased from Joel B. and Eliza A. Lemon their interest in the estate of L. Frances Wright:

"This Deed made the 3d day of February 1870, between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife of the County of Botetourt, of the first part, and William W Basham of the County of Bedford, of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid, do grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all their undivided interest, consisting of the one equal ninth part, in all the lands of L Fannie Wright decd. lying in Bedford County & State of Virginia and consisting of two separate and distinct lots or parcels which were laid off and assigned to her, as one of the heirs of Peter M. Wright decd, by the Commissioners who made partition of the estate of the said Peter M Wright decd amongst his heirs as will be shewn by the said partition, which is now on record in the said County of Bedford and the said grantors warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed. It is understood however that they do not convey their in the said L Fannie Wright's interest in the

dower land which was assigned to her mother Susan Wright, as the widow of the said Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel B Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon

Clerk's Office of Botetourt County Court February 3d 1870

This Deed from Joel B Lemon & his wife, to William W Basham having a revenue Stamp of fifty cents affixed & cancelled, was this day produced to me in my Office and acknowledged before me by the said Joel B. Lemon the grantor. And at the same place and on the same day Mrs Eliza A Lemon the wife of the said Joel B Lemon also personally came before me in my said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had executed it willingly and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand

John Camper Clerk  
of Botetourt County Court

In Bedford County Court August 3rd 1870

This Deed from Jel B. Lemon & wife to William W. Basham conveying an interest in real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, CBC"

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/257 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham sold to Joel W. Wright their interest in certain property belonging to the estates of Peter M. Wright and L. F. Wright:

"This Deed made this 11th of February 1871 between Wm. W. Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part & Joel W. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars the said party of the first part do grant & convey unto the said Joel W. Wright Their entire interest in a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford about one mile & a quarter west of Stewartsville & the said tract of land was deeded to Peter M. Wright by Christopher Neighbors The party of the first part in consideration of Joel W. Wrights intereset in two tracts of Land that was owned by L. F Wright Dec. adjoining C H Mcmanaway lands & seventy five dollars in money do also grant & convey unto Joel W Wright

their entire interest of the personal property of Peter M Wright Dec also their interest of the amount of money due L. F. Wright Dec. from the admrs of Peter M Wright Dec and the party of the first part do covenant with the said Joel W. Wright that they have the right to sell & convey their interest in said property that they have done no act to encumber the same & that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed

Witnesses the following signatures & seals

William W Basham  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We Robert M Beard & Abner Howell Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia Do certify that William W Basham & Susan J his wife whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 11th Day of February 1871 have acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and We Do further certify that Susan J Basham wife of the said William W. Basham whose name is likewise signed to the writing hereto to annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid and being examined By us privily and apart from her Husband and having the writing afore said fully explained to her she the said Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it, given under our hands the day & date above named

Robert M Beard J.P  
Abner Howell J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office March 13th 1871.

This Deed from William W. Basham & wife to Joel W. Wright conveying an interest in real and personal estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue stamps, cancelled according to law, and, together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/377 William W. Basham purchased the interests in the estate of Louisa F. Wright of Peter M. Wright

and Sarah J. Wright, Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright, Stephen W. Wright and Margaret J. Wright, and James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft:

"This Deed made this 11th day of Feb 1871 between James D Craft & Mary J his wife of Franklin County Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife, Joel W Wright and Eliza S his wife, of Bedford County, Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife of Roanoke County, of the first part and William W Basham of Bedford County of the second part, Witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of One hundred & forty five Dollars to the said James D Craft, One hundred & forty Dollars to the said Peter M Wright, One hundred & fifty Dollars to the said Joel W Wright and One hundred & forty Dollars to the said Stephen W Wright, the said parties of the first part, do grant unto the said Wm W Basham with general warranty, all of their undivided interest in the landed estate of the late Louisa F Wright consisting of one tract containing One hundred & Seventy acres more or less adjoining the lands of Joseph Saunders, Charles H McManaway and others, and one other tract containing Forty nine acres more or less adjoining the lands of Chas H McManaway James Franklin & others The said parties of the first part covenants with the said Wm W Basham that he shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance or incumbrance, Witness the following signatures

Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S. Wright  
S. W. Wright  
Margret J Wright  
Jas D Craft  
Mary J Craft

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We Robert M. Beard & Abner Howell Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia Do certify that Peter M Wright & Sarah J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife and Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing Date on the 11th day of February 1871 has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid, and we Do further certify that Sarah J. Wright wife of the said Peter M Wright Margaret J Wright wife of Stephen W. Wright & Eliza S. Wright wife of Joel Wright whose names are likewise signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing Date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined By us privily and apart from their Husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Sarah J Wright Margaret J Wright & Eliza S. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act

and declared that they have willingly executed the same and Do not wish to retract it, given under Our hands this the Day and Date above named

Robert M. Beard J.P  
Abner Howell J.P

Franklin County to wit

We Wm E Bernard and Luke Perdue Justices of the peace do certify that James D Craft and Mary J his wife whoes names are signed to the wringing hereto annex bearing date 11th day of February 1871, has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us do further certify that Mary J. Craft the wife of James D Craft aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her the the said Mary J Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 14 day April 1871

Wm E Bernard JP  
Luke Perdue J.P

At Bedford County Court July 25th 1871

This Deed from James D. Craft & wife & others to William W. Basham, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with One Dollar United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On August 27, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/362 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham sold their interest in the Dower land of Susan Wright to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright:

"This Deed made this 27th day of August 1874 between Wm W Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part and Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & Seventy five dollars, the said Wm W. Basham & Susan J his wife, do grant unto the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty all of their interest in the dower land held by Susan Wright widow of Peter M. Wright deced The said Wm W. Basham covenant with the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright that they shall have quiet possession of said interest in the dower land aforesaid and that the said Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife will execute such assurances of

said interest in said dower land as may be requisite. The sale of said interest in said dower land is subject to the life ownership of the said Susan Wright. Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Wm. W. Basham whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan J. Basham the wife of Wm. W. Basham whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and haveing the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/368 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham sold their interest in the Lemon lot to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Wm. W. Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part, and Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part,



Witnesseth: that in consideration of One hundred & fifty dollars (paid by Joel B Lemon) to Wm. W. Basham The said William W. Basham hath this day sold to the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty his entire interest in a tract of land owned by Susan Wright Decd known as the Lemon lot drawn by Joel B. Lemon & wife in the division of the lands of Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures & seals Jany 29" 1876

Wm. W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in & for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me & acknowledged the same, and the said Susan J. Basham having been examined privily ande and apart from her husband, having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her by me, declared that she had willingly executed the same that it is her act & that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29 1876

S. G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife, to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death,

possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

On August 18, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/342 William W. and Susan J. Basham purchased the interest of Charles H. and Nancy A. McManaway in the estate of Louisa F. Wright:

"This Deed of partition mad this the 18th day of August 1881, Between Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife and William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham his wife, witnesseth that in consideration of an agreement made and entered into by the parties aforesaid for the division of the land of the late Louisa F Wright, Do by these presents here sealed and signed convey to each other their rights titles and interest as hereinafter described, to wit, The said William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife, Do grant unto the said Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife all their right title and interest in that part of certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford on the South branch of Beaverdam Creek containing One hundred and Seventy eight Acres more or less and adjoining the lands of Chas. H. McManaway Jo Saunders and Others, bying South East of a new dividing line agreed upon by the said parties and running as follows, Beginning at a newly chopped hickory on the North East Side of the Public Road not far from Saunder's barn thence North East a Straight line - poles to a rock pile in the gap of the Mountain in Jas M McManaway's line Containing Sixty Acres more or less with general warrantee it being the interest \_\_\_\_ of the late Susan Wright interest of Nancy A. McManaway in the lands of the late Louisa F Wright of which she died possessed. And the said Chas H McManaway and Nancy A McManaway his wife Do grant unto the said William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife all their right title and interest in all the said tract or parcel of land as before described lying on the North West side of the before described new line Containing One hundred and Eighteen acres more or less, And the said Chas H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway his wife do also grant unto the said William W. Basham and Susan J Basham his wife all their right title and interest in another tract or parcel of lying on the west side of Slacks Mountain Containing fifty Acres more or less it being also a part of the lands belonging to the late

Louisa F Wright of which she died siezed and possessed. In witness whereof we do here unto set our hands and seals the day and date before mentioned

Chas H. McManaway  
Nancy A. McManaway  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G Stewart a notary public for the county in the State aforesaid, do cerfity, that Chas W McManaway & Nancy A his wife Wm W Basham & Susan J. his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed dated August the 18th 1881, come personally before me in my County & acknowledged the Same and the said Nancy A McManaway & Susan J Basham, being examined by me seperately & apart from their husbands, & haveing the deed fully explained to them, they acknowledge the same to be their act & that they willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand Aug the 18th, 1881.

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court, November 28th 1881

This Deed of Partition between Charles W. McManaway and wife, and William W. Basham and wife, relating to real estate was produced in Court certified, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On October 22, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/532 William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham sold their interest in the land inherited from Peter M. Wright to Richard L. Dearing:

"This Deed made this the 22 day of October in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty one btween William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham his wife and Richard L. Dearing witnesseth That in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars paid in hand the reciept whereof is hereby acknowledged the said William W Basham and Susan J Basham his wife do grant unto the said Richard L. Dearing all their right title and intrust in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Stephen Wright James M. Wright and others it being a part of the lands inherite by Susan J Basham out of

the Estate of Peter M. Wright Ded an bounded as follows. Beginning at James M. Wright corner formly a poplar stump in the middle of road Station 1 N 12 W 30 poles to a small sourwood thense N 65-3/4 W 16 poles 4 links to a black Oake thence W. 45 poles + 18 links to a black oak thence N 32 W 34 poles 4 links to a chestnut thense E 11-1/4 W 25 poles 3 link to llack oak thence N 64 W 8 poles to a stake thence N 58 E 39 poles 16 links to re oak thence S 39-1/4 E 123-1/2 poles to a sourwood stump thence N 78-1/4 E 38-1/4 poles to a post oak stump thence S 34-1/2 E 18.44 poles to a black oak stump thence S 7-1/2 W 32.24 poles to a water oak thence S 81-1/2 W 72-1/2 poles to the begining containing 56 Achers 2 Roods and 15 Poles the sead William W Basham and wife warrant Jenerally Garntee this the day and date olraity

Wm. W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S G Stewart notary public for the county in the state aforesaid, do certify that Wm W Basham & Susan J Basham his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22d day of Oct 1881, hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. And the said Susan J Basham being examined by me privily and apart from her husband \_\_\_\_ Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 21st day of Feb 1882

S G Stewart NP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 21st 1882.

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife to Richard L. Dearing, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S Quarles, C.B.C."

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

Tombstone Inscriptions Of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstones in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Stewartsville, Virginia:

"William Wesley Basham  
Apr 24, 1827  
Feb 15, 1901

Susan Julia Basham  
August 14, 1834  
Jul 26, 1907"

Our Kin stated that Susan Julia Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, married William M. Basham, and had no children.

In his email dated April 21, 1997, Malcolm Basham stated that Susan Julia Wright was born on August 14, 1834, at Virginia, married William W. Basham on

November 17, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on July 26, 1907, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at Primitive Baptist Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, that William W. Basham was born on April 24, 1827, at Virginia, died on February 15, 1901, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at Primitive Baptist Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, and that Susan Julia (Wright) Basham and William W. Basham had no children.

vii. 1888 Stephen Wood Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wives Narcissus H. (Richardson) Wright And Margaret Jane (Muse) Wright, And His Descendants

1888 Stephen Wood Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Stephen P. Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. W. Wright on July 12, 1860, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
S. W. Wright	24	M		Farmer	
<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,200	Virginia				

The marriage license of Stephen W. Wright and Narcissa H. Richardson was dated on May 29, 1861, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - County of Roanoke to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Stephen W. Wright and Narcissa H. Richardson

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 29" day of May 1861

F. Johnston Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, May 30" 1861

Place of Marriage, at (?) Jane Richardsons' House

Full Names of Parties married, Stephen W Wright & Narcissa H Richardson

Age of Husband, 25

Age of Wife, 19

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke County

Names of Husband's Parents, Peter M & Susan Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, George W & Jane Richardson

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 29" day of May 1861

F Johnston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 30" day of May 1861 at the house of Jane Richardson I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

C R Campbell"

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Stephen W. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On April 26, 1861, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/697 Stephen W. Wright purchased 55-3/4 acres of land from Harvey and Elizabeth Baker:

"This Deed made the 26" day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Harvey Baker and Elizabeth Baker his wife of the first part and Stephen W Wright of the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty three dollars to him in hand paid the said Harvey Baker and Elizabeth his wife doth grant unto the said Stephen W Wright with general Warranty all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Counties of Roanoke & Bedford on the head waters of Wolf Creek, containing 55-3/4 acres and bounded as follows, Viz: Begining at Bakers corner large white oak on a hill side near the top of the Blue ridge, thence along his line S 3/4° W 64 poles to pointers in Sarah Aremontrout line along her line S 26-1/2° W 38 poles to Harvey Bakers Corner pointers then along his & Howell line N 63 W 83 \_\_\_\_\_ to Howells and Wright's corner red oaks, thence along Wrights line N 27° E 23-1/2 poles to two chesnut oaks near a draft N 58-1/2° E 22-1/2 poles to a locust, N 6-1/2° E 37-1/2 poles to a red oak near an old field, N 85-3/4 W 70 poles to two chesnut oaks on a spur, near a path leading from George Gish's to Baker's, thence along said Gish's line S 52-3/4° E 68 poles to his corner hickory on the top of the Blue Ridge, thence along the top of said ridge, being Baker's line, as it meanders S 35-1/2° E 12 poles S 57° E 44 poles S 54-1/2 E 35 poles to the Begining And that they will warrant generally, the property hereby conveyed & that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee, & that the grantee shall have quiet possion of said land free from all incumbrances.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Harvey Baker  
Elizabeth       her  
                         X       Baker  
                         mark

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I James M. Mathews, justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify that Harvey Baker, whose name is signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 26" day of April 1861 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.



Given under my hand this 29th day of April 1861

J. M. Mathews J.P.

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

We James M Mathews and Jubal D Meador Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid Do certify that Elizabeth Baker the wife of Harvey Baker whose names are signed to the writing annexed bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1861 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Elizabeth Baker acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 27th day of April 1861

J. M. Mathews J.P.

J. D Meador J.P.

In the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court the 21st May 1861 This Deed from Harvey Baker & wife to S W Wright, was delivered to me, and together with the certificates thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
F Johnston C."

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Stephen W. Wright joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the

same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being

examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Stephen W. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On September 10, 1861, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/723 Stephen W. Wright purchased a 30' wide road from William T. and Elizabeth Howell:

"This Deed made the tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four between Elizabeth Howell and William T Howell of the first part and Stephen W Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in Consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the said Elizabeth Howell and William T Howell doth grant with general warranty unto the said Stephen W Wright a Road twenty feet wide running a straight line from Wright's and Vinyards Corner small cherry tree to a corner rock in his road leading from Cross Roads to Gish's Mill, it being in Roanoke County near the Roanoke and Bedford line and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convy the said road to the grantee, and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Elizabeth            her  
                              X        Howell  
                              mark  
William T. Howell

Roanoke County to wit

I, William B Preston a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth Howell widow of David Howell decd and William Howell whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10th day of September 1861 \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand the 19" day of September 1861

Wm B Preston JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke the 10" day of November 1861 this deed from Elizabeth and William Howell to Stephen W Wright was delivered to me, and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon written admitted to record

Teste  
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The 38th Virginia Infantry stated that Stephen Wright was a private in Company B of the 38th Virginia Infantry Regiment, enlisted on July 10, 1861, at Winchester, was present until absent on sick leave on February 2, 1862, and returned to hospital in the latter part of April 1862.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Paulette Wilson stated that Stephen Wright was a private in Company D, Laurel Grove Riflemen, 38th Regiment, Armistead's Brigade, in the Civil War.

The death record of Narcissa Wright, consort of S. W. Wright, was dated on August 30, 1862, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name in full: Narcissa Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: Aug 30, 1862  
Place of Death: Roanoke  
Age: 20 yrs 2 mos

Name of Parents: Wash & Jas Richardson  
Where Born: Bedford  
Consort of, or Unmarried: S W Wright  
Informant: S W Wright  
Identification of Informant: Husband"

This record indicates that Narcissa (Richardson) Wright was born in about June 1842.

The death record of Walter S. Wright, son of S. W. and Narcissa Wright, was dated on October 25, 1862, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name in full: Walter S Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: Oct 25, 1862  
Place of Death: Roanoke  
Age: 10 mos  
Name of Parents: S W & Narcissa Wright  
Where Born: Roanoke  
Consort of, or Unmarried: S W Wright  
Informant: Same  
Identification of Informant: father"

This record indicates that Walter S. Wright was born in about January 1862.

36th Virginia Infantry stated that S. W. Wright enlisted on October 30, 1864, in Company K at New Market, was present until captured at Waynesboro on March 2, 1864, was a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware until released on June 21, 1865, was 5' 10" tall and had brown eyes and light hair. Copies of the muster roll records provided by Carol Jeffords identify this S. W. Wright as Stephen W. Wright and state the same information as in 36th Virginia Infantry with the correction that he was captured on March 2, 1865, and the addition that he was a resident of Roanoke County, Virginia.

On January 5, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/411 Stephen W. Wright purchased a tract of land from James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright:

"This Deed made the fifth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty four between James M Wright and Mary T. his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Stephen W Wright of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth: that in consideration of the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to him in hand paid the said James M Wright and Mary T. his wife doth grant with special warranty unto the said Stephen W Wright all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of

Bedford and adjoining the lands of Stephen W Wright Jesse Howel and others, it being one of the tracts of land that was allotted to the said J M Wright in the division of P M Wrights Estate. Witness the following signatures and seals

James M Wright  
Mary T Wright

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I S G Stewart a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright & Mary T Wright his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5th day of December 1864 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same. And that Mary T Wright was examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Dec 5th 1864

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office January 20th 1864

This deed from James M Wright and Mary T his wife to Stephen W Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said office and together with certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 Decr. 31st 50¢ United States Internal Revenue Stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed and cancelled according to law.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C."

The marriage license of Stephen W. Wright and Margaret Jane Muse was dated on January 8, 1864, at Roanoke County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - County of Roanoke to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Stephen W. Wright and Margaret J. Muse

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 8th day of January 1864.

F. Johnston Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, January 12, 1864

Place of Marriage, at Mrs. Muses'

Full Names of Parties married, Stephen W Wright & Margaret Jane Muse

Age of Husband, 27

Age of Wife, 19

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Widower

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County

Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co

Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co

Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co

Names of Husband's Parents, Peter M & Susan Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, John and Susanna Muse

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 8" day of January 1864

F Johnston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 12" day of January 1864 at the House of Mrs Susanna Muse I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Joseph E. Wheeler"

This record indicates that Narcissus H. (Richardson) Wright had died before January 8, 1864.

On November 27, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Stephen Wood Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp near New Market va  
Nov 27, 1864

Dear Sister

I will write you a few lines with regard to Sylva if you want for yourself, next year you can take her as I had her this year. it dont suit me to keep her at home, if you dont want her let me know let me know anyway or I dont intend to keep her next year you may have my interest in her for \$2000.00 and we will strike off even in the negro line or if that dont suit you let me know it may be to much I know nothing about how they are selling. I wrote to Margret to give you one third of the corn that I raised on som your land, I think that will be big rent. you can have the pasture this fall as I had it last spring, if you want it, if not you can charge me for pasture last spring and I will pasture this fall untill the stalks are picked let me hear from you soon you can also take charge of your lands as I am where I cant attend to it any longer than I get the crop geathered, you can attend to the measureing of the corn or get someone to attend to it for you. there is no news in camp this morning everything seems quiet Joel and Bassham are well. Bassham is improving I think very fast he had a light tuch of the mumps last week. tell Ma I would like to be there, as I guess she has butcherd some our rations are very good and plentiful

S. W. Wright"

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Stephen W. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Stephen W. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Stephen W. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner,



transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 Stephen W. Wright and Margaret J. Wright, his wife, joined the other heirs at law of 1860 Peter Meador Wright in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M

Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

On September 23, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/331 Stephen W. Wright and Margret J. Wright of Roanoke County sold nine hundred acres of land to James K. P. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 23 day of September 1868 between Stephen W. Wright, and Margret J. his wife of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, of the first part & James K. P. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that the said Stephen W. Wright & Margret J. his wife, for and in consideration of twenty five hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said James K. P Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presence doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said James K. P. Wright his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever all and singular that certain tract or tracts of land bought by us in the Spring of 1868 of J. P. Wright lying in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and bounded by the lands of Philip R Momaw S. G. Stewart Cornelious Pandy James C. Kasey Cornelious Horn - Corley & others containing nine hundred acres be the Same more or less, together with all the singular the tenements hereditaments and appertanances thereunto belonging and the reversions remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate title interest of the said Stephen W. Wright

& Margret J his wife to the said premises or any part thereof In Witness whereof we have heruto set our hands and seals this 23 day of September 1868

Stephen W. Wright  
Margret J Wright

Roanoke County to wit

I A Pettyjohn a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that Stephen W Wright whose name is signed to the writing herto annexed baring date of 23 day of September 1868 acknowledged the same in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 24th day of Sept 1868

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke To wit

We A Pettyjohn and John Trout Justices for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia do certify that Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid, personally appeared before us, in the County aforesaid and being examnd by us privly and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Margaret J Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 24th day of Sept. 1868

A. Pettyjohn JP  
John Trout J.P

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 27th 1869

This Deed from Stephen W. Wright and wife to James K. P. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office, stamped with Two dollars and fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law and, together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, D. Clk."

On January 19, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/310 Stephen W. Wright and Thomas L. Bush purchased 5 acres of land from Charles A. and Ann E. Chewning:

"This Deed made this 19" day of January 1869, between Charles A. Chewning and Ann E. his wife of the first part and Thos. L. Bush and Stephen W. Wright of

the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of a contract made on the 3rd day of Febr 1866, and of the sum of Eleven hundred dollars, the said Charles A. Chewning and Ann E. his wife do grant unto the said Thos L. Bush & Stephen W. Wright, with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, bounded as follows, (being a portion of the tract bought by the said Chewning of Wm B. Preston) beginning at a white oak stump on Howells road & falling Creek, from thence a dividing line up the Creek as it meanders to the first ford above said stump, from thence along said road to the first black oak on the right hand side of the road, from thence (leaving the road) a straight line crossing the ridge to a pine on the road near the drawbars above the dwelling house from thence up the wagon road to the ford at the ford from thence up the creek to the outside line, thence with Bakers line & so on with other lines around to the beginning it being the southwestern portion of a tract of land known as the Stowell Mill tract, also a tract of land supposed to contain five acres bought of Wm T. B. Howell. The first named tract is supposed to contain One hundred thirty acres, both tracts to be the same more or less and adjoining the lands of Harvey Baker, Wm Muse & others for further information refer to a deed made by Wm B Preston & wife, dated 7" day of March 1868 & a deed made by Wm T. B. Howell & his wife & Elizabeth Howell dated January 19 1869, The said Charles A. Chewning covenants with the said Thos. L. Bush & Stephen W. Wright that he hath the right to convey the said lands to the said Thos. S. Bush and Stephen W. Wright, that he hath done no act to encumber the same, that the said Bush and Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance or incumbrance, and that the said C. A. Chewning & Ann E. his wife will execute such further assurances of the said tracts or parcels of land as may be requisite Witness the following signatures and seals

Charles A. Chewning  
Ann E. Chewning

Franklin County        )  
State of Virginia     ) to wit:

We B. N. Hatcher and William P. Bond, Justices of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Charles A. Chewning whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 19" day of January 1869, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and we do further certify that Ann E. Chewning wife of Charles A. Chewning whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 19" day of January 1869, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and after being privily examined by us and apart from her husband and having

the writing fully explained to her, acknowledged the \_\_\_\_\_ deed, and that she did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1869

B. N. Hatcher J.P.  
W. P. Bond J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

This Deed from Charles A. Chewning and wife to Thomas L Bush & Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with one dollar and fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law, and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles D. Clk"

On February 12, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/539 S. W. Wright purchased 4 acres of land from Robert and Esther A. Horn:

"This Deed made this 12 day February eighteen hundred and seventy between Robert Horn and E. A. Horn his wife of the County of Bedford of the first part & S. W. Wright of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid of second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to them in hand paid by the said S. W. Wright they do grant bargain and sell unto the said Wright with general warranty all that tract or parcel of land upon which I now reside supposed to contain four acres be the same more or less, being upon falling Creek & bounded as follows, beginning at a gum in Jeremiah Wood line near a spring thence with Wood line to a poplar near a ditch thence leaving Woods line nearly west to the road on a ridge thence with said road nearly South to corner pine thence nearly South to a corner pine in Bushes line thence nearly east to the beginning. And they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convey the said land to the said grantee and that the grantee shall have quiet possession of said land free from all incumbrances Witness the following signatures and seals

Robert Horn  
Esther A Horn

Bedford County we

Robt. E. Allen and John A. Moomaw Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Robert Horn and the wife of the said Robert Horn parties to a certain deed bearing date 12 day of February 1870 and herinto

anexed personally appeared before us in our county foresaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said E A Horn acknowledges the same to be her act and deed and declares that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wishes not to retract it given under our hands and seal this 12 day of Febuary 1870

Robt E Allen JP

Bedford County

this day personally appeared before me John A. Moomaw a Justice of the peace for the County appeared Robert Horn one of the parties to a written deed and acknowledges that he has signed sealed and delivered the same and that he wishes it to record given under my hand and seal this 12 day of Febuary 1870

John A Moomaw J.P

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 23rd 1870

This Deed from Robert Horn & wife to S. W. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Stephen Wright with the following household on August 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Stephen Wright	34	M	W	Farmer
Margaret J. Wright	27	F	W	At Home Keeping house
Ida Wright	6	F	W	At Home
Dora A Wright	4	F	W	At Home
Ellis Wright	1	m	W	At Home



<u>Value of Real Estate</u>	<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>
6000	1740	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia			
<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>	

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/377 Stephen W. Wright and Margaret J. Wright and other heirs of Louisa F. Wright sold their interest in that estate to William W. Basham.

On March 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/523 Stephen W. Wright purchased the interests of Charles H. McManaway and Nancy A. McManaway, Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright, and James M. Wright and Mary T. Wright in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 23d day of March 1872 between Charles H McManaway & Nancy A. his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S. his wife, James M. Wright & Mary J. his wife and Susan Wright of the one part and Stephen W. Wright of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred & sixty five dollars the said Chas H. McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S. his wife James M. Wright & Mary J. his wife and Susan Wright do grant unto the said Stephen W Wright all their right and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the upper end of the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Capt French and others and containing one hundred & twelve acres more or less. It being the lands deeded By Christopher Neighbors to the late Peter M. Wright in his lifetime, and the said grantors hath this day remised released and forever quitted claim, and By these presents doth remise release and doth forever quit claim unto the Grantee his heirs and assigns all right title and interest whatsoever both at law and in equity to the lands and

premises herein granted. In witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above named.

Chas H. McManaway  
Nancy A. McManaway  
Joel W. Wright  
Eliza S. Wright  
James M. Wright  
Mary T. Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford, to wit

We Robert M. Beard and William W. Thaxton Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A. McManaway wife of Charles H. McManaway, Eliza S. Wright wife of Joel W. Wright and Mary T. Wright wife of James M. Wright whose names are assigned to the writing above bearing date on the 23d day of March 1872 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Nancy A McManaway wife of Chas H. McManaway, Eliza S. Wright wife of Joel W. Wright, and Mary T. Wright, wife of James M. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the day and date above.

Robert M. Beard, JP.  
Wm. W. Thaxton J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 20th 1881

This Deed from Charles H. McManaway and wife and others, to Stephen W. Wright, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 24, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/391 S. W. Wright and Margaret J. Wright of Roanoke County sold 4 acres of land to Susan F. Wood:

"This Deed made this January 24 1873 beetween S. W. Wright & Margret J. Wright his wife of the County of Roanoke & State of Va of the first part & Susan F. Wood of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of One hundred & seventy five

dollars to them in hand paid by the said Susan T. Wood They do grant bargain and sell unto the said Susan T. Wood with general warranty all that lot or parcel of land bought by said Wright of Robert Horn in the year 1870 supposed to contain 4 acres be the same more or less being upon falling creek or adjoining the lands of J. Wood and others & bounded as follows, beginning at a gum in J. Woods line near a spring thence with Woods line to a poplar near a ditch thence leaving Woods line nearly west to a road on a ridge thence with said road nearly south to a corner pine thence nearly south to a corner pine in Bushes line thence nearly east to the beginning and that they will warrant generally the proper hereby annexed

S. W. Wright  
M. J. Wright

Roanoke Co. State of Va.

I F. Rover a Notary Public for the County aforesaid do certify that Stephen W. Wright personally appeared before me in my County & acknowledged the foregoing deed dated 24th Jan'y 1873. And I further certify that Margaret J. Wright wife of S. W. Wright personally appeared before me in my County and after being examined privily & apart from husband acknowledged the signing of the foregoing deed, to be her act & deed, & that she had signed it willing & did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 22nd August 1873

Ferdinand Rover N.P. R.C.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 12th 1877

This Deed from S. W. Wright and wife to Susan T. Woods conveying real estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 29, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/262 Steven W. Wright and Margret J. Wright sold 133 acres of land to Thomas L. Bush:

"This Deed made this 29th day of August 1873 between Thos L. Bush & Steven W. Wright and Margret J his wife of the first part and James Horn of the second part witnesseth that in consideration of a contract made in the year 1866 and of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars the said Thos L Bush & Steven W Wright and Margret J his wife do grant unto said James Horne with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows (being a

portion of the tract bought by the said Bush & Wright of said Chewning begining at a white oke stump on howel road and faulin Creek from thence a dividing line up the Creek as it meyanders to the first fourd above said stump from thence along said road to the first black oak on the right hand side of the road from thence leaving the road a strate line crossing the ridge to a pine on the road neare the drawbares above the dweling house from thence up the waggon road to the creek at the fourd from thence up the creek to Bakers line from thence with his and other lines around to the begin ing it being the South Western portion of a tract of land Known as the Howell Mill tract also the land bought of Wm T Howell lying south of road supposed to contain 3 acres (the right of the spring to be reserved in this deed for the benefit of S W Wright) The first named tract is supposed to contain onee hundred and thirty acres both tracks to be the same more or less Joining the lands of Harvey Baker & others for further information refur to a deed maid by Wm B Preston & wife dated the 7th day Mach 1868 and a deed maid by Wm T Howe and his wife and Elizabeth Howel dated 19th of January 1869 the said Bush & Wright covenants with the said Horn that they have the right to convey the said lands to the said Horne the said horne shal have quiet porssion of said land free from all hinderances or incumberances witness the following signatures & seals

Thos. L. Bush  
S W. Wright  
Margret J Wright

Roanoke Co. State of Va  
To Wit

I Ferdinand Rorer a Notary Public for the aforesaid County do certify that Thos. S. Bush & Stephen W Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing deed dated 29th August 1873 personally appeared before me in my County and acknowledged the Same.

I further certify that Margaret J. Wright wife of Stephen W Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated 29th August 1873 personally appeared before me in my County and acknowledged the signature to the same to be her act and being examined by me privily & apart from Husband declared she had signed the same willingly & that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 18th Oct 1876

Ferdinand Rorer N.P.R.C.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 16th 1874

This Deed from Thomas L. Bush and Stephen W. Wright & wife to James Horn conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 27, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/362 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interest in the dower land of Susan Wright from William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham:

"This Deed made this 27th day of August 1874 between Wm W Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part and Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & Seventy five dollars, the said Wm W. Basham & Susan J his wife, do grant unto the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty all of their interest in the dower land held by Susan Wright widow of Peter M. Wright deced The said Wm W. Basham covenant with the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright that they shall have quiet possession of said interest in the dower land aforesaid and that the said Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife will execute such assurances of said interest in said dower land as may be requisite. The sale of said interest in said dower land is subject to the life ownership of the said Susan Wright. Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Wm. W. Basham whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan J. Basham the wife of Wm. W. Basham whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by

me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/132 Stephen W. Wright purchased 61-1/2 acres of land from Sparrel H. Harris and Sarah Harris:

"This Deed made the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and seventy five between Sparrell H. Harris and Sarrah Harris his wife of the State of Missuria of the first part and Stephen W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and twenty dollars, to him in hand paid the said Sparrell H Harris and Sarrah Harris his wife doth grant unto the saad Stephen W Wright with general warranty all that tract or parcel of Land situated lieing and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of James C Kasey & others (It being the same deeded from Jonathan Siner and wife in February Eighteen Hundred & fifty one to said Harris) containing sixty one and one half acres, being the same more or less & Bounded as Follows. Beginning at a black oak on Bandy's line corner thence N. 59 W. 69 Po to a stump thence off a new line S 56 W 35 Po to a white oak S 74-1/2 W 26 Po down a hollow to a gum in the Branch thence down the Branch as it meanders to the mouth thence down the Big Branch as it meanders to Kasey's Line thence N. 52, E. 174 Po. to the Begining and that they will warrent generally the property hereby conveyed and that they have the right to convey the said Land to the grantee & that the grantee shall have quiett Possession of said Land free from all Encumberances Witness the following signatures and seal

Sparrel H. Harris  
Sarah Harris

Acknowledgement.

State of Missouri     )  
County of Clay       ) ss.

Be it remembered, that on this fourth day of September A.D. 1875, before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Clay and State of Missouri, personally came Sparrell H. Harris and Sarah Harris his wife who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing and annexed instrument of writing, as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Sarah H Harris being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from her husband, acknowledged that she executed the same and relinquishes her dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned, freely and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of her said husband.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in said County the day and year first above written. My Notarial Commission will expire April 1876; I was qualified May 16th 1872

Henry Smith  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court July 25th 1876

This Deed from Sparrel H. Harris and wife to Stephen W. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 26, 1876, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. J/109 Stephen W.

Wright purchased a lot of land in Gish's Mills from Garman Gish and Rhoda Ann Gish:

"This Deed made this 26th day of January 1876 from Garman Gish and Rhoda Ann Gish his wife M. T. Vinyard and Mary H Vinyard his wife, and C. P. Vinyard and Mary J. Vinyard his wife heirs of Nicholas T. Vinyard Deceased of the first part to Stephen W Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of seventy dollars to be paid as follows. Seventeen and 50/100 dollars in six months, seventeen and 50/100 dollars in twelve months and thirty five dollars in two years, from January 21st 1876, for which the said party of the second part has executed his bonds, at six per cent interest per annum until paid, the said parties of the first part doth bargain sell and grant with

general warranty unto the said party of the second part one lot in a recent survey of town lots at Gish's Mills on the AM&O Rail Road in the County of Roanoke State of Virginia. Said lot is designated and described as follows No 3 on Block No 2, Fronting on Lee and second streets and contains one half acre. The said parties of the first part, hereby retain a lien upon said lot to secure the purchase money and hold the same subject to resale in default of payment in whole or in part.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Garman Gish  
Rhoda Ann Gish  
M T. Vinyard  
M. H. Vinyard  
C. P. Vinyard  
Mary J Vinyard

County of Roanoke to wit

I D. E. Kefauver a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Garman Gish, Rhoda Ann Gish, by Garman Gish her attorney Michael T Vinyard, Mary H. Vinyard by Michael T Vinyard his attorney and C P. Vinyard whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date to the 26 day of January 1876 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 27 day of January 1876.

D E. Kefauver J.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke to wit:

I, J. W. Gish a Notary Public for the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mary J. Vinyard the wife of C. P. Vinyard whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 26th day of January 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary J. Vinyard acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February AD. 1876

J W Gish N.P.



In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 17th day of April 1876. This Deed from Garman Gish & others to Stephen W. Wright bearing date on the 26th day of January 1876 was produced and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. McCauley Clerk."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interest of Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon in the estates of Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife of the first part & Steph W & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of Eight hundred dollars the said Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife hath this day sold unto the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd also their entire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright decd it being know as the Lemon lot in the divisions of the landed Estate of Peter M. Wright Decd, the said Lemon & wife covenant to warrant the title to said land with general warranty. The payments are one half in 12 months from date & one half in two year bonds to bear interest from date till paid. A Lien is retained on said land until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures & seals.

Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G. Stewart a Natary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joel B. Lemon & Eliza A. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same and the said Eliza A. Lemon being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & haveing the writeing aforesaid fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act that she had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1877

This Deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife to Joel W Wright and Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court Certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interest of James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft in the dower estate of Susan Wright:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between James D. Craft & Mary J his wife of the first part & Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of Three thousand dollars the said James D. Craft & Mary J his wife hath sold to the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd and thiere intire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright known as the Lemon lot in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also the entire tract of land drawn by said Craft & wife in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also certain personal property the whole of the land for the sum of \$2,800.00 the personal property for two hundred dollars the payments to be made as follows One thousand dollars one year after date One thousand dollars two years after date One thousand dollars three year after after date the whole to bear interest from date till paid, the said James D. Craft & wife warrants the title to said real & personal property with general warranty a Lein is retained on said land untill the whole purchase money is paid. Witness the following signatures & seals

James D. Craft  
Mary J Craft

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid do certify that James D. Craft and Mary J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same before me, and the said Mary J. Craft being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act that she had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Jany 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from James D. Craft and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/368 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interest of William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham in the Lemon lot:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Wm. W. Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part, and Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: that in consideration of One hundred & fifty dollars (paid by Joel B Lemon) to Wm. W. Basham The said William W. Basham hath this day sold to the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty his entire interest in a tract of land owned by Susan Wright Decd known as the Lemon lot drawn by Joel B. Lemon & wife in the division of the lands of Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures & seals Jany 29" 1876

Wm. W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in & for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me & acknowledged the same, and the said Susan J. Basham having been examined privily and apart from her husband, having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her by me, declared that she had willingly executed the same that it is her act & that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29 1876

S. G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife, to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/524 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interests of Peter M. Wright and Sarah J. Wright in the dower land and certain other property that was part of the estate of Susan Wright:

"This Deed, made January 29th 1876 between Peter M Wright & Sarah J. his wife of the first part and Stephen W and Joel W Wright of the second part, Witnesseth. That, in consideration of one thousand dollars, the said Peter M. Wright and Sarah J his wife hath sold to the said Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the Dower land of Susan Wright decd, and their entire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright known as the Lemon lot in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright decd, also one eighth of the personal property of Susan Wright decd, the payment for the above named property is to be cash, the said Peter M. Wright and wife warrants the title to said real and personal property, with general warranty. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright  
Sarah J. Wright

Bedford County to witt Va

June 8th 1876, this day Peter M. Wright personally appeared before me John H. Fuqua a Notary Public in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above deed to Stephen W and Joel W. Wright dated the 29th day of January 1876, also Sarah J the wife of Peter M. Wright personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid apart from her husband after having the above writing fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the day and date above written.

Peter M. Wright  
John H. Fuqua N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 20th 1881

This Deed from Peter M. Wright and wife, to Stephen W Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
John M. Speece D.Clk"

On September 15, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/357 Stephen W. Wright purchased 48-1/2 acres of land from Luther D. Haymond, as special commissioner:

"Whereas the Circuit Court of Bedford County; by its decree pronounced March 3, 1875, in the suit of "Carner &c. vs. Brown &c" depending in said Court, did direct that L. D. Haymond Commissioner should sell at auction the lands whereof James S. Carner died seized in Bedford County Va. Whereas on the 21st day of April 1875, the said Commissioner did make sale of said lands, when Stephen W. Wright, being the highest bidder became the purchaser of one undivided moiety of the tract of 48-1/2 acres of land so sold at the prices of \$205, of which he paid in cash \$25. and for the residue gave his bonds; and whereas said Commissioner reported said sales to the Court, which by its decree pronounced in said suit at the September term 1875. Confirmed said report and sales, and appointed said L. D. Haymond Receiver to collect said bonds and whereas the said Court at its March term 1876, did appoint L. D. Haymond a Special Commissioner to convey said land to the purchaser thereof so soon as the aferred payment of purchase money should be paid and whereas the said Stephen W. Wright has paid all of the purchase money for the said land, Now therefore this deed made the 15 day of September 1876, between Luther D. Haymond special Commissioner aforesaid of the first part and the said Stephen W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the first part in considiration of the premises, doth grant unto the party of the second part with special warranty, all of one undivided moiety of the tract of 48-1/2 acres of land aforesaid lying near Stewartsville in said County of Bedford & being the same land formerly owned jointly by James S. Carner and Wright H. Wright. Witness the following signature & seal

Luther D. Haymond  
Special Commissioner

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I Robt S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia certify that L. D. Haymond whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date in the 15 day of September 1876 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand September 16th 1876

Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from L. D. Haymond Commission to Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

In about August 1878 James L. Kasey, as administrator of the estate of Jessie Howell, sued Stephen W. Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2707 regarding amounts due under a contract of land by Howell to Wright:

"To the Hon. G. A. Wingfield judge of the circuit court of Bedford County

Humbly complaining showeth unto your honor your orator James L. Kasey sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator of Jessie Howell dec that in the life time of his intestate he sold to one Stephen W. Wright a tract of land lying on the south west side of Bedford on the line of Roanoke County - containing \_\_\_ acres for the sum of \$\_\_\_ and a written contract as your orator is informed was entered into and signed by both parties setting fully the terms of said sale and your orator is informed and believes that the said Stephen W. Wright now has a copy of said written contract or the original thereof, but your orator has so far not been able to find any copy among the papers of his intestate. Your orator further represents that the said Stephen W. Wright took immediate possession of said land under said contract & has so been in possession ever since - that he paid some money to your orator intestate in his life time but how much your orator does not know - but he avers that there is still a large amount due from said purchase money from the said Stephen W. Wright which your orator is informed he is willing to pay whenever the exact amount is ascertained and a good title is made to said land to said Wright.

Your orator further represents that the said Howell left surviving him his widow Elizabeth Howell entitled to dower in said land and the following children & heirs

at law to wit: Susan J. Howell Joel G. Howell John Howell and Laura Howell (the last four infants under the age of 21 years).

Your orator charges that he has a right in a court of equity to have said land subjected to the balance of the purchase money due thereon after first tendering to the purchaser a good and sufficient title that the intestate of your orator not having executed any deed in his life time none can be tendered but the court will have to direct a conveyance on the part of the infant heirs & unless the widow is willing to relinquish her dower or look to other lands for it, she will have to take the present value of her said dower in money and the residue thereof be paid to your orator.

In tender consideration whereof & for as much as your orator is remediless save in a court of equity where such matters are properly cognizable & relievable your orator prays that Stephen W. Wright Elizabeth Howell, Susan J. Howell, Joel G. Howell, John Howell and Laura Howell (the last four infants under the age of 21 years) be by proper process made parties defendants to this suit & required to answer the allegations of this bill on oath, & especially that the said Stephen W. Wright answer and say what was the contract between him & your orators entestate as to the sale of said land & file along with his insurer any paper he may have in relation thereto - how much and at what dates he has paid on said land - and how much is now due - that a proper title be made to said land to the said Wright upon his paying up the whole of the purchase money therefor and that in default thereof said land be resold for the residue of the purchase money due thereon - Grant the commonwealths writ of summons commanding &c and all such other further & general relief as equity & good conscience may dictate and the nature of your orators case require and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

Thurman p.q

Jas. L. Kasey  
shff of Bedford Co. & as such Admr of Jesse  
Howell dec"

Stephen W. Wright filed his answer to the complaint in File 2707 and alleged partial payment and that liens existed against the property which needed to be credited against the purchase price:

"The Separate answer of Stephen W. Wright, to a bill of complaint filed against himself and and others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County by J. Kasey, Sheriff of Bedford County, and as such administrator of Jesse Howell deceased.

This respondent, for answer to said bill, or to so much & such parts thereof, as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer, answering says, that it is true that on the 1st day of March 1871, he purchased of Jesse Howell, a tract of 67-1/4

acres of land - the land in the bill mentioned at the price of \$14 per acre that he paid him \$10 cash in hand at that time and an agreement was put in writing & signed by himself & said Howell, whereby he agreed to pay equal portions after residue of the purchase money on the 25 of December 1871-1872 & 1873 but it was further stipulated that "no part of the purchase money was to be paid until the land is relieved of all encumbrances on it, by judgment liens or otherwise, and when the second instalment is paid, the said Howell is to convey the said land to said Wright by deed with general warranty in which his wife is to unite(?) & relinquish her contingent right of dower" said writing is herewith filed marked "H." a part hereof. That respondent on the 19th of February 1872 paid said Howell \$310.50 on said purchase money a receipt for which signed by said Howell, is herewith filed, marked "J.H." as part hereof. That respondent after his said purchase paid the taxes on said land for 1870 & 1871, amounting to \$16.28 and in March & April 1873 sold said Howell two lots of clover seed at \$18.75, for which Howell agreed to allow him credit, together with said taxes on said purchase money. An account of these payments amounting to \$35.03, marked "A." is herewith filed.

Respondent avers that at the time he made said purchase the said land was encumbered by various judgment liens which have not yet been discharged. that said Howell died without conveying said land to him & his widow now claims dower in said land and as she is a comparatively young woman, her claim alone is a very serious charge on the said land. He has been anxious to pay for said land, but has been advised that he should not do so until he could receive a conveyance therefor, and have it freed from said encumbrances. He is advised that he is entitled to relief from the said dower claim by commuting the same in money, but he insists that such commutation should be provided for out of the purchase money due from the land, as it was a material part of his contract of purchase that he was to have a deed for said land, with the wifes relinquishment. And now having fully answered all &c respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his costs.

L. D. Hagnoud pq

Stephen W. Wright by counsel,"

On February 7, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/211 G. E. Dennis, trustee, conveyed two tracts of land to Stephen W. Wright:

"Whereas Richard P Goad and Maggie S his wife did by deed bearing date 7th February 1879 and recorded in the clerks office of Franklin County Court on the 26th March 1879 in Deed Book No 33 page 223 convey to Geo E. Dennis their interests in the landed estate of Thomas Williams decd. (said interest being one seventh part) lying in said county, (But said interest was not to include the interest of said Goad & wife in that portion of the land of said Williams allotted to his widow as dower) in trust to secure the payment of certain bonds mentioned in



said deed as due from said Goad to Stephen W Wright and whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of said County made in the chancery cause of Williams vs Wade yet pending in said court the lands of the said Thomas Williams have been divided between his heirs at law allotting certain tracts between said heirs and leaving undivided a tract of 185 acres which was incapable of partition, and whereas the part which was so divided was so partitioned as to allot to the said Goad & wife a tract of 156 acres 1 rood & 4 poles by metes and bounds set forth in a survey made by Jesse Dillon and filed with the papers of said cause, and whereas the said Geo. E. Dennis did on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1883 in pursuance of the deed of trust, after advertising time place and terms proceed to sell by public auction the one seventh interest of said Goad & wife in the lands of said Thomas Williams (excluding their interest in the dower land) the same being the tract of 156 acres 1 rood & 4 poles aforesaid and one seventh interest in the undivided tract of 185 acres and the aforesaid Stephen W Wright became the purchaser thereof and has paid the full amount of the purchase money to said trustee - Now this Deed made this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 between the aforesaid Geo E Dennis trustee as aforesaid of the first part and the aforesaid Stephen W Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part in consideration of the sum of \$493.00 in hand paid by the party of the second part, doth grant unto the party of the second all of the tract of 156 acres 1 rood & 4 poles aforesaid by the following metes and bounds to wit beginning at a white oak formerly a twin beam, on the north bank of Pigg River thence up said river as it meanders, N 42° 44 po N 38° W 10 po N 44° W 16 po N 46° W 10 po: N 55° W 24 po: N 78° W 17 po to a persimmon formerly a hickory, thence leaving the river with Turners line N 16° W 33 po crossing a branch where formerly stood a red oak N 50° W 45 po to a post oak thence with Meadows line N 60 1/2° E 27 po to a black oak N 84 3/4 E 82 poles to a fallen down white oak N 51° E 32 po to where formerly stood a chestnut E 6 1/2 po a small chestnut and sower wood in dower line and with it S 15° W. 28 poles to a forked chestnut oak N 86° E. 58 po to a spanish oak on an old road and with said road, and leaving it S 76° E 68 po to a spanish oak S. 59° E 26 po to a locust on the north bank of Pigg river thence up said river as it meanders, S 37° W 72 po: S. 77° W. 62 po: S. 6° W 64 po: S. 71° W 15 po N. 50° W 25 po to the beginning and also the interest of the said Goad and wife in the undivided tract of 185 acres aforesaid said interest being one seventh part thereof. And the party of the first part covenants that he will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signature & seal.

G. E. Dennis Trustee

Franklin County to wit

I Wm. A. Belcher a Notary Public for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Geo E. Dennis whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19 day of February 1884.

W. A. Belcher N. P.

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884, this deed from Geo. E. Dennis, Trustee, to Stephen W. Wright, was exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Jas J. Carper, Clerk."

On December 8, 1879, Matilda E. Howell filed a statement of her birth date in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2707:

"I Matilda E. Howell of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do hereby certify that I was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1836 and consequently was 43 years of age the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1879, given under my hand this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

Matilda                      her  
   X     E. Howell  
   mark

Bedford County to wit

I Chas H. McManaway a Justice of the County aforesaid do hereby certify Matilda E. Howell whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1879 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made Oath to the Correctness of the same, given under my name this the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1879

Chas H McManaway J.P."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Stephen W. Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Stephen W Wright	W	M	44		
Margaret Wright	W	F	36		Wife
Ida Wright	W	F	15		Daughter
Dora Wright	W	F	13		Daughter
Ellis Wright	W	M	11		Son
George Werts	B	M	17		Employee

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
S				
S		Farm Laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
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On August 10, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/521 Stephen W. Wright purchased the interest of Peter M. Wright and Sarah J. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon, and James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright:

"This Deed made this 10th day of August 1880 between Joel B. Lemon & Eliza A. his wife, James D. Craft & Mary J his wife, Peter M. Wright & Sarah J, his wife of the first part & Stephen W Wright of the second part. Witnesseth,

That in consideration of One hundred and fifteen dollars in hand paid, the parties of the first part do grant with general warranty to the party of the second part their entire part or interest (as distributees in the estate of the late Peter M Wright) in a certain tract of land in Bedford County adjoining the lands of Thos B. Board J. D. Meador & others containg one hundred & twelve acres be the same more or less, it being the same land deeded by Christopher Neighbors to the late Peter M. Wright in his lifetime. Witness the following signatures and seals date above written.

Peter M. Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon  
Jas D Craft  
Mary J Craft

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public for the County in the State aforesaid do certify that Peter M Wright & Sarah J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date August 10th 1880 appeared personally before me in my said County and acknowledged the same & the said J. Wright being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & having the said deed fully explained to he she acknowledged the same to be her act that she willingly executed the same and that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand August the 10th 1880.

S. G. Stewart N.P.

Virginia, Botetourt County, S.S.

I, George N Swann, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joel B Lemon whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 10th day of August 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Eliza A Lemon the wife of the said Joel B. Lemon whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in said County, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Eliza A. Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1880.

Geo H. Swann N.P.

Va. Franklin County, to wit:

I Geo W. Brown a Notary Public in and for the State & County aforesaid do certify that James D Craft & Mary J. his wife whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date on the 10th day of August 1880 this day personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their act, and the said Mary J. Craft being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract. Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1881.

Geo W Brown  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 20th 1881

This Deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife and others to Stephen W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 11, 1880, Stephen W. Wright filed a supplemental answer to the complaint in File 2707:

"The supplemental answer of Stephen W. Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him & others in Bedford Circuit Court by James S. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County & as such administrator of Jesse Howell deceased.

For further answer to said Bill, this respondent says that as appears from the record, the said bill was filed to enforce the specific performance of a contract for the sale of a tract of land in the counties of Bedford & Roanoke made in March 1871 by Jesse Howell to respondent. That Respondent filed his original answer and exhibited therewith the written evidence of said contract of sale. Said original answer & contract are prayed to be considered as part of this supplemental answer. Since said original answer was filed an account has been ordered & taken to shew the present value of the dower interest of said decedents widow in said land the liens on said land & the payment made thereon by this respondent.

Respondent further answering sheweth that while said land is described in said contract as lying in the said two Counties of Bedford & Roanoke there is nothing to shew what part thereof lies in the said counties respectively. that very great

uncertainty exists on this subject since the line between said counties where it passes through said land has never been located & defined. That this conveyance of said land to said Howell as well as preceding deeds therefor have been recorded in said Roanoke County & said land has been & is taxed only in said county. It has generally been considered that the greater part of said land was actually situated in Roanoke, but recent investigations lead your respondent to believe that much the larger part of said land, to wit, at least fifty acres thereof actually lies in Bedford. That the only judgments which have been reported as binding said land, three in number, appear to have been docketed in Roanoke, which an investigation of the records in the County Court Clerks office of Bedford discloses the fact that there are a larger number of judgments against said Jesse Howell docketed in Bedford County & this discovery was made since said original answer was filed. A list of said judgments, with remarks as to their apparent present standing marked X is herewith filed as part hereof. These are in addition to those already reported as aforesaid which are also docketed in Bedford. And respondent avers that the said judgments, which he believes are unpaid greatly exceed in amount, the entire balance due from him on said land exceeding in fact the entire price he was to pay for said land. But your respondent believes & charges that of the judgment of Fleming Feather reported as aforesaid much the greater part has been paid to Geo. Dunsmore to whom the same has been assigned that the sheriffs return on a fifa issued on said judgment shews payments amounting to more than \$71. That the judgment of C. Aultenan was also reported was against said Howell as surety & responded has been informed & charges that it has been paid in full by the principals. That some of the judgments embodied in statement X are supposed to be against said Jesse, as surety for Abram Howell whether this is true or not respondent is not informed but there is depending in this court a suit of "Dennis v. Abram Howell, to subject the defendants land to plts judgments & most of said judgments have been proven in that suit but whether they can or will be paid out of any fund in that suit does not appear. But it is quite obvious even if said land shall be relieved of liability for the judgments against Abram Howell that those against Jesse Howell far exceed the amount due for said land from respondent. Respondent is ready & willing whenever said land is "relieved of all encumbrances thereon whether by judgment liens or otherwise" as provided in this contract of purchase to pay what he owes for the same and he is advised that he cannot be compelled to make such payment until the liens existing on the land at the time of the purchase & their relative priorities have been ascertained. At the time respondent paid the instalment of \$310.50 on said land he was not aware of the extent to which it was encumbered & he paid said sum to Jesse Howell with the understanding that the amount should be applied to the extinguishment of certain of said liens. If it was to applied & your respondent cannot yet Let the Land "relieved of all encumbrances" he claims that he should have said sum refunded to him. Respondent is advised & charges that whatever may be due on the several judgments against said Jesse Howell aforesaid

constitute incumbrances at least so much of the land as is situated in Bedford County that much the greater part thereof is so situated that the amount of said incumbrances are in excess of the balance due for said land that the Pet. ought to be required take such steps by amending his bill & making the aforesaid judgment creditors of Jesse Howell parties & by further account or otherwise to shew the current amount of incumbrances on said land & that respondent cannot be required to pay any more on said land until the amounts & priorities of said incumbrances are ascertained and he \_\_\_\_\_ right if necessary for his protection.

\_\_\_\_\_ to d\_\_ to have his contract of purchase rescinded & to have refunded to him the amount he has already paid on said land with interest. He has put valuable improvements on the land which, with interest on what he has already paid would be fair offsets to the rent of the land since he purchased the same.

Wherefore this respondent prays that he may have leave to file this his supplemental answer and that whatever amount he still owes on the land in question may be ordered to be so paid as that he may receive said land "relieved of all incumbrance thereon" or that his said contract may be rescinded & what he has already paid on said land may be refunded to him if it shall appear that the contract aforesaid cannot be specifically performed on the part of the heirs and personal representative of Jesse Howell and to this end may all necessary accounts be ordered taken and now having fully answered &c this respondent prays to be hence dismissed with his costs &c.

S. W. Wright By Counsel

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke to wit

J. D. E. Kefauver a justice of the peace in & for said county.

Certify that Stephen W. Wright has made oath before me in my said county that the matters stated in the foregoing answer so far as they are of his knowledge are true & that so far as stated on information, are true to the best of his knowledge & information & belief. Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880.

D. E. Kefauver J.P."

On May 17, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/66 an acknowledgement of a deed dated March 23, 1872 (recorded at D.B. 53/523) was recorded:

"Bedford County to wit:

I Robert M. Beard, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Charles H. McManaway, Joel W Wright and James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23d day of March 1872 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 23d March 1872

R. M. Beard J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office May 17th 1881

This deed from Charles H. McManaway and wife and others to Stephen W Wright conveying interest in real estate was again produced in said Office, and with the certificate of the acknowledgment of Charles H McManaway Joel W Wright and James M Wright dated thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
John M Speece Delk"

The marriage license of Ida Florence Wright and John T. Graves dated October 8, 1883, stated that she was the daughter of Stephen and Margaret Jane Wright, was 18 years old, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, and that she was born in Roanoke County, Virginia.

On May 19, 1885, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 37/292 Stephen W. Wright purchased 185 acres of land from Hugh Nelson, as commissioner:

"Hugh Nelson (a commissioner acting under a decree made by the circuit Court of Franklin County on the 19th day of May 1885 in the case of Williams & al against Goad and wife) of the one part and Stephen W. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in obedience to said decree the said Hugh Nelson doth grant unto the said Stephen W. Wright with special warranty all that parcel of land situated on Pigg River in Franklin County embracing one hundred and eighty five acres two roods and thirty nine poles, be the same more or less and being part of the lands which belonged to Thomas Williams in his lifetime and at the time of his death and bounded as follows Namely beginning at a chestnut stump in the big gap in Cook's Knob thence S. 43 W 16 poles to where formerly stood a hickory S. 59 3/4° W 25 poles to a chestnut oak on the top of Cooks Knob thence S. 50° W 218 poles to where formerly stood a white oak on the top of Cooks Knob N 75° W 54 poles to a chestnut oak N. 12° E 56 poles to where formerly stood a spanish oak N 40 E 36 poles crossing a branch to where formerly stood a hickory now pointers N 20° W 24 poles to a hornbeam on a



branch N 16° E 37 poles to where formerly stood a dogwood on a road N 35 E 36 poles crossing a branch and Pigg River to a white oak formerly a hornbeam on the north bank of said River thence down the north bank of said river as it meanders S. 50° E 25 poles N 71° E 15 poles N 6° E 64 poles N 77° E 62 poles thence crossing Pigg River S. 47 1/2° E 118 poles to the beginning to have and to hold all of the said parcel of land to him the said Stephen W. Wright his heirs and assigns forever. Witness the following signatures and Seal.

Hugh Nelson

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 7th day of Sept 1885. This deed from Hugh Nelson a commissioner to Stephen W. Wright was acknowledged before me in my said office by the said Hugh Nelson and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas J. Carper Clk"

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given above in connection with 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County.

The marriage license of Dora Annie Wright and Samuel Berry Wood dated December 20, 1886, at Roanoke County, Virginia, stated that she was a daughter of

Stephen and Margaret Wright, was 19 years old, indicating a date of birth in about 1867, and that she was born in Roanoke County, Virginia.

On June 28, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. R/562 S. W. Wright sold a lot of land in Vinton to G. W. Falls:

"This Deed made this 28th of June 1888 between S. W. Wright of the first part and G. W. Falls of the second part both of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia Witnesseth

That the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars and the interest on the same since April 16th 1887 receipt in full for which is hereby acknowledged doth sell and grant unto the party of the second part a Lot in the town of Vinton in said County consisting of a forty four foot front and of the same width across the lot: being a part of the Lot deeded to said Wright by Garman Gish, wife and others and described in his deed as No 3 on lot No 2 fronting on second Street, containing the house known as the Wright house and lying on the north side of said Lot.

The said Wright deeds this lot to the said Falls with Special Warranty as as witness my hand and seal this 28th day of June 1888.

S. W. Wright

County of Roanoke to wit:

I Giles Gunn a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that S. W. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date of June 28th 1888 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 28th of June 1888

Giles Gunn J.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 18th day of July 1888. This Deed was this day presented in said office and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
C. H. McCaull Clerk"

The death record of Stephen W. Wright was dated on December 4, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name in full: Steven W. Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: Dec 4, 1888  
Place of Death: Roanoke County  
Name of Disease or Cause of Death: Liver & Stomach  
Age: 52  
Name of Parents: Not Given  
Where Born: Bedford Co Va  
Occupation: Farmer  
Consort of, or Unmarried: Married  
Informant: J. F. Graves  
Identification of Informant: Son at Law"

On December 17, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/438 John T. Graves was appointed administrator of the estate of Stephen W. Wright:

"On the motion of Mrs. Dora A. Wood, John T. Graves who made oath according to law and together with Dora A. Wood, and Ida F. Graves who justified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted to the said John T. Graves for obtaining letters of Administration of the estate of Stephen W. Wright deceased."

On December 17, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/438 appraisers were appointed for the estate of Stephen W. Wright:

"On motion of John T. Graves Administrator of Stephen W. Wright Deceased, Wm L. Bush, Charles Bush Isaac H. Huff, Wm. H Muse and M. P. Preston are appointed appraisers of the Personal Property of the said decedent, and it is ordered that they, or any three of them do, after being duly sworn, appraise in current money said personal property, and make report thereof according to law."

On December 17, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Court Order Book H/438 appraisers were appointed for the estate of Stephen Wright and Ellis L. Wright selected his guardian:

"At a County Court begun and held for the County of Roanoke at the Court House thereof on Monday the 17th day of December 1888.

Present the Hon. Wingfield Griffin sitting as a Court of Probate.

On the motion of Mrs. Dora A. Wood, John T. Graves who made oath according to law and together with Dora A. Wood and Ida F. Graves who justified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted to the said John T. Graves for obtaining letters of Administration of the estate of Stephen W. Wright deceased.

On motion of John T. Graves Administrator of Stephen W. Wright Deceased, Wm L. Bush, Charles Bush Isaac H. Huff, Wm H Muse and M. P. Preston are appointed appraisers of the Personal Property of the said decedent, and it is ordered that they or any three of them do, after being duly sworn, appraise in current money said personal property, and make report thereof according to law.

Ellis L. Wright being over the age of fourteen years, by leave of the Court, selected John T. Graves for his Guardian.

And thereupon the said John T. Graves entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law with Dora A. Wood and Ida F. Graves his surities therein who justified as to their sufficiency, and which bond being acknowledged by the obligors therein, is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

W. Griffin"

This record in conjunction with Roanoke County Deed R/562 indicates that Stephen Wood Wright died between June 28, 1888, and December 17, 1888, at Roanoke County, Virginia.

On July 15, 1889, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 7/81 an inventory of the estate of S. W. Wright made on January 9, 1889, was filed showing a value of \$3,842.30:

"A List of Personal Property appraised by Wm P Bush, Charles Bush and Isaac H. Huff, Jan. 9th 1889, and belonging to the estate of S. W. Wright deceased

23 Head Sheep @ 2.50	57.50
1 Yoke Oxen	60.00
1 " "	80.00
8 Milch Cows @ 18	144.00
13 Young Cattle	130.00
6 Calves @ 5.00	30.00

1 Jack Ass	300.00	
1 Bay Mare	90.00	
1 Iron gray Horse	115.00	
1 Bay Mare	60.00	
12 Fat Shoats @ 6.00	72.00	
3 Sows @ 6.00	18.00	
2 Mule Colts	113.00	
4 Colts	240.00	
1 Wheat Drill	<u>10.00</u>	1524.50
1 Grain Cradle	.25	
1 Corn Shiller	5.00	
Lot Pitch Forks	.75	
2 Half Bushel Measures	.50	
1 Lot Baskets	.75	
1 Cutting Knife	20.00	
1 Belt	1.00	
1 Old Buggy	10.00	
1 Wheat Fan Mill	2.50	
1 Old Mower	1.00	
1 Ox Wagon	20.00	
1 Two horse do	10.00	
1 Two wheel Cart	5.00	
1 Pr. Stretchers & Swingle Trees	.50	
1 Lot Chains	1.50	
1 " Double & Swingle Trees	1.00	
2 Harrows	4.00	
1 Set two-horse harness	<u>10.00</u>	93.75
1 Old Jersey Wagon	10.00	
1 " Johnston Mower	10.00	
1 Oliver Chilled Plow	5.00	
1 Broken " "	.50	
1 Old Plow	.25	
2 Double Plows	2.00	
1 Coulter	.25	
1 Old Cutting Box	.25	
1 Hay Frame	1.00	
1 Set 4 horse harness	20.00	
1 Wagon Saddle	2.00	
1 Citizen's Do	3.00	
1 Set Buggy Harness	5.00	
2 Old Riding Bridles	<u>.50</u>	59.75
2 Corn Knives	.25	
1/2 Doz Halters	2.00	
1 Patent Hay Fork	15.00	

2 Bull-tongue Plows	.50	
2 Coulters	.50	
1 Hill side Plow	1.00	
1 Set Blacksmith's Tools	15.00	
1 Lot Old Irons	2.00	
Lot Horse Shoes	4.00	
1 Grinding Stone & fixtures	2.50	
1 Draw Horse	.25	
1 Ox Yoke	1.00	
Lot Wagon Timber	5.00	
" Carpenters Tools	3.00	
1 Reaper & Binder	55.00	
1 Osbourne Mower	20.00	
1 Hay Rake	4.00	
1 Wheel Barrow	<u>.75</u>	131.75
2 Axes	.75	
Lot Hoes, Mattocks & Shovels	2.50	
Crow bar & Hole digger	2.00	
2 Old Scythes	.50	
1 Cider Mill	15.00	
1 Lot Old Bbls	1.00	
1 Iron Pot	1.00	
1 Do. Do	2.50	
2 Brass Kettles	6.00	
1 Sausage Mill	.75	
Lot Washing Tubs	.75	
1 Sand Sieve	.25	
Lot Molasses	12.00	
1 Plat Form Scales	2.00	
1 Lot Vinigar	6.00	
1 " Bacon	12.00	
1 Organ	<u>30.00</u>	95.00
1 Sofa	10.00	
1 Set Chairs	6.00	
2 Rocking Chairs	3.00	
1 Table	1.50	
3 Prs. Andirons	1.50	
14 Chairs	4.00	
1 Sewing Machine	12.50	
1 Wash std	1.00	
1 Shot Gun	3.00	
1 Bed stead	1.00	
1 Clock	2.00	
1 Lot Lamps	1.00	

1 Dining Table & Oil Cloth	1.50	
1 Lot Table Ware	5.00	
1 Small Dish	<u>.50</u>	53.50
1 Walnut Bedstead	8.00	
1 Castor	1.00	
1 Mirror	.50	
1 Bowl & Pitcher	.50	
1 Small Table	.25	
4 Bedsteads	5.75	
1 Walnut Chest	1.00	
1 Bowl & Pitcher	.50	
2 Mirrors	1.00	
1 Bureau	2.00	
1 Wardrobe	6.00	
1 Small Bedstead	.50	
1 Empty Cask	.50	
1 Cook Stove	8.00	
2 Churns	2.50	
1 Bedstead	<u>.50</u>	38.50
1 Spinning Wheel	.25	
1 Reel	.25	
1 Lard Squeeze	1.00	
1 Side Saddle	4.00	
1 Candle Stand	.25	
Lot Lead Pipe	.50	
" Nails	.60	
Lot Leather	1.00	
Lot Lumber on farm	32.00	
Also " " at Saw Mill	300.00	
Lot Clover Seed	35.00	
" Corn	100.00	
" Wheat	520.00	
" Shelled Oats	60.00	
" Hay	120.00	
" Shucks	<u>3.00</u>	1178.05
Lot Fodder	5.00	
" Rye	5.00	
Balance due on bond against Jas. G. Craft	100.80	

Acct against Thos. Bandy & Son	110.17	
Cash on hand	<u>446.53</u>	<u>667.50</u>
		\$3842.30

Chas. L. Bush        )  
 J. H. Huff            ) Appraisers  
 Wm. P. Bush         )  
 J. T. Graves, Admr.

This Appraisement Bill was, this 15th day of July, 1889, returned to me, examined & approved.

Wm McCauley, Comr. of Accounts  
 of Roanoke County Court.

This Appraisement Bill was, this 10th day of August, 1889, filed in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, and admitted to record

Teste:  
 Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On August 10, 1889, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 7/85 a list of sales from the estate of Stephen W. Wright was filed:

"Administrator's Bill of Sale of personal property, belonging to the estate of S. W. Wright dec. Sale made on Feb'y 5th 1889.

J. T. Graves, Admr.

Name of Purchaser	Articles bought	Price	Amt.
M. W. Chambers	Saw & Square		.05
J. S. Bush	Auger		.10
J. H. Huff	Wrench		.15
A. H. Turner	Brace & Bits		.50
G. F. McDonald	Auger		.25
Ellis Wright	Drawing Knife		.20
J. W. Harkrider	C. Saw		.75
G. B. Beard	Hinges		.50
J. H. Petigo	Spoke Shave &c		.60
Ellis Wright	1 Broad Axe		.30
J. H. Pedigo	1 Saw, Corn Knives &c		.40
J. A. Beard	Lot Tools		.50
J. S. Bush	Lot Tools		.15
Chas. L. Bush	1 Wood Saw		.30



Ellis Wright	1 Hole Digger	.15
M. W. Chambers	1 Shovel	.15
" " "	1 Mattock	.50
Chas. Bush	2 Hoes	.10
Ellis Wright	Shovel & Hoe	.25
George Keagy	Lot Tools	.30
T. H. Huff	Ice Hook & Hoes	.25
Ellis Wright	Spoke, Shave & Axe	.25
" "	1 Breast Tree	.05
" "	Rope	.05
" "	Grind Stone	1.80
" "	Draw Horse	.20
" "	Burch Screw	.30
Geo. Huff	Ox Yoke	<u>1.00</u>
	For'd	10.30
		10.30
Ellis Wright	1 Poll Axe	.50
Wm. Muse	1 " "	.20
E. Wright	Lot Old Irons	.30
" "	Set Blacksmiths Tools	16.00
W. J. Feather	Lot Iron	.80
E. Wright	Lot Steel	.30
George Huff	Lot Horse shoes	3.60
Ellis Wright	Stay Chains	.10
W. S. Greenway	Mowing Blade	.15
G. E. Thomas	Lot Wagon Lumber	1.80
" " "	" Do Do	1.70
" " "	" Axle Trees	1.00
Sam'l Wood	Tubs & Chest	.20
E. Wright	Wash Pot	2.00
G. H. Preas	Do Do	.15
S. B. Wood	Pot & Rack	1.20
" " "	Brass Kettle	6.25
J. A. Beard	Lot Lead Pipe	.35
E. Wright	Andirons	.10
George Huff	Lot Tools	1.40
S. B. Wood	3 Lard Cans	.10
E. Wright	2 Jugs	.10
W. S. Greenway	Lot Nails	.60
J. H. Huff	Lot Twine	.20
W. T. Kingry	1 Churn	.70
J. F. Graves	2 Old Saddles	.25
E. Wright	Cherry seeder &c	.80
S. B. Wood	1 Kettle	.70

Geo. Huff	1 M. Wrench &c	.30
E. Wright	Steelyards & Chain	.30
J. M. Preston	Knitting Machine	<u>.10</u>
	For'd	52.55
		52.55
S. B. Wood	1 Lard Squeeze	.35
J. W. Harkrider	1 Spinning Wheel	.35
E. Wright	Lamp Stand	.15
A. J. Howell	Wash Tub	.10
Jas. Flowers	Lot Nails	.25
E. G. Grigsby	Lot Do	.80
E. Wright	Basket &c	.35
Wm Fisher	1 Keg	.40
B. J. Carter	22 Cotton Sacks @ 17	3.74
S. B. Wood	Box Candles	.80
J. A. Beard	30 Empty fruit Cans	1.05
P. B. Stephens	Lot Carpeting	.25
Carter Wright	Lantern &c	.20
L. M. Foster	Lot tin ware	.05
E. Wright	" " "	.25
Sam'l Wood	" " "	.05
Wm Muse	" " "	.10
L. M. Foster	Apple Peeler	.05
C. E. Leonard	" " Brush &c	.05
E. Wright	Box Tin ware	.30
Wm F. Graves & Co.	Lot Leather	.85
J. A. Beard	Lot tin ware	.25
Sam. Wood	1 Churn	.25
J. S. Roberts	Basket & Bottles	.45
Sam. Wood	Fly trap & Irons	.80
" "	Table & Tin ware	.30
J. L. Gray	Lot Pots	.10
C. M. Ryan	Coffee Mill	.15
J. A. Beard	3 Chairs @ 35¢ each	1.05
J. F. Wood	Spade & Square	.30
O. W. Vinyard	1 Bed Stead	<u>2.00</u>
	For'd	68.69
		68.69
J. A. Beard	1 Bed Stead	1.75
Eugene Bush	1 " Do.	.75
Ellis Wright	1 " "	2.25
W. F. Kingry	1 " "	2.70
" " "	Wash Stand	.40
Sam. Wood	1 Bureau	1.40

J. W. Harkrider	Bedstead & Cord	.80
J. C. McFalls	Set Chairs	2.10
W. L. Baker	7 Chairs @ 37	2.59
E. Wright	One Pistol	.30
J. L. Gray	Satchel &c	.05
C. A. Giles	1 Trunk	.05
E. Wright	1 Mirror	.30
Mrs. D. A. Wood	1 Do	.30
J. A. Sanderson	1 Do	.30
J. H. Apperson	1 Shot Gun	3.90
Dora A. Wood	1 Castor	1.50
J. D. Oliver	Wash Bowl & Pitcher	.10
Wm. Fisher	Bowl & Pitcher	1.00
Dora A. Wood	2 Lamps @ 50	1.00
" " "	Pr. Steak Dishes	.70
C. R. Giles	1 Lot Dishes	.10
" " "	Lot Pitchers	.10
Dora A. Wood	2 Pitchers	.50
" " "	Lot Preserve Dishes	.25
C. R. Giles	2 Lamps	.20
Dora A. Wood	5 Spoons	.25
" " "	Pickle Dishes	.25
" " "	Lot Dishes	.25
C. M. Ryan	Lot Plates	.35
Dora A. Wood	China Ware	<u>1.00</u>
	For'd	96.13
		96.13
J. M. Preston	Lot Dishes	.10
Dora A. Wood	" Do	.2_
J. I. Roberts	Lot Plates & Cups	.2_
Dora A. Wood	Lot Goblets &c	.3_
G. C. Canley	Lot Glass Ware	.1_
Ida F. Graves	1 Syrange	.1_
Geo. Keagy	1 Do	.0_
M. M. Bowyer	1 "	._
Dora A. Wood	1 Clock	1._
J. H. Apperson	Powder & Shot	._
Dora A. Wood	1 Rocking Chair	1.00
" " "	1 Baby Crib	1.00
W. F. Kingry	Table & Cover	.95
Sam. Wood	Cook Stove &c	6.90
W. Fisher	One Basket	.10
Dora A. Wood	1 Sofa	10.00
" " "	1 Organ	51.00

E. Wright	Set Kane Chairs	5.40
" "	1 Rocking Chair	1.35
" "	1 Table & Cover	1.80
J. A. Beard	Basket & Shovel	.25
E. Wright	Andirons	.40
C. R. Giles	1 Bureau	1.20
E. Wright	1 Hammer	.10
J. A. Beard	2 Chairs @ 25	.50
S. B. Wood	1 Sewing Machine	19.25
Geo. M. Muse	1 Wardrobe	10.75
C. R. Giles	1 Bedstead	2.50
J. S. Morris	1 Table	.35
E. Wright	2 Baskets	.50
B. F. Moomaw	Pr. Scales	<u>1.00</u>
	For'd	215.08
		215.08
Ellis Wright	1 Meat Axe	.15
D. F. Roberts	Old Cider Mill	.30
Wm. F. Graves	1 Cider Mill	12.50
J. I. Roberts	Lot Casks	.25
Dock Vinyard	Lot Apples	.30
E. L. Wright	7 Bu. Clover Seed @ 4.00	30.00
" " "	1 Pat. Hay Fork	15.00
" " "	6 Haulters @ .60	3.60
" " "	Lot Chains	.25
Wm Obenchain	1 Bridle	.55
E. L. Wright	2 Do. @ .75	1.50
W. T. Ayers	2 Do @ .70	1.40
J. W. Walker	Lot Rope	.30
E. L. Wright	Set Street Harness	7.25
J. F. Foster	1 Horse Collar	1.00
J. A. Beard	1 Do Do	.55
E. L. Wright	1 Do Do	.50
G. A. Beard	1 Do Do	1.00
E. L. Wright	1 Do Do	1.10
" " "	" " "	1.00
" " "	" " "	1.00
S. T. Fellows	" Haulter	.70
W. J. Turner	Breeching	.25
Wm. Muse	1 Saddle	5.00
T. J. Burnett	1 Riding Bridle	.30
E. L. Wright	Pr. Lead Harness	2.25
J. A. Beard	" Harness	4.00
D. G. Wood	1 Saddle	2.00

E. L. Wright	1 Hay Frame	.25
Eugene Bush	1 Grain Drill &c	10.00
E. L. Wright	1 Jersey Wagon	<u>15.00</u>
	For'd	334.33
		<u>334.33</u>
S. B. Wood	1 Wagon	5.50
E. L. Wright	1 Ox Wagon	13.00
M. F. Carner	Lot Flues	.60
E. L. Wright	1 Ox Cart	3.00
S. B. Wood	1 Mower	13.00
S. M. Muse	1 Binder	31.50
E. L. Wright	1 Mower	23.00
D. F. Roberts	1 Hay Rake	5.00
E. L. Wright	1 Old Mower	.10
J. A. Beard	1 Wheel Barrow	.65
D. F. Roberts	1 Cutting Knife	.90
C. W. Overstreet	3 Plows	2.05
W. L. Baker	Lot Tools	.75
S. B. Wood	Lot Thribble Trees	.75
E. L. Wright	Lot Chains	2.10
J. A. Beard	" Swingle Trees	.30
D. F. Roberts	" " "	.80
J. A. Beard	" Stretchers	1.30
S. B. Wood	3 Coulters	.25
E. L. Wright	2 Plows	.25
" " "	1 Shovel Plow	.60
J. W. Harkinder	1 Do Do	1.60
J. N. Johnson	Lot Plows	.60
E. L. Wright	1 Chilled Plow	4.75
D. F. Roberts	1 Harrow	1.15
S. B. Wood	1 Cultivator	.50
E. L. Wright	1 Harrow	2.50
S. B. Wood	1 Corn Sheller	4.50
C. T. Vinyard	2 Measures @ .40	.80
E. L. Wright	2 Hay Forks .35	.70
" " "	1 Basket	<u>.10</u>
	For'd	456.93
		<u>456.93</u>
Wm L. Baker	1 Cutting Machine	24.50
" " "	1 Belt for same	1.35
R. L. Dearing	1 Old Wheat Fan	.25
G. D. Persinger	50 Bush Oats @ .38	19.00
D. F. Roberts	25 Bush Do @ .36	9.00
Dyer & Rieves	1 Bulk Hay	50.00

Jno. M. Wright	1 Do Do	12.25
" " "	Lot Straw	7.00
J. W. Harkrider	Lot Blade Fodder	4.00
" " "	" Top Fodder	3.26
J. A. Beard	50 Bu. Corn @ .50	25.00
P. N. Lemon	50 " Do @ .48	24.00
Geo. R. Gish	75 " Do @ .46	34.50
S. B. Wood	1 Mare (Lou)	73.00
E. L. Wright	1 Bay Mare (Belle)	75.00
W. C. Deaton	1 Horse Jube	110.00
Geo. R. Gish	1 Young Horse (Jube)	107.00
W. C. Bass	1 Bay Colt	105.25
S. B. Wood	1 Horse Colt (Grover)	80.00
J. A. Beard	1 Sorrel Colt	41.00
R. L. Dearing	1 Mule Colt	44.00
Gideon Persinger	1 Do Do	99.00
P. L. Terry	1 Yoke Cattle	69.00
E. L. Wright	1 Yoke Do	94.00
M. M. Rodgers	1 Cow	35.00
W. T. Kingry	1 Cow	18.00
M. M. Rodgers	1 Cow	25.00
" " "	1 Cow	20.00
S. B. Wood	1 Cow	28.50
S. B. Wood	1 Cow	28.50
Geo. McConkey	24 Sheep @ 3.35	80.40
S. B. Wood	1 Cow	<u>24.00</u>
		1799.19
		1799.19
Geo. McConkey	4 Steers @ 13.75	55.00
Dora A. Wood	1 Heifer	10.00
W. A. Saunderson	1 Roan Cow	25.50
George Huff	Lot Hay	7.76
E. L. Wright	10 Calves @ 5.85	58.50
Geo. McConkey	1 White Steer	8.50
E. L. Wright	2 Heiffers @ 6.25	12.50
Jas. M. Wright	2 Hogs @ 5.00	10.00
Geo. Keagy	3 Bu. Clover Seed 5.00	15.00
J. I. Roberts	3 " Do Do Do	15.00
E. L. Wright	Lot Old Iron	.05
S. B. Wood	Lot Straw	5.00
" " "	" Hay	12.50
E. L. Wright	Lot Hay	12.50
" " "	" Straw	5.00
S. B. Wood	" Bran	4.25

E. L. Wright	" Do	4.25
" " "	" Lumber on farm	40.00
" " "	" Do at Mill	153.75
S. B. Wood	" Lumber	153.75
" " "	35 Bu. Oats @ .36	12.60
" " "	Lot Short Corn	1.25
E. L. Wright	" " "	1.25
" " "	35 Bu. Oats @ .36	12.60
" " "	41-1/2 " Corn @ 48¢	19.92
S. B. Wood	41-1/2 " Do. @ 48¢	19.92
T. L. Bandy & Son	Lot Pork	20.57
W. A. Wallace	1191 Lbs. Pork	72.28
E. L. Wright	1 Bay Mare (Fly)	55.00
" " "	25 Bu Oats @ .37	9.25
S. B. Wood	8 " Grass Seed @ 1.00	<u>8.00</u>
		2640.64
		2640.64
S. B. Wood	25 Bu. Oats @ 37¢	9.25
Walker & Blackwell	Lot Bacon	11.38
P. C. Rosenbaum	Lot Rye	9.00
Dyer & Rieves	Lot Hay	127.36
S. B. Wood	2-1/2 Bbls Flour @ 5.50	13.75
E. L. Wright	" " " " "	13.75
Mason & Cook	516-09/60 Bu. Wheat @ 1.00	516.65
Merrill Fleming & Co.	Lot Tobacco	<u>11.06</u>
		\$3352.84

J. F. Graves, Admr.

This Sale Bill was, this 15th day of July, 1889, returned to me examined and approved.

Wm. McCauley, Comr. of Accounts  
of Roanoke County Court

This Sale Bill of the personal property of Stephen W. Wright, dec'd, was, this 10th day of August, 1889, filed in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, and admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On January 23, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. W/499 J. T. Graves and Ida F. Graves, S. B. Wood and Dora A. Wood, and E. L. Wright, as heirs of S. W.

Wright, sold a lot of land in Vinton to J. W. Vinyard, W. H. Mason, Jr., and Geo. R. Gish:

"This Deed, made this 23rd day of January 1890, from J. T. Graves and Ida F. Graves his wife, S. B. Wood and Dora A. Wood his wife, and E. L. Wright, heirs of S. W. Wright, deceased, of the first part, to J. W. Vinyard, W. H. Muse Jr. and Geo. R Gish, of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred dollars with six per cent interest from March 20th 1889, to Jan 15th 1890, to them be paid in cash, the said parties of the first part doth bargain, sell and grant with general warranty unto the said parties of the second part one lot of land in the Town of Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, Said lot is described as follows No 3 on Block No 2 fronting on Lee and Second Streets (as laid out in town lots at the time of the survey made by Garman Gish's heirs and contains one half acre has forty four feet front of said lot running back the width of lot, lying on North side which was sold off by S. W. Wright in his life time to G. W Falls

Witness the following signatures and seals

J. T. Graves  
Ida T Graves  
S. B. Wood  
Dora A. Wood  
Ellis L. Wright

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, J. A. Marshall, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. T. Graves and Ida F. Graves, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, came personally before me in my County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January 1890.

J. A. Marshall, J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford to wit:

I, R. L. Dearing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that S. B. Wood and Dora A. Wood, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, came personally before me in my County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same.



Given under my hand and seal this 12 day of February 1890.

R. L. Dearing, J.P.

State of Virginia )  
County of Roanoke )

I, Giles Gunn, a Justice for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ellis L. Wright, whose name is signed to the within writing, bearing date of Jan 23rd 1890 came before me in my County, and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February 1890.

Giles Gunn, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 12th day of March 1890. This deed was presented, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On May 23, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 7/122 a list of sales of personal property from the estate of S. W. Wright was filed:

"Bill of Sale of the Personal Property, belonging to the Estate of S. W. Wright, dec, made at decd's Bedford Farm, by the Administrator Nov. 13th, 1889.

Articles	Name of Purchaser	Price
1 Crow Bar	J. F. Graves	.35
1 Mattock	S. B. Wood	.20
1 Hoe	" " "	.05
1 Hoe	E. L. Wright	.05
1 Hay Fork	Wm Wright	.20
1 Swingle tree	S. B. Wood	.20
1 Log Chain	" " "	.50
1 Do Do	E. L. Wright	.30
1 Clevis	" " "	.10
1 Horse Collar	S. B. Wood	.95
1 Shovel Plow	W. B. Ferguson	.70
1 Chilled "	S. B. Wood	3.00
1 Lot Old Plows	J. F. Graves	.25
Hay Frame &c	S. B. Wood	.05
Hay Rake	W. B. Ferguson	2.00

Pr. Trace Chains &c	John Wright	.70
1 Grain Cradle	E. L. Wright	2.65
1 Do Do	S. B. Wood	1.10
1 Wagon	Do Do Do	8.25
1 Harrow	Thomas Foster	1.05
1 Lot Old Irons	S. B. Wood	.10
1 Bulk Hay	Jno. M. Wright	9.50
Lot Shucks	Geo. Muse	14.25
Lot Fodder	S. H. Dooley	1.20
Lot Top Fodder	J. W. Lyle	2.75
25 Bush. Corn @ 43¢	S. H. Dooley	10.75
100 " do @ 42	Geo. Muse	42.00
100 " " @ 42	Chas. L. Bush	42.00
145 " " @ re	E. L. Wright	62.35
86-2/3 " Short Corn @ 25	Wm. W. Basham	21.60
1 Fan Mill	E. L. Wright	<u>.60</u>
		\$229.75

This Sale Bill was, this 23rd day of May, 1890, returned to me, examined and approved.

Wm. McCauley  
Comr. of Accounts of  
Roanoke Co. Court

This Sale Bill was, this 23rd day of May, 1890, filed in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, and admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On May 23, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Settlement Book 2/35 an accounting for the estate of Stephen W. Wright was filed:

"J. T Graves, Administrator of the Estate of Stephen W. Wright, deceased  
In Account with the estate of said decedent

1889		
Jan. 17	To Cash in hand, belonging to decedent at his death	446.53
" "	" " of T. L. Bandy & Son for cattle	110.17
Feb. 5	" Amt. of proceeds of sale of personal property of decedent at sale made Feb 5th, 1889	3352.84
Mar 8	" Cash received of M. F. Carner account	132.39
Apl. 22	" " " of W. D. Fields	10.00

May	3	" " "	of W. S. Woodford	"	10.00
May	18	" " "	of Mr. Flowers	"	5.00
June	8	" " "	of J. F. Nance	"	10.00
June	13	" " "	of W. S. Woodford	"	10.00
"	"	" " "	of John Kidd	"	8.00
June	18	" " "	of W. T. Johnson	"	10.00
July	1	" " "	of Wm. Crouch	"	9.17
"	"	" " "	of Joseph M. Johnson	"	10.00
"	"	" " "	of Walker Bros	"	10.00
"	"	" " "	of Wm. Fisher	"	5.00
"	"	" " "	of Samuel Chitwood	"	4.00
July	22	" " "	of W. C. Anderson for tobacco sold		27.38
Aug	14	" " "	of J. W. Watts account		18.00
"	"	" " "	of George Jones	"	18.00
"	"	" " "	of P. Johnson	"	20.00
"	"	" " "	of D. C. Ashville	"	10.00
"	"	" " "	of Wm. Arthur	"	10.00
Sept	23	" " "	of John Watts	"	9.00
"	"	" " "	of Riley Spradlin	"	10.00
"	"	" " "	of J. M. Carter	"	10.00
Nov.	7	" " "	of T. J. Johnson	"	10.00
"	13	" " "	of W. W. Basham	"	25.08
"	"	"	Amt. of sale of personal property made this day, at the farm of decedent, in Bedford County		229.75
Dec.	23	"	Cash received of T. Craghead account		10.00
1890					
Jan	20	" " "	of Graves Craft amount of bond		112.39
"	"	" " "	of Mrs. John Crautz account		10.00
Feb	22	To	Cash received of Samuel Chitwood		4._
"	"	" " "	of Mr. Flowers		3._
			Amount of debits carried forward		\$4679._
			Amount of debits brought forward		4679._
1890					
Feb	22	To	Cash received of William Fisher account		44._
Mar	24	" " "	of J. R. Nichols		5._
May	13	" " "	of J. T. Graves Acct. \$200.00, with interest from Oct 27, 88 to May 27, 90, to wit: 19.00		<u>219._</u>
					\$4948._
188			Cr.		
Dec.	10	By	Cash pd premium on life policy	9.00	
"	"	" " "	J. M. Oakey, Cr for burial casket	45.00	
"	"	" " "	Jerry Compton acct. for services	15.25	
"	"	" " "	Lelia Fisher	6.55	
"	17	" " "	G. A. Turner, Notary Public	1.00	

"	"	"	"	"	S. S. Brooke, Clerk's fee and tax on seal	1.40	
1889							
Jan.	5	"	"	"	S. B. Wood for wages	25.00	
Jan	11	"	"	"	Anderson Ross	4.43	
"	"	"	"	"	Subscription Salem Times Register	.60	
"	"	"	"	"	Koiner & Gale Acct.	12.50	
"	"	"	"	"	Dr. George T. Walker Acct	18.00	
"	28	"	"	"	R. A. Johnson	14.50	
Feb	4	"	"	"	Salem Times Register for ad. sale	11.00	
"	6	"	"	"	M. F. Huff Auctioneer's fee	10.00	
"	8	"	"	"	Assessment Fire Ins. Association	3.37	
"	11	"	"	"	R. A. Langhon bond & Acct	259.38	
"	12	"	"	"	W. P. Huff & Co. Acct.	2.00	
"	13	"	"	"	A. L. Dickinson & Co. Acct	2.28	
"	18	"	"	"	Bush & Turner for sawing lumber	101.74	
"	28	"	"	"	P. H. McCaull Clerk's fees	8.00	
Mar.	6	"	"	"	Dr. G. B. Vogel	33.10	
"	20	"	"	"	E. L. Wright to equalize share with other heirs	86.45	
"	"	"	"	"	Mrs. Dora A. Wood		
"	"	"	"	"	" "	66.77	
"	"	"	"	"	J. W. Jones & Bro. bal. acct.	.19	
Aprl	17	"	"	"	S. Griffin, Atty.	10.00	
"	"	"	"	"	W. T. Drewry Acct.	1.18	
"	30	"	"	"	John M. Speese Clerk's fees	<u>3.40</u>	
					Amount carried forward	\$752.00	\$494__
						Dr.	D__
					Amounts brought forward	\$752.09	\$494__
May	3				By Cash pd. Appraiser's Acct.	22.00	
"	6	"	"	"	tax for year 1888, on lot at Stewartsville & Old Place farm	12.62	
"	24	"	"	"	Bedford Democrat for ad. sale	2.50	
"	27	"	"	"	W. H. Fralin Acct.	.88	
May	27				By Cash pd. taxes on Franklin farm for '88	18.20	
"	28	"	"	"	Lynchburg News Acct.	9.27	
June	24	"	"	"	taxes on Craft lot for '88	10.32	
"	"	"	"	"	Sheriff's ticket	.50	
"	"	"	"	"	Harrison Bowles for grain cradle	3.60	
July	1	"	"	"	Wm. Crouch Smith's Acct.	15.37	
"	3	"	"	"	Evans & Chalmers Acct.	10.93	
"	15	"	"	"	Wm. McCauley, Comr. of Accts. fee	.50	
Sept	16	"	"	"	T. Johnson Acct.	21.00	
"	"	"	"	"	for Monument	165.00	
"	"	"	"	"	J. D. Craft and wife on Judgmt. against		

		P. M. Wright's Admrs.	100.00	
Oct.	1	" " " Dexter A. Smith note	66.25	
Nov.	1	" " " for ad property at Bedford farm	1.00	
"	13	" " " M. L. Mitchell Acct.	3.51	
"	"	" " " W. H. Powers Auctioneer	2.50	
"	24	" " " J. D. Craft & wife on Judgmt against P. M. Wright's Admrs.	30.98	
"	"	" " " taxes on Franklin land for '89	17.33	
1890				
Jan	8	" " " one-half tax on land in name of S. W. & J. W. Wright	11.39	
"	"	" " " tax on Craft land	10.34	
"	"	" " " tax on 24¼ & 61½ A. land	3.08	
"	"	" " " Thomas B. Board Acct.	.90	
"	20	" " " J. D. Craft & wife on Judgmt. against P. M. Wright's Admrs.	112.39	
Feb.	24	" " " O. C. Rucker for services in arbitration	7.50	
Mar.	24	" " " J. L. Campbell " " "	40.00	
"	"	" " " Burks & Campbell, Attorneys	20.00	
"	"	" " " tax on personal prop. for '89	<u>26.80</u>	
		Amts. carried forward	\$1498.75	\$4948.19
			Cr.	Dr.
		Amounts brought forward	\$1498.75	4948.19
1890				
May	20	By Cash pd. J. D. Craft & wife on Judgmt. against P. M. Wright's Admrs.	143.96	
"	21	" " " J. M. Wright amt. due on Settlement	14.40	
"	22	" " " Roanoke Times Acct.	1.10	
"	23	" Coms on \$4948.19 at 5% to Admr.	<u>247.40</u>	<u>\$1905.61</u>
"	"	Bal. due Estate by Admr. this day		\$3042.58

Office of Commissioner of Accts. Roanoke Co. Ct. May 23, '90 After having given notice according to law, I have prepared the foregoing statement of the account of J. S. Graves, Administrator of Stephen W. Wright, deceased, from papers and vouchers laid before me by said Administrator.

Respectfully submitted  
Wm. McCauley, Comr. of Accounts."

On July 10, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 65/257 the heirs of Stephen W. Wright sold 156 acres of land to Ida F. Graves:

"This deed made this the 10th day of July, 1890, between Samuel B. Wood and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L. Wright of the first part, and Ida F. Graves, the wife of John T. Graves, of the second part;

Whereas Stephen W. Wright departed this life intestate, seised and possessed of real and personal estate, surviving him as his only heirs at law the said Ida F Graves, Dora A. Wood and Ellis L. Wright, and said heirs have divided said real estate amongst themselves, and agreed to make mutual conveyances with covenants of general warranty in each, and on such division the said Ida F. Graves received the five tracts of land hereinafter mentioned and conveyed, and also a lot in Vinton, Roanoke County Va, which last-named lot has been sold by the said Ida F. Graves and her husband and conveyed to the purchaser by said heirs - the whole of the real estate, including said lot at Vinton, so received as aforesaid by the said Ida T. Graves being valued at the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars: And the parties of the first part being now ready & willing to convey said five tracts of land to the said Ida F. Graves -

Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said Samuel V. Wood and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L. Wright, do grant and convey unto the said Ida F. Graves, with general warranty All of their estate, title and interest - being two thirds undivided - in the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

1. One tract of One hundred & fifty six acres, one rood and four poles, and an undivided one seventh interest in another tract of One hundred and eighty five acres being the same lands conveyed to the said Stephen W. Wright by Geo. E. Dennis, trustee, by deed bearing date 10th day of July, 1883, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Franklin County in deed book No 36 page 211 - said lands being situate in Franklin County.
2. One other tract situate in said County of Franklin conveyed to said Stephen W. Wright, by Hugh Nelson Commissioner, containing one hundred and eighty five acres, two roods and thirty nine poles - said last mentioned deed bearing date on the 25th day of May 1885, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed book No 37 page 291.
- 3 One other tract, situate in the County of Bedford, Virginia, Containing sixty one and one half acres, conveyed to the said Stephen W. Wright by Sparrell H. Harris & wife, by deed bearing date on the first day of January, 1875, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, in deed book WW page 132.
- 4 One undivided moiety of one other tract of land, situate in Bedford County Va, containing forty eight & one half acres, conveyed to the said Stephen W.

Wright, by Luther D. Haymond, Special Commissioner, by deed bearing date the 15th day of September, 1876, of record in said Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court, in deed book WW page 357

5. One other tract, situate in Bedford County, Va. containing one hundred and twelve acres, conveyed to the said Stephen W. Wright by Peter M. Wright and wife and others, by deed bearing date on the 10th day of August, 1880, of record in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court, in deed book No 53 page 521

Reference is made to the foregoing deeds for a more particular description of said several tracts of land & the metes and bounds, courses and distances thereof Witness the following signatures and seals

S B Wood  
Dora A. Wood  
Ellis L. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I R L Dearing A Justice for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify that S. B. Wood & Dora A Wood whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10 day of July 1890 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14 day of Aug 1890.

R. L. Dearing, J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
City of Roanoke     ) To Wit

I Samuel I. Spiggle a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia do Certify that Ellis L. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 10th day of July 1890 acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid

Given under my hand this the 23d day of August 1890.

Samuel J. Spiggle N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 8th, 1890

This Deed from Samuel B. Wood and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L Wright to Ida F Graves conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto Annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

This record identifies the family of Stephen W. Wright as follows:

- Children:    1)    Ida F. (Wright) Graves,  
              2)    Dora A. (Wright) Wood, and  
              3)    Ellis L. Wright.

On July 10, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 42/471 the children of Stephen Wright sold sold five tracts of land to Ida F. Graves:

"This Deed made this the 10th day of July 1890 between Samuel B Wood and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L. Wright of the first part, and Ida F. Grave the wife of John D Grave of the second part. Whereas Stephen W Wright departed this life intestate seised and possessed of real and personal Estate surviving him as his only heirs at law the said Ida F Graves, Dora A Wood and Ellis L Wright and said heirs have divided said real estate amongst themselves and agreed to make mutal conveyances with covenants of general warranty in each, and on such division the said Ida F Graves received the five tracts of land hereinafter mentioned, And conveyed also a lot in Vinton Roanoke County Va, which last named lot has been sold by the said Ida F Graves and her husband and conveyed to the purchaser by said heirs - the whole of the real Estate including said lot at Vinton so received as aforesaid by the said Ida F Graves being valued at the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty dollars-; And the parties of the first part being now ready & willing to convey said five tracts of land to the said Ida F. Graves Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises the said Samuel V Wood and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L Wright do grant and convey unto the said Ida F Graves with general warranty, all of their Estate right title and interest - being two thirds undivided in the following tracts or parcels of land to wit:

- 1       One tract of One hundred & fifty six acres, one rood and four poles, And an undivided one seventh interest in another tract of One hundred and eighty five acres being the same lands conveyed to the said Stephen W Wright by Geo E Dennis trustee by deed bearing date 10th day of July 1883 of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Franklin County in Deed Book No 36 page 211 Said lands being situate in Franklin County



- 2 One other tract situate in said County of Franklin Conveyed to said Stephen W. Wright by Hugh Nelson Commissioner Containing One hundred and Eighty five acres - two roods and thirty nine poles, said last mentioned deed bearing date on the 25th day of May 1885 And of record in said Clerks office in Deed Book No 37 page 291.
- 3 One other tract, situate in the County of Bedford Virginia, Containing Sixty one and one half acres conveyed to the said Stephen W Wright by Sparrell H. Harris & wife by deed bearing date on the first day of January 1875 of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed Book W.W. page 132.
- 4 One undivided moiety of one other tract of land situate in Bedford County Va Containing forty eight & one half acres conveyed to the said Stephen W Wright, by Luther D Haymond Special Commissioner by deed bearing date the 15th day of September 1876 of record in said Clerks office of Bedford County Court in Deed Book W.W. page 357
- 5 One other tract situate in Bedford County Va containing one hundred and twelve acres conveyed to the said Stephen W. Wright by Peter M. Wright and wife and others by deed bearing date on the 10th day of August 1880 of record in the Clerks office of Bedford County Court in Deed Book No 53 page 521.

Reference is made to the foregoing deeds for a more particular description of said several tracts of land & the metes and bounds, courses and distances, thereof Witness the following signatures and seals

S. B. Wood  
Dora A Wood  
Ellis L. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I R L Dearing a Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that S B Wood & Dora A Wood whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10th day of July 1890 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14th day of Aug. 1890

R L Dearing J.P."

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing

the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

The marriage license of Ellis Lyman Wright and Julia Emily Day dated on November 10, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, stated that he was the son of Stephen and Margaret Wright, was 21 years old, indicating a date of birth in about 1869, and that he was born in Roanoke County, Virginia.

On about September 4, 1891, the court in File 2707 ordered an accounting of the liens on the property:

"In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County September 4th 1891.

James S. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Administrator of Jesse Howell deceased. Plaintiff

against  
Stephen W. Wright, Elizabeth Howell, Susan J. Howell Joel G. Howell, John  
Howell and Laura Howell, the last four infants under the age of twenty one years  
by R D Buford their Guardian ad litem Defendants.

In Chancery.

An order of the Judge of the said Court made in this cause was this day received  
by the Clerk Clerk of the said Court in the vacation of the Court being now  
entered of record in the order book of the said Court is in the words and figures  
following towit.

'In vacation of Bedford Circuit Court.

Howell's Adm            )  
vs.                        ) Note for Decree  
Wright &c                )

This day this cause which was submitted to the Judge of this Court for such  
decision and decree in vacation as might be make in term, case on to be heard  
on the papers formerly read and was argued by Counsel. On consideration  
whereof and the Judge of this Court being of the opinion that the defendants who  
are the heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased, have a right to have the purchase  
money of the tract of land in the bill mentioned applied towards the payment of  
the liens on said land in order to clear the title thereto, doth adjudge, order and  
decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with  
instructions to take an account of all the liens outstanding and unpaid on said  
tract of land and their relative priorities of any, but before taking said account that  
said Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking same to the  
parties to this suit and to the several creditors mentioned in exhibit X filed with  
the answer of Stephen W. Wright in this cause and further that he publish notice  
of the time and place of taking said accounts in one of the newspapers published  
in the town of Bedford City, Virginia, for four successive weeks before taking said  
accounts and on the coming in of the report of said Commissioner the Court will  
make such decree as may be necessary to protect the heirs of said Stephen W.  
Wright against liens existing on said tract of land at the time of his purchase.

To John M Speece Esq. )  
Clerk of Bedford )  
Cir Ct. )  
Sept 4th 1891. )

Teste.  
John M Speece Clerk  
A Copy Teste  
John M Speece Clerk

On December 5, 1891, in File 2707 William H. Powers was substituted as administrator of the estate of Jessie Howell for James S. Kasey, who had died:

"1891 Dec. 5th

It being suggested that James S. Kasey late Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Administrator of Jesse Howell deceased has departed this life and that one Wm. H Powers has qualified as Administrator of the said Jesse Howell, by consent of the said Wm. H Powers Admr it is ordered that hereafter this cause proceed in the name of the said Wm. H. Powers Administrator aforesaid. And thereupon and by Consent of parties it is ordered that this cause be submitted to the Judge of this Court for such decision and decree therein in vacation as might be made in term."

On June 20, 1892, the court in File 2707 entered an order in File 2707 noting the death of Stephen W. Wright and listing his heirs:

"1892, June 20th

It being suggested to the Court that the defendant Stephen W. Wright has departed this life intestate surviving him as his only heirs at law, Ida F. Graves, wife of John T. Graves, Dora A. Woods, wife of Samuel Wood and Ellis L. Wright, and that the said John T. Graves is the Administrator of the personal estate of the said Stephen W. Wright, on the motion of the Complainant and by consent of said heirs and administrator by Counsel in open Court it is ordered that this cause be reviewed and hereinafter proceeded in against the said Jno T. Graves and Ida F. Graves his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. Woods, his wife, Ellis L. Wright and the said Jno T. Graves, Administrator of the personal estate of Stephen W. Wright deceased as parties defendants in this suit and thereupon this day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of J. Martes Smith, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth sustain said exception and by agreement in open Court the judgment of Isaac James is compromised and settled at one hundred and fifty dollars as of this date, and the Court doth appoint M. P. Burks

a Commissioner in this cause to receive and collect of the said Administrator and heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased, the balance of purchase money due for the tract of land in the bill mentioned But the said M. P. Burks shall not act as such Commissioner until he shall have first entered into bond with good security to be affirmed by the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars with condition for the faithful discharge by him of his duties as such Commissioner. And it being suggested to the Court that the said Stephen W. Wright in his life time acquired the dower interest of Elizabeth Howell widow of Jesse Howell deceased in the tract of land in the bill mentioned the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to enquire and ascertain whether said Stephen W. Wright in his life time or his Administrator or heirs since his death have acquired said dower interest and what amount is still due on the bonds given for the purchase price of the tract of land in the bill mentioned But before making such enquiry the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of making the same to the complainant the said Elizabeth Howell and the Administrator and heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased and the said Administrator and heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased are authorized to pay to the said M. P. Burks Commissioner the balance due for the purchase price of the trace of land in the bill mentioned and upon payment of the balance admitted by the complainant to be due on said purchae price and filing the receipt of said Commissioner therefor amongst the papers in this cause the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do by proper deed convey the tract of land in the bill mentioned to the said Ida F. Graves, Dora A. Woods and Ellis L. Wright or to whom they may appoint."

On August 29, 1892, M. P. Burks in File 2707 filed his bond as security for his work as commissioner:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, M. P. Burks and E. C. Burks are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this the 29th day of August 1892

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in a suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the name of James S. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator of Jesse Howell deceased, Plaintiff against, Stephen W. Wright, Elizabeth Howell, Susan J. Howell, Joel G. Howell, John Howell, and Laura Howell the last four infants under the age of twenty one years, by R. D. Buford their Guardian ad litem, Defendants, a decree was pronounced by said Court in said cause on the 20th day of June 1892,

appointing the above named M. P. Burks a Commissioner for purposes in said decree mentioned, which decree is in the words and figures following to-wit;

'It being suggested to the Court that the defendant Stephen W. Wright has departed this life intestate surviving him as his only heirs at law Ida F. Graves wife of John T. Graves, Dora A. Woods wife of Samuel Woods and Ellis L. Wright, and that the said John T. Graves is administrator of the personal estate of the said Stephen W. Wright on the motion of the complainant and by consent of said heirs and administrator by Counsel in open Court it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereinafter proceeded in against the said John T. Graves and Ida F. Graves his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. Woods his wife, Ellis L. Wright and the said John T. Graves administrator of the personal estate of Stephen W. Wright deceased, as parties defendants in his suit. And thereupon this day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of J. Waites Smith, one of the Commissioners of this Court to which report there is not exceptions and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth sustain said exception and by agreement in open Court, the judgement of Isaac James is compromised and settled at one hundred and fifty dollars as of this date, and the Court doth appoint M. P. Burks a Commissioner in this cause to receive and collect of the said administrator and heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased, the balance of the purchase money due for the tract of land in the bill mentioned. But the said M. P. Burks shall not act as such Commissioner until he shall have first entered into bond with good security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars with condition for the faithful discharge by him of his duties as such Commissioner. And it being suggested to the Court that the said Stephen W. Wright in his life time acquired the dower interest of Elizabeth Howell widow of Jesse Howell deceased, in the tract of land in the bill mentioned the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to inquire and ascertain whether Stephen W. Wright in his life time or his administrator heirs since his death have acquired said dower interest, and what amount is still due on the bonds given or the purchase price of the tract of land in the bill mentioned. But before making such inquiry the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of making the same to the complainant the said Elizabeth Howell and the administrator of Stephen W. Wright deceased. And the said administrator and heirs of Stephen W. Wright deceased, are authorized to pay to the said M. P. Burks Commissioner the balance due for the purchase price of the tract of land in the bill mentioned, and upon payment of the balance admitted by the complainant to be due on said purchase price and filing the receipt of Commissioner therefor amongst the papers in this cause, the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that M. P. Burks who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do by proper deed convey the tract of land in the bill mentioned to the said Ida F. Graves Dora A. Woods and Ellis L. Wright or to whom they may appoint'

Now if the above bound M. P. Burks shall faithfully discharge his duties as Commissioner as aforesaid according to law, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue. The obligors hereto hereby severally waive the benefit of their homestead exemption as to the obligation of this bond and also severally waive any claim right or privilege to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond or by virtue of said office post or trust with coupons detached from bonds of this State.

Signed, sealed and ) M. P. Burks  
 acknd in presence of ) E. C. Burks  
 John Buckner )  
 D. Clerk. )

In Bedford Circuit Court Clerks Office August 29th 1892 This day E. C. Burks the surety to the foregoing bond personally appeared before me and made oath that after the payment of all his just debt and those for which he is bound as security and will probably have to pay his state is worth more than Fifteen hundred hundred dollars the penalty of the said bond

John Buckner  
 D. Clerk

In Bedford Circuit Court Clerks Office August 29th 1892 This bond was this day acknowledged before me by the obligors thereto and is approved and admitted to record

Teste?  
 John Buckner D. Clerk.  
 a copy Teste  
 John M. Speece Clerk."

On September 23, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Settlement Book 2/159

John T. Graves filed an accounting for the estate of Stephen W. Wright:

"J. T. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of Stephen W. Wright, deceased  
 In account with the Estate of said decedent.

1890			
May	23	To bal. in hands of Admr, this day as shown by former settlement	3,042.58
"	"	" Int. on same from May 23, 90 to Sep. 23, 1892	425.95
Aug.	26	" Cash recd. of John M. Scruggs	10.00
"	"	" " " " Henry Gibbs	10.00
1892			

Aug.	30	" " " " P. L. Saunders, Receiver of Bedford Circuit Court in suit of Horne & Siner & Wright's Admr. vs Joel W. Wright's Exr.		<u>459.20</u>	
					\$3,947.73
1889					
Aug	5	By Cash paid Dora A. Wood, acct. for services against estate (omitted in former settlement)	217.15		
		" Int. on same from May 23, '90 to Sep. 23, '92	30.40		
		" Cash pd. S. B. Wood on settlement	101.85		
		" Int on same as above	14.26		
1890					
July	10	By Cash paid A. T. Boog & Son for hay-fork	40.00		
"	"	" Int. on same to Sept. 23, '92	.53		
"	"	" taxes on lot at Vinton for year '89,	1.16		
"	"	" Int. on same to Sept. 23, '92	.15		
"	"	" taxes on 102¾ A. land for year '89	2.71		
"	"	" Int. on same as above	.36		
Sept	13	" Cash pd Wm E. Duncan	94.75		
"	"	" Int. on same as above	11.48		
"	"17	" Cash paid Burks & Campbell Sheriff's fee	1.00		
"	"	" Int. on same	.12		
1891					
Jany	26	" Cash pd. same tax on suit	1.50		
"	"	" Int. as above	.30		
Mar	5	" Cash pd. A L. Dickerson & Co.	4.50		
"	"	" Int. on same as above	.42		
"	"	" Cash pd. J. E. Fitzpatrick, Sheriff	2.50		
"	"	" Int. on same as above	<u>5.16</u>		
April	15	" Cash pd. Burks & Campbell, attorneys,	60.00		
"	"	Int. on same as above	5.16		
		Amounts carried forward	\$590.53	\$3947.75	
		Amounts brought forward	\$590.53	\$3947.75	
1891					
May	1	By Cash pd. J. M. Speece, Clerk	9.92		
		" Int. on same to Sept. 23, '92	.83		
"	13	" Cash pd. C. L. Bush for threshing	11.58		
		" Int. on same as above	.94		
1892					
Aug.	30	" Cash pd. M. P. Burks, Receiver of Bedford Cir. Ct. in case of Howell's Admr. vs S. W. Wright	450.00		
"	"	" Cash pd. John M. Speece, Clerk	4.75		



" Coms. allowed Admr on \$479.20 @ 5%	23.96	
" Cash pd. Wm McCauley Comr. & Clerk's fees	<u>12.74</u>	<u>1105.25</u>
		\$2842.40

The following amounts are to be deducted from the foregoing balance, the same having been charged to the Administration in the amount of the sale bill of personal property of decedent, but could not be collected by the Administrator.

Part of amt. of Sale Bill charged to W. L. Baker	9.19	
" " " " " " " " Wm Harkrider	<u>2.50</u>	<u>11.69</u>
		\$2830.71

Balance in hands of Administrator to be distributed among three distributors of the estate; to wit:  
 Ellis L. Wright, Mrs Dora A. Wood, Mrs. Ida F. Graves,  
 making each share amount to \$943.59.

State of Accounts of Estate with distributors

Ellis L. Wright		
To amt. of distributive share as per above statement		943.60

Credits

1889			
Aug. 5	By Amt. of purchases at sale made this day	720.47	
	Int on same from May 23, '90 to Sep. 23, 1892	100.86	
1890			
May 13	By Amt. of purchases at sale made this day	66.05	
	" Int. on same May 23, '90 to Sep. 23, '92	<u>9.30</u>	<u>896.68</u>
	Balance due distributor		\$46.91

Mrs Dora A. Wood

1889	To Amt. of distributive share as per above statement		\$943.59
Aug. 5	By amt. of purchases at sale made this day	567.32	
	" Int. on same May 23, '90 to Sept. 23, '92	79.42	
1890			
May 13	" Amt. of purchases at sale made this day	15.97	
	Int. on same May 23, '90 to Sept. 23, '92.	2.25	
1892			
May 31	" Cash paid distributee	150.00	
	" Int on same May 31, '92 to Sept. 23, '92	<u>3.00</u>	<u>817.96</u>
	Balance due distributor		\$125.63

Mrs Ida F. Graves  
To Amt. distributive share as per above statement \$943.59  
No payments have been made to said distributor

Office of Commissioner of Accounts  
Roanoke County Court, Sept. 23, 1892.

After having given notice, according to law, I have prepared the foregoing statement of the account of J. T. Graves, as Administrator of Stephen W. Wright, deceased, from papers and vouchers laid before me by said Administrator.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. McCauley, Comr. of Accounts

At Roanoke County Court February Term 1893, this report was returned and ordered to be laid over one month for exceptions.

At Roanoke County Court March Term 1893, this report was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
W. McCauley Clerk"

On October 15, 1892, the commissioner filed his order in File 2707:

"1892 October 15th,

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of M. P. Burks Commissioner and the vouchers and certificate of deposit Number 1222 of the First National Bank of Bedford City Virginia, for three hundred and eighty nine dollars and sventy four cents, to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm said report and doth adjudge order and decree that Wm H. Powell administrator of Jesse Howell deceased, do withdraw the certificate of deposit filed with the report of Commissioner Burks and pay to Isaac James Jr. the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in full of his judgment proven in this cause."

"At Bedford Circuit Court, September 4th 1891

Howell's Administrator     )  
Vs                                 ) In Chancery  
Wright and others            )

Extract from Decree.

The Court doth adjudge order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioner's of this Court, with instructions to take an account of all the liens, outstanding and unpaid on said tract of land, and their relative priorities if any, but before taking said account that said Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the same to the parties to this suit and the several creditors mentioned in "exhibit X" filed with the answer of Steven W. Wright, in this cause, and further that he publish notice of the time and place of taking said account in one of the newspapers published in Bedford County, Virginia.

Your Commissioner begs leave to submit the following report. 1st that due to the fact that as a great many of the creditors mentioned in exhibit X and filed with the answer of Steven W. Wright, were dead, it became necessary for your Commissioner to ascertain from the records the names of the personal representatives of said deceased creditors, in order that proper notice might be given; this after considerable time and trouble your Commissioner did and due notice was served upon some of the parties interested in this cause & some were not found.

In addition to having said notices served upon the said parties your Commissioner as directed by the Court, had notice of the time and place, of taking said account, published in one "The Bedford Democrat", a newspaper published in said county, for four successive weeks, notice as aforesaid.

A copy of which is herewith filed with said report.

Your Commissioner deems it necessary, before ascertaining the amount of liens, outstanding and unpaid against the real estate of Jesse Howell, deceased.

First To ascertain whether the Statute of Limitations ceased to run from the time that there was an order of this Court directing one of the said Commissioner's of said Court, to take an account of the liens outstanding and unpaid against the real estate of Jesse Howell, said order having been made Sept. 12th 1879.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, as no creditor is asserting his claim against the estate of Jesse Howell deceased, by suit or by petition except the judgment creditors Isaac James, and as the original bill was brought by the Administrator

of Jesse Howell, to enforce a Vendor's Lien 'that this differs from the case of Ewing's Admr' & als against Ferguson's Administrator

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Also from the case of Duerson's Administrator against Alsop & als.

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and cannot be construed as a Creditor's Bill and therefore the judgments except said judgments of Isaac James\* reported in exhibit "X" and filed with the answer of Stephen W. Wright, would be barred by the Statute of Limitations.

\* This judgment your comr is advised by counsel on both sides has been compromised by agreement that the Est of Howell shall pay plfff 150.00 in full of his debt

Second

That on the 6th of November 1891 the day fixed upon for taking said account. Patrick Simmons administrator of Skelton Simmons, deceased, presented as a lien against the real estate of Jesse Howell dec., a judgment obtained by Skelton Simmons, against Jesse Howell, and Abram Howell, on the 25th day of Sept, 1861 for \$92.35 with interest threon to be computed at the rate of 6% per annum from the 25th of Sept. 1861 until paid and Costs-----6.93. An abstract of said judgment is herewith filed with the certificate of the Clerk of the County Court, that no execution has been issued on said judgment. Your Commissioner finds that even if the Court should be of the opinion, that the Statute of Limitations ceased to run Sept 12th 1879, that no execution having ever been issued upon said judgment that it is barred by the Statute of Limitations, and does not therefore constitute a lien upon the real estate of said Jesse Howell deceased.

Special Statement.\*

Your Commissioner begs leave to submit the following special statement in case the Court should be of the opinion that the Statute of Limitations, ceased to run Sept. 12th 1879.

Then your Commissioner finds that a a judgment obtained at the July Term 1869 of Bedford County Court by Isaac James Plaintiff Vs. Jesse Howell, Defendant.  
Principal \$175.71

Int. on \$175.71 at 6% from 25th of June 1859  
to 25th of Nov. 1891, 32 yrs. and 5

months		\$337.36
Costs		<u>7.28</u>
Total		\$520.35

Respectfully submitted

J Martes Smith  
Com

Com's Notices (19)		\$ 3.85
Com's Rept		<u>\$ 8.25</u>
Total		\$12.10

\* This special stmt is qualified by the \_\_\_\_ noted on previous page in writing

Goggin & Rucker  
HC Lowns"

On December 13, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/334

Commissioner M. P. Burks conveyed two tracts of 73 acres and 211 acres of land to Ellis Wright in an allocation of the land of Stephen W. Wright:

"Whereas, Peter M Wright, formerly of Bedford County Va, died intestate some years ago, seised and possessed of valuable real estate (including the two tracts of land hereinafter mentioned) which real estate, upon his death descended to his heirs and was divided amongst them, but no deed of partition was ever made between said heirs; and

Whereas the tract of 211 acres of land hereinafter mentioned, upon said division was allotted to Stephen W. Wright, and the said Stephen W Wright also became the owner of the tract of 73 acres hereinafter mentioned and afterwards said Stephen Wright departed this life intestate, and said two tracts of land descended to his heirs and

Whereas the heirs of the said Stephen W. Wright afterwards in the year 1890 instituted their suit in the Circuit Court of Bedford County against Mary Jane Craft and others, the heirs of Peter M. Wright, deceased, to obtain title to said two tracts of land and in said bill the heirs of Stephen W. Wright charged that they have agreed amongst themselves upon the division of the real estate of the said Stephen W. Wright deceased and by the terms of said agreement the two tracts of land hereinafter conveyed were to be the sole property of Ellis L Wright, one of said heirs and to be conveyed to him and in the prayer said bill they prayed that the said two tracts of land should be conveyed to said Ellis L. Wright; and

Whereas said Court, by a decree made in said chancery cause of Wright & others against Craft and others, on the 5th day of December, 1890, did adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose should, for and on behalf of the parties to said suit convey to said Ellis L. Wright, one of the complainants in said suit, the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned to wit: the "Howell Tract" containing 73 acres more or less and the Gwaltney Tract" containing 211 acres, more or less, by proper deed for that purpose; and

Whereas said two tracts of land have since been conveyed and it has been ascertained that the said Gwaltney tract is composed of two parcels, containing in the aggregate 211 acres

Now, therefore this deed, made the 13th day of December 1892 between M. P. Burks Commissioner as aforesaid of the one part and the said Ellis L. Wright of the other part,

Witnesseth That the said M. P. Burks for and on behalf of the parties to said suit and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Ten Dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, doth grant and convey unto the said Ellis L. Wright said two tracts or parcels of land, to wit the Howell Tract containing 73 acres, and of the metes and bounds, courses and distance following to wit: Beginning at a stake in the road 3 poles from a balck oak and white oak, corner to No. 3 at 13, thence with the same N. 9 W. 321 poles to a sarvis berry tree and a hickory near the head waters of Wolf Creek at 14 thence N. 62, W 1-3/4 poles to a large black oak at 15 thence S. 10 W. 152, poles to two white oaks at 16 by a tobacco field, a corner to the land of David Howell, thence with the line of same S. 11 W. 52 poles to a double white oak near a branch at 17, thence S. 21-1/2 E. 21-1/2 poles to near a gum, thence S 55 E 22 poles to a swamp oak at 18, thence S 35 E 27 poles to a white oak stump in the same at 19, thence S 30 E 13 poles to his white oak at 20, thence S. 18-1/2 E. 50 poles to a Spanish oak at 21 thence with the land of W. Howell S. 75 E 26 poles to place of Beginning, containing 73 acres.

And the said Gwaltney Tract comprised of two parcels of land, one containing 171 acres more or less and the other containing 40 acres more or less (altogether 211 acres, more or less) and the metes and bounds, courses and distances of which two parcels of land are severally as follows, to wit:

I. Beginning at two white oaks, corner to Washington Howell, thence with his line N. 10° E. 164 poles to his corner black oak the same course continued 147 poles further to a chestnut oak on a branch, thence N 55° E. 30 poles to a dogwood N. 5° E 33 poles to a Spanish oak, thence N. 85 W. 70 poles to two

chestnut oaks by a road thence S. 38° W 106 poles to a double chestnut oak stump, thence S. 30° W. 28 poles to a Spanish oak stump by a field thence S 62° W 28 poles to a chestnut corner to Widow Howell on Gish's line thence with the line of widow Howell S. 23 E 94 poles crossing a branch to 2 black oaks, thence S 80° E 11 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence S 20-1/2 E 162 poles to a stake thence N. 73° E 54 poles to a stake thence N. 18 W. 10-1/2 poles to a white oak, thence N. 30 W 13 poles to a white oak, thence N. 35 W. 37 poles to a swamp oak thence N. 55° W 22 poles to a gum, thence N. 21-1/2 W 21-1/2 poles to a double white oak thence N. 11 E 52 poles to the Beginning containing 171 acres, more or less

II. Beginning at a stake in a line of the widow Howell and corner to No. 4 in the division of the lands of David Howell, decd, and with the line of No. 4, N. 20-1/2 W 164 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence N. 30 W. 12 poles to a black oak, thence S. 55 W. 31 poles to four feet S.W. of a hickory corner thence S. 20° E 159 poles to a stake, thence N. 73 E. 40 poles to the Beginning containing 40 acres more or less. Said Gwaltney tract lying partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Roanoke

Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks Commissioner

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit:

I Graham Claytor a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that M P Burks, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 13th day of Decemnr 1892 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 14th day of Dec 1892.

Graham Claytor  
Comr. in Chcy.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 31st day of December 1892, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On December 13, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/337 Ida F. Graves and J. F. Graves and Dora A. Wood and Samuel P. Wood conveyed the Mount Airy farm to Ellis Wright in an allocation of the land of Stephen W. Wright among themselves:

"This Indenture, made this 13 December 1892 between Ida F. Graves & J. T. Graves her husband, and Dora A. Wood & Samuel P. Wood, her husband, parties of the first part and E. L. Wright, party of the second part,

Whereas Stephen W. Wright did on the 4th day of December, 1888, depart this life intestate, seised & possessed of both real & personal estate leaving as his only heirs at law, one son, the said E. L. Wright & two daughters, Ida F. married to J. T. Graves & Dora A., married to Samuel P. Wood, and

Whereas, the said heirs have divided & partitioned said real estate amongst themselves & have agreed to make mutual conveyances with covenants of general warranty, of the shares so allotted to each, and

Whereas, in said division & allotment, the said E. L. Wright received as his share that part of the estate of his father Stephen W. Wright dec'd, lying partly in the County of Bedford & partly in the County of Roanoke, and known as the "Mount Airy" farm & more particularly described below, and

Whereas, the said farm in said division was valued at the sum of \$4500.00 which amount exceeded by One Thousand Three Hundred & Thirty five \$1335.00 Dollars the value of the real estate of Stephen W. Wright dec'd to which the said E. L. Wright was entitled, and

Whereas, the said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred & Thirty-five Dollars, as agreed between the heirs, has been paid over by said E. L. Wright to the said Ida F. Graves & Dora A Wood,

Now, therefore This Deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises, and the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar cash, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant, sell & convey, release & confirm unto the party of the second part all of their right title & interest in & to that certain tract of land lying in the Counties of Bedford & Roanoke, known as the "Mount Airy" farm & bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a point 4 ft S.W. of a hickory standing on the West side of the road leading to William Muses represented on plat by 1, thence with said Muses line N. 58 E 31 poles to two black oaks at 2, thence N. 23 W. crossing a branch at 22 in all 92-6/10 poles to a double chesnut at 3, thence N. 65-1/2 E 28-1/4 poles to a dead white oak and black oak at 4 thence N. 32-1/2 E. 27-3/10



poles to a bunch of chesnut oaks at 5, thence N. 39-1/2 E. 105 poles passing said Muse's corner and with the James land 105 poles to two chesnut oaks in the West side of a Mountain road at 6, thence N. 58 E 75 poles to pointers where the hickory corner stood on the top of the Blue Ridge at 7, corner to Baker, thence with Baker S. 31 E 11 poles to a stake 10 links N 82 E. from a pine & 15 links S. 63 W of a hickory on a high point of the ridge at 8, thence along the top of the ridge as it meanders, the general bearing as follows. S 55-1/2 E. 44 poles to 9. S 49 E 26-2/10 poles to a hickory at 10, thence with a line that was agreed upon by S. W. Wright & said Baker in exchange of land S. 14 E X a road at 30-1/2 poles in all 56 poles to water oak tree & small hickory at 11, corner to James Baker, thence with his line S. 28-3/4 W 57-8/10 poles to a white oak at 12, thence N 61 W 39 poles to a stake on the West side of a road 4-1/2 feet South of a small white oak at 13, thence S 6-1/2 E 303 poles in a road 1-6/10 poles S 6-1/2 E from a stake on the North side of the road at 14, thence along the road N 89 W 34-2/10 poles to 15, S 70-1/2 W 26 poles to 16, S 18-1/2 W 10 poles to 17 on the South side of the road near a bridge, thence S 79 W 12-8/10 poles to a stake on the South side of the road at 8, corner to Wm Howell, with same leaving the road N 13-1/2 W 62 poles to turn of fence at 19. N 45-1/2 W 5-4/10 poles to stake 13 links S. 45-1/2 W of a locust at 20. S 75-1/2 W 70-1/10 poles crossing the road leading by said E. Wright's to a stake on the West side of said road on a line of Mrs. Vinyard's land at 21, with said line N 17-1/2 W. along the West side of the road the most of the way 160 poles to the Beginning. the road from 21 on the plat is S. 19 E 30 ft wide 28 poles to the Bedford road & contains 52 square poles, containing in all 426 acres, more or less, & extends from the head waters of Wolf Creek in Roanoke County to the head waters of Falling Creek in Bedford County, and is composed of several pieces as follows: The Harry Baker tract of 55-3/4 acres, the Jesse Howell tract 67-1/4 acres Washington Howell tract 73 acres. Wm Gwaltney tract 211 acres in all of these tracts the acerage is the amount named more or less & the Neighbors lot acerage unknown & the William Howell lot supposed to contain 4 acres

The parties of the first part covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed, that they have the right to convey said land to the grantee, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrance: that they have done no act to encumber said land & that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures & seals.

Ida F. Graves  
J. T. Graves  
Dora A. Wood  
S. P. Wood

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit:

I, S. F. Patterson a Justice for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that J. T. Graves and Ida F. Graves, his wife, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 13th day of December 1892, has each acknowledged she came before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of December 1892.

S. F. Patterson J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to-wit:

I, J. S. Markham Justice for said County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that S. P. Wood and Dora A. Wood, his wife, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 13 day of Dec, 1892 has each acknowledg the same before me in my County aforesaid

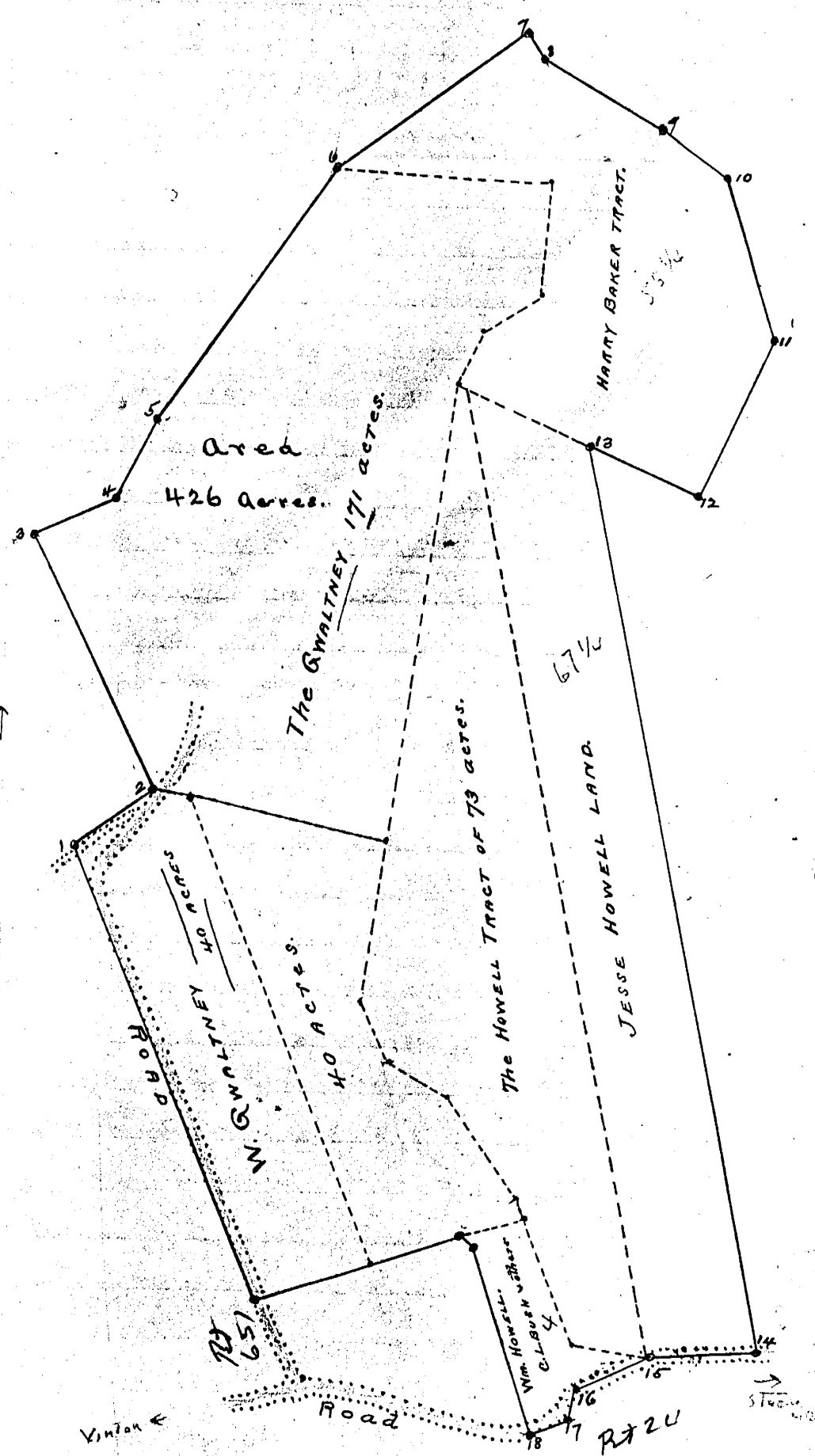
Given under my hand 21st day of Dec 1892

J. S. Markham J.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 21st day of December 1892 this deed was presented and with the certificates annexed admitted to record

Teste:  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk.

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 10, thence with a line that was agreed upon by S. & O. N. 11



Surveyed for Ellis Wright, agreeable to the annexed plat of 426 acres of land, which is composed of several peaces lying in Roanoke County on the head waters of Wolf Creek and extending into Bedford County on the head waters of Falling Cree: the whole is bounded as follows. Beginning at a point 4 feet S.W. of a hickory standing on the West side of the road leading to William Muses, represent on plat by 1 thence with said Muses lines N. 58 E. 31 poles by two black oaks at 2 thence N 23 W crossing a branch at 22, in all 92-6/10 poles to a double chesnut at 3, thence N. 65-1/2 E 28-1/4 poles to a ded white oak & black oak at 4, thence N. 32-1/2 E 27-3/10 poles to a bunch of chesnut oaks at 5, thence N. 39-1/2 E. 105 poles passing said Muse's corner and with the James land 105 poles to two chesnut oaks on the West side of a mountain road at 6, thence N. 58 E. 75 poles to pointers where the hickory corner stood on the top of the Blue Ridge at 7, corner to Burrell Baker, thence with Baker S. 31 E. 11 poles to a stake 16 links N. 82 E. from a pine & 15 links S. 63 W. of a hickory on a high point of the ridge at 8, thence along the top of the ridge as it meander, the general courses as follows. S 55-1/2 E. 44 poles to 9, S. 49 E. 26-3/10 poles to a hickory at 10, thence with a line that was agreed upon by S. W. Wright and said Burrell Baker in exchange of land S. 14 E. X a road at 31-1/2 poles in all 56 poles to a water oak tree & small hickory at 11, corner to James Baker thence with his lines S. 28-3/4 W. 57-8/10 poles to a white oak at 12, thence N. 61 W 39 poles to a stake on the West side of a road 4-1/2 feet South of a small white oak at 13, thence S 6-1/2 E 303 poles to in a road 1-6/10 poles, S 6-1/2 E. from a stake on the South side of the road at 14, thence along the road N. 89 W. 34-2/10 poles to 15; S. 70-1/2 W 26 poles to 16, S 18-1/2 W 10 poles to 17, in the South side of the road near a bridge, thence S 79 W. 12-8/10 poles to a stake on the South side of the road at 18, corner to Wm Howel, with same, leaving the road N. 13-1/2 W. 62 poles to turn of fence at 19. N 45-1/2 W 5-4/10 poles to stake 13 links S. 45-1/2 E of a locust at 20, S 75-1/2 W 70-1/10 poles, crossing the road leading by said E Wright's to a stake on the West side of said road on a line of Mrs Vinyard's land at 21, with said line N 17-1/2 W along the West side of the road the most of the way 160 poles to the Beginning. The road from 21 on the plat is S 19 E 30 feet wide 28 poles to the Bedford Road, contains 52 square poles

December the 10th 1892

James E. Day"

On December 13, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/341

Commissioner M. P. Burks conveyed 67 acres of land to the heirs of Stephen W.

Wright that had been purchased by him in his lifetime from Jesse Howell:

"Whereas Jesse Howell did by written contract, bearing date on the 27th day of June 1871 contract to sell to Stephen W. Wright a tract of land, containing 67-1/4

acres hereinafter more particularly described, lying partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Roanoke, and afterwards and after the death of the said Jesse Howell his Administrator filed his bill in the Circuit Court of Bedford County for the specific execution of said contract of sale; and

Whereas, the said Stephen W Wright afterwards departed this life intestate, surviving him as his only heirs at law, Ida F. Graves, Dora A. Wood and Ellis L. Wright, and afterwards such proceedings were had in said suit as that the same was revived against said heirs and a decree was entered by said Court in said suit, on the 20th day of June, 1892, which provided that upon payment of the balance of the purchase money for said land, admitted by the complainant to be due on said purchase price, and filing amongst the papers on said cause the receipt therefor of the Commissioner appointed to collect the same, then that M P Burks, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose should, by proper deed, convey the tract of land in the bill mentioned to the said Ida F Graves, Dora A. Wood and Ellis L. Wright or to whom they should appoint; and

Whereas, the balance due upon the purchase price of said land as admitted by the complainant, has been paid to the Commissioner appointed to collect the same, and his receipt therefor filed amongst the papers in said suit;

Now, therefore, This Deed, made this, the 13th day of December, 1892, between the said M. P. Burks, Commissioner, of the first part, and Ida F. Graves, Dora A Wood and Ellis L. Wright, of the second part

Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Ten dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said M. P. Burks, Commissioner, doth grant and convey unto the said Ida F Graves, Dora A. Wood and Ellis L Wright the tract of land aforesaid lying partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Roanoke, and of the metes and bounds, courses and distance following to wit. Beginning three poles West of the branch in the road, corner to James Baker's land, thence with James Baker N. 6-1/2 W. 303 poles to a stake on the West side of the road leading to Baker's Cove to a point 4-1/2 feet South of a white oak on the side of the road on line with James Baker's line, thence with same N. 59-1/2 W. 42-1/4 poles to a sarvis(?) berry and hickory near the head waters of Wolf Creek, corner to No. 4, in Jesse Howell's division, thence with the same S. 6-1/2 E. 321 poles to a stake in the old road, thence along the road S. 89 E. 55 (35?) poles to the Beginning containing sixty seven and one-fourth acres, more or less.

Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks, Commissioner

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford County     ) to wit

I J. L. Arthur, Jr., a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that M. P. Burks, Commissioner whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 13th day of December, 1892, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this the \_\_ day of December 1892

J. L. Arthur Jr N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 21st day of December 1892, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On December 13, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/462

Commissioner M. P. Burks conveyed two tracts of 73 acres and 211 acres of land to Ellis L. Wright:

"Whereas, Peter M. Wright, formerly of Bedford County Va, died intestate someyears ago, seised and possessed of valuable real estate (including the two tracts ofland hereinafter mentioned), which real estate, upon his death descended to his heirs and was divided amongst them but no deed of partition was ever made between said heirs; and

Whereas the tract of 211 acres of land hereinafter mentioned, upon said division, was allotted to Stephen W Wright, and the said Stephen W. Wright also became the owner of the tract of 73 acres hereinafter mentioned and afterwards said Stephen Wright departed this life intestate, and said two tracts of land descended to his heirs and

Whereas the heirs of the said Stephen W. Wright afterwards in the year 1891(?) instituted their suit in the Circuit Court of Bedford County against Mary Jane Craft and others, the heirs of Peter M. Wright, deceased, to obtain title to said two tracts of land and in said bill the heirs of Stephen W. Wright charged that they have agreed amongst themselves upon the division of the real estate of the said Stephen W. Wright, deceased, and by the terms of said agreement, the two tracts of land hereinafter conveyed, were to be the sole property of Ellis L Wright, one of said heirs, and to be conveyed to him and in the \_\_\_\_ said \_\_\_\_ prayed that the said two tracts of land should be conveyed to said Ellis L. Wright

Whereas said Court by a decree and said chancery cause of Wright & others against \_\_\_\_ and others, on the 5th day of December 1890(?) did adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose should for and on behalf of the parties to said suit convey to said Ellis L. Wright, one of the complainants in said suit the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned to wit: the Howell Tract, containing 73 acres more or less and the Gwaltney Tract, containing 211 acres more or less by proper deed for that purpose, and

Whereas, said two tracts of land have since been conveyed and it has been ascertained that the said Gwaltney tract is composed of two parcels containing in the aggregate 211 acres

Now, therefore, this deed made the 13th day of December 1892 between M. P. Burks Commissioner as aforesaid of the one part and the said Ellis L. Wright of the other part,

Witnesseth That the said M P. Burks for and on behalf of the parties to said suit, and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Ten Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge and in execution of the decree last aforesaid doth grant and convey unto the said Ellis L. Wright said two tracts or parcels of land, to wit, the Howell Tract, containing 73 acres, and of the metes and bounds courses and distance following to wit: Beginning at a stake in the road 3 poles from a balck oak and white oak corner to No. 3 at 13, thence with the same N 9 W 321 poles to a sarvis(?) berry tree and a hickory near the head waters of Wolf Creek at 14, thence N. 62, W 1-3/4 poles to a large black oak at 15, thence S. 10 W. 152, poles to two white oaks at 16, by a tobacco field, a corner to the land of David Howell, thence with the line of same S. 11 W. 52 poles to a double white oak near a branch at 17, thence S. 21-1/2 E. 21-1/2 poles to near a gum thence S 55 E 22 poles to a swamp, oak at 18, thence S 35 E 27 poles to a white oak stump in the same at 19, thence S 30 E 13 poles to his white oaks at 20, thence S. 18-1/2 E. 50 poles to a Spanish oak at 21 thence with the land of W. Howell S. 75 E 26 poles to place of Beginning, containing 73 acres.

And the said Gwaltney Tract comprised of two parcels of land, one containing 171 acres more or less and the other containing 40 acres more or less (altogether 211 acres, more or less) and the metes and bounds, courses and distances of which two parcels of land are severally as follows, to wit:

I. Beginning at two white oaks, corner to Washington Howell, thence with his line N. 10° E. 164 poles to his corner black oak the same course continued 147 poles further to a chestnut oak on a branch, thence N 55° E. 30 poles to a dogwood N. 5° E 38 poles to a Spanish oak, thence N. 85 W. 70 poles to two

chestnut oaks by a road, thence S. 38° W 106 poles to a double chestnut oak stump, thence S. 30° W. 28 poles to a Spanish oak stump by a field thence S 62° W 28 poles to a chestnut corner to Widow Howell on Gish's line thence with the line of widow Howell S. 23 E 94 poles crossing a branch to 2 black oaks, thence S 80° E 11 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence S 20-1/2 E 162 poles to a stake, thence N. 73° E 54 poles to a stake thence N. 18 W. 10-1/2 poles to a white oak, thence N. 30 W 13 poles to a white oak thence N. 55 W. 37 poles to a swamp oak thence N. 55° W 22 poles to a gum, thence N. 21-1/2 W 21-1/2 poles to a double white oak thence N. 11 E 52 poles to the Beginning containing 171 acres, more or less

II. Beginning at a stake in a line of the widow Howell and corner to No. 4 in the division of the lands of David Howell, decd, and with the line of No. 4, N. 20-1/2 W 164 poles to a double chestnut oak, thence N. 80 W. 12 poles to a black oak, thence S. 55 W. 31 poles to four feet S.W. of a hickory corner thence N. 20° E 139 poles to a stake, thence N. 73 E. 40 poles to the Beginning containing 40 acres more or less. Said Gwaltney tract lying partly in the County of Bedford and partly in the County of Roanoke

Witness the following signature and seal

M. P. Burks Commissioner

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit:

I Graham Claytor, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that M P Burks whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 13th day of Decemnrber 1892, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 14th day of Dec 1892.

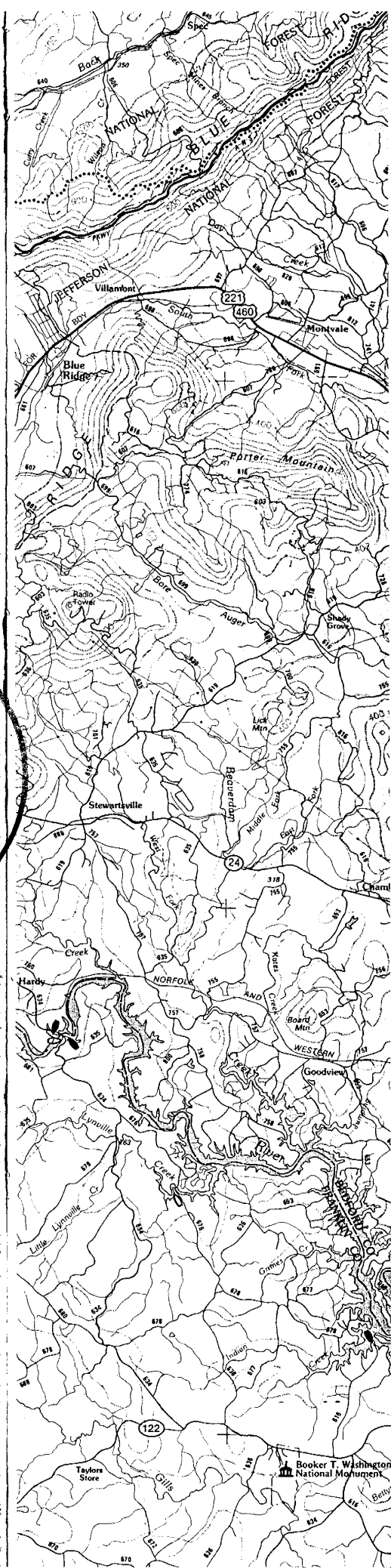
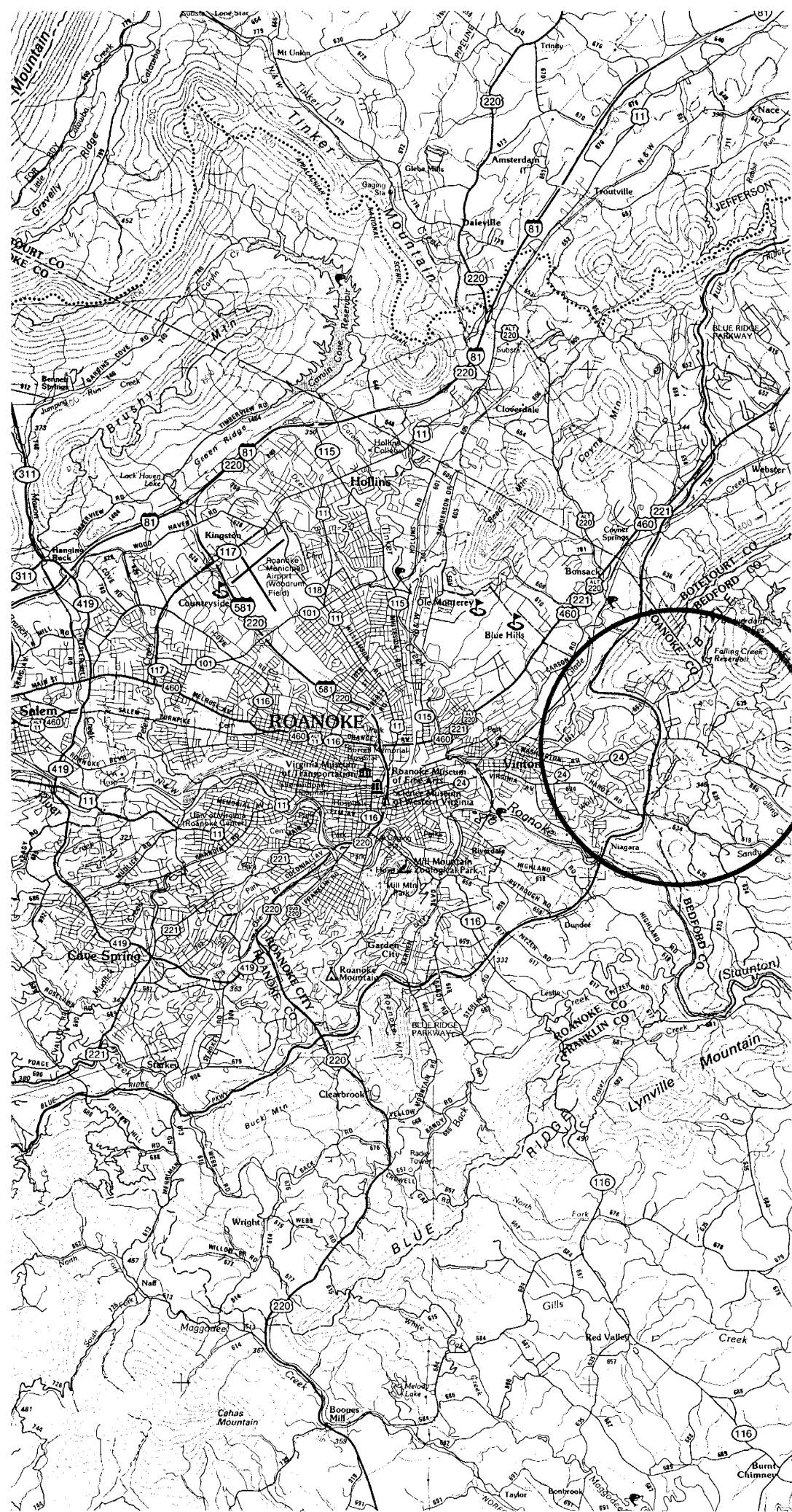
Graham Claytor  
Comr. in Chcy.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 31st day of December 1892, this deed was presented, and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"



The approximate location of that land on Wolf Creek in Roanoke and Bedford Counties is shown on the map on the following page:



On December 21, 1892, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 10/462 the heirs of Stephen W. Wright conveyed to William Howell their interest in 1/2 acre of land sold by Stephen W. Wright during his lifetime:

"This Deed made this 21st day of December 1892.

Whereas, in the year 1870, Stephen W. Wright & Wm T. Howell did exchange certain lands lying in the County of Roanoke, and

Whereas, Stephen W. Wright has departed this life, without mutual conveyances having been made, leaving, as his only heirs-at-law, Ellis L Wright, Ida F. Graves & Dora A. Wood, and

Whereas, the said Wm Howell is desirous of having the land which he received by the exchanges conveyed to him, & the heirs of the said Stephen W. Wright are willing to make such conveyance. Now, therefore, this Deed Witnesseth: - that for & in consideration of the premises, & the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar cash in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Ellis L Wright & Julia E. his wife Ida F. Graves & John T. Graves, her husband, Dora A. Wood & Samuel B. Wood, her husband, do hereby grant, sell & convey, release, confirm & forever quit claim unto the said Wm. T. Howell, with general warranty of title, all of their right, title & interest in & to a certain tract of land, in the County of Roanoke, adjoining the lands of Wm T. Howell, lying on the North side of the road, leading from Vinton to Stewartsville & West of a line beginning at a stake corner to said Howell's own land, with the piece which was made at the time of the exchange of lands, N. 13-1/2 W. 62 poles along the fence & on the West side of a ditch to a rock under the turn of the fence N. 45-1/2 W. 5-4/10 poles to a point 13 links S. 55-1/2 E. of a locust standing on the West side of a ditch & containing one-half acre, more or less.

Witness the following signatures & seals, this 21st day of December 1892.

E. L. Wright  
Julia E. Wright  
Ida F. Graves  
J. T. Graves  
Dora A. Wood  
S. B. Wood

State of Virginia,  
County of Roanoke, to-wit:-

I, Giles Gunn, a Justice for the County of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, do certify that E. L. Wright and Julia E. Wright, his wife, whose names are signed to

the within deed, bearing date of December 22d, 1892, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Giles Gunn, J.P.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to-wit:-

I, S. F. Patterson a Justice for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Ida F. Graves and J. T. Graves, her husband, whose names are signed to the within deed, bearing date of December 21st, 1892, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

S. F. Patterson, J.P.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to-wit:-

I, S. P. Harris, a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, do certify that Dora A. Wood and Samuel B. Wood, her husband, whose names are signed to the within deed, baring date of December 21st, 1892, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

S. P. Harris, N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 21st day of March, 1893, this deed was presented and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:-  
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

In March 1893 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Settlement Book 2/159 an accounting for the estate of Stephen W. Wright was filed.

On about September 7, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, John T. Graves and Ida T. Graves, Samuel Woods and Dora A. Woods, and Ellis Wright, as heirs of Stephen W. Wright, filed a complaint to quiet title to certain land that had been owned by the decedent and his brother Joel W. Wright and make an allocation of that land among the heirs:

"To the Honorable J. A. Dupuy, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining, show unto your Honor your orators and oratrices John T. Graves and Ida T. his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, and Ellis L. Wright, that your oratrices and your orator Ellis L. Wright are the only heirs at law of Stephen W. Wright, deceased, who died intestate some years ago.

Your orators and oratrices further represent that the said Stephen W. Wright, in his life time, and his brother Joel W. Wright, in his life time, were the joint owners in equal parts of a tract of land containing 350 acres, more or less, known as the "Meador Wright Farm" and as "The Lemon Tract", adjoining the lands of R. L. Dearing, Mrs. P. M. Wright, Jr., Wm. M. Wright and others, and lying on both sides of the road leading from the Chamblissburg to Stewartsville, in the County of Bedford, Virginia. This tract of land is composed of a tract of about 80 acres which was conveyed to said Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright by J. D. Craft and wife, and of a tract of about 100 acres which had been conveyed to Susan Wright by J. B. Lemon and wife, and of the land which was assigned to said Susan Wright as her dower in the lands of Peter M. Wright, Sr., deceased. Your orators and oratrices charge that they have not been able to find all the deeds of record in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court which were made to the said Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright for the above mentioned boundary of land. They refer however, to the following: A deed to Eliza A. Lemon from Albon A. Arthur, Comr., dated August 8, 1866, Deed Book QQ, page 266, conveying 100 acres. A deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife to Susan Wright, bearing date June 15, 1863, Deed Book P.P., page 361, conveying 100 acres. A deed from W. W. Basham and wife to J. W. and S. W. Wright, conveying all their interest in the dower land held by Susan Wright, Deed Book WW, page 362. A deed from J. D. Craft and Mary J. his wife to Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright, dated January 29th, 1876, Deed Book WW, page 365, conveying their interest in the dower land of Susan Wright and in the "Lemon Tract", and also in the entire tract of land drawn by Craft and wife in the division of the lands of Peter M. Wright, deceased. A deed from Joel B. Lemon, and wife to Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright, dated January 29, 1876, Deed Book WW, page 365, conveyeing their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright, and also their interest in the "Lemon lot" owned by Susan Wright. Liens are reserved in several of these deeds for the deferred payments of purchase money, but your orators and oratrices charge that these liens have long since been paid and satisfied.

Your orators and oratrices charge that for a period of more than fifteen years before the death of said Stephen W. Wright, that he and the said Joel W. Wright had held adversary possession of the whole of said tract of land, and had claimed, used, occupied and enjoyed the same as their own property for more

than that length of time, and they further represent that during the life time of the said Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright, they divided this tract of land between themselves, and that by the terms of said division there was assigned to said Joel W. Wright all the land on the South side of the Chamblissburg and Stewartsville road, and to Stephen W. Wright all the lands on the North side of said Chamblissburg and Stewartsville road, and each one entered into the possession of the tract of land so received by him upon said division, but no deed of partition was made between them. They continued thus to occupy in severalty the parcels of land received by them respectively until the death of each of them, and no deeds have yet been made. Your orators and oratrices charge that they have at all times been ready and willing and are now ready and willing to make a conveyance to the heirs of the said Joel W. Wright for the tract of land received by him.

Your orators and oratrices further charge that the said Joel W. Wright has departed this life intestate as to this tract of land, and that the following persons are his only heirs, towit: Libbie V. Ferguson, wife of Wm. B. Ferguson; Nannie F. Stephens, wife of James W. Stephens, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright, the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years. Eliza S. Wright, the widow of said Joel W. Wright, also survives him.

Your orators and oratrices further charge that they have divided among themselves the estate of their ancestor, Stephen W. Wright, deceased, and upon said division the tract of land which belonged to said Stephen W. Wright upon the division between him and Joel W. Wright, being that portion of said tract of 350 acres lying on the North side of the road, was allotted and assigned to your oratrix Dora A. Woods, to whom they now desire that title shall be made. They charge that they are not indebted to the estate of Joel W. Wright in any way, and that no conveyance has been made by the heirs of Joel W. Wright, because some of them are infants and unable to make conveyance.

In tender consideration, therefore, of the premises and forasmuch as your orators and oratrices are without adequate relief in the premises save by the aid of a Court of Equity, where such matters are properly cognizable and relievable, they pray that the said Eliza S. Wright, William B. Ferguson and Libbie V. Ferguson his wife, James W. Stephens and Nanie F. Stephens his wife, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright, the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years, be by proper process made parties defendant to this bill, and waiving an answer under oath from said defendants and each of them, that proper conveyance be made to your oratrix Dora A. Wood of the said portion of the tract of 350 acres of land lying on the North side of the road leading from Chamblissburg to Stewartsville. Grant unto your orators and oratrices the Commonwealth's writ of summons, commanding,

&c., and all such further and other aid and relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of their case require, and as in duty bound, your orators and oratrices will ever pray, &c.

M. B. Burks pq

Wright &c

1893 Sept. R1 Mo Bill filed

1893 Sept R. 3. Mo. Decree nisi v Defts Eliza S Wright Wm B. Ferguson & Libbie V. his wife, James W. Stephens & Nannie F. his wife, Thomas S. Wright & Abbie D Wright

1893. Octo R. 1 Mo Defts. Eliza S. Wright, Wm B. Ferguson & Libbie V his wife James W Stephens & Nannie F his wife, Thomas S Wright & Abbie D Wright failing to appear bill taken for confessed as to them &

Filed Sept \_\_ 1893 . . . . cause set for hearing as to them on plaintiffs motion On Motion of plaintiffs J. Lawrence Campbell appointed Gdn. ad litem for Infant defts Pearl L Wright and Ola G Wright, ans. infant defendants filed & cause set for hearing as to them on plaintiffs Motion.

On September 7, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, a summons was issued against the heirs of Joel W. Wright to answer the complaint of the heirs of Stephen W. Wright:

"To the Sheriff of Franklin County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon Wm. B. Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife (Live at Boons Mill) to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by John T. Graves and Ida T his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A his wife and Ellis L. Wright.

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of Sept, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece

Executed on the within named parties by delivering to them a true copy of the within Sum Sept 15th 93 C.C. Price D.S. Franklin"

"To the Sheriff of Roanoke County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife and Thos S Wright (Live in Vinton) to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the Third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by Jno T. Graves and Ida T his wife Samuel Woods and Dora A his wife and Ellis L. Wright.

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of September, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece

Executed Sept 11th 1893 by delivering true copies of the within summons to the within named Jas W. Stephens & Nannie F Stephens his wife & Thos S. Wright in person in Roanoke Co. wherein they reside

Geo W Zinkle S.Rf"

"To the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon Eliza S Wright and Abbie D. Wright to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the Third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by Jno T. Graves and Ida T his wife Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L Wright

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of September, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece



Executed Sept 14" 1893 on Eliza S. Wright & Abbie D Wright by delivering to each of them a true copy of the within Sums

John W Huddleston DS  
for R. S. Huddleston S.B.C."

In September 1893 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, J. Lawrence Campbell, as guardian ad litem for Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright filed his answer to the complaint and submitted the matter to the court for decision:

"To His Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County.

The answer of Pearl L Wright and Ola G Wright infants under the age of twenty-one years, by J Lawrence Campbell, their guardian ad litem to a bill of complaint exhibited against them & others by John T. Graves & others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County these respondents by said guardian for answer unto the said bill, say that they are infants under the age of twenty-one years & they have no knowledge of the matters and things set forth in said bill, not cognizant of their rights, and therefore submit them to the protection of the Court. Having answered they pray to be hence dismissed, &c.

Pearl L. Wright )  
Ola G. Wright ) Infants  
by J. Lawrence Campbell  
Guardian ad litem"

On October 11, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, the court appointed a commissioner to convey 350 acres of land to Dora A. Wood in accordance with her complaint:

"At Bedford Circuit Court, October 11th 1893.

John T. Graves, and Ida T. his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L. Wright Plaintiffs  
against  
Eliza S. Wright, William B. Ferguson, and Libbie V. Ferguson his wife, James W. Stephens, and Nannie F. Stephens his wife, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearle L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last two infants under the age of twenty one years by J. Lawrence Campbell their Guardian ad litem Defendants.

This day this cause which has been regularly matured and set for hearing at rules, came on to be heard on the bill of the complainants taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, the answer of the infant Dfendants Pearle L. Wright and

Ola G. Wright by J. Lawrence Campbell their Guardian ad litem and on the orders and proceedings at the rules and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm said proceedings at the rules and doth adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do for and on behalf of the parties to this suit convey unto the complainant Dora A. Wood that portion of the tract of Three hundred and fifty acres of land in the bill mentioned which lies on the North side of the road leading from Chamblissburg to Stewartville in the County of Bedford, Virginia.

And all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket, with liberty reserved to the parties, respectively to apply hereafter on reasonable notice for any further order or decree which may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this decree."

Our Kin stated that Stephen Wood Wright was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, married first Narcissus Richardson and second Margaret Muse, and had the following children:

- 1) Ida Frances (Wright) Graves,
- 2) Dora Ann (Wright) Wood, and
- 3) Ellis Lyman (Wright) Day.

viii. 1880 Joel Wilson Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Eliza S. (Dearing) Wright, And His Descendants

1880 Joel Wilson Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel D. Wright in the Peter M. Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

On March 31, 1858, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Joel Wilson Wright received his report card from the Bedford Institute:

"Monthly School Report  
Bedford Institute,  
Mar 31st 1858

In order that parents and guardians may be advised of the standing and attainments of their sons and wards, I shall issue a Circular, monthly, conveying the most important information on the subject.

An impartial record of the daily recitations of each student is kept, and their merit graduated from 0 to 10; the latter being the maximum of Scholastic merit and moral deportment.

During the past month, ending May 31st, the merit and attainments of Joel W Wright have been as follows:

Scholarship.

Latin Language,	9	Natural Philosophy,	
Greek "	8¼	Logic,	
French "		Rhetoric,	9½
English "		Chemistry,	
Geography - Modern,		Intellectual Philosophy,	
" - Ancient,		Moral Science,	
Arithmetic,		Political Economy,	
Mathematics,	9¼	Physiology,	
Astronomy,		Familiar Science,	
Chirography,	7½	Composition	7

Absences.

From Recitations 5 times excused:  
From Recitations \_\_ times not excused.  
Moral Deportment, 10.

Mahlon A. Hensley, A.B.

At home Bedford Va June 9th day, 58

Dear Eliza

You will please send me

Mr. Meadow Wright  
Chamblissburg"

The birth record of William, a slave of Joel W. Wright, was dated on March 11, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: William  
 Date of Birth: March 11, 1860  
 Color: Colored  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Alive  
 Place of Birth: Bedford  
 Owner's Name: Joel W Wright  
 Father's Residence: Bedford  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: Owner"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel W. Wright with the following household on July 12, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel W. Wright	22	M		Farmer	
Martha Huddleston	14	F			
<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,000	Virginia Virginia				

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Joel W. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 27, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/582 Joel W. Wright joined the other heirs of Peter M. Wright in conveying 18 acres of land to Evan J. West:

"This deed made the 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Susan Wright widow & James M Wright & Mary T his wife James D Craft & Mary J his Wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright Jun & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright, Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright heirs of Peter M Wright decd of the one part & Evan J West of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and five dollars paid the said Peter M Wright sen in his lifetime the said Susan Wright James M Wright and Mary T his wife, James D Craft & Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife Peter M Wright Jr & Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham & Susan J his Wife Stephen W Wright Joel W Wright and Louisa F Wright do grant with general Warranty unto the said Evan J West all that tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the County of Bedford between the two branches and above the Junction of the same known by West Spring branch and the other is the one running down from Jordans little field known by Jabes field containing eighteen acres more or less it being a portion of the Little or Buford tract of land sold by Fields & Fouts Commissioners and purchased by the said Peter M Wright sen. Witness the following signatures and seals

Susan Wright  
Peter M Wright Jun  
James M Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Stephen W Wright  
James D Craft  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Charles H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon  
Mary J Craft  
Sarah J Wright  
Susan J Basham

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthews a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Susan Wright (widow) Peter M Wright Jr. James M Wright Stephen W. Wright, Joel W Wright, James D. Craft, Joel B. Lemon William W Basham & Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing

date on the 27th day of May 1861, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We James M Matthews and Feeling H Jeter Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright Jr. Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright, Mary J Craft the wife of James D Craft Eliza A Lemon the wife of Joel B Lemon Susan J Basham the wife of William W Basham and Nancy E McManaway the Wife of Charles H McManaway whose names are signed to the writing annexed, bearing date on the 27th day of May 1861, personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands they the said Sarah J Wright, Mary T Wright, Mary J Craft, Eliza A Lemon, Susan J Basham and Nancy E McManaway acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 28th day of May 1861.

J. M. Matthews J.P.  
F. H. Jeter J.P.

At a County Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 28th day of October 1861

This deed from the heirs of Peter M Wright sr decd to Evan J West conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the Certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Joel W. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

The marriage license of Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Dearing was dated on March 2, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Time of Marriage, March the 2 1862  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full Names of Parties married, Joel W Wright & Eliza S. Dearing  
Age of Husband, 24 years  
Age of Wife, 24 years  
Condition of Husband (single),  
Condition of Wife (single),  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Peter M. & Susan Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Silas & Mary Dearing  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 24th day of February 1862

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 2 day of March 1862 at Mary Dearing I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Zachariah Angel"

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that Joel Wilson Wright was born about 1840, enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on April 1, 1862, at Liberty, Virginia, was absent without leave from September 1 to October 31, 1862, was present on December 31, 1862, was court martialled for absence without leave on May 23, 1863, and was discharged in 1863.

On June 15, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections Department, Duke University, Joel Wilson Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright:

"Harrisonburg June 15th 1862

Dear Mother. I seat myself this evening to inform you that I am well, hoping when these few lines reaches you they may find you & all well, I have not any news to write to you that is interesting, but feel it my duty to write to you & let you know how I am geting on, though I have not received a scratch of pen from any of you since I left home, I came from home to camp Shenand[oah?] in Rockingham Cty via Lychburg Charlottsville & Stanardvill. I remained there one

week & went to Maderson Court House & rema[in]ed there thence on four days scouting round buying up cattle bacon & flour from there to Louray & stayed one night met with the 58 Reg. in the morning, found them all very tired from marching, from there we went to Front Royal two days March & had a fight there & capture nearly all the Yankee army. They fired their cannon at us very fast for awhile but they shot over us, one bumb busted right over our heads but did not hit any one, we charged on them for about 15 miles, I never saw horses so tired before some of them died on the road & some broke completely down. I hurt my mares back very bad & have not used her any since. I was detailed the morning after the fight to carry a captured wagon back to Front Royal & there I got with our company wagons & I was with them for two weeks & that was the hardest service I have had to do to follow them, it is true I was not expose to to the fire of the enemy but I had rather been with the company, there was a fight an a skirmish here every day for 17 days. from Front Royal I went to Winchester That is a beautiful town. The Yankes were driven from there across the Potomac. Our company went to Martinsburg Charlestown & nearly to harpers Ferry, & the Yankes throwd another army in behind us at Front Royal & we had to retreat up the valey towards Staunton. it was thought we would have a terrible time geting out but the Yankes was not quite smart enough to catch us, though they got there canon on the bridge in our front but we whiped them out & crossed the River, some of our army fell back cross the blue ridge & halted the army was scatered along the road for about 15 miles you never saw the like, the wagons was in the road clear across the blue ridge, camped for a day or two where there was harly room for a horse to lay down to rest with out falling off of the road & breaking his nedk, Our companny was sent out down on the Charlottsvill road to stop stragling soldiers, We are now going back the same way we came but we are encamped now for awhile to rest. I saw not less than thirty dead horses on the Mountain as I came back, The Yankes followed us to Port Republick & went back, I understand they are down about Met Jackson fortifying I think we have taken near 5000 prisoners in the trip I saw 3802 marching along the road in one column, it was a right smart show. We lost a good many men killed & some taken prisoners 3 out of our company missing, but no doubt you are tired of this so I will change the subject. How are you making out about your work have you got any more hands than you had when I left I dont know how you will make out through harvest though I am in hopes you can get some one. know you ought to have some man to manage for you, but they are hard to find now. I know you will go to attend to your when the weather is bad & you ought to be in the house & I fear you will be laid up, but Mother you had better let your business go shackling than to expose yourself for healt is worth more than any thing els, What is Stephen driving at he never writes to me does he help you any, how has Jack got have you sold your wheat & bacon, if the government don press the bacon I think it will be very high. The government pays 20 cts for bacon here & \$1.00 for corn. You have no idea what a distruction to a country & army is. The plantations are robed of there fences & large wheat fields where the wheat is



maturing we ride in columns & knock it down & distroy it. It make me sorry for there people out here to see there property all distroyed & the Yankes stoled a heap of there negroes. It is to be hoped that an army will never pop through our county, but I cant see where will be the end of this war. Wheat fields here that would make from one to two thousand bushels are now out side & some times a thousand horses grazing in them. I am verry well satisfied with a soldiers life better than I thought I would be when I left home, but it is not an easy life I would get a substitute if I could on living terms, as I think my business at home would justify it, but I guess it is a bad chance. Write to me how your crop looks & your stocks I think a heap about nice stock & how my crop & stock looks if you have seen it, how do you think George is geting on with my work. I am in hopes he is doing well The soldiers here have had a right hard time for 4 or 5 weeks, they have been marching hearly all the time & not much to eat & bed on nor no tents. I think I will stand a soldiers life verry well, as my health is good yet, Though I can enjoy good eating as much so as any body when I can get it. I am in Harrisonburg to day on picket to keep our own soldiers out of town there is 16 of us on one front & we have quite an easy time. I came in to this awhile ago & eat a hearty diner gratis & then called for a pen an ink, thought I would write to you as it is the best chance to write I have had since I left home I wrote to Eliza yesterday by Henry Rowls. I would be glad to see you now I could tell you a great many things I have seen since I left home, but I am afraid it will be sometime before we see each other again how is Gannie coming on tell her that her Mr Sublet is in our company, he is as polite to me as a blind dog in a meet house. I drew my bounty yesterday my purse was geting might nigh emty. I think I can make out awhile now for money. I sent my horse down to a pasture near Charlottsvill last week for her back to get well. I am riding a yankee horse now. I think she will do to ride in 20 days I think a heap of her I would take no sum of money for her that is in reason while I am in service. How does your bees come on are they making much honey. I would wish for a bottle full if it would do any good. Fannie do you ever here from Flemon where is he, write to me who was killed in the fight at Richmond. I cant never get to see a news paper here so I dont know what is going on, I dont know half as much about the movement of this army here as you do at home. I have not seen a paper for 6 weeks to read it Write to me & give me the general news of every kind. Mother I have not got any stamps & I may have to frank this letter but I will pay the postage on every one I send you when I see you. I may be able to get a stamp but dont expect to be. It has been well on to three weeks since I heard from any of you. I told Eliza to direct my letters Gordonsvill & I dont think I will get any more of them, you direct yours to Harrisonburg, there abundance of letters gets misplaced, I think we will make another trip down this valey but I cant tell anything about where we will go. I must close for the want of something to write hoping to hear from you soon & often dont wait for me to write for some time it is a week before I can send a letter after I get it wrote. Give my love to Brothers &

Sisters & Martha & \_\_\_\_ & Billy & all inquiring friends if there be any I remain  
your affectionate Son

Joel W Wright"

On October 12, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, Joel Wilson Wright wrote to Susan (James) Wright:

"Berryville Clarke Cty va October 12th 62

Dear Mother & Relatives A few lines to you this morning by which you will learn that I am tolerably well at present. I have had the diarea right bad for 3 or 4 days but I am nearly well now though I feel right weak. Our Company went out on picket Tuesday morning on top of the Bluridge Mountains near Streglersville(?) & yesterday the yanks run us in, or run in the out side pickets. Two of our Company Ferriel & Levi Wheat had gone out side of our lines to get corn to bed on & they saw the Yankees coming & thought they were our men until they got nearly to them & saw the mistake & whirled to run & Wheats horse fell down or give out some way & he was captured but Ferriel made his escape. The Yankees came within 3 or 4 Hundred yards of our pickets head quarters & went back. I was on the sick list & we had a yankee prisoner that I brought on to the Reg. That was about all the damage that was done that I have heard of, we had several wagons over in Loudon foraging but I have not heard from them. It is rumored here that Gen. Stewart has been round the yankee Army again & distroyed about a million of dollars worth of arms & captured about two thousand horses. I cant vouch for the correctness of the report but I heard heavy cannonading Sunday evning in the direction of Leesburg & it is the report here that it was the Yankees shelling Steward as he was coming across the Potomac & so I think it must be so. Ed. Watts took 3 companies of our Brig. & went with him he has not got back to camp yet There is not much news of importence in camp. there is some talk of peace at the Guard House, but we dont consider Guard house news reliable here. I never get the chance to see a paper here sohave a bad chance to know what is going on in the army or out of it only this part of it here John Wright is suffering with his head he was sent to the Hospital yesterday. I did not see him, but he went off horse back & I am in hopes he will get home before this reaches you. he was going to make the trial to come home any way. F. Harris is complaing a goodial, has the headache he thinks he is taking the fever, but I am in hopes its not you can tel Rilly that I saw Daniel & Thomas yesterday are well, but their horses needs resting, right poor. They are out on picket. My horse is fat & slick yet but we have not had to do any hard duty since I got back & we have had feed a plenty all the time, though I am afraid it will not be the case long for we are feeding the new corn here now & it is quite a light crop. We have not heard any thing from Meads & Nance yet I was in hopes that they had got home but Sam. Nichols got back here yesterday & says

they have not been heard from there yet. I am afraid they were killed. I understand there is as many as 10 cases of small pox at Winchester, and in hopes it will not get in our army I have not seen James Peter nor Harvy since I saw you. I sent their letters to the Reg. by a man from our Company but did not hear from them. The ground is verry hard here yet though it has been raining a little for 3 or 4 days but is nearly clear now & looks as the rain is over. There is but verry little wheat \_\_\_\_\_ yet, \_ out \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to sow wheat, but it is too late to put in much of a crop now. I have not heard a word from any of you since I left home & am verry anxious to to hear from you all at any time but I seldom get a letter from any of you. I received a letter from Sister Eliza & one from Mary since I got to camp but they were old ones. Fannie as you are well read write to me & give me all the news you can about the war & what you think about foreign intervention & the position of our army in the west for I cant hear one word from that as I dont get to see any papers. And Julia if you are not to much cramped up in that little band box a few lines from your gifted pen will not come amiss. Dear Mother I have already written more to you than you will find to be interesting so I must quit by asking you all to write to me soon & often for I have a bad chance to write & will write a little to Eliza at the bottom I remain yours affectiate son

Joel W. Wright

Dear Eliza. As time for cold weather is drawing nigh & the prospect is bad for me to get my Flannel Shirts & drawers here I think you had better make them & send them to me if you have any chance. when I left home I told you that we could get such things in Maryland cheaper than we could make them at home but they happened not to be in Maryland so I did not get them I want you to have my boots fixed up I think they need halvesolding & the heels straitened up & I think they will do me this winter & if any chance send them to me. I expect to get an Overcoat from the Government as to pants I think I can do without them until towards Christmass. you can get them ready & send them if any chance on if not maby I will get the chance to come after them I have no news to write you as I wrote 2 or 3 days ago to you I remain as ever yours

Joel M Wright"

The birth record of Libba Verner Wright was dated on June 17, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Libba Verner Wright  
Date of Birth: June 17, 1863  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Father's Name: Joel W Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: E. S Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

On June 20, 1863, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/293 Joel W. Wright purchaed 107 acres of land from Thomas Dooley and Elizabeth Dooley:

"This Deed made the 20th day of June 1863 between Thomas Dooley and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and Joel W Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that in consideration of Three hundred and thirty seven dollars and a half, the said Thomas Dooly and Elizabeth his wife doth grant unto Joel W Wright their interest (one third) of a tract of land situated in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia and lying on the waters of Beaverdam Creek near New Hope Church and containing One hundred and seven acres more or less, it being the tract of land owned by Isaac Gilpen and willed by him to his wife Mary Gilpen her life-time & then to three of his children Martha Wills Elizabeth Dooly and John O Gilpin, the said Thomas Dooly and Elizabeth his wife covenants that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed and they will execute such futher assurances of the said lands as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals

Thomas Dooly  
her  
Elizabeth X Dooly  
mark

State of Va Bedford County to wit

I S G Stewart a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Thomas Dooley whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of June 1863 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my this the 20th day of June 1863

S G Stewart N.P.

State of Va Bedford County to wit

I S G Stewart a Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Elizabeth Dooly the wife of Thomas Dooly whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of June 1863 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid & being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Dooly acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1863

S G Stewart N.P.

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of July 1863. This deed from Thomas Dooley & Elizabeth his wife to Joel W Wright conveying an interest in real estate, was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C

1866 Decr 31st. 50¢ United States Internal Revenue Stamps placed on the original of the foregoing deed and cancelled this day according to law

Teste,  
A A Arthur"

The birth record of Libba Verna Wright was dated on September 19, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Libba Verna Wright
Date of Birth:	September 19, 1864
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Joel W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	E T Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

The second listing of a birth for Libba Verner or Verna Wright indicates that the first Libba Verner had died and that a second Libba Verna Wright was named for the first child who had child.

36th Virginia Infantry stated that Joel Wright enlisted on October 30, 1864, in Company K at New Market and was present on the final roll.

On January 14, 1865, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Joel Wilson Wright wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Jan. 14th 1865  
Camp Near Fishersville

Dear Sister. yours of \_\_ date was received & red by me & I take this opportunity of giving you a few lines return We are in our winter quarters now & living verry well as all of us has received a box of eatables from home, but the army is seeing a hard time. We verry often miss a days rations of bread but we are geting beef enough but it is verry sorry. We have not got any pastures for them here now & when they get a lot of beeves they kill them all at one time & throw them in a pile on the ground & let it lay there until we use it up. sometimes they kill enough to last us 10 or 15 days & pile it up in that way until we use it up & you may know it is not verry good eating. I received one of the richest boxes from home you ever saw & am the proudest of it of anything that come to hand yet. I have enough to feed one man for a long time & that that is good enough for anybody for I am far from that. I am in good health & as lousy as a calf but I scratch & endure them. you ought to see me washing I have got so that I can work very well & I think we will all soon get shut of the buggers. We have got a verry comfortable little cabin. Craft took supper with us last night. I have not seen Lemon for four or five days but he is well Where is the 58 Reg. have you heard from Peter lately I have not heard anything from him for a long time. I hope he will be exchanged this winter. How is mother getting on with her work, tell her that I say there is no need of her killing herself at work in her old age & to content herself in the home. You must go down & see Eliza evry chance for I know she is loansome I have not received any letter from her since Harrison come down I was looking for one last night but disappointed. I am afraid she is making out badly as she had not hired any man to do anything & its bad getting on without any one I want to get a Furlough to come home this winter if poscible. There are about three old soldiers in our company yet & as soon as they can go then the new will commence but I dont know who will be first. The weather is verry fine here now, the snow is all gone. The general health of the army is verry good. You must write to me & give me all the news of evry kind. I know you will

be tired reading this uninteresting letter so I cloase by subscribing myself your affectionate brother

Joel W. Wright  
Fishersville Va  
Co. Sk. 36 Va.  
Reg. Smiths Brigade"

This record indicates that Joel Wilson Wright was a member of the 36th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Smith's Brigade, in the Civil War.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Joel W. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Joel W. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 the heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright:

"This Deed made this 8th day of August One thousand, eight hundred and sixty six between Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and Mary J his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy E his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife, William W. Basham and Susan J. his wife, James M. Wright, Susan Wright, Louisa F. Wright and Stephen W. Wright of the one part, and Joel W. Wright of the other part, Whereas in a suit in Chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford County in which the said Peter M. Wright Jr. James D. Craft and wife and others are Plaintiffs and Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright in their own right and as Administrators of Peter M. Wright deceased and others defendants, The said Court did at its January Term 1862, (among other things) adjudge, order and decree that the said parties of the first part, should by proper deed convey unto the said Joel W Wright the tract of land advanced to him by his father Peter M. Wright deceased in his lifetime, and that Albon A. Arthur should be a Commissioner to execute the said deed on behalf of the said parties of the first part, Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of One dollar, the said parties of the first part, by the said Arthur Commissioner in pursuance of the said decree, hereby convey with special warranty unto the said Joel W. Wright the said tract of land advanced to

him as aforesaid, said to contain about One hundred & twenty acres and lying on the Beaverdam Creek adjoining the lands of Edward W. Dearing Joseph W. Mays and perhaps others. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright Jr.  
James D. Craft  
Mary J. Craft  
Charles H. McManaway  
Nancy E. McManaway  
Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon  
William W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham  
James M. Wright  
Susan Wright  
Louisa F. Wright  
& Stephen W. Wright  
By A. A. Arthur Comsr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 9th 1867.

This Deed from Peter M. Wright Jr & others by Albon A. Arthur Comsr to Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office (stamped according to Law) acknowledged by A. A. Arthur and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles.  
Deputy Clerk."

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on September 29, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	_____ Wright
Date of Birth:	September 29, 1866
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Joel W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Eliza S Wright
No. at Birth:	1



Relation of Informant: Father"

On July 25, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, Joel W. Wright obtained a judgment against John W. Burford for \$30 for the rent of a house, garden, and plantation in 1861:

"Mr John W Burford  
In Acct with Joel W. Wright  
1861

To rent of house garden & plantation \$30.00  
Bedford County, to wit:

To W. B. Preas, Constable of said County I hereby command you to summon John W. Burford if to be found in your district, to appear at Cross Roads in said county, on the 25 day of July 1868, before me, or some other Justice of the said county as may then be there to try this warrant, to answer the complaint of Joel W. Wright upon a claim of money not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of interest, to wit, for the sum of \$30.00 due by account, and then and there make return of this warrant

Given under my hand, this 25 day of July 1868

F H Jeter, J.P.

Judgment is granted the Plaintiff against the Defendant for the sum of \$ Thirty with interest from the 1st day of January 1862, till paid, and 30 cost for his costs

A. Howell, J.P.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Account & warrant in my possession

Given under my hand this 25th day of July 1871

Robt E Allen"

On October 5, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/167 Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright, his wife, joined the other heirs at law in selling a parcel of land to Edmund W. Sale:

"This deed made this the 5th day of October 1868 between James M Wright of the one part, and Edmund W Sale of the other part, Witnesseth that whereas on

the 22nd day of June 1858, Richard B Feather, by his deed bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and which is recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Bedford, did convey in trust to the said James M Wright that certain tract of land herein after described for the purpose of securing to Peter M Wright assignees of Anthony P Wright the payment of Three hundred & thirty five 79/100 dols evidenced by bond dated on the 1st day of Sept 1857 payable on the 1st day of September 1858, and to Peter M Wright Thirty Six 30/100 Dols due and payable on the 23rd day of November 1857 and Nine Dols, due and payable on the 1st day of April 1858 with full power to sell the same upon the premises at public auction for cash upon the failure of the said Richard B Feather to pay the said sums of money when required by the said Peter M Wright after they become due and apply the proceeds of the said Sale to the payment of the said debt And whereas the said Richard B Feather failed to pay the said sums of money when the same became due & payable and thereupon the said James M Wright at the request of Joel W & Stephen W Wright administrators of the said Peter M Wright advertised the said tract of land at the most public places in the neighborhood of said land for at least ten days to be sold under the deed of trust aforesaid upon the premises on the 21st day of Sept 1868, and on that day proceeded thereto sell the tract of land for cash, according to the terms of said deed, at which sale the said Edmund W Sale became the purchaser of the said tract of land at the price of Six hundred & Sixty dollars that being his & the highest bid for the same Now therefore the said James M Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and Sixty dollars the purchase money to him in hand paid by the said Edmund W Sale before the Sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James M Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath bargained & sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain sell and convey with special Warranty unto him the said Edmund W Sales his heirs & assigns that certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford bounded by the lands of C Bandy, P R Moormaw S G & R B Stewart and others containing Eighty acres be the same more or less it being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed to the said James M Wright in trust by the said Richard B Feather by the deed aforesaid, And whereas it appearing to the parties hereinafter named, that the said Peter M Wright in his lifetime, sold the before mentioned tract of land to the said Richard B Feather but failed to make to him a title for the same We therefore as the heirs at Law of the said Peter M Wright decd hereby confirm the sale made by James M Wright, as trustee of the land hereinbefore mentioned and in consideration of Six hundred and Sixty dollars paid to the said James M Wright Trustee the receipt whereof We Susan Wright widow of the said Peter M Wright deceased, James D Craft Mary J his wife, Charles H McManaway & Nancy A his wife, Peter M Wright and Sarah J his wife Joel B Lemon & Eliza A his wife, William W Basham and Susan J his wife Stephen W Wright and Margaret J his wife, Joel W. Wright & Eliza S his wife, James M Wright & Mary T his wife hath acknowledged and in consideration of which doth hereby grant and convey with General Warranty unto him the said

Edmund W Sale his heirs & assigns \_\_\_\_\_ before described. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals, day and date above written

James M Wright Trustee  
Susan Wright  
James D Craft  
Mary J Craft  
Chs H McManaway  
Nancy A McManaway  
Peter M Wright  
Sarah J Wright  
Joel B Lemon  
Wm W Basham  
Susan J Basham  
S W Wright  
Margaret J Wright  
Joel W Wright  
Eliza S Wright  
James M Wright  
Mary T Wright  
Eliza A Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G Stewart a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James M Wright Trustee and also in his own right Susan Wright, James D Craft, Charles H McManaway, Peter M Wright, Joel B Lemon, William W Basham Stephen W. Wright and Joel W Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand and seals this 5' day of Oct 1868

S. G Stewart JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We S. G Stewart & Abner Howell justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A McManaway the wife of Charles McManaway, Sarah J Wright the wife of Peter M Wright, Susan J Basham the wife of Wm W. Basham, Margaret J Wright the wife of Stephen W Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from their husbands, and having the writing

aforesaid fully explained to them the said Nancy A McManaway Sarah J Wright, Susan J Basham and Margaret M Wright acknowledged said writing to be their act and declared that had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 5' day of October 1868

S G Stewart JP  
Abner Howell JP

State of Virginia County of Botetourt to Wit

We Robert R Lumsford and James W Shirey justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, do certify that Eliza A Lemon wife of Joseph B Lemon whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it

Robert R. Lunsford  
James W. Shirey

State of Virginia Franklin county to wit

We B N Hatcher and Lewis Dillion Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary J Craft wife of James D Craft whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to her she the said Mary J. Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act and and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it Given under our hands this the 21st day of of December 1868

B N Hatcher JP  
Lewis Dillion JP

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Green Dearing a Justice of the Peace for said County do certify that Eliza S Wright the wife of Joel W Wright and Mary T Wright the wife of James M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5' day of October 1868 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands & and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Eliza S Wright and Mary T Wright

acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it Given under my hand January 22nd 1869

Green Dearing JP

In the Clerks office of the county court of Bedford county January 26, 1869

This deed was presented in said office, stamped with One dollar US Internal revenue stamps cancelled according to law and together with the Certificate of acknowledgement, and relinquishments of Dower, admitted to record

Teste  
A. H. Curtiss Clk"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel W. Wright	32	M	W	Farmer	3500
Eliza S. Wright	33	F	W	Keeping house	
Libbie B. Wright	6	F	W		
Thomas S. Wright	5	M	W		
Nannie F. Wright	2	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

	Deaf		
	Dumb		
	Blind	Male	Male Citizen
Cannot	Insane	Citizen	Over 21 Without
<u>Write</u>	<u>or Idiot</u>	<u>Over 21</u>	<u>Right to Vote</u>

This record indicates that Joel W. Wright was born in about 1838 and that Eliza S. Wright was born in about 1837.

The birth record of Abbey Dunsmore Wright was dated on December 9, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Abbey Dunsmore Wright
Date of Birth:	December 9, 1870
Parents:	Joel W. & Eliza S. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On January 6, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/258 Joel W. Wright purchased 140 acres of land from John G. Kasey and Elvira Kasey and B. F. Claggett and Mollie Clagget:

"This Deed made this 6th day of January, 1871, between John G. Kasey and Elvira his wife and B. F. Claggett and Mollie his wife of the first part and Joel W. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars the said parties of the first part do grant and convey unto the said Joel W. Wright a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford near the village of Chamblissburg adjoining the lands of John F. Thaxton, Joseph Saunders, Joel W. Wright and others containing 140 acres be the same more or less described and bounded as follows: Beginning at corner between John F. Thaxton and Joseph Feather on Chamblissburg road thence with said Thaxtons line north to Chamblissburg branch thence up said branch as it meanders to the point where the Bore Auger road crosses said branch, thence with said road as it meanders to Joseph Saunders line, thence with his line to Joel W. Wrights (Gilpins place) line thence with said line to New Hope Church lot, thence with said line to Chamblissburg road, thence with said road and Joseph Feathers line to the beginning it being the same tract of land sold by said John G. Kasey to the said B. F. Claggett and since sold by said Claggett to the said Joel W. Wright but the title to said land being still in the said Kasey they have united in this deed to convey the title to the said Wright And the said John G. Kasey and B. F. Claggett and each of them do covenant with the said Joel W. Wright that they have the right to sell and convey the said tract, that they have

done no act to encumber the same, that he shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the same, and that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed

Witness the following signatures and seals

John G. Kasey  
Elivra F. Kasey  
B. F. Claggett  
M. J. Claggett

Virginia. County of Bedford: to wit

I Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that B. F. Claggett whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of January, 1871, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid: I do further certify that Mollie Claggett the wife of the said B. F. Claggett whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mollie Claggett acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 6th day of January 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles, N.P.

Virginia County of Bedford: to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that John G. Kasey whose name is signed to the above deed bearing date on the 6th day of January 1871 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I further certify that Elivra F. Kasey the wife of the said John G. Kasey whose names are signed to the above deed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Elvira F. Kasey acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 7th day of January 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office March 13th 1871

This Deed from John G. Kasey & wife and B. F. Clagett & wife to Joel W. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with One Dollar and Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue stamps, canceled according to law, and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/377 Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright and other heirs of Louisa F. Wright sold their interest in that estate to William W. Basham.

On February 11, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/257 Joel W. Wright purchased from William W. Bookam and Susan J. Basham their interest in certain property belonging to the estates of Peter Wright and L. F. Wright:

"This Deed made this 11th of February 1871 between Wm. W. Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part & Joel W. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars the said party of the first part do grant & convey unto the said Joel W. Wright Their entire interest in a certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford about one mile & a quarter west of Stewartsville & the said tract of land was deeded to Peter M. Wright by Christopher Neighbors The party of the first part in consideration of Joel W. Wrights intereset in two tracts of Land that was owned by L. F Wright Dec. adjoining C H Mcmanaway lands & seventy five dollars in money do also grant & convey unto Joel W Wright their entire interest of the personal property of Peter M Wright Dec also their interest of the amount of money due L. F. Wright Dec. from the admrs of Peter M Wright Dec and the party of the first part do covenant with the said Joel W. Wright that they have the right to sell & convey their interest in said property that they have done no act to encumber the same & that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed

Witnesses the following signatures & seals

William W Basham  
Susan J Basham



State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

We Robert M Beard & Abner Howell Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia Do certify that William W Basham & Susan J his wife whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 11th Day of February 1871 have acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and We Do further certify that Susan J Basham wife of the said William W. Basham whose name is likewise signed to the writing hereto to annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid and being examined By us privily and apart from her Husband and having the writing afore said fully explained to her she the said Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it, given under our hands the day & date above named

Robert M Beard J.P  
Abner Howell J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office March 13th 1871.

This Deed from William W. Basham & wife to Joel W. Wright conveying an interest in real and personal estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue stamps, cancelled according to law, and, together with the Certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 12, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, John W. Burford filed a complaint to enjoin the enforcement of the judgment for \$30 obtained against him in 1868:

"To His Honer John A: Wharton Judge at Bedford County Court.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Orator John W. Burford that in April, 1868, a warrant was issued against your Orator by F. H. Jeter a justice of the peace in the name of Joel W. Wright - for a claim of thirty dollars alleged to be due him for the rent of a parcel of land for the year, 1861, the said warrant was made returnable at the Storehouse of Jno F. Thaxton at Chamblissburg in this County. Your Orator denied the justice of said demand or that he owed the said Joel W. Wright one cent for rent for that or any other year or on any other account. The said warrant was returnable on the 2nd Saturday in April, 1868. Your Orator attended on the day and at the place he was summoned to defend the said action but no such case was called up for trial. A case of the said

Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright as administrators of Peter M. Wright against your Orator was called up and removed to Stewartville and a judgment afterwards given against him for \$8 and some cents which he has paid. He heard nothing more of the warrant first above named until long afterwards when the Constable came to him with an execution against him for \$30.00 with interest from the 12th day of January, 1862, and \$1.10 costs. Your Orator was much surprized at this for he had a good defense to said action and attended at Chamblissburg the place of return of said warrant for the purpose of making his defense but the case was not called, upon enquiry however he ascertained that on the 25th day of July, 1868, a judgment was rendered against him at Stewartville in this County a place about five miles distant from that at which the warrant was made returnable. He avers that he had no notice whatever of the time or place of trial, that he was never summoned to Stewartville to answer any such claim and if the case was removed from Chamblissburg to Stewartville it was done without lawful authority and without the knowledge or consent of your Orator. He avers that he was taken wholly by surprize and that the said judgment was obtained against him by fraud. He did not know of the rendition of said judgment until the January term of this court in the year, 1870, about eighteen months after the judgment when it was too late either to take an appeal or to ask for a new trial. He further states that no execution was issued on said judgment until after the expiration of twelve months from the rendition of said judgment. He believes the first execution issued in January, 1870, and more than twelve months having elapsed from the date of the judgment it was issued without lawful authority. Subsequently on the 31st December, 1870, another execution was issued on the same judgment which went into the hands of James M. Pendleton Constable who returned it no effects and an execution upon the same judgment is now in the hands of the Sheriff of this County who has levied the same on the property of your Orator and will proceed to sell the same to satisfy said execution unless he is restrained by an injunction from your Honor.

Your Orator states that the land for the alleged rent of which the said judgment was obtained was rented by him of Peter M. Wright in his life time for the year, 1861, for the sum of twenty dollars, that the said Peter M. Wright died soon after the contract of renting, the contract was made in the fall of 1860, your Orator being then the tenant of the said Peter M. at the price of \$20, and it was agreed that he should hold it for the next year, 1861, at the same price. Your Orator only rented the house and garden. He held the premises under said contract for the year, 1861, the residue of the tract was held and cultivated by the said Joel W. Wright. During the year, 1861, your Orator hired to the said Joel W. his son who was about fourteen years of age for the purpose of paying the rent and it was agreed that the wages of his son should go in payment of the rent, that his wages amounted to a sum more than the rent aforesaid so that the rent was paid off in that way before the end of the year, and he avers that the said Joel W. was indebted to him in other sums and that he intended to make his defense to said

action but was prevented from doing so by the reasons hereinbefore stated. He charges that the actings and doings of the said Joel W. Wright in the premises are unjust and tend to his injury. To the end therefore that justice may be done in the premises he prays that the said Joel W. Wright be made a party defendant to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations hereof on oath. May it please your Honor to inhibit enjoin and restrain the said Joel W. Wright his agents and all others concerned from any further proceedings on said judgment and the execution in the hands of the Sheriff until the further order of this court, and finally may the said judgment be set aside and a new trial awarded your Orator. Grant unto him the Commonwealths writ of Summons Commanding &c and all such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require and equity and good conscience dictate and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

To the Clerks office of Bedford County Court June 12, 1871

John W. Burford this day made oath before me in my said office that the facts stated in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge & belief

R. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

In Vacation June 12 1871

Injunction granted to prohibit and enjoin the deft. his agents and attorney from further proceeding on the judgment & exec in the \_\_\_\_\_ until the further order of this court - Upon the Plaintiff or some one for him giving bond in the penalty of \$75 before the clerk of Bedford Conty Court with security to be approved by said Clerk & with \_\_\_\_\_"

On June 26, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, a summons was issued against Joel W. Wright to answer the complaint of John W.

Burford:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you that you summon Joel W. Wright to appear before the Judge of our County Court, holden for Bedford County, at the Rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the first Monday in August next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited abainst him in said Court by John W. Burford

And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 26" day of June 1871, in the 95 year of the Commonwealth

R. S. Quarles

Memo

Injunction granted the plaintiff against the defendant to injoin restrain and inhibit him his agents & attorneys from further proceedings on the judgment and execution in the name of said Joel W. Wright against the said John W. Burford for \$30.00 with interest from the 12" day of January 1862 & \$1.10 costs until the further order of the County Court of Bedford County and bond given by the plaintiff conditioned to save said defendant harmless against all damage he may sustain in consequence of the suing out of his injunction, in case the same shall be dissolved.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 27, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/351 Joel W. Wright, as Commissioner, sold 103 acres of land to Daniel Siner:

"Whereas the County Court of Bedford, at the November term thereof 1857, in the suit therein pending, of Siner vs Siners Admr &c did appoint Peter M. Wright a Commissioner to make sale of certain lands & slaves in the bill in said suit mentioned, and such sales were afterwards made, and one Daniel Siner became the purchaser of a certain tract of said land containing one hundred & three acres, and the said sale was afterwards reported to & confirmed by the said Court; and whereas the said Court at its June term 1871, did appoint the undersigned Joel W. Wright a Commissioner to convey said land to the Said Daniel Siner, Now therefore, this deed made the 27th day of June 1871, between Joel W. Wright, Commissioner aforesaid, of the first part, & Daniel Siner aforesaid, of the second part, witnesseth that in consideration of the premises, the said Commissioner doth grant with special warranty unto the said Daniel Siner, the tract of One hundred & three acres of land herein before described.

Witness the following signature & seal

Joel W Wright

At Bedford County Court June 27th 1871

This Deed from Joel W. Wright, Commissioner, to Daniel Siner, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with One Dollar United States Internal Revenue stamps, cancelled according to law, acknowledged by the Said Joel W Wright, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On July 1, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, Joel W. Wright filed his answer to the complaint of John W. Burford:

"The answer of Joel W. Wright, to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the County Court of Bedford County by John W. Burford. And this respondent, saving and reserving the benefit of all objections to the said bill for the many errors therein contained, for answer unto the same, or to so much, & such parts thereof as he is advised it is necessary for him to answer, Answers and says, first that there is scarcely a word of truth in the said bill, from the beginning to the end; it is not true that in April 1868, any warrant was issued at the suit of respondent against said Burford or that at any time to his knowledge, he had any warrant against him returnable at Chamblissburg, and that the same was removed to Stewartsville. On the 25th day of July, 1868, this respondent did cause a warrant to issue by F. H. Jeter Esq. a Justice of the Peace, against the said Burford for a claim for rent, for 1861 - which warrant was made returnable at Cross road (or Stewartsville) where after it had been duly served on Burford, a trial of the same was had before A. Howell J.P. who gave judgment in favor of respondent for \$30. with interest from Jany 1, 1862, & 30 cents costs - that sum being then due respondent for the rent of land for the year 1861, as will be hereafter stated. That no execution was issued on said judgment within 12 months may be true, but it is also true as respondent is informed that afterwards, & before the execution now Complained of was issued, the judgment above named was again warranted on, or proceedings in the nature of a Scieri facias, were had, and the said judgment was renewed, or revived, by a justice of the peace after due notice to said Burford, and on this new judgment, a writ of Fifa was issued, and by a constable was returned to the Clerks Office "No effects" & afterwards, the fifa, complained of was issued by the Clerk of this Court, and respondent submits that if the allegations of irregularity set up by the Plt were true, his remedy would not be by injunction, but at law, by motion to quash - but they are not true, as will, in proper time, and by legal testimony be proven. Respondent denies all charges of fraud, as well as every single allegation made in the bill in reference to the manner in which the judgment was obtained for every word is utterly false - the warrant was made returnable at Crossroads. (Stewartsville being the same place) was served on Buford, & was there tried,

and never was returned or returnable to Chamblissburg, never was called for trial at that place by any person within the knowledge of respondent and hence was never removed to Stewartsville. If he did not know of the rendition of said judgment, he alone was to blame, for the Constables return shews that he knew when such judgment would be asked for. The allegation that "on the 31st December 1870, another execution was issued on the same judgment," is utterly false, as above stated - if true, why does he not quash it - if true this Court sitting in Chancery, has no jurisdiction of the matter.

This respondent denies that the land for which the rent, for which the judgment was rendered was charged, was rented, to Plt, by Peter M. Wright for 1861. Peter M. Wright, was the father of the respondent and died in 1860. In 1859, he did rent the said property to Burford, and he held it for the years 1859 & 1860, at the rental of \$25 per annum for 1859 & \$30 for 1860, and this respond. & his brother Stephen W. Wright, as administrators of their father (Peter M.) since the war warranted Burford for the said rent at \$25. for 1869 & \$30 for 1869 & recovered \$25. for each year - but the amount was offset by some matters brought in by Burford & reduced to \$8. or \$9 & for this the execution named in the bill was issued in their favor & collected - If he had rented for 1861 of Peter M. why was not the rent for the year included? But respondent avers the fact to be that in the fall of 1860, after his fathers death, and in an allotment of his fathers land among his children, respondent drew for his lot the identical place occupied by Burford, and at once, & thence forward controled the possession of so much thereof as plt. was not actually occupying, and he alone was entitled to the possession & rent of the whole for the year 1861 - which respondent avers was property Charged at \$30. for it was well worth more, and that was the price for 1860; It is not true that plt. only held for 1861 the "house & garden" pertaining to said land - he held those, and also, some 25 (more or less) acres of pasture land, over which he exercised exclusive control & possession. Respondent emphatically denies that he ever did, at any time, hire, or have in his employment, the son of Burford - if he owed respondent nothing for rent, nor ever rented from him any land, why did he hire his son to him to pay rent? He well knows all this to be untrue, & by this allegation, contradicts his previous statements. Respondent avers that in 1870, the said Burford, warranted respondent on a miserable trumped up account, one item of which was "4-1/2 months work" charged to have been done by his son at \$6. per month, in 1861 \$27 - and on a trial of said warrant, the justice decided against said Burford as to said item - there never was any such work done, but even if it had been done, the matter has already been adjudicated & passed upon, & disallowed by the tribunal to which it was submitted by Burford himself. These facts will, at the proper time, be proven by the record itself - which would now be filed, if in the Control of respondent - At the trial of the last named warrant, Burford obtained a judgment against respondent for \$10.24 with interest & \$2.90 Costs - an execution on this judgment is in the hands of an officer, who is being pressed by

Burford to force the money from respondent, and respondent charges that Burford is almost insolvent, and it is doubtful whether his execution can be made from him, & therefore he believes the only object of this injunction is to protect himself from respondent, while he makes respondent pay him. And it is only in this respect that he can Complain of this respondent.

And having answered all that he is advised it is necessary for him to answer, still denying everything contained in said bill of material importance, not herein admitted, this responded prays that he may be hence dismissed with his proper Costs and damages.

Joel W. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office July 1th 1871

Sworn before me in said Office by Dft. Joel W. Wright

Teste  
S G. Wingfield D. Clk"

On July 27, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, the court dissolved the injunction against the enforcement of the judgment Joel W. Wright had obtained against John W. Burford:

"Burford        )  
v                ) Note for a decree  
Wright         )

On Motion of the defendant Joel W. Wright by Counsel liberty is granted him to file his answer to the complainants bill, and he filed the same & the said answer having been deposited in the clerks office of this Court amongst the papers in this cause on the 1st day of July 1871; and the complainant replies generally to the said answer. And thereupon this day this cause came on to be heard upon the motion of the defendant to dissolve the injunction awarded in this cause on the 12th day of June 1871 to prohibit and enjoin the defendant, his agents, and attorneys from further proceedings on the Judgment and execution in the bill mentioned until further order of the Court, And was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, and of the bill of the complainant, answer of the defendant to the said bill, complainants replication to said answer, exhibits, and examination of witnesses. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the injunction aforesaid be and the same is hereby wholly dissolved."

On September 26, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6525, the court dismissed the complaint of John W. Burford against Joel W. Wright:

"Buford            )  
v.                    ) Note for Decree  
Wright             )

This Cause Came on this day to be again heard upon the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel, upon consideration whereof the Court doth order that the bill in this Cause be dismissed, and that the plaintiff John W. Burford do pay unto the defendant, Joel W. Wright, his Costs by him, about his defense in this behalf expended."

On March 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/523 Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright sold to Stephen W. Wright their interest in 112 acres of land that was part of the estate of Peter M. Wright.

On May 9, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/369 Joel W. Wright purchased 84 acres of land from Joseph and Juli Ann Feather:

"This Indenter mad & entered into this 9th day May 18\_2 Between Joseph Feather of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & Joel W Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for an In consideration of the sum of of four hundred dollars to him paid as follows one hundred dollars down & one hundred dollars 1st day of January 1873 & two hundred dollars the 1st day January 1875 By said Joel W Wright hath sold & conveyed to said Joel W. Wright his heirs & assigns for ever with the wright & priviledge of said Feather ajoining his fence to said Wrights fence forever at both ends of Fence at each corner a certain boundary or parcel of land supposed to contain Eighty four acres be the same more or less & bounded as follows Begining in the road leaving from Chamblissburg to \_\_\_ardsville near a post oak corner near a house thence along the road as it meanders S 58 E 277 poles & 6 links thence along same road S 51 E 44 poles + 4 links to corner stone in the corner of fence near the top of the first rise from the mouth of Wrights yard lane thence S 29 W 64 poles to a corner rock near a apple tree thence S 64 W 12 poles & 12 links crossing two branches to a rock S 44 E 2 poles & 19 links to center of road thence to double chesnut oak at Mayses corner, Thence along Wrights line to first station. To have & to hold the afforesaid boundary of land with all the privileges thereunto belonging unto him the said Joel W. Wright his heirs & assigns for ever & the said Joseph Feather doth hereby covenant & agree with the said Joel W Wright his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend the wright of the afforesaid boundary of land from the claims of all



persons whatsoever In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & date first written.

Joseph Feather  
Juli Ann Feather

State of Virginia     )  
Bedford - to wit     )

we R. M. Beard & D. W. Hannabass Justices for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joseph Feather whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 9th day of May 1872 has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and we do further certify that Juli Ann Feather the wife of the said Joseph Feather whose name is likewise signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before us in our County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Juliann Feather acknowledge the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 11th day of May 1872.

D. W. Hannabass J.P  
R. M. Beard

In Bedford County Court October 29th 1872.

This Deed from Joseph Feather & ux to Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue stamps, cancelled according to law, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C."

The birth record of Pearl Wright was dated on December 17, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Pearl Wright
Date of Birth:	December 17, 1872
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	Joel W. & Eliza S. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On December 13, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/366 Joel W. Wright, Joseph W. Mays, and Joel Franklin gifted 1-5/8 acres of land to the Trustees of the Public Schools of Chamblissburg Township:

"This Deed made and entered into the 13th day of December 1873 between Joseph W. Mays Joel Franklin and Joel W. Wright of the first part and the Trustees of the Public Schools of Chamblissburg Township of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the benefit of Public white schools of Chamblissburg School Disct do grant give and convey unto the said Board of trustees for that purpose a certain lot or parcel of land containing 1-5/8 acres be the same more or less situated in Bedford County on the North side of the road leading from Peatown to Xroads and near new Hope Church and is bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a post Oak in Mays & Franklins line thence new line N 58-1/2 E 8 poles to center of road in all 11.32 poles to a small red oak thence with Wright S 23-1/2 E. 19.36 poles to a small red oak thence S 10° W 10 poles to a stake in the [missing line] poles to a stake thence off N 17-3/4 W 13-1/2 poles to the beginning to have and to hold so long as used for the benefit of Public White Schools when used no longer for that purpose to go back to the former owners the said parties of the first part reserve all the timber on the said lot for a grove & not to be cut by themselves or others the road passing through said lot is reserved In Witness whereof we here unto affix our hands and seals this day & date above written

Joseph W. Mays  
Joel Franklin  
Joel W. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I James M. McManaway Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Joseph W Mays Joel Franklin and Joel W. Wright whose names is signed to the writing above above bearing date on the 13" day of December 1873 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this this the 13" day of December 1873

James M McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1877

This Deed from Joseph W Mays and others to the school Trustees of Chamblissburg School District conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On August 27, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/362 Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright purchased the interest in the dower land of Susan Wright from William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham:

"This Deed made this 27th day of August 1874 between Wm W Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part and Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Five hundred & Seventy five dollars, the said Wm W. Basham & Susan J his wife, do grant unto the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty all of their interest in the dower land held by Susan Wright widow of Peter M. Wright deced The said Wm W. Basham covenant with the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright that they shall have quiet possession of said interest in the dower land aforesaid and that the said Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife will execute such assurances of said interest in said dower land as may be requisite. The sale of said interest in said dower land is subject to the life ownership of the said Susan Wright. Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Wm. W. Basham whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit.

I S. G. Stewart Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan J. Basham the wife of Wm. W. Basham whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of August 1874 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by

me privily and apart from her husband and haveing the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan J Basham acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1874

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright purchased the interest of James D. Craft and Mary J. Craft in the estates of Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between James D. Craft & Mary J his wife of the first part & Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth: that in consideration of Three thousand dollars the said James D. Craft & Mary J his wife hath sold to the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd and thiere intire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright known as the Lemon lot in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also the entire tract of land drawn by said Craft & wife in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright Decd also certain personal property the whole of the land for the sum of \$2,800.00 the personal property for two hundred dollars the payments to be made as follows One thousand dollars one year after date One thousand dollars two years after date One thousand dollars three year after after date the whole to bear interest from date till paid, the said James D. Craft & wife warrants the title to said real & personal property with general warranty a Lein is retained on said land untill the whole purchase money is paid. Witness the following signatures & seals

James D. Craft  
Mary J Craft

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid do certify that James D. Craft and Mary J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me and

acknowledged the same before me, and the said Mary J. Craft being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act that she had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Jany 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from James D. Craft and wife to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/368 Joel W. Wright and Stephen D. Wright purchased the interest of William W. Basham and Susan J. Basham in the Lemon lot:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Wm. W. Basham & Susan J his wife of the first part, and Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: that in consideration of One hundred & fifty dollars (paid by Joel B Lemon) to Wm. W. Basham The said William W. Basham hath this day sold to the said Stephen W. & Joel W. Wright with general warranty his entire interest in a tract of land owned by Susan Wright Decd known as the Lemon lot drawn by Joel B. Lemon & wife in the division of the lands of Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures & seals Jany 29" 1876

Wm. W. Basham  
Susan J. Basham

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S. G. Stewart a Notary Public in & for the County & State aforesaid do certify that Wm. W. Basham & Susan J. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeared before me & acknowledged the same, and the said Susan J. Basham having been examined privily ande and apart from her husband, having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her by me, declared that she had willingly executed the same that it

is her act & that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29 1876

S. G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23d 1877

This Deed from William W. Basham and wife, to Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On January 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/524 Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright purchased the interests of Peter M. Wright and Mary J. Wright in the dower land and certain other property that was part of the estate of Susan Wright:

"This Deed, made January 29th 1876 between Peter M Wright & Sarah J. his wife of the first part and Stephen W and Joel W Wright of the second part, Witnesseth. That, in consideration of one thousand dollars, the said Peter M. Wright and Sarah J his wife hath sold to the said Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the Dower land of Susan Wright decd, and their entire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright known as the Lemon lot in the division of the landed estate of Peter M. Wright decd, also one eighth of the personal property of Susan Wright decd, the payment for the above named property is to be cash, the said Peter M. Wright and wife warrants the title to said real and personal property, with general warranty. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Peter M. Wright  
Sarah J. Wright

Bedford County to witt Va

June 8th 1876, this day Peter M. Wright personally appeared before me John H. Fuqua a Notary Public in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the above deed to Stephen W and Joel W. Wright dated the 29th day of January 1876, also Sarah J the wife of Peter M. Wright personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid apart from her husband after having the above writing fully explained to

her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the day and date above written.

Peter M. Wright  
John H. Fuqua N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 20th 1881

This Deed from Peter M. Wright and wife, to Stephen W Wright and Joel W. Wright conveying interest in real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
John M. Speece D.Clk"

On June 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/365 Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright purchased the interest in a tract of land that was part of the Susan Wright estate from Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. Lemon:

"This Deed made Jany 29th 1876 between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife of the first part & Steph W & Joel W. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of Eight hundred dollars the said Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife hath this day sold unto the said Stephen W & Joel W. Wright their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright decd also their entire interest in a tract of land belonging to said Susan Wright decd it being know as the Lemon lot in the divisions of the landed Estate of Peter M. Wright Decd, the said Lemon & wife covenant to warrant the title to said land with general warranty. The payments are one half in 12 months from date & one half in two year bonds to bear interest from date till paid. A Lien is retained on said land until the whole of the purchase money is paid Witness the following signatures & seals.

Joel B. Lemon  
Eliza A. Lemon

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I S G. Stewart a Natary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joel B. Lemon & Eliza A. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date Jany 29th 1876 personally appeard before me and acknowledged the same and the said Eliza A. Lemon being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & haveing the writeing aforesaid fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act that she

had willing executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand January 29th 1876

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1877

This Deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife to Joel W Wright and Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court Certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On October 13, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/235 Joel W. Wright and Eliza S. Wright sold 120 acres of land to Adam P. Feather:

"This Deed made this the 13th day of October 1877 Between Joel W. Wright, and Eliza S Wright his wife of the first part, and Adam P Feather of the second part witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Joel W. Wright, and Eliza S Wright his wife do grant unto the said Adam P. Feather with general warrantee all of two tracts or parcels of land lying in the County of Bedford and bounded as follows. By the lands of Williams Fields, Edward W Dearing, Peter M. Wright and Martha Bowles Meredith Morgan and Joel M. Franklin, and containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, The said Joel. W Wright and Eliza S Wright his wife covenants with the said A P. Feather that he shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hinderance or incumbrance and that the said Joel W Wright, and Eliza S. his wife will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite, Witness the following signatures and seals.

Joel W. Wright  
Eliza S. Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford.

Chas H. McManaway a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid do certify that Joel W. Wright whose name is assigned to the writing above bearing date of the 13th of October 1877 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand the day and date before mentioned.

Chas. H McManaway J.P.



State of Virginia County of Bedford, to wit:

We Chas. H McManaway and James M. Pendleton Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, do certify that Eliza S. Wright the wife of Joel W. Wright whose name is assigned to the writing above bearing date of the 13th of October 1877, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Eliza S. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the date and date above mentioned

Chas. H McManaway J.P.

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In Bedford County Court December 8th 1877 This Deed from Joel W. Wright and wife to Adam P. Feather conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The birth record of Ola Wright was dated on December 28, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ola Wright
Date of Birth:	December 28, 1877
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	Joel W. & Eliza Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The death record of Fletcher V. Wright, son of J. W. and Eliza Wright, was dated on November 22, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full:	Fletcher V. Wright
Date of Death:	November 22, 1878
Place of Death:	Bedford County
Cause of Death:	Croup
Age:	No age given
Names of Parents:	J. W. & Eliza Wright
Where Born:	Bedford
Designation of Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel W. Wright with the following household

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Joel W. Wright	W	M	42		
Eliza S. Wright	W	F	43		Wife
Sylvia G. Wright	W	F	16		Daughter
Thomas S. Wright	W	M	14		Son
Nannie Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Abbie N. Wright	W	F	9		Daughter
Pearl L. Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Ola Wright	W	F	2		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		Tumor in stomach
M		Keeping house		
S		At School		
S		At School		
S		At School		
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<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Joel Wilson Wright was born about 1838 and that Eliza S. (Dearing) Wright was born about 1837.

Before August 28, 1880, James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon, and Eliza A. Lemon filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1890, against Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright for distribution of the estate of their father Peter M. Wright, Sr:

"To the Hon'l, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in chancery sitting:

Humbly complaining, shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrix James M. Wright, Peter M. Wright, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A. his wife, that Peter M Wright Senior, late of Bedford County, was in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, possessed of a considerable personal estate, consisting of ordinary personalty, slaves bonds, notes, accounts and money. That the said Peter M Wright, senior, sometime about the day of \_\_\_\_ 1860 departed this life intestate, leaving Sarah Wright his wife, your orators James M. Wright & Peter M. Wright, your oratrix Eliza A. Lemon and Stephen W. Wright, Joel W. Wright, Mary J. Wright, who intermarried with James D. Craft, Nancy A. Wright, who intermarried with Charles H. McManaway and Susan J. Wright, who intermarried with William W. Basham, his children and heirs at law him surviving. . . .

The full text of the complaint and related pleadings and orders has been given in the Section regarding 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County above.

The death record of Joel W. Wright was dated on November 16, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Joel W. Wright  
Date of Death: November 16, 1880  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Unknown  
Age: 41  
Names of Parents: Peter M. & Susan Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Married"

This record indicates that Joel Wilson Wright was born in about 1839.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Joel Wilson Wright is located at the Wright/Ferguson Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Joel Wilson Wright

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The will of Joel W. Wright was dated on October 11, 1880, probated in January 1881 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/190 and provided as follows:

"I Joel W Wright do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me, First, I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid Second, I give & bequathe to my wife and children the whole of my real and personal estate, after the payment of my debts. Upon the following conditions to wit so long as my wife remains my widow she is to have full possession & control of my property & use it for the support of her self and children, she may sell such of my personal estate as she may wish & pay off any debts that may be against me & out of the rents & profits of the lands she shall pay the balance of said debts, so soon as the oldest child reaches the age of twenty one I wish my land to be equally divided between them after assigning my wife her dower land but she my wife is only to turn over the childrens land to them as they severally become twenty one years old, unless she wishes to do so. If my wife does not remain my widow but maries after my death, I then in that event direct that her dower be assigned her, & the whole of my estate divided equally between my children, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Eliza S. Wright executrix of this my will and direct that she shall not be required by the Court to give security as such, and and that she shall not be required to settle her accounts before a Commissioner of the Court In testimony I have hereunto affixed my signature & seal Oct 11th 1880

Signed Sealed & delivered                      Joel W. Wright  
in the presence of both of  
us being present at the same  
time  
S. G. Stewart  
J F Thaxton

In Bedford County Court January Term 1881,

This the last will and testament of Joel W. Wright deceased bearing date on the eleventh day of October Eighteen hundred and eighty, was produced in Court proved according to law by the oath of J F. Thaxton one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who testified that the said Joel W. Wright signed and acknowledged the said will in the presence of him the said J. F. Thaxton and of Samuel G. Stewart the other subscribing witness thereto both being present at the same time and that the said subscribing witnesses signed the said will as witnesses in the presence of each other and of the testator, and at his request

and that the testator was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory and said will was ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said Joel W. Wright deceased and on the motion of Eliza S. Wright the executrix in said will named who made oath thereto, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars (without security according to the terms of said will) Conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form, and said bond is ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 10, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/317 a list of property sold for the estate of Joel W. Wright was filed:

"List of Sales of personal property of Joel W. Wright, sold by Eliza S. Wright Admrx on the 10th March, 1881, on 6 month's time

1 Saw & 2 plows	J. W. Mays	\$ .25
1 Colter	J. M. Blankinship	.20
1 Cultivator	Wm. Abot	.35
2 Turning plows	J. W. Mays	.35
Sundries	A. P. Feather	1.00
1 Double tree	W W Basham	.10
2 Turning plows	J W Mays	.70
Left hand & Hillside plow	A. P. Feather	3.00
1 Cultivator	S. W. Wright	4.00
1 Harrow	Do	1.25
3 plow points &c	J. W. Mays	.05
Sundries	A. P. Feather	.25
1 Axe	Ivon West	.25
2 Axes	Saml West	.50
3 Do.	Thos. Meador	.20
1 Mattock	Saml. West	.25
Briar blade &c	C. G. McManaway	.30
1 Yellow Mare	Jno. Parker	70.50
1 bay horse	Jno. P. Wingfield	66.00
1 bay "	James Farmer	51.75
1 bush millet	Robt. Dearing	.85
1 Do Do	Saml. Ferguson	.85
1 Do Do	Peter Thomas	.75
1 Do Do		.70
1 Do Do	Jas Hood	.65
1 Do Do	P. Thomas	.60
3 Bush. Grass seed	R. L. Dearing	100 a. 3.00

5 Do Do Do	G. R. Gish	95 a	4.75
5 Do Do Do	Do	90 a	4.50
8-3/4 Do Do Do	Do	100 a	8.75
1 Milch Cow Black	W. W. Basham		18.25
1 Do Do brindle	Robt Dearing		19.00

List of personal property sold privately after day of sale

1 Yoke oxen afterward sold to Jessie Walker			66.00
Charls G McManaway			77.00
bushel of Corn Meade & Wright			30.00
6 head of Cattle	G. P. Luck		<u>108.00</u>
			281.00
	Eliza S. Wright		

Commissioner's Office  
Novr 10" 1881

The foregoing list of sales was this day returned, examined and found in proper form.

W. W. Berry,  
Commr. of Accts."

On April 20, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/315 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joel W. Wright was filed:

"We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the County Court of Bedford at the January Term of 1881 for the purpose of appraising the personal Estate of Joel W Wright Decd met at his late residence on Saturday the 5th day of March 1881 and after being first sworn mad the following appraisement of the articles hereafter enumerated with the prices attached thereto

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Price</u>
1 lot of chairs	\$8.00
1 Clock	2.00
1 Bureau	2.00
1 Table	.50
1 double barrel gun	5.00
1 Musket	.50
3 Tables	1.00
10 Barrels flour	55.00
1 Cider Mill	10.00

1 Grind Stone	1.00
1 Saddle	5.00
1 Saddle	1.50
1 Anvil & Sping	.50
50 Barrels of corn	100.00
1 lot of provender	5.00
1 Carriage	30.00
1 lot of grass seed	12.50
1 lot of Millet	5.00
1 Wheat Fan	5.00
1 lot of hay	25.00
2 plous	6.00
2 double shovels	4.00
1 lot of Single trees	2.00
1 Harrow	1.00
1 grind stone	.50
2 plous	.50
1 cross cut saw	.50
2 cultivators	.50
4 plows	1.00
2 plows	2.00
1 cultivator & Harrow	3.00
4 axes	1.50
1 lot of Single trees	1.00
4 plow points	1.00
1 Briar Scythe	.50
1 Wagon	15.00
1 house of Tobacco	20.00
1 horse Charlie	50.00
1 horse Bel	60.00
1 horse Celim	50.00
1 horse Charlie	25.00
1 horse Fan	60.00
1 horse Jennie	60.00
1 horse Snip	75.00
1 horse Beauty	75.00
1 bay colt	40.00
1 yellow Colt	50.00
1 Sorrel Colt	40.00
1 Bay Colt	65.00
1 Bay Colt	50.00
1 Sorrel Colt	15.00
1 Mower & Rake	10.00
1 Yoke of Oxen	40.00

1 Set of hind gear	5.00
2 Collars	1.00
2 pair of gear	3.00
1 pair of gear	3.00
1 Bull Calf	8.00
1 Milk Cow	15.00
2 White heifers	20.00
1 red heifer	10.00
1 Red Steer	12.00
1 Speckled heifer	12.00
1 black Cow	15.00
1 Speckled heifer	14.00
1 Black Steer	7.00
1 Red Heifer	10.00
20 Sheep	42.00
8 Shoats	12.00
5 hogs	10.00
4 Calves	<u>10.00</u>
	459.00

The following is a list of Bonds belonging to the Estate of Joel W Wright  
Deceased subject to the credits thereon that are in the hands of Eliz S Wright  
Executrix of Joel W Wright deceased

One Bond on William A Bowles of Ten dollars  
One Bond on Steven W Wright of Six hundred and Seventy seven dollars and  
Seventy Six cents  
One Bond on Steven W. Wright of one hundred and five dollars  
One Bond on Samuel West and Ivon J West of One hundred dollars  
One Bond on C. W. Graham of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents  
One Bond on Sandy Jones Ninety dollars

J W Mays  
Wm B Newsom  
John W Newsom  
Eliza S. Wright

Bedford County to Wit

Personally appeared before me Chas H McManaway a Justice of the County  
aforesaid Joseph W. Mays William B Newsom and John W Newsom appraisers  
of the Estate of Joel W. Wright and made oath in due form of Law that the



foregoing appraisement is Just and correct to the best of their Judgment, given under my hand this the 5th day of March 1881

Chas H. McManaway J.P.  
Eliza S. Wright

Commissioner's Office, Novr 10" 1881

The foregoing appraisement was this day returned, examined and found in proper form.

W. W. Berry  
Commr of accts.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office, April 20th 1882

This Inventory and Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Joel W. Wright deceased, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D. Clk."

On May 22, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/341 Eliza S. Wright filed her accounting for the estate of Joel W. Wright:

"The Estate of Joel W. Wright, decd.  
In account with Eilza S. Wright, Administratrix

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1881			
Jany. 10	To cash paid John Dent in full		50.37
" "	" " " Jesse Adams		30.99
" "	" " " George Harris		13.92
Apl. 1	" " " Thomas S. Wright for money borrowed by decedent		25.00
Augt. 2d	" " " Jones, Watts & Co. acct.		80.00
Jany 26	" " " Aunspaugh & Claytor		5.50
Jany	" " " J. E. Satterwhite for coffin		25.00
Jany 27	" " " Ro. S. Quarles Clk's tickets for tax & administration fees		7.50
" "	" " " J. F. Hopkins for services as Auctioneer		5.00
" "	" " " Eliza Perdue for services as nurse		2.56
" "	" " " Mrs. Ailsey Wheeler for weaving		2.52
" "	" " " S. W. Wright on bond		15.00

"	"	"	"	"	Thomas Dooley for carpenter's work	5.70
"	"	"	"	"	Sim Wright for labor	2.70
Decr 6	"	"	"	"	Meador, Wright & Co's acct	37.66
"	"	"	"	"	taxes for 1880	73.17
"	"	"	"	"	Alexr Feather	.20
April 21	"	"	"	"	Alexr Smith & Co Mill acct	13.47
"	"	"	"	"	W. J. Feather	.90
May 31	"	"	"	"	Thomas Pullen's acct	1.00
March 12"	"	"	"	"	J. H. Thompson's acct	7.50
Decr 14"	"	"	"	"	J. L. Bradley	1.36
June 7	"	"	"	"	W. S. Baker	5.30
	"	"	"	"	A. P. Feather's acct	2.03
Decr	"	"	"	"	D. M. Moss for Mason's work	10.50
Augt. 23	"	"	"	"	C. D. Foster's acct.	1.35
Decr	"	"	"	"	Wm Mitchell's acct	1.00
Augt 29	"	"	"	"	C H McManaway's acct	40.00
Augt 30	To cash				paid Jones, Watts & Co. in full of their acct	23.2_
Novr 28	"	"	"	"	Jordan & Claytor attys' fees in Chy. suit	50.00
1882						
Jany 23d	"	"	"	"	L. A. Sale atty for Philip Horn	250.00
1882						
Jany 23d	"	"	"	"	L. A. Sale atty for Daniel Siner	250.00
	"	"	"	"	R. S. Bradley	1.00
Novr	"	"	"	"	F. Will's bal.	.38
1881 Decr	"	"	"	"	W. M. Wright	2.50
"	"	"	"	"	A. P. or W. J. Feather	.9_
"	"	"	"	"	A. P. Feather for blacksmith's work 1880	30.98
"	"	"	"	"	J. W. Mays acct	4.20
1882						
Apl. 18	"				fees of Commr. of accounts for registering name &c. Exr & certifying appmt & List of Sales Exr bond & stating & settling acct	10.00
					Cr.	
1881						
Novr	By amount of				appraisement of personal property	1288.50
"	"				amount of Sandy Jones' bond	90.00

Commissioner's Office, Apl. 18th 1882

The foregoing account of Mrs. Eliza S Wright Admx. of Joel W. Wright deceased having been duly advertised in Fiduciary List was this day made up and completed.

Given under my hand the day and date above written.

W. W. Berry,  
Commr. of Accts

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 20th 1882.

This Settlement of the accounts of Eliza S. Wright, administratrix of Joel W. Wright deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste,  
Saml H. Quarles, D. Clerk

In Bedford County Court, May 22nd 1882.

This Settlement of the accounts of Eliza S. Wright, Administratrix of Joel W. Wright deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D. Clerk"

On January 18, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/433 Eliza S. Wright received a conveyance of a parcel of land from James M. Wright, as trustee, which her husband had purchased before his death:

"This deed made this the 18th day of January 1883 By James M. Wright Trustee in a Deed of Trust made by James P Franklin to me for the benefit of Peter M. Wright Deceased bearing date of the 5th day of July 1855 & duly of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County. To Eliza S Wright widow and Executor of Joel Wright Deceased, Witnesseth that the said James M Wright Trustee has this day conveyed to the said Eliza S. Wright widow and Executor of Joel W. Wright Deceased all his right title and interest as such Trustee in a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford and as described in said Deed of Trust bearing date as aforesaid containing 50 Acres more or less said land being bought by Joel W. Wright at a Public Sale made on the 9th day of September 1871

James M. Wright Trustee

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

James M Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the 18th day of January 1883 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid this the 18th day of January 1883

Chas H. McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court November 26th 1883

This Deed from James M. Wright Trustee to Eliza S. Wright, widow and Executrix of Joel W. Wright deceased, conveying real estate, was produced in Court certified & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.BC."

On March 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/358 Eliza S. Wright, as executrix of the will of Joel W. Wright, deceased, sold a tract of land to Martha Nimmo:

"This Deed made this the 25th day of March 1883 By Eliza S. Wright widow and Executrix of Joel W. Wright Deceased to Martha Nimmo, wife of Daniel Nimmo. Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Eliza S. Wright as the widow and Executrix of Joel W. Wright Deceased has this day conveyed to the said Nimmo all the right title and interest vested in her as such widow and Executrix of Joel W. Wright deceased to a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford and fully described in a Deed of Trust made by James T. Franklin to James M. Wright Trustee for the benefit of Peter M. Wright Decd and purchased by Joel W. Wright at a Public Sale made on the 9th day of September 1871 and sold by Joel W. Wright to Daniel Nimmo in his lifetime Witness my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

Eliza S. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford SS

I, Chas. H. McManaway a Justice of the said County do hereby certify that Eliza S. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of the

25th day of March 1883, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 25th day of March 1883.

Chas. H. McManaway J.P.

In Bedford County Court, August 30th 1884.

This Deed from Eliza S. Wright Executrix of Joel W. Wright deceased to Martha Nimmo, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The marriage license of Libbie V. Wright and William B. Ferguson dated October 9, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Joel W. and Eliza S. Wright and her age as 20, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The marriage license of Thomas Wright and Mary E. McManaway dated November 12, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Joel W. and Eliza S. Wright and his age as 22, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The marriage license of Nannie F. Wright and James W. Stevens dated July 14, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Joel W. and Eliza S. Wright and her age as 21, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L. Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of

Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

. . . . that the said James D. Craft and Mary Jane his wife, Charles H. McManaway and Nancy Ann his wife, Joel B. Lemon and Eliza Annie his wife William W. Basham and Susan Julia his wife, Eliza S. Wright, William B Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife, Thomas S. Wright, James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife, Sarah J. Wright, William I. Dooley and Mary S. his wife, Daniel W. Basham and Maria F his wife, John A. Wright, Willie C. Wright, Annie E. Wright, Mary T. Wright, Susan E. Wright, William P. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. his wife, Adam L. Feather and Mary E his wife, James A. Wright, Alice F. Wright, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright, Mattie J. Wright, Belle L. Wright, Laura C. Wright, Star A. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last seven of whom are infants, under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

On about September 7, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, John T. Graves and Ida T. Graves, Samuel Woods and Dora A. Woods, and Ellis Wright, as heirs of Stephen W. Wright, filed a complaint to quiet title to certain land that had been owned by the decedent and his brother Joel W. Wright and make an allocation of that land among the heirs:

"To the Honorable J. A. Dupuy, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining, show unto your Honor your orators and oratrices John T. Graves and Ida T. his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, and Ellis L. Wright, that your oratrices and your orator Ellis L. Wright are the only heirs at law of Stephen W. Wright, deceased, who died intestate some years ago.

Your orators and oratrices further represent that the said Stephen W. Wright, in his life time, and his brother Joel W. Wright, in his life time, were the joint owners in equal parts of a tract of land containing 350 acres, more or less, known as the "Meador Wright Farm" and as "The Lemon Tract", adjoining the lands of R. L. Dearing, Mrs. P. M. Wright, Jr., Wm. M. Wright and others, and lying on both sides of the road leading from the Chamblissburg to Stewartsville, in the County of Bedford, Virginia. This tract of land is composed of a tract of about 80 acres which was conveyed to said Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright by J. D. Craft and wife, and of a tract of about 100 acres which had been conveyed to Susan Wright by J. B. Lemon and wife, and of the land which was assigned to said Susan Wright as her dower in the lands of Peter M. Wright, Sr., deceased. Your orators and oratrices charge that they have not been able to find all the

deeds of record in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court which were made to the said Joel W. Wright and Stephen W. Wright for the above mentioned boundary of land. They refer however, to the following: A deed to Eliza A. Lemon from Albon A. Arthur, Comr., dated August 8, 1866, Deed Book QQ, page 266, conveying 100 acres. A deed from Joel B. Lemon and wife to Susan Wright, bearing date June 15, 1863, Deed Book P.P., page 361, conveying 100 acres. A deed from W. W. Basham and wife to J. W. and S. W. Wright, conveying all their interest in the dower land held by Susan Wright, Deed Book WW, page 362. A deed from J. D. Craft and Mary J. his wife to Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright, dated January 29th, 1876, Deed Book WW, page 365, conveying their interest in the dower land of Susan Wright and in the "Lemon Tract", and also in the entire tract of land drawn by Craft and wife in the division of the lands of Peter M. Wright, deceased. A deed from Joel B. Lemon, and wife to Stephen W. and Joel W. Wright, dated January 29, 1876, Deed Book WW, page 365, conveyeing their entire interest in the dower land of Susan Wright, and also their interest in the "Lemon lot" owned by Susan Wright. Liens are reserved in several of these deeds for the deferred payments of purchase money, but your orators and oratrices charge that these liens have long since been paid and satisfied.

Your orators and oratrices charge that for a period of more than fifteen years before the death of said Stephen W. Wright, that he and the said Joel W. Wright had held adversary possession of the whole of said tract of land, and had claimed, used, occupied and enjoyed the same as their own property for more than that length of time, and they further represent that during the life time of the said Stephen W. Wright and Joel W. Wright, they divided this tract of land between themselves, and that by the terms of said division there was assigned to said Joel W. Wright all the land on the South side of the Chamblissburg and Stewartsville road, and to Stephen W. Wright all the lands on the North side of said Chamblissburg and Stewartsville road, and each one entered into the possession of the tract of land so received by him upon said division, but no deed of partition was made between them. They continued thus to occupy in severalty the parcels of land received by them respectively until the death of each of them, and no deeds have yet been made. Your orators and oratrices charge that they have at all times been ready and willing and are now ready and willing to make a conveyance to the heirs of the said Joel W. Wright for the tract of land received by him.

Your orators and oratrices further charge that the said Joel W. Wright has departed this life intestate as to this tract of land, and that the following persons are his only heirs, towit: Libbie V. Ferguson, wife of Wm. B. Ferguson; Nannie F. Stephens, wife of James W. Stephens, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright, the last two of whom are infants under the

age of twenty-one years. Eliza S. Wright, the widow of said Joel W. Wright, also survives him.

Your orators and oratrices further charge that they have divided among themselves the estate of their ancestor, Stephen W. Wright, deceased, and upon said division the tract of land which belonged to said Stephen W. Wright upon the division between him and Joel W. Wright, being that portion of said tract of 350 acres lying on the North side of the road, was allotted and assigned to your oratrix Dora A. Woods, to whom they now desire that title shall be made. They charge that they are not indebted to the estate of Joel W. Wright in any way, and that no conveyance has been made by the heirs of Joel W. Wright, because some of them are infants and unable to make conveyance.

In tender consideration, therefore, of the premises and forasmuch as your orators and oratrices are without adequate relief in the premises save by the aid of a Court of Equity, where such matters are properly cognizable and relievable, they pray that the said Eliza S. Wright, William B. Ferguson and Libbie V. Ferguson his wife, James W. Stephens and Nanie F. Stephens his wife, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright, Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright, the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years, be by proper process made parties defendant to this bill, and waiving an answer under oath from said defendants and each of them, that proper conveyance be made to your oratrix Dora A. Wood of the said portion of the tract of 350 acres of land lying on the North side of the road leading from Chamblissburg to Stewartsville. Grant unto your orators and oratrices the Commonwealth's writ of summons, commanding, &c., and all such further and other aid and relief in the premises as equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of their case require, and as in duty bound, your orators and oratrices will ever pray, &c.

M. B. Burks pq

Wright &c  
1893 Sept. R1 Mo Bill filed

1893 Sept R. 3. Mo. Decree nisi v Defts Eliza S Wright Wm B. Ferguson & Libbie V. his wife, James W. Stephens & Nannie F. his wife, Thomas S. Wright & Abbie D Wright

1893. Octo R. 1 Mo Defts. Eliza S. Wright, Wm B. Ferguson & Libbie V his wife James W Stephens & Nannie F his wife, Thomas S Wright & Abbie D Wright failing to appear bill taken for confessed as to them &

Filed Sept \_\_ 1893 . . . . cause set for hearing as to them on plaintiffs motion On Motion of plaintiffs J. Lawrence Campbell appointed Gdn. ad litem for Infant



defts Pearl L Wright and Ola G Wright, ans. infant defendants filed & cause set for hearing as to them on plaintiffs Motion.

On September 7, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, summonses were issued against the heirs of Joel W. Wright to answer the complaint of the heirs of Stephen W. Wright:

"To the Sheriff of Franklin County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon Wm. B. Ferguson and Libbie V. his wife (Live at Boons Mill) to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by John T. Graves and Ida T his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A his wife and Ellis L. Wright.

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of Sept, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece

Executed on the within named parties by delivering to them a true copy of the within Sum Sept 15th 93 C.C. Price D.S. Franklin"

"To the Sheriff of Roanoke County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon James W. Stephens and Nannie F. his wife and Thos S Wright (Live in Vinton) to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the Third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by Jno T. Graves and Ida T his wife Samuel Woods and Dora A his wife and Ellis L. Wright.

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of September, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece

Executed Sept 11th 1893 by delivering true copies of the within summons to the within named Jas W. Stephens & Nannie F Stephens his wife & Thos S. Wright in person in Roanoke Co. wherein they reside

Geo W Zinkle S.Rf"

"To the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting:  
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

We command you that you summon Eliza S Wright and Abbie D. Wright to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court, holden for Bedford County, at the rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the Third Monday in September 1893 to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against them and others in the said court by Jno T. Graves and Ida T his wife Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife and Ellis L Wright

And have then there this writ. Witness, John M. Speece, Clerk of our said court, at the Court House, the 7th day of September, 1893, in the 118 year of the Commonwealth.

John M. Speece

Executed Sept 14" 1893 on Eliza S. Wright & Abbie D Wright by delivering to each of them a true copy of the within Sums

John W Huddleston DS  
for R. S. Huddleston S.B.C."

In September 1893 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, J. Lawrence Campbell, as guardian ad litem for Pearl L. Wright and Ola G. Wright filed his answer to the complaint and submitted the matter to the court for decision:

"To His Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County.

The answer of Pearl L Wright and Ola G Wright infants under the age of twenty-one years, by J Lawrence Campbell, their guardian ad litem to a bill of complaint exhibited against them & others by John T. Graves & others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County these respondents by said guardian for answer unto the said bill, say that they are infants under the age of twenty-one years & they have no knowledge of the matters and things set forth in said bill, not cognizant of their

rights, and therefore submit them to the protection of the Court. Having answered they pray to be hence dismissed, &c.

Pearl L. Wright )  
Ola G. Wright ) Infants  
by J. Lawrence Campbell  
Guardian ad litem"

On October 11, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 2835, the court appointed a commissioner to convey 350 acres of land to Dora A. Wood in accordance with her complaint:

"At Bedford Circuit Court, October 11th 1893.

John T. Graves, and Ida T. his wife, Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife and  
Ellis L. Wright Plaintiffs  
against  
Eliza S. Wright, William B. Ferguson, and Libbie V. Ferguson his wife, James W.  
Stephens, and Nannie F. Stephens his wife, Thomas S. Wright, Abbie D. Wright,  
Pearle L. Wright, and Ola G. Wright, the last two infants under the age of twenty  
one years by J. Lawrence Campbell their Guardian ad litem Defendants.

This day this cause which has been regularly matured and set for hearing at rules, came on to be heard on the bill of the complainants taken for confessed as to the adult defendants, the answer of the infant Defendants Pearle L. Wright and Ola G. Wright by J. Lawrence Campbell their Guardian ad litem and on the orders and proceedings at the rules and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth confirm said proceedings at the rules and doth adjudge, order and decree that M. P. Burks, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do for and on behalf of the parties to this suit convey unto the complainant Dora A. Wood that portion of the tract of Three hundred and fifty acres of land in the bill mentioned which lies on the North side of the road leading from Chamblissburg to Stewartsville in the County of Bedford, Virginia.

And all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket, with liberty reserved to the parties, respectively to apply hereafter on reasonable notice for any further order or decree which may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this decree."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		241	243	Eliza S Wright Abbie D Wright Pearl L Wright Ola G Wright Otis Lewis

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head S	W	F	Mch	1844	26	Wd
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1875	25	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1877	23	S
Daughter	W	F	Mch	1877	21	S
Servant	W	F	Apl	1887	11	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not employed	Attended school in (months)
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer		
			Teacher	7	
			Teacher	7	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Eliza (Dearing) Wright was born in March 1844.

Our Kin stated that Joel Wilson Wright was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright, married Eliza Dearing, and had the following children:

- 1) Libbie Verna (Wright) Ferguson,
- 2) Thomas Stephen Wright,
- 3) Nancy Frances (Wright) Stephens,
- 4) Fletcher Vermilion Wright,
- 5) Abbie Dunsmore Wright,
- 6) Pearl Lee (Wright) Foutz, and
- 7) Ola Gish Wright.

ix. Louisa Frances Wright

Louisa Frances Wright was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census of Bedford County, Virginia, listed Frances Wright in the Peter Meador Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

On April 19, 1856, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Louisa Frances Wright received her report card from Botetourt Springs:

"L. F. Wright  
Botetourt Springs, April 19th 1856

Since the 4th day of Feb to this date, the standing of your daughter in Scholarship, Deportment, &c, has been as exhibited below.

Collegiate Department.

Latin:	{	Junior Class	Moral Science:	{	Junior Class
	{	Senior "		{	Senior "
French:	{	Junior "	Natural	{	Junior "
	{	Senior "	Science:	{	Senior "
Mathematics:	{	Junior "	Music:	{	Vocal,
	{	Senior "		{	Instrumental,
				{	Thorough Bass.

Preparatory and Irregular.

English Grammer,	4-7/9	Familiar Science,	Spelling and
Arithmetic,	4-2/3	Latin,	Reading,
Geography,	P 3.	French,	Composition, 3-1/5
History,		Algebra,	Drawing,
			Painting,

Deportment. 5

No. of absences from Worship,  
" " " " Recitation, 3

5 signifies in Scholarship, excellent; in Deportment, very orderly.

4	"	"	"	very good;	"	orderly.
3	"	"	"	good;	"	tolerable.
2	"	"	"	moderate;	"	disorderly.
1	"	"	"	Deficient;	"	very disorderly."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. F. Wright in the P. M. Wright household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

On April 22, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/547 Louisa F. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright and Rowland D. Buford, as commissioner, to sell a parcel of land to Gustavus A. Wingfield that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On May 28, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/563 Louisa F. Wright joined other heirs of Peter M. Wright to sell to Charles McManaway 183-3/4 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter M. Wright, Sr.

On October 4, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, V. B. West wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp lee Augusta Coty  
October the 4th 1861

Cear Cousin

I take my pin pin handn to let your no that I am well and hope when these few lins come to hand tha ma find you injoying the same good blessing I havent much nuse to writ camp life is not so easy as some of our boys thought for but no harder than I expected we hav had plenty to eat but dont no how long it will hoald out there is nine companys here and as soon as there is an other company coms in we will form a ridgment and then we will march to lewisburg we hav got our arms and hav bin ldnrling(?) some some of our boys has bin sick since we left home but not dangerous some ar complaining now Peter and James is well and in good spirits our company has the praise there is four bedford compnys here tha all want to no what is the wether with old bedford by so many men comeing from there there was some six or seven of our men went threw an examinaton the band \_\_\_\_\_ woul not be examined only one got a discharg pure plag the others some Fanna you must writ soon as you get this and tel me all the nuse I would be glad to here from you all evry day if i can \_\_ tel

Joel to write to me soon so I must bring my letter to a close by Giving my my lov  
to you and all inquiring frends

V B West  
To Fanna Wright"

On October 30, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession  
No. 21615, H. G. Saunders wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Centrevill Fairfax Co Va  
Oct the 30th 1861

Miss Fannie

As an oportunity has presented itself I will try and comply with my promise to you  
when I saw you last. in the first place, I cannot promise you anything interesting.  
Our Regiment left to day to go on picket Some four miles from this place I hope  
the weather will continue good untill they may return which will be in a few days.

Heavy breast works is being put up at this place much stronger than those at  
Manassas the Yankies will be fools if they undertake to take this place. I hope  
they will for we can just sweep them if they come. I saw Gov Licks to day with  
Gen Johnson Beauregard Smith Vandorn Longstreet & other Generals We have  
a grand turnover of all the Regiments and you may depend upon it that the \_\_\_\_\_  
was a grand one. Gov. Lickes Presented all of the different Regments with flags  
from Virginia they were more than beautiful how I do wish that you could have  
been here to have witnessed the scene.

Your Old beau & prince is not so well he is looking quite badly though I hope not  
seriously ill he is going about yet I think a trip to Bedford would be beneficial to  
him and the sight of Miss Fannie would cure him, dont you think so too.

I cam to camp before my time was out and by the way had to take my beer the  
next day and to tell you the truth I have no business here now and if I do not get  
better soon I shall try and come back to Bedford and stay there untill am well.  
this is no place for sick man or beast

I am rather inclined to think that we shall not have much more fighting to do here  
at this place and I am in hopes not much more any where else.

I hope to hear from you again and as soon as is convenient for you to write you  
must excuse my pencil for ink is very scarce in this part of the moral Vinyard



present my regards to all who may enquire after me accept of my warmest regards and believe me to be your sincere friend

H. G. Saunders

Address  
Manassas Junction  
To the care of Capt W. L. Wingfield  
28th Va. Vols"

On November 7, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, C. M. Calvert wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Centreville Fairfax Co. Va Nov. 7th 1861

Dr Lady

I rec'd your kind & welcome letter of the 17th Oct in due time & I should have answered it before now But I do not like to annoy the girls to much with my scribbling And another thing I have been constantly employed for several weeks We have been out on picket duty for several days also Throwing up breast works We were out on picket during that Tremendous storm of last Friday & saturday nights We had no sheltors to protect us from the rain & wind but we made out some way I cannot tell now hardly how Saturday night we marched to Camp a distance of about 5 miles wading all the creeks which were very flush & when we arrived at camp we found all our tents blown down & we had to camp out till morning I stood it all very well But if I had been at home & knew I had to under go such hardships I should have thought it almost death After we got straitened out from our picket trip we commenced Throwing up breatworks & are at it yet We are getting Centreville & vicinity pretty well fortified We have some of the best Batteries thrown up here I ever saw but we havent got the guns planted yet also we have some splending plain breastworks for infantry But I fear the Yankees will never face these breatworks to fight us & I am thinking if we get a fight out of them down this way we will have to make the attack on them And I do not see any better prospect of a fight here now than I did some time ago We have been looking for a fight every day for a long time & we are still looking for it But day after day passes bye & yet no yankees advance And now that the cold winds of Nov. have began to blow nearly every Soldiers has expressed a wish for the yankees to come on & fight us For all believe that if we could whip them again that we would get into winter quarters And of course we ar all confident of Victory But we do not look for victory because the yankees will not fight We look for it because we southern soldiers never intend to give back We do not claim it because we think the yankees will not fight for we know they will fight they were tried on the field at manassas for ten long hours did they pour in their volleys into

our little bands but finding they could not break through our little band they gave it up & left & so it will be next time But for fear you will think I am trying to boast I will drop that subject I will now try to tell you something about our little company for we have a very small company now to wiat it was when we left CrossRoads We have lost 6 of our little band by death 3 discharged & many of them now sick at home & at hospitals & some few sick in camp now But we are not the only Company that is small every Company in our Reg. is very small Well as there is no late news pertaining to Army affairs I will drop that subject & close pretty soon for I know you are tired of reading such scribbling ere you have read this far Well Miss Fanny how has your cousin Sallie got I heard she had a spell of sickness about Mr. Fouts leaving And since John has got sick at Staunton I fear Miss Salle will get worse Tell Sarah to cheer up that Johny will come back after awhile I am very sorry of Johny he stayed with his sweetheart till he thought the malitia would be drafted & then he Volenteered & had to leave his sweetheart at last Well Miss Fanny how was it you did not get sick when your sweetheart left. As you all get letters from the Western Army I would like to hear the latest news from there myself for I do not hear from them often also if you all have any news from Kentucky that is late I would like to hear it You must look over all mistakes & in case bad composing &c for I am writing with a half dozin of the boys sitting around me laughing & talking I will now close by entendring my symphathies to the Ladies in their Lonesomeness & I am pleased to learn that they symphatise with us while we are enduring the hardships of camp life Hoping to hear from you again soon I will now close by bidding you good bye for this time

As ever Your Friend  
C. M. Calvert"

On November 28, 1861, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, V. B. West wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Nov the 28 1861  
Hyland Co Va  
Strait creek Po of

Dear cousin

I take my pin in hand to let you no that I am well and hop whin these few lines coms to hand tha may find you injoying the same blesing I received yore lettir wich was dated the 1st it giv me grat satisfaction to read I would be glad to here from you all every day if I could I havent much nuse to writ we ar at work on our houses to winter in we hav about thirty houses commenst but I dont no whin we will get thame done but I hop it will not be long if we hav got to sta here it will take abut sixty houses to hold this ridgment there was an artilry company come here wednesday eavning tha come from green brine river the forcses is all left

greenbrier an gon to manassa there was fore thousan stad at montorey the other night tha was going to manassa and one ridgment come to craborched 7 miles west of this camp tha ar going to take winter qarters there there was one man did las night in cap holly company mr nimmo was the man from Franklin Co tha ar going to sind him home to be barried so I must qit writing for I hav nothing to writ that will interrest you Jams an Peter is well and mess no 5 is all well we hav lost two men out of our company Gorg Fouts and Gorg Almon and grat many sick yet we hav had two snows here and some here yet Fanna you must come over and see me when we mov in our houses So I must close by asking you to writ soon giv my lov to aunt an all the rest giv my lov to and respects to al inquireing friends except a due portion for yourself

V B West"

On August 16, 1862, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, C. M. Calvert wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp Near Gordonsville  
Aug. 16th 1862

Dr Friend

I do not think that I am due you a letter & if I mistake not you are due me One if you received my las but whether you received it or not I cant say But If I knew you had received my letter & did not wish to answer it be sure I would not trouble you with these lines But thinking my last letter might have be misplace I have concluded to drop you a few lines again to day And now I have commenced I fear I shall not be able to interest you as there is but little news afloat here at this time if there is I have not been able to to get hold of it yet We are camped near Gordonsville We left Richmond last Sunday about 1 O Clock & got to Gordonsville about 9 O Clock that night we tramped about several days & finally we picked tents about 3 miles from Gordonsville in Louisa Co. We have a very pleasant camp but I am fearfull we will not remain here long for we got orders last night to have 3 days rations cooked & put in Haversaks & we expected to leave this morning but it is now 10 O clock & everything is very still & I hope it may turn out to be a false alarm yet for we have such a pleasant camp I hate to have to leave it so soon where it is expected We will go I am not able to say It may be an expected fight or it may be to change our position Well Miss Fanny I suppose you would like to hear some of the general war news but I am sorry that I am not able to furnish you much that will interest you from the best information I can get from Jackson he fell back with his army after the Battle of last Saturday but whether the enemy will advance again soon or whither they have advanced I am not able to say but I suppose they will as they no doubt will claim a glorious victory gained on that day simply because Jackson fell back after he had drove

them back about 3 miles & held the ground as long as he wished to The federal loss was at least 3 to our One. As for what is going on in other parts of our Confederacy I cant say for I havent seen but One paper since I arrived at this place & that was a Lynchburg Republican & it had but very little news of any kind in it I havent saw but few of Jacksons men since I come to this place but I have heard from several Regiments I heard from the 58th Va there was but few men kiled out of James or Madors companies I learned that Lt W. J. Jeter was kiled I heard from no one else in that Company 2 of Meadors Company was kiled & 1 mortally wounded none of your friends hurt that I heard of I havent heard from your Bro: Joel I saw him while we were all at Richmond together he was quite well at that time & looked as if though he could stand service finely he was very cheerfull I would like to see the Bedford boy if I could but we are too far apart to visit in a sqarly time like this when one does not know what hour his Brigade may move But while I would like to see the Bedford boys I had much rather see some of the Bedford Ladies but they too are too far off to visit when furlough & are out of fashion & they are certainly out of fashion here now. It true It has not been so very long since I was at home but I was sick all the time & the weather was so bad that I could not visit but very little now. If I could get home I feel Just like I could go all over Bedford in One day But If I could come now. I should feel at a loss to have here for I know we are all kneeded here or will be probably in a few days But I do not fear having to choose between the two soon & if furloughs are given at all this year it will be after the campaign has closed & the weather sit in bad again so that no armies can move on land. Will miss Fanny I have no doubt you have become very tired of reading this uninteresting letter so I shall soon close I will first tell you something about Co. D 28th Va Vol our company is healthier than it has been for some time before we have upwards of sixty men for duty now & about 70 in camp Your umble servant is one who is enjoying fine health at this time & he is also enjoying himself in general very well considering the dull times in camp I will now close hoping to hear from you soon & to hear all the news from Bedford Both good & bad

Direct to Gordonsville Co. D. 28th Va Vol. 3 Brigade Longstreets Division

Addressed to  
Mrs Fanny Wright  
Chamblissburg"

As ever your Friend  
C. M. Calvert

On November 24, 1864, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Wm. W. Basham wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Camp 5 miles south of New Market Nov the 24 1864

My much estemed Sister yours of the 13 come to hand last tuesday and was gladly received but was sorry to learn that you was so unwell hope you are well

ere this I was glad to here that Ma had got on so well seeding and to learn that her hogs ware doing well and to learn that she was getting on so well getting up her corn I would like to know how the corn is turning out and mine allso as I havent had a word about it. Fannie I cant help thinkin that the apples ought to have made uncle Jo his part of the brandy and more besides had he attended to them according to bargain though I wont complain a bout it as he was so pestered and has had so much bad luck though if I had treated him in in the same man[ner?] I think he would have complained abou[t] it though I may think wrong. Fannie all seem to be astonished that I was pass[ed] for field service and think that it wo[uld] have bin better for me to have went before the bord in Richmond though thar has bin several assigned to light duty here \_\_\_\_ for field service though I believe that the doctor of our regiment who was one of the board thinks that I havent received justice as he has told me twice since that he would send me before the bord again if he found I couldnt stand service he says that they \_\_\_\_ notice \_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_ and he examined me \_\_\_\_ said but he could discover the enlargement early \_\_\_\_ and he said he would attend to it, though I dont expect to get of till they try me a while as my helth is as good or better than usual. I am about well of the mumps and shal answer rool call tomorrow morning if nothing happens to me, your Brothers and Craft and Lemon are well they got back the same knight they left they got in sight of the yankees but was not engaged in the fight our cavalry and sharp shooters drove them back give my love to all inquiring friends if any there be and receive a kind sisters portion your self mary and \_\_\_\_ you in this world and save you in the world to come to the desire of your unworthy Brother

Wm W Basham"

On December 15, 1864, in James M. Wright Letters, Special Collections  
Department, Duke University, Samuel E. James wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"20th Virginia Regiment  
Dec. 15th 1864.

Dear Cousin

I avail my-self of the present Opportunity of informing you That your kind and interesting letter of Some time Since her birth received and read with pleasure. I was very glad indeed to receive a letter from you and hope you will be pleased to favour Me with an other Soon

This leaves me well hoping it may find you enjoying the Same.

I have no news of importance to communicate at present. All is quiet on the lines at this time.

Genl Grant has been brought to a bad halt and we think he is about as near Richmond as he will be able to get this year.

Cousin: I tell you I am getting very tired of this Civil War and hope it may Soon be brought to a close and Swett peac will once more Smile, on Our now troubled Country but most of the profits here think the War will last four years longer it is hard to have to Stay here and fight yankees four years longer but we must fight them on til they are Satisfied that they Can not subjugate us by force of arms which they never can do. \_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_ will bring this uninteresting note to a close by requesting you to write to me often. I receive but only few letters as I do not write to every One except my Sisters and therefore receive but few letters.

Give My Love to Aunt Susan

E\_\_\_\_

Cousin if you hear any thing from Brother Vern(?), through Cousin Peters letters, please inform me. Please inform me where Stephen Wright is, whether he is at home or in Service?

I remain Dear Cusin,  
yours Affectionately  
Saml E. James

For Miss Fannie Wright"

On August 7, 1865, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Nathan Richardson wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Bigler's Mills  
Aug. 7th 1865

Miss Fannie Wright

Dear Miss

I hope you will excuse my presumption in selecting you as a medium in writing to your family I reached Lynchburg at four oclock P.M. of the same day I left your house and had to remain till late the next morning While there I came near being arrested on account of my brass buttins - being halted and told that I must cut them off or have them covered but I have done neither up to the present The second night of my journey was spent at Burksville in an old house that was almost torn down, but that was better than some of my fellow passengers enjoyed - they having to stay under the trees andin old cars. At this place I meet with an aquaintance from my county who had been up country after his sister wher she

had been going to school my friend having to remain over a day placed his sister in my care but unfortunately for me the car occupied by the ladies was so full I could not get a seat and I was compelled to ride in a boxcar on a tobacco hogshead I reached Richmond Thursday night and remained there till Saturday morning trying to get transportation from there home but did not succeed I left Richmond early Saturday morning and reached James Town about 12 o'clock where I found a friend going direct to Williamsburg who offered me a seat in his buggy. I reached town that night but did not get home till Monday evening - having walked in my journey only about twelve miles I found my brother-in-law's family all living but some of them were quite sick and the children so much grown that I hardly knew them Miss Fannie I cannot express the joy I felt at once more meeting with dear ones that I had been separated from so long - it was the happiest moment of my life and I felt at the time as if it almost repaid me for all that I had suffered and endured. I have not been able yet to go to Maryland but hope to go in a few days I cannot describe the appearance of this country at this time - the whole country has been laid waste and Williamsburg is almost depopulated and the houses pulled down to build barracks and negro huts I suppose about one fourth of the city is standing and that in a deplorable condition Where Hampton stood there is nothing but negro huts made for the most part of barrel staves and it is so all over the country - we have villages towns and cities of negroes whose number is estimated at fifty thousand more than there was before the war and they are the only people that have anything. The citizens have lost all and the negroes have got all - they have growing crops of corn and everyone a horse which has been furnished by the government - there is nothing to do without your work for the negro A good many persons have tried to get possession of their lands but have failed if occupied by freedmen - they are put off with the promise that they shall have the land after the crops are gathered I have tried to regain some property in possession of a yankee but have failed so far. Without the freedmen (as they are generally termed by the yanks) are sent from this country the whites will have to leave - there is not room enough for both as it is now one or the other must leave. How our citizens that remained made out to live I cannot see - they must have suffered more more than any other set of people in the south for they had both negro or yankee to contend with on land and on water - the negroes would band together and rob at night and the soldiers in the day. The only thing unchanged here is old York river it is as natural as it can well be and I have had several delightful excursions on it since my return but I am not able to go in the sun much as I have been quite sick and am not well yet so I have to stay at home most of my time I have not been able to visit scarcely any of my friends and the weather is so excessively hot I do not care to travel about much even if I was well Give my best respects to all the family especially to your mother I feel that I am under many obligations to her and her whole family for their kindness to me a perfect stranger and shall always remember with feelings of pleasure every member of the family Tell Mr Bassham if he will come down I can give him plenty of

amusements as there is the greatest quantity of game of all kinds and fish without number and of the best kind I wish I could send you all some oysters I expect they would be a curiosity as well as a dainty dish If Mr Tigg is with you still; give him my regards and say to him I shall expect an invitation to his wedding also that he must write to me and tell Mac the first time I took a ride the horse ran away and smashed the buggy but I held on to the reins I expect you will find it difficult to decipher this scratch I cannot call it writing but hope you will be able to make out most of it It would give me great pleasure to hear from you all and I hope you will condescend to write a few lines in reply if only to let me know this has been received. My office is Williamsburg York Co Va.

A friend of mine Dr Warren intends settling in your country near Bottetort springs I hope that you may meet with him and think he is a perfect gentleman and also fine looking - he belongs to one of the oldest families in the state and stands high as a physician I will now close trusting to hear from you all soon

Yours respectfully  
Nathan Richardson"

On November 12, 1865, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Nathan Richardson wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Nov 12th 1865

Miss Fannie West

Dear Miss

Your letter of the 24th of September was received on the 6 inst and I glad to hear that you were all well and hope you may continue to enjoy a blessing that I have been deprived of ever since I left your county While in Maryland I had a six weeks spell, which came very near stopping my earthly career but I am now improving rapidly I spent a week in Baltimore a short time since and had a very good time visiting the theatre and other places of amusement and in noticing the fashions of the city You can see no effect of the war there except you now and then meet a cripple - everybody and everything seems prosperous and lively and business is quite brisk I am not yet located and I have some notion of going to Florida as one of my brothers in-law expects to move there this winter I do not think I can stay here as there are too many negroes here for comfort besides there are only two young ladies in the neighborhood and they are both engaged While in Maryland I heard Mr Bebe preach and was very much pleased with his discourse and appearance I am sorry you did not receive my first letter but I suppose there will not be any more difficulty Give my respects to Mr Tigg also my congratulations provided he is married - he did not send me word who the



chosen one was He is decidedly more fortunate than I Tell Mr B. I hope he come out conqueror in his contest with the briers also that I have a nice time hunting turkeys and ducks and as for squirrels I do not pretend to notice them though there are hundreds of them and deer but we have no dogs to hunt them with and that I have not done a days work since I have been home and I fear it will be a hard matter to get broke in Give my best respects to your mother and all other members of the family I should be very happy to see you all again if it were possible and I shall always be glad to hear from you can find time to drop me a few lines. Yours respectfully

Nathan Richardson"

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/265 Louisa F. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Peter Meador Wright, Jr., 15 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/266 Louisa F. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Eliza A. Lemon 100 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On August 8, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/267 Louisa F. Wright and other heirs of Peter M. Wright, Sr., by Albon A. Arthur, as commissioner, transferred to Joel W. Wright 120 acres of land that belonged to the estate of Peter Meador Wright.

On March 1, 1868, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library Accession No. 21615, Louisa Jane Lemon wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"home botetourt Co March first 1868

My dear Aunt Fannie

Although I received your kind and interresting letter this morning I will write you a few lines from which you will learn that we are all tolerably well at this time hope this will find you all well and doing well - we were sory to hear that Uncle Peter was not well yet Cousin Ed came home yesterday evening I went to preaching to day had a very good sermon we want to go to singing to morrow if the weather is fit Ellvira would like to go with you to Franklin but do not think she can go I have not been over to Cousin Nannie since Christmas I am very anxious to

go Mrs Gough is better than when she wrote not much better other ways Aunt Fannie you throw off on me about not writing you with out Ma but I dont mind it for I acknowll it is still time I would not be willing to leave her that long so far Although I would be very much pleased in deed to visit you and Grand Ma or to have you both visit us Aunt Fannie since I have been writing this we have hear the dreadful news that our neighbor Thomas B Gode is dead he started from here last Monday morning to go to Rockbridge to get some money that was due him there he also visited his sister who lived in that county and was on his way home his sister and her two children were with him they stopped to stay all night at Mr Millers about ten mils below Buchannan who lived in a large brick house after they had all gone to bead the house caught on fire and he was burned up also a black girl was burned up so completely were burned up that only a portion of their bones could be found his sister escaped at an upper window with her two children the rest of the family escaped in their night clothes his Mother who lives in Mr Mc Farlan new house in eight of us was looking for them hom when the dreadful news was received no wonder that we could hear their screams in our house he was Pas substitute in the army and the main support of his fathers family he was a member of mill creek church my hand is tiered and I must close so good bye

Louisa jane Lemon  
to Aunt Fannie"

On June 22, 1869, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following news account of the death of Fanny Wright:

"The Murder of Miss Wright. - Of this mysterious affair, heretofore mentioned, the Bedford Chronicle says: 'Miss Fanny Wright, daughter of P. M. Wright, Esq., who resides some two or three miles west of Pea Town, (Chamblissburg,) left her father's residence on Wednesday of last week, to visit one of her relatives living in the neighborhood, with whom she had some business transactions. We learn that while there, she received some \$300 and when she left, on her return home, had that amount in her possession. Nothing further was known of her after her departure, until her lifeless body was discovered lying in the road. No marks of violence, we are informed, were visible upon her person; but, as the money had been abstracted from it, it is more than probable that she had been murdered and robbed. Several rumors are current that suspicion has fastened upon two or three individuals, who were supposed to have been implicated in the commission of this horrid deed; but, as we have been unable to glean any authentic information concerning the matter, we are compelled to await the developments of the future."

On February 3, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/520 Joel B. and Eliza A. Lemon sold their interest in the estate of L. Frances Wright to William W. Basham:

"This Deed made the 3d day of February 1870, between Joel B. Lemon and Eliza A his wife of the County of Botetourt, of the first part, and William W Basham of the County of Bedford, of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to them in hand paid, do grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all their undivided interest, consisting of the one equal ninth part, in all the lands of L Fannie Wright decd. lying in Bedford County & State of Virginia and consisting of two separate and distinct lots or parcels which were laid off and assigned to her, as one of the heirs of Peter M. Wright decd, by the Commissioners who made partition of the estate of the said Peter M Wright decd amongst his heirs as will be shewn by the said partition, which is now on record in the said County of Bedford and the said grantors warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed. It is understood however that they do not convey their in the said L Fannie Wright's interest in the dower land which was assigned to her mother Susan Wright, as the widow of the said Peter M. Wright decd. Witness the following signatures and seals

Joel B Lemon  
Eliza A Lemon

Clerk's Office of Botetourt County Court February 3d 1870

This Deed from Joel B Lemon & his wife, to William W Basham having a revenue Stamp of fifty cents affixed & cancelled, was this day produced to me in my Office and acknowledged before me by the said Joel B. Lemon the grantor. And at the same place and on the same day Mrs Eliza A Lemon the wife of the said Joel B Lemon also personally came before me in my said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Eliza A Lemon acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had executed it willingly and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand

John Camper Clerk  
of Botetourt County Court

In Bedford County Court August 3rd 1870

This Deed from Jel B. Lemon & wife to William W. Basham conveying an interest in real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with Fifty Cents United States

Internal Revenue Stamp, cancelled according to law, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, CBC"

On or about September 5, 1890, the children of Stephen W. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2593, for an order directing the transfer of certain land originally owned by Peter M. Wright and allocated to Stephen W. Wright pursuant to court orders that had been lost and stated that Louisa Frances Wright had died unmarried and without children:

"To the Honorable Jno. D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor.

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators and Oratrices Ellis L Wright, Jno T. Graves and Ida F. his wife, and Samuel Woods and Dora A. his wife, that some time about the year 1861 one Peter M Wright at that time a resident of this County (Bedford) departed this life seised and possessed of a large landed estate and valuable personal property; that the said Peter M. departed this life intestate surviving him nine children to whom his said real estate descended, whose names were as follows, to wit: Mary Jane, wife of James D. Craft, Nancy Ann, wife of Charles M. McManaway, Eliza Annie wife of Joel D. Lemon, Susan Julia wife of William W. Basham, Louisa Frances Wright, Joel W. Wright, Peter Meador Wright, James Matthew Wright and Stephen W. Wright.

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Your Orators and Oratrices further represent that after the death of the said Peter M. Wright the said Louisa Frances Wright, attained the age of twenty one years and then died intestate, unmarried and without issue, and before said allotment and division. . . ."

Our Kin stated that Louisa Frances Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and was thrown from a horse and killed in young womanhood.

x. Martin Van Buren Wright

Martin Van Buren Wright was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Martin Van Buren Wright was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and died in infancy.

xi. Elizabeth A. Wright

Elizabeth A. Wright was a daughter of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Elizabeth A. Wright was a daughter of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and died in childhood.

xii. Thomas Benton Wright

Thomas Benton Wright was a son of 1860 Peter Meador Wright of Bedford County and Susan (James) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Peter Meador<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Thomas Benton Wright was a son of Peter Meador Wright and Susan (James) Wright and died in infancy.

c. Mary Louise "Polley" (Wright) Meador, Her Husband Wilson "Wilse" W. Meador, And Her Descendants

Mary Louise "Polley" (Wright) Meador was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary Wright and Wilson Meador was dated on April 23, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of Matthew Wright and John A. Wright as surety and the wedding on May 1, 1832:

"Mr Mitchell Clerk of Bedford Court, you will please to issue Licence to Marry Wilson Meador to Mary Wright Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1832

Test.  
John A. Wright

Matthew Wright

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Know all men by these presents that we Wilson Meador and John A. Wright are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves our

heirs executors and admrs jointly and severally firmly by thes presents sealed with our seals and dated this 23d day of April 1832 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Wilson Meador and Mary Wright If therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the obligation to be Void else to remain in full force

Teste  
Ro C. Mitchell

Wilson Meador  
John A Wright

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Mr. Robert C Mitchell, Sir. Since my last report I have celebrated the rights of marriage between the following persons Viz.

1832 May 1st Wilson Meador to Mary Wright  
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If Mary and Wilson were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1817. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Mary (Wright) Meador was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Mary Meador as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 10

we alot to Marry Meador containing 100 acres of Land in Franklin on the waters of linvill creek & laid of as follows Begining at paynes & simmons corner pointers thence along the line of Lot No 3 N 37 W 71 poles to a post oak near parth thence along Simmons line S 5 W 17 poles to a dead post oak S 55 W 58 poles to pointers in Hine line thence along his X Beard line S 35 E 166 poles to Paynes corner dead post oak thence along this line N 10 E 170 poles the Begining

Value of	\$402
To pay Lot No 8	<u>27</u>
	375

...."

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Polly (Wright) Meador as a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright and her husband as Wilson Meador.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wilson Meador with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Land Value</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wilson Meador	55	Farmer	\$3,100	Virginia
Mary Meador	45			Virginia
Florentine Meador	17			Virginia
Julian S. Meador	16			Virginia
Mary S. Meador	14			Virginia
Julia (John?) W. Meador	10			Virginia
Martha A. Meador	7			Virginia
Septimas J. Meador	3			Virginia
A. S. Minter	24	None		Virginia

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Meador was born in about 1805 and that Wilson Meador was born in about 1795.

On February 7, 1851, Wilson Meador applied for bounty land by reason of his service in the War of 1812. The application is part of Files W.C. 32,991 and B.L.Wt. 58387-120-50 and provides as follows:

"State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) SS

On this 7th day of February, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Wilson Meador, aged fifty eight years, a resident of Bedford County in the State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Wilson Meador who was a private soldier in the

company commanded by Captain John P. Gray, in the second regiment of Virginia Militia commanded by Col. J. Ambler in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 that he Volunteered and went from Bedford, on or about the last day of August, A.D., 1814 for an indefinite term and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Bottoms Bridge on the 30th day of November A.D., 1814 as will appear by his original certificate of discharge herewith presented.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850.

Wilson Meador

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said Wilson Meador to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated having been acquainted with him the said Wilson Meador for upwards of forty years.

Jno Crenshaw J.P."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wilson Meador with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Land Value</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wilson Meador	66	Farmer	\$5,000/\$12,000	Virginia
M. Meador	50 (55?)			Virginia
M. A. Meador	18			Virginia
S. G. or J. Meador	12			Virginia

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Meador was born in about 1810 and that Wilson Meador was born in about 1794.

On June 5, 1871, Wilson Meador in Pension File WC 32991 applied for a pension for his service in the War of 1812:

"State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) SS.

On this 5th day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me Robert S. Quarles Clerk of the County Court a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Wilson Meador



aged 79 years, a resident of Chamblissburg Township County of Bedford State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Mary Wright to whom he was married at Bedford County Va about the year 1832; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) militia service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical Wilson Meador who (2) enlisted in Captail William \_\_\_\_\_ company, 2nd regiment, 1st brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ division, at Bedford County, on the 31st day of August 1814, marched to Richmond and was there placed under command of Captain John P. Gray and was honorably discharged at Camp Bottoms Bridge near Richmond Va on the 30th day of November, 1814; that (3) he served as a private in said company, and was in no battle nor connected with any incident worthy of note, and was stationed at Richmond bout a month, and were then moved to Camp Bottoms Bridge and that his discharge has been filed in the Pension office that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, A. S. Minter of Bedford Co. Va his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at Goodview County of Bedford State of Virginia; that his domicile or place of abode is Bedford County Va.

Attest:  
D. M. Wilkinson  
John Compton"

Wilson Meador  
Applicant

Enclosed with that application in Pension File WC 32991 was the following affidavit:

"State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) SS:

On this \_\_ day of June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy one personally appeared before me Jno. F. Cundiff a duly authorized Notary Public within and for said County and state aforesaid - Wilson Meador aged seventy nine years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress granting Bounty land to persons engaged in the military service of the United States. That he volunteered under the name of Wilson Meador in Bedford County Va in

the company of Captain Wm Hopkins On the 31st day of August 1814 marched immediately to Richmond Va and was there placed under Command of Capt John P. Gray, 2n Regt 1st Brigade and continued in the Service Ninety One days with the rank of Private, and was honorably discharged. On 30th day of November 1814 at Camp "Bottoms Bridge" near Richmond - and that his discharge is on file in Pension Office. That he has heretofore recd two warrants for Bounty Land the first for Eighty acres and the Second for forty acres in all One Hundred & Twenty Acres that he has not aided or abetted the rebellion: and that He Hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation - A. L. Minter of Good View Bedford Co Va his true and Lawful attorney to prosecute his Claim; that deponents residence is in Chamblesburg Township Bedford County Virginia and his Post Office address is "Good View" Bedford Co. Va.

Atteste  
D. M. Newsom

Wilson Meador

I Wilson Meador, do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States thereunder; That I will, in like manner, abide by, and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during thi existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves; So help me God

Atteste  
D. M. Newsom

Wilson Meador

Also personally appeared Christopher Cundiff and John Jordan persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to Credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: they were present and saw Wilson Meador the Claimant, sign his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit: that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of Said Claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest  
D. M. Newsom

Christopher Cundiff  
his  
Jno X Jordan  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this eighth day of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy One; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "one" and "for" erased and the words "the 1st for eighty acres and the second for Forty acres" in

all" added; and that I have no interest direct, or indirect in the prosecuting of this claim

John F. Cundiff  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) ss.

I Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County in the State aforesaid do certify that John F. Cundiff whose name is signed to the above certificate leaving date the 8 day of June 1871 is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Notary Public in and for the said county, duly appointed and qualified as such, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court the 13 day of June AD 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles"

On November 21, 1882, Mary (Wright) Meador applied for a widow's pension in Pension File WC 32991 by reason of her husband's service in the War of 1812 and stated that he had died on January 31, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) ss

On this 21st day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and eighty two personally appeared before me Robert S. Quarles Clerk, of the County Court of said County, a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Meador, aged seventy seven years, a resident of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Wilson Meador, who served the full period of sixty days in the (1) military service of the United States in the War of 1812, and who was the identical Wilson Meador who (2) enlisted in Captain John P. Grays Company, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment, \_\_\_\_\_ Brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ Division, at Bedford County, Va, on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1814, and was honorably discharged near Richmond Va on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1814; that (3) he served in said Company near Richmond Va but as far as applicant knows was not engaged in any battle, or saw any active service that she was married under the name of Mary Wright to said Wilson Meador, on the first day of May, A.D 1832, by James Leftwich, at Bedford County, Virginia, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at Bedford County Va, on the thirty first day of January, 1881, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late

rebellion against the authority of the United States did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Samuel H. Quarles of Liberty Va her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim, and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that her post office is at Emans, County of Bedford State of Virginia; that her domicile or place of abode is near Emans Bedford County Va.

Attest: Mary Meador  
Samuel Overstreet  
Martha A. Overstreet"

Enclosed with that application in Pension File WC 32991 were several supporting affidavits:

"We the undersigned hereby certify that we were born and raised within two miles of where Wilson Meador lived and died, and that we know from general recollection that the said Wilson Meador was married twice that his first wife died previous to the year 1829 or 30 that we knew the said Wilson Meador while he was a widower and that he afterwards married Mary (or Polly Wright) and that she is still living at his old Homestead while we also know that Mr. Wilson Meador is dead and that he died about two years ago. as witness our signatures this 8th day of February 1883

Martha J. Lazenby  
Maria L Jones

Bedford County  
State of Virginia

I, A. S. Minter a notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Martha J. Lazenby and Maria L. Jones signed the above certificate in my presence and swore to same before me - and that I know them both to be persons worthy of belief. Given under my hand this 8th Feb 1883

A. S. Minter N.P.

This is to certify that I Sallie A. Thomasson was born, according to Bible Record in the year 1826. That I am a daughter of the late Wilson Meador by his first wife



and made affirmation in due form of law that the certificate or statement bearing his signature and dated 14th February 1883 is a true statement of facts given under my hand this 14th Feb. 1883

A. S. Minter  
N. Public"

The summary of the file stated that Mary (Wright) Meador died in about 1883.

Our Kin listed the birth date of Mary (Wright) Meador as on March 16, 1805.

In his letters dated March 23, 1987, and May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets with the following information. Mary Louise Wright was born March 16, 1805, at Virginia, married Wilson "Wilse" W. Meador on May 1, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died April 12, 1883. William "Wilse" W. Meador was born in 1794 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on January 31, 1881, at Virginia. The children of Mary Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson W. Meador were the following:

- 1) Florentine Jane Meador, born February 4, 1833, at Virginia,
- 2) Julina F. Meador, born August 10, 1834,
- 3) Mary Louise Meador, born September 12, 1835, at Virginia,
- 4) John W. Meador, born May 8, 1840, at Virginia,
- 5) Martha A. "Matt" Meador, born October 4, 1842, at Virginia, and
- 6) Septimus G. Meador, born March 7, 1848, at Virginia.

The source reference for the specific dates was listed as a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife.

In her WorldConnect Project posting Cecile Caldwell stated that Mary Wright married Wilson Meador and died on April 12, 1883, that Wilson Meador died on January 3, 1881, and the Mary (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador had the following child:

- 1) Mary Louise (Meador) (Overstreet) Draper, born on September 12, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Mary Louise "Polley" (Wright) Meador and Wilson "Wilse" W. Meador were the following:

- 1) Florentine Jane (Meador) Minter, born on February 4, 1833, at Virginia,
- 2) Julina S. or F. (Meador) Overstreet, born on August 10, 1834, at Virginia,
- 3) Mary Louise (Meador) (Overstreet) Draper, born on September 12, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John W. Meador, born on May 8, 1840, at Virginia,
- 5) Martha A. "Matt" (Meador) Overstreet, born on October 4, 1842, at Virginia, and
- 6) Septimus J. or G. Meador, born on March 7, 1848, at Virginia.

- I. Florentine Jane (Meador) Minter, Her Husband Augustus L. Minter, And Her Descendants

Florentine Jane (Meador) Minter was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Florentine Meador in the Wilson Meador household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florentine Jane Meador was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on February 4, 1833, at Virginia, citing as the source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, married Augustus L. Minter on January 28, 1850, and died on March 31, 1875, and that Florentine Jane (Meador) Minter and Augustus L. Minter had one daughter who died at age 10.

- ii. Julina F. Or S. (Meador) Overstreet And Her Husband Thomas G. Overstreet

Julina F. (Meador) Overstreet was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Julian S. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julina F. Meador was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on August 10, 1834, at Virginia, citing as the source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, and married Thomas G. Overstreet on March 3, 1857.

iii. Mary "Polly" S. Or Louise (Meador) (Overstreet)  
Draper And Her Husbands Calvin G. Overstreet And  
Benjamin Henry Draper

Mary "Polley" S. or Louise (Meador) (Overstreet)  
Draper was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary S. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Louise Meador was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on September 12, 1835, at Virginia, citing as the source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, married first Calvin G. Overstreet, married second Benjamin Henry Draper on September 18, 1870, and died on August 29, 1920, that Calvin G. Overstreet was born in 1836 and died in 1864, and that Benjamin Henry Draper was born on March 10, 1845, and died on November 13, 1910.

In her WorldConnect Project posting Cecile Caldwell stated that Mary Louise Meador was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, was born on September 12, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, married first Calvin Overstreet, married second Benjamin Henry Draper on September 18, 1870, and died on August 29, 1920, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Calvin Overstreet was born on June 14, 1836, and died on May 30, 1864, that Benjamin Henry Draper was born on March 10, 1845, at Botetourt County, Virginia, died on November 13, 1910, at Bedford County,



Virginia, and was buried at Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia, and that Mary Louise (Meador) Overstreet and Calvin Overstreet had the following children:

- 1) Cordelia F. Overstreet, born on January 1, 1861, and
- 2) Judson Thomas Overstreet, born on August 25, 1863, and

that Mary Louise (Meador) (Overstreet) Draper and Benjamin Henry Draper had the following children:

- 1) Mary Adelaid (Draper) Meador, born on June 6, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Ada Daisy (Draper) McGuire, born on January 21, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Grace Wilson Draper, born on April 30, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John Claude Draper, born on April 19, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) James Monroe Draper, born on May 3, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 6) Olivia Virginia (Draper) Chattin, born on March 18, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia.

iv. John W. Meador

John W. Meador was a son of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Julia (John?) W. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Meador was a son of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on May 8, 1840, at Virginia, citing as the source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, and died on August 20, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia.

v. Martha A. "Matt" (Meador) And Her Husband  
Samuel H. Overstreet

Martha A. "Matt" (Meador) Overstreet was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha A. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. A. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha A. "Matt" Meador was a daughter of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on October 4, 1842, at Virginia, citing as the source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, married Samuel H. Overstreet, and died in 1925.

vi. Septimus J. Or G. Meador

Septimus J. or G. Meador was a son of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Septimus J. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. G. or J. Meador in the Wilson Meador household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In his letter dated May 5, 1987, Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Septimus G. Meador was a son of Mary "Polley" Louise (Wright) Meador and Wilson Meador, and was born on Marce 7, 1848, at Virginia, citing as the

source a family Bible kept by Wilson Meador or his wife, and that he died on May 8, 1865, at California.

d. 1890 Joseph Pate Wright Of Bedford County. His Wife Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. And His Descendants

1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

In January 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/203 Joseph P. Wright was appointed constable:

"The Court doth appoint Joseph P. Wright Constable for the County to act in the bounds whereof James Hurt was Const. whereupon said Jos P Wright qualified according to law and together with Matthew Wright his Security entered into & acknowledged Bond in the penalty of five Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law which is Ordered to be recorded"

In April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/92 Joseph P. Wright was appointed a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment, of militia:

"Ordered that the following recommendations of Officers be made to his Excellency the Governor & Council to wit; Elias James Captain in the 10th Regmt. 1st Battalion in room of John Wright resigned - Joseph P. Wright Lieut. in room of said James promoted & John W. Hurt Ensign in room of Joseph Ridgeway - Henry Edgar as Captain in the same Regmt. & 2d. Battln in room of John Pollard resigned - Robert M. Walker Liut. in room of said Edgar promoted & Price Wright Ensign in room of said Walker promoted. Elijah Wright Ensign in Capt. Samuel P. Mitchells company in room of John White resigned - Robert M. Ruse Lieutenant in room of John H. Otey resigned in Capt. Wm Leftwicks Company - & William Preston Ensign in room of said Ruse promoted in 1st Battalion & 10th Regiment."

On January 1, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/334 Joseph P. Wright purchased 45 acres of land from Margaret Stover:

"This Indenture made this first day of January Eighteen hundred & thirty one between Margaret Stover widow of Geo Stover senr. Decd of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the one part and Joseph P Wright of the county & state aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth that the said Margaret Stover for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety dollars paid to Mathias Stover Exor of

John Stover ded which composed a part of two hundred and forty dollars paid by said Joseph P Wright in consequence of which the said Mathias Stover deeded to Margaret Stover that part of the plantation of John Stover decd. by an exchange made between said Wright and Margaret Stover & she receiving the overplus, therefore the said Margaret Stover has received value in other lands both for the following lands and the claim which she had in the lands of John Stover Decd from Mathias Stover Exr. which the deed from said Mathias Stover fully Specifies. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Margaret Stover for and in consideration of the money paid and trade above mentioned hath received value in full for the following land from said Joseph P Wright the receipt whereof, she doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and doth hereby grant bargain convey and confirm unto the said Joseph P Wright a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County & State aforesaid being the land conveyed from Joseph H Hickman or Christian Caley to George Stover and now in my possession (being his widow) Containing by old deed twenty four acres but by Survey forty five acres & 18 poles be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a branch at Samuel Wests fence corner to Isaac James & said West thence along Wests line N. 48 E 28 to pinters in Ivy N. 77 E 29 po to a pine corner to Pearson thence along his line S 39 E 106 po. to a gum in Mathew Wrights line thence along his line S 46-3/4 West 58 po. to his corner pinters on a ridge thence along the line of the land Conveyed by Mathias Stover this day to Joseph P. Wright N. 42-1/2 W 128 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Margaret Stover doth further covenant and agree to warrant and defend the same to him the said Joseph P Wright his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whosoever. In witness whereof the said Margaret Stover hath hereunto subscribed her name and affixed her seal the day and year first herein written.

Signed & sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Matthew Wright  
John A Wright  
Joseph Stover

Margarett X Stover  
her  
mark

Bedford County to wit. We William Shrewbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Margaret Stover party to the within deed for the conveyance of real estate bearing date on the 1st day of January 1831, & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in

order to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of April 1831.

William Shrewsbury  
Matthew Pate

Bedford Clerks Office April 13th 1831. This Indenture of bargain and sale was exhibited in the Office, and together with the certificate of acknowledgement thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. P. Mitchell C.B.C."

On January 1, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/340 Joseph P. Wright purchased 120 acres of land from Mathias Stover, as executor of the will of John Stover:

"This Indenture made this first day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty one between Mathias Stover Excr. of the testament and last will of John Stover late of the County of Botetourt Virginia deceased of the one part and Joseph P. Wright of the County of Bedford and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Mathias Stover Exor as aforesaid by virtue of the power & authority to him given by the last will of John Stover, ded as aforesaid in consideration of the sum of two hundred and forty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Joseph P. Wright the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, and sold and doth hereby in said capacity grant bargain sell & confirm unto him the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs & assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land Containing one hundred & twenty acres three roods & thirty nine po be it more or less situate lying & being in the County of Bedford & State aforesaid as follows Viz. Beginning at a walnut on Isaac James line Corner of a parcel of land deed this day to Margaret Stover by said Mathias Stover N 17 E 49-1/2 po. to a gum N 42-1/4 W 10 po to a large rock near the mouth of a branch N 50-1/2 E 6 po to a blazed maple N 2-1/2 W 48 po to a red oak in a Ivy clift N 17 E 37-1/2 po to a small gum on a branch then N 46-1/4 E 27 po to a white oak fallen down said branch by Samuel Watt(?) fence thence along a dividing line of 45 acres and 18 po belonging to the estate of George Stover Decd S(?) 42-1/2 E 128 po to Matthew Wrights Corner pointers on a ridge thence along his line S 9 E 95 po to a maple on a branch S 44 W 60 poles to a stake corner of Margaret Stovers thence along her line of 95-1/2 po. to the beginning corner Walnut. To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Mathias Stover doth further in the capacity aforesaid covenant & agree to warrant secure & defend the same to him the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims

and demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Matthias Stover hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year first herein before written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us  
Manual Stover &  
Jacob Stover  
Matthew Wright  
James C. Huff  
John Bonsack

Mathias Stover  
of John Stover Decd.

At a Court held for Bedford County in the Courthouse on the 28th day of February 1831. This indenture of bargain and sale was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Matthew Wright & John Bonsack two subscribing witnesses thereto And afterwards Viz. At a Court held for the Said County of the same place on the 25th April 1831 the same was further proved by the oath of James C Huff and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P(?) Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u> <u>January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Joseph P(?) Wright	1		1	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.06

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Joseph P Wright	Bed	120	On Beaver Dam
do	"	45	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18W	4.50		540.00	.46	of Jno Stovers Et
" "	4.50		202.50	.17	of Margaret Stover

This record reflects the purchases of 45 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 22/334 and 120 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 22/340.

The marriage bond of Joseph Wright and Eliza Adams, daughter of Jeremiah, was dated on February 25, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jeremiah N. Adams as surety:

"This is to Certify I Give My consent for my Daughter Eliza to Join in Matrimony with Joseph Wright and this Shall be a sufficient Warrant for Granting him Marage Licens &c Given under My hand this 23rd Febr 1833

Test  
Jeremiah N Adams

Jeremiah Adams

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Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Wright and Jeremiah N. Adams are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Esqr Governor of the State of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and admrs. jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated this 25" day of Febr 1833 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Joseph Wright and Eliza Adams

If therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the obligation to be Void else to remain in full force

Joseph Wright  
Jeremiah N Adams"

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithe</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Joseph P Wright	1		1

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.06

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Joseph P Wright Do	Bed "	114½ 45	On falling Cr On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
20 W	4.50		540.00	.44	
" "	4.50		202.50	.17	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:



<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Joseph P Wright	1		3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.18

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bed	114½	On the Same
Do	"	45	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.50		540.00	.44	
" "	4.50		202.50	.17	

In August 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/232 Joseph P. Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Stovers Creek:

"Ordered that Joseph P. Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Stovers Creek to the Creek at the widow Horns, in place of Beverley Corley. And the usual hands are ordered to assist said surveyor in keeping the same in good repair."

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Joseph P Wright	1	1	3

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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.43

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Joseph P. Wright do		114½ 45	On the Same On falling Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
20 SW	4.50		540.00	.44
20 SW	4.50		202.50	.17

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Joseph P Wright	1	1	3

Carriages  
& Stud      Amount  
Horses      of Tax

.43

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>		
Joseph P. Wright do		114½ 45	On falling Creek On falling Creek		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.50		540.50	.44	
" "	4.50		202.50	.17	

In July 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/248 Joseph P. Wright was ordered to show cause why a road should not be placed through his land:

"Cawlys petition for a road - The Viewers appointed at the last Court this day made their report, and it is ordered that Joseph P. Wright & Elijah Howell the proprietors of the land through which said road is proposed to be conducted, be summoned to appear at the next Court to shew cause if any they can, why said road should not be established agreeable to the report of the Viewers."

On about October 24, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 25/429 Joseph P. Wright purchased 81 acres of land from John Horn:

"This Indenture made the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1836, between John Horn of Bedford County and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph P Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Horn for and in consideration of the Sum of two hundred & fifty dollars

current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Joseph P. Wright at or before the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold unto the said Joseph P. Wright one certain tract or parcel of land containing eighty one acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Falling Creek, adjoining the lands of Elijah Howell, the said Joseph P. Wright, Berdely Corley and the lands of Fleming Neighbours (it being the land which said John Horn purchased of Jeremiah Corley) and bounded as pr deed Corley to Horn and of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, be the same more or less, with all the Singular appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs or assigns forever. And the said John Horn for himself his heirs &c. doth covenant and agree to warrant and defend the aforesaid tract of land with all the appurtenances thereunto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, against the claims and demands of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year first written

John Horn

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of October 1836.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale from John Horn to Joseph P. Wright was produced in Court acknowledged by said Horn and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

Names of persons Owning property	White Tythes	Blacks	Horses &c
_____ <u>31st of January 1837</u>			
Joseph P Wright	1		1

Studs            Tax  
Carriages&c    \$ Cts

.06

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
Joseph P. Wright		114½	On falling Creek
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Build-ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	
20 SW	4.50		540.50	.44	
" "	4.50		202.50	.17	
" "	3.00		343.00	.20	of John Horn

This record reflects the purchase of 81 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 25/429.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Joseph P Wright	1	1	2

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	.46

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
Joseph P. Wright		114½	On falling Cr
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same

Distance & Bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr Acre	Improve- ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon	Total Value of Land	Amount of Tax On Land	_____
20 SW	4.50		540.50	.55	
" "	4.50		202.50	.21	
" "	3.00		243.00	.25	

On October 21, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 27/195 Joseph P. Wright purchased a parcel of land from John Bush and his wife Elizabeth:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of October in the year 1837, between John Bush Senr and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph P. Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty \$ current money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof the said John Bush & Elizabeth his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained & sold and by these presents doth bargain, sell, confirm and deliver unto him the said Joseph P. Wright one Certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Bedford and lying on the waters of Falling Creek containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. being the land that the said John Bush now lives on, Beginning at a scrub oak corner in Pates road S 28 E 80 poles to a pine N 29 E 29 poles to a white oak S 32 W 44 poles to a white oak S 25 E 64 to poles to a white oak S 4 W 68 poles to a poplar on a branch being a spring branch, thence up said branch as it meanders to a small poplar N 28 W 10 poles thence running as the lane (?) now runs to the road, thence running North with Pates road to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances unto him the said Joseph P Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said John Bush and Elizabeth his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land against the claims or demands of persons or manner of persons whatsoever unto him the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof we have herewith set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed,  
acknowledged &  
delivered in  
presence of

John	his X mark	Bush Senr
Elizabeth	her X mark	Bush

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Magistrates of the said County, do hereby Certify that John Bush Senr party to the annexed conveyance has duly acknowledged the same before us on the 21st day of October 1837 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said conveyance may be recorded. As witness our hands & seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1837.

Matthew Pate  
William Mead

Bedford County/Sct

We Matthew Pate and William Mead Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Elizabeth Bush wife of John Bush Senr parties to a certain deed bearing date the 21st day of October 1837, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us and in our County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed fully explained to her, she the said Elizabeth Bush acknowledged the same to be her act and deed & declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the Same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals the 21st day of October 1837

Matthew Pate  
William Mead

Bedford Clerks Office June 4" 1838

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John Bush Senr and Elizabeth his wife to Joseph P. Wright was produced in court & together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell Cbc"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
28 February 1839	Joseph P Wright	1	1	3

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.54

.54

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
Joseph P. Wright		83	On falling Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
15 W	3.00		249.00	.25	of John Bush



This record reflects the purchase of a parcel of land, apparently 83 acres, from John Bush by Bedford County Deed 27/195.

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
Joseph P. Wright		114½	On falling Creek
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
20 S	4.50		540.50	.55
" "	4.50		202.50	.21
" "	3.00		243.00	.25

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 24	Joseph P Wright	1	12	4

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.32

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bdfd	114½	On falling Cr
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same
do		83	On Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	
20 S	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	3.25		145.25	.15	
" "	3.25		263.25	.27	
22 W	2.75		228.25	.23	of John Bush 1839

This record reflects a consolidation of the two land tax listings into a single listing and confirms that the same Joseph P. Wright owned all four parcels.

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joseph P. Wright	1	30-40	2	20-30
			1	5-10
			1	0-5

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	10-24		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
6		2				

<u>Learned profes- sions and en- gineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb Ages</u> <u>Blind No.</u> <u>Blind Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind  
and Insane White Per-  
sons Included in the  
Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane  
Colored Persons Included in the  
Foregoing

<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>
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Schools, &c.

<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Joseph Pate Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
M. 23rd	Joseph P. Wright	1	1	5

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.02½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Joseph P. Wright		114½	On falling Cr
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same
do		83	On Staunton

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	3.25		372.12	.47
" "	3.25		145.25	.19
" "	3.25		263.25	.33
22 W	2.75		228.25	.29

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 25	Joseph P Wright	1	3	3

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.57½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Joseph P. Wright		114½	On falling Cr
do		45	On the Same
do		81	On the Same
do		83	On Staunton

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	3.25		372.12	.47
" "	3.25		145.25	.19
" "	3.25		263.25	.33
22 W	2.75		228.25	.29

On February 3, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/141 Joseph P. Wright purchased two tracts of land that were part of the estate of Matthew Wright from Peter M. and Susan Wright and John A. and Cybil Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into the February 3rd day one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife, John A. Wright and Cybel his wife of the first part, and Joseph P. Wright all of the State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, and confirm, unto him the said Joseph P. Wright all of our undivided interest in two tracts or parcels of land belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased, one of them lying in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, it being the same tract of land that the said Matthew Wright resided on at the time of his death, and bounded by the lands of Abram Foutz, Isaac James, Matthew Pate, Peter M. Wright and others, the other tract lying and being in the County of Franklin adjoining the lands of Stephen Wood John Prator and Others it being the same tract of land that Elisha Barton has lived on for the last four years and is now occupied by William Amon &c the two tracts together is supposed to contain about eight hundred acres be it so or not. To have and to hold all of our interest as heirs of the said Matthew Wright Deceased in, and to the aforesaid two tracts of land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him, the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan, John A Wright and Cybil his wife, do hereby covenant and agree with the said Joseph P. Wright to forever warrant and defend all their right and title in and to the aforesaid two tracts of land, together with all and every of the appertenances, free from the claims or demands of themselves, their heirs, or all manner of persons claiming by, through, or under them, and none other. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and date above written

Signed, sealed, and )	Peter M. Wright
delivered in )	Susan Wright
presence of )	John A. Wright
Joel Dent	her
Richard M. Anderson	Sybil X Wright
Austin Adkisson	mk

Botetourt County to wit

We Nathan P. Luck and George P. Taylor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John A. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of February 1842, and hereto

annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Bedford County in order that the said deed may be recorded. We do further certify that Sibyl Wright the wife of John A. Wright parties to the aforesaid deed hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily, and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, the said Sibyl Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under hands and seals this 6th day of December 1842.

Nathan P. Luck  
Geo: P. Taylor

Bedford County to wit,

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in, and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 3rd day of February 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Susan Wright party to a certain deed, bearing date 3rd day of February 1842, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks Office January 2nd 1843. This deed of bargain and sale from Peter M. Wright and wife and John A. Wright and wife, to Joseph P. Wright, was

produced in Office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Joseph Pate Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 2

we allot Joseph F Wright containing 45 acres of Land laid of as follows Beginning at pointers in the dower line thence along the line of Lot No. 3 S 84 W 105 poles to Pates corner red oak near a fork of Branch thence along his lines S 15-3/4 W 43 poles to a persimon S 79 E 8-3/4 poles to a pine N 16 E 69 poles to pointers S 62 E 29 poles to a white oak on Beaverdam creek thence along the line of lot No 1 N 48 E 52 poles to pointer corner to the dower and along the lines of the same N 29 W 36 poles to the Beginning . . . ."

On June 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/142 Joseph P. Wright and his wife Elizabeth A. C. Wright conveyed 166 acres of land to the heirs of Matthew Wright which had been sold to Matthew Wright during his lifetime:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of June 1842, between Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part, and the lawful heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased, of the second part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, unto Matthew Wright during his life time, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto his lawful heirs their heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in Bedford County on the waters of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a walnut in James's line, and along his line N. 17° E. 49-1/2 poles to a gum, N. 42-1/4 W. 70 poles to a large rock near the mouth of a small branch, N. 50-1/2 E. 6 poles to a blazed maple, N. 2-1/2 W. 48 poles to a red oak in an Ivy Clift W. 17 E. 37-1/2 poles to a small gum on a branch, N. 46-1/4 E. 27 poles to a white oak down by Samuel Wests fence, thence along his lines N. 48-1/2 E. 28 poles, N. 77 W. 39 poles to a pine corner to James, thence along his lines S. 39 E. 106 poles to a small gum in Matthew Wright Decd. line, thence along his lines S. 46-3/4 W. 58 poles to pointers on a ridge S. 9 E. 95 poles to a maple on a branch, S. 14 W. 60 poles to a stake in mouth of lane near the road, N. 65-1/2 W. 95-1/2 poles to the



beginning - containing one hundred and sixty six acres. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, together with all the priviledges and appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased their heirs and assigns forever. The said Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife doth covenant for themselves, their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto them the said lawful heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased their heirs and assigns, against the claims of themselves or all manner of persons whatsoever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and date first written

Joseph P. Wright  
Elizabeth A. C. Wright

Bedford County to wit,

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace on and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joseph P. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 25th of June 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Eliza Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks Office January 2nd 1843. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph P. Wright and wife to the heirs of Matthew Wright Deceased was

produced in Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On about May 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joseph P. Wright filed a complaint against Beverly Cawley for damages to his wheat and corn crop and other property of \$500:

"In the County Court of Bedford

Bedford County To Wit - Joseph P. Wright - Plaintiff complains of Beverly Cawley defendant in Custody &c for that whereas the said defendant on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1840 and on divers other days between that time and the commencement of this suit at the Parish of \_\_\_\_ and County aforesaid with force and arms broke and entered the close of the Plaintiff there situate and being, and then and there, with feet in walking trod down, trampled upon Consumed and spoiled the grass wheat and corn of the said Plaintiff of great value to wit of the value of \$500 then and there growing and with Cattle to wit, horses mares geldings, Cows oxen and sheep and hogs & Swine eat up and dispastured the grass wheat and Corn of the Plaintiff of great value to wit of the value of \$500 then and there also growing and being, and with divers other horses mares geldings oxen and Cattle hogs & swine then and there crushed and trod down damaged and spoiled other the grass wheat and Corn of the Plaintiff of great value to wit of the value of \$500 then and there also growing and being and with the feet of the said horses mares and geldings oxen Cattle hogs & swine then and there tore up subverted damaged and spoiled the earth of the said close and also then and there broke down prostrated and destroyed a great part to wit perches of the fences of the said Plaintiff of and belonging to the said close of great value to wit of the value of \$\_\_ and the rails, timbers and other materials with which the said fences were constructed erected and made to wit \_\_ rails and \_\_ feet of timber of the said Plaintiff of great value to Wit of the value of \$500 took and carried away and converted and disposed thereof to his own use to wit at the County and parish aforesaid, and then and there destroyed tore up and injured mash traps of the said Plaintiff and belonging to said close and tenement of great value to wit of the value of \$500 and the timber and other materials with which the said mash traps were constructed, and made to wit \_\_ feet of timber of the said Plaintiff of great value to wit of the value of \_\_\_\_ took and carried away and converted and disposed thereof to his own use to wit at the Parish & County aforesaid, and other wrongs to the Plaintiff then and there did against the peace

and dignity of the Commonwealth and to the damage of the said Plaintiff \$500 and therefore he brings Suit

Wingfield & Johnson pq"

On May 24, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Beverly Cawley to answer the complaint of Joseph P. Wright for damages to his wheat and corn crop and other property of \$500:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Beverly Cawley if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, the fourth Monday in August next to answer Joseph P. Wright of a plea of trespass, Damage five hundred dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 24' day of May 1842, and in the 66' Year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On June 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/236 Joseph P. Wright and Eliza Wright sold 3/10 of a parcel of 127 acres of land to Wright H. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into 25th day of June 1842, between Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever three tenths of a certain tract or parcel of land, Situate and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of beaver dam creek it being the dower property belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright deceased and bounded as follows Viz; Beginning at a post oak in Peter M. Wright's line on Miller's road thence new lines S. 8 E. 20 poles - pointers S. 20 W. 87 poles to a rock on Pate's road and up said road S. 74 W. 14 poles to a small persimmon thence off S. 29 W. 90 poles to a pile of rocks in the field S. 29 E. 84 poles to pointers N. 83 E. 49 poles to a maple on Greers branch thence up the same N. 5 W. 20 poles N. 4-1/2 - 20 poles to pointers thence continuing along Peter M. Wright's line N. 24 E. 54 poles to pointers N. 40 E. 84 poles to pointers on Pate's road N. 29 E. 30 poles to a small sourwood new corner to Peter M. Wright on a hillside N. 44 W. 115 poles to the beginning the whole containing 127 acres. To have and to hold the said three tenths of the said tract or parcel of land subject however to be used and controled during the natural life of our mother Nancy Wright by her, together

with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever; the said Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant, and defend the right and title of the aforesaid three tenths of the said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs, and assigns, against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and date first written.

Joseph P. Wright  
Elizabeth A. C. Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the county court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals the 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate's and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth Ann C. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of March 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph P. Wright & wife to Wright H. Wright was produced in court and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
	Joseph P Wright	1	3	4	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Joseph P Wright		291(?)	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	10.84			3.11	Improvements added

On January 5, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/387 Joseph P. Wright purchased 114 acres of land from John A. and Sibye Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of January 1843, between John A. Wright and Sybby his wife of Botetourt County and State of Virginia of the first part, and Joseph P. Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars to him the said John A. Wright paid in hand by the said Joseph P. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Joseph P. Wright his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and on the waters of Falling creek containing one hundred and fourteen acres, three roods and fifteen poles be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at corner hickory near the road and corner to Horns lands, thence along Horns line S. 22-1/4 W. 47-1/2 poles to a pine and pointers corner to Elijah Howell thence along his line S. 67-1/2 E. 66 poles to a small pine, S 23 W 63-1/2 poles crossing a branch same cause continued 87-1/2 poles to a small red oak in said Howells line off, thence a new line nearly as the path runs on the top of the ridge S 47 E 35-1/2 poles to pointers S 70 E 32-1/2 poles to a sowerwood S. 38-3/4 E. 23 poles to a red oak corner to the old pattent S. 63-1/2 E. 29 poles to Beverly Corleys corner pine, thence along his line N. 55 E. 34-1/2 poles to pointers on a branch thence up the branch as it meanders N. 3-3/4 E. 28-3/4 poles to Edm Pate's corner gum on said branch thence off and along his line N. 13 W. 22-1/2 poles to a small gum on said branch near a large rock, thence up said branch as it meanders N. 14-1/2 W 9 poles N. 35-1/2 W. 7-1/2 poles N. 11 E. 12 poles N. 22 E. 16 poles N. 2-1/4 E. 24 poles N. 63-1/2 E. 9 poles to a dead white oak in Mrs. Asburys line, thence along her line N 63 W. 17 poles to a dead post oak N. 9 E. 28-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a stake and pointers near the branch corner to Bushes old tract, thence along his line up said branch as it meanders N. 66-3/4 W. 14 poles S 67-3/4 W. 6 poles N. 66 W. 14 poles S. 83-1/2 W. 30 poles N 78 W. 20 poles N. 74-1/4 W. 17 poles and N. \_\_ W \_\_ poles to an apple tree at the head of said branch N 50-3/4 W 20 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the singular priviledges and

appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs or assigns forever, the said John A. Wright and Sybby his wife doth covenant for themselves, their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signd Seald & acklgd        )       John A. Wright  
in presents of                )       Sibye Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John A. Wright of the County of Roanoke party to a certain deed bearing date the 5th day of January 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Sybby Wright of the County of Roanoke party to a certain deed bearing date the 5th of January 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and after being examined privily and apart from, her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she did not wish in any wise to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of September 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerk's Office September 7th 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John A. Wright and wife to Joseph P. Wright was produced in the office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC."

On April 19, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joseph P. Wright dismissed his complaint against Beverly Cawley for damages to his wheat and corn crop and other property of \$500:

"Bedford County Apl 19th 1843

Dear Sir

This is to Authorize you to dismiss the Sute of my Self vs. Beverly Corley in your Court, Have your fee Bill ready By Monday Next When I will be in town & pay it off Your Compliance Will Oblige Yrs. &c

Ro C. Mitchell C.B.C.

Joseph P. Wright"

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Joseph P. Wright as a son of 1841 Matthew Wright.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:



<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 23	Joseph P. Wright	1	3(?)	4	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Cents

2.45

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Joseph P Wright	Bedford	fee	191	On Falling Cr Adj
do	"	"	114¼	On the same

Distance & bearing from the court house	Value of Land P Acre including buildings	Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings	Total Value of the land & buildings	Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred
20 W	10.84	1200	2070.44	2.59
" "	3.25		372.12	.47 from John A. Wright

On August \_\_, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 31/195 Matthew Pate conveyed to Joseph P. Wright and others, as trustees, 1/4 of an acre of land for a school:

"This Indenture made and entered into this \_\_ day of August 1844 between Matthew Pate of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph P Wright and William H Pate and William Gish trustees of the other part Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for the further consideration of promoting and incouraging learning in the neighbourhood he the said Matthew Pate hath bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Joseph P Wright and William H Pate and William Gish trustees and their successors forever to be nominated and appointed by the patrons of learning in the neighbourhood in such manner and with such powers as may be deemed necessary and expedient for carrying out the object and intention of this instrument one certain lott or parcel of land containing by estimation about one quarter of an acre be the same more or less situate lying and being in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of the Meeting house lott on the south Thomas Franklin and the main road on the west Isaac James Sr on the north and running to a point on the east, where the lines of said meeting house lot Isaac James and David Barlow all corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid lott or parcel of land with all the priviledges and appurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto them the said Joseph P Wright William H Pate and William Gish trustees and their successors forever for the special purpose of erecting and keeping up a school house and for no other use or purpose whatsoever and the said Matthew Pate doth hereby for himself his heirs &c covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph P Wright and William H. Pate and William Gish trustees and their successors to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid lott or parcel of land with its apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining against the claim or demands of

all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof he hath hereunto set his hand and afixed his seal the day and date first written

Signed, Sealed & delivered          Matthew Pate  
in presence of

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of August 1844

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Matthew Pate to Joseph P. Wright, William H. Pate and William Gish Trustees was produced in Court acknowledged by the said Matthew Pate and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joseph P. Wright	1	2	2	7
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
				<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.47

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	114½	On Falling Cr
do	"	"	191	Adj Horn &c On Falling same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	10.84	1200	2070.00	2.07	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph P. Wright & others trustees with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>
Joseph P. Wright & others trustees		Bedford	fee	¼	near X roads meeting house
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	5.48		3.25	.01	from Matthew Pate 1845

On May 28, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Joseph P. Wright was appointed commissioner to allot hands for road repair:

"In Bedford County Court 28" May 1845.

Ordered that Joseph P. Wright, Beverly Cawley and Joel Gibbs be appointed Commissioners to divide and allot the hands between Elijah Howell and Anthony P. Wright surveyors of roads in this County, and make report to Court.

A Copy Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C"

A similar order was recorded in May 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/452:

"Ordered that Joseph P. Wright, Beverley Cawley, and Joel Gibbs be appointed Commissioners to allot and divide the hands between Elijah Howell, and Anthony P. Wright Surveyors of roads in this County, and make report to Court."

On July 26, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
 Joseph P. Wright and the other commissioners filed their report of the allotment of  
 hands for road repair:

"Pursuant to an order of Bedford Court made the 28th May 1845 we the  
 undersigned commissioner have proceeded to divide & allot the hands between  
 Elijah Howell Surveyor of the Road from falling Creek to Beverdam Creek &  
 Anthony P. Wright surveyor of the Road from Washington Richards to the main  
 Road near the XRoads as follows viz. Giving to Elijah Howell Cornelius Horns 3  
 hands, Joseph P Wright 2 hands, Andy Craig 1 hand, Elijah Howell 1 hand  
 Harrison W Baker 1 hand, Joel Gibbs 2 hands, Joel Asbury 2 hands Wm Barton  
 1 hand & John D Horn 1 hand & Giving to Anthony P Wright Edmd Pates 3  
 hands Washington Loyd 1 hand, Phebe Wright 1 hand, Cornelius Bandy 1 hand,  
 Wm Payne 1 hand Wm Anderson 1 hand, John Armstrong 1 hand Wm.  
 Armstrong 1 hand & Anthony P Wright 1 hand Green B Bundrant 1 hand, Joel  
 Wright 1 hand, & James Ramsey 2 hands. Given under our hands this 26th day  
 of July 1845

Joel Gibbs  
 Joseph P. Wright  
 Beverly Corley"

In January 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/107  
 Joseph P. Wright was appointed to settle the account of Elias James as guardian of  
 the heirs of Sally Curtis:

"Ordered that William Gish, Samuel G. Stewart and Joseph P. Wright or any one  
 or more of them being first sworn for the purpose state and settle the guardian  
 account of Elias James guardian of the heirs of Sally Curtis deceased & report to  
 Court."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
 Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Joseph P. Wright	1	3	3	5

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	
Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	114½	On Falling Cr Adj Howell &c
do	"	"	42¼	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	191	On Falling Cr adj Horn &c
do	"	"	40	On Beaverdam Cr
Do	"	"	45	On same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	5.50		232.00	.24	from P. M Wright
" "	10.84	1200	2070.44	2.07	
" "	5.50		220.00	.22	from Jno A Wright
" "	5.50		247.50	.25	from Matthew Wright's est

On March 20, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/286 Joseph P. Wright acted as a trustee on a deed of trust executed by George W. James.

In July 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/206 Joseph P. Wright was appointed to the estate of Jonathan James:

"Ordered that John Claytor, William Gish, Joseph P. Wright and John Horn or any three of them being first sworn appraised the estate of Jonathan James deceased & report to Court."

In July 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/209 Joseph P. Wright was appointed surveyor of the road to Beaverdam Creek:

"Ordered that Joseph P. Wright be appointed Surveyor of the road from Betsey Horns to Beaverdam Creek in room of Elijah Howell with the usual hands."

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joseph P. Wright	1	3	3	6



4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	
Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>

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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	114½ 191	On Falling Cr On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	10.84	1200	2070.00	2.07	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	45 42¼	On Beaverdam Cr On same
do	"	"	40	On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		247.50	.24	from Matthew Wright's Est
" "	5.50		232.00	.24	" P. M. Wright
" "	5.50		220.00	.22	" J. A. Wright

On June 2, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/185 Joseph P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust to secure a debt due from Abram Fouts to Peter M. Wright.

On November 20, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/411 Joseph P. Wright purchased 40 acres of land from Fleming and Elizabeth Neighbors:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20" day of November 1847 between Fleming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife of Bedford County & State of Virginia of one part & Joseph P Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witensteth that for & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them the said Fleming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife in hand paid by the said Joseph P Wright at or before the ensembling & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents do give grant bargain & sell land the said Joseph P Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the county of Bedford on Falling Creek adjoining the lands of James \_\_\_\_ Decd & others it being a part of the tract whereon the said Neighbours now resides, commencing at a pine stake in James \_\_\_\_ Decd line on the South West side & near Falling Creek thence running a South East direction as near staked off and running near a Tobacco house, crossing a branch and \_\_\_\_ a large rock thence to a corner to Anderson Neighbours Joseph P. Wright & the said Fleming Neighbours thence rather (?) north with the said Joseph P Wright's line crossing falling creek cornering in the said Jos Wrights line & running rather (?) west with his line to a corner and crossing the said creek & running with \_\_\_\_ line to the first station containing by estimation forty acres be the same more or less - To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Joseph P Wright his heirs and assigns forever. We the said Fleming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs &c do covenant and agree with the said Joseph P Wright to warrant and defend the rite & title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing forty acres be the same more or less forever & against the claims of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Fleming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first written

Signed Seal'd & acknlgd Fleming Neighbours  
In presence of Elizabeth her X Neighbours  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth Neighbours wife to Fleming Neighbours party to a certain deed bearing date the 29th day of November 1847 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined privately and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her the said Elizabeth Neighbours acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of January 1848

Jno. Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor & Matthew Pate Jusrices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Fleming Neighbours party to a certain deed bearing date the 29 day of November 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of January 1848

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford Clerks office January 11 1848

This deed from Fleming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe C.B.C."

On April 5, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/412 Joseph P. Wright purchased 110 acres of land from Elijah and Elizabeth Howell:

"This Indenture made the 5th day of April 1847 between Elijah Howell & Elizabeth his wife now of Roanoke County & State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph P Wright of the County of Bedford & state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elijah Howell & Elizabeth his wife for & in consideration

of the sum of Seven hundred Dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Joseph P Wright at or before the delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged it being for a tract of land now in the possession of the said Joseph P Wright do hereby make all our right and title in & with the said Joseph P Wright to a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred & ten & three fourths acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford aforesaid on Falling creek & bounded as follows, Beginning at the mouth of a branch on the North East side of Falling creek thence down the creek as it meanders South 27-1/2 E 18-1/2 Po & S 50 E 12 Po to Flemming Neighbours line, along his line N 69 E 27 po to pointers N 22-1/4 E 40 po to a Red Oak thence S 71 E 64 po to a chesnut in said Joseph P Wright's line, thence along his line N 22-1/4 E 126 po. to a line corner in said J P Wrights line, thence N 67-3/4 W 64 po to a dead Pine George Hain decd corner, thence allong Hains line S 74-1/2 W to (Cornelius Hain's line his lot of land being cut off of the above tract supposed to be 3/4 of an acre) thence to a White oak south to the branch & thence down said branch to the beginning.

To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs & assigns forever & the said Elijah Howell & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs &c doth covenant & agree to warrant and forever defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Joseph P Wright his heirs & assigns & against the claims and demands of persons & manner of persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & year first above written

Signed sealed &)	Elijah Howell		
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In presence of )	Elizabeth	X	Howell
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Roanoke County to Wit

We David Sloan and George Poage Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elijah Howell a party to a certain deed baring date on the fifth day of Aprill 1847 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded

We further certify that Elizabeth Howell the wife of Elijah Howell partie to a certain deed baring date on the 5th day of April 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by

us privily and apart from his husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Howell acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of April 1847

David Sloan JP  
George Poage JP

Bedford Clerk's office January 11 1848

This deed from Elijah Howell and Elizabeth his wife to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the office, certified and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

On November 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/411 Joseph P. Wright purchased 40 acres of land from Flemming and Elizabeth Neighbours:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20" day of November 1847 between Flemming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife of Bedford County & State of Virginia of one part & Joseph P. Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred dollars to him the said Flemming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife in hand paid by the said Joseph P Wright at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents do give grant bargain & sell unto the said Joseph P Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Bedford on Falling Creek adjoining the lands of James \_\_\_\_ Decd & others it being a part of the tract whereon the said Neighbours now resides. Commencing at a pine stake in James \_\_\_\_ Decd line on the south West side & near Falling Creek thence running a South East direction as now stated off and running near a Tobacco house, crossing a branch and across a large rock thence to a corner \_\_\_\_ Anderson Neighbours Joseph P Wright & the said Flemming Neighbours, thence rather north with the said Joseph P Wright's line crossing falling creek thence cornering in the said J P Wrights line & running rather West with his line to a corner and crossing the said creek & running with \_\_'s line to the first station. Containing by estimation forty acres be the same more or less

To have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all its privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Joseph P Wright, his heirs and assigns forever. We the said Flemming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs &c do covenant and agree with the said Joseph P Wright

to warrant and defend the rite & title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land containing forty acres be the same more or less forever & against the claims of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Flemming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first written

Signd Seald & acklgd ) Flemming Neighbours  
In presence of ) her  
Elizabeth X Neighbours  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth Neighbours wife to Flemming Neighbours party to a certain deed bearing date the 29th day of November 1847 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, the said Elizabeth Neighbours acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of January 1848

Jno. Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Flemming Neighbours party to a Certain deed bearing date the 29 day of November 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 1st day of January 1848

Jno Claytor JP  
Matthew Pate JP

Bedford Clerks office January 15 1848

This deed from Flemming Neighbours & Elizabeth his wife to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate, was produced in the office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years aof age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joseph P. Wright	1	3	3	6

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe-cific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	114½	On Falling Cr
do	"	"	191	Same
do	"	"	110¾	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	10.84	1200	2070.44	2.07	
" "	3.00		332.25	.33	from Elijah Howell 1848

This record reflects the purchase of 110-3/4 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 33/412.

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	45	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	42¼	On Same
do	"	"	40	On Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		247.50	.24	from Matthew Wright's Est.
" "	5.50		220.00	.24	" P. M Wright
" "	5.50		220.00	.22	" James A. Wright

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joseph P. Wright	1	3	3	7

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and sur-geons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	114½	On Falling Cr
do	"	"	191	On Falling Cr
do	"	"	110¾	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
20 W	10.84	1200	2070.44	2.07	
" "	3.00		332.25	.33	from Elijah Howell

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Joseph P.

Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	45	On Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	42¼	On the Same
do	"	"	40	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		247.50	.25	from Matthew Wright's Est.
" "	5.50		232.00	.24	" P M Wright
" "	5.50		220.00	.22	" James A. Wright

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
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Joseph P. Wright	1		3	4	10
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph P. Wright	Bedford	fee	114½	Falling Cr
do	"	"	191	Falling Cr
do	"	"	110¾	Same
do	"	"	45	Beaverdam Cr
do	"	"	42¼	Same
do	"	"	40	Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	3.25		372.12	.38	
" "	10.84	1200	2070.44	2.07	
" "	3.00		332.25	.33	from Elijah Howell
" "	5.50		247.50	.25	Matthew Wrights est
" "	5.50		232.00	.24	P. M. Wright
" "	5.50		220.00	.22	James A. Wright

This record reflects a consolidation of the two Land Tax listings for Joseph P. Wright and confirms that the same person was involved in both listings.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Joseph P. Right with the following members of his household, all born in Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph P. Right	42	M		Farmer	\$5,000
Elizabeth A. Right	40	F			
Elizabeth Right	17	F			
Mary J. Right	12	F			
Gelina P. Right	10	F			
Martha A. Right	8	F			
James K. P. Right	7	M			
Virginia B. Right	5	F			
Joseph P. Right	2	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates a date of birth for Joseph Pate Wright of approximately 1808 and a birth date of about 1810 for Elizabeth (Adams) Wright. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Joseph was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

On February 28, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 35/311 Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth A. C. Wright sold 12 acres of land to Rite H. Wright:

"This deed made the 28" day of Feby in the year 1851 between Joseph P Wright & Elizabeth A C his wife & Rite H Wright Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred & seventeen dollars the said Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A C his wife doth grant with general warranty unto the said Rite H Wright all that part of a tract of land, lying & being in Bedford County on the South fork of Beverdam Creek adjacent to the said Rite H Wright Isah Compton's heirs &c containing





At a court held for Bedford County May 26 1851

This writing from Joseph P Wright & Elizabeth A. C. Wright his wife to Rite H Wright conveying real estate produced in court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe CB.C."

The birth record of an unnamed female slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated in April 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:  
Date of Birth: April 1853  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Owner's Name: Joseph P. Wright  
Mother's Name: Martha"

The birth record of Robert Wright, a slave of Joseph P. Wright, was dated in April 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Robt Wright  
Date of Birth: December 1856  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Joseph P. Wright  
Owner's Occupation: Farmer  
Owner's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Martha  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

The death record of an unnamed slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated in May 1853 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Joseph P. Wright  
Sex: Female

Date of Death: May 1853  
Place of Death: Bedford Co Va  
Age: 1 Month  
Names of Parents: Martha"

The birth record of Stephen, a slave of Joseph P. Wright, was dated in April 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Stephen
Date of Birth:	April 1856
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joseph P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Ellen
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

On November 22, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/143 Joseph P. Wright purchased 200 acres of land from Joel and Elizabeth Asbury:

"This Deed made this the 22nd day of November 1856 Between Joel Asberry and Elizabeth his wife of the first part and Joseph P Wright of the second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars the said Joel Asberry & Elizabeth his wife do grant unto the said Joseph P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va. bounded by the land of Philip R Moorman S G Stewart & Joseph P Wright supposed to contain two hundred acres be the same more or less the said Joel Asberry covenants with the said Joseph P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Wright that he hath done no act to incumber the said land that the said Joseph P Wright shall have Quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance or incumbrance and that the said Joel Asberry & Elizabeth his wife will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures.

Joel Asberry  
Elizabeth Asberry

Bedford County to wit

We Washington Howell & F H Jeter Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Joel Asberry and Elizabeth his wife whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date on the 22d day of November 1856 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and he acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and she being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Asberry acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 22nd day of November 1856.

W Howell JP  
F H Jeter JP.

In the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court the 27" day of April 1857. This Deed from Joel Asberry & wife to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed & admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk."

On July 29, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 39/264 Joseph P. Wright purchased 62-1/2 acres of land from James B. Corley and Judith Corley:

"This Deed made this 29th day of July 1857. Between James B Corley & Judith his wife of the first part and Joseph P Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars the said J B Corley & Judith his wife do grant unto the said J P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford on Sandy run bounded by the lands of the heirs of John Feather dec Thomas B Board Cundiff Daniel Fralin & Jeremiah Corley containing sixty two & a half acres. The said J B Corley covenants with the said J P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Wright that he hath done no act to incumber the said land that the said Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance or incumbrance and that the said J B Corley & Judith his wife will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures and seals

J B Corley  
Judith Corley

Va Bedford County to wit

I J W Howell a Justice of the peace for the said County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that James B Corley whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date the 29th day of July 1857 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 22" of August 1857

W Howell JP

Virginia                    )  
Bedford County        ) to wit

We Peter M Wright & W Howell Justes of the pease for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Judith Corley the wife of James B Corley whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 29" day of July 1857 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and aparte from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Judith Corley acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 12" day of August 1857

Peter M Wright J.P.  
Washington Howell J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24" day of August 1857. This Deed from James B Corley and wife to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court together with the certificates thereto annexed & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C."

The birth record of Green, a slave of Joseph P. Wright, was dated on December 8, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Green
Date of Birth:	December 8, 1857
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male

Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Joseph P. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

The birth record of an unnamed male slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated on December 30, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:  
Date of Birth: December 30, 1858  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Owner's Name: Joseph P. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

The death record of an unnamed slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated in April 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Infant  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Joseph P. Wright  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: Apl. 1860  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Smothered  
Age: 1 month  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: J. P. Wright  
Designation of Information: Owner"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph P. Wright	53	M			
E. A. C. Wright	32	F			
J. P. Wright	19	F			
M. A. Wright	17	F			
J. K. P. Wright	13	M			
V. B. Wright	13	F			
J. P. Wright	11	M			
Jno. A. Wright	8	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		

This record indicates a date of birth of about 1807 for Joseph Pate Wright and about 1818 for Elizabeth (Adams) Wright.

The birth record of an unnamed male slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated in December 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:  
Date of Birth: December 1860  
Color: Colored  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Owner's Name: Jos P. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Owner"

On March 23, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/466 Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold a parcel of land to James Bandy:

"This Indenture made this the 23rd day of March 1861 between Joseph P. Wright & Elizabeth Wright his wife of the first part and James M Bandy of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one thousand and seventy five dollars to be paid in the following manner to wit: Seventy five dollars on the 25th Dec 1860, \$216.67 Dec 25th 1861, \$216.67 Dec 25th 1862, \$216.66 Dec 25th 1863 & \$350.00 August the 7th 1863. The said Joseph P. Wright & Eliza his wife do grant unto the said James M. Bandy with general warranty, all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford on Sandy run bounded by the lands of the heirs of John Feather Deced. Thos. B Board the Elijah Cundiff Daniel Fralin & Jeremiah Corley containing sixty two and a half acres it being the same land bought of James B. Corley per deed bearing date July 27th 1857 of record in the County Court Clerk's office. The said Joseph P. Wright covenants with the said James M. Bandy, that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Bandy that he hath done no act to encumber the said land, that the said Bandy shall have quiet possession of said land, free from all hinderance or incumbrance and that the said Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife will execute such further assurances of the same land as may be requisite, the said Wright retains a lean on the aforesaid land for the purchase money. Witness the following signatures & seals

Joseph P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

State of Va.            )  
Bedford County        ) to wit:

I A. L. Stiff Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va. do certify that Joseph P. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 23rd day of March 1861, hath acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the day and date above written.

Abram L. Stiff J.P.

State of Va            )  
Bedford County        ) to wit:

We A. L. Stiff and J. D. Meador Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Elizabeth Wright the wife of Joseph P. Wright whose names are signed to the Writing above bearing date on the 23rd March 1861 personally appeared before us, in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Writing aforesaid fully

explained to her she the said Elizabeth Wright, acknowledged the said Writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this day and date above written

Abram L. Stiff J.P.  
Jubal D. Meador J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of March 1861.

This Deed from Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife to James M. Bandy, conveying real estate, was produced in Court together with the certificates thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste =  
A. A. Arthur C.B.C"

On April 23, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/65 Joseph P. Wright purchased 65 acres of land from Bazel Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 23rd day of April AD 1861 Between Bazel Ridgeway of the first part & Joseph P Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Six hundred and forty dollars the said Bazel Ridgeway do grant unto the said Joseph P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract or parcel of Land, lying & being in the County of Bedford on the waters of Falling Creek a branch of Staunton River it being the land conveyed by Daniel Frailing and Nancy his wife to the said Bazel Ridgeway & Joseph Ridgeway Jr in the year 1843 & since that time Joseph Ridgeway has conveyed his interest to the said Bazel Ridgeway containing Sixty five acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows - Beginning at a Spanish oak corner to Echols now John Siner, Thence off a new line N 47-1/2 E 24 poles to a Red oak on Boyd's road. Thence allong said Road as it meanders N 72 E 8 poles S 75-1/2 E 10 poles N 82-1/2 E 6 poles N 66-1/2 E 28 poles N 47 E 20 poles N 56-1/2 E 22 poles to a white oak in the fork of the Road thence N 87 to Hornes Red oak thence along said line S 59 E 39-1/2 poles to Corleys (now) J P Wright corner Pine thence allong his line S 28 W 88 poles to a red oak now pointers S 85-1/4 W 108 poles to John Siner's line corner red oak in Ridgeways line Thence along Echols (now John Siner) line 53 W 51-1/2 poles to the first station. The said Bazel Ridgeway covenants with the said Joseph P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Joseph P Wright, That he hath done no act to incumber the said land. That the said Joseph P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hinderance or incumberance and that the said Bazel Ridgeway will execute such



further assurances of the said Land as may be requisite Witness the following signature day and year first written.

Bazel Ridgeway

Bedford County     )  
State of Virginia   ) ss

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Bazel Ridgeway whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 23rd day of April 18\_ hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given und\_ my hand this 23rd day of April 1861.

Elias James NP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 10th 1862

This deed from Bazel Ridgeway to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On April 23, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/66 Joseph Wright purchased two tracts of land from Bazel Ridgeway and Rhoda Ridgeway:

"This Deed made this 23rd day of April AD 1861 Between Bazel Ridgeway & Rhoda Ridgeway of the first part & Joseph P Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of Eight hundred and Sixty dollars. The said Bazel Ridgeway & Rhoda Ridgeway do grant unto the said Joseph P Wright with general warranty all them two tracts or parcel of Land lying in Bedford County it being the one tract conveyed by William King and Betsy King his wife to Joseph Ridgeway in 1818 containing Sixty eight acres be the same more or less and the other tract was conveyed by Benj Corley and Rhoda his wife in the year 1824 to the said Joseph Ridgeway containing eighteen and one half acre be the same more or less & by the last will and testament of the said Joseph Ridgeway willed the above two tracts or parcels of Land to the said Bazel Ridgeway & Rhoda Ridgeway the tract conveyed by Corley & wife are bounded as follows, to wit Beginning now on J P Wrights corner dead pine thence a new line S 5 E 78-1/2 poles +ing a branch to 3 sowerwoods & hickory in Rusts lines (now C Bandy's line thence along his line S 69 W 63-1/4 poles to a stake & pointers corner to the first named tract & now Jame C Kasey thence along the first named tract N 14-1/2 E 50-1/2 poles to a red oak N 37-1/4 E 66 poles Xing two branches to the

first station. The first tract are bounded as follows (Viz) Beging at formerly colly's (now) Bandy & James C Kasey corner pine on a path thence a strait line Xing a branch thence NW a strait line to a pine in (now) J P Wrights line thence a strait line to a pine (now) corner to John Siner & Daniel Frailing, thence a strait line Xing a branch to corner Chesnut to vinyards (now Daniel Frailing) line, Thence East a strait line to corner Chesnut in (now) J. C. Kasey's line thence a strait line to the first Station, with all the singular appurtenances thereunto to the aforesaid tracts or parcel of land hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed by these presents be the same more or less. The said Bazel Ridgeway and Rhoda Ridgeway covenants with the said Joseph P Wright that they hath the right to convey the said two tracts of Land to the said Joseph P Wright. That they hath done no act to incumber the said lands. That the said Joseph P Wright shall have quite possession of said Lands, free from all hinderance or incumberance and that the said Bazel Ridgeway & Rhoda Ridgeway will execute such further assurances of the said lands as may be requisite. Tho the said Bazel Ridgeway & Rhoda Ridgeway reserves the right of a lien to themselves on the lands hereby conveyed for the defered paymt of said lands for the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars due on the 25 day of December 1860. Witness the following signatures & seals day & year first written

witness	Bazel Ridgeway		
Joseph Ridgeway		her	
	Rhoda	X	Ridgeway
		mark	

Bedford County     )  
 State of Virginia    ) to wit

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Bazel Ridgeway and Rhoda Ridgeway whose names is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23rd day of April 1861 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23rd day of April 1861.

Elias James N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 10th 1862

This deed from Bazel Ridgeway and Rhoda Ridgeway to Joseph P Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
 A A Arthur CBC"

On June 15, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/541 Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth A. Wright sold 3 lots of land to Wright H. Wright:

"This deed made 15th day of June 1861 between Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A Wright his wife of the first part & Wright H Wright of the second part Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Dollars the said Joseph P Wright hath sold unto the said Wright H Wright Three certain lots of land hereinafter named to Wit: No 2 as laid down in the division of Matthew Wrights lands and allotted to Joseph P Wright, bounded as follows commencing at pointers in the dower line thence along the line of lot No 3. S 84 W 105 po. to Pates corner red oak near a fork of a branch thence along his line S 15-3/4 W 63 po. to a persimmon S 79 E 8-3/4 po to a pine N 76 E 69 poles to pointers S 62 E 29 po. to a white oak on Beaver dam Creek, thence along the line of lot No 1. N 48 E 52 po. to pointers corner to the dower and along the line of the dower N 29 W 36 po to the beginning containing 45 acres, No 3 in same division allotted to John A Wright, Beginning at pointers in the dower line and corner to lot No 2 thence along the line of said lot S 84 W 105 po; to Pates corner red oak near the fork of a branch thence along his line N 20-3/4 E 51 po. to James corner white oak thence along his line N 14 E 45 po to pointers corner to lot No 4 and along the line of the same S 85 E 70 po to a pile of rocks & stake in the dower line and along the line of the Same S 29 W 32 po to a pile of rocks S 29 E 51 po to the beginning containing 40 acres. Lot No 4 in same division allotted to Peter M Wright beginning at a stake & pile of rock in the dower line corner to lot No 3 thence along the lines of said lot N 85 W 70 po. to pointers in James' line and along his line N 14 E 34 po to his corner stake, the same course continued in all 94 pos to a maple on a branch corner to lot No 5 & 7 along the line of lot No 5 S 61 E 102 po to a rock on Pates road and corner to the dower along the lines of the dower S 74 W 14 po to a small persimmon bush S 29 W 58 po to the beginning containing 42-1/4 acres, the said Joseph P Wright having by a former deed conveyed a portion of lot No 4 to the said W H Wright, this deed is not intended to cover the portion already conveyed but merely to give the courses and distances of the same the aforesaid lots of land are to be the same more or less the said Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A his wife doth hearby convey the aforesaid several lots of land to the said Wright H Wright with general warranty Witness the following signatures and seals day & date above written

Joseph P Wright  
Elizabeth A C Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford Viz.

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia do certify that Joseph P Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing

date on the 15th day of June 1861, hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 15th day of June 1861

Elias James NP

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I Elias James a Notary public for the county of Bedford in the state of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth A C Wright the wife of Joseph P Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 15th day of June 1861 personally appeared before me, in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth C. A Wright acknowledged the said Writing to be her act, and declared that She had Willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hands this 15th day of June 1861

Elias James NP

At a Court of Quarterly sessions held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of July 1861

This deed from Joseph P Wright and wife to Wright H Wright conveying real estate, was produced in court together with the certificates thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The birth record of an unnamed female slave of Joseph P. Wright was dated on January 8, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Infant
Date of Birth:	January 8, 1862
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Owner's Name:	Joseph D (P?) Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

The death record of Julina P. Wright, daughter of J. P. and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on September 30, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Julina P. Wright  
Date of Death: September 30, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Typhoid fever  
Age: 22 yrs  
Names of Parents: J. P. & Elizabeth Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: Jos. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

The death record of John A. Wright, son of J. P. and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on December 28, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: John A. Wright  
Date of Death: December 28, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Age: 11 yrs 2 mos  
Names of Parents: J. P. & Elizabeth Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: Jos. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

On April 8, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 44/36 Joseph P. and Elizabeth A. C. Wright sold 900 acres of land to James K. P. Wright and Stephen W. Wright:

"This Deed made this 8th day of April 1868, between Joseph P. Wright & Elizabeth A. C. Wright his wife of the first part & James K. P. Wright & Stephen W. Wright of the second part, witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Five thousand dollars, the said Joseph P. Wright & Elizabeth A. C. his wife doth grant unto the said James K. P. Wright & Stephen W. Wright with general warranty, all that certain tract or tracts of land lying in the County of Bedford, bounded by the lands of Philip R. Moomaw S. G. Stewart Cornelaas Bandy James C. Kasey, Corneliaas Horn Corley & others, containing nine hundred acres be the same more or less. The said Joseph P. Wright & Elizabeth A. C. Wright his wife covenants with the said James K. P. Wright & Stephen W. Wright that they shall

have joint possession of said land free from all hindrences or incumbrances.  
Witnesseth the following signatures and seals.

Joseph P. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office April 8th 1868

This Deed from Joseph P. Wright to James K. P. Wright & Stephen W. Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office stamped with five dollars United States Internal Revenue Stamps acknowledged by said Joseph P Wright, admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur, C.B.C."

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jos P. Wright	25	M	W	Farmer	5000
Joseph P. Wright	65	M	W	Farmer	
Elizabeth Wright	61	F	W	Keeping house	
Joseph P. J. Wright	21	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Benson Wright	23	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Emmet Wright	2	M	W		
Mollie Stuart	31	F	W	At home	
Alice Stuart	7	F	W		
Paul Wright	25	M	B	Farm laborer	
Virginia Wright	18	F	B	Domestic Servt	
Grant Wright	2	M	B		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
700	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
		1			
		1			
		1			
		1			
1		1			
1		1			

This record indicates that Joseph Pate Wright was born in about 1805, that Elizabeth Wright was born in about 1809, and that 1913 Joseph Pate Wright was born in about 1845.

On May 7, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 6/385 the court entered an order in the suit of Joseph P. Wright v. Bandy for the confirmation of the sale of real property:

"Joseph P. Wright, who sues for the benefit  
of James C. Kasey,  
against  
James M. Bandy and Cornelius Bandy

Plaintiffs

Defendants

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the report of William A. Wingfield, Commissioner to execute the decretal order rendered in this cause on 4th May 1867, to which report there are no exceptions, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court approving the said report, doth confirm the same and the sale therein reported; and it appearing to the Court from the said report, that the land sold, was purchased by James C. Kasey, to whom the debt in the bill and proceedings mentioned, is due, and that the price obtained for said land is insufficient to satisfy and pay off said debt, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said James C. Kasey have liberty to withdraw from amongst the papers in this cause the bonds given for said purchase money, after having first credited his said debt against defendant Bandy with the sum of Two hundred and seventy five dollars and twenty cents, less the costs of this suit, and the expenses of making said sale as of 16th July 1867 and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that James F. Johnson, who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, do convey, by proper deed with special warranty, unto the said James C. Kasey the legal title to the said land. And all the purposes of this suit having been attained, it is ordered, that the same be discontinued and stricken from the docket, with leave to any person interested to apply to the Court for such other order or decree as may become necessary to carry this decree into effect."

On April 8, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/76 Joseph P. Wright, as commissioner, sold 141 acres of land to Burwell W. Baker:

"Whereas in a chancery suit lately depending in Bedford County Court in the name of Preston al v Preston &c Burwell W. Baker became the purchaser of a certain tract of land sold at public auction by Joseph P. Wright Commissioner, under a decree in said cause which sale was at the price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and was reported by said Commissioner to said Court, and confirmed in said cause at the May term 1863 of said Court. And whereas the Court, by its decree entered in said cause at the May Term 1863 appointed the said Joseph P. Wright a Commissioner to convey said land to the purchaser when all of the purchase money therefor should be paid, which payment has been made in full. Now, therefore, this deed made the 8th day of April 1878, between Joseph P. Wright, Commissioner as aforesaid, of the first part, and the said Burwell W Baker of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, the said Commissioner doth grant with special warranty unto the said Burwell W. Baker all of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of



Bedford, Virginia adjacent to the lands of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak stump on east side of & near Hardys road in Kaseys field thence N 53 W 16-1/2 poles N 34 W 57 poles to a white oak on the west side of said road thence with Frailings line N 39-1/2 W 26 poles with road N 13-1/2 W 20 poles N 37-1/4 W 27 poles to corner near a large pine near a bend in said road, N 76 W 18 poles, N 54-1/2 W 10 poles, N 34 W 2-1/2 poles to Horns corner, two black oaks & a pine - thence S 79 W 100 poles to a locust N 37-1/2 W 16 poles to a red oak stump and sprout, corner to Horn N 82 W 32 poles, to corner of Horn & Siners - thence with Siners line S 21 E 64 poles 14 links to pointers, spanish oak, locust and dogwood S 8 W 18 poles to pointers - two pines and chestnut corner to D. Siner, S 46 E 32 poles to a white oak & corner to J Siner S 11-1/2 E 27 poles to a chestnut, corner to J Siner S 70, E 30 poles to a rock on east side of a Big Branch and corner to Wood, & with his lines meandering with Big Branch N 18-3/4, E 14 poles 18 links, N 67-1/4 E. 4 poles, N 13-1/2 W 4 poles to corner of Wood in Big Branch - With his line S 81 E 69 poles to a white oak S 9 W 5 poles to a corner with Wood at a sour wood S 67 E 21 poles to corner with Wood at three oaks, pointers N 78-1/2 E. 76 poles, to the Beginning and being the same land which is more fully described in a plat and survey thereof made on the 14th day of March 1878, and hereto attached as part of this deed containing by said survey one hundred and forty one acres & twenty eight poles.

Witness the following signature and seal

Joseph P. Wright,  
Commissioner.

Survey made for B W Baker March 14th 1878 and bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Post oak stump on East side of and near Hardies Road in Keseys field and running N 53 W 16-1/2 Poles to corner in road, at 2 thence N 34 W 57 Poles to corner on white oak on west side of Hardies Road at 3 then with Fralings line N 39-1/2 W 26 poles, with the meandering of the road to corner at 4. N 13-1/2 W 20 Poles to corner on east side of Hardies road at 5 N 37-1/4 W 27 poles to corner near a large Pine near bend in said road at 6 N. 76 W 18 poles to corner at 7 N 54-1/2 W 10 Poles to corner near Horn and Baker at 8 thence N 34 W 2-1/2 Poles to Horns corner at 9, two black oaks and 1 Pine, thence with his line S 79 W 100 poles to a locust at 10 N 37-1/2 W 16 poles to a red oak stump and sprout corner to Horn at 11 N 82 W 32 Poles to corner with Horn on Siners line at 12 and with Siner line S 21 E 64 poles 14 links to pointers, spanish oak, locust and dogwood at 13 then S 8 W 18 Poles to pointers, two Pines and chestnut corner to D Siner at 14 S 46 E 32 poles to a white oak and corner to J Siner at 15 S 11-1/2 E 27 Poles to chestnut in a group and corner to J. Siner at 16 S 70 E 30 Poles to rock on east side of big branch and corner to

Wood at 17 and with his line meandering with Big Branch N 18-3/4 E 14 poles 18 links to 18 N 67-1/4 E 4 poles to 19 N 13-1/2 W 4 Poles to corner with Wood in Big Branch at 20 thence with is his S 81 E 69 Poles to white oak at 21 S 9 W 5 poles to corner with Wood at a sour wood, at 22 S 67 E 21 poles to corner with Wood at pointers, three oaks at 23, thence N 78-1/2 E 76 poles to beginning at 1.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I J. D. Meador a Justice of Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid, certify that Joseph P. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 8th day of April 1878, has acknowledged the same, before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1878.

J D. Meador J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 16th 1878.

This Deed from Joseph P. Wright Commissioner, to Burwell W. Baker, conveying real estate was produced in said Office, and together with the Certificate thereto, annexed, admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

This was probably 1890 Joseph Pate Wright, but may have been his son 1913 Joseph Pate Wright.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Joseph P. Wright	W	M	73		
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	72		Wife
Virginia B. Wright	W	F	33		Daughter
Joseph P. Wright	W	M	31		Son
Emmet P. Wright	W	M	12		Son
Alice P. Stewart	W	F	17		Gr Daughter
James Merriman	W	M	23		Laborer

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		Farmer		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		Laborer on farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Joseph P. Wright was born in about 1807 and that Elizabeth (Adams) Wright was born in about 1808.

The death record of Elizabeth A. C. Wright was dated on June 24, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Elizabeth A. C. Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: June 24, 1885  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Paralyzes  
Age: 76 Years 4 Months 25 Days  
Names of Parents: Jeremiah & Elizabeth Adams  
Where Born: Bedford  
Consort of: Joseph P. Wright Sr  
Name of Informant: J. P. Wright Sr.  
Designation of Informant: Husband"

This record indicates that Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright was born on January 31, 1809.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Elizabeth A. G. Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Elizabeth A. G. Wright  
January 20, 1809  
June 21, 1885"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of J. P. Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"J. P. Wright  
March 20, 1807  
December 23, 1890"

Our Kin stated that Joseph Pate Wright was a child of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on March 10 or 30, 1807, and married Eliza Adams.

The statement of Mrs. N. McManaway, a niece of Joseph Pate Wright, enclosed with Mrs. Wilson's letter of September 11, 1984, stated that Joseph Pate Wright married Eliza Adams.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Joseph Pate Wright and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth A. A. (Wright) Board, born about 1833 or 1835 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary J. K. (Wright) Stuart, born about 1833 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Julina P. Wright, born about 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha A. (Wright) Kemper, born about 1842 or 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) James Knox Polk Wright, born on December 25, 1843 or 1844 or 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 6) Virginia B. Wright, born about 1845 or 1847 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Joseph Pate Wright, born on March 19, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 8) John Adams Wright, born in October 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia.
  - i. Elizabeth A. A. (Wright) Board And Her Husband Thomas B. Board

Elizabeth A. A. (Wright) Board was a daughter of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The marriage bond of Elizabeth A. A. Wright, daughter of Joseph P. Wright, and Thomas Board was dated on January 12, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James M. Wright as surety and the marriage on January 21, 1852:

"The Clerk of Bedford County Court is authorized to Issue Lisense to Join in Holy Matrimony Thomas Beard & my daughter Elizabeth A. A given under my hand this January 12th day 1852

John C. Steptoe  
Witness  
Peter M. Wright

Joseph P. Wright

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Thomas Beard and James M Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. For the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 12" day of January 1852.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Thomas Beard and Elizabeth A. A. Wright Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct

said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

T B Beard  
James M Wright

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I duly solemnized the rites of matrimony between Thomas Board & Elizabeth A. A. Wright of Bedford County upon the authority of a license issued from your office bearing date 12th day of January 1852. Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 1852

by this make return ) C. R. Campbell  
according to law ) Minister of the Gospel of christ of the M. E. Church"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas B. Board with the following household on July 9, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Thomas B. Board	30	Farmer	\$2,600	\$6,520	Virginia
E. A. Board	25				Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth A. A. (Wright) Board was born about 1835 and Thomas B. Board was born about 1830.

ii. Mary J. K. (Wright) Stewart And Her Husband  
William R. Stewart

Mary J. K. (Wright) Stewart was a daughter of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The marriage record for Mary Jane Wright and William R. Stewart was dated on January 18, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties.

"The Clerk of the County court of Bedford is hereby authorised to issue License for the marriage of my Daughter Mary Jane to Wm R Stewart January 9th 1860

Witness  
Jno. S. Stuart

Joseph P. Wright

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Having applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County for a Marriage License, and being requested, I make the following Certificate, as required by the Act of the General Assembly, passed April 7th, 1858.

Date of Marriage, 18th January 1860  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County  
Full Names of Parties married, William R. Stewart & Mary Jane Wright  
Age of Husband, 32 years (19th Sept. 1859)  
Age of Wife, 21 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed),  
Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, James Stewart & Elizabeth Stewart decd.  
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph P. & \_\_\_ Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1860

Wm R Stewart"

iii. Julina P. Wright

Julina P. Wright was a daughter of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gelina(?) Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. P. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The death record of Julina P. Wright was dated on September 30, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Julina P. Wright  
Date of Death: September 30, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Typhoid fever  
Age: 22 yrs  
Names of Parents: J. P. & Elizabeth Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: Jos. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Julia P. Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Julia P. Wright  
December 17, 1840  
September 30, 1862"

iv. Martha A. (Wright) Kemper And Her Husband  
George E. Kemper

Martha A. (Wright) Kemper was a daughter of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha A. Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. A. Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The marriage record of Martha A. Wright and George E. Kemper was dated on January 14, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:



"To the Clerk of Bedford County you will please issue lisense for my Daughter Martha A. Meruca (?) Wright & Edward Camper to join in holey Matrimony & this shall be your receipt for the same

James K Wright

Joseph P Wright  
January the 13 1868

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Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George E Kemper and Martha A Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 13th day of January 1868

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 14th day of January 1868  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full names of Parties Married, George E. Kemper & Martha A Wright  
Age of Husband, 29 years  
Age of Wife, 24 years  
Condition of Husband, (single,)  
Condition of Wife (single,)  
Place of Husband's Birth, Botetourt County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Harman & Elizabeth Kemper  
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph P & Elizabeth Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Painter

Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1868

A A Arthur Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 14th day of January, 1868 at the residence of the bride's father in Bedford Co. Va, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. R. Harrison"

v. 1889 James Knox Polk Wright Of Bedford County,  
His Wife Susan Or Bettie (James) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1889 James Knox Polk Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James K. P. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. K. P. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed J. K. P. Wright as on the roster of Company F of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment, organized at Davis Mill several months before the war and called the "Bedford Southside Dragoons", and included the following commutation:

"(45) Wright, James K. P.  
Co. F. 2nd Regt., Va. Cav.

Gunshot wound in right leg, just above the ankle. The muscle and tendons of the leg are permanently stiffened so neither foot nor toes can be used, for any length of time without fatigue. He is disabled from manual labor.

Dr. Suter"

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that James Knox Polk Wright enlisted as a private in Company E of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on March 23, 1864, was

born on December 25, 1844, at Virginia, was a student at the Rocky Mount Post Office in the 1860 Census for Franklin County, served in Company F of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry, present until absent without leave on October 4, 1864, returned by December 31, 1864, was present through February 28, 1865, surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, was wounded in the right leg, died on August 22, 1888, at Bedford County, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery on Route 619 near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia.

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that James Knox Polk Wright was born on December 25, 1844, at Virginia, enlisted in Company E, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, on February 22, 1864, transferred to the 2nd Virginia Cavalry on March 23, 1864, was present through June 1864, was wounded in action in the right leg just above the ankle, that the muscles and tendon were permanently stiffened, was at Mt. Jackson hospital on November 21, 1864, was issued clothing at Staunton hospital on December 13, 1864, and surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865.

Franklin County, Virginia - A History stated that a James K. Wright and a J. K. Wright were privates in Company E, "Franklin Guards", of the 58th Virginia Infantry. One of those two persons was probably James Knox Polk Wright.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jos. P. (Jas. K.?) Wright in the Jos. P. Wright household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The marriage record of James K. P. Wright and Susan James was dated on December 22, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia James K. P. Wright and Susan James

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 19th day of December 1870.

S. G. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, December 22nd 1870  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Virginia  
Full names of Parties Married, James K. P. Wright & Susan James  
Age of Husband, 26 years  
Age of Wife, 23 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County, Virginia  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County, Virginia  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County, Virginia  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County, Virginia  
Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph P. & Elizabeth M. Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Isaac & Adeline F. James  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1870

G. G. Wingfield Deputy Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I certify, that on the 22nd day of December 1870, at brid's fathers in Bedford Co Va I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J R Harrison"

On December 21, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/95 James K. P.

Wright sold 600 acres of land to Joseph P. Wright, Jr.:

"This deed made this 21st day of December 1870, Between James K P Wright of the first part & Joseph P Wright Jr of the Second part Witnesseth; That in consideration of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Dollars, The said James K P Wright doth grant unto the said Joseph P Wright Jr With general warranty a tract of land containing Six hundred acres to be the Same more or less adjoining and bounded by the lands of Philip R Moomaw, S G Stewart & others, Said tract being the whole of the land bought by the Said James K P

Wright & Stephen W Wright, of Joseph P Wright Sen, with the exception of the lands known as the Siner, & Ridgeway farms. The Said James K P Wright covenants with the Said Joseph P Wright Jr that he Shall have quiet possession of Said land free from all persons whatsoever. Witness the following Signature & Seal

James K. P. Wright

State of Va county of Bedford to wit:

I Abner Howell Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, in the State of Va do certify that James K P Wright, whose name is Signed to the Writing above, bearing date on the 21" day of Dec 1870 hath acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 21" day of Dec 1870

Abner Howell JP

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1872

This Deed from James K. P. Wright to Joseph P. Wright Jr. conveying real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with Three dollars and fifty cents, United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of Ottie H. Wright, son of James K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on March 17, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ottie H. Wright
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1871
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	James K. P. & Susan Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of Isaac James Wright, son of James K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on May 9, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Isaac James Wright  
Date of Birth: May 9, 1874  
Place of Birth: Chamblissburg District  
Parents: James K. P. & Susan Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

On March 7, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/193 James K. P. Wright and Susan Wright sold 11-1/4 acres of land to Samuel H. Feather and Charles T.

Feather:

"This Deed made March the 7th 1877 between James K P Wright and Susan his wife of the first part, and Samuel H. & Charles T. Feather of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred twelve 50/100 Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said J K P Wright and Susan his wife have sold & do hereby grant with general warranty to the said Saml H and Charles T Feather a lot or parcel of land containing Eleven and one fourth acres bounded as follows Begining at a large white oak corner to Fralin Thence N 13° E 4.18 chains to a branch thence down the branch as it meanders 11.10 chas Thence off S 5-1/4 W. 3.46 chas to pointers in Kaseys line Thence N 61-3/4 W 2.37 chas N 43-3/4 W 6.76 chas to a large white oak corner to Fralen Thence N 34 W 6.70 chains to the begining. In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures and seals, day and date above written

James K. P. Wright  
Susan Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S G Stewart a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Va. do hereby certify that James K P Wright and Susan Wright his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date March the 7th 1877 personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same and the said Susan Wright being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writeing aforesaid fully explained to her, she acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and dose not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal, March 7th 1877.

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court October 23d 1877

This Deed from James K P Wright and Susan his wife to Samuel H Feather and Charles T. Feather conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The birth record of Joseph Wright, son of James K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on April 20, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Joseph Wright
Date of Birth:	April 20, 1877
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	James K. P. & Susan Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of Mary Wright, daughter of J. K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on September 20, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Mary Wright
Date of Birth:	September 20, 1879
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	J. K. P. & Susan Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James K. P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
James K. P. Wright	W	M	35		
Susan Wright	W	F	32		Wife
Other H. Wright	W	M	9		Son
Isaac J. Wright	W	M	6		Son
Joseph P. Wright	W	M	3		Son
Mary A. Wright	W	F	7/12	Oct	Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that James K. P. Wright was born in about 1845 and that Susan Wright was born in about 1848.

On December 14, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/588 James K. P. Wright and Susan Wright sold 33 acres of land to John Flick:

"This deed made Dec 14" 1881, between James K P Wright & Susan his wife of the first part & John Flick of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of one hundred & fifty Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged The parties of the first part hath sold and do hereby convey with general warranty to



the party of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 35 acres more or less, being the same land lately deeded by James C. Kasey trustee to Mrs \_\_ Carrol & by her to James K P Wright, bounded as follows: on the east by the lands of Samuel Bandy (now Samuel Cheatwood) north by J K P Wright, west by James C Kasey, South by a brance. Witness the following signatures & seals day & date above written

Jas K. P. Wright  
Susan Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

I S J Stewart a Notary public for the county in the state aforesaid, do certify that James K P Wright & Susan Wright, his wife, came before me in my County aforesaid acknowleged the foregoing deed, to which their names are signed bearing date Dec 14" 1881, and the said Susan Wright after haveing said deed fully explained to her seperate and apart from her husband, declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Dec the 14" 1881

S. G. Stewart NP

In Bedford County Court April 24th 1882.

This Deed from James K. P. Wright and wife to John Flick, conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of Robert P. Wright, son of James K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on November 13, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Robert P. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 13, 1883
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	James K. P. & Susan Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, daughter of J. K. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on January 4, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: January 4, 1888  
Sex: Female  
Place of Birth: Chamblissburg  
Parents: J. K. P. & Susan Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer"

The death record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, daughter of J. H. P. and Susan Wright, was dated on January 29, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_ Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: January 29, 1889  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Age: 26 days  
Names of Parents: J. H. P. & Susan Wright"

Although the year of death was listed as 1889, the age of the child in conjunction with the birth record indicates that the year of death was actually 1888.

The birth record of Russel P. Wright, son of James K. Polke and Susan Wright, was dated on March 30, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Russel P. Wright  
Date of Birth: March 30, 1889  
Place of Birth: Blue Ridge District  
Parents: James K. Polke & Susan Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Informant: Mother"

On June 27, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 67/299 James K. P. Wright and Susan Wright sold 54-3/4 acres of land to J. H. Brown:

"This Deed made this the 27th day of June 1889, Between James K. P. Wright and Susan Wright his wife of the first part, and J. H. Brown of the second part Witnesseth That in consideration of the sum Six hundred and fifty seven Dollars the said James K. P Wright Susan Wright his wife do grant unto the said J. H.

Brown with General warranty all that certain certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford and bounded as follows Beginning at A Bush in the Road Thence a new line South 166 poles crossing two branches to A Rock in Kasey's line and with it N 89 W 21 poles to A Rock N 60 W 25.20 poles A Rock corner to Samuel Feather's line and with it N 6.45 E 52.80 poles to A Branch where a Rock is planted on the Branch and up the same as it meanders N 84 W 16 N 62 W 10 poles N 75 W 18.80 to A persimmon tree thence leaving the Branch with Calverts line N 16 E 19 poles to A pine stump E 28 poles Crossing Branch to A Black oak stump N 9.15 W 63 poles to A double sourwood at the old tar kiln E 12 poles to the Boyd Road and with it same course in all 20 poles N 81 E 4 poles N 62 E 12 poles N 81 E 4 poles S 75 E 12 poles N 77.30 E 8.40 poles to the Beginning containing 54-3/4 Acres By survey the said James K. P. Wright covenants with the said J. H. Brown that he hath the Right to convey the said land to the said J. H. Brown that he hath done no act to encumber the said land that the said J. H. Brown shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance or encumbrance and that the said James K. P. Wright Susan Wright his wife will execute such furth assurances as may be Requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jas. K. P. Wright  
Susan Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Charles O. Graham A Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia Do certify that James K. P. Wright and Susan Wright the wife of James K. P. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 29th day of June 1889 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 29th day of June 1889.

Charles O. Graham N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 8th, 1891

This Deed from James K. P. Wright and wife to J. H. Brown, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The death record of James K. Polk Wright was dated on August 22, \_\_, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Jas. K. Polk Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: August 22 [year of death not listed]  
Cause of Death: Fever  
Age: 46 years  
Names of Parents: Joseph P. & Eliza Wright  
Where Born: Bedford Co.  
Designation of Informant: Father"

Although the year of death was not listed, other information set forth below indicates that the year of death was 1889.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of J. K. P. Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"J. K. P. Wright  
December 25, 18\_\_  
August 23, 1888"

Given the date of June 27, 1889, in Bedford County Deed 67/299 and the accounting information for the estate of James K. P. Wright set forth below, this tombstone date appears to be incorrect and should read 1889 for the year of death.

On December 21, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/567 an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of James K. P. Wright was filed:

"Inventory of the personal Estate of James K. P. Wright decd. Made the \_\_\_ day of December 1889.

5 head young Cattle	90.00
1 red Cow	20.00
1 Black Cow	15.00
1 Yellow Mare	20.00
1 Bay Horse	15.00
1 Jersey	8.00
wheat Fan	.50
Double Plow	.50
1 Set 2 horse harness	4.00
set Plow gear	1.00
Lot Rough feed	30.00
Old Harrow	.5_

Shovel plows	1.5_
Old turing plow	—
2 Horse Waggon	10.00
100 bushels Corn	40.00
1 Hog	7.0_
450 lbs Pork	22._
1 Saddle	—
5 bee Stands	3.00
1 Burow & Glass	5.00
1 Sowing Machine	1.00
1 Bed & furniture	10.00
6 Chairs	3.00
And Irons	.7_
Bed & furniture	4.00
Trundled Bed	1.00
Chist	—
do	—
Clock	
lowing glass	2.00
lamp	—
Bed & furniture	4.00
Trundle Bed	1.50
2 Trunks	1.50
Set Chars	2.00
And Irons	.5_
Bed & furniture	4.00
Bureau	2.00
lat	.25
Safe	1.00
Stove	15.00
Tables	1.00
Table Ware	2.00
Lot of Jars	1.00
Hand Saw	—
And Irons	—
2 Axes	.5_
Barrel	.2_

We the undersigned After having been sworn have stated and appraised the personal Estate of J. K. Wright all of which Will Appear by reference to the foregoing Statement All of which is Most respectfully submitted

L. D. Beel  
J. T. Trent  
Wm. W. Basham

Three bonds on Jas H Brown \$557.00

Commissioners Office Liberty Va Jany 2nd 1890

I Certify that I have examined the foregoing appraisement and Inventory and find it in proper form.

W. W. Berry  
Com'r of Accounts.

Bedford County to Wit

This day personally appeared before me L. D. Bill J. T. Trent and W W. Basham Appraisers appointed by the County Court of Bedford County to appraise the personal Estate of J. P. K. Wright Deseased and were duly Sworn to discharge the dutis of thire appointment firstly and impartially. Given under my hand and Seal this the 21 day of December 1889.

R. D. Dearing J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office December 21st 1889. This Appraisement of the personal property belonging to the Estate of J. K. P Wright deceased was produced in said Office and together with the Certificate thereto admitted to record.

Teste Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

On May 25, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 27/87 Joseph P. Wright, Jr., filed his accounting for the estate of James K. P. Wright:

"J. K. P. Wright's Estate,  
In Account with Jos. P. Wright Jr. His Administrator

1889		Dr	
Aug 21	To Cash paid funeral expenses		20.00
Octo 5	" " " 1st National Bank of Roanoke to take up note		225.00

Nov	" " "	Ro. S. Quarles Clerk fees	5.00
Dec 17	" " "	" " " " on Deed	1.00
" 25	" " "	Dr Jno. W. Fuqua's bill	10.00
" 31	" " "	Philadelphia house bill	21.75
1890			
Jany 13	" " "	Jordan Feather's "	5.70
Feb 27	" " "	Hanes & Bowl's "	6.37
April 9	" " "	Dr Jno. W. Fuqua's "	20.00
" 22	" " "	Taxes for 1889	17.69
July 6	" " "	Dr Jno W. Fuqua	25.00
Dec 29	" " "	Geo. Ridgeway a/c	27.25
1891			
Jany 1	" " "	Mrs. J K. P. Wright	6.00
1	" " "	A. L. Dickinson a/c	25.00
6	" " "	J. H. Feather's a/c	46.66
7	" " "	Miss Mary James	25.00
	" " "	Ro. S. Quarles Clerks fee	3.50
1891			
Jany 27		To Commissioner on \$630.05	31.50
"		" Commissioners fee	6.00
		Balance	<u>101.63</u>
			\$630.05
1889		Cr.	
Dec		By amount of Appraisement after deducting widows exemptions	118.25
" 17		" Cash Collected from M. Phelps	12.00
" 20		" " " from Sale of 5 Head of young cattle	90.00
25		" " " from Jas Brown	106.00
1890			
Feb 22	" " "	Same	60.00
June 13	" " "	M. Phelps	56.00
July 5	" " "	J. Brown	47.80
Dec 26	" " "	Same	<u>140.00</u>
			\$630.05
		Statement	
1891			
Jany 27		By Balance due Estate	101.63
		Mrs. J. K L. P. Wright	
		In account with Jos P. Wright Jr. adm'r. of James K. P. Wright deceased	
1889		Dr	
Dec		To Cash	118.25

1890			
April 5 "	"		20.00
1891			
Jan'y 1	"	"	<u>6.00</u>
			\$144.25
		Cr.	
	By 1/3 of \$118.25		39.41
	Balance due admr.		<u>104.84</u>
			\$144.25

Statement

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of James K L. P. Wright deceased, after being corrected by The Commissioner of Accounts

5 Head of young cattle	90.00
1 Jersey Wagon	8.00
2 Shovel Plows	.50
1 Old Plow	.25
5 Bee Stands	3.00
1 Bureau	5.00
1 Bed and Bedding	4.00
1 Old Chest	.50
1 Clock	2.50
1 Trumble bed	1.00
1 Trunk	.75
1 Set of chairs	2.00
1 Table	.50
1 Axe	<u>.25</u>
	\$118.25

W. W. Berry, Com'r.  
Per W. M. Quarles

Commissioners Office  
Bedford City March 6th, 1891.

To the County Court of Bedford County;

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 27th day of January 1891, Jos. P. Wright Jr. the Administrator of James K. P. Wright deceased, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all money which he, the said Jos. P. Wright Jr. had received or became chargeable with, or had disbursed, together with the vouchers for such disbursement. This the Commissioner embraced the



said Administrator in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County, on the first day of February Court last, and on the date of this report (ten days having since elapsed), has made up and Completed the foregoing account of the said Jos. P. Wright Jr. administrator as aforesaid. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and is herewith returned. Your Commissioner further reports to the Court, that he has examined whether the said Administrator has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in a penalty, and with securities sufficient, and finds the same to be unobjectionable and fully sufficient. Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accounts of the said Court, on the day and year as aforesaid.

W. W. Berry, Comr of Accts  
County Court of Bedford

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 10th, 1891

This Settlement of the Account Current of Joseph P. Wright Jr. Administrator of J. K. P. Wright deceased was this day filed in said Office, for exceptions.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, May 25th 1891.

This Settlement of the Account of Joseph P. Wright Jr. Administrator of J. K. P. Wright deceased having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 23, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 28/137 Joseph P. Wright, Jr., filed a further accounting for the estate of James K. P. Wright:

"The Estate of James K P Wright deceased  
In account with Joseph P Wright Jr, His Administrator

Debits		
1891		
Jan'y 27	To Cash Paid Wm M Quarles drawing deed	1.00
"	" " " Mrs J. K. P. Wright April 5th 1890 and not brought in other set'ment	20.00

29	" " "	Squire Gunn Justices fees	1.50	
Feb 4	" " "	Dave Carrall, a compromise (under a deed of trust)	5.00	
April 13	" " "	Mrs James K P Wright	46.00	
" 30	" " "	Taxes for 1890	13.59	
Dec 18	" " "	Joel Wheeler for Nancy A Corley	25.00	
"	" " "	Same, Interest on bond	4.50	
1892				
Jan 5	" " "	Miss Mary James, bal on bond	56.00	
" 25	" " "	Mrs J K P Wright	100.00	
Feb 23	" " "	Commissioners fee bill	4.50	
"	" " "	Reserved for recording this a/c	1.82	
"	" " "	Commissions on \$288.50 @ 5%	14.42	
		Balance	<u>6.80</u>	<u>.70</u>
			\$300.13	.70

Credits

1891				
Jan 27		By Balance due Estate as per settlement of this date, and recorded in Will Book "No 27 Page 87	\$101.63	
		Less this amt charged twice (5 Head of Cattle \$90.00)	<u>90.00</u>	11.63
		" Interest on \$11.63 1 Year		.70
April 13	"	Cash from James H Brown, on bond	100.00	
1892				
Jan 5	" " "	Same " "	50.00	
" 25	" " "	Same " "	109.00	
" "	" " "	Mrs. J K P Wright	<u>29.50</u>	<u>.70</u>
			\$300.13	.70
1892				
Feb 23		By Balance due the Estate	\$ 6.80	.70

Commissioners Office  
Bedford City Va, April 7th 1892

The foregoing account was this day made up and completed, the vouchers are satisfactory, and the bond sufficient, the name of the Admr was embraced in the list of Fiduciaries posted at the front door of the Court House at its last Term, (ten days having since elapsed) said account is herewith returned Given under my hand, as Commissioner of accounts of Bedford County Court.

W. W. Berry Coms of Accts of  
Bedford County Court

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office, April 7th 1892.

This settlement of the account current of Joseph P Wright Jr Administrator of James K P Wright deceased, was this day filed in said Office for exceptions.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C

At Bedford County Court, May 23rd 1892.

This settlement of the account current of Joseph P Wright Jr Administrator of James K P Wright deceased having been in the Clerks Office of this Court more than one month was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C"

On September 24, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/525 Susan Wright and her children sold the riparian rights to 250 acres of land to the Vinton Roanoke Water Company:

"This Deed made this 24th day of September, 1898, by and between Susan Wright, I. J. Wright, J. P. Wright, O. H. Wright, Page Wright, Russel Wright and Mary Wright parties of the first part, and the Vinton Roanoke Water Company party of the second part:

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of \$25.00/100 payable as follows, to wit: 5.00 payable Jany 1 - 1899 & the residue payable in monthly installments of \$5.00 per month until paid - a vendor's lien being hereby retained to secure same - does grant, bargain, sell and convey, with covenants of general warranty of title, all their riparian interests of every kind and description in and to that certain tributary of Sandy Run, commonly known as Falling Creek - which said creek rises in Bakers Cove, Bedford City, Va. and flows into Sandy Run at or about the property of V. F. Meador, hereby granting to the said party of the second part, the right to divert said stream as it may see fit, which stream flows upon the lands of the parties of the first part which land is decribed as follows: being about 250 acre more or less & being the same land conveyed to J. K. P. Wright now deceased by J. P. Wright Sr the said Susan Wright being the widow

of said Wright & the others being the children of said Wright - Witness the following signatures and seals of the parties, the day and year first above written.

Witnessed by  
A. Blair Antrim  
E. L. Wright

Susan Wright  
I. J. Wright  
J. P. Wright  
Mary Wright  
Page Wright  
Russell Wright  
O. H. Wright

Virginia  
City of Roanoke, To-Wit:

I, S. S. Brooks, Clerk of the Hustings Court for the City of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that A. Blair Antrim and E. L. Wright both personally appeared before me in my City aforesaid, and being first duly sworn made oath that the deed hereto annexed executed by Susan Wright, I. J. Wright, J. P. Wright, O. H. Wright, Page Wright, Russell Wright and Mary Wright to the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company dated September 24th 1898 was signed and acknowledged by them, the said Susan Wright, I. J. Wright J. P. Wright, O. H. Wright, Page Wright, Russell Wright and Mary Wright in their presence. Given under my hand this 29th day of September 1898

S. S. Brooke,  
Clerk of the Hustings Court  
for the City of Roanoke

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 5th 1898.

This Deed from Susan Wright, I. J. Wright, J. P. Wright, O H Wright Page Wright, Russell Wright and Mary Wright to the Vinton-Roanoke Water Company, conveying riparian rights was produced in said Office, with certificate of proof of its acknowledgment annexed and being stamped according to law, is admitted to record

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C.

Five canceled checks for \$5.00 each, dated, respectively, February 9th, 1899, February 24th, 1899, March 3rd 1899, April 5th 1899, and June 1st, 1899, signed "A Blair Antrim Secretary", one payable to Susan Wright & children, and the others to Susan Wright et als; and five receipts to the Vinton Roanoke Water Company for \$5.00 each, two of them without date and the others dated,

respectively February 20th, 1899, (the day of the month not certain) March 13th, 1899, and June 1st, 1899, three of them signed Susan Wright et als by O. H. Wright" one signed "Susan Wright" and one signed "O. H. Wright" were this day produced to me, and the certificate of release of the Vendor's lien retained in the annexed Deed was signed in my presence

January 9th, 1907

Teste,  
C. C Keeth, D.C

See authority for the release filed with the papers of March Term, 1907"

This record identifies the family of James K. Polk Wright as follows:

Wife: Susan (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) I. J. Wright,
  - 2) J. P. Wright,
  - 3) O. H. Wright,
  - 4) Page Wright,
  - 5) Russel Wright, and
  - 6) Mary Wright.

On December 2, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/345 Bettie Wright and other heirs of Isaac James sold certain parcels of land to Nancy A. Baker:

"This deed made and entered into this the 2d day of Dec 1899 between Mary E. James, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson, parties of the 1st part, and Nancy A. Baker party of the 2d part, all being legl heirs of the late Isaac James deceased, and residing near Stewartsville Va And whereas the entire landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, and one interest in the same being valued at \$1189.60. And whereas Mary E. James one of the parties of the 1st part, having paid out of her own private funds \$282.60 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by parties 1st part to Nancy A. Baker to equalize their shares in said real estate, and whereas certain lots or parcels of land having been allotted in said division to Nancy A. Baker, total valuation of which is \$907.00 including lot at Vinton valued at \$25.00 The parties of the 1st part do grant and convey by general waranty to the party of the 2d part the two following lots or parcels of land, 1st Lot No 3 in the division of said land, situated on the south side of Bedford Co. Va. on Beaver Dam Creek adjoining lots No 2, 4 & 5 in the division of said real estate the survey of which is as follows, begining at the ford of the Creek, near the mill S 43° West, as road meanders, 18.24 poles - thence South 65° East 20 poles - thence South 29° West 25 poles - thence South 15° East 8 poles - thence north 70° West 28.72

poles - thence South 81° W. 18 poles, thence South 68° West 16 poles - thence South 27-1/2° East 131 poles, thence South 52° East 35 poles thence South 37° West 20 poles, thence South 3° East 10 poles - thence South 1 West 21 poles to a Red oak, off from the road between lots 3 and 4 - thence North 56-1/2° East 34.64 poles, to a chestnut on the side of an old road - thence North 71° East 23.48 poles, to a dead Black oak, thence North 67-1/2° East 25.72 poles to a small chestnut - thence South 69° East 38.52 poles to a Pine and Maple - thence North 54° East crossing Creek to West's line 51 poles, to a small chinquapin bush - thence North 61° West 8 poles thence North 11° East 80 poles to a small Dogwood - thence South 78° West 19.32 poles, thence South 11° West 9 poles, thence South 10° West 12 poles - thence South 40° West 26 poles, to the Creek, thence as the creek meanders north 56° West 22 poles - thence North 66° West 23 poles to the begining the same in all containing 48 Acres, 2 Roods and 2 Poles as surveyed by S. H. Dooley and valued in said division at \$582.00. Secondly the lot upon which the party of the 2d part now resides and situated on the West side of the road leading from Stewartsville to Sandy Ford, and comprising lots Nos 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, also a lot containing 8 acres, as surveyed by Tomas A Jeter, all containing 25 acres, 1 Rood and 37 poles as surveyed by S. H. Dooley and valued to party of the 2d part in said division at \$300: said lots of land adjoining the land of J. C. Dickinson M. E. Church lot, the Howel road, the lot of Sam Beard, the land of W. W. Bassham, and W. L. Baker

The parties of the 1st part covenant and agree with party of the 2d part, that she shall have and hold the lands above described will all appurtenances thereto attached forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and date above mentioned.

Mary E. James  
Bettie Wright  
Pocahontas James  
Sallie F. Dickinson

State of Va. Bedford Co. to wit

I J. S. Markham a Notary Public in said County and State of Virginia aforesaid do certify that Mary E. James, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F Dickinson whose names are signed to the foregoing writing dated Dec 2d 1899, have personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be their own signatures and seals.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December 1899

J. S. Markham N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 23rd, 1899.

This Deed from Mary E. James, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson, heirs of Isaac James, deceased, to Nancy A. Baker, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, stamped with One Dollar United States Internal Revenue Stamp, canceled, and certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On December 2, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/346 Bettie Wright and other heirs of Isaac James sold 70 acres of land to Sallie F. Dickinson:

"This deed made and entered into this the 2d day of December 1899 between Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright and Pocahontas James, the same being heirs at law of the late Isaac James deceased, parties of the 1st part and Sallie F. Dickinson, also an heir at law of the said Isaac James, party of the 2d part all of Stewartsville, Bedford Co. Va. Witnesseth - that whereas the landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, one interest in the same according to valuation amounted to \$1189.60, and in order to equalize the shares of each, Pocahontas James one of the parties of the 1st part has this day paid over in cash out of her own personal funds to Sallie F. Dickinson, party of the second part \$343.60 to equalize Sallie F. Dickinsons share in said real estate.

The parties of the 1st part do grant and convey, by general warranty, unto the party of the 2d part all of a certain lot or parcel of land situated near Stewartsville, Bedford Co. Va. on Beaver Dam Creek being part of the lands formerly owned by the late Isaac James and known as lot No 4 in the division of said land, and containing 70 acres, 2 roods and 15 poles, and valued in the division of the said landed estate of the late Isaac James at \$846.00. The same adjoining the land allotted to Nancy A. Baker, in the same division, the lands of George L. and I. J West, and the lot of T. H. Bowles; the survey of which is as follows, begining at a Red oak on the road leading to Sandy Ford, near Wm Bakers gate, thence North 56-1/2° East 34.64 poles to a Chestnut on the side of the road, thence North 71° East 23.48 poles to a dead Black oak, thence North 67-1/2° East 25.72 poles to a small chestnut, thence South 69° East 38.52 poles to a pine and maple - thence north 54° East, crossing creek to West's line 51 poles, thence South 61° East on West's line 28 poles to the corner, thence South crossing Creek at 44 poles in all 96 poles to main road leading to

Chamblissburg, thence as said road meanders South 82-1/2° West 41.28 poles, thence North 80° West 26 poles, thence South 83° East 18 poles, thence North 25° West 4 poles to Red Oak at School House lot, thence North 78-1/2° West 14.41 poles, thence South 11° West 11.24 poles, thence North 89° West 6 poles to a chestnut at Blacksmith shop, thence north 53-1/2° West 23.88 poles to a Chestnut at Bowles' stable, thence South 9.41 poles, thence North 18° East 10 poles, thence north 10° West 17 poles to the begining at Red oak.

The parties of the first part do covenant and agree that the party of the 2d part shall have and hold the above described land, with all appurtenances thereto attached forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals this the above day and date as written.

Mary E. James  
Nancy A Baker  
Bettie Wright  
Pocahontas James

State of Va Bedford Co to wit;

I J. S. Markham a notary Public in & for the county aforesaid and in State of Va. do certify that Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright and Pocahontas James, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of Dec 2d 1899, personally appeared before me in said County, and acknowledged the same to be their own signatures and seals. Given under my hand this the 14th day of December 1899

Jacob S. Markham N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 23rd, 1899.

This Deed from Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright and Pocahontas James, heirs of Isaac James, deceased, to Sallie F. Dickinson, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, stamped with One Dollar United States Internal Revenue stamp, canceled, and certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On December 2, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/348 Bettie Wright and other heirs of Isaac James sold 59 acres of land to Mary E. James:



"This deed made and entered into this the 2nd day of December 1899 between Nancy A Baker, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James, and Sallie F Dickinson the same being heirs at law of the late Isaac James Deceased, parties of the 1st part and Mary E. James, also an heir at law of the said Isaac James, party of the 2nd part, all of Stewartsville Bedford Co. Va. Witnesseth that whereas the landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, one interest in the same amounted to \$1189.60, and in order to equalise the shares of each, Mary E. James party of the 2nd part hath this day paid over in cash out of her own personal funds to Nancy A Baker one of the party of the 1st part \$282.60 to equalize Nancy A Baker's share in said real estate, Mary E James, hath also, paid over in cash out of her own personal funds to Bettie Wright, one of the party of 1st part \$61.80 it being the amount Mary E James was due Bettie Wright to equalize Bettie Wright's share in said real estate. The receipts of the above amounts are hereby acknowledged. Pocahontas James is to have right of way along the lane from her barn to the public road. The parties of the 1st part do grant and convey by general warranty unto the party of 2nd part all of a certain parcel or lot of land situated near Stewartsville, Bedford Co. Va. on Beaver Dam Creek, being part of the land formerly owned by the late Isaac James and Known as lot No. 2 or house lot in the division of said land and containing 59 acres, and valued, in the division of said landed estate of the late Isaac James at \$1534.00 The same adjoining the land of Pocahontas James and Nancy A. Baker in the same division, and the land of Samuel Harris.

The survey of which is as follows, Beginning at ford of creek in road and as road meanders S 43 W. 18.24 poles thence S 65 E 20 poles thence S 29 W 25 poles thence S 15 E 8 poles thence S 31 W 34.72 poles thence N 70 W 30 poles to the old road thence S 81 W 18 poles thence S 68 W 16 poles to outside line on road thence N 35 W 115 poles to Harris' gate at pine thence N 29 E 48 poles thence S 65.50 E 46 poles to dead poplar, thence S 42 E 14 poles to stake in branch thence N 67 E 28 poles to persimmon at stone wall thence S 35 E 17 poles to stake in barn yard thence N 47 E 21.90 poles to near mill race thence S 52 E 11.22 poles to shoot at mill race thence S 5-1/2° E 13.28 poles to the beginning at ford of creek

The parties of the 1st part do covenant and agree that the party of the 2nd part shall have and hold the above described land with all appurtenances attached thereto forever.

Witness the following signatures and seals this the above day and date as written.

Nancy A. Baker  
Bettie Wright  
Pocahontas James  
Sallie F Dickinson

State of Va. Bedford Co. to wit,

I J. S. Markham a notary public for said County in State of Virginia do certify that Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing dated Dec 2d 1899 have personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be their own signatures and seals

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December 1899

J S Markham N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 23rd, 1899.

This Deed from Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson, heirs of Isaac James, deceased, to Mary E James, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, stamped with Two Dollars United States Internal Revenue Stamps canceled, and certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On December 2, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/349 Bettie Wright and other heirs of Isaac James sold 69 acres of land to Pochahantas James:

"This deed made and entered into this the 2d day of December 1899, between Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright and Sallie F. Dickinson parties of the first part, and Pocahontas James party of the 2d part - all being heirs at law of the late Isaac James deceased and of Stewartsville Bedford Co. Va.

Witnesseth that whereas the entire landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, and one interest in the same, according to valuation, amounts to \$1189.60: and whereas the party of the 2d part has this day paid over to Sallie F. Dickinson \$343.60 out of her own personal funds to equalize their shears, and also to Bettie Wright \$10.80 towards equalizing their shares in said real estate of the aforesaid Isaac James. The parties of the 1st

part do grant and convey by general warranty to the party of the 2d part the following lot or parcel of land situated on the South side of Bedford Co. on Beaver Dam Creek near Stewartsville, being part of the land formerly owned by the aforesaid Isaac James, Known as lot No 1 in the division of said real estate containing 69 acres and 37 poles, valued in the division of said real estate at \$1544.00

The parties of the 1st part reserve the family grave yard to the amount of 2 Roods and 37 poles, also the right of way to and from the same. The aforesaid lot No 1 lies adjoining the lands of S. P. Haris, Saml Waldron, George L. West and the lots assigned to Bettie Wright and Mary E. James in the division of said real estate. The survey of which is as follows: begining at a point on the road leading to Sandy Ford on George L. West's line, thence as the said road meanders South 15° West 4 poles, thence South 80° West 8 poles, thence South 45° West 14 poles, thnce South 32° West 10 poles to a small branch crossing the road, thence South 88 West 10 poles, thence south 67° West crossing the creek at 13 poles in all 17 poles to a small apple tree, thence South 47-1/2° West 13 poles to a Hickory thence South 4° East 15.28 poles to a walnut, thence South 47° West 29.91 poles to a stake in Barnyard, thence North 35° West crossing branch at 16 poles in all 17 poles to a Persimon at Stone Wall, thence South 67° West 28 poles to a stake in branch, thence North 42-1/2° West 14 poles to a dead Popular in hollow, thence North 65-1/2° West up the hollow 46 poles to outside line, at a fence thence 27° East 10 poles thence North 37-1/2° East 34.28 poles to Waldron's corner, thence North 77° East 15.48 poles, thence North 27° East 53.81 poles to a Chestnut in Waldron & West's line, thence South 70° East 118.64 poles to Beaver Dam Creek in all 120.64 poles to the begining.

Witness the following signatures and seals this the day and date as above written

Mary E. James  
Nancy A Baker  
Bettie Wright  
Sallie F. Dickinson

State of Va. Bedford Co to wit

I J. S. Markham a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary E. James, Nancy A Baker, Bettie Wright and Sallie F. Dickinson whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date of Dec 2d 1899, personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be their own signatures and seals

Given under my hand this 14th day of Decr 1899

J S. Markham N.P

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 23rd, 1899

This Deed from Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Bettie Wright and Sallie F. Dickinson, heirs of Isaac James, deceased, to Pocahontas James conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, stamped with Two Dollars, United States Internal Revenue stamps, canceled, and certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C"

On December 2, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/350 the heirs of Isaac James sold 50 acres of land to Bettie Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this the 2d day of December 1899, between Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson parties of the 1st Part and Bettie Wright party of the 2d part, all being legal heirs of the late Isaac James deceased and living at Stewartsville Bedford Co Va. Witnesseth, that whereas the entire landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, and one interest in the same, according to valuation, amounts to \$1189.60, and whereas Pocahontas James has this day paid out of her own personal funds \$10.80 and Mary E. James \$61.80, they being parties of the first part, to Bettie Wright, party of the 2d part, in order to equalize her share in said landed estate according to valuation; the parties of the 1st part do grant and convey to the party of the 2d part by general warranty the following lot or parcel of land situated on the South side of Bedford Co. Va. on Beaver Dam Creek, near Stewartsville, the same Known as the Mill tract, and lot No 5 in the division of the land of the late Isaac James, containing 50 acres, 3 Roods and 15 poles, valued in the division of said real estate, at \$1117.00, the survey of which is as follows, Begining at a point on the road leading to Sandy Ford at George L. West; line, thence as said road meanders South 15° West 4 poles, thence South 80 West 8 poles - thence South 45° West 14 poles - thence South 32° West 10 poles, to a small branch thence South 88° West 10 poles, thence South 67° West crossing Beaver Dam Creek at 13 poles in all 17 poles to a small apple tree, thence South 47-1/2° West 13 poles to a hickory, thence South 4° East 15.28 poles to a walnut. The foregoing line is the dividing line between Bettie Wright and Pocahontas James, thence South 12° East 11 poles to a stake, thence South 52° East 11.32 poles to chute of mill race - thence South 5-1/2° West 13.28 poles to an apple tree at corner of shop, thence South 66° East 23 poles to a Sycamore on bank of creek, thence South 56° East 22 poles, thence off from Creek North 40° East 26 poles to a stone pile in hollow,

thence North 10° East 12 poles to a small apple tree, thence North 11° East 9 poles to a stake in hollow, thence North 78° East 19.32 poles to a small dogwood on outside line, thence north 11° East 16 poles to a chestnut at the corner of West, Barton & James line, thence with Barton's line along an old road North 17-1/2° East 37.40 poles - thence North 26° East, 20 poles to a chestnut, corner of West & Barton's line - thence with West's line off from road South 80° West 60 poles to the beginning.

The parties of the 1st part covenant and agree with party of 2d part, that the party of the 2d part is to have the proceeds of the sale of water wrigh made by the late Isaac James to the Vinton Water Company. In the event that the Vinton Water Co. fails to take the water as purchased from the late Isaac James, in no case shall party of the 2d part have recourse on parties of the 1st part

In Witnesses whereof the parties of the first part hereunto attach their signatures and seals.

Mary E. James  
Nancy A Baker  
Pocahontas James  
Sallie F. Dickinson

State of Va Bedford Co to wit

I J S. Markham a Notary Public in and for said County do certify that Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Pocahontas James and Sallie F Dickinson whose names are signed to the foregoing writing dated Dec 2d 1899, have personally appeared before me in said County and acknowledged the same to be their own signatures and seals.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December 1899

J. S. Markham N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 23rd, 1899.

This Deed from Mary E. James, Nancy A. Baker, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickinson, heirs of Isaac James, deceased, to Bettie Wright, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, stamped with One Dollar and Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue stamps, canceled, and certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On December 2, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 21/96 Bettie Wright joined other heirs of Isaac James to sell Lot 16 in the Town of Vinton to Nancy R.

Baker:

"This Deed, made and entered into this the 2d day of Dec. 1899, between Mary E. James, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James, and Sallie F. Dickinson, parties of the first part, and Nancy R. Baker, party of the 2d part, all being legal heirs of the late Isaac James, deceased, and residing at or near Stewartsville, Bedford Co. Va.

Witnesseth: That Whereas the landed estate of the late Isaac James having been divided and assessed, and a certain lot situated at Vinton, Roanoke Co. Va. having been allotted to the party of the 2d part, and valued at \$25.00 as a part of her interest in the aforesaid landed estate, the parties of the 1st part do grant and convey to party of the 2d part, the above mentioned lot by R. H Gartwright and Fannie L. Garth wright, his wife to said Isaac James on the 15th day of June, 1892; and known as lot No. 16 in Section 11, as shown on map of the Aetna Land & Investment Comp. said lot lying and being in the town Vinton, Roanoke Co., Va., said lot fronting on Cedar Street, and beginning at a point 100 feet from South east corner of Sec. 11, thence with lot No. 17, North 1° 41' East 130 feet to an alley thence with said alley North 88° 19' West 50 feet to lot No. 15, thence with said lot South 1° 41' West one hundred and thirty feet (130 ft.) to Cedar Street, thence with said street South 88° 19' East 50 feet to beginning.

The parties of the 1st part covenant and agree with the party of the 2d part that she shall have and hold the same by special warranty, and all appurtenances thereto attached forever.

Witness the following signatures and seal this the day and year above written.

Mary E. James  
Bettie Wright  
Pocahontas James  
Sallie F. Dickinson

State of Virginia,     )  
Bedford County,     ) to wit:

I, J. S. Markham, a Notary Public in and for said County, do certify that Mary E. James, Bettie Wright, Pocahontas James and Sallie F. Dickerson, whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date 2nd Decr. 1899 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and acknowledge the same to be their signatures and seals.

Given under my hand this 14th day of Decr. 1899.

J. S. Markham, N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 6th day of January, 1900, this deed was presented, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Thos. I. Preston, D.C."

The tombstone of "Bettie James, wife of J. K. Polk Wright" is located at the Mays Memorial Church Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following:

"Bettie James  
w of J K Polk Wright  
Jan 1, 1848  
Jun 21, 1923"

The will of Susan Wright was dated on May 14, 1923, probated on February 15, 1929, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 39/256, and provided as follows:

"I, Susan Wright, of the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First That Otho H. Wright, shall have all the real estate including the mill, and that the said Otho H. Wright shall pay to I. J. Wright, Joseph P. Wright, Mary A. Meador, Robert P. Wright, Russell P. Wright and Randolph Wright the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars each, said amount to be paid one year after my death, except Randolph's which is to be placed in bank or some safe security which will draw interest which must be coumpounded yearly and paid to him at the age of 21 years the full amount.

Second. That all my other property to be divided equally.

In Witness Whereof, I, Susan Wright, have to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal, this the 14, day of May 1923. I. J. Wright to have one hundred dollars in addition to above.

Mrs. Susan Wright.

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged by the said Susan Wright, as for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, and at her request, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses thereof.

W. H. Cox J. P.  
M. L. Mitchell  
G. W. Blankenship

Virginia, Bedford Co. to wit:

I W. H. Cox a Justice of the Peace in and for the Co & state aforesaid, certify that Mrs. Susan Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date May 14, 1923 personally appeared before me in my county and acknowledged the same being of her own free will and accord.

Given under my hand May 14, 1923.

W. H. Cox J.P.  
Justice of the Peace.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Feb. 15th 1929.

This paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Wright, deceased, was this day produced in said office: and thereupon, W. H. Cox, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, appeared in said office, and being by me first duly sworn, testified that said paper writing was signed and acknowledged by the said Susan Wright, the testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in his presence and in the presence of M. L. Mitchell and G. W. Blankenship, the other subscribing witnesses thereto, all being present together at the same time, and that the said paper writing was signed by the said witnesses in the presence of the said Susan Wright and of each other, and at the request of the said Susan Wright the testatrix.

Whereupon the said paper writing is admitted to probate and record as the true last will and testament of Susan Wright, deceased.

Teste:  
V. W. Nichols, Clerk."

This record identifies the children of James Knox Polk Wright and Susan or Bettie (James) Wright as follows:



- 1) Otho H. Wright,
- 2) I. J. Wright,
- 3) Joseph P. Wright
- 4) Mary A. (Wright) Meador,
- 5) Robert P. Wright, and
- 6) Russell P. Wright

Since Randolph Wright had been born after 1902, he was probably a grandchild, but further research will be required to identify this person.

In her email dated February 21, 1999, Kathleen Akers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Knox Polk Wright was a son of Joseph Pate Wright, was born on December 25, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Susan Elizabeth "Betty" James in 1870 at Bedford County, Virginia, died on August 22, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the family cemetery near the intersection of Routes 619 and 24, Bedford County, Virginia, and that James Knox Polk Wright and Susan Elizabeth (James) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Isaac James Wright, born on May 10, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Otha Herbert Wright, born on September 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Joseph Pate Wright, born on April 23, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Mary Adeline "Addie" (Wright) Meador, born on October 12, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Robert Page Wright, born on November 2, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Sallie B. Wright, born on January 4, 1887, and
- 7) Russell Polk Wright, born on March 31, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia.

vi. Virginia Benson Wright

Virginia Benson Wright was a daughter of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia B. Right in the Joseph P. Right household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed V. B. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia B. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and her age as 33 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Virginia Benson Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Virginia Benson Wright  
December 14, 1846  
November 11, 1892"

vii. 1913 Joseph Pate Wright Of Bedford County, His  
Wife Cornelia Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1913 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Right in the Joseph P. Right household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. P. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. J. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

On December 21, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/95 Joseph P. Wright, Jr. purchased 600 acres of land from James K. P. Wright:

"This deed made this 21st day of December 1870, Between James K P Wright of the first part & Joseph P Wright Jr of the Second part Witnesseth; That in consideration of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred Dollars, The said James K P Wright doth grant unto the said Joseph P Wright Jr With general warranty a tract of land containing Six hundred acres to be the Same more or less adjoining and bounded by the lands of Philip R Moomaw, S G Stewart & others, Said tract being the whole of the land bought by the Said James K P Wright & Stephen W Wright, of Joseph P Wright Sen, with the exception of the lands known as the Siner, & Ridgeway farms. The Said James K P Wright covenants with the Said Joseph P Wright Jr that he Shall have quiet possession of Said land free from all persons whatsoever. Witness the following Signature & Seal

James K. P. Wright

State of Va county of Bedford to wit:

I Abner Howell Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, in the State of Va do certify that James K P Wright, whose name is Signed to the Writing above, bearing date on the 21" day of Dec 1870 hath acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 21" day of Dec 1870

Abner Howell JP

In Bedford County Court January 23rd 1872

This Deed from James K. P. Wright to Joseph P. Wright Jr. conveying real estate, was produced in Court, stamped with Three dollars and fifty cents, United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 24, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/327 Joseph P. Wright, Jr., sold 200 acres of land to M. America Kemper and children, subject to certain restrictions:

"This Deed made March 24th 1876 between Joseph P. Wright Jr of the first part & M. America Kemper of the second part, Witnesseth, That in consideration of Fifteen hundred dollars, the said Joseph P. Wright Jr. doth this day sell and

convey with general warranty unto the said M. A. Kemper & to her children free from the claims of her husband Geo. E. Kemper, except as herein set forth) the tract of land known as the Asbury farm containing 200 acres be the same more or less, being the whole of said farm except about 2 acres lying South of Wrights Spring branch & West of the Asbury Spring branch, the said tract of land is bounded by the lands of Philip R. Moomaw, S. G. Stewart & others, should the said M. A. Kemper die and leave no children or if any & they die before they become 21 years of age, the said land is to be returned to said Joseph P. Wright Jr with the exceptions hereinafter set forth, whereas Geo. E. Kemper his this day executed his bond for five hundred dollars dated March 24th 1876 bearing interest from this date payable to the said Joseph P. Wright Jr for which a lien is hereby retained on said land. It is hereby agreed that in case the said land is returned to said Wright under the provisions of this deed, should the said Geo. E. Kemper have paid the aforesaid bond & built any houses on said land he is to have a lien on said land, both for the said Five hundred dollars & the value of such houses as he may build on same. Witness the following signature and seal.

Joseph P. Wright Jr.

State of Virginia, Bedford County, to wit.

I S. G. Stewart a notary public for the County aforesaid do certify that Joseph P. Wright Jr whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date March 24th 1876 came before me & acknowledged the same. Given under my hand March 25th 1876.

S. G. Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office January 25th 1879.

This Deed from Joseph P. Wright Jr. to M. America Kemper conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph P. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The marriage record of Joseph P. Wright and Cornelia A. Powell was dated on April 5, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Joseph P. Wright and Cornelia A. Powell

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 30th day of March 1882

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 1882 April 5th

Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Jos P. Wright & Cornelia A. Powell

Age of Husband, 33 years

Age of Wife, 31 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.

Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph P. & Elizabeth H. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, L. H. & Elizabeth N. Powell

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1882

R. J. Quarles, Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 5th day of April 1882, at Residence L. H. Powell, Bedford Co., Va, I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

James W. Compton"

The birth record of Hubert P. Wright was dated on January 29, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Hubert P. Wright
Date of Birth:	January 29, 1883
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	Joseph P. Jr & Cornelia Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of Joseph F. Wright was dated on February 23, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Joseph F. Wright
Date of Birth:	February 23, 1884
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	Joseph P. Jr. & Cornelia Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On May 8, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/296 Joseph P. Wright, Jr., purchased 100, acres of land from P. B. Burks, as commissioner:

"This deed made this the 8th day of May, 1884, between P. B. Burks Comr. as herein after mentioned of the one part and Joseph P. Wright Jr. of the other part: whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County pronounced on the 3rd day of March, 1881, in the Chancery cause of Sale vs Kemper &c it was adjudged ordered & decreed that M. P. Burks & P. B. Burks who were thereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose should sell the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned or so much thereof as should be necessary to pay the debt in the Bill & proceedings & the cost of the suit with liberty for both of either of said Comrs to act: & P B Burks did afterwards to wit on the 15th day of July 1881, offer a portion of said land for sale said boundary so offered supposed to contain one hundred acres and at said sale Joseph P Wright being the Highest

bidder became the purchaser at \$700.00 which sale was afterwards to wit by a decree entered in said cause on the 1st day of September, 1881, duly confirmed. And whereas it appearing to the Court from the report of P B Burks Recr. that the said Joseph P. Wright Jr. had completed the payment of all of the purchase money for the tract of land heretofore reported as sold to him it was by a decree entered in said cause on the 7th day of December 1883, adjudged, ordered & decreed that P B Burks who was thereby a commissioner for that purpose should convey said Tract of land to the said Joseph P. Wright Jr. or to whom he might appoint by proper deed with special warranty & at the costs of the grantee: Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & of Five dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged & in execution of said last named decree the said P B Burks as Commissioner as aforesaid doth grant & convey unto the said Joseph P. Wright, Jr. the tract of land aforesaid, with Special warranty, containing one hundred acres more or less, & bounded as appears from the report of P B Burks Comr in said suit as follos. Beginning at a point on the Eastern boundary of the tract in the Bill mentioned on the Road from Stewartsville to Philip Moormans line thence across to the Western boundary of said land to the line of Joseph P. Wright Jr. running off a line parallel to the line which bounds the South side of the tract in the Bill mentioned (Moormans line) cutting of what is supposed to be one hundred acres from the South side of said Tract. The metes and bounds, courses & distances of said one hundred acres as appears from a survey made by P. L. Huddleton [missing line] & gum pointers in a lane S 27-3/4 W 126.36 poles to Moormans corner thence N 62-1/2 W 83.32 poles to a branch thence up the branch to the folk N 32 E. 6 poles. Thence up J Wrights spring branch N 20 W 14.24 poles to stake, Thence N 30 W 18 poles to pointer, sassafras, Thence leaving the branch N 6 E 62 poles to a stake on a ridge, thence up the ridge N 33-1/4 W 17.52 poles to a large pine Thence N. 11-1/2 E 27.28 poles to a poplar on a branch, thence N. 7-1/4 W 9.72 poles to a stake, thence S. 62-1/2 E. 157.72 poles to the beginning

For a more accurate & particular description of which reference may be had to the Bill & proceedings in the said suit of Sale vs Kemper &c. in the Circuit Court of Bedford County. Witness the following signature & seal

P. B. Burks Comr.

In Bedford County Court July 28th 1884

This Deed from P. B. Burks Commissioner to Joseph P. Wright Jr. conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said P. B. Burks Commissioner, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles D.Clk."

The birth record of Robert A. Wright was dated on January 13, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Robert A. Wright
Date of Birth:	January 13, 1885
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	Joseph P. Jr & Cornelia Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On June 29, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 63/527 Joseph P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James H. and Julina Brown to secure a debt due to James K. P. Wright.

The birth record of Emma M. Wright, daughter of J. P. and Caroline Wright, was dated on November 2, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Emma M. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 2, 1889
Place of Birth:	Blue Ridge District
Parents:	J. P. & Caroline Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On March 8, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 64/307 Joseph P. Wright, Jr., acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Enos Stoddard and Etna N. Stoddard to secure a debt due to Thomas B. Board.

On September 20, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 2/295 Joseph P. Wright executed a deed of trust to F. H. Gish as to a lot of land in Vinton to secure a debt due to J. H. Hunter:



"This Deed made the 20th day of Sept in the year 1890, Between J P Wright of Stewartsvill, Bedford County, Va. party of the first part and F H. Gish party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That said party of the first part, doth grant unto the said party of the second part, the following property, to-wit: One certain lot in the town of Vinton, County of Roanoke and State of Va, said lot known as lot No 3 in Sec 12 as shown on map of the Aetna Land & Investment Company's land, said lot fronting on Grove Street N.  $88^{\circ} 19' W$  from Lot 4 to 2 Fifty feet, thence with lot no 2 to an alley S  $10 41^{\circ} E$  one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence with said alley S  $88^{\circ} 19^{\circ} W$  from Lot No 2 to Lot no 4, Fifty (50) feet, thence with lot No. 4, N.  $1^{\circ} 41' E$  one hundred and thirty (130) feet to beginning.

In Trust to secure J. H. Hunter the payment of the sum of Two hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty four cents \$233-34/100) evidenced by two notes of the party of the first part even date with this deed negotiable and payable at the First National Bank of Roanoke Va. one & two years respectfully to J H Hunter.

In the event that default shall be made in the payment of the above mentioned notes as they become due and payable, then the Trustee on being required so to do by J. H. Hunter, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall sell the property hereby conveyed. And it is covenanted and agreed between the parties aforesaid that in case of a sale the same shall be made after first advertising the time, place and terms thereof for thirty days in some newspaper published in the County of Roanoke, and upon the following terms, to wit: for cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a trustee's commission of five per centum the fees for drawing and recording this deed, if then unpaid, and to discharge the amount of money then payable upon the said notes, and if at the time of such sale, any of the said notes shall not have become due and payable and the purchase money be sufficient such part or parts of the purchase money as will be sufficient to pay off and discharge such remaining notes shall be made payable at such time or times as the said remaining notes will become due, the payment of which part or parts shall be properly secured; and in case the net proceeds of sale shall be insufficient to pay off all of the said notes in full, then the same shall be applied towards the payment of the said notes in the order of their maturity, it being intended hereby to create a priority in favor of each of said notes over any other debt which may become due and payable subsequent thereto; and if there be any residue of said purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time and secured in such manner as the said part of the first part his executors, administrators, or assigns shall prescribe and direct, or in any case of any failure to give such direction at such time and in such manner as the said Trustee shall think fit, the said party of the first part, he covenant to pay all taxes,

assessments, liens and charges upon the said property hereby conveyed, so long as his or heirs or assigns shall hold the same.

If no default shall be made in the payment of either of the above mentioned notes, then upon the request of the party of the first part a good and sufficient deed of release shall be executed to J A Wright at their own proper costs and charges.

Witness the following signature and

Jos P. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke. To-wit:

I Giles Gunn a Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jos P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 20th day of September 1890, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1890

Giles Gunn J.P.

In the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 20th day of October 1890, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record

Teste:  
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On September 20, 1890, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 5/86 J. P. Wright purchased a lot in Vinton, Virginia, from J. H. and Bettie Hunter:

"This Deed Made this 20th day of Sept. 1890, between J. H. Hunter and Bettie Hunter his wife of Vinton Va. of the first part, and J. P. Wright of Stewartvill Bedford County Va. of the second part, Witnesseth. That in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifty (\$350) Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, One hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty six cents (\$116.66/100) cash in hand, and balance in two notes 1 & 2 years; the said parties of the first part do give, grant and convey unto the party of the second part all the following real estate, to wit: A certain lot or portion of land situated and lying in the town of Vinton County of Roanoke, Va; bounded and described as follows, One lot as shown on map of The Aetna Land & Investment Company,

purchased of said Company by J. H. Hunter. Said lot known as lot No. 3 in Sec. 12, and fronting on Grove Street N. 18° 19 W. from lot 4 to 2. fifty (50) feet: thence with lot No. 2. to an alley: S. 1° 41' E. One hundred and thirty (130) feet: thence with said alley S. 88° 19 W from Lot No. 2 to lot No. 4, fifty (50) feet; thence with lot No. 4, N. 1° 41' E One hundred and thirty (130) feet to beginning.

The parties covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed; that they have the right to convey the said land in fee simple to the grantee, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free of all incumbrances: that they have done no act to encumber the land and that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal

J. H. Hunter  
Bettie A. Hunter

State of Virginia - County of Roanoke, to wit:

I, W. A. Pedigo, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. H. Hunter, and Bettie A. Hunter whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 20th day of September, 1890, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of September, 1890.

W. D. Pedigo, N.P.

Roanoke County, to wit:

In the Clerks Office of the County Court for the said County the 11th day of May 1891, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk."

On February 18, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 6/258 J. P. Wright purchased from the Glade Land Company a lot in Vinton, Virginia:

"This Deed Made this 18th day of February 1891, between the Glade Land Company of the first part, and J. P. Wright of the second part. Witnesseth. That in consideration of the sum of one hundred \$100. dollars of which sum Thirty four dollars (\$34) is paid cash in hand by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the remainder is to be paid in two equal

annual payments of thirty three dollars each for which negotiable notes are given payable at the First National Bank of Roanoke Va. in one and two years respectively with interest at 6% per annum. Second by deed of Trust, the said party of the first part, doth give, grant and convey unto the party of the second part, with general warranty of title, the following real estate, to wit: A certain lot or portion of land, being and lying in the town of Vinton, County of Roanoke, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Lot No 6 Sect 20 as shown on map of the Glade Land Company's land on file at the office of County Clerk at Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia. Beginning at the corner of Sixth Street and Virginia Avenue S. 10° 48' W. two hundred and fifty seven and 08/100 feet (257.08) to the beginning of an alley. Thence along said alley N. 54° 12' W. fifty nine and 98/100 feet (59.98) to a point; Thence N. 1° 48' E. two hundred and twenty three 33/100 feet (223.33) Thence S. 88° 12' E fifty feet (50) to the beginning, to have and to hold the same unto the said J. P Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The party of the first part covenants that it has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the same free from all incumbrance; that they have done no act to encumber the same, and that they will execute such further assurances of the land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal of the Glade Land Company By its President.

Geo. O. Houston  
President  
Attest  
Geo. C. McCuhan, Secy

State of Virginia County of Roanoke, to-wit:

I, W. A. Pedigo a Notary Public for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Geo. O. Houston President and Geo. C. McCuhan Secy of the Glade Land Co. whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 18th day of February 1891 have acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 20th day of February 1891.

W. A. Pedigo. N.P.

Roanoke County to wit:

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the said County the 18th day of May 1891, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley: Clerk"

On February 18, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 6/160 J. P. Wright executed a deed of trust to Giles Gunn to secure the purchase price of the lot of Roanoke Deed 6/258 due to Glade Land Company:

"This Deed, made the 18th of February, in the year 1891, between J. P. Wright of the one part and Giles Gunn Trustee of the other part. Witnesseth, That the said J. P. Wright party of the first part, doth grant unto the said Giles Gunn the following property to wit: one certain lot of land situated in the Town of Vinton, County of Roanoke, State of Virginia lying on S.W. side of Virginia Avenue, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 6 Sect 20 as shown on Map of Glade Land Company's land: Beginning at the corner of Sixth Street & Virginia Avenue S.  $1^{\circ} 4.8' W$ . two hundred and fifty seven  $08/100$  feet (257.08) to an alley, Thence along said alley W.  $54^{\circ} 12' W$  fifty nine &  $98/100$  feet (59.98) to a point, Thence N.  $1^{\circ} 48' E$ . two hundred and twenty three &  $35/100$  feet (223.35), Thence S  $88^{\circ} 12' E$  fifty feet (50) to the beginning, being the same lot of land which was conveyed to the said J. P. Wright by the Glade Land Company by deed bearing date on the 18th day of February 1891: In Trust, to secure unto the said Glade Land Company the payment of the sum of Sixty Six Dollars, being the portion of the purchase money for said lot of land for which the said J. P. Wright is justly indebted to the said Glade Land Company which is payable in two equal annual instalments of thirty three Dollars each, with interest on each from the 18 day of February 1891, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, but if the said J. P. Wright his heirs or assigns, shall make default in the payment of said instalments, or any of them, then upon this further trust that as soon after such default as the said Glade Land Company shall require, or the said Giles Gunn party of the second part, shall think fit, the said Giles Gunn party of the second, shall proceed at such time and place as he shall think best, to sell the said lot of land, with its appurtenances, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the unpaid notes at public auction, to the highest bidder, having first given twenty (20) days notice of the time and place of sale in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Roanoke Va., or by handbills or both, and out of the proceeds of such sale shall pay first, all costs and charges attending the execution of this trust, including a commission of 6 per cent to the trustee; secondly shall pay to the said Glade Land Company so much of the said debt and interest as shall remain unpaid; and the balance if any, shall pay to the said

J. W. Wright his heirs or assigns. And if the said J. P. Wright his heirs or assigns shall well and truly pay each and all of said instalments with interest thereon as aforesaid, and make no default therein, then this deed shall be void, or else remain in full force and effect

Witness the following signature and seal this the day and year first above written

Witness Present: Jos. P. Wright.

State of Virginia, County of Roanoke, to-wit:

I, W. W. Pedigo a Notary for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Jos. P. Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 18th day of February 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 26th day of February 1891

W. A. Pedigo N.P.

Roanoke County to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court for the said County, the 28th day of March 1891, this deed was presented and, with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On May 11, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 5/101 J. P. Wright and C. A. Wright sold Lot 3 in Vinton, Virginia, to S. A. Ross:

"This Deed made this 11th day of May 1891 between J. P. Wright and C A Wright his wife of the first part and Mrs. S. A. Ross of the second part. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and eighty one (481.25/100) Dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do give grant and convey unto the party of the second part all the following real estate to-wit: A certain lot or portion of land situated and lying in the town of Vinton County of Roanoke Va bounded and described as follows. One lot known as lot No 3 in Section 12 as shown on map of the Aetna Land & Investment Company conveyed from them to J. H. Hunter then to J. P. Wright said lot commencing one hundred (100) ft. from the N.W. corner of Sec. 12 with lot no 2 So 1° 44' W one hundred and thirty (130) ft. to lott no. \_\_ with said alley S 88° 19' E fifty (50) ft to lot no 4 thence with lot no 4 N 1° 41' E one

hundred and thirty (130) ft to grove at \_\_ street thence with said street N 88° 19' W fifty (50) ft. to beginning The parties covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed that they have the right to convey the said land by fee simple to the grantee that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free of all incumbrances and that they have done no act to encumber the land and that they will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures and seals

J. P. Wright  
C. A. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke to wit:

I Giles Gunn a Justice for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that J. P. Wright & C. A. Wright his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11th day of May 1891, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May 1891.

Gile Gunn J.P.

Roanoke County to wit:

In the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the said County the 29th day of May 1991 this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley Clerk."

On July 24, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 7/605 J. P. Wright purchased a lot in Vinton, Virginia, from T. P. Goodwin:

"This Deed, made this 24th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one between T. P. Goodwin of Roanoke Va. of the first part and Joseph P. Wright of Vinton Va. of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars the said party of first part doth grant with general warranty of of title unto the party of the second part all that certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Vinton County of Roanoke Va, which lot is designated and described as follows, Reference being made to a

map of the Glade Land Companys property filed in the County Court Clerks office of said County, That is to say, Beginning at a point on the South of Va. Ave. 50 ft West of 6th St. Thence S 1° 48' W 223-35/100 \_\_ feet to an alley, Thence with alley N. 54° 12' W. 59.98/100 feet to a point. Thence N 1° 48' E. 189-63/100 feet to a point, Thence 88° 12' E 50 to a point of Beginning and designated on Glade Land Companys Map as Lot #5 in Section 20 with all the appurtenances, to the said Land belonging, to have and to hold the said Lands aforesaid unto the said Joseph P Wright his heirs and assigns forever.

The said T. P. Goodwin covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances and that party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and seal

T. P. Goodwin

State of Virginia  
City of Roanoke, to wit:

I, Henry M. Daniel a Notary Public for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that T. P. Goodwin whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 24th day of July, 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 24th day of July, 1891.

Henry M. Daniel, N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 12th day of January, 1892, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste:  
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

On September 7, 1893, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 17/321 Jos. P. Wright and C. A. Wright sold Lots 5 and 6 in Vinton, Virginia, to J. L. Harris:

"This Deed Made this 7th day of September 1893, betwen J. P. Wright and C. A. Wright his wife parties of the first part and J L Harris party of the second part



Witnesseth

That in consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars and the payment hereafter specified Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part have granted unto the party of the second part all of the following real estate, to wit: 2 certain Lots and one house thereon, said Lots known as lots 5 & 6 in sec 20, as shown on map of The Glade Land and fronting on Va ave and beginning at the Intersection of Virginia Ave and Sixth Street N 88° 12' W one hundred (100) ft to lot No 4 thence with same S 10° 48 W one hundred and Eighty nine 63/100 (189-63/100) ft to an Alley thence with same S 54.12° E one hundred and nineteen 96/100 (119-96/100) ft to Sixth street, thence with same N 1° 48° E Two hundred and fifty Seven 08/100 (257-08/100) ft to the place of beginning said property lying and being in the town of Vinton county of Roanoke & State of Va. The payment of the above consideration of \$600) Dollars are as follows: one hundred and fifty dollars cash (\$150) and a note Two hundred dollars payable by the 1st of January 1894 with interest and one note of Two hundred and and fifty dollars with out interest (\$250) payable by January 1st 1895 said bonds secured by a deed of trust on said property The partys of the first part covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee: that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances; that they have done no act to encumber the said land; and that they will execute such full assurances of the said land as may be requisite Witness the following signatures and seals

Jos P Wright  
C A Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I S. P. Harris a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Jos P. Wright and C. A. Wright his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 4th day of September 1893 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of September 1893

S. P. Harris N.P



was signed and acknowledged by them, the said Joseph P. Wright and C. A. Wright in their presence. Given under my hand this 29th day of September, 1898.

S. S. Brooke  
Clerk of the Hustings Court  
for the City of Roanoke.

Bedford County Court Clerks Office, October 5th 1898.

This Deed from Joseph P. Wright and C. A. Wright, his Wife, to the Vinton Roanoke Water Company, conveying riparian rights was produced in said Office, with certificate of proof of its acknowledgment annexed, and being stamped according to law, is admitted to record.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C.

Five corrected checks for \$5.00 each, dated respectively, January 9th, 1899, February 20th, 1899 March 13th, 1899, April 5th, 1899, and May 10 1899 each signed "A Blair Antrim Secretary" and payable to Jos P. Wright; and five receipts to the Vinton Roanoke Water Company, dated, respectively, January 9th, 1899, February 20th, 1899, March 13th 1899, April 6th, 1899, and May 10th 1899, each for \$5.00, three of them signed "Jos P. Wright", one signed "J. P. Wright" and one signed "Jos W Wright" were this day produced to me, and the certificate of release of the Vendor's lien retained in the annexed Deed was signed in my presence

January 9th, 1907

Teste,  
C. C. Keith, D.C.

See authority for the release filed with the papers of March Term, 1907."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Josie P. Wright with the following household:

<u>In Cities</u>		<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	

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Josie P. Wright  
 Cornelia A Wright  
 Herbert P Wright  
 Francis Wright  
 Henry Wright  
 Irena Wright

<u>Relation-ship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>				
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>			
Head	W	M	Mch	1849	51	M	
Wife	W	F	Feb	1850	50	M	
Son	W	M	Jan	1883	17	S	
Son	W	M	Apl	1884	16	S	
Son	W	M	Mch	1886	14	S	
Daughter	W	F	May	1889	11	S	

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity  
 Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
18			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
18	4	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in (months)</u>
			Farmer		
			Farm Laborer	0	6
			Farm Laborer	0	6
			Farm Laborer	0	6
					6

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Joseph Pate Wright was born in March 1849 and that Cornelia Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Wright was born in February 1850.

On May 16, 1904, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 87/152 Joseph P. Wright purchased a tract of land from the heirs of James B. Cawley and Judith Bandy:

"This Deed made the 16 day of May 1904 between Isiaac T. Bandy and Sallie J his Wife of County of Roanoke and Mandy M. Harper and Seth Harper her husband and Pattie A. Lavinder of the County of Montgomery and Jasper S. Cawley and Mollie S his wife, Texas A. Bryant and Joseph L. Bryant her husband of the County of Roanoke Kittie Cawley and Beverly Cawley her husband Flora M. Wheeler and Joel H. Wheeler her husband of the County of

Bedford all of the State of Virginia parties of the first part and Joseph P. Wright of the County of Bedford party of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty two \$322.00 Dollars Cash in hand paid by the party of the Second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged The said parties of the first part doth grant and convey with General Warranty of title unto the party of the second part or to his heirs and assigns forever all of a certain tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances to the said land belonging situated in the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia this tract of land being and lying on Falling Creek adjoining the lands of J. P. Wright Patrick Simmons and others this piece of land was willed to Nancy A Cawley by Beverly Cawley Dec. and after her death was to go to the children of James B. Cawley and Judith Bandy Dec. being the parties of the first part mentioned in this Deed as the Records will show at the Clerks office at Bedford Cty Va. The parties of the first part covenants that they have the right to convey the said property to the Grantee that they have done no act to encumber the same except as above specified that the Grantee shall have peaceable possession of the same and that the said first parties will execute sich further assurances of the same as may be requisite

Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Pattie C. Lavinder  
Amandy M. Harper  
S. H. Harper  
J. T. Bandy  
S. J. Bandy  
J. S. Cauley  
Mollie S. Cauley  
T. A. Bryant  
J. L. Bryant  
Flora M. Wheeler  
J. H. Wheeler  
Kittie Cawley  
Beverly Cauley

State of Virginia     )  
Montgomery Co     ) To Wit

I, G. W. R. Heslep a Justice of the peace of the County aforesaid, do certify that the parties whose names are signed to the foregoing deed in my County aforesaid have acknowledged the Same to be their act & deed

This 20 day May 1904.

G. W. R. Heslep  
Justice of the Peace

State of Virginia,  
Roanoke County to wit:

I James H. Duncan a Notary Public for for the County and State aforesaid do certify that J. T. Bandy S. J. Bandy his wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of May 1904 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 15th day of June 1904.

James H. Duncan Notary Public

My Commission as Notary will expire July 3rd 1906

State of Virginia     )  
Roanoke County     ) To wit:

I, J. M. Gates a Justice for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that J. S. Cauley and Mollie S. Cauley whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of May 1904 have acknowledged the same before me in my county and state aforesaid

Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1904.

J. M. Gates J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
Roanoke County     ) to: wit

I, J. M. Gates a Justice for the County and State aforesaid do certify that, T. A. Bryant and J. L. Bryant whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of May 1904 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June 1904.

J. M. Gates J.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford To wit

I James R. Foutz a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Flora M. Wheeler and J. H. Wheeler her husband & Kittie Cawley and Beverly Cawley her Husband whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6 day of May 1904 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 26' day of July 1904.

J. R. Foutz J.P.

Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office November 9th, 1904.

This Deed from Isiaac T. Bandy and Sallie J. Bandy his wife, Amandy M. Harper and Seth H. Harper her husband, Pattie C. Lavinder, Joseph S. Cauley and Mollie S. Cauley, his wife, Texas A. Bryant and Joseph L. Bryant, her husband, Hittie Crawley and Beverly Crauley, her husband, and Flora M. Wheeler and Joel H. Wheeler, her husband, to Joseph P. Wright, conveying real estate was produced in said Office, with the certificates of acknowledgment annexed and admitted to record.

Teste:  
John M. Speece, Clerk."

The death certificate of Joseph Pate Wright was dated on July 19, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Health - Division of Vital Records

1. Place of Death. County of Bedford  
District of Chamblissburg  
Primary Registration District No 92B  
File No 19057  
Registered No 7
2. Full Name Jos Pate Wright
3. Sex Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single Married, Widowed, or Divorced. Married
6. Date of Birth March 19, 1849
7. Age 64 yrs 4 mos 0 ds.
8. Occupation Farmer
9. Birthplace Virginia



10. Name of Father Jos Pate Wright
11. Birthplace of Father Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother Martha Adams
13. Birthplace of Mother Virginia
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge  
(Informant) Hobart P. Wright  
(Address) Stewartsville
15. Filed Aug 9, 1913 C. M. Huddleston,  
Local Registrar
16. Date of Death July 19, 1913
17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from April, 1912, to July, 1913  
that I last saw him alive on July 19, 1913 and that death occurred, on the  
date stated above, at 4 p.m. The Cause of Death was as follows: Mitral  
Regurgitation (Duration) 3 yrs 8 mos  
Contributory DK  
Signed C. C Richards M.D.  
July 20, 1913  
(Address) Stewartsville
18. Length of Residence
19. Place of Burial or Removal. Stewartsville  
Date of Burial July 20, 1913
20. Undertaker Oakey  
Address Roanoke Va."

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County; Virginia listed the following  
tombstones at the Stewartsville Methodist Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County,  
Virginia:

"Joseph Pate Wright  
Mar 19, 1849  
Jul 19, 1913

Cornelia Ann Powell  
wife of  
Joseph P. Wright  
May 23, 1850  
Apr 16, 1936"

In her letter dated March 4, 1974, Frances W. Saunders enclosed family group  
sheets which stated that Joseph P. Wright was a son of Joseph Pate Wright and Eliza  
(Adams) Wright, married Cornelia Powell, and had the following children:

- 1) Hubert Wright,

- 2) Joseph Frank Wright, born on February 21, 1844,
- 3) Robert Harry Wright, and
- 4) Irma Mae Wright.

The gravestone of Joseph Frank Wright is in the Mays Memorial Church Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed his date of birth on February 21, 1844.

The gravestone of Robert Harry Wright is also in the Mays Memorial Church Cemetery and listed his date of birth on January 13, 1886.

Our Kin listed the date of birth of Irma Mae (Wright) Johnson on November 2, 1889.

viii. 1862 John Adams Wright Of Bedford County

1862 John Adams Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1890 Joseph Pate Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1890 Joseph Pate<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. A. Wright in the Joseph P. Wright household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The death record of John A. Wright was dated on December 28, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: John A. Wright  
Date of Death: December 28, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Age: 11 yrs 2 mos  
Names of Parents: J. P. & Elizabeth Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: Jos. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

On February 9, 1863, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following obituary for John Arthur Wright, son of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Ann Wright:

"In Bedford county, Va., Dec. 28th, 1862, of Pneumonia, in the 12th year of his age, John Arthur, youngest child of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Ann Wright. It has seldom been our lot to meet with such a boy; to know him was to love him. Naturally frail, possessing a mind of unusual vigor, timid yet firm, kind and affectionate, he naturally became the idol of his mother's heart, and the fond hope of his father in declining years.

But the loved one must become the companion of angels; this earth could remain his habitation no longer. Death had marked him for its victim, and neither medical skill nor the kind attentions of a sister, whose nightly vigils o'er him ceased not, nor a mother's prayers, nor a father's love could stay its ravages. Slowly, but gradually, he sank, describing his feelings and giving directions to his nurse with the utmost clearness and calmness to the last.

Thus hath passed from earth one of its sweetest flowers, full of promise and full of hope."

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of J. A. Wright is located at the William R. Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"J. A. Wright  
October 5, 1851  
December 28, 1862"

e. 1886 John Ashwith Or Asher Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Sibyl (Craft) Wright, And His Descendants

1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

On February 24, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 22/489 John Ashwith Wright purchased 114-1/2 acres of land from Jeremiah and Elizabeth Corley:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 24th day of February 1831 between Jeremiah Corley & Elizabeth his wife & James Corley of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the one part & John Ashwith Wright of the County & state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars & ninety three cents good & lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said John Ashwith Wright the rect whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold & by these presents doth bargain sell & confirm unty him the said John Ashwith Wright his heirs & assigns forever the following tracts of land Viz. one tract purchased of James Corley Containing by survey twenty one acres one Rood & 15 poles, the other tract purchased of Jeremiah Corley and Elizabeth his wife containing 93-1/2 acres be the same more or less, in all making one hundred and fourteen acres three roods & fifteen Poles and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at corner hickory near the road & Corner to Mrs Horn thence along her line S 22-1/4° W 47-1/4 poles to a pine & pointers corner to Elijah Howell thence along his lines S 67-1/2° E 66 poles to a small pine S 23 W at 63-1/2 poles crossing a branch, same Course continued 87-1/2 poles to a small red oak on said Horns line off thence a new line nearly as a path runs on the top of a ridge S 47° E 35-1/2 poles to pointers S 70° E 32-1/2 poles to a Sourwood S. 38-3/4° E 23 poles to a red oak a corner to the old patent \_\_ E 29 poles to Beverly Corleys Corner pine, thence along his line N. 55° E 34-1/2 poles to pointers on a branch thence up the branch as it meanders N. 3-3/4° E 28-3/4 poles to Edmund Pates corner Gum on said branch thence off & along his line N. 15° W 22-1/2 poles to a small \_\_\_\_\_ on said branch near a large rock thence up said branch as it meanders N. 14-1/2° W 9 poles N 35-1/2 W 73-1/2 poles N 11° E. 12 poles N. 22° E 16 poles N. 2-1/2° E 24 poles N. 63-1/2° E 9 poles to a dead white oak sourwood & Maple in Mrs. Asburys line thence along her line N 63 W 17 poles to a dead poast oak N. 9° E 28-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a stake and pointers near the branch Corner to Bush thence along his line up said branch as it meanders N. 66-3/4 W 14 poles S 67-3/4° W 6 poles N. 66 W 14 poles, S. 83-1/2 W 30 poles N 78° W 30\_\_ N 74-1/4° W 17 poles & N \_\_ W \_\_ poles to an apple tree at the head of said branch thence N 50-3/4° W. 20 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tracts or parcel of land together with all the priviledges & appurtinances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining unto him the said John Ashwith Wright his heirs & assigns

forever \_\_ said Jeremiah Corley and Elizabeth his wife & James Corley doth for themselves their heirs, executors, & admrs. covenant & agree to & with the said John Ashwith Wright his heirs, Exors Admrs. & assigns to forever warranty & defend the right & title of the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & date first above written.

Signed, sealed, &	)	Jeremiah Cawley
delivered in the	)	his
presence of	)	James X Cawley
Edw Pate	)	mark
Matthew Pate	)	
his	)	
George X Bush	)	
mark	)	

Bedford County to witt, We William Shrewsbury & Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Jeremiah Corley & James Corley parties to a certain deed bearing date the 24th day of February 1831 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of April 1831. Also we do further certify that Elizabeth Corley wife of Jeremiah Corley parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24th day of February 1831 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Corley acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under hands & seals this 15th day of April 1831

William Shrewsbury JP  
Matthew Pate J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of November 1831 This Indenture of bargain and sale from Jeremiah Corley & Elizabeth his wife & James Corley to John Ashwith Wright was produced in Court & together with the certificate of acknowledgment & relinquishment of dower thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell Clk"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. A.

Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Jno. A. Wright	2			

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
John A. Wright	Bed	114½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
20	3.00		343.50	.28	

This record reflects the purchase of 114-1/2 acres by Bedford County Deed 22/489.

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Jno A. Wright	Bed	114½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
20 SE	3.00		343.50	.28	

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas A Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Jas A Wright	Bed	114½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
20 SW	3.00		343.50	.28

Although the record listed the landowner as Jas A. Wright, this was clearly the listing for John A. Wright.

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
John A Wright		114½	On falling Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
20 SW	3.00		343.50	.28

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12	Horses
	John A Wright	1		1
<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>			
	.06			

On October 3, 1837, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 23/1 John A. Wright purchased 200 acres of land from John W. Thompson, as commissioner:

"This Indenture made and entered into this third day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Thirty seven between John W Thompson a commissioner appointed for the purpose by a Decree of the County court of Botetourt in a Cause therein depending wherein John W Thompson Administrator of Andrew Amyx Deceased is plaintiff and the Legatees and Deviseses of Andrew Amyx Deceased are depending of the first part and Abraham Kesler and John A Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said John W Thompson as commissioner as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one Thousand one hundred and eighty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Andrew Kesler and John A Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and Sold and by These presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Abraham Kesler and John A Wright and their heirs forever all that tract or parcel of Land Containing by Estimation 200 acres be the same more or Less Situate and being in the County of Botetourt and bounded as follows to Wit Beginning at a white oak stump and runneth Thence N 1-1/2° W 134 poles to 3 black oaks N 40-1/2°, W 60 poles to some marked trees and grub N 11° W 56 poles to a forked red oak and black oak Stump by a branch S 56° W 80 poles crossing two branches to a Double black oak on a hill fallen down by a small white oak and the chesnut marked in place of the old corner N 75° W 64 poles crossing a branch to a white oak S 4° E 220 poles to two white oaks and a black oak and thence N 86-1/2° E 165 poles to the Beginning together with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances Thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant To Have and To Hold the said Tract or parcel of 200 acres of Land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Abraham Kesler and John A Wright Their heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of Them the said Abraham Kesler and John A Wright their heirs and assigns forever and the said



John W Thompson as commissioner as aforesaid for himself and his heirs the said Tract of 200 acres of Land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Abraham Kesler and John A Wright their heirs and assigns against him the said John W Thompson his heirs and all persons claiming by Through or under him will warrant and forever defend In Testimony whereof he the said John W Thompson as commissioner as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Jno W Thompson

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 6th October 1837

This Deed was this day exhibited in said office and acknowledged by John W Thompson commissioner &c a party thereto and admitted to record

teste  
H W Bowyer Clk"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$</u>	<u>Stage &amp; Carryalls</u> <u>No \$</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>\$Cts</u>
John Wright	1	1	12	1			

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>S. Ovr</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>No \$</u>
John A Wright	1	16	12	2	

<u>Coaches</u> <u>No \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
	.16

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>W Ovr</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S. Ov.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S. Ov.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>No</u> <u>\$</u>
John A Wright	1			2	

<u>Coaches</u> <u>&amp;c</u>		<u>Tax</u>
<u>No</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>
		.16

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tith-</u> <u>ables</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Hrs</u>
John A. Wright	1			2	

<u>Coaches</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	<u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>
	.16

The 1840 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John A Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	15-20		
	3	0-5		

Free Colored Persons <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	Free Colored Persons <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
7		2				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Blind Ages</u>
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Deaf and Dumb, Blind  
and Insane White Per-  
sons Included in the  
Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane  
Colored Persons Included in the  
Foregoing

Deaf, Dumb,  
and Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and  
idiots at  
public  
charge

Insane and  
idiots at  
private  
charge

Deaf  
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Insane and  
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charge

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Schools

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Scholars  
at public  
charge

No. of white persons over 90  
 years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that John A. Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Sybil (Craft) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>White Tith- ables</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Gigg No \$</u>
John A. Wright	1			3	
<u>Barow</u>	<u>Tax</u>				
<u>No \$</u>	<u>\$ ¢ M</u>				
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On March 31, 1841, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 24/550 John A. Wright purchased 67 acres of land from John W. Thompson, as commissioner:

"This Indenture made this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one between John W Thompson administrator with the Will annexed of Andrew Amyx decd. of the one part and John A Wright of the County of Botetourt of the other part Witnesseth that the said John W Thompson administrator as aforesaid for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to the said John W Thompson as admr as aforesaid in hand paid by the said John A Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John A Wright his heirs & assigns forever pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the said Andrew Amyx decd admitted to record in the Clerks Office of Botetourt County, all that tract or parcel of land Situate in the County of Botetourt on the Waters of Glade Creek and containing by survey sixty Seven Acres be the same more or less & is bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a large white oak by a Gully corner to said Wright and to the Land of George P Taylor and runneth thence with Taylor's line N 72-1/2 W 84 poles (instead of north 59 W 85 poles as called for in the patent of \$110 Acres) to a red Oak two small Gum's and two small sour Woods near the

top of a hill on Taylor's line corner to a tract of 80 Acres belonging to the said Andrew Amyx decd. thence with the lines of said tract S 13-1/2 W 55 poles to three Chesnut Oaks S 14-1/2 W 63 poles to two black Oaks and a chesnut Oak in a hollow corner to the land of Abraham Kessler thence with the same (division line) S 80-1/2 E 120 poles to two black oaks and a sour wood on a hill side in a line of said tract of 140 Acres (which was granted to Andrew Amyx by patent bearing date the 18th day of July 1809 for 110 acres thence with the same N 2-1/2 W 113 poles to the Beginning With all and singular the advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or appurtenant to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John A Wright his heirs or assigns forever. To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the Tenements Hereditaments all and singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said John A Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said John W Thompson as administrator with the Will annexed of Andrew Amyx Decd. for himself and his heirs the said tract of Land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said John A Wright his heirs and assigns free from the Claim or claims of him the said John W Thompson as administrator as aforesaid his heirs and of all and every person or persons Claiming by Through or under him but no others shall will and do Warrant and forever defend by these presents

In Witness whereof the said John W Thompson as administrator as aforesaid hath hereunto set his hand and seal on the day and in the year first above Written

John W Thompson  
Admr with the Wills annexed of Andrew Amyx  
decd

Botetourt County Court Clerks Office 1st April 1841

This Deed was this day exhibited in said Office and acknowledged by John W Thompson admr with the Will annexed of Andrew Amyx decd a party thereto & admitted to record

teste  
F Woltz Clk"

On November 22, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers various papers were filed on behalf of John A. Wright in connection with his suit against Joseph Feather for payment of a debt of \$75:

"Pleas held before the justices of the County Court of Roanoke, at the court House thereof on Monday the \_\_ day of November 1841.

Be it Rememered, that heretofore to wit: On the first day of August in the year aforesaid, came John A. Wright, by his attorney & sued out of the office, of said County Court a writ of Capias ad Respondendum, which writ with the Endorsement & return thereon made, is in the words & figures following: "The Commonwealth of Virginia: To the Sheriff of Roanoke County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take Joseph Feather if he be found within your bailiwick & him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of Our county Court of said County, at the Court House thereof, on the third Monday in August next to answer John A Wright assee of Mathew Wright who was assee of Fleming Neighbours of a Plea of Debt for \$75.00 Damages \$20.00. And have then there this writ. Witness William M Cook, Clerk of our said Court the 1st day of August 1841 in the 66th Year of our foundation

teste  
Saml. W. Jeter D.C.

"Endorsement, This is an action of Debt due by Specialty, Bail is required,

Mays & Hudson p.q.

Return, Executed & Saml. Stoner Special Bail.

J. C. Huff D.S. for  
Thomas Fowler S.R.C.

And at another day to wit: At Rules held in the Clerks Office of the Said County Court on the \_\_ day of September 1841. Came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and filed his declaration against the Defendant, which Declaration is in these words,

"Virginia Roanoke County to Wit:

John A Wright assignee of Mathew Wright, who was assignee of Fleming Neighbours, complains of Joseph Feather in custody, &c. of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of Seventy Five Dollars, which to him he owes, & from him unjustly detains. For this, to wit: that the said Defendant, heretofore to wit: on the 20th day of August 1838, at the county aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, sealed with his seal, & to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid bound himself to pay on or before the first day of January next succeeding the date of said writing obligatory (to wit on the 1st day of January 1839 to the said Fleming Neighbours the said sum of \$75.00 above Demanded which said writing obligatory, was afterwards to wit: On the

21st day of February 1839 at the County aforesaid, the same being then unpaid, assigned to the said Mathew Right, by Endorsement thereon on the day and year last aforesaid, signed with the proper hand of the said Fleming Neighbours of which said assignment, the said Defendant, then & there had notice & was afterwards to wit: On the 16th day of May 1841 at the county aforesaid, the same being yet unpaid, assigned to the the said John A. Wright by the said Mathew Wright of which said assignment, the said Defendant then & there had Notice: whereby an action hath accrued to the said Plaintiff to demand & have of the said defendant the said sum of \$75. Yet the said Defendant although often requested hath not paid the said sum of \$75- Above Demanded, or any part thereof, to the said Fleming Neighbours before his assignment aforesaid, & notice thereof to the said Defendant, or to the said Mathew Wright before his assignment aforesaid, & notice thereof to the said Defendant or to the Plaintiff since the assignment to him &c. &c.

But the same to pay hath hitherto wholly refused, & still doth refuse, to the damage of the Plaintiff, \$20.00 & therefore he sues.

F. H. Mays & Hudson P.q.

Whereupon, the Defendant being arrested, & not appearing, on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney, it was ordered, that judgment be entered for the Plaintiff against the Defendant, for the debt & interest in the Declaration mentioned, unless the said Defendant should appear & plead to issue at the next Rules.

At which day to wit: At Rules held in the office of the said County Court, on the \_\_ day of November 1841 The Defendant still failing to appear On motion of the plaintiff by his Attorney, it was ordered that the last order, made against him in this cause be confirmed.

And now at this day to Wit: At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for the County of Roanoke aforesaid, at the Court house thereof, on monday the \_\_ day of November 1841 the Defendant not appearing, on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attorney, it is considered by the court, that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant \$75- with interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of six percentum per annum from the 1st day of January 1839 till payment, the Debt & interest in the Declaration mentioned, & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf sumped. And the said Defendant in Mercy &c, The following is a copy of the bond upon which this action is founded. "On or before the 1st day January 1839 I owe & promise to pay or cause to be paid, to Fleming Neighbours Seventy five Dollars Current Money of Virginia for value of him Recd. As witness my hand & seal this 20" August 1838

Joel Cooper

Joseph Feather

Endorsment No. 1. I assign the within to Mathew Wright for value Recd. of him this 21st day of February 1839

Fleming Neighbours

Endorsment, No. 2. Credit the within note of \$50. this 9th August 1839

Endorsment No. 3. I assign the balance of the within to John A. Wright for Value Recd. of him this 16th day of May 1840.

The following is a copy of the Execution & return made thereon issued in this cause,

The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Roanoke County Greeting:

We command you that of the goods & Chattels of Joseph Feather in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the Sum of Seventy five Dollars & \_\_ cents, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1839, until payment which John A. Wright assee. of Mathew Wright who was assee of Fleming Neighbours late before the Justices of our County Court of Roanoke county has recovered against him for Debt. Also \$6.30 which to the said Plaintiff in the same court, were adjudged for his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended whereof the said Feather is convict as appears to us of record; & that you have the same before the Justices of our said Court, at the Court House thereof on the third Monday in January next to render to the said Plaintiff the Debt & costs aforesaid. And have then there this writ: Witness William M. Cook Clerk of our said Court at the Court House, this 22nd day of Novr. 1841, in the 66 Year of Our foundation.

teste  
Wm M. Cook C.

Endorsment. Credit the within Execution by \$50. paid 9th of August 1839

W. M. Cook C.

Return, No Effects found;

Thos. F. Taylor DS  
for Thomas Fowler S.R.C.



A True copy Copy from the Records

Wm M. Cook C."

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

Names of Persons Chargeable with Tax	White Males over 16	Slaves		Horses Mares Mules
		Over 16	Between 12 & 16	
John A Wright	1	1		3
Giggs & Sulkies	4 wheeld Pleasure Carriages & Carryalls	over \$100	over \$200	
Gold & Silver Plate	Piano Value \$100	Piano Value over \$100	Amount of Tax \$ ¢	

.77½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate	Number of Acres & poles	Locality	
John A Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	67.00	Walls Glade Creek	
Distance & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land p Acre Including Buildings \$ ¢	Sum added to the account of Buildings \$	Total Value of the Land & Buildings Value \$ ¢	Amt of Tax @ 12½ pr Ct on the \$100 Value \$ ¢	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
11 Miles SE	1.50		100.50	.13	from Andsn Amys Est

This record reflects the purchase of 67 acres of land by Botetourt County Deed 24/550.

On February 3, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/141 John A. and Cybel Wright and Peter M. Wright and Susan Wright sold their interest in two tracts of land belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into the February 3rd day one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Peter M. Wright and Susan his wife, John A. Wright and Cybel his wife of the first part, and Joseph P. Wright all of the State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold, and confirmed, and by these presents doth bargain, sell, and confirm, unto him the said Joseph P. Wright all of our undivided interest in two tracts or parcels of land belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright Deceased, one of them lying in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, it being the same tract of land that the said Matthew Wright resided on at the time of his death, and bounded by the lands of Abram Foutz, Isaac James, Matthew Pate, Peter M. Wright and others, the other tract lying and being in the County of Franklin adjoining the lands of Stephen Wood John Prator and Others it being the same tract of land that Elisha Barton has lived on for the last four years and is now occupied by William Amon &c the two tracts together is supposed to contain about eight hundred acres be it so or not. To have and to hold all of our interest as heirs of the said Matthew Wright Deceased in, and to the aforesaid two tracts of land together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him, the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever. The said Peter M Wright and his wife Susan, John A Wright and Cybil his wife, do hereby covenant and agree with the said Joseph P. Wright to forever warrant and defend all their right and title in and to the aforesaid two tracts of land, together with all and every of the appertenances, free from the claims or demands of themselves, their heirs, or all manner of persons claiming by, through, or under them, and none other. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the day and date above written

Signed, sealed, and	)	Peter M. Wright
delivered in presence of	)	Susan Wright
Joel Dent	)	John A. Wright
Richard M. Anderson		her
Austin Adkisson		Sybil X Wright
		mk

Botetourt County to wit

We Nathan P. Luck and George P. Taylor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John A. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 3rd day of February 1842, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of Bedford County in order that the said deed may be recorded. We do further certify that Sibyl Wright the wife of John A. Wright parties to the aforesaid deed hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily, and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, the said Sibyl Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under hands and seals this 6th day of December 1842.

Nathan P. Luck  
Geo: P. Taylor

Bedford County to wit,

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in, and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Peter M. Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 3rd day of February 1842 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford, in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Susan Wright party to a certain deed, bearing date 3rd day of February 1842, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks Office January 2nd 1843. This deed of bargain and sale from Peter M. Wright and wife and John A. Wright and wife, to Joseph P. Wright, was produced in Office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842 and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed John A. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 3

We allott to John A Wright containing 40 acres of Land laid off as follows  
Begining at pointers in the dower line & corner to Lot No 2 thence along the line of said lot S 84 W 105 poles to Pates corner red oak near the fork of a branch thence along his line N 20-3/4 E 51 poles to James corner white thence along his line N 14 E 45 poles to pointer corner to Lot No 4 and along the line of the same N 85 E 70 poles to a pile of rocks & stake in the dower line and along the lines of the same S 29 W 32 poles to a pile of rocks S 29 E 51 poles to the Begining

Value of	344.00
To receive of Lot No 2	<u>31.</u>
	375 average

. . . ."

On December 6, 1842, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 26/35 John A. Wright purchased 78 acres of land from Joseph and Martha Peale:

"This Indenture made this 6th day of December in the year of our Lord 1842, between Joseph Peale and Martha Peale his wife of the county of Botetourt and State of Virginia of the one part, and John A. Wright of the county and State aforesaid, of the other part, witnesseth that the said Joseph Peale and Martha his wife, have for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said John A. Wright the receipt whereof they do by these presents acknowledge have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain & sell alien and confirm unto the said John A. Wright, one certain tract or parcel of land, containing by survey Seventy eight acres, be the same more or less, as is contained in the boundaries hereafter mentioned; and is part of a tract of 270 acres, conveyed to the said Peale by George P. Taylor by deed bearing date the 14th day of October 1837. The land lying in Botetourt County, on the waters of Glade Creek, a branch of Roanoke River, and bounded as follows: to wit; Beginning at a pine and gum on a ridge, corner to the land said

Peale sold to Andrew Austin, and runneth thence with the same S 26 E 18 poles to three white oak saplings on the end of a ridge, S 7 E 51 poles to three pines on a ridge, S 42 E 22 poles to a pine, hickory and black oak on said ridge, S 38 W 79 poles to a red oak, three small sourwoods and a gum on a hill side on a line of the land of Andrew Amyx, decd, thence with the same S 72-1/2 E 120 poles passing Amyx and Wrights corner, to a white oak S 75 E 64 poles crossing a branch, to a double chesnut on a ridge corner to the land of Daniel H. Kesler, thence with his line N 35-1/2 W 256 p. to a stake on said line 1-1/4 poles north of a blazed chestnut, and thence S 32-1/2 W 16-1/2 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the said tract of 78 acres of land and premises, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John A. Wright, & to the sole use and behoof of him the said John A. Wright and his heirs forever. And the said Joseph Peale and Martha his wife for themselves and their heirs executors and administrators, the said tract of land with every advantage and privilege thereunto belonging, from themselves and their heirs and from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever unto the said John A. Wright and his heirs or assigns, shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof the said Joseph Peale and Martha Peale his wife, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Joseph Peale  
 Martha            her  
                           X     Peal  
                           mark

Botetourt County, to wit: -

We Nathan P. Luck and George P. Taylor Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Joseph Peale a party to a certain deed, bearing date the 6th day of December 1842, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the said deed may be recorded We also do further certify that Martha Peale the wife of the said Joseph Peale parties to the above mentioned deed, hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, the said Martha Peale acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of December 1842.

Nathan P. Luck  
 George P. Taylor



<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	3.25		372.72	.56

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
John A. Wright		40	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW	5.50			.35

This record reflects the allocation of 40 acres of land to John A. Wright by Bedford County W.B. 11/138.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres &amp; Poles</u>	<u>Locality</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	F simple	67.00	Wats Glade Creek
Same	"	"	78.00	"

Distance & bearing from Court House	Value of Land p acre includg builds	Sum add.d to Land on act. buildgs	Total value of Land & buildings	Amt of Tax @ 15 pr Cent on \$100 Value	Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year
	\$	\$	\$ ¢	\$ ¢	
11 Miles SE	1.50		100.50	.15	
10 " "	1.50		117.00	.17	Conv by Jos Peale

This record reflects the purchase of 78 acres of land by Botetourt County Deed 26/35.

On January 5, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/387 John A. Wright and Sybby Wright sold 114 acres of land to Joseph P. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 5th day of January 1843, between John A. Wright and Sybby his wife of Botetourt County and State of Virginia of the first part, and Joseph P. Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and consideration of the sum of three hundred and twenty three dollars to him the said John A. Wright paid in hand by the said Joseph P. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given, granted, bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Joseph P. Wright his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and on the waters of Falling creek containing one hundred and fourteen acres, three roods and fifteen poles be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at corner hickory near the road and corner to Horns lands, thence along Horns line S. 22-1/4 W. 47-1/2 poles to a pine and pointers corner to Elijah Howell thence along his line S. 67-1/2 E. 66 poles to a small pine, S 23 W 63-1/2 poles crossing a branch same cause continued 87-1/2 poles to a small red oak in said Howells line off, thence a new line nearly as the path runs on the top of the ridge S 47 E 35-1/2 poles to pointers S 70 E 32-1/2 poles to a sowerwood S. 38-3/4 E. 23 poles to a red oak corner to the old pattent S. 63-1/2 E. 29 poles to Beverly Corleys corner pine, thence along his line N. 55 E. 34-1/2 poles to pointers on a branch thence up the branch as it meanders N. 3-3/4 E. 28-3/4 poles to Edm Pate's corner gum on said branch thence off and along his line N. 13 W. 22-1/2 poles to a small gum on said branch near a large rock, thence up said branch as it meanders N. 14-1/2 W 9 poles N. 35-1/2 W. 7-1/2 poles N. 11 E. 12 poles N. 22 E. 16 poles N. 2-1/4 E. 24 poles N. 63-1/2 E. 9 poles to a dead white oak in Mrs. Asburys line, thence along her line N 63 W. 17 poles to a dead post oak N. 9 E. 28-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a stake and pointers near the branch corner to Bushes old tract, thence along his line up said branch as it meanders N. 66-3/4 W. 14 poles S 67-3/4 W. 6 poles N. 66 W. 14 poles S. 83-1/2 W. 30 poles N 78 W. 20 poles N. 74-1/4 W. 17 poles and N. \_ W \_ poles to an apple tree at the head of said



branch N 50-3/4 W 20 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the singular priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs or assigns forever, the said John A. Wright and Sybby his wife doth covenant for themselves, their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Joseph P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

Signd Seald & acklgd        )       John A. Wright  
in presents of                )       Sibye Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John A. Wright of the County of Roanoke party to a certain deed bearing date the 5th day of January 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do herby certify that Sybby Wright of the County of Roanoke party to a certain deed bearing date the 5th of January 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and after being examined privily and apart from, her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that she did not wish in any wise to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of September 1843.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerk's Office September 7th 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from John A. Wright and wife to Joseph P. Wright was produced in the office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC."

This record indicates that John A. Wright had married his wife Sibye \_\_\_\_\_ before January 5, 1843.

On March 20, 1843, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 27/531 John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright sold 119 acres of land to Abram Kessler:

"This Indenture made and into this the 20th of March eighteen hundred and forty three between John A. Wright and Sibyl his wife of the one part and of the County of Botetourt and Abram Kessler of the same County of the other part, witnesseth that the said John A. Wright Sibyl Wright his wife for in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said Abram Kessler at or before the ensealing or delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Abram Kessler and his heirs and assigns a certain track or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia on the waters of Glade Creek containing by a late survey one hundred and nineteen acres one rood and four poles be the same more or less it being a part of the track that the said John A. Wright and Abram Kessler bought of John W. Thompson, Commissioner, and is bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a white oak stump corner to McCrery and near the corner of his fence thence N 2 W 100 po. to two red oaks and sour wood thence a new line due West 182 poles to two small red oaks and chesnuts & hickory, S 4 E 108 poles two white oaks thence along McCrery's line S 89 E 175 poles to the first station, to have and to hold the said track or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Abram Kessler his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Abram Kessler his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright his wife for themselves and their heirs the said track and premises doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Abram Kessler his heirs and assigns, that they the said John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright his wife the said track of one hundred and nineteen acres one rood and four poles of land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Abram Kessler his heirs and assigns, against him the said John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright his wife and against all persons whomsoever shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend. In witness whereof the said John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright his

wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year herein before written.

John A. Wright  
Sibyl Wright

Botetourt County to wit:

We George P. Tayloe and John W. Thompson Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John A. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 20th day of March 1843, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the same may be recorded.

We do further certify that Sibyl Wright the wife of John A. Wright and parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 20th March 1843 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sibyl Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 26th day of June 1845.

Geo. P. Tayloe  
Jno. W. Thompson

Botetourt County Court Clerk's office 1st of April 1846 This deed, with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon written was this day exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Wm. Robinson D.C."

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

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Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies John Wright as a son of 1841 Matthew Wright.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons charge- able with tax 1844</u>		<u>White Males over 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves 12-16</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>		
John A Wright		1			3		
4 whd carri- ages & <u>Value</u>	<u>Ditto</u>	<u>clocks @ 25</u>	<u>clocks @ 50</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Silver Lev. watch</u>	<u>Gold watch</u>	<u>Piano &amp; Val</u>
		1					
<u>Attor- neys</u>	<u>Deeds &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ ¢</u>					
		.62½					

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
John A Wright	Bedford	fee	40	On the same Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		220.00	.28	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres &amp; Poles</u>	<u>Locality</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	Fee simple	67.00	Waters Glade Cr
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p acre includg builds</u>	<u>Sum add.d to Land on acct. buildgs</u>	<u>Total value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax @ 15 pr Cent on \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>	
11 Miles SE	4.50	200.00	301.50	.38	\$200 added for Buildings
10 " "	1.50		117.00	.05	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge-able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John A Wright	1	1		5

4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and <u>Value</u>	Stages and value, including harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value	Gold Watches	Patent lever lepine or silver watches
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Other watches	Metal- lic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and amount of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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.94½

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u> _____
John A. Wright	Bedford	fee	40	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		220.00	.22	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	F simple	67.00	Waters Glade Creek
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and build-ings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preced-ing year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 SE	4.50	200.00	301.50	.30	
10 "	1.50		117.50	.12	

On February 12, 1845, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 28/144 John A. Wright repurchased from Abraham and Katharine Kessler the land sold in Botetourt County D.B. 27/531:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 12th of February eighteen hundred and fortyfive between Abraham Kessler and Katharine his wife of the one part and of the county of Botetourt and John A. Wright of the same county of the other part witnesseth that the said Abraham Kessler his wife for in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said John A. Wright at or before the

ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said John a Wright and his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia on the waters of Glade Creek containing by a late survey one hundred and nineteen acres one rood and four poles be the same more or less it being a part of the tract that the said John A. Wright and Abraham Kessler bought of John W. Thompson, Commissioner and is bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at 2 red oaks and sour wood corner to Keslers lot N 2 W 39 poles to three red oaks N 41 W 64 poles to a parcel of sourwood grubs N 12 W 66 poles to a pile of rocks in Amax's field thence along the line of the same S 58 W 89 poles to a white oak N 71 W 64 poles to a white oak near a branch S 4 E 114 poles to 2 small red oaks a chesnut and hickory corner to Kessler's lot off a new line along the same due East 182 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John A. Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said John A. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Abraham Kesler and Katharine his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract and premises doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John A. Wright his heirs and assigns that they the said Abraham Kesler and Katharine his wife the said tract of one hundred and nineteen acres one rood and four poles of land and premises together with all and singular the appurtances unto the said John A. Wright his heirs and assigns, against him the said Abraham Kessler and Katharine his wife and against all persons whomsoever shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend. In witness whereof the said Abraham Kessler and Catharine his wife have hereunto set their hands affixed there seals the day and year herein before written.

Abraham Kessler  
Catharine Kessler

Botetourt County to wit:

We George McDonald and Nathan P. Luck Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Abraham Kessler a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 12th day of February 1845 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt in order that the same may be recorded.

We do further certify that Katharine Kessler the wife of Abraham Kessler parties to a certain deed bearing date as above stated and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Katharine Kessler acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and declared



that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of February 1845.

G. McDonald  
Nathan P. Luck

Botetourt County Court Clerks office 17th October 1846. This deed with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon written was this day exhibited in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
F. Woltz, Clk"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John A Wright	1	1		6
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value</u>		<u>Carry- alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>
			<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses and amount <u>of tax</u>	Total am't <u>of tax</u> Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	F simple	67.00	Waters Glade Creek
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera- tions during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 SE	4.50	200.00	301.50	.30	
10 "	1.50		107.00	.12	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons</u>		<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mules, &amp;c</u>
John A Wright		1	1	1	6
<u>4 Wheel Carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>2 Wheel Carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver lever Watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

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<u>Amt of Int. on Moneys loaned out</u>	<u>Amt Tax Fees of office</u>	<u>Total Dols Cents</u>
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, Mountains, and Contiguous Tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	fee simple	67.00	Wats Glade Creek
Same	"	"	48.80	"
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on the whole tract, at the Legal Rate</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 Miles SE	4.50	200.00	300.50	.30	
"	5.00		242.50	.24	from Ab Kessler
"	1.50		117.00	.12	

This record reflects the purchase of 119 acres of land by Botetourt County Deed 28/144, although it was listed in the Land Tax List as 48.8 acres.

On September 22, 1847, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 28/468 John A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Winkfield St. Clair to secure his sureties.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John A Wright	1	1	1	5
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Gold Watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u> <u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	F simple	67.00	Waters Glade Creek
Same	"	"	48.80	"
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; build- ings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 SE	4.50	200.00	301.50	.30	
11 "	5.00		242.50	.24	
10 "	1.50		117.00	.12	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons charge- able with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>		
John A Wright	1	1		5		
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry- alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>		
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metal- lic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

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The 1849 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	f simple	67.00	Waters Glade Creek
Same	"	"	48.80	"
Same	"	"	78.00	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 SE	4.50	200.00	301.50	.30	
11 "	5.00		242.50	.24	
10 "	1.50		117.00	.12	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
John A Wright	1				5
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges-am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries-am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether in fee simple, for life, etc.</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John A Wright	Botetourt	F simple	67.00	Waters Glade Creek
Same	"	"	48.80	"
Same	"	"	78.00	"



<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of build-ings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and build-ings</u>	<u>Amt of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preced-ing year, especially from whom transferred</u>
11 SE	6.00	400.00	502.50	.50	\$200 Added for buildings
11 "	5.00		242.50	.24	
10 "	1.50		117.00	.12	

The 1850 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John A Wright	40	M		Farmer	\$1340
Sicily Wright	38	F			
William M. Wright	14	M		Labourer	
James E. W. Wright	12	M			
Joseph G. Wright	10	M			
Solomon C. Wright	6	M			
George D. Wright	3	M			
Mary F. J. Wright	2/12	F			
Mary A. Chittum	22	F			
William Slack	22	M			
Mary A. Craft	65	F			
Mary J. Craft	23	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that John A. Wright was born in about 1810 and that Sybil Wright was born in about 1812.

On about October 5, 1854, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 32/584 John A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James M. Trout to secure a debt due to William T. Craft.

On January 8, 1857, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 33/586 John A. Wright and Sybil Wright sold 265 acres of land to Abraham Kessler:

"This Deed made this 8th day of January 1857, between John A Wright and Sybil his wife of Bedford County and State of Virginia of the one part and Abraham Kessler of the County of Botetourt and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Six thousand dollars three thousand dollars of which is paid and the remaining three thousand dollars to be paid as follows, (namely) One thousand dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December, 1857; one thousand dollars on the 25th day of December, 1858, and the remaining one thousand dollars on the 25th day of December, 1859, and it is expressly understood and intended that the tract of Land herein conveyed shall be bound for the faithful payment of these several sums remaining unpaid, and also all costs and expenses in the recovery thereof. The said John A. Wright and Sybil his wife, do grant unto the said Abraham Kessler his heirs and assigns all of a certain peice or parcel of Land formerly held and occupied by said John A. Wright, but now in the possession of said Kessler, lying and being in the said County of Botetourt, which tract contains by latest survey about two Hundred and Sixty-five acres, be the same more or less, excepting a square quarter of an acre on which a School house

stands; - the said tract of Land embraces three parcels, but all lye adjoining each other. One lot or parcel is bounded as follows: Beginning at two red oaks and sour woods, corner to Kessler's lot, thence N. 2 W. 30 poles to three red oaks; thence N. 41 W. 64 poles to a parcel of Sour-wood grubs; thence N. 12 W. 66 poles to a pile of rock in a field; thence S. 58 W. 89 poles to a white oak; thence N. 71 W. 64 poles to a white oak near a branch; thence S. 4 E 114 poles to two small red oaks, a chesnut and hickory corner to Kessler's lot; thence due east 182 poles to the Beginning, containing One hundred and Nineteen acres, one Rood and thirty-eight poles by the survey. One other lot, which the said John A. Wright purchased of Joseph Peals on the waters of Glade Creek, Beginning at a Pine and Gum on a ridge; corner to the Land said Peale sold Andrew Austin; thence with the same S. 26° E 18 poles to three white-oak Saplings on the end of a ridge; S. 7 E 51 poles to three Pines on a ridge; - thence S. 42 E 22 poles to a pine, hickory and black oak on said ridge; thence S 38 W. 79 poles to a red oak three small Sour-woods and a Gum on a hill side on a line of the land of Andrew Amyx, dec'd, thence with the same S. 72-1/2 E. 120 poles passing Amyx's and Wrights corner to a white oak, S. 75 E. 64 poles, crossing a branch to a double chesnut on a ridge, corner to the land of Daniel H. Kessler; thence with his line, N. 35-1/2 W. 256 poles to a Stake on said line 1-1/4 poles north of a blazed Chesnut tree and thence S. 32-1/2 W. 16-1/2 poles to the beginning, containing Seventy-eight acres. The other tract is bounded as follows: Beginning at a large white oak by a gully corner to Wright, and to the land of George P. Taylor; thence with the Taylor's line N. 72-1/2 W. 84 poles to a red oak two small gums and two small sour-woods near the top of a hill on Taylor's line, corner to a tract of 80 acres belonging to land of Andrew Amyx, dec'd; thence with the lines of said tract S. 13-1/2 W. 55 poles to three Chesnut Oaks S. 19-1/2 W. 63 poles to two black oaks and a chesnut oak in a hollow corner to land of Abraham Kessler; thence with the same S. 80-1/2 E. 120 poles to two black oaks and a [missing line] thence with the same N. 2-1/2 W. 113 poles to the beginning, containing Sixty-seven acres. And the said John A. Wright and Sibyl his wife covenant to and with the said Abraham Kessler that they release all their claims upon the said Lands, and that they will Warrant generally the property hereby conveyed, and that they have the right to convey the said Lands as aforesaid.

Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

John A. Wright  
Sibyle Wright

Bedford County, to wit:

I, A. A. Jones a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John A. Wright whose name is signed to the within Deed, bearing date on the 8th day of January 1857, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 1857.

A. A. Jones, J.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

We, A. A. Jones and James S. Woolfolk, Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Sibyl Wright, the wife of James A. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 8th day of January 1857, personally appeared before us, in the County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Sibyl Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 8th day of January 1857.

A. A. Jones J.P.  
Jas. S. Woolfolk, J.P.

Botetourt County Court Clerk's Office 13th January 1857.

This Deed with the Certificates of acknowledgment thereon written, was this day exhibited in said Office and admitted to record.

Teste,  
F. Woltz, Clk."

The listing in this record of 265 acres of land sold confirms that Botetourt County Deed 28/144 was for 119 acres rather than the 48 acres listed in the Land Tax List. The sum of 67 acres plus 119 acres plus 78 acres equals the 264 acres of land sold by Botetourt County Deed 33/586.

On December 27, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/155 John A. Wright purchased 420 acres of land from Thomas Patterson, as commissioner:

"This Deed made this 27th day of December Eighteen hundred & fifty nine between Thomas Patterson a Commissioner acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the case of Patterson &c against Patterson &c of the one part & John A. Wright of the other part whereas Saml. Patterson did in his lifetime sell to Thomas Patterson a parcel of Land lying in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Robert Allen, R. N. Kelso, Charles Wood (& the land sold by Wm Erving as Commissioner to Henry S. McGhee) & others, the boundareys of said land are as follows = commencing at a pine on North side of the road leading from Fancy Farm to Shepherds Dale Mills said pine being a corner of Robert Alens in Kelsos line,

thence N. 50 W. 20 poles to a stake S. 80-1/4 W. 81 P. to a stake S. 87 W. 32 poles to a stake, thence S. 66 W. 23 P. to a stake S. 82 W. 12-5/10 P. to gate corner of said land & Henry S McGhees Purchase of Wm. Ewing as Commissione thense N 27 W. 125 P. to a stake near to & west of a Pine tree N. 31-3/4 W. 40 P. to a poplar N. 43 W. 52-6/10 P. to the North point of a large flat rock, N. 19-1/2 W. 19 P. to a dogwood near a branch N. 63-3/4 W. 48 P. to a cluster of Poplars N. 78-3/4 W. 84 P. to a stake in Charles Woods line thense with his line N. 42-1/2 E. 195 P. to a red oak S. 38 E. 76-5/10 P to a bunch of smal dogwoods N. 63 E. 105 P. to a large chesnut tree corner of R. N. Kelso, thence, with his line S. 8-1/2 E. 121 P. to a gum, thense S. 54-3/4 E. 27 P. to a pile of rock S. 18 E 91-5/10 P to a spanish oak S. 41-3/4 E. 131 P. to pointers near Kelsos fence, thence 30-3/4 W. 32 Poles to the beginning & containing Four hundred & twenty acres, three roods & fourteen poles = The above contract of sale was afterwards transfer'd to the said Wright & Whereas by a decree in the above case the said Thomas Patterson was appointed a Commissioner to convey the title to the said Wright when all the purchase is paid, a portion haveing been been paid to Saml. Patterson in his life time and the residue to Thomas Patterson who is his administrator. The said Wright being entitled to a conveyance of the title of said land. This deed intends that the said Thos. Patterson acting as Commissioner under the decree aforesaid doth hereby convey with special warenty unto the said John A. Wright the said tract of land above mentioned. Witness the following signature and seal

Thomas Patterson

Virginia,  
County of Bedford to wit,

I A. M. Ewing a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State aforementioned do certify that Thomas Patterson whose name is signed to the writeing above, bearing date 27th Decr. 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid = Given under my hand this 23rd day of January 1860

A. M. Ewing J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 16th 1860

This deed from Thomas Patterson Commissioner to John A. Wright conveying real Estate was produced in said Office = and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

On January 25, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/154 John A. Wright and Sibyl Wright sold 123 acres of land to George W. Toms:

"This Deed made this 25th day of January, One thousand eight hundred & Sixty between Jno. A Wright & Sibyl his wife of the one part and Geo. W. Toms, on the other part, all of County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth, that the said John A. Wright and Sibyl his wife for and in consideration of the sum of twelve dollars per acre, hath bargained and sold and doth hereby grant unto the said George W. Toms all the tract of Land now held by said George W. Toms, being a part of the tract of Land purchased by said Wright from Thomas Patterson & adjoining the lands of said John A. Wright, Chas Wood Wm Kearns & others and lying on the East side of Sharps Mountain in the County and State aforesaid and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at pointers on a branch in Henry McGhee's line thence with his lines N. 19-1/2° W. 9-1/5 poles to a small dogwood on said branch, thence N. 63-3/4° W. 78 poles to a cluster of small poplars on said branch thence N. 48-3/4 W. 84 poles to a stake in the line of Andersons original tract and Chas Woods line thence with Woods line N. 42-1/2 E. 195 poles to a red oak (at the corner of a fence) corner to Thos. Leftwich's & Wm Kearnes thence S. 38° E. 76-1/2 poles with said Leftwich's line to a bunch of small dogwoods thence again with his line N. 63° E. 47 poles & 5 links to a stake in said line thence (new lines) S 24-1/2° W. 56-1/2 poles crossing branch in all 140-1/2 poles to a cherry tree thence S. 60-3/4° W. 43-1/2 poles to the beginning = Containing One hundred and twenty three acres, three roods and 8 poles be the same more or less = And the said Jno. A Wright & Sibyl his wife doth warrant the title of said tract of Land with general warrantee to the said Geo. W. Toms - to have and to hold for himself and his heirs forever = In witness whereof the said John A. Wright and Sybil his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the date above written

John A Wright  
Sibyl Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 16th 1860

This deed from John A. Wright & Sibyl his wife to George W. Toms conveying real Estate was produced in said Office acknowledged by said John A Wright = And Sibyl Wright, the wife of said John A Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 25th day of January 1860 personally appeared before me in said office and she being examined privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sibil Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had

willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it = Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1860, at Picksville Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John A. Wright	51	M		Farmer	10,000
Sibyl Wright	49	F			
Jas. E. Wright	22	M		Trading	
Joseph Wright	20	M		Farm Laborer	
Solomon C. Wright	15	M		Do	
Geo D. Wright	12	M			
Mary F. Wright	10	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2,250	Virginia				
	Virginia				
200	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		

This record indicates that John A. Wright was born in about 1809 and that Sibyl (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born about 1811.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstones in the Wright Family Cemetery:

"Solomon G.  
son of  
John A & Sibyl Wright  
February 7, 1845  
July 20, 1863"

"Joseph G.  
son of  
John A & Sibyl Wright  
May 20, 1840  
August 8, 1866"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John A. Wright	61	M	W	Farmer	5940
Sybilla Wright	59	F	W	Keeping house	
Mary F. Wright	20	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

The death record of Sivyl Wright was dated on August 2, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia:



"Name in Full: Sivyl Wright  
Date of Death: August 2, 1875  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Age: 63 yrs  
Names of Parents: Geo & Mary A. Craft  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Keeping house  
Status: Married  
Name of Informant: John A. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Spouse"

This record indicates that Sibyl (Craft) Wright was born in about 1812.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the tombstone of Sibyl Craft with the following inscription:

"Sibyl Craft consort  
of  
John A Wright  
March 7, 1811  
August 2, 1875"

On May 1, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/74 J. A. Wright and J. E. Wright purchased 23 acres of land from B. D. and Martha V. Mitchell:

"This Deed made the 1st day of May 1877 between B. D. Mitchell & Martha V his wife of the one part and J A & J E Wright of the other part all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred & ninety dollars & seventy cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said B D Mitchell & Martha V. his wife have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the sd J. A & J. E. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the sd County of Bedford adjoining the lands of John M. White, Hannibal Hatcher & others containing twenty three acres, three roods & fourteen poles & bounded as follows viz begining at Jno M White's & H Hatchers corner pointers & stone pile thence along sd Hatchers line S 67° W 28-1/2 poles to a spanish oak pointer S 28-1/2° E 46 poles S 44° E 36-1/2 poles N 20-1/2° E 67 poles to a pine near a branch S 73° E 5 poles to a branch & up sd branch N 17° E 16 poles N 12-1/2 W 10 poles S 80-1/2° W 15-1/4 poles to a dead chestnut oak on south side of the branch thence leaving the branch S 73-1/2° W 38 poles to the begining. The party of the first part

covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

his  
B. D. X Mitchell  
mark  
Martha V. Mitchell

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit

I Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that B. D. Mitchell whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 1st day of May 1877 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. I further certify that Martha V. Mitchell the wife of said B. D. Mitchell whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 1st day of May 1877, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha V. Mitchell acknowledged the sd writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 26th day of Aug 1880.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office August 26th 1880.

This Deed from B. D. Mitchell and wife to J A & J E Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On February 17, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/138 J. A. Wright and J. E. Wright purchased 21 3/4 acres of land from H. M. and Sue E. Bilbro:

"This deed made and entered into on this the 17th Feb 1879 between H M Bilbro and Sue E Bilbro his wife of the 1st part and J A and J E Wright of the 2nd part all of the County of Bd and State Va Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred and seventy two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant bargain sell and convey to the party of the 2nd part (21-3/4) twenty one and three quarter acres of land by James Garwins survey situate in above named County and State adjoining the lands of David Mitchell and Jno M White bounded as follows beginning at North end of Stone fence thence along said

fence South 12-1/4 W 10 poles to a corner N 51 W 65-1/2 poles to pointers in a holler thence along Mitchells line N 20-1/2 E 66-1/2 poles to a pine near branch thence S 73 E 5 poles to a branch being in said Whites line in all 13 poles and 5 links to an ash down said branch S 13 E 6-1/2 poles N 79 E 6-1/2 poles S 25-1/4 E 15 poles to a large White Oak thence crossing branch S 77-1/2 E 3-1/2 poles to an ash thence a new line S 1/2 W 71 poles to beginning. The above named party of the 1st part do give a general and warrantee deed to the above [missing line] assigns to defend the same to the party of 2nd part their heirs or assigns against any person or persons whatsoever, in furtherance of the above deed the party of the first part agrees that the party of 2nd part is to have a wagon road along stone fence to gate now used as an outlet by Wattson thence along same outlet to main road at Mt Hermon Church. In witness wherof we annex our hands and seals

H M Bilbro  
Sue E. Bilbro

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford to wit        )

I, C W Wharton, a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that H. M. Bilbro whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date Feby 17/79, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1879.

C W Wharton N.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, C W. Wharton, a Notary public for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do certify that Sue E Bilbro the wife of H M Bilbro, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 17th day of February 1879, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Sue E Bilbro acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 5 day of March 1879

C W Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court May 5th 1879.

This Deed from H. M. Bilbro & wife to J. A. and J. E. Wright, conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

In August or September 1879 John A. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1838, for an accounting for the partnership with his son James E. Wright:

"To the Hon'l the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County; in chancery sitting Humbly complaining, showeth unto your Honor your orator John A Wright that in the year 1866, in the month of January your orator entered into a verbal contract of copartnership with James E. Wright, the son of your orator, for the purpose of farming and raising and trading in stock. That your orator furnished the capital for said business, & the said James E. gave it his time and attention, and by the contract, after all expenses were paid, your orator and the said James E were to share equally in the profits of losses of said business. Your orator would further show that the business was conducted on the home place of your orator until the year 1868 or 1869, when the said James E. bought a farm, and moved on it. That your orator furnished the stock, farming implements &c for said farm, and the partnership theretofore existing was continued upon the same terms, except that your orator assumed the management and control of his home place - but the profits of both farms, and of the operations in live stock, were to be equally divided between your orator and the said James E. Your orator further avers that on the \_\_\_ day of August 1879 the said James E. departed this life, and that at the August term of the County Court of Bedford County, Sarah H. Wright took out letters of administration upon the estate of the said James E. That in the lifetime of the said James E. there was no final settlement of the partnership transactions. That there is quite a large amount due to said firm, and that there is a large amount of live stock &c their property belonging to said firm, and some debts, to a small amount, outstanding against said firm. In tender consideration whereof, & forasmuch as your orator is without adequate relief, save by the aid of a court of Equity, your orator prays that the said Sarah H. Wright, administratrix of the said James E. Wright, deceased, may be made a party defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same in solemn form, may an account be directed to be taken by a commissioner of this court to ascertain, (1) the terms of the aforesaid copartnership (2) to state and settle an account of the partnership transactions, & (3) to take an account of the indebtedness of said firm. Grant to your orator the Comth's writ of summons and all

such other and further relief as the nature of his case may require, or to Equity shall seem right. And as in duty bound will ever pray &c

John E. Wright  
By Counsel"

This record indicates that James E. Wright died in August 1879, that his father was John A. Wright, and that his wife was Sarah H. Wright.

On September 11, 1879, Sarah H. Wright answered the complaint and agreed to the accounting:

"The separate answer of Sarah H. Wright, administratrix of James E. Wright, deceased, to the bill of complaint exhibited against her by John E. Wright, in the Circuit Court of Bedford County.

This respondent, neither admitting nor denying the terms of the contract of copartnership as stated in said bill, for answer thereto, says that it is true that her late husband, James E Wright, was engaged in the business of farming and stock raising with the complainant upon some terms & under some contract, but your respondent is not sufficiently informed as to said contrat to undertake to state what said contract was. Respondent further admits that she qualified as the administratrix of the said James E. Wright, deceased, and that she is anxious for a settlement of the partnership transactions of the said James E. Wright & the complainant. She does not therefore object, but consents that the accounts prayed for in complainants bill may be ordered, and she \_\_\_\_ in the prayer for the same & for a full settlement of the partnership matters by & under the direction of this Hon'l Court. And having fully answered respondent prays to be hence dismissed with her costs &c

Sarah H Wright  
Admx  
By counsel

Bedford Circuit Court, September 11th 1879

The within answer sworn to by Sarah H. Wright

Teste  
\_\_\_ Keith DC"

On the same date in File 1838 the court ordered an accounting for the partnership:

"At Bedford Circuit Court, September 11th 1879

John A. Wright  
against  
Sarah H. Wright administratrix of  
James E. Wright, deceased,

Plaintiff  
  
Defendant

Upon the motion of the complainant leave is granted him to file his bill of complaint, and upon like leave the defendant Sarah H. Wright deceased, filed her answer to said bill, to which answer the complainant deems it unnecessary to reply. Upon consideration whereof, and by consent of parties, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court, do examine, state and settle the following accounts,

1st An account to ascertain and determine the terms of the contract of copartnership between the complainant and the defendants intestate.

2nd An account of the partnership transactions between the same.

3rd An account of the indebtedness of said firm. But before taking said accounts the said commissioner shall give notice by publication of the time and place of taking the same, warning and requiring all creditors of said firm to come in and prove their claims against the same, and said commissioner is directed to make report to this Court"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jno A. Wright	W	M	71		
Mary F. Beard	W	F	30		Daughter
James P. Beard	W	M	30		Son in law
Carey Beard	W	M	5/12	Dec	G Son
Eliza Wright	Mu	F	16		Servat
Wm Hurt	B	M	18		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
M		Farm laborer		
S				
S		Domestic Servt		
S		Farm laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Jno A. Wright was born in about 1809.

On March 10, 1881, in File 1838 and at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 10/244 John A. Wright voluntarily dismissed the suit:

"1881 March 10th

The Plaintiff, by his Counsel, says, that will not further prosecute this suit; it is therefore ordered, that it be dismissed"

On June 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/300 John A. Wright gave a right of way over certain land in Liberty to the Mayor and Common Council:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of June 1885, between John A. Wright of the first part, and the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Liberty Va of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of One hundred and four dollars and ninety three cents to be paid by the party of the second part before any work is commenced on the land hereinafter mentioned the said John A. Wright doth give, grant, bargain and sell, and convey unto the said The Mayor and Common Council of the town of Liberty, Va, a right of way, for the purpose of laying, maintaining and keeping in order pipes for the conduct of water, in, upon, through, across, over and under his tract or tracts of land, lying in Bedford County, between the said town of

Liberty, Va. and the Peaks of Otter, along the line and according to the courses and distances set forth and described on a plat and survey of the same which has been or is shortly to be, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County. And the said John A. Wright doth covenant that said right of way or easement, in, upon, through, across, over and under said tract or tracts of land shall be a perpetual charge upon said land in whose hands soever the same may pass, and be deemed and treated as a covenant running with the land in favor of the party of the second part or its assigns. And liberty is granted to said party of the second part at any and all times to enter upon said lands to lay pipes for conduct of water, to examine or repair the same, and for whatever purpose it may deem necessary in connection with the laying, maintaining or keeping in repair of said pipes, or for the substitution of others in place of those theretofore laid.

And the party of the second part, by accepting this grant, doth covenant, promise and agree to pay and satisfy to the party of the first part all such immediate loss or damage, as he may sustain or incur in the loss or destruction, in whole or in part, of any crop or crops growing upon said land or any part thereof, by reason of the laying of any of said pipes, or entry upon said lands for the purpose of maintaining or repairing the same, or which may be done to, or suffered by, said crop or crops or to said land by reason of the bursting of any of said pipes: and if the parties herto cannot agree upon the amount of such loss or damage, the same shall be ascertained and determined by two arbitrators indifferently chosen by the parties herto and free from reasonable exception, or by their umpire, whose award shall be final and conclusive as to the amount of such loss or damage. Witness the following signature and seal

Witness.  
S. M. Bolling

his  
John X A. Wright  
mark

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit:

I C W Wharton a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that John A Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date June 3d 1885 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1885.

C W Wharton N.P.



In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 6th 1885.

This Deed from John A. Wright to the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Liberty, giving right of way through real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The signing of this deed by a mark when prior deeds had been signed by his name suggests that the John A. Wright of this deed may not have been 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright, unless illness had made it difficult to sign his name.

The death record of John A. Wright was dated in July 1886 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: John A. Wright  
Date of Death: July 1886  
Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
Cause of Death: Paralyzed  
Age: 79 yrs  
Names of Parents: Mathew & \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Farmer  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: Jas P. Beard  
Designation of Informant: Son-in-law"

This record indicates that John Aswith or Asher Wright was born in about 1807.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for John Asher Wright in the Wright Family Cemetery:

"John Asher Wright  
February 18, 1809  
August 10, 1886"

The will of John A. Wright was dated May 5, 1884, probated on August 23, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/300, and provided as follows:

"I, John A. Wright, of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, (occupation farmer) make this my last will, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me:

Item First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts including my burial expenses be paid out of my personal property:

Item Second. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary F. Beard one hundred and fifty four and sixteen one hundredths acres of my land, composed of the following tracts, to wit: One tract of one hundred and two and thirty one one hundredths acres on which is situated the dwelling house in which I now live and bounded as follows: commencing at a poplar at the spring, thence N. 43 W. 52 6/10 poles to the north point of a large flat rock N. 19- 1/2 W. 9 4/5 poles to a dogwood near a branch N. 60-1/4 E. 43-1/2 poles to a cherry tree N. 24-1/2 E. 140-1/2 poles N. 63 E. 57 poles and 20 links to a large chestnut corner to R. N. Kelso, thence along his line S. 8-1/2 E. 121 poles to a gum tree S. 57 W 116 20/100 poles to a stone S. 12-1/4 E. 16 poles to a stone S 23 W 20 poles to a gate post S. 61 W 24 92/100 poles to a stake in McGhee's line and long his line N 31-1/4 W 20 poles to the first station; also the family grave yard as it is now fenced, and another tract of Fifty one and eighty five one hundredth acres of my home tract of land to be cut off lots nos. 2 and 3 of a plat and survey made by W. J. Hubard and lying between the lines of the 102 3/100 acre tract hereinbefore mentioned and the land hereinafter willed to my son George D. Wright; to be held by her during her life and in case she dies without issue living at her death shall pass equally to William M. Wright, George D. Wright and the children of James E. Wright deceased, per stirpes:

Item Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my son George D. Wright One hundred and three and 71/100 (103 71/100) acres of my land to be cut off the lower end and to be taken out of lot no. 3 of a plat and survey made by W. J. Hubard, also Fifty one and 85/100 (51-85/100) acres, to be taken off of lot No. 2 on the lower portion of said lot the lines to commence in a small branch in McGhee's line and to run a straight line to the lower part of the grave-yard and continue a straight line to the next branch and then go up or down the branch as may be necessary to cut off the required number of acres, then run a line nearly parallel with the fence which runs to Kelso's line so as to cut off in all (155 56/100) One hundred and fifty five and 56/100 acres:

Item 4th. I give devise and bequeath to my son G. D. Wright my tract of land on the south side of Bedford County lately purchased of Joshua W. Thomas, supposed to contain Two hundred and one and 81/100 acres in trust nevertheless for the benefit of my son William M. Wright and his children during the life-time of the said William M. Wright to be held free from the debts and liabilities of the said William M. Wright for the benefit of himself and children as aforesaid until the death of the said William M. Wright and then to pass to his children that may be living or descendants of such as may be dead per stirpes, with power on the part of said trustee upon the written application under seal of the said William M. Wright to sell said trust property and reinvest the proceeds in real estate and the property so purchased to be held under the same trusts and limitations as the property so sold;

Item 5th. I give, devise, and bequeath to my grand- daughter Betty W. Wright, daughter of James E. Wright deceased my entire interest in a tract of land of twenty three acres, three roods and fourteen poles purchased by myself and J. E. Wright of B. D. Mitchell situated in the neighborhood of Mt. Hermon Church, adjoining the lands of John M. White, Hannibal Hatcher and others, also my entire interest in another small tract of land of twenty one and 3/4 acres bought by James E. Wright from Henry M. Bilbro adjoining the lands of John M. White, Bedford County, a survey of which by J. J. Garim I now have in my possession.

Item 6th. I hereby charge the lands devised by this will to my daughter Mary F. Beard and to my son G. D. Wright with the payment of Two hundred dollars each, said sums to be paid to G. D. Wright, trustee as aforesaid, and to be held by him upon the same trusts and limitations as the real estate herein devised to William M. Wright and his children:

Item 7th. I will and bequeath the stock owned by me in the Atlantic, Pacific and Rail Road Tunnel Company to my three children G. D. Wright, William M. Wright, Mary F. Beard and the children of James E. Wright deceased, to be taken and held by the per stirpes:

Item 8th. I hereby appint James P. Beard and Geo. D. Wright of Bedford County, Executors of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this my last will and testament May 5th 1884.

H. S. Shanklin  
Jno. A. Hopkins  
Jno R Thurman

John A. Wright

At Bedford County Court, August 23rd 1886.

This last will and testament of John A. Wright deceased, bearing date on the 5th day of May 1884, was produced in Court, proved according to law by the oaths of Henry S. Shanklin and John A. Hopkins, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said John A. Wright deceased. And on the motion of James P. Beard and George D. Wright, the Executors in said will named, who made oath thereto and together with Mary F. Beard their surety, (who justified) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. And it is ordered that said bond be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

From the will and the tombstone records listed above the children of John A. Wright and Sybil (Craft) Wright can be identified as follows:

- 1) William M. Wright,
- 2) James Edward Wright,
- 3) Joseph G. Wright,
- 4) Solomon G. Wright,
- 5) George Delaraine Wright, and
- 6) Mary F. (Wright) Beard.

Our Kin stated that John A. Wright was a son of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on February 18, 1809, married Sibyl Craft, and died on August 10, 1886, that Sibyl (Craft) Wright was born on March 7, 1811, and died on August 2, 1875, and that they had the following children:

- 1) William Wright, born in Botetourt County,
- 2) James Edward Wright, born in March 1838, and
- 3) George Delaraine Wright, born on July 6, 1848, at Kelso's Mill, Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 287409 for Mabel Wright Ballard dated October 10, 1934, which stated that John A. Wright was a son of Matthew Wright and Nancy (Holland) Wright, was born on February 18, 1809, married Sibyl Craft, and died in 1884 and that John A. Wright and Sibyl (Craft) Wright had the following child:

- 1) James E. Wright, born about 1830.

The Peaks of Otter - Life and Times stated that in the late 1850's:

"At the base of Sharp Top, near Fancy Farm Road, farmer John Asher Wright lived in a modest house with his wife and three sons. The slaves he owned lived in the cellar of the house. There remain today shackles attached to the basement ceiling beams, to which chains or straps could be attached to keep a slave from running away."

The Peaks of Otter - Life and Times also stated that:

"Three sons of John A. Wright served in the Confederat army. One, Solomon C. Wright, enlisted and joined company A of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry in March of 1863.

Two months later he was badly wounded in the battle of Chancellorville. He died in July."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1886 John Aswith or Asher Wright and Sybil (Craft) Wright were the following:

- 1) William Mathew Wright, born on May 11, 1836, at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 2) James Edward Wright, born in March 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Joseph G. Wright, born on May 20, 1840, at Virginia,
- 4) Solomon G. Wright, born on February 7, 1845, at Virginia,
- 5) George Delaraine or Deloraine Wright, born on July 6 or 29, 1847, at Kelso's Mill, Bedford County, Virginia, or at Botetourt County, Virginia, and
- 6) Mary F. (Wright) Beard, born in about 1850 or 1851 at Botetourt County, Virginia.

i. 1915 William Mathew Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Sarah T. (Lloyd) Wright, And His Descendants

1915 William Mathew Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed William M. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The marriage license of William M. Wright and Sarah T. Lloyd was dated December 8, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Date of Marriage, 8th Decr 1858

Place of Marriage, Henry Loyd

Full Names of Parties Married, Wm M. Wright. Sarah T. Loyd

Age of Husband, 22 years

Age of Wife, 21 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
 Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
 Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
 Names of Husband's Parents, John A & Sybylla Wright  
 Names of Wife's Parents, Henry & Temperance Loyd  
 Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 8 day of Decr 1858

Thos. C. Goggin"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright at Davis Mills Post Office on June 25, 1860, with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm. M. Wright	24	M		Farmer	1,700
S. T. Wright	22	F			
C. E. Wright	5/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
500	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1836 at Virginia and that Sarah T. (Lloyd) Wright was born about 1838 at Virginia.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on November 26, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
 Date of Birth: November 26, 1861  
 Color: White  
 Sex: Female  
 Born: Alive  
 Place of Birth: Bedford  
 Father's Name: William M Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer

Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Sarah J  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that William Matthew Wright was born on May 11, 1836, enlisted in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on April 1, 1862, was present from September to November 1862, was absent on horse detail from December 1 to 31, 1862 and for 20 days on April 24, 1863, was present in July and August 1863, was absent on horse detail in May and June 1864, was wounded at Front Royal on August 21, 1864, was present through August 31, 1864, and was issued clothing on March 1, 1865.

On March 31, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/110 William M. Wright executed a deed of trust to John M. Wright to secure a debt of \$700 due to James E. Wright:

"This Deed made and entered into this the 31st day of March 1866, between William M. Wright of the first part and John M Wright of the second part, and James E Wright of the third part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said John M. Wright to the said William M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, as well as for the further consideration of securing the debt hereinafter mentioned, the said William M. Wright hath this day given, granted sold and conveyed and by these presents doth give grant, sell, and convey unto the said John M. Wright the following property to wit: Two horses - 1 two horse wagon and harness for the same, 4 sheep - One, one year Old heifer, One bureau, 2 hogs - 2 beds - 1 two horse plough - 2 shovel ploughs and stocks - 2 Coulters and stocks - 1 Mattock - 2 hilling hoes 1 Clock - 1 axe - 1 double tree 4 single trees - 1 safe - 2 sets of ploughs harness. In trust to secure the payment of a bond executed by the said William M. Wright to the said James E. Wright for the sum \$700 bearing dates about the 20th day of February 1866 and it is further agreed and understook between the parties to this deed that the said John M Wright is to proceed to execute this deed and sell the property herein conveyed and apply the purchase money to the payment of the aforesaid bond whenever he shall be requested so to do, by the said James E Wright and not until then, and that said sale shall be by way of public auction after reasonable notice, And the said John M. Wright shall have for his trouble in the execution of this deed such commissions as are allowed by law for that purpose. In Witness whereof Witness the following signatures and seals, this the day and year first above written.

William M Wright

In the Clerks Office of Bedford County Court March 31st 1866.

This Deed of Trust from William M Wright to John M. Wright trustee for the benefit of James E Wright, was produced in said Office (Stamped according to law acknowledged by the said William M. Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

The birth record of Frank Wright was dated on May 20, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Frank Wright  
Date of Birth: May 20, 1870  
Parents: William M & Sarah T Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm M. Wright	34	M	W	Farmer	
Sarah T. Wright	33	F	W	Keeping house	
Charles E. Wright	10	M	W	Attending School	
Lula N. Wright	8	F	W		
Emma F. Wright	4	F	W		
Hugh M. C. Wright	2	M	W		
Frank Wright	2/12	M	W		
Scott Board	15	M	B	Domestic Servant	



<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
130	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Deaf				
	Dumb				
	Blind				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
		1			
1					
1					

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1836 and that Sarah T. Wright was born in about 1837.

On August 31, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/307 William M. Wright and his wife Sarah T. Wright sold 146 acres of land to John W. Clement and Edwin C. Clement:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the 31st day of August 1872 between William M. Wright and Sarah T. his wife and William V. Jordan commissioner of the first part and John W. Clement & Edwin C. Clement of the second part: Witnesseth: Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County pronounced on the 13th day of May 1871 in the chancery cause of Claytor & wife &c against Jordan &c then depending in said Court the said William V. Jordan was appointed a special commissioner to convey by deed with special warranty to the said William M. Wright, the tract of land mentioned in said decree and described therein as containing 146 acres, and whereas since the date of said decree the said William M Wright and Sarah T. his wife have sold the said tract of land to the said John W. Clement and Edwin C. Clement and are desirous of making conveyance thereof to them by deed with general warranty which desire is evidenced by their signatures to this Indenture. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the parties of the second part to the parties of the first

part at or before the sealing of this Indenture the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do grant unto the the said John W Clement and Edward C. Clement (the said William M Wright and Sarah T. his wife with general warranty & the said William V Jordan commissioner as aforesaid with special warranty) all of the said tract of Land together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging the same lying and being in the County of Bedford on the head waters of Jumping run Creek, containing by survey 146 acres & 36 poles & bounded as follows - Beginning at a Maple on said Creek thence down said Creek as it meanders S 80° W. 24 poles S 49 W. 28 poles S 24-1/2 W 19 poles S 29 W 15-1/4 poles to a stake and pointers in Loyd's line, thence along his line N 78 W 103 poles to Loyd's corner Black oak stump N 3-1/2 E 148.76 poles to pointers thence a new line N 76-3/4 E 119.55 poles to a pile of stone in a field and thence S 13-1/2 E 148 poles to the beginning. Witness the following signatures & seals the day and year first above written

Wm V Jordan com  
Wm M Wright  
Sarah T. Wright

Bedford County to wit:

This day personally appeared before me Graham Claytor a Deputy Clerk for the County Court of said County William V. Jordan whose name is signed to the within deed bearing date on the 31st day of August 1872 and acknowledged the same to be his act. Given under my hand this the 2d day of September 1872.

Graham Claytor D.C.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 13" 1872

This Deed from William V. Jordan commissioner &c to Jno W & Edward C. Clement, conveying real estate was produced in said office and acknowledged by William M Wright whose name is signed to the said deed bearing date on the 31st day of August 1872, and Sarah T. Wright wife of the said William M. Wright whose names are signed to the deed aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid also came before me in my Office aforesaid and being examined by me privily & apart from her said husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sarah T. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Thereupon said deed was stamped with one dollar United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law & together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On May 17, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/516 a William M. Wright conveyed 174 acres of land to Stephen J. Markham:

"This Deed made the 17th day of May 1877 between Rowland D. Buford, Commissioner, of the one part, and Stephen I. Markham of the other part - both of Bedford County - Witnesseth, that whereas in a suit in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the name of William Dickinson for &c, Plaintiff, against Thorp H. Nance & others, Defendants, a decree was pronounced the 10th May 1871, appointing the said Buford, a Commissioner to sell the tract of land in the Bill in said suit mentioned, described as containing one hundred and Seventy four acres, three roods & thirty two poles (more or less) upon the terms prescribed by said decree - and whereas after advertising the said tract of land as required by said Decree the said Buford, as Comr. aforesaid, sold the said tract of Land at public auction on the premises on the 8th December 1871 and William M. Wright being the highest bidder became the purchaser at the price of \$8.20¢ per acre - making in the aggregate \$1434.55¢: of which sum he paid \$88.74¢ in cash & executed four bonds for the residue payable respectively 6, 12, 18 & 24 months after date: all which was reported to said Court by said Commissioner and a decree was pronounced by said Court on 18th of December 1871 in said cause approving and confirming the report of said Commissioner and the sale so made by him and appointing said Buford a Receiver to withdraw and collect said bonds.

And whereas, subsequent to said sale, the said William M. Wright, purchaser of said land, sold the same to the said Stephen I. Markham, and the said Markham refunded to the said Wright the said sum of Eighty eight dollars and seventy four cents, the cash payment aforesaid. And the said Wright having paid off part of the first bond, the same was refunded to him by the said Markham. And whereas the remaining sum on said first bond and the whole amount due on the three last bonds was paid off by the said Stephen J Markham. And whereas at the March Term 1877 of said Court the said Buford, Receiver as aforesaid, made report to said Court that William M. Wright has completed the payment of the purchase money for the tract of land heretofore purchased by him at a sale under a former decree in this cause whereupon the said Court did "adjudge, order and decree that Rowland D Buford, who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, do convey said land to said Wright, or to whom he may appoint by proper deed with special warranty, and at the costs of the Grantee," And whereas the said William M. Wright hath requested the said Buford, Commissioner as aforesaid, to convey said land to the said Stephen I. Markham by proper deed with special warranty -which is signified by the said Wright's signing and acknowledging this deed: Now, therefore, this deed witnesseth, that the said Rowland D. Buford, Commissioner as aforesaid, in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the authority vested in him as aforesaid, doth hereby convey, with special warranty to the said Stephen I. Markham the tract of land aforesaid, described in the bill in said cause as "situate in the said County of Bedford, near the waters of Goose Creek and Wolf Creek,

adjacent to the lands of Richard Crenshaw and Reeves S. Scruggs, containing by estimation One hundred and seventy-four acres, three roods and thirty-two poles (more or less)" Witness the following signatures and seals the date above written.

Rowland D. Buford, Comr.  
Wm M. Wright

In Bedford County Court, May 29th 1877

This Deed from Rowland D Buford Commissioner and William M. Wright to Stephen I. Markham, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said Rowland D. Buford and William M. Wright, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On April 12, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 52/269 M. D. Loyd executed a power of attorney to William M. Wright:

"I hereby make and constitute W. M. Wright my true and lawful agent for me and in my name to collect the Within described bonds and to receipt for the money collected on them in my name as fully as I could do if I were present acting in my own proper person, and the said W M. Wright of Bedford County in the State of Virginia is authorized to employ counsel if necessary and institute and prosecute such suits as may be necessary to the collection of the within described bonds

Owensboro Kentucky April 12th 1877

Attest  
Eli H Brown

M. D. Loyd,

This day personally Apeared befor me M. D Loyd and acknowledge the foregoing to be his act and deed. December 24th 1879.

J M. Gewell Justic of the Peace for Daveys  
County Kentucky

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office December 29th 1879.

This Power of Attorney from M D Loyds to W. M. Wright, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Wm M. Wright	W	M	44		
S. T. Wright	W	F	42		Wife
C. E. Wright	W	M	20		Son
W. L. Wright	W	F	18		Daughter
Temperance Wright	W	F	14		Daughter
H. M. Wright	W	M	13		Son
J. F. Wright	W	M	10		Son
B. S. Wright	W	F	7		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farming		
S		None		
S		None		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record also indicates that William M. Wright was born about 1836 and Sarah T. (Lloyd) Wright was born about 1838.

On August 31, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/175 William M. Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert S. Quarles to secure a debt due to John A. Wright:

"This deed made this the 31st day of August 1881 between Wm M. Wright of the first part, and Robert S Quarles of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell to the said party of the second part the following personal property to wit 2 horses, one a black mare named Coly the other a bay mare named Bill; 18 head of sheep 18 head of hogs 1 jersey waggon & harness, 1 four horse waggon & harness, 3 shovel ploughs and three coutters, 1 iron scraper, growing crops of corn 50 bushels of oats, 20 bushels of corn household and Kitchen furniture; 3 beds & bedding: all the hay fodder & other long forage now on the farm occupied by the party of the first part, the crop of Tobacco now on hand and the growing crop of tobacco of the party of the first part, 1-2 horse waggon 3 calvs & calves, 1 cross-cut saw, also the interest of the party of the first in the growing crop of Peyton Bush & C. E. Wright 2 big -plows (turning).

In trust to secure a bond this day executed by the said party of the first part to John A Wright for the sum of \$525.00 (borrowed money) and if said bond is not paid by the 1st day of September 1882 it shall be the duty of said trustee upon the request of the said John A. Wright his assignee or personal representative to execute this deed according to the 6th section of chapter 113 of the Code of Va Witness the following signature & seal.

W. M. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office August 31st 1881

This Deed of trust from William M Wright to Robert S. Quarles Trustee for the benefit of John A. Wright, conveying personal property was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said William M Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On February 13, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 55/511 William A. Lansdown and Joanna Lansdown executed a deed of trust to J. Laurence Campbell to secure a debt incurred by Sarah T. Wright to purchase 87 acres of land from the Lansdowns:

"This Deed made this 13th day of February 1883, between William A. Lansdown and Joanna his wife of the first part, William M. Wright and Sarah T. Wright his wife of the second part and J. Laurence Campbell Trustee of the third part.

Witnesseth, that whereas the said William A. Lansdown did purchase of one Stephen R. Holland on the 1st day of January 1880, a tract of land containing 87 acres 2 Roods and 24 poles as will appear by deed from said Holland and wife duly recorded in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "ZZ" p. 541 - And whereas there yet remains due on the purchase money to said Stephen R. Holland the sum of \$125 - payable January 1st 1884, with interest at 3 per centum per annum from January 1st 1880 to said date of maturity and six per centum thereafter, as evidenced by the bond of said William A. Lansdowne, And whereas the said William A. Lansdowne has sold a certain portion of said tract of land, as hereinafter more fully described, with improvements and growing crop thereon, to the said Sarah T. Wright of the second part for the sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and twelve cents, all of which has been paid by the said Sarah T. Wright and the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged - except a sum sufficient to pay to said Stephen R. Holland the said sum of \$125.- with interest as aforesaid, And whereas in order to make said payment to said Landsdowne the said Sarah T. Wright has borrowed the sum of Three hundred dollars from S. M. Bolling, Trustee as evidenced by the joint bond of said parties of the second part of even date herewith and payable six months after date, and whereas the said Sarah T. Wright is desirous to secure the payment of said respective sums when due to said Stephen R. Holland and said S. M. Bolling, Trustee, respectively

Now therefore in consideration of the premises the said parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey to said party of the third part the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a stake at the North side of a road leading from Bunker Hill to D. J. Wells' the same being the corner of a lot sold by said Lansdown to Laura J. Wells, thence with the N. side of said road to D. J. Wells S.  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 11 poles and 10 links to a lost corner and to have been a pear tree, thence still with said road to D. J. Wells' S.  $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 89 poles and 22 links to a white oak near the mouth of the lane, thence S.  $64\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  E. 73 poles to a sorrell (lost) in S. M. Thomas' - now John A. Wrights line - thence with side line S.  $82\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  West 151 poles & 8 links to a stone corner of lot sold to Laura J. Wells, thence with the said Laura J. Wells' line N  $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West 110 poles to the beginning containing 46 acres and 72 hundredths of an acre more or less, together with all appurtenances, improvements and the growing crop of wheat thereon. In trust, nevertheless, to secure the payment of said respective bonds of \$125- and \$300.- & interest when due to said Stephen R. Holland and said S. M. Bolling Trustee, respectively, and upon payment thereof to convey said tract of land to said Sarah T. Wright or to whomsoever she may direct. In default of payment of said respective bonds or either of them, then said J. L. Campbell Trustee as aforesaid shall make sale of said property hereinbefore conveyed, in accordance with provisions of Va. Code Chap. 113 Sec. 6. And the

said parties of the first part covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. And the parties of the second part covenant that they will warrant and defend the property hereby conveyed to the party of the third part. Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first above written

Wm A. Landsdown  
her  
Joanna X Landsdown  
mark  
Sarah T. Wright  
W. M. Wright

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) to wit:

I, S. H. Quarles, Deputy Clerk of Bedford County Court, State aforesaid, do certify that Wm. A Lansdown & William M. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 13th day of February 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and that Joanna Landsdown the wife of said Wm A Landsdown and Sarah T. Wright the wife of said Wm. M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, & being examined by me privately & apart from their said respective husbands & having the said writing fully explained to them, they, the said Joanna Landsdown & the said Sarah T. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same & do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1883

Saml. H. Quarles, D.Clk

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 13th 1883.

This Deed of Trust from Wm. A. Landsdown and wife & others to James S. Campbell Trustee for the benefit of S. R. Holland and S M. Bolling Trustee, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

The bond of One hundred and twenty five Dollars (\$125.00) secured to me in this deed, has been fully paid, and said Deed is hereby released as to said bond of \$125.00 secured to me.



Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of June 1886

Witness, S R Holland  
Saml. H. Quarles, D.Clk

The bond for \$300.00 payable to S. M. Bolling, Trustee, secured in this Deed of Trust, was this day produced to me, canceled, and the annexed certificate of release as to the said bond and interest was signed in my presence.

January 15th, 1903 Teste,  
C. C. Keith, D.C.

The bond for \$300.00 payable to S. M. Bolling, Trustee, secured in this Deed of Trust has been paid and satisfied, and the said Deed of Trust is hereby released as to the said bond for \$300.00 and interest. Witness the following signatures and seals this 15th day of January, 1903.

S. M. Bolling, Trustee  
Jos M Johnson Assee"

On March 8, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/268 William M. Wright and his wife Sarah T. Wright and other heirs of Henry C. Loyd appointed Robert S. Loyd their attorney in fact to act for them in connection with that estate:

"Know all men by these presents that we, William M. Wright and Sarah T. his wife, Martha A. Meador, McD. Loyd and Edward C. Loyd & Martha M Loyd his wife only heirs of Henry C. Loyd decd, have made constituted and appointed, and do hereby make constitute and appoint Robert S. Loyd of the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, our true, sufficient and lawful attorney for us and in our names, to bargain, sell, grant, release and convey to such person or persons, and for such sum or sums of money, or other consideration or considerations, payable at such time or times, and secured in such manner and upon such security, or securities, as our said attorney shall deem most for our advantage and profit, all of the Henry C. Loyd decd late of said County, and especially the tract of land in said County, on which the said Henry C Loyd decd resided at the time of his death, situate on Jumping Run Creek, & containing about two hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, together with all of the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto in any wise appertaining, and upon such sale or sales, convenient and proper deeds, with such covenants, general or Special, of warranty, as to our said attorney shall seem expedient, in due form of law, as our deed or deeds, to make, seal, deliver and acknowledge, and for us and in our names, to accept and receive all and every the sum or sums of money or other consideration or considerations whatsoever, which shall be coming to us on account of said sale or sales, and upon the receipt thereof, suitable acquittance or acquittances, in our

names and stead, to make, seal and deliver, and generally, giving to our said attorney full power and authority touching the premises, to do, execute, proceed and finish in all things, in as ample manner as we might do if personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all lawful acts done by our said attorney by virtue hereof.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals, this the 8th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty three

W. M. Wright  
Sarah T Wright  
M. D. Loyd  
Mary S Loyd  
Edward C Loyd  
Martha M Loyd  
Martha A Meador

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford, to wit        )

I M. P. Burks, a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do certify that William M. Wright and Sarah F. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 8th day of March, 1883, have severally acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that the said Sarah T. Wright, wife of the said Wm. M. Wright, being examined by me privily & apart from her said husband & having the said writing fully explained to her, she, the said Susan F. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 2d day of July, 1883.

M. P. Burks N.P.

State of Kentucky                )  
County of Meade                ) Sct.

I W H Gough Clerk of the County Court for Meade County in the State of Kentucky do certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney from Martha A Meador & others bearing date of March 8" 1883 was produced to me in my office and duly signed and acknowledged before me by said Martha A. Meador, widow, a party thereto, to be her act and \_\_\_\_\_ and official Seal this 31st day of July 1883

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said Macon County this July 25, 1883.

W H Gough Clerk

State of Kentucky )  
Damps County ) Sct

I Jacob C Wandling a Notary public in and for the County of Damps State of Kentucky do certify that M. D. Loyd and Mary T. Loyd whose names are signed to the foregoing power of attorney bearing date the 8th day of March 1883, have severally acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid and I do further certify that the said Mary F. Loyd wife of the said M. D. Loyd being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Mary T. Loyd acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this 7th day of July 1883.

Jacob C Wandling N.P.

State of Missouri )  
Macon County ) S.S.

I, the undersigned Eli J. Newton a Notary Public in and for Macon County in the State of Missouri do certify that Edward C. Loyd and Martha M. Loyd his wife of Macon County of the State of Missouri whose names are signed to the foregoing power of Attorney bearing date March 8 1883 have severally acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and I do further certify that the said Martha M Loyd wife of the said Edward C Loyd being by me privily examined and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Marth M. Loyd acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it all done July 25 1883

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in said Macon County this July 25, 1883.

Eli J. Newton  
Notary Public  
Commission expires June 2, 1885

In Bedford County Court, September 24th 1883.

This Power of Attorney from William M. Wright and wife and others to Robert S. Loyd, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On August 29, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/267 Susan Loyd sold her interest in the estate of Henry C. Loyd to Sarah Wright and other heirs:

"This Deed made and entered into this 29 day of August 1883 between Susan Loyd of the first part and R S Loyd, Sarah T Wright E C Loyd, M D Loyd and Martha A Meador the last named Heirs of the late Henry C Loyd Decd. Witnesseth that the said Susan Loyd, for and in consideration of the Sum of Five hundred dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said Heirs of the late Henry C. Loyd Decd. her entire interest in the real estate of which the said Henry C. Loyd died seized said land is situated in Bedford County on the waters of Jumping Run Creek, to have and to hold forever. The said party of the first part binds herself to warrant and defend the right and title of the said land unto the said parties of the second part with general warranty

Witness the following signature and seal this day and date above written

Susan Loyd

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I Thos W Nance a Justice for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan Loyd whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 29" day of Aug 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 29" day of Aug 1883

Thos W Nance J.P

In Bedford County Court, September 24th 1883

This Deed from Susan Loyd to R. S. Loyd and others, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The will of 1886 John A. Wright of Bedford County dated May 5, 1884, and probated on August 23, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/300 listed William M. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item 4th. I give devise and bequeath to my son G. D. Wright my tract of land on the south side of Bedford County lately purchased of Joshua W. Thomas, supposed to contain Two hundred and one and 81/100 acres in trust nevertheless for the benefit of my son William M. Wright and his children during the life-time of the said William M. Wright to be held free from the debts and liabilities of the said William M. Wright for the benefit of himself and children as aforesaid until the death of the said William M. Wright and then to pass to his children that may be living or descendants of such as may be dead per stirpes, with power on the part of said trustee upon the written application under seal of the said William M. Wright to sell said trust property and reinvest the proceeds in real estate and the property so purchased to be held under the same trusts and limitations as the property so sold;

. . . .

Item 7th. I will and bequeath the stock owned by me in the Atlantic, Pacific and Rail Road Tunnel Company to my three children G. D. Wright, William M. Wright, Mary F. Beard and the children of James E. Wright deceased, to be taken and held by the per stirpes: . . . . "

The marriage license of Charles E. Wright and Lee Anna Moore dated July 6, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as a son of William M. and Sarah T. Wright and his age as 21 and born in Bedford County, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The marriage license of Hugh M. Wright and Selia Kate Gardner dated April 5, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as a son of William M. and Sarah T. Wright.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		215	219	William Wright Sarah Wright Lula Wright Tempa Wright Blanch Wright Frank Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head of the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	May	1836	64	M
Wife	W	F	June	1837	62	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1861	38	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1865	34	S
Daughter	W	F	May	1873	27	S
Son	W	M	May	1870	30	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
42			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
42	6	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>

Farmer

Farm Laborer

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes		F	F	168
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that William Wright was born in May 1836 and that Sarah T. (Lloyd) Wright was born in June 1837.

The death certificate of William Mathew Wright was dated on January 1, 1915, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

- "1. Place of Death. County of Bedford  
District of Liberty  
Registration District No 90  
Primary Registration District No A  
File No 237  
Registered No. 2
2. Full Name William Mathew Wright
3. Sex Male
4. Color or Race White

5. Single Married, Widowed, or Divorced. Married
6. Date of Birth May 11, 1836
7. Age 78 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds.
8. Occupation Farmer
9. Birthplace Virginia
10. Name of Father John A Wright
11. Birthplace of Father Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother Sibyl Craft
13. Birthplace of Mother Virginia
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge  
(Informant) Chas. Wright  
(Address) Bedford, Va.
15. Filed Jan. 12, 1915 M P Rucker Sr  
Local Registrar
16. Date of Death Jan 1, 1915
17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from June 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915 that I last saw him alive on Dec 12, 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m. The Cause of Death was as follows:  
Cher\_\_\_\_ Pa\_\_\_\_ with Coma ending  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 6 mos  
(Signed) W E McCaly M.D.  
Jan 1, 1915 (Address) Thaxton Va
18. Length of Residence
19. Place of Burial or Removal Oakwood Cemetery  
Date of Burial Jan. 3, 1915
20. Undertaker M. P Carder  
Address Bedford Va"

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone inscriptions at the Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia:

"William M. Wright	May 11, 1836 Jan 1, 1915
Sarah T. Wright	Jun 28, 1837 May 27, 1926"

The death certificate of Charles E. Wright dated October 13, 1917, at Bedford County, Virginia, listed his parents as William M. Wright, born in Virginia, and Sarah T.(?) Loyd, born in Virginia, and his birth on January 15, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia.

On March 1, 1916, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 116/61 Mrs. L. Kate Wright filed her list of the heirs of Hugh M. Wright, which included his mother and siblings:



"The following is a list of the names, and as far as is possible for me to state, the ages and addresses of the heirs of Hugh M. Wright, who died intestate, and for whose estate I have been appointed Administratrix by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, to-wit:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages-Years</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Mrs. L. Kate Wright	42	Bedford.
Mrs. Sarah T. Wright	78	"
Lula Wright	54	"
Charles E. Wright	56	"
Emma T. Wright	52	"
Blanche S. Wright	43	"
Frank L. Wright	46	"

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1916.

L. Kate Wright

Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office,

I, C. C. Keeth, Deputy for Samuel M. Bolling, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that L. Kate Wright, administratrix of Hugh M. Wright, deceased, this day personally appeared before me, in said office, and made oath that the above list is believed by affiant to be true. Given under my hand this 1st. day of March, 1916.

C. C. Keeth, D.C.

Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, March 1st. 1916.

This list of names, ages and addresses of the heirs of Hugh M. Wright, deceased was this day filed in said office, and upon the annexed affidavit, admitted to record.

Teste,  
S. M. Bolling, Clerk."

Our Kin stated that William Wright was a son of John A. Wright and Sibyl (Craft) Wright, was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, and married Sarah T. Lloyd and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charles E. Wright,
- 2) Lula Wright,

- 3) Sarah Temperance Wright,
- 4) Hugh M. Wright,
- 5) Frank Wright, and
- 6) Blanche (Wright) Fuqua.

ii. 1879 James Edward Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Sarah "Sallie" H. (Anderson) (Wright) Arrington, And His Descendants

1879 James Edward Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed James E. W. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jas. E. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 22, occupation, trading, personal property \$200, and born in Virginia.

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that James E. Wright was born in March 1838, was a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, was discharged in 1862, and died on August 18, 1879, and was buried at the Wright Cemetery between Kelso's Mill and Pennicks, Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage record of James E. Wright and Sallie H. Anderson was dated on December 20, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"December 18th/66

This is to certify that I have given my consent for J. E. Wright to marry my daughter Sallie H. Anderson and desire the clerk of the County Court of Bedford to issue license to that affect

Witness  
Robert W. Carnefix

Elizabeth Anderson

Marriage License  
Virginia - Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to celebrate marriages. You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James E. Wright and Sallie H. Anderson

Given under my hand, as clerk of the County Court of Bedford, this 18th day of December 1866

A. A. Arthur clerk

Certificate to obtain a marriage license, to be annexed to the license, required by Act passed 15th March 1861.

Time of Marriage 20th day of December 1866  
Place of Marriage Bedford Co. Va.  
Full names of Parties Married James E. Wright & Sallie H. Anderson  
Age of Husband 28 years  
Age of Wife 20 years  
Condition of Husband Single  
Condition of Wife Single  
Place of Husband's birth Botetourt County, Virginia  
Place of Wife's birth Bedford County, Virginia  
Place of Husband's Residence Bedford County, Virginia  
Place of Wife's Residence Bedford County, Virginia  
Names of Husband's Parents John A. & Sybil Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents Nicholas & Elizabeth Anderson  
Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand, this 18th day of December 1866.

A. A. Arthur, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage

I certify that on the 20th day of December 1866, in the County of Bedford, I united in marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the annexed license.

J. E. Potts."

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on January 2, 1867, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following marriage notice for J. E. Wright and S. H. Anderson:

"Wright, J. E., married S. H. Anderson, dau. of ?? ?? on 12/20/1866. Groom of Buckingham Co. Bride of Bedford Co. The Lynchburg Daily News, 01/02/1867, p.3, c.2."

On May 20, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/449 James E. Wright purchased 360 acres of land from the heirs of Henry M. White:

"This deed made the Twentieth day of May in the year One Thousand eight hundred & seventy one between Jacob S. White & Catharine S. White his wife, John M. White, & Mary V. White his wife William H. Jennings & Fanie E. Jennings his wife Paul Vaughn & Sarah L. Vaughan his wife Heirs of Henry M. White Decsd Witnesseth that in consideration of Three thousand six hundred \$3600. them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Heirs do grant unto James E. Wright all there right title and interest into a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford situated on the Percimion branch, containing Three hundred and sixty acres more or less and adgoing the lands of John A. Wharton, Phillip Turpin, Doc R A. Sale, Elisha D. Dewit, & Calvin Burnet. It being the same land upon which the said Henry M. White resided during his life. The said Jacob S. White, & Catharine S. his wife John M. White & Mary V. his wife, William H. Jennings, & Fannie E. his wife Paul Vaughn & Sarah L his wife do covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed

Witness the following signatures and seals

Jacob S. White  
Catharine S White  
John M. White  
Mary V White  
Wm H Jennings  
Eliza F Jennings  
Paul B Vaughn  
Sarah L. Vaughn

County of Bedford to wit

I A L Noell a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Jacob S. White, John M White, William H. Jennings and Paul Vaughn whose names are signed to the writings hereto annexed bearing date on the

Twentieth day of May 1871 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of \_\_\_\_ 1871

A L Noell JP

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit

We A. L. Noell & John D. Turpin Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford in the state of Virginia do certify that Catherine S. White the wife of Jacob S. White, Mary V. White the wife of John M. White whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Twentieth of May 1871 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from their Husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Catharine S White the wife of Jacob S White, Mary V. White the wife of John M. White acknowledged the said writings to be their acts and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 14" day of June 1871

A. L. Noell JP  
John D. Turpin JP

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) to wit

We A. L. Noell & John M. White Justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Fanie E Jennings the wife of Wm H. Jennings Sarah L Vaughn the wife of Paul Vaughn whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 20 day of May personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their Husbands and having the writings aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Fanie E. Jennings the wife of Wm H. Jennings Sarah L Vaughn the wife of Paul Vaughn acknowledged the said writing to be their acts and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 14" day of June 1871

A. L. Noell JP  
John M. White JP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 11th 1874.

This Deed from Jacob S. White and others to James E. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of William W. Wright was dated on March 1, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	William W. Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1872
Place of Birth:	Liberty District
Parents:	John E. & Sallie H. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On March 30, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/82 James E. Wright and his wife Sarah H. Wright sold 91-3/4 acres of land to William H. McGhee:

"This Deed made the thirtieth of March One thousand eight hundred & seventy two Between James E. Wright and Sarah H. Wright my wife both of the Co. of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that in consideration of \$867 Eight hundred sixty seven dollars 00 cents now in hand paid and the receipts whereof are hereby acknowledged. The said James E. Wright and Sarah H. Wright do grant unto Wm H. Magehee all there right title and interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Bedford on the headwaters Hurican Creek joining the lands of Doc R. A. Sale Rev E Dewit and others, and bounded as follows. Beginning at Chesnut in Dewit line thence S 30-1/2 W 39-1/2 poles to a stump by an old Tobacco house thence S 14-3/4 W 68-1/2 poles to pointers a white oak and chesnut oak near a hollow thence a new line S 78 E 68 poles crossing branch in all 118 poles to a stake & stump in field thence N 8-3/4 W 55 poles to a stake thence N 55-1/2 E 25 poles S 29-1/2 E 55-1/2 poles down branch to a dead spanish oak on north side of Branch, thence S 46 E 56 poles to white oak corner in P Turpin's line thence his line N 46-1/2 E 45-1/2 poles to a large white oak on road thence along road it being Sale line N 27 W 35-1/2 poles N 21 E 12 poles N 14 W 4 poles S 81-1/2 W 21 poles N 20-1/2 W 20 poles S 89-1/2 W 11-1/2 poles N 52 W 8-1/2 poles N 82 W 8 poles S 81-1/2 W 12-1/2 poles N 40-1/2 W 18 poles N 76-3/4 W 37-1/2 poles to Dewit corner thence his lines N 78-1/2 W 32 poles N 72 W 35-1/2 poles to the beginning containing in all 91-3/4 acres It being a portion of the land formerly owned by Capt H M White Decd. The said James E. Wright and Sarah H Wright do covenant that

they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. E. Wright  
Sarah H Wright

County of Bedford to wit

I Joseph S Hardy a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that James E. Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Thirtieth day of March 1872 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid Given under my hand this Thirtieth day of March 1872

Joseph S. Hardy J.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit

We Joseph S. Hardy & John M. White justices of the peace for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Sarah Wright the wife of James E Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the Thirtieth day of March 1872 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 30th of March 1872

Joseph S. Hardy J.P.  
John M. White J.P.

In Bedford County Court July 22nd 1873

This Deed from James E. Wright & wife to William H McGhee conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On March 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/451 J. Edward Wright purchased 55 acres of land from Delia T. Powers:

"This deed made this 23th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two between D. Powers of the first part and J Edward Wright of the second part Witnesseth that for in consideration of the sum of 315.00/100 three hundred and

fifteen dollars to her in hand paid by the said J Edward Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged she the said D. T Powers have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to the said J Edward Wright a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Bedford County containing 55 acres more or less and bounded as follows beginning at a corner on the South side of an old school house in J Edward Wrights line thence along his line in a north direction to a corner sourwood on the west side of a hollow thence in a westerly direction along a cross fence (Bowers line) to the Liberty & Waughs Ferry road thence along said road to within ten feet of an old work shop thence a straight line from the road to the beginning The only proper one and behoof of the said J Edward Wright forever the right and title to said land the said D. Powers do hereby warrant and defend to the said J Edward Wright free from the claim of herself and free form the claim or claims of all others in testimony whereof the said D. Powers hath set her hand and affixed her seal

Delila T Powers     X  
   her mark

I John M. White a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do certify that Delila T Powers whose name is signed to the writing above, personally appeared before me in the County and State aforesaid and being examined by me acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this the 1st day of Apl 1872

John M. White J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 11th 1874

This Deed from Delila T. Powers to J. Edward Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On May 8, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 6/257 in the case of J. E. Wright v. the administrator of the estate of Albert Jones the court entered its order for payment of \$916.67 due from the defendant:



"J E Wright and Sarah H his wife  
against

Plaintiffs

John M Jones Administrator of Albert Jones deceased and  
Richard Davis

Defendants

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the plaintiffs, answer of the defendant, replication thereto, exhibits, examination of witnesses and the report of Commissioner Lowry made under the decretal order herein made at October Term 1870, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, it appearing that the said Albert Jones as guardian of the female plaintiff was indebted to his said ward at the commencement of the late war in the sum of about Two thousand dollars and had been so indebted to her since the year 1859, that in January 1863 one John Goode and John Goode Jr. were indebted to him in the sum of Eleven hundred and forty dollars and eighty two cents in Confederate States Notes for which he took their bond payable to himself as guardian (which was afterwards transferred to the succeeding guardian), and afterwards on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1863 the said Albert Jones presented a petition to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in vacation alleging that he had in his hands the sum of Eleven hundred dollars belonging to his ward, received by him in the due exercise of his trust, which he was unable to pay to her on account of her age, and asked leave to invest the same in Confederate States bonds, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1863, which leave was granted; under which he did invest Eleven hundred dollars of Confederate States Treasury Notes in such bonds that those notes (as is admitted by the parties) were then so depreciated that Six dollars of them were only equal to One dollar in Corn: Upon these facts, it is the opinion of the Court, that the said Albert Jones as such guardian had no right in this way to discharge himself of his debt due to his ward in corn, and that instead of attempting to discharge it by such a mere nominal payment by which a ruinous loss and sacrifice was visited on his ward, he ought to have guarded and protected her rights and interests and if he had in good faith believed that her interests would have been promoted by investing her estate in Confederate States bonds he ought to have invested so much Confederate money as Eleven hundred dollars in coin would have purchased: and that if he was entitled to charge any thing against his ward on account of said investment as made by him the utmost he could claim would be the value of the Confederate States Treasury Notes at the time of the investment: The Court doth therefore disapprove and reject the said report of Commissioner Lowry and approving the statement A filed in this cause to conform the accounts of the said guardian to the foregoing opinion, doth confirm it, and doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said defendant do out of the estate of his intestate in his hands to be administered pay to the plaintiffs the sum of Nine hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents, with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1863 until payment and their costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended"

On December 8, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 47/451 J. Edward Wright purchased 44-1/2 acres of land from John M. and B. A. Jones:

"This Indenture made this 8" day of Decem in the year eighteen hundred and seuventy three between John M. Jones and B. A. his wife of the one part and J. Edward Wright of the other part

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said J. Edward Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged They the said John M Jones and B A his wife have given granted bargained & sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to the said J. Edward Wright a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Bedford containing forty four and one half acres bounded as follows beginning in the Suck Spring raad at Otterville N 86 W 10 poles to cress roads thence along the Liberty road S 37-1/4 W 10-3/4 poles to corner of Store lot S 40-1/2 W 20-3/4 poles to pointers on White Oak & pine thence leaving road S 22 W 41 poles & 15 links to a large walnut near a Spring S 36-1/2 W 79-3/4 poles to a large white oak on East side the road S 62-1/4 E 67-1/2 poles to a small stump in Luptons line thence his lines N 34-1/2 E 9 po & 5 links to a white Oak N 15 E 26.6 poles to a corner on the branch N 13-1/4 E 88 poles to a chestnut N 71 W 19.8 poles to pointers on a branch N 7 E 41 poles to the beginning The only one and behoof of the said J Edward Wright forever the right and title to said land the said John M. Jones and B. A. his wife for themselves do hereby warrant and defend to the said J. Edward Wright free from the claim of themselves and free from claim or claims of all others in testimony whereof the said John M Jones and B A. his wife hath set their hands and affixed their seals the date above written in this Indenture

Jno. M. Jones  
Barbary Applewite Jones

State of Virginia  
Bedford Cty to wit

I John M. White a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid do certify that John M. Jones whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date the 8" day of Decem. 1873, has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid

Given under my hand this 8" day of Decem. 1873

Jno. M. White, J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    )

We A. L. Noell and John M. White Justices of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid do certify that B. A. Jones the wife of John M. Jones whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 8" day of Decem. 1873, this day came before us in the County and State aforesaid and being by us examined privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, She the said B. A. Jones acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 8th day of Decem. 1873.

A. L. Noell J.P  
Jno. M. White JP.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 11th 1874.

This Deed from John M. Jones & wife to J. Edward Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The birth record of John E. Wright was dated on June 9, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	John E. Wright
Date of Birth:	June 9, 1874
Place of Birth:	Liberty District
Parents:	James E. & Sallie H. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

From 1875 to 1879 James Edward Wright acted as trustee on a series of deeds of trust:

- 1) On October 20, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/304, executed by E. M. Boley to secure a debt due to Wm. H. McGhee;
- 2) On November 4, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/324, executed by John C. Longwood to secure various debts;

- 3) On April 19, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/63 executed by T. E. Crouch to secure a debt due to Wm. H. McGhee;
- 4) On June 29, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/188 executed by Thomas B. Logwood to secure a debt due to Wm. H. McGhee;
- 5) On July 25, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/139 executed by W. D. Moseley to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 6) On August 7, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/159 executed by Columbus D. Minnich to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 7) On August 17, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/177 executed by R. Burks Williams to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 8) On September 21, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/232 executed by Thomas T. White to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 9) On October 24, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/297 executed by Thomas E. Couch to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 10) On December 8, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/335 executed by E. M. Boley to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 11) On December 15, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/427 executed by T. W. Pentecost to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 12) On February 19, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/503 executed by W. B. Logwood to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 13) On March 13, 1877, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 38/491 executed by Henry L. Flippo to secure a debt due to G. D. Wright;
- 14) On March 28, 1877, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 38/557 executed by M. J. Burkholder to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 15) On March 28, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/454 executed by R. Burks Williams to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 16) On March 28, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/456 executed by M. J. Burkholder to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 17) On April 26, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/494 executed by William O. Reynolds to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;

- 18) On May 12, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/35 executed by C. D. Minnick;
- 19) On June 1, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/34 executed by Thomas T. White;
- 20) On June 20, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/33 executed by C. H. Wilkinson;
- 21) On July 1, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/560 executed by Robert S. Chapman to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 22) On July 3, 1877, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 38/569 executed by Wyatt J. Markham to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 23) On August 29, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/101 executed by W. B. Logwood;
- 24) On August 30, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/101 executed by John W. Arrington;
- 25) On October 22, 1877, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 39/48 executed by N. O. Markham to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen;
- 26) On May 13, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 50/457 executed by Cornelius W. Murphey to secure a debt due to Robert H. Jeter;
- 27) On October 4, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/215 executed by B. H. Hensley to secure a debt due to J. C. Logwood;
- 28) On January 15, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/301 executed by J. C. White to secure a debt due to William H. McGhee;
- 29) On February 7, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/345 executed by Chester Miller.

The birth record of Mona C. Wright was dated on August 15, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Mona C. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 15, 1876
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	J. E. & Sallie Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer

Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

On May 1, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/74 J. E. Wright and J. A. Wright purchased 23 acres of land from B. D. and Martha V. Mitchell:

"This Deed made the 1st day of May 1877 between B. D. Mitchell & Martha V his wife of the one part and J A & J E Wright of the other part all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred & ninety dollars & seventy cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said B D Mitchell & Martha V. his wife have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the sd J. A & J. E. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the sd County of Bedford adjoining the lands of John M. White, Hannibal Hatcher & others containing twenty three acres, three roods & fourteen poles & bounded as follows viz beginning at Jno M White's & H Hatchers corner pointers & stone pile thence along sd Hatchers line S 67° W 28-1/2 poles to a spanish oak pointer S 28-1/2° E 46 poles S 44° E 36-1/2 poles N 20-1/2° E 67 poles to a pine near a branch S 73° E 5 poles to a branch & up sd branch N 17° E 16 poles N 12-1/2 W 10 poles S 80-1/2° W 15-1/4 poles to a dead chestnut oak on south side of the branch thence leaving the branch S 73-1/2° W 38 poles to the beginning. The party of the first part covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

his  
B. D. X Mitchell  
mark  
Martha V. Mitchell

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) to wit

I Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that B. D. Mitchell whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 1st day of May 1877 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. I further certify that Martha V. Mitchell the wife of said B. D. Mitchell whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 1st day of May 1877, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha V. Mitchell acknowledged the sd writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 26th day of Aug 1880.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office August 26th 1880.

This Deed from B. D. Mitchell and wife to J A & J E Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On September 30, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 52/101 J. E. Wright and his wife Sarah H. Wright, William A. Goff and Sallie C. Goff, and John H. Goff and Bettie A. F. Goff sold 268-1/4 acres of land to William H. McGhee:

"This Deed made and entered into this the 30th day of September AD 1878 between J E Wright and Sarah H Wright his wife, William A. Goff and Sallie C. Goff his wife and John H. Goff and Bettie A F Goff his wife of the first part, and William H. McGhee of the second part, all of the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, Whereas the said J E Wright sometime since sold to the said William A Goff and and John H Goff the tract of land hereinafter more particularly described for the sum of four thousand and twenty three dollars and seventy five cents, and the said Goffs after paying, say some two thousand dollars of the purchase money, sold said land to the said McGhee who has paid to the said Wright a portion of the balance of the purchase money due for said land, and has also paid to said Goffs in full of their interest in said land, Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, they the said parties of the first part, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey to the said party of the second part a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford containing Two hundred and sixty eight and a quarter acres be the same more or less and of the courses and distances, metes and bounds following to wit Beginning at a white oak in Turpins line thence along his lines S 36 E 110 poles to the road leading from Otterville to the River, thence along the road S 40-1/2 W 16 poles S 1 E 16 poles S 22-1/2 W 16 poles, S 1-1/2 W 18 poles, S 26-1/2 W at 30 poles Xing a branch in all 42 poles S 50-1/2 W 11-1/4 poles to Whartons line and along his lines N 54-1/2 W 146-3/4 poles to a lost corner, S 60-3/4 W at 40 poles Xing a branch in all 114-1/2 poles to pointers on gum & sorrel, N 28-3/4, W 95-1/2 poles to pointers on white oak on the side of a small mountain, N 59 E 20 poles to a small red oak N 6 E 8-1/2 poles to a large chestnut oak on the mountain thence along C. Burnetts line on the mountain N 33-1/2 E 48-3/4 poles to pointers on hickory & chestnut oak, N 18 E 59 poles to pointers on white oak & chestnut oak near a hollow, thence a new line S 78 E 68 poles Xing branch in all 118 poles to a stake and stump in the field, N 8-3/4 W 55 poles to a stake, N 55-1/2 E 25 poles, S 29-1/2 E 55-1/2 poles down branch to a dead spanish oak on north side of branch, thence S 46 E 56 poles to the beginning. The land hereby conveyed being the same conveyed to said J E Wright by deed

from Jacob S White and wife and others, by deed duly recorded in Bedford County Court Clerks Office in Deed Book "UU" page 249 with the exception of 91-3/4 acres heretofore conveyed by said J. E. Wright and wife to said William H. McGhee by deed recorded in said Clerks Office in Deed Book "UU" page 82. And the parties of the first part covenant to and with the said party of the second part that they are lawfully seized in fee simple of the tract of land hereby conveyed that they have not nor has any one of them done any act to encumber the same that they will make such other & further assurances of the title as may be requisite and necessary, that the party of the second part shall have quiet & peaceable possession of the land hereby conveyed free from all hindrance or encumbrance, And that they the said parties of the first part will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals

J. E. Wright  
Sarah H. Wright  
W. A. Goff  
Sallie C. Goff  
J H Goff  
Bettie A. F. Goff

Bedford County to wit

I, John M White a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J E Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the \_\_\_\_ day of September 1878, has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid I further certify that Sarah H. Wright the wife of said J. E. Wright whose name is also signed to the writing aforesaid, also came before me in said County, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Sarah H. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 5th day of Octo 1878

John M. White N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office September 13th 1879

This Deed from J. E. Wright and wife, William A. Goff and wife, and J. H. Goff and wife, to William H. McGhee conveying real estate was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record as to said J. E. Wright and wife.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."



On February 17, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/138 J. E. Wright and J. A. Wright purchased 21 3/4 acres of land from H. M. and Sue E. Bilbro:

"This deed made and entered into on this the 17th Feb 1879 between H M Bilbro and Sue E Bilbro his wife of the 1st part and J A and J E Wright of the 2nd part all of the County of Bd and State Va Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred and seventy two dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant bargain sell and convey to the party of the 2nd part (21-3/4) twenty one and three quarter acres of land by James Garwins survey situate in above named County and State adjoining the lands of David Mitchell and Jno M White bounded as follows beginning at North end of Stone fence thence along said fence South 12-1/4 W 10 poles to a corner N 51 W 65-1/2 poles to pointers in a holler thence along Mitchells line N 20-1/2 E 66-1/2 poles to a pine near branch thence S 73 E 5 poles to a branch being in said Whites line in all 13 poles and 5 links to an ash down said branch S 13 E 6-1/2 poles N 79 E 6-1/2 poles S 25-1/4 E 15 poles to a large White Oak thence crossing branch S 77-1/2 E 3-1/2 poles to an ash thence a new line S 1/2 W 71 poles to beginning. The above named party of the 1st part do give a general and warrantee deed to the above [missing line] assigns to defend the same to the party of 2nd part their heirs or assigns against any person or persons whatsoever, in furtherance of the above deed the party of the first part agrees that the party of 2nd part is to have a wagon road along stone fence to gate now used as an outlet by Wattson thence along same outlet to main road at Mt Hermon Church. In witness wherof we annex our hands and seals

H M Bilbro  
Sue E. Bilbro

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford to wit        )

I, C W Wharton, a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that H. M. Bilbro whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date Feby 17/79, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of March 1879.

C W Wharton N.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, C W. Wharton, a Notary public for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do certify that Sue E Bilbro the wife of H M Bilbro, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 17th day of February 1879, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and

apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Sue E Bilbro acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 5 day of March 1879

C W Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court May 5th 1879.

This Deed from H. M. Bilbro & wife to J. A. and J. E. Wright, conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The birth record of Elmo Wright was dated on April 6, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Elmo Wright
Date of Birth:	April 6, 1879
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	James E. & Sallie H. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The death record of J. E. Wright was dated on August 18, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: J. E. Wright  
Date of Death: August 18, 1879  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Abscess on liver  
Age: 41  
Names of Parents: J. A. & Sibyl Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Consort of: Sallie H. Wright"

This record indicates that James E. Wright was born in about 1838.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the tombstone of J. E. Wright in the Wright Family Cemetery with the following inscription:

"J E Wright  
 March 1838  
 August 18, 1879"

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of J. E. Wright dated September 19, 1879, was filed in File 3168 and at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 24/293 and showed a value of \$1,504.50:

"September 19th 1879

Inventory & appraisal of the personal property belonging to the estate of J. E. Wright deceased,

1 Writing desk		4.00
1 Lounge		1.00
12 Split Bottom chairs 40c		4.80
1 Trundle Bedstead & straw tick		1.00
1 small table		.50
1 Jersey wagon		25.00
1 Sett street harness		10.00
1 Lot Lumber 4000 ft.		40.00
1 Mans saddle		3.00
1 Bond on Wm. A. Goff & J. H. Goff due 1st July 1874 subject to credit of	\$472.50	500.00
1 Bond on Wm. A. Goff & J. H. Goff due July 1st 1875		500.00
1 Bond on Jas. O. Gray & Wm. D. Moseley dated 18th April 1879 payable 12 months after date with int. past		100.00
1 Bond on Jas. A. Coleman dated 1st April 1876 due 12 mos after date with int. part subject to credit June 1st 1878	\$16.30	<u>125.00</u> 1,314.80 <u>488.80</u>
1 Bond on Geo. T. & Jas. A. Coleman 1st Feby/79 payable 12 mos after date with interest past subject to credit April 12th/78	\$85.00	825.50 100.00
1 Bond on W D Moseley dated 19th June/78 payable 12 mos after date with int past		12.50
1 Bond on W. J. Clark dated 5th April 1877 due 1st Jan 1878 Credit 1st Jan 1878	\$135.00	399.00
Credit 13 May 1878	100.00	
Credit 1st Jan 1878 for land	20.00	
Credit June 1879 difference in horses	15.00	
1 Bond on W. J. Clark dated 5th April 1877 due 1st Jany 1879 Credit 1st June 1879 for land	20.00	152.50
1 Bond on W. J. Clark same date due 1st Jan 1880 Credit 1st Jan 1881 for land	20.00	150.00

1 Bond on same party same date due Jan 1st 1881		<u>150.00</u>
		1789.50
Credit 1st Jan 1881 for land	20.00	<u>415.00</u>
		1374.50
1 Bond on W. J. Clark dated 5th April 1877 due 1st Jany 1882		<u>150.00</u>
		1524.50
Credit Jany 1st 1882 for land	20.00	<u>20.00</u>
		\$1504.50

Jas S. Woolfolk     )  
 B. D. Mitchell     ) appraisers  
 J. T. Noell         )  
 S. H. Wright       Adminstratrix

Bedford County to wit:

I M. Davis a Justice of the Peace of the said County, do certify that James S. Woolfolk, James T. Noell and B. D. Mitchell this day came before me in said County and made oath that the foregoing appraisement is correct to the best of their skill and judgment.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of October, 1879

M. David J P

The foregoing inventory examined and found in proper form.

J. E. Wharton Commr. of accounts of Bedford  
 County Court

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office  
 October 28th 1879

This Inventory of the personal property belonging to the estate of J. Edward Wright deceased, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
 Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.  
 A Copy Teste,  
 John M. Speece D. Clk."

On February 4, 1880, Sarah H. Wright, the widow of J. E. Wright, filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 3168, for an allocation of dower to her and an accounting and order for payment of debts:

"To the Honorable G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your oratrix Sarah H. Wright administratrix of J E Wright deceased, respectfully represents that in August 1879 the Said J E Wright departed this life leaving Surviving him your oratrix (his widow) and the following infant children and heirs at law to wit Bettie W Wright Pearle Wright Wm W Wright John E Wright Maud S. Wright and Elmore Wright; That at the August term of the County Court of Bedford County your oratrix qualified as administratrix of the estate of the Said J E Wright deceased, your oratrix further represents that there was but little property that came into her hands as admx of said Estate, scarcely more than what she would be entitled to under the poor law, as she is advised; that there are a large number of debts against the Estate of the Said J E Wright, and that she can not Safely administrater the assets of said Estate without invoking the aid of a Court of Equity to convene the creditors of said Estate, and pay them according to their respective rights. Your oratrix further represents that the Said J. E. Wright, at the time of his death, had an equitable interest in a tract of land of about 200 acres Situated on the North Side of Bedford County; That there is a balance due of purchase money on the said tract of land of about \$800 your oratrix further represents that the Said J E Wright in his life time sold off to one W J. Clark a portion of the original tract (about 90 acres), and that the amount due from Said Clark is nearly or quite sufficient to pay off the said \$800: Your oratrix asks that dower be assigned her out of the 200 acres after the venders lien has been paid off.

To the end, therefore, that justice may be done in the premises, and for as much as your oratrix is remediless save in a court of Equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable, she prays that Bettie W Wright, Pearle Wright Wm W Wright John E Wright Maud S. Wright and Elmore Wright infant children of your oratrix and the Said J E Wright deceased, may by proper process be made parties defendants to this bill, and required by their guardian ad litem to answer the charges allegations and things hereof as particularly as if they were here repeated and be specially interrogated thereto, order an account of debts to be taken against the estate of the said J. E. Wright, permit your oratrix to settle \_\_\_\_\_ may be in your oratrix's hands as admx of said Estate to be paid out to the creditors of said Estate according to her respective rights, Order Commissioners to assign dower to your oratrix out of her husbands Estate after the venders lien shall have been paid off and satisfied; order, if it can be done, the money arising from the sale to the Said Clark to be applied to the payment of the venders lien on the said 200 acres of land, and grant such others

further and general relief as the nature of her case requires and Equity and good conscience may dictate and in duty bound your oratrix will will ever pray

Griffin & Lowry  
p.q

Sarah H. Wright  
admx of J E Wright dcd"

This record identifies the family of 1879 James E. Wright of Bedford County as follows:

- Wife: Sarah E. Wright
- Children: 1) Bettie W. Wright,  
2) Pearle Wright,  
3) William W. Wright,  
4) John E. Wright,  
5) Maude S. Wright, and  
6) Elmore Wright.

On March 4, 1880, the court in File 3168 ordered an accounting for the estate of James E. Wright.

"At Bedford Circuit Court, March 4th 1880.

Sarah H. Wright Administratrix of J. E. Wright deceased, Plaintiff  
against  
Bettie W. Wright, Pearle Wright, William W. Wright, John E. Wright, Maud S. Wright  
and Elmore Wright, infants under the age of twenty one years, by R. D. Buford, their  
Guardian at litem Defendants.

This day this cause, which appears to have been regularly matured at the rules and set for hearing, came on to be heard upon the bill of the Complainant, the answer of the infant defendants, by R. D. Buford, their Guardian at litem, to which the plaintiff does not deem it necessary to reply, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court do take the following accounts, to wit:

An account of the administration of the estate of J. E. Wright deceased by Sarah H. Wright his Administratrix;

Secondly, an account of the debts due and owing by the estate of the said decedent;

Thirdly, an account of the debts due and owing to the estate of the said decedent; but, before taking said accounts, the said Commissioner shall post notice of the time

at Otterville and at the Courthouse of this County, warning and requiring all creditors of the said decedent's estate to come forward and prove their demands. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree, that Jacob S. White, C. A. Lupton, John P. Hurt and B. D. Mitchell, who are hereby appointed Commissioner for the purpose, any three of whom may act, do go upon the premises whereof the said J. E. Wright died possessed and lay off, by proper metes and bounds one third part thereof in value as and for the dower of the said Sarah H. Wright: but, in laying off said dower, the said Commissioners are to have reference to the quality and quantity of the land, and make report heeunder for a further decree.

A Copy, Teste,  
R. D. Buford, Clk"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Sarah Wright	W	F	33		
Bettie Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Parl Wright	W	F	10		Daughter
Walter Wright	W	M	8		Son
John Wright	W	M	6		Son
Maude Wright	W	F	4		Daughter
Elmore Wright	W	M	1		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Kepps house		
S		At school		
S		At school		
S				
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S				

<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Sarah Wright was born in about 1847.

On September 5, 1880, the commissioners in File 3168 allocated the dower interest of Sarah H. Wright:

"The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Bedford County at the March Term 1880 to assign dower to Mrs. Sarah H. Wright, widows of J. E. Wright, deceased, respectfully submit the following report. We went upon the lands whereof the said J. E. Wright died seised and possessed, and after having of mind the same carefully, and having reference to quality as well as to quantity. We assign her as and for her dower the following portion of the said estate of the said J. E. Wright, which is bounded as follows To wit; Beginning at a locust on the north side of house & barn at figure 1 on plat S 30 1/4 W 31 1/4 poles to gate post on north side of branch & west of stable at No. 2 Thence S 14 E at xing a branch in all 53 1/2 poles to the Lynchburg road at Jno P Hurt's corner no 3. Thence along road S 70 E 34 poles N 58 1/2 E 21 poles S 69 E 55 poles to the east bank of north Fork Otter a Poplar stump. Thence up Otter N 28 E 15 poles N 1 E 12-1/2 poles N 37 E 611 poles N 6-1/4 W 13- 1/2 poles N 32 W 16 poles N 48 W 21-1/2 poles N 82-1/2 W 13 poles to a large sycamore tree at no 5 Thence leaving Otter S 71-1/4 W 79-1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing in all 50 3/4 acres. And valued at \$23.00 per acre total amount \$1167.25 cts. This portion of her dower contains the mansion house, and all other houses of any importance on the farm. And there being no timber or wood land joining the above dower, we assign her as and for her dower, all of that portion of wood land lying to the South side of main Road leading from Otterville to Lynchburg and joining the lands of C. A. Lupton. Beginning at a large Red Oak at figure 1 on plat. Thence N 68 W 16 poles & 16 links to a dead chestnut at No 2 in Luptons line S 13 W 65 poles to a larger White Oak at No. 3 S. 80 E. 94 poles to a last corner at No. 4 N 12 E 25-1/4 poles to the Road at No. 5. Thence along the same N 79 W 44 poles N 33-1/2 W 29 poles N 9 W 23, thence leaving the Road S 41 W 9-1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 22 1/2 acres and valued at \$7.00 per acre. Total amount \$157.50 cts This lot contains no dwellings or any



other house, and is very thinly timbered and naturally thin land. Respectfully submitted, and given under our hands this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880.

Witness as to	J. Sam. White
B. D. Mitchell	his
W. M. Quarles,	B. D. X Mitchell
	mark
	John . Hurt

Bedford County, to wit:"

On March 10, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 10/244 in the case of John A. Wright v. the estate of James E. Wright the plaintiff dismissed his suit:

"John A. Wright,	Plaintiff
against	
Sarah H. Wright Administratrix of James E. Wright deceased	Defendant

The Plaintiff, by his Counsel, says, that he will not further prosecute this suit; it is therefore ordered, that it be dismissed."

On September 1, 1881, the court in File 3168 found that the estate of J. E. Wright was in debt and that the real estate less the dower interest should be sold to pay the debts:

"Wrights admx  
vs ) Note for a decree  
Wright &c

This day this cause on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of J. Lawrence Campbell, exceptions thereto and was answered by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court not at this time passing upon said report doth recommend the same to the said commissioners with instructions to retake state and settle the accounts heretofore ordered in accordance with any new facts that may be brought before him; and it appearing to the court from said report that there is a large balance due and owing by the estate of the said J. E. Wright, and that a sale of the same estate is necessary to satisfy this balance, it doth, therefore, adjudge order and decree that S. Griffin & H. E. Lowry, who are hereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose, do, after they shall have advertised the time place and terms of sale in such manner and for such length of time as they, on the one acting, may deem necessary to give general publicity thereto, sell on the premises the real estate belonging to the estate of J. E. Wright, deceased, (except the dower) supposed to be about 128 3/4 acres, on the following terms to wit, cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit, and expenses of sale, and the balance upon a

credit of one, two, and three years, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security carrying interest from day of sale, and containing waiver of homestead exemption, and make report hereunder for a further decree But it being suggested to the court that one Joshua W. Thomas holds the legal title to the land herein ordered to be sold, and that there is a balance of purchaser money due on said bond, it doth, therefore, order that the said commissioners shall not execute this decree, until the said Thomas shall have filed with the papers in this cause a deed conveying all the land sold by him to the said J. E. Wright in his lifetime with the usual covenants of general warranty, quiet and peaceable enjoyment &c with the relinquishment of his wife's contingent right of dower, to the heirs of the said J. E. Wright, subject, however, to the right of dower of the widow of the said J. E. Wright; and with the said deed the said Thomas is to file an account of the balance due, whether held by him or his assignee"

After February 24, 1882, in File 3168 H. C. Lowry reported to the court that Sarah H. Wright had purchased the remainder interest in the land:

"Wright, admx  
vs ) Commissioner's Report  
Wright &c.

The undersigned one of the commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Bedford County to make sale of a portion of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned respectfully submits the following report after advertising the time, place and terms of sale as prescribed by the decree, he offered for sale on the premises on the 24th day of February 1882, one hundred and eighty eight acres, and Mrs. Sarah H. Wright being the highest bidder became the purchaser at the price of \$7.53 per acre she paid seventy five dollars cash and executed three bonds of \$445 each with W J Clark as surety, the bonds are herewith returned with this report

Amt. of cash payment		\$75.00
1/2 commissions on purchase ____	\$18.60	
Handbills	2.53	
Legal fee & unit tax	16.50	
J S Campbell afc.	12.60	
1/2 commissions on \$859.79	<u>13.09</u>	
	\$63.29	\$63.29
Bal cash in hands of comr.		\$11.71

Vouchers are herewith returned with their report

All of which is respectfully submitted

H C Lowry Comr.

1882 June 15th Received of the Clerk of Bedford Circuit Court the bonds mentioned within

H C Lowry Comr.  
Receiver"

On May 27, 1882, in File 3168 the court confirmed the sale on credit to Sarah H.

Wright:

"Wright's admx  
vs ) Note for a decree  
Wright &c.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of sale made by H C Lowry Commissioner to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by counsel: Upon consideration whereof the court approving doth confirm said report and it appearing by a paper filed in this cause the 6 day of Sep 1880 that Mrs. Sarah H. Wright, the purchaser of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, holds by assignment from Joshua O Thomas, the vendors on a portion of the land sold to her as aforesaid which amounted to the sum of \$855.79 on the day of sale to wit the 24th day of February 1882, the Court doth, therefore, adjudge order and decree that the bonds of the said Mrs. Sarah H Wright. Executed by her for the purchase of the land aforesaid, be credited by the said sum of \$855.79 as of the 24th day of February 1882; and the court doth further adjudge order and decree, that H. C. Lowry, who is hereby appointed a receiver for the purpose, do withdraw the bonds filed with his said report and after giving the credit aforesaid collect the residue when it becomes due or before if the obligor desires to pay, and deposit the money so collected in the Liberty Savings Bank to the credit of this suit, taking therefor an interest bearing certificate and file the same with the papers in this cause, but before acting under this decree the said receiver shall enter into bond in the penalty of eight hundred dollars before the clerk of this court conditioned according to law. And the court doth further order that the deed from Joshua W. Thomas to the heirs of J E Wright be withdrawn from the papers in this cause by the administratrix of J E Wright, deceased, and put the same on record in the clerk's office of the county court of Bedford, and that the cost be paid out of the estate of the said J. E. Wright"

On November 30, 1882, in File 3168 the court found the suit satisfied and ordered the case closed:

"At Bedford Circuit Court, November 30th 1882

William Graves  
against  
W. M. Wright

Plaintiff

Defendant.

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof, and it appearing that the original purchase money for the tract of land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, was secured by a series of six bonds, of which the 1st matured 1st January 1874, was fully paid by the defendant W. M. Wright while the second and third are merged in the judgment exhibit A with the bill against W. M. & J. E. Wright, and the fourth and fifth maturing on the first January 1877, and first January 1878, are merged in the judgment against W. M. Wright exhibit B, and the sixth maturing 1st January 1879 is filed as exhibit C, and that J. E. Wright, was surety for the said W. M. Wright on the first, second, and third bonds in said series, and no personal security was taken for the fourth, fifth, and sixth instalments of said purchase money, and the court being of opinion that the partial payments shown by the answer of W. M. Wright and the exhibits therewith should be credited as they were applied, or directed to be applied by the defendant at the time they were made, and that if no application was made or directed to be made at the time, that the plaintiff has the right to apply them to that part of the debt for which there is no security, and it appearing from a statement marked YY filed with the papers of the cause, and made out in pursuance of the foregoing opinion, and that there will remain due the plaintiff William Graves of the original purchase money after applying the partial payments claimed in the answer of W. M. Wright as above directed, and also the net proceeds of the said tract of land, the sum of One thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and ninety six cents, with interest on one thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, apart thereof from the 9th September 1881 until paid, and nine dollars, and fifteen cents the costs of the Judgment at law, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the net amount of the proceeds of the said sale, to wit, two thousand seven hundred and twenty four dollars and eighty nine cents, be and it is applied as shown by said statement YY to the satisfaction of that portion of the plaintiffs debt, for which there was no personal security and to the interest of that portion on which J. E. Wright was surety, and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the plaintiff have leave to withdraw the certificate of deposit No 3282, for sixty three dollars, and twenty four cents on the Liberty Savings Bank dated 10th September 1881 returned by Commissioner W. S. Graves' report of sale, and to collect the same and out of the proceeds that he pay the costs of this suit, and that W. S. Graves who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner for that purpose, do by proper deed with special warranty convey the said tract of land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned to the said William Graves in fee simple, and the objects of this such having been accomplished, it is ordered to be stricken from the docket with liberty to any party interested in apply to the Court

by motion for any order which may be necessary to give effect to this or any other order made therein.

A Copy,  
Test,  
John M. Speece, Clerk"

The marriage record of William H. Arrington and Sallie H. Wright was dated July 15, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William H. Arrington and Sallie H. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 12th day of July 1883

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, July 15th 1883  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, William H. Arrington & Sallie N. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 40 years  
Age of Wife, 36  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) widowed  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) widowed  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, David & Nancy S Arrington  
Names of Wife's Parents, Nicholas & Elizabeth Anderson  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1883

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 15th day of July 1883, at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Wright I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John Ruff"

The will of John A. Wright dated May 5, 1884, and probated on August 23, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/300 listed James E. Wright, deceased, as one of his children:

". . . . Item Second. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary F. Beard one hundred and fifty four and sixteen one hundredths acres of my land, composed of the following tracts, to wit: . . . . to be held by her during her life and in case she dies without issue living at her death shall pass equally to William M. Wright, George D. Wright and the children of James E. Wright deceased, per stirpes:  
. . . .

Item 7th. I will and bequeath the stock owned by me in the Atlantic, Pacific and Rail Road Tunnel Company to my three children G. D. Wright, William M. Wright, Mary F. Beard and the children of James E. Wright deceased, to be taken and held by the per stirpes:  
. . . ."

In November 1884 in File 3168 the Court noted Sarah E. Wright's marriage and appointed J. E. Fitzpatrick as administrator:

"Nov Term 1884

Wrights' Admx  
vs  
Wright &c

Sarah H. Wright, the plaintiff in this cause, having intermarried with William H. Arrington, and her power as administratrix of J. E. Wright deceased being thereby revoked, that fact is ordered to be suggested on the record. And on the motion of John E. Fitzpatrick, sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator de bonis non, of the said J. E. Wright, deceased it is ordered that this suit be revived, and be hereafter proceeded with, in his name as administrator de bonis non, of said estate.

And on the motion of the said J. E. Fitzpatrick sheriff and comr as aforesaid, leave is given him to join his name and Bill & Bill of Receiver which he filed accordingly, and the same is remanded to the Bill, for process and proceedings thereto."

On May 26, 1885, in File 3186 William H. Arrington and his wife Sarah H. Arrington filed their joint answer to the complaint:

"The Joint answer of Wm H Arrington and Sarah H his wife to an amended bill and bill of reviver in the chancery suit of "Wrights admr against Wright &c", now pending in the circuit courts of Bedford County

These defendants for answer to the said amended bill and bill of reviver say that the statements made in said bill are true so far as they know and believe, Except the statement that bonds and other choses in action came into the hands of the female defendant, which have not been accounted. This defendant Says that through mistake that these bonds were appraised as the property of J E Wright deceased. When in point of fact they belonged to the partnership concern of J A and J E Wright, which had been formed many years before the death of the said J E Wright, and did not terminate until his death, and while the most if not all the bonds were taken in the name of J E Wright yet they were enure to the benefit of the said partnership concern. This partnership extended to farming operations trading in horses, cattle sheep and hogs and in fact in everything. Further answering this defendant says that the account taken by Commissioners Campbell is correct she believes, and the small balance in her hands, will not be sufficient to pay counsel fees. And now having fully answered these defendants may be hence dismissed &c

Bedford County to wit

This day the above named parties Wm A. Arrington and Sarah A. Arrington his wife, came before me and made oath that the statements made in the above answer are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. Given under my hand the 20th day of May 1885

R B \_\_\_\_\_ JP."

On May 13, 1887, in File 3168 an agreed upon statement of facts was filed:

"Office of John M. Speece,  
Clerk of Bedford Circuit Court, and Notary Public,  
P.O. Lock Box 24.  
Liberty, Va.

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In the suit of Wright's Admx vs Wright pending in the Circuit Court Of Bedford County, in reference to the debt of Wm. Graves known therein it is admitted that on the 1st day of January, 1873, Wm. Graves sold to W. M. Wright land in Bedford

County to be paid for in six annual instalments taking bonds therefor, that on the bonds one at 2 and 3 years respectively after date he gave J. E. Wright as surety and on the other bonds there was no surety; that said Graves retained the title to the land as a security for the deferred payments -- that the first bond was paid off by Wright, and all subsequent payments were audited as shown by statement YY & decree in suit of Graves vs Wright, copies of which are filed in this suit -- that said land was resold in suit of Graves vs Wright, that the proceeds of the resale were applied as shewn in said statement & Decree, that there was a large deficiency of the original purchase price & that J. E. Wright was not a party to the suit of Graves vs Wright. Given under our hands this May 13/87.

Griffin & Lowry  
Counsel for Estate of J. E. Wright  
Marks & Marks, attys for  
Wm. Graves, Exor"

On August 15, 1887, in File 3168 the remainder interest in the lands of J. E. Wright was offered for sale:

"Auction Sale of Two Small  
Tracts of Land  
Near Otterville.

As Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, acting under a decree made at May Term, 1887, in the chancery suit of "Wright's admr. vs. Wright, &c., we will offer for sale at Public Auction, at Otterville, at 11 o'clock A. M. on

Friday, September the 16th, 1887,

the reversion of the heirs of J. E. Wright, dec'd, in two small tracts of land which were assigned to his widow for dower in his real estate.

One of these tracts contains 50 3/4 acres, and has on it a good Dwelling-House and all necessary out houses and is in good state of cultivation. The other tract contains 22 1/2 acres and is chiefly wood land. The two tracts will be sold together or separately, as purchasers may desire. These lands are sold subject to the life-estate therein of the widow of J. E. Wright, dec'd.

Terms:

\$40 of the purchase money will be required in cash, and for the residue credits will be allowed of one, two and three years for equal instalments thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from



date of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption, and further by retention of legal title until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

These terms must be complied with as soon as the property is cried out.

H. C. Lowry, )  
M. P. Burks, ) Commissioners.

Aug. 25, 1887. [Please post.]

Virginia:--In Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, August 25th, 1887.

I hereby certify that the above named commissioners have given bond and security as required by the above decree.

Teste,  
John M. Speece, Clerk."

On September 16, 1887, in File 3168 the commissioners reported the sale of the remainder interest to Sarah H. Arrington:

"Wrights Admr ) Report of sale by H. C. Lowry &  
vs ) M. P. Mark, Comrs.  
Wright & Others) Chr Term 1887

As Commissioners acting under decree made in this cause at May Term, 1887, after one advertizement by handbills posted & circulated in this county, and especially in the neighborhood of the land, we went to Otterville, the place of sale advertized, on the 16th day of September, 1887, for the purpose of selling, on the terms mentioned in said decree, the reversion of the heirs of J. E. Wright decd. in the two small tracts of land which had been assigned as dower to his widow, but we found no bidders present. After some negotiations, however, we succeeded in making private sale of said reversion to Mrs. Sarah H. Arrington at the price of \$5.00 per acre. The terms of sale were \$40.00 cash, bal. in 1, 2 & 3 years, equal instalments, secured by bonds, with good security, bearing interest from date, sh. retaining title till all the purchase money was paid. Mrs. Arrington complied with terms as per memo below.

73 1/4 acres of land @ \$5.00 per acre		\$366.25
cash payment	\$ 40.00 )	
1st bond @ 1 year, int. from date, W. H. & Wesley Arrington, sureties	)	
	108.75 )	
2nd bond @ 2 years, int. from date, W. H. & Wesley Arrington, sureties	)	
	108.75 )	

3rd bond @ 3 years, int. from date,		)
W. H. & Wesley Arrington, sureties	<u>108.75</u>	<u>\$366.25</u>

The cash payment was expended as follows, to wit:

By cash payment of Sarah H. Arrington		\$ 40.
To paid R. K. Campbell for handbills	\$ 1.50	
To coms on \$366.25 @ 5 1/2%	16.32	
To paid Jno. P. Goggin, Auctioneer attending sale to cry property	5.	
To paid R. D. Buford, Clerk's fee-bill	3.66	
To paid J. E. Fitzpatrick Shff's fee-bill	4.60	
To paid C. W. Maupin N. P. fee-bill	1.50	
To paid Jno. M. Speece part Clerks fee-bill	<u>7.42</u>	
	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>

We return herewith above mentioned bonds, copy of advertizement & vouchers for all of the above disbursements of cash payment.

The land in which we sold the reversion, as the record shews, consists of two parcels, one - the mansion-house lot - containing 50 3/4 acres, and the other - a piece of wood-land - containing 22 1/2 acres.

	Respectfully
Nov T., 1887.	H. C. Lowry ) Commissioners M. P. Marks )"

On November 29, 1887, in File 3168 the court found that Sarah H. Arrington was in default in payment of the purchase price:

"At Bedford Circuit Court November 29th 1887.

John E. Fitzpatrick, Sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator de bonis non of J. E. Wright, deceased	Plaintiff
against	

Bettie W. Wright & others	Plaintiffs.
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And it appearing from the report of H. C. Lowry, Receiver, filed at the last term of this court, that Sarah H. Arrinton, the wife of William H. Arrington, is in default in the payment of the purchase money for the tract of land heretofore reported as sold to her under a former decree in this cause, the court doth order that the said William H. Arrington and Sarah H. his wife, after being first served with a copy of so much of this decree as is pertinent thereto, do appear here on the eighth day of the present

term of this court and shew cause if any they or either of them can, why said land shall not be resold at the risk of the said Sarah H. Arrington for her said default,"

Extract, Teste,  
John M. Speese, Clk."

The court in File 3168 then ordered a resale of the land:

"Wright's Admx        )  
vs                        ) Note for Decree  
Wright &c                )

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the amended Bill and Bill of revivor of the complainant J. E. Fitzpatrick Administrator de bonis non of J. E. Wright, deceased, the answer thereto of Wm. H. Arrington and Sarah H. his wife (who was Sarah H. Wright) and general replication to said answer and on the report of Commissioner J. L. Campbell, filed April 12, 1887, and the exception to said report by the administrator of J. E. Wright deceased and was argued by counsel; On consideration whereof the Court doth overrule said exception and doth approve and confirm said report.

And the Court being now asked to decide the question as to the liability of the land purchased by W. J. Clark to the payment of the judgment of Wm. Graves proven in this cause, is of opinion and doth decide that said land is liable to the lien of said judgment to the extent that the said Clark has not paid the purchase money therefor, to wit, for the sum of \$771.85 with legal interest on the several parcels thereof as shewn by the report of Commissioner J. Laurence Campbell filed amongst the papers in this cause on the 29th day of August 1881, and doth therefore adjudge, order & decree that the Sarah H. Arrington the former Administratrix of J. E. Wright decd., do surrender and deliver up to M. P. Burks, who is hereby appointed a Receiver to collect the same, the bonds of said W. J. Clark mentioned and described in said last-mentioned report of Commissioner J. Laurence Campbell, and that said Burks proceed forthwith by suit or otherwise to collect said bonds, and when and as collected that he pay over the proceeds of said collections to Robert B. Claytor Exor. of the last will & testament of Wm. Graves deceased in satisfaction pro tanto of the judgment of said Graves proven in this suit; and on the payment of the full amount of said bonds that the said M. P. Burks, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do, by proper deed with special warranty, convey to said W. J. Clark the tract of 90 acres of land in the bill mentioned as sold to said Clark by J. E. Wright in his lifetime. But said Burks shall not act as such Receiver until he shall have first entered into bond with good security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of \$1500- with condition for the faithful discharge by him of his duties as such receiver.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that unless within sixty days from the adjournment of this Court, the heirs of J. E. Wright decd do pay to the several creditors mentioned in the reports aforesaid of Commissioner Campbell (except Graves, Executor) the amounts of their respective debts set forth in said reports, then the reversion of said heirs in the tract of land allotted as Dower to the widow of J. E. Wright deceased be sold, and that H. C. Lowry and M. P. Burks who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose, either one or both of whom may act, do make such sale at public auction on the terms prescribed by the Rule of this Court made at its September Term 1877. But before making such sale, said Commissioners or the one acting shall first advertize the time, terms & place of such sale in such manner and for such length of time as they, or the one acting, may deem necessary to give general notice thereof, and further enter into bond with good security in the penalty of \$500- with condition to account for and pay over as the Court may direct the cash payment received by them or him. And said Commissioners, or the one acting, shall make report of their or his proceedings hereunder to this Court for further decree.

And it appearing from the report of H. C. Lowry Receiver, this day filed in this cause, that Sarah H. Arrington (who was Sarah H. Wright) is in default of the payment of her bonds given for the deferred payments on the tract of land heretofore reported as sold to her under a former decree in this cause, the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that the said Sarah H. Arrington after being first served with a copy of so much of this order as is pertained thereto, do appear here on Friday morning next at eleven o'clock and show cause, if any she can, why said tract of land shall not be resold at her risk for her said default."

On November 29, 1887, in File 3168 the court ordered Sarah H. Arrington to show cause why the land should not be sold:

"Wrights Admr        )  
vs                        ) Note for decree.  
Wright & others        )

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of H. C. Lowry and M. P. Burks, Commissioners and the bonds and vouchers therewith filed, and on the report of M. P. Burks Receiver the bonds, voucher & agreement therewith filed, to which reports there is no exception and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm each of said reports & the sale mentioned in said report of commissioners Lowry & Burks and treating the agreement aforesaid as a private sale in trust to Jane G. Lupton of the tract of land, containing about 90 acres, more or less, mentioned in the bill as sold to W. J. Clark, doth confirm the same, and doth adjudge, order & decree that the said M. P. Burks, who is hereby appointed a Receiver for that purpose, do with-draw from the papers in this cause & collect the bond filed with

each of said reports as they severally mature, or before maturity, if the obligors elect so to pay, and that he pay over such collections from time to time as made by him to R. B. Claytor Executor of Wm Graves, deceased in satisfaction pro tanto of his judgment proves in this cause & make report thereof to this court for further decree. But before acting as such Receiver, the said M. P. Burks, shall first enter into bond with good security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of \$1800- with condition for the faithful on charge by him of his duties as such Receiver.

And it appearing from the report of H. C. Lowry, Receiver, filed at the last term of this Court, that Sarah H. Arrington, the wife of William H. Arrington, is in default in the payment of the purchase money for the tract of land heretofore reported as sold to her under a former decree in this cause, the Court doth order that the said William H. Arrington and Sarah H. his wife, after being first served with a copy of so much of this decree as is pertinent thereto, do appear here on the 8th day of the present term of this Court and shew cause if any they or either of them can, why said land shall not be resold at the risk of the said Sarah H. Arrington for her said default."

The marriage license of Bettie W. Wright and Robert R. Lazenby dated November 4, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as a daughter of James E. Wright and Sallie Wright and her age as 21 and born in Bedford County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

On February 24, 1890, Sarah H. Arrington, formerly Sarah H. Wright, and William H. Arrington formed a partnership for the purchase of two interests in land:

"Article of agreement made and Entered into this 24th day of Febry. 1890, between Sarah H. Arrington (formerly Sarah H. Wright widow of J. E. Wright decd) party of the 1st part and W. H. Arrington, party of the second part: Whereas the party of the first part, became the purchaser at judicial sales made by M. P. Burks & H. C. Lowry Coms. in the chancery suit of Wrights admr. for &c vs Wright &c of a tract of 188 acres and also of the reversion of the heirs of J. E. Wright decd, in the tract of 73 1/4 acres and being desirous of raising funds to pay balance of purchase money still due or to become due on said land. Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of Eleven hundred & fifty-dollars, of which over \$500.00 has been paid & the balance to be hereafter paid by said W. H. Arrington, to said Coms., she the said party of the first part doth hereby sell unto said W H. Arrington one-third interest in and to the two tracts of land above mentioned & hereby binds herself to make or cause to be made to said W H. Arrington, a good sufficient deed to said one-third interest, wherever he shall complete the the payment of the balance of said Eleven hundred & fifty-dollars to said comrs.

Witness following signatures & seals

Sarah H. Arrington  
W. H. Arrington"

The death record of Pearl Wright, daughter of J. E. and S. H. Wright, was dated on June 15, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
Name of Deceased: Pearl Wright  
Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Age: 20  
Date of Death: June 15, 1890  
Place: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Fever  
Names of Parents: J. E. & S. H. Wright  
Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford  
Relation of Informant: Mother  
Commissioner of the Revenue: B. F. Key  
Date Record Filed: Between 1890 & 1896"

The death record of W. W. Wright, son of J. E. and S. H. Wright, was dated on May 15, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
Name of Deceased: W. W. Wright  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: 19  
Date of Death: May 15, 1891  
Place: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Fever  
Names of Parents: J. E. & S. H. Wright  
Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford  
Name of Informant: S. H. Wright  
Relation of Informant: Mother  
Commissioner of the Revenue: B. F. Key  
Date Record Filed: Between 1891 & 1896"

In May 1891 in File 3168 the receiver filed his report that the reversion in the land be conveyed to William H. and Sarah H. Arrington as partners:



"Sarah H Wright, Admx of J E Wright decd.  
against  
Bettie W. Wright and others

Plaintiff  
Defendants

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the report of H. C. Lowry, Commissioner to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court approving doth confirm said report"

On February 15, 1893, in File 3168 the court found that Jane G. Lupton was in default on her purchase money:

"At Bedford Circuit Court Feby 13th 1893

John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator de bonis non of J. E. Wright deceased Plaintiff  
against  
Bettie W. Wright and others Defendants

This day M. P. Burks Receiver appointed to collect the bonds of Jane G. Lupton filed his report in this cause; and it appearing from said report that the said Jane G. Lupton is in default in the payment of said bonds in the sum of three hundred and eighty seven dollars and twenty six cents with interest on two hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty five cents a part thereof from the 14th day of Feby 1893 until payment, it is ordered that the said Jane G. Lupton after being first served with a copy of this order do appear here on the 15th day of the present term of this Court and shew cause if any she can, why the land heretofore reported as sold to her should not be resold at her risk for her said default

A copy Teste  
John M Speece Clerk.

Executed Feb. 22nd 1893 On Jane G. Lupton by delivering to her a true copy of the within Rule

P. L. Huddleston S.B.C."

The marriage license of Maud S. Wright and Willie Hatcher dated January 24, 1898, identified her as a daughter of J. E. Wright and Sally Arrington and her age as 21 and born in Bedford County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

The marriage license of John E. Wright and Hattie S. Overstreet dated February 28, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as a son of Edward Wright and Sarah H.





And whereas in pursuance of said decree, said land was sold at public auction, at which Sale one W. C. Lazenby became the purchaser, and executed his bonds for the purchase money And whereas afterwards, by contract filed among the papas in this cause, the said Lazenby transferred his purchase to the said John M. White; And whereas said John M. White afterwards paid off in full the purchase money due upon said land, and said Claytor was, by decree entered May 27, 1899, appointed a Special Commissioner to convey said land to the said White;

Now, Therefore, this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and of the further consideration of Five Dollars, in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he, the said Graham Claytor, Commissioner, doth hereby convey with covenants of Special warranty unto the said John M. White all that certain tract or parcel of land containing 22-1/2 acres, situated in the County of Bedford, near Lone Pine, adjoining the lands of said John M White David Mitchell and others, and being the same land formerly owned by J. E. Wright.

Witness the following signature and seal

Graham Claytor Coms.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit

I, J. Lawrence Campbell, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, hereby certify that Graham Claytor, Commissioner, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 14th day of April, 1900, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1900

J. Lawrence Campbell  
Comr in Chy &c

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 14th 1900

This Deed from Graham Claytor, Commissioner, to John M. White, conveying real estate, being produced in said office, certified, is admitted to record.

Teste.  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

Our Kin stated that James Edward Wright was a son of John Asher Wright and Sibyl (Craft) Wright, was born in March 1838, married Sallie H. Anderson, and died on August 18, 1879.

In her letter dated November 30, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams enclosed a copy of D.A.R. Application No. 287409 for Mabel Wright Ballard dated October 10, 1934, which stated that James E. Wright was a son of John A. Wright and Sibyl (Craft) Wright, was born about 1830, married Sallie H. Anderson, and died on August 22, 1882, that Sallie H. (Anderson) Wright died on August 20, 1922, and that James E. Wright and Sallie H. (Anderson) Wright had the following child:

1) John Edward Wright, born on June 9, 1875.

iii. 1866 Joseph G. Wright Of Bedford County

1866 Joseph G. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed Joseph G. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 20, occupation farm laborer, and born in Virginia.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for Joseph G. Wright in the Wright Family Cemetery:

"Joseph G.  
son of  
John A. & Sibyl Wright  
May 20, 1840  
August 8, 1866"

iv. 1863 Solomon G. Wright Of Bedford County

1863 Solomon G. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed Solomon C. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Solomon C. (G.?) Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 15, his occupation as farm laborer, and born in Virginia.

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that Solomon G. Wright was born on February 7, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, enlisted in March 1863, was wounded in action at Chancellorsville on May 3, 1863, died of disease at Berryville on July 20, 1863, and was buried at the Wright Cemetery between Kelso's Mill and Pennicks, Bedford County, Virginia.

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for Solomon G. Wright in the Wright Family Cemetery:

"Solomon G.  
son of  
John A. & Sibyl Wright  
February 7, 1845  
July 20, 1863"

The Peaks of Otter - Life and Times stated that:

"Three sons of John A. Wright served in the Confederat army. One, Solomon C. Wright, enlisted and joined company A of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry in March of 1863. Two months later he was badly wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville. He died in July."

- v. 1890 George Delaraine Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mary Elizabeth "Betty" (Pannill) Wright, And His Descendants

1890 George Delaraine Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed George D. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Geo D. Wright in the John A. Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The marriage record of George Deloraine Wright and Elizabeth E. Pannill was dated on November 7 or 11, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Mr Quarles

Pleas give Mr GD Wright a marriage licence

M A Panill

Nov 6-74

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Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia George Deloraine Wright and Elizabeth E. Pannill

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 6th day of November 1874.

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage November 7th 1874

Place of Marriage Bedford County Va.

Full Names of Parties Married George Deloraine Wright & Elizabeth E. Pannill

Color White

Age of Husband 26 years

Age of Wife 24 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth Botetourt County Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth \_\_\_\_\_ County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents John A. & Cybil C. Wright  
Names of Wifes Parents William & Mildred A. Pannill  
Occupation of Husband Merchant

Given under my hand this 6th day of November 1874

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

#### Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 11" day of November 1874 at the residence of Mrs. Mildred A. Pannill I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

E. H. Pirtebeth Wells  
Bedford Co Va"

This record indicates that George Delaraine Wright was born in about 1848 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and that Elizabeth E. (Pannill) Wright was born about 1850 probably in Bedford County, Virginia.

On January 12, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/395 George D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John E. Rider to secure a debt of \$75 due to William M. Wright.

The birth record of Harry Wright was dated on August 25, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Harry Wright
Date of Birth:	August 25, 1876
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	G. D. & Bettie Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	G. D. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Neighbor(?)"

On October 11, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 49/285 G. D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by T. W. Pentecost to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen.

On November 29, 1876, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 38/511 G. D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by W. J. Markham to secure a debt due to R. B. Owen.

The birth record of Della P. Wright was dated on March 27, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Della P. Wright
Date of Birth:	March 27, 1878
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	G. D. & Bettie A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Merchant
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On August 8, 1878, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 39/261 G. D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Lewis T. Haslip and Ann E. Haslip to secure a debt due to J. A. and J. E. Wright.

On August 8, 1878, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 43/45 G. D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Lewis T. Haslite and Annie E. Haslite to secure a debt due to J. A. Wright and J. E. Wright.

The birth record of Rosella Wright was dated on January 15, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Rosella Wright
Date of Birth:	January 15, 1880
Place of Birth:	Central District
Parents:	G. D. & Bettie Wright
Father's Occupation:	Merchant
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Geo. D. Wright with the following household:

Month

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Geo. D. Wright	W	M	31		
M. E. Wright	W	F	26		Daughter
Harry Wright	W	M	4		Son
Della Wright	W	F	2		Daughter
G. D. Wright Jr.	W	M	1/12	May	Son
Alfred Blake	B	M	22		Servant
Nannie Goff	B	F	18		Servant
Ellen Goff	B	F	13		Servant
James E. Turpin	W	M	22		Boarder
[Missing line]					

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Merchant		
M		Keeps house		
S				
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<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
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			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia



This record indicates that Geo. D. Wright was born in about 1849 and that M. E. Wright was born in about 1854.

On April 26, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 53/551 G. D. Wright signed a release of a prior deed of trust as part of the execution of a deed of trust by Joseph M. Padgett to secure a debt due to John D. Gibbs.

On November 9, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 55/352 G. D. Wright, C. W. Wharton, and Samuel M. Bolling purchased a tract of land from George A. Burkholder and Ann B. Burkholder:

"This Deed made and entered into this the 9" day of November 1882, between George A. Burkholder and Ann B. his wife of the first part and C. W. Wharton, G. D. Wright and Samuel M. Bolling of the second part - Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars cash in hand paid by the parties of the second part to the said Ann B. Burkholder, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the parties of the first part have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain sell and convey unto the parties of the second part with general warranty of title, a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford near the Tow of Liberty, with the improvements thereon and all the appurtenances thereunto in any way belonging or appertaining, said lot being the same lot conveyed by deed from Jno A. Otey to said G. A Burkholder which is of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "Y.Y" page 554 & designated as lots Nos 1 & 2 in a plat & survey made by J. E. Wharton for said Otey, with the exception of that part of said property heretofore conveyed by the parties of the first part to Henry V. Jordan by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book No 54 page 23

The property herein conveyed was on the 17" day of December 1880 conveyed to Robert S. Quarles Trustee for said Ann B. Burkholder by the said George A Burkholder, with power reserved in said deed to the said Ann B. Burkholder to charge encumber or dispose of the same as if she were a "feme sole", and the said R. S. Quarles Trustee as aforesaid doth consent to the execution of this deed by the said Ann B. Burkholder evidenced by his signature hereto. Witness the following signatures & seals day & date above written.

G. A. Burkholder  
her  
Ann B X Burkholder  
mark  
Ro S Quarles Trustee

State of Va, County of Bedford to wit:

I, S G Stewart a Notary public for the County in the State aforesaid do certify that Ann B Burkholder (the wife of Geo A Burkholder) whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date Nov. 9" 1882, came personally before me in my County aforesaid, and after haveing the said deed fully explained to her privily & apart from her husband, she acknowledged the same to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand Nov 20th 1882

S G Stewart N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 24th 1882.

This Deed from George A. Burkholder and wife and Robert S. Quarles Trustee to C. W Wharton, G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said George A. Burkholder and Robert S. Quarles Trustee, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D. Clerk"

On January 5, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 55/450 G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling filed notice of the formation of their limited partnership for the sale of merchandise in Liberty:

"This is to certify to all whom these presents shall come, that we, G D Wright and S M Bolling residing in Liberty Va, have entered into a limited partnership under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 142 of the Code (1873) of Va to be conducted under the name of G. D. Wright, with said G. D. Wright as general partner and the said S. M. Bolling as special partner, who has contributed the sum of \$6000 to the common stock of the partnership. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the sale of merchandize and is to be conducted in Liberty, Va, beginning on the 5th day of January 1883 and terminating on the 1st day of January 1884.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of January 1883

Teste J. L. Campbell

S. M. Bolling  
G. D. Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, J. L. Campbell, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named G. D. Wright, the general partner of the firm of "G. D. Wright" referred to in the preceding certificate, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid & made oath that the said sum of money specified therein to have been contributed by the said special partner therein named to the common stock, to wit: The sum of \$6000.-, has been actually paid in cash.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1883

J. Lawrence Campbell  
Comr. in Chancery

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, J. L. Campbell a Commissioner in Chancery for Bedford Circuit Court, do hereby certify that G. D. Wright & S. M. Bolling whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5th day of January 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1883.

J. Lawrence Campbell  
Comr in Chy.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 11th 1883.

This Agreement between G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 6, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/89 G. D. Wright and his wife M. E. Wright and others sold two lots of land to Martha J. Tolley:

"Whereas on the 1st August 1879 George A. Burkholder, being indebted to the Building Fund Association in the sum of \$\_\_, in order to secure the prompt payment thereof, did convey, by proper deed, of that date - duly recorded in deed book "YY" page 555 in the Clerks office of Bedford County Court - unto R. S. Quarles, R. D. Buford & R. B. Claytor, trustees & their successors in office, two lots of land,

hereafter more fully described in which deed Ann B. wife of said grantor united, which said indebtedness has been long since paid and an order made directing a proper deed of release by said trustees - as evidenced by an extract from the records of said Association and receipt of the Treasurer - hereto appended as part of this deed, and Whereas, afterwards: iz: on the 9th November, 1882, the said Burkholder and Ann B. his wife, by and with the consent of R. S. Quarles trustee in the deed of trust, dated the 17th December 1880 & duly recorded in deed book 53, page 256, in same office - did convey, for valuable consideration with general warranty, unto G. D Wright, C W Wharton and Samuel M. Bolling their entire interest in certain lots, a part of the two lots of land, hereinbefore mentioned, which last deed in recorded in deed book No 55, page 352 in the same office, and whereas the last named grantees have this day sold and bargained their entire interest in the lands, conveyed to them in the last mentioned deed, unto Martha J. Tolley for a valuable consideration and the said Martha J Tolley desiring a clear and perfect title to the property thus purchased by her - Now therefore, this deed made this the 6th of June 1883, between G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife, Samuel M. Bolling and Lizzie H his wife, Charles W. Wharton and Estelle his wife, R. S. Quarles, R. D. Buford & R. B. Claytor, trustees under the deed aforesaid of the 1st August 1879 and the said R. S. Quarles, trustee under the deed aforesaid of the 17th December 1880 - all of the first part and said Martha J. Tolley of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the sum of nine hundred dollars \$30. of which is paid cash and the residue secured by notes, the said parties of the first part have bargained and sold and do hereby grant and convey - with covenants of special warranty on the part of said trustees and of general warranty on the part of the other parties of the first part - unto the party of the second part, all their right, title and interest in the lot of land, conveyed in the aforesaid deed of the 9th November 1882, from "Burkholder & ux to Wharton, &c:" The said property being in or near the Corporate limits of the town of Liberty, Virginia, and now occupied by William Evans - it being a portion of the two lots, conveyed by J. A. Otey to said Burkholder by deed, dated 21 July 1879 and duly recorded in deed book "YY" page 554 - in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court

Witness the following signatures and seals this the day and year above

G. D. Wright  
S. M. Bolling  
L. H. Bolling  
M. E. Wright  
C W Wharton  
Estelle Wharton  
R B Claytor Trustee  
R. D Buford, Trustee

Ro. S. Quarles Trustee  
Ro. S. Quarles Trustee  
of Mrs Burkholder

State of Virginia, County of Bedford to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that G D. Wright, S. M. Bolling C. W. Wharton, R. B. Claytor Trustee and R D Buford Trustee whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 6th day of June 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June 1883

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford to-wit:

I, Robert S Quarles a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that M. E. Wright the wife of G. D. Wright, Lizzie H. Bolling the wife of Samuel M. Bolling and Estelle Wharton the wife of C. W. Wharton whose names are signed to the annexed writing, bearing date on the 6th day of June 1883, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands respectively and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said M. E. Wright, Lizzie H Bolling & Estelle Wharton acknowledged the said writing to be their act, and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June 1883

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

(Extract proceedings Board Directors - Dec 6th 1882)

"Messers Wright & Bolling who had purchased the House & Lot of George A Burkholder asked that they be allowed to cancel this debt and that the Board fix the amont to be paid by them

On motion the Board fixed the sum at \$119.74/100 upon payment of which and costs of deed of release the Trustees are directed to make a deed of release

I hereby certify that the above amount of \$119.74/100 has been paid to me

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In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 6th 1883.

This Deed from G. D. Wright and wife and others to Martha J. Tolley, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by Robert S. Quarles, one of the parties thereto, as Trustee of the Bedford Building Fund Association, and also acknowledged by the said Robert S. Quarles as Trustee for Ann B. Burkholder, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H Quarles, D.Clk."

On July 12, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/143 G. D. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John H. and Mary P. Booth.

On October 10, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/445 G. D. and B. E. Wright and S. M. Bolling and L. H. Bolling sold a lot in the Town of Bedford to Eliza P. James:

"This deed made this 10th day of October in the year 1883, between G D. Wright and B. E. Wright his wife, and S. M. Bolling and L. H. Bolling his wife, of the first part, and Eliza P. James of the second part, all of Bedford County, Virginia. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00/100) to them in hand paid by the said Eliza P. James, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and of the execution by her of three bonds which may be paid at or before maturity, bearing even date herewith to Wright & Bolling, for the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00/100) each, payable in one, two & three years after date, respectively, with interest from date, and secured by deed of trust, of even date herewith, on the property hereinafter mentioned & described, the said parties of the first part hereby grant unto the said Eliza P. James, with general warranty, the following real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the Town of Liberty on Crenshaw Street with the appurtenances thereto appertaining, fully described in deed of Francis W. Robertson to Thomas G. Leftwich, of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in D.B. 54 p. 420, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty - the said land having been conveyed by the said Thomas G. Leftwich to Wright & Bolling by deed bearing date July 26th 1882 & duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in D.B. 55 p. 136. The said parties of the first part covenant that the grantee, her heirs & assigns, shall have quiet possession & enjoyment of the premises; and that they will execute such other & further assurances of the said land as may be requisite to make the title good.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

G. D. Wright  
B. E. Wright  
S. M. Bolling  
L. H. Bolling

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, S. S. P. Patteson, a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that G. D. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of October 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 7th day of December 1883.

S. S. P. Patteson  
Notary public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, S. S. P. Patteson a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that B. E. Wright the wife of G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of October 1883, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily & apart from her husband, & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said B. E. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883.

S. S. P. Patteson  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to Wit:

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office December 8th 1887

This Deed from G. D. Wright & wife and S. M. Bolling & wife to Eliza P. James conveying real estate was produced in said office & together with the Certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On October 15, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/357 G. D. Wright and others purchased a 1/2 acre lot from J. R. and Lucy F. Webster:

"This deed made this 15th day of October in the year 1883, between J. R. Webster and Lucy F. Webster his wife, parties of the first part, and G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, parties of the second part, all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Forty one dollars and fifteen cents (\$41-15/100) in hand paid to the parties of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said J. R. Webster and Lucy F. Webster, his wife, do grant unto the said G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, with general warranty all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the road from Centreville to Liberty, containing one half of an acre be the same more or less, being part of the lot heretofore conveyed by Robert F. Annspaugh and wife to P. P. Lavender Trustee for his wife Martha E. Lavender and since conveyed by said Trustee, by deed bearing date the 14th day of May, 1883, to Lucy F Webster the wife of J. R. Webster, said lot being described in said last mentioned deed as beginning in the middle of the road leading from Liberty to Centreville, being the corner between said P. P. Lavender Trustee as aforesaid and Samuel Woodson, thence along said Woodson's line, S. 76-1/4° E. 338 feet to Turpin's line, thence with Turpin's line North 1-3/4° E. 66-1/2 feet to a stake on said line, thence on a parallel line to the first line North 76-1/4° W. 318 feet to the of the said road from Liberty to Centreville S 18-1/4° W 66-1/2 feet to the beginning, containing about one-half of an acre, according to recent survey made by W. J. Heubard, Deputy Surveyor of Bedford County.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have power and lawful right to convey the said property; that the same is free from incumbrances; and that they the said parties of the first part, will execute such other and further assurances of the said land as may be requisite to make the title good.





On November 8, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/411 G. R. Wright and Frances C. Burwell, purchased a parcel of land from Frances C. Burwell and G. A. Wingfield, as executors of the estate of Edward D. Steptoe:

"This deed made this the 8th day of November, 1883, between Frances C. Burwell and G. A. Wingfield Executor of Edward D. Steptoe decd and as such by operation of law Trustee in the place of his said testator under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County pronounced on the 10th day of September, 1852, in the cause of Bell, Rucker & Co &c vs Burwell &c," of the first part, and G D Wright and Thomas D. Berry of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sums of thirty five hundred dollars paid and secured as follows, to wit; \$200.00 cash the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, One thousand dollars to be assumed and paid for the said Frances C. Burwell to the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Association, so as to discharge and exonerate the said Frances C. Burwell, from all resposibility and liability for the same, and the residue to be paid in three annual payments, with interest from this date, for which the parties have executed their three bonds - two for the sum of \$767.00 each, and one for the sum of \$766.00 the said Frances C. Burwell by and with the assent of her said Trustee doth grant and convey unto the said G. D. Wright and Thomas D. Berry, all of a certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Liberty Va. and of the metes and bounds, courses and distances following, to wit, Beginning at a stake, corner of Mrs Burwell and L. D. Haymond, thence N 73-3/4° W 15 chains and 34 links to a stake middle of West Street (Tanyard Alley), thence along the middle of said street, or alley S 13° W 7 chains and 86 links to stake in line of rail-road, thence along line of rail-road S 76-3/4° E 13 chains and 98 links to stake in L. D. Haymond's line, thence with his line N 22-1/2° E 7 chains and 35 links to the beginning - being parcel of the land settled on the said Frances C. Burwell by the decree aforesaid, and the lot formerly belonging to the estate of Jos. Wilson decd conveyed to her by James O. Hensley Comr. in suit of "Arthur vs Pate &c" by deed bearing date on 16th day of April, 1873.

And the said Frances C. Burwell doth covenant that she will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed, and that she will perpetually keep open as an easement to the property hereby conveyed a street thirty feet wide from the line of Jno A Wharton's land to the first station in the land hereinbefore conveyed, and thence along the entire length of said lot from said first station to the stake aforesaid in West Street

And a lien is hereby reserved on said lot or parcel of land to secure the payment of said bonds of Wright & Berry and also to secure the payment of said debt to the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Association if said Wright & Berry should fail to pay the same, & thereby exonerate the said Frances C Burwell. And the said G. A. Wingfield Executor & Trustee as aforesaid by and with the assent of the said Frances C. Burwell, and at her request doth hereby convey into the said G. D.

Wright and Thomas D. Berry all of the right, title and interest in the aforesaid property vested in him by virtue of the decree aforesaid, with special warranty, free of any lien thereon in favor of his testator or of himself as Executor as aforesaid. Witness the following signatures and seals

F C Burwell  
G A Wingfield  
Executor & Trustee

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 10th 1883.

This Deed from Frances C. Burwell and G. A. Wingfield, Executor of Edward D. Steptoe deceased and as such Trustee of the said Frances C. Burwell to G D. Wright and Thomas D. Berry, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Frances C. Burwell and G. A. Wingfield Executor and Trustee as aforesaid, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 7, 1884 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/543 G. D. Wright and his wife M. E. Wright and Thomas D. and Ida W. Berry sold a lot of land to S. C. McGhee, J. H. McGhee, and H. G. McGhee:

"This Deed made this the 7th day of February, 1884, between Thomas D. Berry & Ida W. his wife, & G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife of the first part, and S. C. McGhee, J. H McGhee and H. G McGhee of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred & fifty dollars, the said Thos. D. Berry & Ida W. his wife and G. D. Wright & M. E. Wright his wife grant and convey unto the said S. C. McGhee, J. H. McGhee & H. G. McGhee, all of the following described property, to-wit: Lot No 510, in plat of town lots made by W. J. Hubard Surveyor, for Thomas D. Berry and G. D. Wright of land situate in the town of Liberty Va and conveyed to them by Mrs. Frances C. Burwell by deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County, which lot fronts seventy-five feet on Bedford Avenue - a street fifty feet wide through the said land and of the metes & bounds, courses and distances following to wit. Beginning at a stake on the South side of Bedford Avenue, and 75 feet distant along the south side of said avenue from the corner of of Second Street & at North West Corner of lot No 508, thence S 22° W 227 feet to the N. & W. Railroad line, thence along the line of the land of the N. & W.R.R. N 76-3/4° W 75 feet, to corner of lot No 512, thence along the line of lot No 512 N 22° W 229 feet to the south side of said Bedford Avenue, thence along said south side of Bedford Avenue S 75-1/4° E 75 feet to the first station, containing 40/100 of an acre.

And the said Thomas D. Berry & G. D. Wright covenant with the said parties of the first part, that they have the right to convey the said property to the grantee, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of said property, free from all incumbrances, that they have done no act to encumber the said property, that they will execute such further assurances of the said property as may be requisite, and they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal

Thos D Berry  
Ida W. Berry  
G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) To-wit:

I C W Wharton a Notary public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Thos D Berry & G D Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 7th day of February, 1884, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 7th day of Feby A.D., Eighteen Hundred and eighty four

C W Wharton N.P.

State of Virginia,     )  
County of Bedford,    ) To-wit:

I C. W Wharton, a Notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Ida W Berry the wife of Thos D Berry & M E Wright the wife of G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 7th day of February, 1884 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them they the said Ida W Berry & M E Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act, and declared that they had willingly executed the same, and do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 7th day of Feby A.D., Eighteen Hundred and eighty four

C W Wharton N.P.

In Bedford County Court February 8th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas D. Berry & wife & others to S. C. McGhee & others, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, CBC."

On May 15, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/175 G. D. and M. E. Wright and Thomas D. Berry and Ida W. Berry sold 10-1/4 acres of land to the Liberty Improvement Company:

"This deed made this the 15th day of May, 1884, between Thomas D. Berry and Ida W. his wife, and George D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife of the first part, and Liberty Improvement Company of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand dollars paid in the stock of said company and the assumption of certain liens thereon hereinafter more particularly described, the said Thomas D. Berry and Ida W. his wife, and George D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife do grant and convey unto said Liberty Improvement Company, all the estate, right, title and interest which they or any or either of them have in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the town of Liberty Va, containing about ten and a quarter acres, more or less, which has been laid off into lots, with proper streets on the same, and which is the same conveyed to the said Thomas D. Berry and G. D. Wright by Frances C. Burwell and G. A. Wingfield Executor of Edward D. Steptoe decd & as trustee as stated in said deed, which deed bears date on the 8th day of November, 1883, and is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County, in deed book No 56 at page 411, and a plat and survey of which is hereto annexed as a part of this deed, excepting however from said grant and conveyance lot No 503, conveyed to Abbie H. Berry and lot No 510, conveyed to S. C. McGhee, J. H. McGhee and H. G. McGhee.

And the said Thomas D. Berry and G D. Wright do hereby transfer and assign unto the said Liberty Improvement Company the cash payments received on said lots Nos 503 and 510, and the bonds given for the deferred payments thereon

In consideration of which conveyance the said Liberty Improvement Company by the acceptance of this deed promises and agrees to pay off and discharge the liens reserved on said property in said deed of Nov 8/83 from Frances C Burwell and G A Wingfield Exor & trustee as aforesaid, and has this day issued its certificates of stock for the residue of said sum of five thousand dollars.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

T. D. Berry  
Ida W. Berry  
G D Wright  
M E Wright

State of Va  
Bedford County; to wit:

I, Graham Claytor, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of the said County, do hereby certify that G. D. Wright and T. D Berry, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1884, this day personally appeared before me, in my County aforesaid and acknowledged said writing to be their act and deed, and I further certify that Ida W. Berry wife of the said T. D. Berry and M. E. Wright wife of the said G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid bearing date as aforesaid also personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their said husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they, the said Ida W Berry and the said M. E. Wright, acknowledged said writing to be their act, and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1884.

Graham Claytor Commis

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office May 24th 1884

This Deed from Thomas D Berry and wife and G. D. Wright and wife to Liberty Improvement Company, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate & plat thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 20, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/166 George D. Wright purchased certain lots and land from W. S. and Mary C. Jones:

"This deed made this the 20th day of May, 1884, between W. S. Jones and Mary C. his wife of the first part and George D. Wright of the second part, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Seven hundred & fifty dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant bargain sell and convey with general war [missing line] survey of the lots of the Estate of the late R. A. Clement as shown by a plat and survey of said lots in Deed Book No 56 page 26

in the County Court Clerks office of Bedford County, containing lot No 6, 100 feet front, on Franklin St. 340 feet deep on the east line and 355 deep on the west line; lot No 10 with the exception of that portion of said lot lying between Sam. Whitten's line and an alley said to be 91 feet deep from Franklin St. and embracing the land between said Whittens line and said Alley and said Franklin St. and a prolongation of the said Whittens line to said Alley

Witness the following signatures and seals

W. S. Jones  
Mary C. Jones

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, S. S. P Patteso, a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. S. Jones whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of May 1884 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20th day of May 1884

S. S. P. Patteson,  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, S. S. P. Patteson, a Notary public for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mary C Jones the wife of W. S. Jones, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 20th day of May 1884, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary C Jones, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this 20th day of May 1884

S. S. P. Patteson  
Notary Public

I further certify that the words "Seven hundred and fifty" between the fourth and fifth lines from the top of the deed, were interlined before the signing and sealing of the deed

S. S. P. Patteson  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 21st 1884.

This Deed from W. S. Jones and wife to G. D. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 29, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/219 G. D. and M. E. Wright, W. S. Jones and Mary C. Jones, and Samuel W. Bowling and L. H. Bowling, J. McCarter and Texana McCarter, and R. F. Robertson and S. J. Robertson gave a strip of land for a street to the Mayor and Common Council of Liberty:

"This deed made this the 29th day of May 1884, between W. S. Jones and Mary C his wife, G D Wright and M. E - his wife Samuel M Bowling & L. H. his wife, J. McCarter and Texana his wife and R. F. Robertson and S. J. his wife, parties of the first part and the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Liberty Va and their successors in office of the second part; Whereas the parties of the first part, being owners of certain real estate in the town of Liberty Va. whereof Robert A. Clement died seised, lying between Washington and Franklin Streets and described as lots Nos 7- 8- 9 and 10 of a plat and survey of the real estate of the late Rob. A. Clement and now of record in the County Court Clerk's Office of Bedford County in Deed Book No 56 page 26, are desirous that a street of the width of twenty five feet shall be opened between said lots Nos 7 and 8 on the one side and Nos 9 and 10 on the other, and running in a straight line from Washington Street to Franklin Street as indicated by alley of 20 feet on said plat

Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the parties of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they, the said parties of the first part do hereby convey unto said Mayor and Common Council of the town of Liberty and their successors All their right title and interest in and to said Alley of twenty feet width as indicated by said plat and in addition thereto a strip of land two and one half feet wide on each side of said Alley to be taken from each of said lots Nos. 7- 8- 9 & 10 fronting on said alley making said street in all twenty five feet wide, said ground hereby conveyed to be kept opened and used as other streets in said town.

Witness following signatures and saels.

W. S. Jones  
M. C. Jones



G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright  
S. M. Bolling  
L. H. Bolling  
James McCarter  
Texana Carter  
R. F. Robertson  
S. J. Robertson

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, Graham Claytor, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of said County, hereby certify that W. S. Jones, G. D. Wright, S. M. Bolling, James McCarter and R. F. Robertson, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 29th day of May 1884, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged said writing to be their act and deed, and I further that M. C. Jones, wife of said W. S. Jones, M E Wright, wife of said G. D. Wright, L. H. Bolling, wife of said S. M Bolling, Texana Carter, wife of said James McCarter and S. J. Robertson, wife of said R. F. Robertson, whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid, bearing date as aforesaid, also personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from their respective husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said M. C. Jones, M. E. Wright, L. H. Bolling Texana Carter and S. J. Robertson acknowledged said writing to be their act and deed and declared that they and each of them had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 10th June, 1884.

Graham Claytor Comr

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 13th 1884

This Deed from W. S. Jones & wife & others to the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 5, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/243 G. D. and M. E. Wright sold certain lots of land to S. M. Bolling, T. J. Matthews, and C. W. Wharton:

"This deed made this 5th day of June 1884, between G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife, of the first part and S. M. Bolling, T. J. Matthews and C. W. Wharton of the

second part -Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$562.50/100) in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part have given, granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents, give, grant, bargain and sell, unto the said parties of the second part, the following property, to-wit: Three fourths interest in Lot No. 6 and lot No 10 Conveyed to the said G. D. Wright, on the 20th day of May 1884, by W. S. Jones and Mary C. Jones, his wife by deed duly recorded in Deed Book No. 57 page 166, of record in Bedford County Court Clerks Office. For a further description of said property see Deed Book No. 56 page 26 containing plot and survey of lots of the late R. A. Clement in the County Court Clerks Office of Bedford County.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to-wit:

I, S. S. P. Patteson, a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that G. D Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5th day of June 1884, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 5th day of June 1884.

S S P Patteson  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, S. S. P. Patteson, a notary public for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia do certify that, M. E. Wright, the wife of G. D. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 5th day of June 1884, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said M. E. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 5th day of June 1884.

S. S. P. Patteson  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 6th 1885.

This Deed from G. D. Wright & wife to S. M. Bolling, T. J. Matthews and D. W. Wharton, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 1, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/410 G. D. and M. E. Wright, James M. Berry and Abbie H. Berry, and Thomas D. Berry and Ida W. Berry sold Lot 503 of land to the Liberty Improvement Company:

"This Deed made this first day of May, 1885, between James M. Berry and Abbie H his wife, Thos D. Berry and Ida W. his wife and G. D Wright and M. E Wright, his wife, of the first part and the Liberty Improvement Company of the second part. Whereas by Deed dated 4th February 1884, Thos D. Berry and Ida W. his wife and G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright, his wife did convey to Abbie H. Berry wife of James M. Berry a certain lot of land hereinafter described, which said Deed was delivered to said Abbie H. Berry, and not recorded, and whereas the said Thos. D. Berry & Ida W. his wife and the said G. D. Wright and M. E. his wife have agreed to take back the said lot and repay to said Abbie H. Berry, the amount of one hundred dollars the cash payment made on said lot, and release the said James M. and Abbie H. Berry from any demand for the sum of five hundred dollars the balance of purchase money for which a lien on said lot was reserved in said deed, and Whereas the Liberty Improvement Company has purchased the said lot and desire to have a deed conveying the interests of all parties concerned to said Company. Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and the sum of five dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part do grant and convey to the said Liberty Improvement Company, the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 503, in plat of town lots made by W. J. Hubard, Surveyor for Thos D. Berry and G. D. Wright of land situate in the town of Liberty Va, it being a part of a tract of land conveyed to them by Deed from Mrs Frances C. Burwell, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed book \_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_, which said lot fronts seventy-five feet on a street fifty feet wide laid out through the centre of said tract of land, and called "Bedford Avenue," and seventy five feet on a street laid out immediately in rear of said lot and called "Avenel Avenue" and which said lot is described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North side of Bedford Avenue, corner with lot No. 501 - distant 105 ft from the property of L. D. Haymond - thence along the line of lot No. 501, N. 22° E 219-1/2 ft to the South side of Avenel Avenue, thence along said Avenue N 73-3/4° W 75 ft. to the line of lot No. 505 - thence along the line of said lot 505 S. 22° W 220 ft. to the North side of Bedford Avenue,

thence along the North side of said Avenue S. 75-1/4° E. 75 ft. to the beginning containing about 37/100 acre.

And the said James M. Berry and Abbie H. his wife grant and convey the above described lot with special warranty and the said Thos. D. Berry and Ida W. his wife and G. D. Wright and M. E. his wife with general warranty.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Jas. M. Berry  
Abbie H. Berry  
Thos. D. Berry  
Ida. W. Berry  
G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright

Bedford County, to wit:

I, W. W. Berry, a Commissioner in Chancery of the County Court of for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that James M. Berry, Thomas D. Berry and G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of May, 1885, have acknowledged the same before me, in my County afoersaid.

I do further certify that Abbie H. Berry, wife of James M Berry, Ida W. Berry, wife of Thos D. Berry and M. E. Wright, wife of G. D. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of May, 1885, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being each examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, the said Abbie H. Berry, Ida W Berry and M. E. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be their act, and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand, this 2d day of May, Anno Domini 1885.

W. W. Berry, Comr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 19th 1886.

This Deed from James M. Berry & wife & others to The Liberty Improvement Company, conveying real estate was produced in said office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 1, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/244 G. D. and M. E. Wright, Samuel M. Bolling and L. H. Bolling, T. J. Matthews and Helen N. Matthews, and C. W. Wharton and Estelle Wharton sold Lot 10 in Liberty to James E. Tate:

"This deed made this the 1st day of June 1885, between Samuel M. Bolling and L. H. his wife, T. J. Matthews and Helen N. his wife, C. W. Wharton and Estelle his wife and G. D. Wright and M. E. his wife of the first part and James E. Tate of the second part, witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, have this day bargained sold and conveyed and do hereby sell and convey unto the party of the second part, with covenants of general warranty, all their right, title and interest in and to that portion of a certain lot of land in the town of Liberty Virginia, Known as Lot No 10, in the plat and survey of the lots of the late D. R. A. Clement, of record in the County Court Clerk's Office of Bedford in Deed Book No 56, page 26, except so much of said lot as was heretofore conveyed to the Mayor & Common Council of the Town of Liberty by deed of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 56 page 219, that is to say, two and one half feet to be used as a public street, the said lot hereby conveyed being that portion of said lot No 10, as was conveyed by W. S. Jones and wife to G. D Wright in Deed Book No 57 page 166, and by the said Wright & wife to S. M. Bolling, T J Matthews & C W. Wharton by deed dated the 5th June 1884, to which several deeds reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

S. M Bolling  
L H. Bolling  
T. J. matthews  
Helen N. Matthews  
C W Wharton  
Estelle Wharton  
G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright

State of Virginia,

Bedford County, to wit: I, Graham Claytor, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that S. M. Bolling, T. J. Matthews, C. W. Wharton and G. D. Wright, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing, bearing date the 1st day of June 1885 this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged said writing to be their act. And I further certify that L. H. Bolling wife of said S. M. Bolling, Helen N. Matthews, wife of said T. J. Matthews Estelle Wharton, wife of said C. W. Wharton, and M. E. Wright, wife of said G. D. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing aforesaid, bearing date as aforesaid, also personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and each of them being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands aforesaid, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to each of them, they, the said L. H. Bolling, Helen N. Matthews, Estelle Wharton, & M. E. Wright, acknowledged said writing to be their and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of June, 1885.

Graham Claytor Comr:  
in Chancery for Bedford Cir: Ct.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 6th 1885.

This Deed from Samuel M Bolling & wife and others to James E. Tate, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On September 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/471 G. D. Wright purchased 6-4/100 acres of land from W. J. Cocke and Charmian B. Cocke and R. L. Hambrick, Jr:

"This Deed made this 3d day of September 1885, between W. J. Cocke & Charmian B. Cocke his wife, A. L. Hambrick Jr, and J. M. Speece Graham Claytor and P. L. Saunders, Trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, of the first part, and G. D. Wright of the second part witnesseth: That whereas H. C. Lowry Special Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford in the Chancery suit of Fuqua & c vs. Bowles & c did on the 31st day of October 1882, by proper deed duly recorded in Deed Book 55, folio 334, in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford convey to the said A. L. Hambrick Jr. and Charmian B. Cocke, wife of W. J. Cocke, as aforesaid a certain tract or parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of the town of Liberty, west of the Leesville Road, and containing 10 acres and 24 poles, and whereas the said W. J. Cocke and Charmian B, his wife, and A. L.

Hambrick Jr did on the second day of November 1882, by a deed of trust duly recorded in Deed Book 55, folio 335, in the County Clerk's office of Bedford covey the said lot of land to the said Trustees to secure to the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Co the sum of Four Hundred and eighty-five Dollars, and whereas the said sum of money has been paid to the said Company; and whereas, the said W. J. Cocke & wife have sold a portion of the said lot of land to said party of the second part, to wit: Beginning on the west side of the road from Liberty to Leesville, thence with the line of J. F. Wingfield S. 19° W 8 chains & 52 links to corner of J. F. Wingfield and W. J. Cocke, thence a new line S 37-1/4° E. 4 chains & 72 links to the line of property belonging to Joseph Johnson, thence with Johnson's line N 46° E. 10 chains and 79 links to the said Road from Liberty to Leesville, thence with said Road as it meanders, N 48-1/2° W. 36 links N. 66° W. 2 chains and 50 links, N. 82-1/2° W. 1 chain and 2 links, N 66-1/2° W. 1 chain and 2 links, N. 52° W 4 chains and 17 links to the beginning containing 6 acres and 4 one hundredths of an acre, more or less, but more accurately described in plat and survey hereto attached.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of One Thousand Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said W. J. Cocke and Charmian B. his wife, and R L. Hambrick Jr, do grant with general warranty to said party of the second part the aforesaid tract of land containing six and four one-hundredths acres more or less, as herein before described. And the said J. M. Speece, Graham Claytor and P. L. Saunders, trustees as aforesaid release unto the said party of the second part all right title and interest in and to the said lot of land. And the said W. J. Cocke and Charmian B. his wife, and A. L. Hambrick Jr, parties of the first part do covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of said land free from all encumbrances, except that the right of way is reserved along the present lane and J. F. Wingfield's line, for the free passage of persons, vehicles and animals, to and from the balance of the said lot of land now owned by W. J. Cocke & wife; and that they will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Wm. J. Cocke  
Charmian B. Cocke  
P. L. Saunders trustee  
A. L. Hambrick Jr.  
Graham Claytor trustee  
John M Speece Trustee

State of Virginia     )  
County of Alleghany) to wit:

I, A M Doyle, a notary public for the County of Alleghany, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Wm J Cocke whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 3d day of September 1885, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1885.

A M Doyle  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Alleghany) to wit:

I, A. M Doyle, a notary public for the County of Alleghany, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Charmian B. Cocke the wife of Wm J Cocke, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 3d day of September 1885, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Charimian B Cocke, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1885

A. M. Doyle  
Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, C W. Wharton, a notary public for the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that A L Hambrick Jr, P L Saunders Trustee Graham Claytor Trustee and Jno M Speece Trustee whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 3d day of September 1885 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 21st day of September 1885

C W Wharton NP.

Beginning on the west side of the road from Liberty to Leesville thence with the line of J. F. Wingfield S. 19° W 8 chains and fifty two links to corner of J F Wingfield and W J Cocke thence a new line S. 37-1/4° E 4 chains & 72 links to the line of property belonging to Joseph Johnson thence with his line N. 46° E 10 chains and 79 links to



the said Road from Liberty to Leesville thence with said Road as it meanders N. 48-1/2° W 36 links, N 66° W 2 chains and 50 links, N. 82-1/2° W 1 chain and 2 links N 66-1/2° W 1 chain and 2 links, N 52° W 4 chains and 17 links to the beginning containing 6 acres and 4 hundredths of an Acre

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, September 23d 1885.

This Deed from William J. Cocke and wife and others to G. D. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 9, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/580 G. D. and M. E. Wright executed a deed of trust to R. B. Claytor to secure a debt due to Mrs. A. A. Graves as guardian:

"This deed made the 9" day of November 1885 between G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife of the first part and R. B. Claytor trustee and Mrs. A. A. Graves Guardian of second part. Whereas the said G. D. Wright, hath this day borrowed of Mrs. A. A. Graves, Guardian, the sum of one thousand Dollars, with interest at 6 per cent, for which he has this day executed his bond payable to said A. A. Graves, Guardian, twelve months after date for said one thousand dollars an datd the 9th November 1885 and is now desirous more effectualley to secure the prompt payment of said \$1000.00 Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises ad of five Dollars i hard paid by the said R. B. Claytor, trustee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, this deed witnesseth that the said G. D. Wright and M. E. Wright his wife doth grant and convey unto said R. B. Claytor, trustee, all of that certain tract or parcel of lad situatd in Liberty Va, west of the Leesville road and containing by recent survey six and four hundredths acres, adjoining the lands of J. F. Wingfield, W. J. Cocke Joseph Johnson an others, It being the samie tract of land coneyed to said G. D. Wright by Wm J. Cocke and others by deed datd 3rd September 1885 an recorded in Deed Book 58 page 471 to which deed and plat therewith filed, reference is here had for a more particular description of said lot of land

In trust nevertheless to secure to the said A. A. Graves, Guardian, the prompt payment of the sand \$1000.00 Dollars as aforesaid: And in case the said Wright shall fail to pay to the said Graves, twelve months from this date, the said \$1000.00, with interest as aforesaid, ar any part thereof, then upon the further trust, that, at or after twelve months from this date, the said R. B. Claytor, trustee, shall, on the request of said A. A. Graves Guardian, her heirs, or assigns, proceed to sell the tract of lan herein conveyed in accordance with Code of Virginia Edition 1873 Chapter

113 section 6. And the said Wright covenants with the said Claytor, trustee, that he will warrant generally the property, hereby conveyed and that he will keep the house thereon insured in some good Insurance Company in the sum of at least \$1000.00 to be used and held as a further collateral security to said \$1000.00 Witness the following seals and signatures the date above written.

G. D. Wright  
M. E. Wright

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit.

I, J. Callaway Brown, Notary Public for the County & State aforesaid, do certify that G. D. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated 9th November 1885, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. And I further certify that M. E. Wright wife of said G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privately and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said M. E. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, that she has willingly executed if and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand the 9th November 1885.

J Callaway Brown  
Notary Public.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 9th 1885

This Deed of Trust from G. D. Wright & wife to R. B. Claytor Trustee, for the benefit of Mrs. A. A. Graves Guardian, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 13, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/30 the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company released its deed of trust:

"This deed made the 13th of November 1885 between W. J. Cocke and Charmain B Cocke his wife, A. L. Hambrick Jr., and J. M. Speece Graham Claytor and P. L. Saunders trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company of the first part and G. D. Wright of the second part. Whereas the said W. J. Cocke and Charmain B. his wife, and A. L. Hambrick Jr. did on the 2d day of November 1882,

convey to the trustees of the Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, a certain tract of 10 Acres and 24 poles situated in Liberty Va, in trust to secure to said Company the sum of Four hundred & eighty five Dollars

And whereas the said sum of money has been paid to the said Company and whereas the said Cocke and wife and A L Hambrick Jr have sold to the said Wright the residue of the said 10 acres and 24 poles, supposed to contain between four and five acres, be the same however more or less. Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of one hundred and twenty five Dollars in hand paid to said Cocke & wife and A L Hambrick Jr. the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge and of the further sum of five dollars in hand paid to said trustees the said W. J. Cocke and Charmain B his wife and A L Hambrick Jr, do grant with general warranty unto the party of the second part all of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Liberty Va on the west side of the Leesville road, and supposed to contain between 4 and 5 acres, be the same, however, more or less and adjoining the six and four hundredth acres of land heretofore conveyed to said Wright by deed dated 3d September 1885. It being the residue of a tract of 10 acres and 24 poles heretofore conveyed to said Charmain B Cocke and A L Hambrick Jr by H C Lowry, Commissioner in the chancery suit of "Fuqua & c v Bowles & c" by deed dated 31 October 1882 and of record in Bedford County Court Clerks Office Deed Book 55 p. 334 to which deed reference is here had for a more particular description of said land.

And the said J. M. Speece, Graham Claytor and P. L. Saunders, trustees of said Liberty Perpetual Building and Loan Company, release and grant with special warranty, unto the said party of second part all right title or interest which they or said company may have in said land. And the said W. J. Cocke and Charmain B his wife and A. L. Hambrick Jr do covenant with the said Wright that they have the right to convey said land to the grantee, that they have done no act to encumber said land that he shall have quiet and peaceable possession thereof free from all encumbrances, and they release the right of way, retained by the parties of first part through the other 6 & 4/100 acres in the deed of 3d September 1885 and that they will execute such other & further assurances of title as may be requisite. Witness the following seals & signatures the date above written.

W. J. Cocke  
C B Cocke  
A L Hambrick Jr  
John M Speece Trustee  
Graham Claytor trustee  
P. L. Saunders trustee

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, J. Callaway Brown, a notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that J. M. Speece, Trustee, Gramham Claytor, Trustee and P. L. Saunders, Trustee, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and severally acknowledged the above writing dated 13 Nov. 1885 to be their act and deed

Given under my hand the 4th day December 1885

J Callaway Brown N.P.

The State of Texas )  
County of Cherokee )

Before me M. Jennigan a Notary Public in and for said County on this day personally appeared A. L Hambrick Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed as one of the grantors to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed

Given under my hand and seal of office at Rush, Texas, this 24" day of Novr 1885.

M. Mennigan  
Notary Public C. Co. Texas

Virginia  
Alleghany County to wit:

I, T. P. Bowles a Notary Public in and for said County do hereby certify that Charmain B. Cocke the wife of W. J. Cocke whoes name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 13th day of November 1885 personally came before me in my County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to hers she the said Charimain B. Cocke acknowledged the same to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. And I do further certify that W. J. Cocke whoes name is also signed to the foregoing deed bearing date in the 13th day of November 1885 also acknowledged the same before me at the same time and place.

Given under my hand this 2d day of December 1885

T. P. Bowles  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office Decr. 5th 1885

This Deed from Wm. J. Cocke and wife & others to G. D. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On March 30, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/239 G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling purchased 65-1/4 acres of land from F. A. Smith and Byra Smith:

"This Agreement made this 30th day of March 1886 betwen F. A. Smth and Byra Smith his wife of the first part, and S. M. Bolling and G. D. Wright of the second pert, Witnesseth, that the said Byra Smith, has this day sold to said S. M. Bolling and G D. Wright a certain tract of lnd containiig Sixtey five and 1/4 acres more or less lying near the Peaks of Otter in Bedford Cunty and adjoining the lends of \_\_\_\_ it being the same tract on which F. A Smith now resides and purchased by Byra Smith from John Bays, upon the following terms, Said Wright and Bolling agree to pay off the vendors lien on said place in favor of John Bays of about \$170.06 and agree to mark satisfied a judgment in their favor of \$213.10 with interet from Jun 1884, recovered at Nov. term 1885 of Circuit Court aganst John Smith and F. A. Smith, and releae said judgment lien both agnst F. A Smith and John Smith, and to Byra Smith or her order the sum of \$175.00 by a negotiable note at sixty dys and said F A Smith and Byra Smith agree to give possession of said place at once, and to turn over to said Wright & Bolling their interet in all the crops raised on said place during the yeer 1886, and they further covenant and agree to make to said Wright & Bolling upon the giving of said note and the releise of said Judgmnt a good and valid title to said land, free from the claim of all parties whatsoever, and freer from incumbrances by Judgmnt liens deeds of trust or otherwise said title to be conveyed by deed with covenants of general warranty, and any lins by Judgmnt or otherwise except the lien of John Bays for the balance of the purchase money to be deducted from the \$175.00

Possession to be given at once

Byra C. Smith  
F. A Smith  
G. D. Wright  
S. M. Bolling

This day personally appeared before me W. H. Jennings Justice of peace for Bedford County, Byra Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing contract and acknowledged the same before me

Given under my hand this 31 March 1886

W H Jennings JP

State of Va  
Bedford Co. to wit

I, Calloway Brown, a Notary Public for said County and State, do certify that G. D. Wright & S M Bolling whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date 30th March 1886 and severally acknowledged the said writing to be their act and deed

Given under my hand the 3d April 1886

Calloway Brown  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 3rd 1886.

This Agreement between F. A. Smith & wife of the one part and S. M Bolling and G. D. Wright of the other part, relating to real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On April 10, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/361 John R. Bays and Kizzie Ann Bays completed the conveyance of 65-1/4 acres of land to G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling:

"This deed made this 10th day of April 1886, between John R. Bays and Kizzie Ann Bays his wife of the first part, and G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas heretofore said Bays the party of the first part, had sold to Byra C. Smith, a certain boundary of land hereinafter more particularly described, and said Byra C. Smith had completed the payment of all the purchase money therefor with the exception of the last payment, on which judgment was gotten, but no deed of conveyance was ever made to said Byra C. Smith by the party of the first part, and whereas said Byra C. Smith with the concurrence of her husband, has sold to said G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling all right title and interest in and to said land, and has agreed and directed that said John R. Bays shall convey said land to said G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, all of which is evidenced by said Byra C. Smith and her husband F. A Smith signing this deed, And whereas said G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling have paid said Byra C. Smith and F. A. Smith in full of their right title and interest in said land, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and whereas said

G. D. Wright, and S. M Bolling have assumed to pay unto said John R Bays party of the first part, the third and last payment on said land, and for said last payment have executed a negotiable note made by G. D. Wright and endorsed by S. M. Bolling, dated the 10th day of April 1886, and due in Eight months from date for the sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars and are now entitled and for which sum of \$175.00 a lien of said land is expressly reserved to a conveyance of said land, Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and of five dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John R. Bays, party of the first part, and Kizzie Ann Bays his wife, have granted, bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey unto said G D Wright and S. M. Bolling in fee simple, the following tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Bedford near the Peaks of Otter adjoining the lands of Henry Vaughn, Paul Vaughn and Jordan Watson and others, and containing about sixty five and one fourth acres, be the same more or less, and more particularly described in the deed from Timothy Evans to William Philips of record in Bedford County Clerks Office to which reference is had for a further description. To have and to hold to the said G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling in fee simple. And the said parties of the first part, and said F. A. Smith & Byra C. Smith do grant said land hereby conveyed to the parties of the second part, with covenants of general warranty. Witness the following signatures and seals this 10th day of April 1886

John R Bays  
Keziah A Bays  
F. A. Smith  
Byra C. Smith

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that John R. Bays whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 10th day of April 1886, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 10" day of April 1886

Ro. S. Quarles, Clk.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia do certify that Keziah A. Bays the wife of John R. Bays whose names are signed to the annexed writing, bearing date on the 10 day of April 1886, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained

to her, she, the said Keziah A. Bays acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 10" day of April 1886

Ro. S. Quarles, Clk.

State of Va  
Bedford County, to wit,

I, Calloway Brown, Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that F. A. Smith whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date 10 April 1886, personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same, and I further certify that Byra C. Smith, wife of said F. A. Smith, whose names are signed to the writing bearing date as aforesaid, also appeared before me in my said County and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having said writing fully explained to her she, said Byra C. Smith, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 21 day May 1886.

Calloway Brown N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, June 21st 1886.

This Deed from John R. Bays & wife and F. A. Smith & wife to G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 26, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 12/171  
the court ordered the conveyance of real property to George D. Wright:

"G. D. Wright and E. M. Bolling, who sue as well for the benefit of themselves as all others holding liens on the real estate of W. H. Terry Langhorn, Plaintiffs  
against  
John E. Fitzpatrick, Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Committee of W. H. Terry Langhorn, Defendant

This day this cause came in to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and the report of sale by Calloway Brown, Commissioner, to which report there are no



exceptions, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court, approving, doth confirm the same, and doth adjudge, order and decree, that Calloway Brown, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, do convey to G. D. Wright the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned by proper deed with special warranty and at the costs of the grantee.

And all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been accomplished, it is ordered, that the same be stricken from the docket, with liberty to any person interested, on reasonable notice to the opposite party, to have it reinstated to carry out this or any former decree entered therein."

The will of John A. Wright dated May 5, 1884, and probated on August 23, 1886 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/300 listed George D. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Item Third. I give, devise and bequeath to my son George D. Wright One hundred and three and 71/100 (103 71/100) acres of my land to be cut off the lower end and to be taken out of lot no. 3 of a plat and survey made by W. J. Hubard, also Fifty one and 85/100 (51-85/100) acres, to be taken off of lot No. 2 on the lower portion of said lot the lines to commence in a small branch in McGhee's line and to run a straight line to the lower part of the grave-yard and continue a straight line to the next branch and then go up or down the branch as may be necessary to cut off the required number of acres, then run a line nearly parallel with the fence which runs to Kelso's line so as to cut off in all (155 56/100) One hundred and fifty five and 56/100 acres:

. . . .

Item 7th. I will and bequeath the stock owned by me in the Atlantic, Pacific and Rail Road Tunnel Company to my three children G. D. Wright, William M. Wright, Mary F. Beard and the children of James E. Wright deceased, to be taken and held by the per stirpes:

Item 8th. I hereby appint James P. Beard and Geo. D. Wright of Bedford County, Executors of this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this my last will and testament May 5th 1884. . . ."

Sketch Book Of Liberty, Virginia published in 1887 included the following description of the firm of Bolling, Wright & Co.:

"Bolling, Wright & Co.  
Manufacturers of Smoking Tobacco.

In the year 1879, Mr. John F. Curtis first introduced the various brands of smoking tobacco now manufactured by this firm. They were sold in moderate quantities and gradually acquired such popularity with the trade that capital and manufacturing

facilities became necessary and the present concern of Bolling, Wright & Co. was organized. The partners are S. M. Bolling, G. D. Wright and John F. Curtis, all of whom are universally recognized as trustworthy, responsible business men. The firm began its operations on July 1st, 1885, and its trade has been steadily increasing since that date. Their factory was burned to the ground in March, 1887, but a few weeks only had elapsed when their present building was thoroughly equipped and their work in full blast, with better facilities than before, having now an annual capacity of 500,000 pounds.

Bolling, Wright & Co.'s specialty is "Cow Boy," a fine, bright granulated smoking tobacco of very high grade, which has secured a large and increasing sale in all parts of the country, especially in the Middle and Southern States. "White Cloud" and "Quadroon" are also very favorite brands. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of leaf for these brands, as also in their preparation for the market. Their original high standard is constantly improving and will continue to improve under their present ownership until absolute perfection is attained.

"Sunbeam" is a special brand prepared by this firm from the very finest lemon-colored leaf, which is obtainable only in very small quantities and brings as high a price as any tobacco on the market anywhere. The other brands, while undoubtedly of very superior quality, are nevertheless within the reach of every smoker, for the reason that the cost of production is much less here than in larger manufacturing centres, and a better grade can therefore be offered for the same money, without decreasing the legitimate profits of the factory.

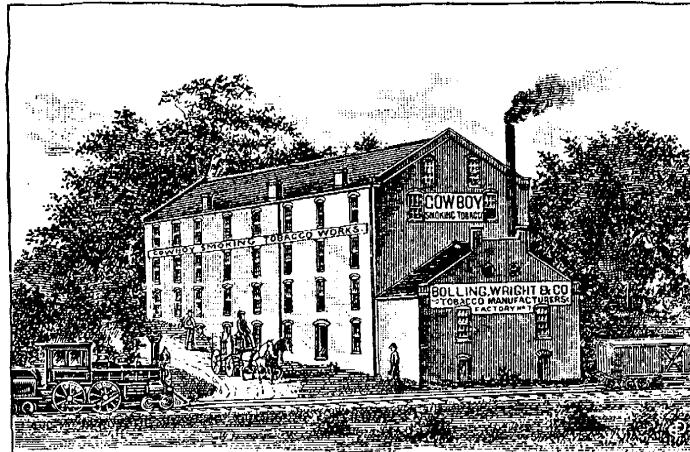
The energy and push now and heretofore exercised by this firm in expanding their trade, combined with the excellence of their products, will doubtless result in much future benefit to the Town, by advertising it to the world as the home and birth-place of "Cow Boy" and the other popular brands of Bolling, Wright & Co., and by the consequent diversion of distant capital to this market."

A lithograph of their tobacco factory was also included in Sketch Book:

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BOLLING, WRIGHT & CO.'S TOBACCO FACTORY.

Sketch Book Of Liberty, Virginia also stated that G. D. Wright was a member of the Board of Directors of the Liberty Woolen Mills and the Liberty Improvement Company.

On February 14, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 61/343 G. D. Wright purchased a parcel of land from Calloway Brown, as commissioner:

"This Deed made this the 14 day of February 1888, between Calloway Brown Commissioner of the one part, and G D Wright of the other part:

Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, made on the 2 day of December 1885, in the Chancery cause therein pending under the style of Wright for &c against Langhorne's Committee it was, amongst other things, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the tract of land hereinafter mentioned should be sold by the Commissioner and on the terms therein stated, and said land was afterwards so sold on the 26 day of April 1886, and at such sale the said G D Wright became the purchaser thereof at the price of Fifty Cents per acre, amounting to Thirty one dollars; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by said Court by a further decree made in said cause on the 26 day of May 1886, and afterwards all of the purchase money for said land having been fully paid, said Court, by a further decree made in the said cause on the 26 day of May 1886, did adjudge, order and decree that the said Calloway Brown, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, should convey said tract of land to the said G. D. Wright or to whom he should appoint, by proper deed with Special Warranty:

Now Therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, and of the payment of said purchase money, and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said Calloway Brown Commissioner doth grant and convey, with Special Warranty, unto the said G. D. Wright, all of that certain tract or parcel of land mentioned in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, containing about (60) sixty acres, owned by W. H. Terry Langhorne (col'd) being the same tract of land purchased by said Langhorne of T. L. Mitchel, assignee in Bankruptcy of A. Nance, and situated on the South side of Bedford County, near John E. Fitzpatrick and others.

Witness the following signature and seal

Calloway Brown, Comm'r

County of Bedford, to-wit:

I M P Burks a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Calloway Brown, Comm'r whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 14 day of February 1888, has acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this the 15 day of February 1888

M. P. Burks N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 16th 1888

This Deed from Calloway Brown Commissioner to G. D. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 4, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 62/596 Jesse N. Maxey and Susan V. Maxey and Henry T. McGhee and Quenie K. McGhee sold 3 acres of land to G. D. Wright, as trustee for the benefit of the children of William Wright pursuant to the will of John A. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 4th day of January 1889 between Jesse N. Maxey Susan V. his wife and Henry T. McGhee and Qunnie K. his wife of the first part and G. D. Wright trustee of the second part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty five dollars to them in hand paid by the said G. D. Wright trustee as aforesaid party second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said parties of the first part has this day bargained granted and sold and by these presents doth bargain grant sell and convey with general warranty unto said G. D. Wright trustee a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the south side of said County and on the south side of the public road leading from Bunkerhill to D. J. Wells and bounded by the same on the north adjoining the lands of William M. Wright Thomas McGhee and others and known as a part of the old Thomas tract containing three acres more or less in trust nevertheless for the benefit of the children of William Wright according to the will of John A. Wright (Decd) Witness the following signatures and seals this the 4th day of January 1889.

Henry T. McGhee  
Quenie K. McGhee  
Jesse N. Maxey  
Susan V. Maxey

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit.

I, John W. Johnson, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Henry T. McGhee Quinnie K. McGhee Jesse N. Maxey and Susan V. Maxey whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 4th day of January 1889 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 4th day of January 1889.

John W. Johnson N.P.

At Bedford County Court April 22d 1889

This Deed from Jesse N. Maxey and wife and others, to G. D. Wright, Trustee for the benefit of the children of William Wright was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

On September 2, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 13/293 in a suit for the benefit of creditors of G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling the court struck the case from the docket because the debts had been satisfied:

"G. D. Wright and S. M. Bolling, late partners as Wright & Bolling, who sue as well for themselves as all other creditors holding liens on the real estate of Mercer H Gray and J W Bradley or either of them who may come into this suit upon paying their ratable proportion of the costs of this suit  
against

Plaintiffs

Mercer H. Gray, J. W. Bradley, A. W. Robertson, W. S. McKenney  
Trustee, James L Arthur, Treasurer of Bedford County, and others

Defendants

The plaintiffs by Counsel, in Open Court Acknowledging Satisfaction of their debt for which this Suit was brought it is ordered that this suit be Stricken from the docket, all the objects for which it was brought having been accomplished."

On August 7, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 63/219 G. D. Wright purchased one-half acre of land from L. M. and J. L. Morriss:

"This Deed made and entered into this 7th day of August 1889, by and between L. M. Morriss and J. L. Morriss her husband, (the latter having no beneficial interest, but joining for conformity to law, if necessary) parties of the first part and G. D. Wright of the other part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars, cash in hand paid to said L. M. Morriss, and for

the further and additional consideration that the said G. D. Wright assumes and binds himself to pay off and discharge to James T. Chewning whatever may be unpaid to him on the lien reserved by him in the deed from him to said L. M. Morriss, and recorded in Deed book No. 62, at page 101, in Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford, which said Wright does assume and bind himself to pay by signing this deed, the said parties of the first part do by these presents grant and convey, with general warranty, unto the said G. D. Wright a lot of land containing One half Acre, more or less, in the town of Libery, on the east side of the Leesville road, adjoining the lands of J. F. Wingfield Sam Calloway & others, being the same lot which was conveyed to said L. M. Morriss by deed dated 21st Aug. 1888, and recorded in deed book No. 62 at page 101 in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

To have and to hold to him, the said G. D. Wright his heirs &c. forever. Witness the following signatures & seals

L. M. Morris  
Jas. L Morris  
G. D. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me W. S. McKenney, a Commissioner in chancery for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, L. M. Morriss, J. L. Morriss & G. D. Wright whose names are signed to the within deed, dated 7th Aug. 1889, and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 7th day of August 1889.

Wm S. McKenney  
Commr. in Chancery of Circuit  
Court of Bedford County.

At Bedford County Court August 7th 1889.

This Deed from L. M. Morris and others to G. D. Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 25, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 64/305 George D. Wright and James M. Berry purchased 1-1/2 acres of land from James B. and Alice G. Lockard:

"This deed made and entered into this 25th day of March 1890, by and between J. B. Lockard and Alice G Lockard his wife of the first part and James M Berry and George D Wright of the second part Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part, do, by these presents, grant and convey to the said parties of the second part a certain lot or parcel of land in Bedford City (formerly Liberty) containing one half of an acre less the tract of fifty feet front sold to \_\_\_\_ Miller by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office being the same land (with the exception of said part conveyed to said Miller) which was conveyed to the said Alice G. Lockard by J F. Wingfield & wife, by deed dated 21 Aug, 1886, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court, in deed book 59 at page 503, said lot being described in said deed as lots No: 13 & 14 on a plat, on record in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court prepared by J. E. Wharton for Jno. A. Otey, for a more careful description of said land reference is here made to said deed To have and to hold to them the said James M. Berry & George D. Wright their heirs &c. forever with general warranty. Witness the following signatures and seals.

James B. Lockard  
Alice G. Lockard

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, S. H. Quarles, a Notary Public for said County, J. B. Lockard & Alice G. his wife whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date on the 25th day of March, 1890, and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 1890.

S. H. Quarles, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, March 26th 1890

This Deed from James B. Lockard and wife to James M. Berry and George D. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 6, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 70/217 G. D. Wright and others sold a lot and mill to William H. McGhee:



"This deed made this 6th day of May 1890, between Robt S. Quarles trustee, P. L. Saunders trustee, Callaway Brown substituted trustee, G. D. Wright, J. M. Bolling, C. W. Wharton, T. J. Mathias, Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company of the first part, and Wm. H. McGhee, of the second part. Witnesseth: Whereas by a deed of trust made the 1st day of June 1885, and recorded in deed book 58 page 444, in Bedford County Court Clerk's office, James E Tate, conveyed to Robt. S. Quarles, trustee a certain lot of land, situated in Bedford City Va, and more fully described in said deed, it being the lot on which the Liberty Roller Mills is located, to secure the debt mentioned in said deed due to said Wright, Bolling Mathews and Wharton, and whereas the said debt in said deed mentioned has been fully paid off, which payment is evidenced by the signing of this deed by said Wright, Bolling, Matthews and Wharton, and whereas by a deed of trust executed on the 25th day of May 1887, Matthews & Wright, a firm composed of J. M. Matthews and J. M. Wright, who had become part owners of said Mill and Machinery as set out in said deed And Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company who also had become part owners of said Mill and machinery, which deed of trust is recorded in deed book 61 page 85, conveyed said Mill and machinery and all the fixtures pertaining thereto, to P. L. Saunders and T. J. Mathews trustees for the purposes set out in said deed. And whereas by another deed of trust executed by Mathews and Wright, on the 15th day of February 1889, and recorded in deed book 62, page 437, the said Mathews & Wright conveyed all their interest in and to the said Mill and Machinery and fixtures, to Calloway Brown trustee, to secure a debt due to W. H. McGhee, as stated in said deed, and whereas the said debt not being paid when the same fell due, according to the terms of said deed of trust, the said Calloway Brown, trustee after duly advertising the time terms and place of sale, did on the 26th day of October 1889 sell said interest of Matthews and Wright in and to said Mill, and all the fixtures and machiny belonging in and to said mill, Wm. H. McGhee became the purchaser of said interest at the sum of \$1225.50 and has fully paid for same and is entitled to a deed to the said interest, and whereas then by an agreement made between said Wm. H. McGhee and said Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company, it was agreed that Calloway Brown should be substituted as trustee in the room and stead of said T. J. Mathews, who had removed from the State, and whereas by an order of the County Court of Bedford County, entered at the March term 1890, said Calloway Brown was substituted in the room and stead of said T. J. Mathews with all the powers and restrictions of said deed, and whereas by the agreement and consent of said W. H. McGhee and Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company, said Liberty Roller Mills, together with the Machinery, lot, and all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging was advertised for sale at public auction by said Saunders & Brown trustees for the purpose of dividing the proceeds among said McGhee and Stillwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company, as their respective rights might appear by the deed above set out, and whereas after duly advertising said property, said trustees did on the 24th day of April 1890, sell said property at public auction upon the following terms, one third cash and for the residue taking bonds for the deferred payments, on a credit of one & two years and bearing interest from

date, secured by a deed of trust on the property. And whereas at said sale, the said Wm H. McGhee, became the purchaser at the price of Fifty four hundred and seventy five dollars (\$5475.00), and whereas, the said McGhee has complied with the terms of said sale, by paying the proportion of the cash payment due and owing to said Stillwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company, and after crediting him with his share in said purchase money, has executed his bonds at one and two years for the share of Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company, in said property with \_\_\_\_ as his surety, and secured by a deed of trust of even date herewith, and is now entitled to a deed. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, and of the payment of the sum of ten dollars by the said Wm. H. McGhee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Robert S. Quarles, trustee, the said P. L. Saunders trustee, and Calloway Brown trustee, do grant, bargain sell and convey, with covenants of special warranty, unto the said Wm. H. McGhee all that certain lot, and the Mill and buildings situated on the same, known \_\_\_\_ of Bedford City Va together with all the machinery and fixtures of every kind and description thereto belonging, to have and to hold the same to him and his heirs forever, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. And the said G. D. Wright, J. M. Bolling, C. W. Wharton, T. J. Mathews and the Stillwell and Bierce Manufacturing Company do execute this deed to show their consent to the same Witness the following signatures and seals.

G. D. Wright  
C. W. Wharton  
J. M. Bolling  
P. L. Saunders, trustee  
Callaway Brown trustee  
Stilwell & Bierce Mfg Co.  
by G. W. Bierce Secty  
T J Matthews  
Ro. S. Quarles, Trustee

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Wm. J. McKinney a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of said County, G. D. Wright, S. M. Bolling, C. W. Wharton, P. L. Saunders and Calloway Brown whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date on the 6th day of May 1890, and acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1890

Wm. S. McKinney  
Commr in Chancery  
Circuit Court Bedford County

The State of Ohio     )  
Montgomery County  ) SS.

This day personally appeared before me Webster W. Sherry a Notary Public in and for said County of Montgomery in said State of Ohio, The Stilwell & Bierce Manufacturing Company by George N. Bierce, its Secretary, and duly authorized in the premises; whose name and corporate seal are signed and affixed to the within deed bearing date on May 6, 1890, and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this May 24, 1890.

Webster N. Sherry  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County Ohio

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I M. P. Burks a Notary Public for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do certify that T. J. Matthews whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1890, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 24th day of June, 1890.

M. P. Burks N.P.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I S. H. Quarles, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Robert S. Quarles, Trustee, whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1890, has acknowledged the same before me in my \_\_\_\_ aforesaid Given under my hand this 13th day of October 1892.

S. H. Quarles, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 13th, 1892.

This Deed from Robert S. Quarles, trustee, P. L. Saunders, trustee, Calloway Brown, trustee, G. D. Wright, S. M. Bolling and others to William H. McGhee, conveying real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for G. D. Wright in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia:

"G. D. Wright  
Born July 29, 1847  
Died August 8, 1890  
(UDC)"

Bedford County, Virginia, Cemetery Records stated that the tombstone of G. D. Wright was located in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following:

"G. D. Wright  
July 29, 1847  
August 8, 1930"

This appears to be just a typographical error in the listing of the date of death.

On or before August 29, 1890, John T. Campbell and George L. Colgate filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2732, for conveyance of a title to certain real property sold by George D. Wright before his death:

"To the Hon. John D. Horsley, Judge of the Circuit court of the county of Bedford, Sitting in chancery: Humbly complaining showeth unto your Honor, your orators George L. Colgate and John T. Campbell, partners as Geo. L. Colgate & Co, that on the 20th day of July 1890, they purchased of James M. Berry and G. D. Wright a certain house and lot in the town of Bedford City, on Fairmont Street, and known as the Lockard House, and adjoining the lots of G. A. Miller, and others, for the sum of six hundred dollars, the whole of the purchase money to be paid in cash. That possession of same was delivered at once. That after the said purchase and before the payment of the money could be made, the said G. D. Wright was taken sick and died, leaving surviving him a widow one M. E. Wright, and the following children, to-wit: Harry Wright, Della Wright, Mildred Sybil, Bessie Veta Maxwell Wright, Eula Wright, George Wright S. Bolling Wright, and a baby yet unnamed, that all of the said Children are infants under the age of twenty one years That one T. D. Berry has duly qualified as the administrator of the said G. D. Wright, a duly certified copy of the said qualification will be filed if necessary. That the said James M. Berry the one half owner of the said house and lot is ready and willing to convey the legal title of the said property to your orators, but that they are advised that upon the death of the said G. D. Wright that the legal title to the said house and lot descended and passed to the said heirs the infants above mentioned, and that it is only by the aid of the a court of equity that the legal title can now be conveyed to your orators. That say that that the sale was a fair one, the price adequate, and that they are ready and anxious to comply with the terms of the said sale and pay the whole of the said

money in cash, as soon as a title can be made to the property. They are advised that a court of equity will by its decree appoint a commissioner for and on behalf of the said infants to convey the title to the same to your orators. Being without remedy save in a court of equity where such matters are relievable, they come into this court and pray as follows, that the said M. E. Wright, the Mildred Sybil, Bessie Vita said Harry, Della, Maxwell, Eula, George, S. Bolling Wright, and the baby as yet unnamed, be made parties defendant, and that the said T. D. Berry as administrator of the said G. D. Wright and J. M. Berry be made parties defenadt to this bill and required to answer the same under oath, the admstr defendants in their own proper persons, and the infants defendants by their guardian ad litem, that a guardian ad litem be appointed for the infant defendants, that he be required to answer this bill, that a decree be entered in this cause for a commissioner for and on behalf of the said infants to convey the legal title to the said proprty and for and on behalf of the said widow, that your orators be authorised to pay the purchase money over to the parties entitled to the same, and for all other further and general relief as the nature of the case demands, and to equity is meet and just, and in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Geo. L. Colgate & Co  
by Counsel

Saunders & Brown. P.Q."

From this record the family of George D. Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: M. E. Wright

- Children:
- 1) Harry Wright,
  - 2) Della Wright,
  - 3) Mildred Sybil Wright,
  - 4) Bessie Veta Wright,
  - 5) Maxwell Wright,
  - 6) Eula Wright,
  - 7) George Wright,
  - 8) S. Bolling Wright, and
  - 9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

All of the children were born after August 29, 1869.

On August 28, 1890, in File 2732 Mrs. M. E. Wright filed her answer agreeing to the conveyance:

"The separate answer of Mrs. G. D. Wright to a bill of complainant exhibited against her and others in the Circuit court of the county of Bedford, by Geo. L. Colgate & others. This respondent for answer to the said bill answers and says that she is informed and believes that the sale of the house and lot in the bill mentioned was made by her late husband and J. M. Berry, in the manner and for the price, and upon the terms as set out in the said bill, and that she is willing that the said sale shall stand, and that the court may decree the title to the same, to the plaintiffs as pryaed for in their said bill, and that she is willing to sign the deed to the same, and relinquish her right of dower to the said land, she to receive dower for its equivalent in other lands. She submits to the court the decree as to whom the part of the money due her said husband shall be paid. She is also willing and hereby consents that this cause may be submitted to the Judge of the said court in vacation for a hearing and decision. And now having fully answered she prays to be hence dismissed with her reasonable costs.

Mrs. M. E. Wright

Sworn to be fore me this the 28 day of August 890, by Mrs. G. D. Wright. Given under my hand this 28 day of August 1890

L C Arthur  
Notary Public"

On August 29, 1890, in File 2732 M. P. Burks filed his answer as guardian ad litem for the minor children also agreeing to the conveyance:

"The separate answer of M. P. Burks guardian ad litem of Hary Wright, Della Wright, Maxwell Wright, Eula Wright, George Wright, S. Bolling Wright, and Mildred Sybil, and Bessie Vita Wright, and \_\_\_\_\_ Wright the last a baby as yet unnamed, the said answering for himself as the guardian ad litem. To a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the circuit court of the county of Bedford, by Geo. L. Colgate and others. This respondent for answer to the said bill, says that he is informed and believes that the said G. D. Wright, and J. M. Berry sold to the plaintiffs the house and lot as set out in the said bill, and for the price and on the terms as set out in the said bill, and that he believes that the facts as set out in the said bill are true, and that the interest of the infants defendants will not be at all injured to grant the relief prayed for in the said bill, and that the title to the said property ought to be conveyed to the plaintiffs. And he further consents that this cause may be submitted to the Judge of the said court for a hearing and decision in the vacation of the said court. And now having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable costs.

M. P. Burks

Sworn to before me the 29 Aug. 1890 by M. P. Burks.

P. L. Saunders  
Cmnr. M. Johnson  
Bedford County"

The court thereafter ordered the house sold at public auction and on November 26, 1892, the house was sold.

In September 1891 H. C. Lowry filed a complaint against the estate of George D. Wright and his heirs in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 3049(D), for payment of debts due, an accounting for the estate, allotment of dower, and for the sale of any real property necessary to pay the debts:

"To the Hon John D Horsley Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Your complainant H. C. Lowry, who sues as well for himself as on behalf of all the creditors of G D Wright deceased as may come into this suit respectfully represents that the said G. D. Wright departed this life in the year 1890, leaving Surviving him his widow M. E. Wright and the following infant children to wit Harry, Della, Mildred Sybil, Bessie Veta, Maxwell, Eula, George and S. Bolling Wright. Your complainant further represents that the Said Wright dies intestate and that at the August term of the county court of Bedford County 1890 one Thomas D Berry qualified as administrator of the estate of the said Wright. Your complainant further represents that at the time of his death the said George D. Wright was seized and possessed of the following real estate to wit a house and lot in Bedford City Va the said lot embracing several acres and probably other lots, and a tract of land lying in Bedford County several miles north west of Bedford City Va. Your complainant further represents that for the year 1885 he recovered judgment in the Circuit Court of Bedford County against the said G D Wright for the sum of \$70.35 with interest from the 12th day of January 1880 till paid and \$8.79 costs a copy of which is herewith marked \_\_\_\_\_. That no part of said Judgment has been paid

To the end, therefore, that Justice may be done in the premises, and forasmuch as your complainant is without remedy save in a court of Equity where such matters are peculiarly cognizable, he prays that Thomas D Berry administrator of George D Wright deceased M. E. Wright the widow of the said George D. Wright, and Harry Della, Mildred Sybil, Bessie Veta, Maxwell, Eula, George, and S Bolling Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ infant yet unnamed infant children of the said G. D. Wright deceased be by proper process made parties defendants to this suit, appoint a guardian ad litem for the infant defendants to protect their interest appoint commissioners to assign dower to the widow M. E. Wright order an account of debts to be taken by one of the Commissioners of this court; and require the said Thomas D Berry to settle his

account as administrator of the estate of the said G D Wright before the said Commissioner and if it is necessary order a sale of the residue of the land after assigning dower; and grant to your complainant such other further and general relief as the nature of the case requires and Equity and good conscience may dictate and in duty bound he will ever pray &c

H. C. Lowry"

From this record the family of George D. Wright is again identified as follows:

Wife: M. E. Wright,

- Children:    1)    Harry Wright,  
                  2)    Della Wright,  
                  3)    Mildred Sybil Wright,  
                  4)    Bessie Veta Wright,  
                  5)    Maxwell Wright,  
                  6)    Eula Wright,  
                  7)    George Wright,  
                  8)    S. Bolling Wright, and  
                  9)    \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

On November 27, 1891, in File 3049(D) the court ordered commissioners to assign the dower to the widow and for an accounting of the estate:

"1891 November 27th

H. C. Lowry who sues as well for himself as on behalf of all the creditors of G. D. Wright deceased who may come into this suit. Plaintiff  
against

Thomas D. Berry, administrator of George D. Wright, deceased M. E. Wright the widow of the said George D. Wright and Harry, Della, Mildred, Sybie, Bessie Veta, Maxwell, Eula, George S. Bolling Wright and -- Wright the last nine of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years by J. Waites Smith their Guardian ad litem. Defendants.

This day this cause, which has been regularly matured at Rules, and set for hearing came on this day to be heard on the bill of the complainants the exhibits therewith filed the answer of the infant defendants by J. Waites Smith their Guardian ad litem the orders and proceedings at rules and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving doth confirm the proceedings at rules and doth adjudge order and decree that T. D. Berry, R. B. Clayter David W. Parker Joshua W.





"Lowry for &c            )  
vs                            ) Commissioners Report to  
Wright's admr. &c    ) assign dower

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to assigned dower in the estate of the late G D Wright deceased to his widow Mrs. Mary E Wright respectfully submit the following report. By the consent of Mrs Wright herewith filed as a part of this report and also by the like consent of the creditors filed also with this report we have commuted Mrs Wrights dower, and have given her absolutely the house and lot in Bedford City Va situate on Market Street, the said lot contains about twelve acres but is charged with a mortgage of one thousand dollars. We think this is a fair and Equitable way of settling this question and therefore with Mrs Wrights consent and the consent of the creditors we recommend that this settlement be accepted by the court Mrs Wright is to pay the aforesaid charge of one thousand dollars and to take the property absolutely as her property all of which is respectfully submitted

O. P. Bell  
P. C. Hurt  
A. C. Hatcher"

On June 10, 1893, in File 3049(D) the court ordered the assignment of dower in the Bedford house and lot to Mary E. Wright and directed the sale of real property at public auction:

"Lowry for &c            )  
vs                            ) Note for a decree  
Wright's admr. &c    )

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read the report of the Commissioners appointed to assign dower, the report of Commissioner John B Goode to which said several reports there are no exceptions and was argued by counsel; Upon consideration whereof the court approving doth confirm said reports; and it approving from the report of the Commissioners to assign dower that Mary E Wright widow of G D Wright deceased is willing to take, in lieu of dower, a certain portion of the real estate whereof the said G D Wright died siezed and possessed and in further approving from said report that in the opinion of the said Commissioners this arrangement will be mutually beneficial to the creditors of the estate of the said G D Wright and his widow the said Mary E. Wright, the court approves and confirms it and doth adjudge order and decree that the dower interest be commuted in kind and that the said Mary E Wright do take in absolute fee simple the house and the lot of land attached thereto containing about twelve acres situate on Market Street in Bedford City Va, and more particularly described in the report of the said Commissioners in lieu of her dower in the estate of G D Wright deceased. And the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County is directed to certify to the Clerk

of the County Clerk of said County so much of this decree as will be necessary to secure Mrs Mary E Wright's interest in said house & lot. And the court doth further adjudge order and decree said H C Lowry who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose do sell the tract of land mentioned in the bill, either publicly or privately as he may deem best, on the premises or in front of the Court House of Bedford County after advertising the time place and terms of sale in such manner and for such length of time as he may deem necessary to give due publicity thereto on the following terms to wit \$250-- cash and the residue upon a credit of one two and three years the purchasers of give bonds with good personal security containing waiver of homestead Exemption and carrying interest from day of Sale But before acting under this decree the said commissioner shall enter into bond with good security before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars conditioned according to law."

On October 14, 1893, in File 3049(D) the court approved the sale of real property:  
"1893, October 14th

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, the report of sale made by H. C. Lowry Commisioner, to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel: Upon consideration wheeof the Court approving doth confirm said report and the sale made therein and doth adjudge, order and decree that the said H. C. Lowry do withdraw the bonds filed with his said report and collect them as they severally fall due or before maturity if the obligors desire to pay them and deposit the money so collected in one of Banks doing business in Bedford City, Virginia taking thereofr a certificate of deposit and file the same withe the papers in this cause. And when the purchaser shall have completed the payment for the tract of land purchased by him in this cause then H. C. Lowry who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose shall convey the said tract of land to the purchaser or to whomsoever he may designate in writing and make report hereunder for a final decree."

In October 1896 in File 3049(D) the court entered a further order for an accounting for the estate:

"Lowry for &c. ) Note For Decree.  
vs. )  
Wright's Admr. & others ) (October Term, 1896.)

This day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and on the rules awarded during the present term of this court against H. C. Lowry, Receiver, and J. A. Clark, and the answers of said H. C. Lowry and J. A. Clark to said rules, and the bond of J. M. Hopkins for \$879.17 dated August 10, 1893, payable three years after date with interest from date given for the last deferred payment on the tract of land sold in this cause, filed with said last mentioned

answer, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this court with instructions to take a further account of all debts outstanding and unpaid against the estate of G. D. Wright, deceased, and their relative priorities, if any; second, an account showing who is entitled to the balance due on the bond aforesaid of J. M. Hopkins filed with the answer of said Clark, and, if more than one person is entitled to such proceeds, in what proportion they are so entitled. But before taking said account said commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same by publication for two weeks in one of the newspapers published in the town of Bedford City, Va., and also by posting a notice at the front door of the courthouse of Bedford County at least ten days before taking said account.

And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said J. M. Hopkins have liberty to deposit the amount due on said bond in the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank at Bedford City, Va., and take an interest bearing certificate of deposit therefor payable to the order of the court in this cause, and if he shall file such certificate with the clerk of this court that he shall be at liberty to withdraw from the papers in this cause the bond filed with the answer aforesaid of the said Clark, leaving an attested copy of said bond among the papers in this cause. And if he shall make such deposit and file said certificate as aforesaid, then William Eubank, who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose, shall convey to the said J. M. Hopkins the tract of land heretofore reported as sold to him under a former decree in this cause."

On October 26, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/44 R. B. Claytor, as trustee, conveyed to Mrs. Augusta T. White 6-4/100 acres of land after default in payment under a deed of trust:

"This Deed, Made the 26th day of October 1897 between R. B. Claytor trustee of the first part, and Mrs. Augusta T. White of the second part, Whereas G. D. Wright & M. E. Wright, his wife, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of November 1885, and recorded in the Bedford County Court Clerk's Office D.B. 58, page 580, did convey to the said R. B. Claytor in trust, to secure to A. A. Grave, Guardian, the payment of a certain sum of money therein specified, the following real estate to wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Liberty (now Bedford City) Va. west of Leesville road and containing by recent survey six & 4/100 acres adjoining J. F. Wingfield, Joseph Johnson & others it being the same tract conveyed to G. D. Wright by Wm. J. Cocke & others by deed dated September 3rd 1885 & recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office of Bedford County in Deed Book 58 page 471 By which deed of trust the said trustee was empowered on the failure of the said G. D. Wright to pay the sum of money therein mentioned, or any part thereof, when the same should become due and payable, to sell the above-described property, for the purposes of the said trust. And whereas default having been made in the payment of the said sum of money, the said trustee, in execution of the trust aforesaid, being

thereto required by the beneficiary, did on the 4th day of October 1897, after giving due & sufficient notice of the time, place and terms of sale, by hand bills & by advertisement in the Bedford Democrat expose to sale by public auction to the highest bidder, the property above described. At which sale the said Mrs. Augusta T. White, having made the highest bid therefor, became the purchaser of the said property at the price of Eleven hundred Dollars, and having complied with the terms of sale has requested that the same be now conveyed to her, the said Mrs. Augusta T. White This Deed Therefore Witnesseth, That the said R. B. Claytor, trustee, in the performance of his duties as trustee, and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars paid or secured to be paid doth grant, with Special Warranty, unto the said Mrs. Augusta T. White the said property hereinbefore referred to and described. Witness the following signature and seal:

R. D. Claytor, Trustee

State of Virginia     )  
State of Virginia     ) to wit

I, Wm Eubank a Notary Public for the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. B. Claytor, trustee, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1897, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 28th day of October 1897

Wm. Eubank N.P.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 24th, 1898.

This Deed from R. B. Claytor, Trustee, to Mrs. Augusta T. White, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.10 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On October 27, 1897, in File 3049(D) the court authorized the delivery of certain funds to William M. Wright:

"1897 October 22

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of Wm Eubank, Receiver, together with the vouchers for his disbursements and certificates of deposit on the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank at Bedford City, Va. as follows to wit: No. 1377 dated June 12, 1897 for \$279.82 and No. 1378 dated June 12, 1897 for \$323.51 to which report there are no

exceptions and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that said report be confirmed and the said Wm Eubank is discharged from further duty as receiver in this cause And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Wm. M. Wright who is hereby appointed a Receiver for the purpose do withdraw from the papers in this cause and collect said certificate of deposit No. 1377 dated June 12th, 1897, for \$279.82 upon his entering into bond before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of \$500.00 with approved security and conditioned to have the said amount of \$279.82 forthcoming at the death of said Wm M. Wright to be paid over to his children as provided in the will of his father John A Wright. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that J. A. Clark, assignee, have liberty to withdraw from the papers in this cause leaving an attested copy, and collect said certificate of deposit No. 1378 for \$323.51 and that out of such collection that he pay to Hopkins & St Clair the sum of \$35.00 and that he also pay the costs of this suit so far as the same remains unpaid and apply the residue to the payment of his debts proved in this cause.

And all the objects of this suit having been accomplished it is ordered that the same be dismissed."

On November 2, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 74/348 Wm. Eubanks, as commissioner, sold 154 acres of land belonging to the estate of G. D. Wright to J. M.

Hopkins:

"This Deed made this the 2nd day of November 1896, between Wm. Eubank Commissioner of the one part, and J. M. Hopkins of the other part: Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, made on the 10th day of June 1893, in the Chancery cause therein pending under the style of Lowry for &c against Wrights admr &c. it was amongst other things, adjudged ordered and decreed that the tract of land hereinafter mentioned should be sold by the Commissioner and on the terms therein stated, and said land was afterwards so sold on the 10th day of August 1893; and at such sale the said J. M. Hopkins became the purchaser thereof at the price of Two thousand eight hundred & eighty seven dollars & fifty cents; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by said court by a further decree made in said cause on the 14th day of October 1893, and afterwards all of the purchase money for said land having been fully paid, said court, by a further decree made in the said cause on the 24th day of October 1896, did adjudge, order and decree that the said Wm Eubank, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, should convey said tract of land to the said J. M. Hopkins or to whom he should appoint, by proper deed with Special Warranty: Now Therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, and of the payment of said purchase money, and in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said Wm. Eubank Commissioner doth grant and convey with Special Warranty unto the said J. M. Hopkins the tract of land in the bill & proceedings mentioned containing 154 acres more or less situated about 6 miles N.W. of Bedford City Va. adjoining Kelso, and others, it being the tract

of land owned by G. D. Wright, decd, at the time of his death & which was sold by H. C. Lowry, Comr., in the above suit of Lowry for &c vs. Wrights admr &c & bought by said J. M. Hopkins. Witness the following signature and seal.

Wm. Eubank, Commissioner

At Bedford County Court, November 2nd 1896

This Deed from Wm. Eubank, Commissioner, to J. M. Hopkins, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said Wm. Eubank Commissioner, and ordered to be recorded

(Tax \$2.90. Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On November 22, 1897, in File 3049(D) William M. Wright filed his bond.

On November 29, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 75/484 R. B. Claytor, as trustee, filed a report of sales at a public auction made on October 4, 1897, under a deed of trust:

"Report of Sale of property deeded to me as Trustee by G. D. Wright & his wife November the 9th 1885 and recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office of Bedford County in deed Book 58 page 580 Property sold at the request F. O. Thomas agent for Mrs A. T. White the Beneficiary at public auction in front of the Court House on 4th day of October 1897 and bought by F. O. Thomas Agt. for Mrs. A. T. White he being the highest bidder at 1,100.00

Cost of Sale			
Commissions		31.00	
Advertising		3.00	
Auctioners fee		6.00	
Writing deed		5.00	
Commissioners fee		1.50	
Clerk's fee		1.50	<u>48.00</u>
			1052.00
Taxes due & to be paid by the purchaser			
State & County Tax	1895	15.34	
"	"	1897	11.31
Corporation	"	1895	16.00
"	"	1896	13.00
"	"	1897	<u>13.00</u>
			<u>68.65</u>
Net amt \$983.35 cr. on bond and deed made to beneficiary			983.35

R. B. Claytor, Trustee

Commissioner's Office  
Nov. 29th 1897

I hereby certify that the foregoing account has been examined by me and is found to be correct and that it is supported by the proper vouchers.

W. W. Berry, Comr of  
County Court of Bedford

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 29th, 1897.

This Inventory and Account of Sale of the property of G. D. Wright and Wife, made by R. B. Claytor, Trustee, under a deed of trust made by said G. D. Wright and Wife, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of said Court annexed, was this day delivered to the Clerk of said Court, and admitted to record.

(Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste:

R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On January 26, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/5 Mrs. M. E. Wright sold two parcels of 4 and 5 acres of land to A. W. Robertson:

"This Deed made this the 26th day of January 1898 between Mrs. M. E. Wright of the first part and A. W. Robertson of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars cash in hand paid to the said Mrs. M. E. Wright by the said A. W. Robertson, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Mrs. M. E. Wright doth grant & convey unto the said A. W. Robertson with general warranty all that certain tract or parcel of land on the south side of the town of Bedford City Va & south of the residence of G. D. Wright, dec'd, containing between four & five acres & being the same conveyed to said G. D. Wright by Wm. J. Cocke & others by deed dated November 13th 1885 & recorded in the Bedford County Court Clerk's office in Deed Book 59 page page 30 & the same lot or parcel of land which was assigned to the said Mrs. M. E. Wright absolutely, along with another lot of 6-4/100 acres, as her dower interest in the land of said G. D. Wright, dec'd., in the chancery suit of Lowry for &c vs Wright's admr &c & the said Mrs. M. E. Wright doth further grant & convey the right of way reserved along the present lane & J. F. Wingfield's line for the free passage of persons vehicles & animals to & from the said lot of land to the Leesville road & also all other rights privileges & appurtenances pertaining to said land. The said Mrs. M. E. Wright covenants that she has the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that she has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances & that she the said party of the first part



will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signature & seal

Mrs. M. E. Wright

State of Virginia  
City of Norfolk to wit:

I Wm D. Southall a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mrs. M. E. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 26th day of January 1898 has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid. Given under my hand the first day of February 1898.

Wm. D. Southall Notary Public

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 2nd, 1898.

This Deed from Mrs. M. E. Wright to A. W. Robertson, conveying real estate was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed and admitted to record.

Teste:  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On November 4, 1901, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 31/27 T.D. Berry filed an accounting for the estate of G. D. Wright:

"The estate of G. D. Wright,  
In a/c with T. D. Berry, his Admr.

1900		Dr.	
Apl 27		To amt paid Berry Tobacco Co, on assignment from J. A. Clark of all his interest in the preferred liens against the estate of G. d. Wright proved in the suit of Lowry v Wright's Admr.	130.95
"	"	To Commissions on \$141.00	7.05
"	"	" Amt paid Commr. of Accs.	1.50
"	"	" Bal in hand to record this a/c	1.50
1899		Cr.	
Sept	1st	By amt received of Calloway Brown, Atty for G. D. Wright	141.00

Commissioner's Office,  
Bedford City, Va. June 27 1900

To the County Court of Bedford County:

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 27 day of April 1900, T. D. Berry, the Administrator of G. D. Wright, deceased, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which he, the said Admr., had received or become chargeable with, or had disbursed, together with the vouchers for such disbursements. That the Commissioner embraced the said Administrator in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, on the first day of May Court last, and on the date of this report (ten days having since elapsed), has made up and completed the foregoing account of the said T. D. Berry's administration of the estate of the said G. D. Wright, deceased. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and is herewith returned.

Your Commissioner further reports to the Court, that he has examined whether the said Administrator has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in a penalty and with securities sufficient, and finds the same to be unobjectionable and fully sufficient.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accounts of the said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid.

N. Sale, Commr. of Accounts,  
County Court of Bedford.

Virginia:

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 27th 1901.

This Settlement of the accounts of T. D. Berry, Administrator of G. D. Wright, deceased, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of said Court annexed, was this day filed in said office.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C.

Virginia:

At Bedford County Court, November 4th, 1901.

This Settlement of the Accounts of T. D. Berry, Administrator of G. D. Wright, deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was

produced in Court and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for Mary Elizabeth Wright in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright  
Born November 3, 1850  
Died October 5, 1907"

Bedford County, Virginia, Cemetery Records stated that the tombstone of Mary Elizabeth Wright was located in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright  
November 3, 1855  
October 5, 1907"

This appears to be just a typographical error in the listing of the date of birth.

The Beale Treasure included the following about George D. Wright and his family:

"Another fascinating native and possible beneficiary of the treasure was Harry Wright, who was born in Liberty in 1877. After his father died, Harry and his brothers and sisters left the area and moved to Mexico. The father had left the family with a legacy of unpaid taxes, yet Harry ended up owning the second largest steel and copper firm in Mexico. He was a wealthy man.

Harry's father, George, had been a founder of the tobacco firm of Bolling Wright, & Co. He had owned land north of Liberty, near Fancy Farm. The tobacco plant had been destroyed by fire in 1887, and George died in 1890. Family properties soon defaulted on taxes, and the court sold land in 1893 to collect those taxes.

At the start of the Twentieth Century, the United States was seen as a land of opportunity. The two youngest Wright children were still in school, and their mother, Betty, was alive. Why would Harry and his siblings go to Mexico? That country was in ferment: protests, revolution, coups, and counter coups. Were they running away, or did Mexico look like a place of greater opportunity?

At least six of the eight children went to live in Mexico, and in the early 1930's five were still living there.

Of the eight, only sister Mildred (who studied interior decorating in New York and Paris) and sister Veta (who studied at Hollins) received advanced schooling. But they all had enough money to give the outward appearance of being affluent.

The book, Our Kin, reports on the lives and careers of those Wright siblings through 1930. Veta was an aviatrix, flying around South America. Mildred studied in Paris. Brother Sam was a world traveler. Brother George lived in Latin America and wrote short stories. Brother Max was an amateur golf champion and belonged to a number of clubs. Sister Della travelled and was noted for supporting charities. And Harry was known as a philanthropist.

Harry had a warm spot in his heart for the Bedford area. He explored the idea of buying one of Bedford's banks in 1927. He donated a silver trophy to the Country Club to be awarded to the annual golf champion.

He got out of the metal business in the early 1940's, selling his "La Consolidada S.A." to Shields and Company. Then, in 1945, he and a brother-in-law bought a ranch with 2,200 head of cattle in New Mexico. He had earlier bought part interest in another ranch near Silver City. The combined operations included 65,000 acres of grazing land. In addition, they leased 100,000 more acres.

In 1948 he donated \$25,000 to buy the old Lyle home so that it could become the "Betty Pannil Wright Home for Old Ladies." He entrusted an old employer, M. T. Harrison to set up an association to handle the Home. Wright showed much faith: Harrison was 91 at the time.

Did Harry find the Beale treasure and then go to Mexico to live off its bounty? With so many people in the family, it seems unlikely: surely the story would have leaked out by now. Perhaps Harry's father left his wife and children a nest egg after all. More likely Harry was indeed the "business genius" his family said he was. His successes were recognized in Reader's Digest and in Fortune magazines. He had no children. He apparently shared what he had generously with his brothers and sisters.

Harry Wright was clearly a talented man who made his way -and fortune - in a foreign land, but who always stayed in touch with friends in Bedford county. . . ."

Our Kin provided as follows regarding George D. Wright and his family:

"George Delaraine Wright, son of John A. and Sibyl (Craft) Wright, was born at Kelso's Mill, Bedford County, Virginia, July 6, 1848, and died in Liberty (now Bedford), Va., August 8, 1890.

He was educated at Washington and Lee University, and became a leading tobacconist of Liberty, being junior member of the firm of Bolling, Wright and Company, Tobacco Manufacturers.

He married, November 4, 1875, Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Pannill, who was born at Glade Hill, Va., November 11, 1850, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 4, 1907. Their children were all born in Liberty, Va., and are as follows:

- (1) Harry, born August 25, 1877; business genius; capitalist; philanthropist; world traveler. He has lived in Mexico City for many years and has identified himself with the industrial, fraternal and social life of that city. He is founder and president of the Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City; trustee of Bank of Montreal, Mexico City; president of American University Club; reorganizer and president of Mexico City Country Club; member American Club; honorary member of Knights of Columbus; a Shriner, an Elk; and a Rotarian.

During the World War he operated a munitions factory at Stamford, Conn.

On September 4, 1906, Harry Wright married Edna Josephine McCauley in Louisville, Kentucky. They have no children.

- (2) Della Pannill, born March 27, 1879. Unmarried; lives in Seattle, Washington. Interests: politics, travel, and crippled children. Instructor of surgical dressings for American Red Cross at University of Washington during World War. Has done outstanding organization work in various charities. Member of Seattle Woman's University Club, Woman's Democratic Club, Seattle Woman's Club, University District Improvement Club, and various charity organizations.
- (3) Max, born April 20, 1881; married, December 23, 1904, Annie Fontaine Whiddon of Thomasville, Georgia; lives in Mexico City. He is an expert rollerman and is associated with the Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City. He is an amateur golf champion, a Mason, an Elk, a Rotarian, and a member of each the American and the Country Clubs of Mexico City.

Children:

- (a) Robert Delaraine, born in Shreveport, Louisiana, March 7, 1906; spent his childhood in Mexico City; was educated at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; now foreign representative of the Simmons Bed Company at Barcelona, Spain.

- (b) Mackie, born in Mexico City, February 22, 1907; now a student at University of Virginia, where he is an outstanding athlete, and a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.
- (4) Ula Frances, born April 8, 1883; married, August, 1909, Maurice Henry Keyser of El Paso, Texas, who is now legal adviser for the American Smelting and Refining Company at Pachuca, Mexico, where they reside:

Children:

- (a) Elizabeth Davis, born in Mexico City, July 12, 1910; now attending University of Washington. Member Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.
  - (b) Mildred Wright, born in Mexico City, June 20, 1914; now attending John Marshall High School, Seattle, Washington.
- (5) George Delaraine, born February 8, 1885; unmarried. Spent his youth in Havana, Cuba, and Latin America; now living in New York City; linguist; writer of short, humorous, negro stories. Exempt from service in World War because of deafness.
- (6) Samuel Bolling, born February 14, 1886; married in Mexico City, November 18, 1914, Marion Jennings Conger of Cooperstown, New York. He is vice-president of the Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City. Was Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee of Mexico City during World War. President of American Board of Education; built present American School; trustee of American Hospital. Member of American Club, University Club, and Country Club. A Shriner, a Rotarian, and a world traveler.

Children:

- (a) Samuel Bolling, Jr., born in Galveston, Texas, July 8, 1915.
  - (b) Harry, II, born in Mexico City, July 17, 1916.
  - (c) Evelyn Pannill, born May 6, 1917.
  - (d) Edward Orrin, born September 19, 1919.
  - (e) Sydney Conger, born November 18, 1920.
- (7) Mildred Sybil, born February 28, 1888; married in Pachuca, Mexico, April 18, 1918, George Hubert Petty of Kansas City, Mo., who died January 4, 1924, in

Phoenix, Arizona. She is an interior decorator - graduate of New York School of Interior Decoration; courses in New York and Paris. Resides in Seattle, Washington, where she is a member of the Woman's City Club, University District Improvement Club, and Children's Orthopedic Hospital Board.

- (8) Veta Elizabeth, born July 10, 1890; educated at Hollins College; married, August, 1912, at Old Point Comfort, in the chapel of Fortress Monroe, George Lawrence Rihl of Washington, D.C. Resides in Mexico City, where her husband is actively engaged in aviation, being president of the Pacific, American International Aviation Company. She is a well known aviatrix, and is now (January, 1930) on a three months flying tour over South America."

vi. Mary F. (Wright) Beard, Her Husband James P. Beard,  
And Her Descendants

Mary F. (Wright) Beard was a daughter of 1886 John Ashwith or Asher Wright of Bedford County and Sybil (Craft) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1886 John A.<sup>4</sup>)

1850 Census Botetourt County, Virginia listed Mary F. J. Wright in the John A. Wright household and her age as 2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in 1850.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary F. Wright in the John A. Wright household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary F. Wright in the John A. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia.

The marriage record of Mary F. Wright and James P. Beard was dated on January 30, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James P. Beard and Mary F Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 29 day of  
January 1878

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage Jany 30th 1878  
Place of Marriage Bedford Co Va  
Full Names of Parties Married James P. Beard & Mary F. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 27 years  
Age of Wife, 27 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Botetourt Co. Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, G. L. & Elizabeth Beard  
Names of Wife's Parents John A & Sibyl Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 29 day of January 1878

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the thirtieth day of January 1878 at Bedford Co. Va I united in  
Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed  
License.

John Ruff"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed the following people in the  
Jno. A. Wright household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>
Jno A. Wright	W	M	71		W
Mary F. Beard	W	F	30	Daughter	M
James P. Beard	W	M	30	Son in law	M
Carey Beard	W	M	5/12	G Son	S
Eliza Wright	Mu	F	16	Servat	S
Wm Hurt	B	M	18	Boarder	S

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
Farmer	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Keeping house	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
At home	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Domestic Servt	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Farm laborer	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

The will of John A. Wright dated May 5, 1884, and probated on August 23, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 26/300 listed Mary F. Beard as his daughter:

". . . . Item Second. I devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary F. Beard one hundred and fifty four and sixteen one hundredths acres of my land, composed of the following tracts, to wit: One tract of one hundred and two and thirty one one hundredths acres on which is situated the dwelling house in which I now live and bounded as follows: commencing at a poplar at the spring, thence N. 43 W. 52 6/10 poles to the north point of a large flat rock N. 19- 1/2 W. 9 4/5 poles to a dogwood near a branch N. 60-1/4 E. 43-1/2 poles to a cherry tree N. 24-1/2 E. 140-1/2 poles N. 63 E. 57 poles and 20 links to a large chestnut corner to R. N. Kelso, thence along his line S. 8-1/2 E. 121 poles to a gum tree S. 57 W 116 20/100 poles to a stone S. 12-1/4 E. 16 poles to a stone S 23 W 20 poles to a gate post S. 61 W 24 92/100 poles to a stake in McGhee's line and long his line N 31-1/4 W 20 poles to the first station; also the family grave yard as it is now fenced, and another tract of Fifty one and eighty five one hundredth acres of my home tract of land to be cut off lots nos. 2 and 3 of a plat and survey made by W. J. Hubard and lying between the lines of the 102 3/100 acre tract hereinbefore mentioned and the land hereinafter willed to my son George D. Wright; to be held by her during her life and in case she dies without issue living at her death shall pass equally to William M. Wright, George D. Wright and the children of James E. Wright deceased, per stirpes:

. . . .

Item 7th. I will and bequeath the stock owned by me in the Atlantic, Pacific and Rail Road Tunnel Company to my three children G. D. Wright, William M. Wright, Mary F. Beard and the children of James E. Wright deceased, to be taken and held by the per stirpes: . . . ."

f. Mildred "Milly" Wright

Mildred "Milly" Wright was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Mildred Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 9

we alot to Mildred Wright containing 158 acres of land in Franklin on the waters of linvill creek & Laid off as follows Begining at Paynes & simmons corner pointers thence along the line of Lot No 10 N 37 W 71 poles to a post oak near a old parth thence along Prathers line N 10 E 86 poles pointers N 31 E 85 poles to a post oak in wood line along his line S 57 E 241 poles to Simmons, corner red oak near the road thence along his line S 70-1/2 W 204 poles to Begining

Value of			\$402
to pay Lot No 4	25	)	<u>27</u>
to pay Lot No 9	<u>2</u>	)	375 . . . ."

On May 1, 1843, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 18/181 Milly Wright sold her 158 acres of land to Stephen Wood:

"This Indenture made & entered into this May the first day One Thousand Eight hundred forty three Between Milly Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Stephen Wood of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid of the second part: Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four Hundred and fifty dollars to her in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained sold & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto Stephen Wood his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Franklin & on the waters of Linville Creek & Bounded as follows Beginning at Paynes & Simmon's Corner Pointers thence a new line N 37 W 70 poles to a Post Oak near an old path thence runing with Prater's line No 10 E 86 poles to pointers N 31 E 85 poles to Post Oak in Stephen Woods line S 57 E 241 poles to Simmon's Corner Red Oak near the road thence along Simmons line S 70-1/2 W 204 poles to

the Begining containing One Hundred and fifty eight acres more or less. To Have & to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the priviledges & apurtinances thereunto belonging or in any wise apertaining unto him the said Stephen Wood his heirs & assigns forever the said Milly Wright doth covenant for herself her heirs &c that she will forever warrant & defend the right & title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto him the said Stephen Wood his heirs or assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the day and date first above written

Milly Wright

Bedford County To Wit

We Matthew Pate & Jno Claytor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Milly Wright party to the within deed for the conveyance of real Estate bearing date on the first day of May 1843 & hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk of Franklin County in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 17" day of May 1843

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Franklin County the 5th day of June 1843.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Milly Wright of the one part and Stephen Wood of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Moses G. Carper C.F.C"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Millie Wright with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
May 18	Millie Wright			2	





Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Milley Wright				2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of <u>tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of <u>tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
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Milley Wright	2
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of <u>tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of <u>tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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\$60.00

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mildred Right in the Right Right household and her age as 36 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1814.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. Wright in the household of her mother Nancy Wright:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nancy Wright	80	F			3,500
Wm. J. Jeter	23	M		Farmer	3,000
N. J. Jeter	20	F			
M. Wright	50	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2,500	Virginia				
3,200	Virginia				
	Virginia	1			
3,000	Virginia				



The record indicates that Mildred Wright was born in about 1810. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Mildred Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The will of Millie Wright was dated on September 18, 1882, probated in December 1882 at Botetourt County, Virginia, W.B. O/69, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen:

I Millie Wright formerly of Bedford County, Virginia but present of Botetourt County Virginia, Living in the family of Edward Brugh where I have made my home for sixteen or more years. Realizing the uncertainty of life and Certainty of Death and being disposed to make a satisfactory Disposition of all of my concerns Spiritual and temporal and being of Sound and disposing mind do make this my Last Will And Testament, hereby revoking all other wills of a former date. To wit: That is to say - First - I surrender my soul to God who gave it - Secondly. After my Decease I wish my boddy decently burried - Thirdly after my death as soon as practicable, I want all of my just debts paid out of the proceeds of my Estate - The Residue of my Estate to go to my Niece, Nanny J A. Brugh (Present wife of Edward Brugh) and at her (the said Nannie J. A. Brughs) Death the whole of my Estate then Remaining to be equally Divided Between Pearl E. Brugh and Mary F. Brugh (Children of Edward Brugh and Nannie J. A. Brugh In fee simple to use and dispose of as may seem best to themselves - I hereby appoint My Friend Edward Brugh my Executor to Execute this my Last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seals this 18th day of September 1882.

Witness		her
Mark C. Graybill	Mille	X Wright
John Ammen		mark

In Botetourt County Court December Term 1882

The last will and testament of Millie Wright deceased was this day proved by the oaths of M. Graybill and John Ammen Witness thereto and was ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Edward Brugh the executor in said will named who made oath as the law directs, and who together with Jacob P. Brugh his security, who made oath as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$600.00 conditioned as the law directs, which said bond is ordered to be recorded, Certificate is granted the said Edward Brugh for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Teste  
J. B. Simpson D.C."

The reference to her niece Nannie Brugh, the wife of Edward Brugh, clearly identifies this Millie Wright as the daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County.

On April 14, 1884, at Botetourt County, Virginia, W.B. O/164 Edward Brugh filed an accounting for the estate of Mildred Wright:

"Statement and Settlement of the a/cs of Edward Brugh Exor of Mildred Wright dec'd made before W. B. Simmons Comr of accounts of Botetourt County after notice having been duly posted at the door of the Court House on the 1st day of February Term 1884.

Edward Brugh Exor of Mildred Wright dec'd in a/c with estate of his deceased

1883			Dr
To amt collected of Jos. P. Wright on his bond			120.00
To amt collected from Peter Wright on his bond			50.00
To amt of Exors bond to intestate			<u>150.00</u>
Per Contra			320.00
By coms on 170 at 5%		8.50	
" paid Dr Geo A Boone for medical Bill	V1	20.00	
" paid N. R. Bowers for coffin	V2	16.00	
" " Dr E. N. Wood	V3	12.00	
" " Clerk's Tickets			3.98
" Brinsterhoff & E. Vauzant for Tombstone	5	20.00	
" Brugh & Brother a/c	6	37.21	
" retained to pay for making and recording this settlement		5.00	
Bal due Estate		<u>230.79</u>	<u>320.00</u>
To Bal due Estate			\$320.00

The Exor's wife being the sole beneficiary under the will the whole amt has been paid over to the same by Exor see receipt filed as Voucher 7.

Wm. B. Simmons Comr of accounts  
for Botetourt County.

In Botetourt County Court April 14, 1884

A Statement and Settlement of the Accounts of Edward Brugh Exor of Mildred Wright dec'd having been returned to the Clerk's office of this court more than thirty

days since and there being no exceptions thereto, the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded

A Copy Teste  
Turner McDowell D.C."

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a statement by Mrs. N. A. McManaway regarding her family:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

Our Kin listed the birth date of Milly Wright as on December 31, 1810, and stated that she died unmarried at the home of her niece Mrs. Edward Brugh.

g. Nancy (Wright) Johnson, Her Husband Francis Johnson, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The Johnson-Graves Family Bible, Virginia State Library Accession No. 34325 listed the following family information:

"Family Record.

Deaths.

Susan Johnson Dparted this life Febuary 18th 1837

Thomas Johnson aged 90 years & 11 days Dparted this life October 17th 1840

Jesse L Johnson Departed this life the Febuary 26th 1841

Nancy Johnson Departed this life March 6th 1838

Sarah Ann Amereca Johnson Departed this life July 28 1886

Thomas J Johnson Departed this life January the 27 1905 age 76 years 3 mos

Francis Johnson, Departed this life May 12th 1851

Clarra E Lipscomb Departed this life Febry 10th 1856

Martha F. Johnson Departed This life March the 17 1857

Mrs Nancy Johnson departed this life the 21st day of February 1883, aged 70 yrs 7 mo & 4 days

Wm F. Graves departed this life July 3rd 1923 Aged 90 years & 9 months

Mary J. Graves departed this life Nov. 23rd 1936 aged 97 yrs & 7 mos & 10 days.

Joseph M. Johnson depated this life November 2, 1929

#### Births.

Florence O daughter of Wm F & Mary J. Graves was born August 24th 1880

John Thomas Graves son of Wm F. & Mary J Graves was born November 5th 1858.

Marie Willie Graves daughter of William F. & Mary J. Graves was born 2nd day of February 1861.

Francis Peyton Graves son of Wm. F. & Mary J Graves, was born the 6th day of Feruary 1864

Joseph Pleasant Graves 3d son of Wm F Graves and Mary J his wife was born the 17th day of Decr 1866.

Nannie Leslie Graves 2nd daughter of Wm F & Mary J Gravis was born the 2nd day of March 1869

Oscar son of Wm F & Mary J Graves was born Jan 20th 1884

Alice Overton Graves daughter of Wm F. and Mary J. Graves was born the 7th day of November 1871.

\_\_nie James daughter if Wm F & M J Graves was born February 25th 1874.

Stuart Graves was born the 25th day of January 1876

Nunie Curtis Graves was born 28th day of March 1878.

Drury Francis son of Thos J. and Mary C. Johnson was born the 27th day of February 1870.

Dora Leslie, daughter of Thos J. and Mary C. Johnson was born the 10th day of August 1871

Wade Hampton Johnson was born the 21st day of Decr 1873.

Thos Madison Johnson was born Augst 20th 1877.

Joseph Lester Johnson was born July 31st 1880.

Francis Johnson son of Thomas Johnson was born April 27th, 1797.

Susan Johnson was born July 22nd 1803.

Drury Johnson son of Francis Johnson was born October 30th 1824.

Thomas Johnson son of Francis Johnson was born October 26th 1828.

Sarah Ann America Johnson daughter of Francis Johnson was born June 23th 1831

Susan Francis Johnson daughter of Francis Johnson was born July 7th 1832.

Jesse Lee Johnson Son of Francis Johnson was born September 30th 1835

Mary Jane Johnson daughter of Francis Nancy Johnson was born April 13th 1839

Nancy Johnson was born July 17th 1812

Joseph Mathew Johnson son of Francis Nancy Johnson was born December 25th 1841

Nancy Mildred Johnson daughter of Francis & Nancy Johnson was born March 18th 1846

Martha Francis Johnson daughter of Francis and Nancy Johnson was born February 21st 1850

Clarra E Lipscomb was born September 13th 1855 Daughter of George Lipscomb  
Marriages.

Francis Johnson and Susan Holland were married January 14th 1824

Francis Johnson and Nancy Wright were married April 12th 1838

George D Lipscomb and Susan F Johnson was married September 21st 1854

William F Graves and Mary J. Johnson was married January 20th 1858

John M Parker and Nannie M. Johnson was married November 15th 1865

Joseph M Johnson and Fannie L. Johnson was married April 1st 1866.

Thos J. Johnson and Mary C. Meador was married the 23d day of May 1869."

In summary, this record indicates that Nancy (Wright) Johnson was born on July 7, 1812, married Francis Johnson on April 12, 1838, and died on February 21, 1883, that Francis Johnson was born on April 27, 1797, married first Susan Holland on January 14, 1824, and died on May 12, 1851, and that Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Francis Johnson had the following children:

- 1) Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves, born on April 13, 1839,
- 2) Joseph Mathew Johnson, born on December 25, 1841,
- 3) Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker, born on March 18, 1846, and
- 4) Martha Francis Johnson, born on February 21, 1850.

Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Nancy (Wright) Johnson was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of Matthew, and Francis Johnson was dated on April 4, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Wright H. Wright as surety:

"To Mr Mitchel Clark of Bedford Court Sir this is to Certify you that I have no Objection to your Granting Francis Johnson Licens to marry my Daughter Nancy Given under my hand this 4th day of April 1838

Matthew Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we Francis Johnson and Wright H. Wright are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esqr Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor, or his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Sealed and dated this 4" day of April, 1838.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Francis Johnson and Nancy Wright Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, Francis Johnson  
Wright H. Wright

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To the Clerk of Bedford county

I certify to the following list of Marriages in the County of Bedford to Wit

....

Francis Johnson to Nancy Wright

...."

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Nancy Johnson as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 1 alot to Nancy Johnson containing 31 acres land of as follows  
Begining at pointers corner to the dower & Lot No 2 thence along the lines of the dower N 83 E 49 poles to a maple on greers branch thence down the same as it meanders S 5 E 6 poles S 37 E 12 poles S 1 W 34 poles S 12 W 22 poles to pointers in John Wrights line and along his line S 59 W 23 poles to Pates corner pointers and along her line N 62 W 71 poles to a white oak on on Beaverdam creek along the line of Lot No 2 N 48 E 52 poles to the Begining Value of \$497

To pay Lot No 7	\$77	)		
To pay Lot N8	45	)	\$122	<u>122</u>
				\$375

...."

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright defts

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Nancy (Wright) Johnson as a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright and her husband as Francis Johnson.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Francis Johnson with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis Johnson	53	Farmer	Virginia
Nancy	39		Virginia
Thomas	22		Virginia
America	19		Virginia
Susan F.	17		Virginia
Jane (?)	11		Virginia
Joseph	8		Virginia
Mildred	4		Virginia
Sara	8/12		Virginia

The older three children were from Francis Johnson's prior marriage, as set forth in the Johnson-Graves Family Bible.

On April 24, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/561 Nancy Johnson sold her interest in the dower estate of Nancy Wright to Wright H. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into the 24' day of April 1852, between Nancy Johnson of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia of the first part, and Wright H. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, that I Nancy Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to me in hand paid, have granted, bargained, sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Wright H. Wright the whole of my interest in the dower land of Nancy Wright relict of Matthew Wright deceased. the said interest being one undivided tenth of said dower land which said land lying and being situate on the waters of Beaverdam creek in the County of Bedford State of Virginia, and bounded by the land of Nancy Johnson, Joseph P. Wright, Wright H. Wright and Peter M. Wright, with all the appurtenances, and all the right title interest claim and



demand of me in the premises. To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs in fee simple forever. And I the said Nancy Johnson for myself and heirs do hereby covenant with the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs and assigns, that I am now the owner of said interest and am seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein and that I have full right to sell and convey the same and that the said interest is free from all incumbrance and that I the said Nancy Johnson and my heirs will warrant and defend the said interest unto the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs forever. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written.

Nancy Johnson

Bedford County to Wit

I John Claytor a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do certify that Nancy Johnson whose name is signed to the writing within, hereunto annexed, bearing date the 24" day of April 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24" day of April 1852.

Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of August 1852.

This deed from Nancy Johnson to Wright H. Wright, was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur Clk."

On May 31, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/362, Nancy Johnson sold one-half of Lot No. 1 in the division of Matthew Wright's estate to Joel Gibbs:

"This deed made 31st day of May 1856, between Nancy Johnson of the first part & Joel Gibbs of the second part Witnesseth that the said Nancy Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & ten dollars. Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold unto the said Joel Gibbs a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Bedford Va adjoining the land of Matthew Pate deceased on Beaverdam creek being part of Lot No 1 in the division of Matthew Wright's landed estate bounded as follows beginning at pointers on Beaverdam Creek a persimon & maple thence new line with Wright H Wright S 76 E x Beaverdam creek at 1/2 pole +ing a branch at 80 poles in all 84.32 poles to pointers a pine & persimon bushes. thence down the branch with

the line of Peter M Wright sen E 12-1/2 W 22 poles to pointers on said branch in the line of the said Peter M. Wright sen (formerly John Wright) thence along along said line and off from Branch S 59 W 23 poles to Pates corner pointers thence along his line S 62 W 71 poles to a white oak on Beaverdam creek thence along the line of lot No 2 S 48 E 52 poles to the beginning containing fifteen & half acres. The said Nancy Johnson doth hereby convey & covenant that she will warrant with generally warranty the land hereby conveyed to Joel Gibbs his heirs &c forever

Witness the following signature & seal

Nancy Johnson

Bedford County to wit

This day Nancy Johnson personally appeared before me Robert Johnson a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Bedford and acknowledged the within Deed to be her deed and act. Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1856

Robert Johnson J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of June 1856 This deed from Nancy Johnson to Joel Gibbs conveying real estate was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On May 31, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/367 Nancy Johnson sold one-half of Lot No. 1 in the division of Matthew Wright's estate to Wright H. Wright:

"This Indenture made this 31st day of may one thousand eight hundred & fifty six Between Nancy Johnson of the first & Wright H. Wright of the second part both of the county of Bedford and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that said Nancy Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred & Ten dollars. Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold unto the said Wright H Wright a certain Lot or parcel of land it being and lying in the County aforesaid & adjoining the lands of Peter M Wright and being on Beaverdam Creek it being one half of lot No 1 in the land estate of Mathew Wright decd and bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers in the dower thence along the line lot No 2 N 48 W 33 poles to pointers on Beaverdam creek Viz Maple & persimon. Thence a new line S 76 E crossing Beaverdam Creek 1/2 pole thence crossing Graers branch at 80 poles in all 84.32 poles to pointers a

pine & persimmon bushes Thence up the branch with P. M. Wright line N 1 E 34 pole N 37 W 12 poles thence N 5 W 6 poles to the dower lot thence off from the branch & along the dower N 83 W 49 poles to the beginning. And containing 15-1/2 Acres and the said Nancy Johnson doth hereby convey warrent & declare the right & title of the said land to the said Wright H Wright to be free from the claims of herself heirs or others forever.

Witness the following signature and seal

Witness Nancy Johnson

Bedford County to Wit

This day Nancy Johnson personally appeared before me Robert Johnson a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Bedford and acknowledged the within deed to be her deed and act. Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1856

Robert Johnson J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of June 1856

This deed from Nancy Johnson to Wright H Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy Johnson with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Personal Prop.</u>	<u>Real Prop.</u>	<u>Born</u>
Nancy Johnson	45	F	3,700	7,000	Virginia
Jos. M. Johnson	18	M		1,000	Virginia
N. M. Johnson	14	F		1,000	Virginia

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a statement by Mrs. N. A. McManaway regarding her family:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter

Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

Our Kin stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on July 17, 1812, and married Francis or Frank Johnson and that they had the following children:

- 1) Jane (Johnson) Graves,
- 2) Joseph Johnson, and
- 3) Nancy (Johnson) Parker.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Frank or Francis Johnson were the following:

- 1) Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves, born on April 13, 1839, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Joseph Mathew Johnson, born on December 25, 1841, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker, born on March 18, 1846, at Virginia, and
- 4) Martha Francis or Sara Johnson, born on February 21, 1850, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves, Her Husband William F. Graves, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Francis or Frank Johnson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The Johnson-Graves Family Bible, Virginia State Library Accession No. 34325 listed the following family information for Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves and William F. Graves:

"Family Record.

Deaths.

....

Wm F. Graves departed this life July 3rd 1923 Aged 90 years & 9 months

Mary J. Graves departed this life Nov. 23rd 1936 aged 97 yrs & 7 mos & 10 days.

....

Births.

Florence O daughter of Wm F & Mary J. Graves was born August 24th 1880

John Thomas Graves son of Wm F. & Mary J Graves was born November 5th 1858.

Marie Willie Graves daughter of William F. & Mary J. Graves was born 2nd day of February 1861.

Francis Peyton Graves son of Wm. F. & Mary J Graves, was born the 6th day of Feruary 1864

Joseph Pleasant Graves 3d son of Wm F Graves and Mary J his wife was born the 17th day of Decr 1866.

Nannie Leslie Graves 2nd daughter of Wm F & Mary J Gravis was born the 2nd day of March 1869

Oscar son of Wm F & Mary J Graves was born Jan 20th 1884

Alice Overton Graves daughter of Wm F. and Mary J. Graves was born the 7th day of November 1871.

\_\_nie James daughter if Wm F & M J Graves was born February 25th 1874.

Stuart Graves was born the 25th day of January 1876

Nunie Curtis Graves was born 28th day of March 1878.

....

Mary Jane Johnson daughter of Francis Nancy Johnson was born April 13th 1839

....

Marriages.

....

William F Graves and Mary J. Johnson was married January 20th 1858

...."

In summary, this record indicates that Mary Jane Johnson was born on April 13, 1839, married William F. Graves on January 20, 1858, and died on November 23, 1936, that William F. Graves was born in about November 1832 and died on July 3, 1923, and that Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves and William F. Graves had the following children:

- 1) John Thomas Graves, born on November 5, 1858,
- 2) Marie Willie Graves, born on February 2, 1861,
- 3) Francis Peyton Graves, born on February 6, 1864,
- 4) Joseph Pleasant Graves, born on December 17, 1866,
- 5) Nannie Leslie Graves, born on March 2, 1869,
- 6) Alice Overton Graves, born on November 7, 1871,
- 7) \_nie James Graves, born on February 25, 1874
- 8) Stuart Graves, born on January 25, 1876,
- 9) Nunie Curtis Graves, born on March 28, 1878,
- 10) Florence O. Graves, born on August 24, 1880, and
- 11) Oscar Graves, born on January 20, 1884.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jane (?) Johnson in the Francis Johnson household and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William F. Graves with the following household on July 9, 1860, at Davis Mills:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wm F. Graves	29		Farmer	\$3500	Virginia	
M. J. Graves	20				Virginia	
J. T. Graves	1	M			Virginia	

This record indicates that M. Jane (Johnson) Graves was born about 1840 and that William F. Graves was born about 1832

Our Kin stated that Jane Johnson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Frank Johnson and married William F. Graves and that they had the following children:

- 1) Willie Graves,
- 2) John T. Graves,
- 3) Frank Graves,
- 4) Nannie Graves,
- 5) Joseph Graves,
- 6) Alice Graves,
- 7) Minnie Graves,
- 8) Nunie Graves,
- 9) Florence Graves,
- 10) Stuart Graves, and
- 11) Oscar Graves.

- ii. Joseph Mathew Johnson And His Wife Fannie L. Or Leslie ( ) (Woodruff) Johnson

Joseph Mathew Johnson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Francis or Frank Johnson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The Johnson-Graves Family Bible, Virginia State Library Accession No. 34325 listed the following family information for Joseph Mathew Johnson:

"Family Record.

Deaths.

....

Joseph M. Johnson departed this life November 2, 1929

Births.

....

Joseph Mathew Johnson son of Francis Nancy Johnson was born December 25th 1841

....

Marriages.

....

Joseph M Johnson and Fannie L. Johnson was married April 1st 1866.

...."

In summary, this record indicates that Joseph Mathew Johnson was born on December 25, 1841, married Fannie L. Johnson on April 1, 1866, and died on November 2, 1929.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Johnson in the Francis Johnson household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jos. M. Johnson in the Nancy Johnson household and his age as 18, personal property \$1,000, and born in Virginia.

Our Kin stated that Joseph Johnson was a son of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Frank Johnson and married Mrs. Leslie (Woodruff) Johnson.

iii. Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker And Her Husband John Parker

Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Francis or Frank Johnson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)



The Johnson-Graves Family Bible, Virginia State Library Accession No. 34325 listed the following family information for Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker:

"Family Record.

....

Births.

Nancy Mildred Johnson daughter of Francis & Nancy Johnson was born March 18th 1846

....

Marriages.

....

John M Parker and Nannie M. Johnson was married November 15th 1865

...."

In summary, this record indicates that Nancy Mildred Johnson was born on March 18, 1846, and married John M. Parker on November 15, 1865.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mildred Johnson in the Francis Johnson household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed N. M. Johnson in the Nancy Johnson household and her age as 14, personal property \$1,000, and born in Virginia.

Our Kin stated that Nancy Johnson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Frank Johnson, and married John Parker.

iv. Martha Francis Or Sara Johnson

Martha Francis or Sara Johnson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Johnson and Francis or Frank Johnson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

The Johnson-Graves Family Bible, Virginia State Library Accession No. 34325 listed the following family information for Martha Francis Johnson:

"Family Record.

....

Births.

....

Martha Francis Johnson daughter of Francis and Nancy Johnson was born February 21st 1850

....

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sara Johnson in the Francis Johnson household and her age as 8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849 or 1850.

The Sara Johnson listed as 8/12 years old would be the Martha Francis Johnson listed as born in February 1850 and Sara may have been a nickname for Martha Francis.

h. Lydia (Wright) Compton, Her Husband John Compton, And Her Descendants

Lydia (Wright) Compton was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Lydia (Wright) Compton was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage bond of Lydia Wright, daughter of Matthew, and John Compton was dated on December 7, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Wilson Meador as surety and the marriage on December 19, 1833:

"Mr Robert C. Mitchell C.B.C.

This is to certify that I willingly consent for you to issue License, in order to Join together John Compton & Lydia Wright (my daughter) in the holy state of Matrimony. 22nd Nov 1833.

Teste  
Wilson Meador

Yours Respitably  
Matthew Wright

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Know all men by these presents that we John Cumpton and Wilson Meador are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Esqr. Govenor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, to the

payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Govenor or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, Executors, and administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents - Sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of December 1833. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound John Compton & Lydia Wright of Bedford County. If therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and firtue

Teste  
Ro. N. Dickerson

John Compton  
Wilson Meador

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John Compton & Lydia Wright Decr 19 1833

... ."

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Lydia Compton as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 8

We alot to Lydia Compton containing 83 acres of land Laid of as follows  
Begining at pointers corner to Lot No 6 & 7 thene along the lines of Lot No 7 N 79 W 11 poles to pointers in James line thene along his line N 2-1/2 W 20 poles to a red oak in a lvy cleft N 17 E 37-1/2 poles to a gum on a branch N 46 E 27 poles to Samuel wests corner white oak down on said branch thene along wests line N 48-1/2 E 28 poles to pointer in lvy N 77 E 39 poles to James corner line along his line S 39 E 106 poles to a gum corner to lot No 6 along the lines of the same S 46-3/4 W 58 poles to the Begining . . . ."

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

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Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Lydia (Wright) Compton as a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright and her husband as John Compton.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a statement by Mrs. N. A. McManaway regarding her family:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

Our Kin stated that Lydia Wright was a daughter of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on February 2, 1814, and married John Compton and that they had the following children:

- 1) Reverend James W. Compton
- 2) Mary E. Compton, and
- 3) John Nelson Compton.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton were the following:

- 1) James W. Compton,
- 2) Mary E. Compton, and
- 3) John Nelson Compton.

I. James W. Compton

James W. Compton was a son of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Lydia<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Reverend James W. Compton was a son of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton.

ii. Mary E. Compton

Mary E. Compton was a daughter of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Lydia<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Mary E. Compton was a daughter of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton.

iii. John Nelson Compton

John Nelson Compton was a son of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Lydia<sup>4</sup>)

Our Kin stated that John Nelson Compton was a son of Lydia (Wright) Compton and John Compton.

i. Julia (Wright) Compton, Her Husband Isaiah Compton, And Her Descendants

Julia (Wright) Compton was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Julia Wright, daughter of Matthew, and Isaiah Compton was dated on February 20, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Wilson Meador as surety:

"Mr Robert Mitchell Clerk of Bedford County Court you are hereby priviledged and on Application requested to Issue licence to marry my daughter Julia to Mr Isaah Compton given under my hand February 13th day 1837

test  
W Ganmed Junr.

Matthew Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we Isaih Compton and Wilson Meador are held and firmly bound unto Wyndham Robertson Esq. Acting Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor, or his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Sealed and dated this, 20th day of February, 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Isaih Compton and Julia Wright Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Ro. C. Mitchell

Isaiah Compton  
Wilson meador

A list of Mariges solemnized he the undersigned by virtue of License from the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford Virginia Viz: Josiah Cumpton To Jules wright February 23d 1837. . . .

Stephen Wood J.C."

Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth of Julia (Wright) Compton was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Julia Compton as one of his children:

". . . . Lot No 7

We allot to Julia Compton containing 83 acres of Land laid of as follows Begining at James corner stake in the line of Lot No 4 thence along James lines N 65-1/2 W 95-1/2 poles to a walnut N 17 E 49-1/2 poles to a gum N 42-1/4 W 70 poles to a large rock near the mouth of a small branch N 50-1/2 E 6 poles to a blaze maple N 2-1/2 W 28 poles to pointer corner to Lot No 8 and along the lines of the same S 79 E 18 poles to pointers corner to Lot No 6 and along the lines of same & line of No 59 E 95 poles to a maple on a branch thence along the line of Lot No 4 S 14 W 60 poles to the Begining

Value of	\$298.00
To receive of Lot No 1	<u>77.00</u>
	375 . . . ."

In July 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/18

Peter M. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Compton:

"On the motion of Peter M. Wright who made oath and together with John Claytor his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for

obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Julia Compton Deceased in due form."

On July 24, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/162 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton:

"Ordered that Thomas Mead and Stephen C. Hurt or either of them, being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Isaiah Compton Deceased with Peter M. Wright his admr, and make report to Court."

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Julia (Wright) Compton as a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright and her husband as John Compton and indicates that she was then deceased.

In March 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/261 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Stephen C. Hurt and Thomas Mead or either of them, being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Julia Cumpton Deceased with Peter M. Wright Admr. and make report to Court."

In August 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/319 Peter M. Wright was appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton, and Henry G. Compton, orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M Wright be appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton and Henry G. Compton orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton deceased and thereupon he together with Wilson Meador and

Joseph P. Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

This record identifies the children of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton.

In May 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/372 a commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton:

"It appearing to the Court that about two years ago an order was directed to be made appointing Thomas Mead Commissioner to settle the account current of the estate of Isaiah Compton deceased with Peter M. Wright his administrator and also the account current of the estate of Matthew Wright deceased with the said Peter M. Wright his administrator which orders were omitted to be made, the Court doth order that the said Thomas Mead after being first sworn for the purpose state and settle said accounts and make report thereof to Court."

On June 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/457 an accounting for the estate of Isaiah Compton was filed by Peter M. Wright:

"A Statement and settlement of the account current of the estate of Isaiah Compton Decd. with Peter M Wright his administrator March 7" 1846	
Peter M Wright - To the estate of Isaiah Compton Decd	Dr
1843 Novr 9th The balance of Isaiah Comptons Est. Was settled up to the 9" Novr. 1843 was \$236.63 (subject to the admrs Comms. at 7 per cent on \$1888.08)	\$236.62
Cr. By deduct comms. allowed admr	<u>132.16</u>
	104.47
and Interest on \$104.47 from 9" Nov. 1843 till 9 Nov. 1845	12.53
1844 Jany 1st	
To rent of plantation for the year 1843 now due by Jas. T Grigsby	60.00
and Interest till 9" Novr 1845	6.69
1845 July 1st	
To rent of Jas. S Grigsby for the year 1844	55.00
Interest till 9" Novr. 1845	<u>1.15</u>
	\$239.84
" Novr 9th	
Cr By amount of payments from oposit page	<u>216.70</u>
	23.14
" " " To Balance due the estates this day	23.14

Peter M Wright administrator of Isaiah Compton Decd Credited By the following list of payments for the estate of sd Compton



1844 Cr December 31st By keeping a sickley negro woman & her three youngest children & clothing from 9th Novr 1843 to this date as settled by S Dearen & R Wheeler as called on as arbitrators	\$108.00
and Interest on the same till 9th November 1845	5.56
1845 Decr 31st By keeping & clothing, Wm & Jerry Mariah & Martha from 31st Decr 1844 to this time let at the lowes bidder	25.00
and Emily was keped for her victuals & clothes for the year 1845	
1843 Decr. 1st By this sum paid Wingfield & Johnson fee for Cocr	5.00
and Interes till 9th Novr. 1845	.38
1844 Jany 22nd " Paid Henry W Moseley Doct bill	50.00
" and interest till 9th Novr 1845	3.23
" August 9th Paid taxes for year 1844	4.03
" Interest till 9th Novr 1845	.30
1845 April 18th " Paid J Bondsack his acct	.86
" Sept 11th " Paid Clerks tickets \$1.87 & taxes for 1845 \$1.80	<u>3.67</u>
	206.23
" Novr 9" " Admr. Commr on \$135.37 of 2nd clolection at 7 per Cent	<u>9.47</u>
	\$215.70
By this sum charged by Commr for going and settling the acct, one day	<u>1.00</u>
	\$216.70

NB The administrators commision has been stated in the foregoing acct on Collections at 7 per cent as allowed in former settlement, but the commr. and all the other settlement is herewith submitted to the further action of the Court done by order of Court made at May term 1847

By Jno S. Mead commr.

At a Court held for Bedford County June 29" 1847

This account current of the estate of Isaiah Compton Deceased with Peter M Wright his administrator was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions - and thereafter to Wit. At a Court held for said County July 26 1847 no exceptions having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

This record indicates that Isaiah Compton had died before November 9, 1843.

On June 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 12/458 an accounting for the estate of Julia Compton was filed by Peter M. Wright:

"A Statement and Settlement of the account current of the Estate of Julia Compton Decd with Peter M Wright her administrator

1842 Peter M Wright	
October 19th	
To the estate of Julia Compton Decd.	Dr
To this sum of Matthew Wrights admr in eqalising the lots of land	\$77.27
and Interest on same till 1st July 1844	7.85
" Novr 9th	
To bond received of George Holdron & H Terry	40.00
" Interest till 1st July 1844	3.94
1843 Jany 1st	
" Acct received of J. P. Wright for the year 1842	5.00
Interest till 1st July 1844	.41
" July 1st	
" Ten dollars received for oats	10.00
Interest till 1st July 1844	.60
" August 5"	
" Account of list of sale due this day	196.44
Interest on the same 1st July 1844	10.63
1844 July 1st	
" Rent of Bannister Meador for the year 1843	<u>10.23</u>
	\$352.47

Peter M. Wright administrator of Julia Compton Decd. credited by the following list of payments made for said Estate

1842 July	
This sum paid for horse tax for year 1842	\$ .12½
" Nov 9th	
By this sum paid to Julia Compton's note	
due this day	263.60
" Interest till 1st July 1844	25.95
" Oct. 19"	
" payment of note on Julia Compton for	22.42
" Interest till 1st July 1844	2.28
" Decr 2nd	
" Paid John Burne for Pasture	1.31
" Interest till 1st July 1844	.12
1843 July 22nd	
" Paid Wm Gish's acct.	4.27
Interest till 1st July 1844	.25



"There is no list of payments to Isaiah Compton or Julia his wife as both are dead & it will go into the hands of the Guardian and so settlement of Josiah Comptons act."

In January 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/3 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton and of the estate of Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Stephen C. Hurt and William Mead or either of them being first sworn state and settled the account current of Peter M. Wright as administrator of Matthew Wright deceased, also the account current of Peter M. Wright admr. of Isaiah Compton deceased, and also the account current of Peter M. Wright as admr. of Julia Compton deceased and make report thereof to Court."

In February 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/17 a new commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as administrator of the estate of Isaiah Compton and of the estate of Julia Compton:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton Commissioner of this Court, state & settle the account current of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Isaiah Compton & Julia Compton & make report thereof to Court."

In June 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/536 a commissioner was appointed to settle the account of Peter M. Wright as guardian of the estate of Isaiah Compton and of the estate of Julia Compton:

"Ordered that John A. Wharton Commissioner of this Court, state & settle the account current of Peter M. Wright as guardian of Isaiah Compton & Julia Compton & make report thereof to Court."

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a statement by Mrs. N. A. McManaway regarding her family:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died).

Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

Our Kin stated that Julia Wright was a daughter of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on February 12, 1816, and married Isaiah Compton and that they had the following child:

1) Nannie (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh.

From the evidence set forth above the following was a child of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton:

1) Matthew W. Compton, born probably between February 20, 1837 and July 1842,

2) Nannie J. A. (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh, born probably between February 20, 1837 and July 1842, and

3) Henry G. Compton probably, born probably between February 20, 1837 and July 1842.

i. Matthew W. Compton

Matthew W. Compton was a son of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Julia<sup>4</sup>)

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Matthew M. Compton as a son of Julia (Wright) Compton and that he was then a minor and, therefore, born after February 26, 1823.

In August 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/319 Peter M. Wright was appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton, and Henry G. Compton, orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M Wright be appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton and Henry G. Compton orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton deceased and thereupon he together with Wilson Meador and Joseph P. Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

This record clearly identifies Matthew W. Compton as a child of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton.

ii. Nannie A. Jane (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh, Her Husbands William Jacob Jeter And Edward Brugh, And Her Descendants

Nannie A. Jane (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh was a daughter of Julia (Wright Compton and Isaiah Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Julia<sup>4</sup>)

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Jane Compton as a daughter of Julia (Wright) Compton and that he was then a minor.

In August 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/319 Peter M. Wright was appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton, and Henry G. Compton, orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M Wright be appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton and Henry G. Compton orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton deceased and thereupon he together with Wilson Meador and Joseph P. Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

This record clearly identifies Nancy J. A. Compton as a child of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed N. J. Jeter in the Nancy Wright household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nancy Wright	80	F			3,500
Wm. J. Jeter	23	M		Farmer	3,000
N. J. Jeter	20	F			
M. Wright	50	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2,500	Virginia				
3,200	Virginia				
	Virginia	1			
3,000	Virginia				

This record indicates that Nannie A. Jane (Compton) Jeter was born in about 1840. As will be set forth below, Nannie A. Jane Compton married William Jacob Jeter and this record indicates that they were married probably in 1860 and that William Jacob Jeter was born in about 1837.

On April 27, 1868 or 1869, in T. J. Bell Collection, Virginia State Library  
Accession No. 21615, Nannie (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh wrote to Louisa Frances Wright:

"Spring Valley Apr 27

Very dear Cousin

I seat myself this beautiful Saturday morning to respond to your very kind and welcome leetter written March "27 which was read by me with great pleasure. I confess that Mr. Brugh had me very much puzzled about you for awhile. He told me that you had married and gone to Maryland. I could not believe it at first but he kept telling me so much about it that I almost concluded it was so. I am happy to know that it is not so for I could not give you up to go so far. Louisa Lemon staid with me a few days last week and told me you did not expect to visit us until harvest. I was very sorry to hear you had postponed your visit so long. Mr. Brugh is very busy planting corn. He will git done the first of next week. Wheat is looking finely on this side the mountain. I have been quite busy since the pretty weather sit in gardening my peas beets onions and snap beans are all growing very fast. I have cabbage and tomato plants nearly long enough to set out, also my sweet Potato bed is looking very well. Fannie I must tell you about my chickens. I have had one hundred and sixty hatched out, but I havent more than 120 now. I gave away one hen and 12 chickens, and the old hawk takes dinner occasionally. You know he is not a very agreeable visitor. Mrs Kate Burten is spending this week with us. She is very much pleased with Fincastle. I do not know how long she will stay with us. Fannie I wish you were here to go with us to church to morrow at Brick union. I havent been there since you and I were to gather. I have been to Mill Creek several times. Fannie I have formed a good many acquaintances and like them all very much, if I only had you over here I would be perfectly satisfied. Miss Kate told me to tell you she had gotten acquainted with your Beau and she is very much pleased with him. She and I were at the Store yesterday evening and he was quite lively said he was going to Bedford soon. He has brought on his new goods and nearly sold out. he sold 75 dresses in two days. I got two out of the number. Fannie I expect to be at New Hope the second sunday in May if nothing happens more than I know of. I am so anxious to see all my Relatives & friends over there. Aunt Milly seems perfectly satisfied. I am very glad she is. I spent the day with Mary Eliza last Sunday. they were all very well. Ann Eliza and her mother spent the day here last week. Antney was down to see her last week. F Brugh had to leave School on accout of his health. I fear he will go in to consumption. I will close for this time. Write soon Mr Brugh Aunt Milley and Miss Kate all join mein love to you and your Ma. Please excus a bad writing and mistakes as this is the third letter I have written to day. I remain as ever your true Cousin

Nannie"



This record indicates that Nannie (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh was living in Spring Valley in 1868 or 1869.

The will of Millie Wright dated September 18, 1882, and probated in December 1882 at Botetourt County, Virginia, W.B. O/69 listed Nannie A. J. Brugh, the wife of Edward Brugh as her niece:

". . . . The Residue of my Estate to go to my Niece, Nanny J A. Brugh (Present wife of Edward Brugh) and at her (the said Nannie J. A. Brughs) Death the whole of my Estate then Remaining to be equally Divided Between Pearl E. Brugh and Mary F. Brugh (Children of Edward Brugh and Nannie J. A. Brugh In fee simple to use and dispose of as may seem best to themselves - I hereby appoint My Friend Edward Brugh my Executor to Execute this my Last Will and Testament . . ."

This record also indicates that Nannie Brugh had two children by Edward Brugh, Pearl E. Wright and Mary F. Brugh, and resided in Botetourt County on September 18, 1882.

On April 14, 1884, at Botetourt County, Virginia, W.B. O/164 Edward Brugh filed an accounting for the estate of Mildred Wright.

Our Kin stated that Nannie Compton was a daughter of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton and married first William Jacob Jeter in 1861, and that they had one child who died in infancy, that William Jacob Jeter died on August 9, 1862, at the Battle of Cedar Run, Culpepper County, Virginia, that Nannie (Compton) Jeter married second Edward Brugh and that they had the following children:

- 1) Pearl Brugh,
- 2) Mary Fannie Brugh,
- 3) Ernest Brugh,
- 4) Frank Brugh,
- 5) Irma Brugh,
- 6) Manford Brugh,
- 7) Nannie Brugh, and
- 8) Grover Brugh.

iii. Henry G. Compton

Henry G. Compton was a son of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, Julia<sup>4</sup>)

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves - Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana - Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John Wright

Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Henry G. Compton as a son of Julia (Wright) Compton and that he was then a minor.

In August 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/319 Peter M. Wright was appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton, and Henry G. Compton, orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton:

"Ordered that Peter M Wright be appointed guardian of Matthew M. Compton, Nancy J. A. Compton and Henry G. Compton orphans of Isaiah Compton and Julia Compton deceased and thereupon he together with Wilson Meador and Joseph P. Wright his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

This record identifies Henry G. Compton as a child of Julia (Wright) Compton and Isaiah Compton.

j. Alie Wright

Alie Wright was a daughter of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

Our Kin stated that Alie was born on July 18, 1818, and died in youth. Since Matthew Wright resided in Bedford County, the place of birth and death of Alie Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a statement by Mrs. N. A. McManaway regarding her family:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

k. 1899 Wright Or Rite Holland Wright Of Bedford County, His Wives Mary Jane (Burford) Wright And Minerva Jane (Foutz) Wright, And His Descendants

1899 Wright or Rite Holland Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1841 Matthew Wright of Bedford County and Nancy (Holland) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>)

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving the Lists	Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840	Blacks Over		Horses
		White Tythes	12	
May 28	Wright H Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages</u> &c	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
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.08

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
_ 3rd	Right H. Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages</u> whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Value</u> of <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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.12½

On May 24, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Wright H. Wright filed his affidavit for payment for services rendered conveying a felon to jail:

"The commonwealth of Virginia To Wright H. Wright To 2 days service acting as a guard in conveying Alexander R. Smith charged with felony from a magistrate to the Jail of Bedford County " Travelling 19 miles going to Jail and the Same returning at 4 cts	Dr.   2.08 <u>1.52</u> 3.60
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Bedford County to Wit

This day Wright H Wright made oath before me a Justice of the peace that the above account is correct given under my hand this 24 day May 1841.

Reaves S. Scruggs"

In June 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/213

Wright H. Wright filed a claim against the Commonwealth for \$3.60:

"Wright H. Wright produced in Court an account against the same  
[Commonwealth] of \$3.60 the Same"

The marriage bond of Wright H. Wright and Mary Jane Burford was dated on  
February 24, 1842, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"To the clerk of amhers this is to Certify that I am twenty one years of age given  
undr my hands this 24 day of februar 1842

Mary Jane Burford

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Know all men by these presents that we Wright H Wright and William A Burford  
are held and firmly bound unto John Rutherford Esq Lieutenant Governor now  
acting as governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of  
one hundred and fifty Dollars current money of Virginia to be paid to the said  
Lieutent governor now acting as governor of the said Commonwealth, for the  
payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us  
our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally  
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of  
February 1842 the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a  
marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound  
the above Wright H. Wright and Mary Jane Burford of the County of Amherst,  
now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then this obligation  
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Wright H Wright  
William A Burford"

The Division and Allotment of Matthew Wright's land dated May 7, 1842, and  
recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/138 listed Wright H. Wright as one of his  
children:

". . . . Lot No 6

We allot to Write H Wright containing 42-1/4 acres of Land laid off as follows  
Begining a Peter M Wright corner red oak & corner to Lot No 5 and along the  
lines of said Lot N 86 W 124 poles to a red oak in the line of Lot No 7 and along  
the line of the same N 9 W 25 poles to pointers corner to Lot No 7 & 8 thence  
along the lines Lot No 8 N 46-3/4 E 58 poles to James corner gum thence along  
his line N 38 E 36 poles to Fouts corner gum thence along his line N 43-1/2 E 84

[64?] poles Peter M Wright corner piles of rocks & along his line S 4 E 38 poles to the Beginning

Value of	\$352.00
To receive of Lot No 5	<u>23.00</u>
	\$375 . . . ."

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
May 12	Wright H Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.25

On June 25, 1842, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/236 Wright H. Wright purchased 3/10 of a parcel of 127 acres of land from Joseph P. and Eliza Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into 25th day of June 1842, between Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and ninety dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever three tenths of a certain tract or parcel of land, Situate and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of beaver dam creek it being the dower property belonging to the estate of Matthew Wright deceased and bounded as follows Viz; Beginning at a post oak in Peter M. Wright's line on Miller's road thence new lines S. 8 E. 20 poles - pointers S. 20 W. 87 poles to a rock on Pate's road and up said road S. 74 W. 14 poles to a small persimmon thence off S. 29 W. 90 poles to a pile of rocks in the field S. 29 E. 84 poles to pointers N. 83 E. 49 poles to a maple on Greens branch thence up the same N. 5 W. 20

poles N. 4-1/2 - 20 poles to pointers thence continuing along Peter M. Wright's line N. 24 E. 54 poles to pointers N. 40 E. 84 poles to pointers on Pate's road N. 29 E. 30 poles to a small sourwood new corner to Peter M. Wright on a hillside N. 44 W. 115 poles to the beginning the whole containing 127 acres. To have and to hold the said three tenths of the said tract or parcel of land subject however to be used and controled during the natural life of our mother Nancy Wright by her, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever; the said Joseph P. Wright and Eliza his wife doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant, and defend the right and title of the aforesaid three tenths of the said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs, and assigns, against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and date first written.

Joseph P. Wright  
Elizabeth A. C. Wright

Bedford County to Wit:

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the county court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals the 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We Matthew Pate's and John Claytor Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth Ann C. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 25th day of June 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1842.

Matthew Pate J.P.  
John Claytor J.P

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of March 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph P. Wright & wife to Wright H. Wright was produced in court and together with the certificates of acknowledgment thereto annexed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
	Wright H. Wright	1		1	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Wright H Wright		42¼	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	5.50			.36	_____ Wrights Est



This record reflects the allocation of 42-1/4 acres of land to Wright H. Wright from the estate of 1841 Matthew Wright.

On October 2, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/494 Wright H. Wright purchased two tracts of 58 acres and \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land from Valentine G. and Jane Camper:

"This Indenture made and entered into this October 2nd day 1842 between Valentine G. Camper and his wife Jane of the County of Putnam and state of Indiana of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell and deliver unto him the said Wright H Wright his heirs and assigns forever two certain tracts or parcels of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and state of Va and on the waters of Beaverdam creek the first tract containing fifty eight acres it being described as lot number 5 by the commissioners in their report of the division of the lands of Matthew Wright deceased and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a rock in Pates road corner to the dower of the same lands and lot number 4, thence N 61 W 10 poles to a maple on a branch corner to lots N 4 and 7 thence along the line of lot No 7 N 9 W 70 poles to a red oak corner to lot No 6 thence a new line blazed S 86 E 124 poles to Peter M Wright's corner red oak newly chopped S 44 E to a post oak corner to the dower and along the line of the same S 8 E 20 poles to pointers S 20 W 87 poles to the beginning the other tract or parcel of land being a part of the dower allotted to Nancy Wright which dower is to be retained by her during her natural life and is described by the same commissioners in their report as above described To have and to hold the two aforesaid tracts or parcels of land together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Wright H Wright his heirs and assigns forever the said Valentine G Camper and his wife Jane doth covenant for themselves their heirs &c that they will forever warrant and defend the right title of the first named tract and that they will forever warrant and defend the right and title to 1/10 part of the dower tract after the death of the surviving partner and relick of Matthew Wright deceased to wit, Nancy Wright unto him the said Wright H. Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof we the parties hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this the day and date above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of

Valentine G Camper  
Jane Camper

Bedford County to Wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Valentine G Camper party to a certain deed bearing date the 2nd day of October 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of October 1843

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Jane Camper party to a certain deed bearing date the 2nd day of October 1843 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this \_\_\_ day of October 183

Jno Claytor J.P.  
William Mead JP

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25 day of December 1843

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Valentine G Camper and wife to Wright H Wright was produced in Court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro S Mitchell CBC"

On February 26, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the heirs of Matthew Wright filed a suit for the sale of four slaves:

"Suit to Sell the slaves of the Est of Matthew Wright deceased - four slaves -  
Andy Charlotte John William Valentine G. Camper and Jane his wife Indiana -  
Peter M. Wright Wilson Meador & Polly his wife, Joseph P Wright, John  
Wright

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Milly Wright, Francis Johnson and Nancy his wife, John Compton & Lydia his wife Nancy Jane Compton Matthew M Compton and Henry G Compton infant children of Isaiah & Julia Compton formerly Julia Wright - Wright H Wright

Peter M Wright to be appointed Commissioner to Sell - upon a credit of 12 months"

This record identifies Wright H. Wright as a son of 1841 Matthew Wright.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

date of receiving list	Persons Charge-able with tax	White males above 16 yrs	Slaves above 12 yrs of age	Horses &c	No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages & Value
Mch 6	Wright H. Wright	1		2	

No. of Carryalls & Value	No. of 2 wheel Carriages & Value	Silver Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢

Pianos & Value	Gold & Silver Plates	attorneys paying a specific & amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying a specific tax & amt.	Amount of interest & profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars Cents \_\_\_\_\_

.75

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Wright H Wright	Bedford	fee	42¼	On the Same [Beaverdam Cr]
do	"	"	58	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum _____ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.30	
" "	5.50		319.00	.39	from Camper & wife

This record reflects the purchase of 58 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 30/494.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed

Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Wright H. Wright	1	1	1	4

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Wright H Wright	Bedford	fee	42¼	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]
do	"	"	58	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred _____</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.24	
" "	5.50		319.00	.32	

On August 30, 1845, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. Z/479 James Wright and Eliza A. Wright sold all of their interests in the estates of William Burford, John L. Burford, and Sarah Burford to Right Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30th day of August 1845, between James Wright and Eliza A. Wright of the one part and Right Wright of the other part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred dollars in hand paid by the Said Right Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright and for the further consideration of one dollar the payment of which is also acknowledged by the Said James Wright and Eliza Wright who have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell and Confirm unto the Said Right Wright his heirs executors administrators and assigns all the interest which the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright has or is or may be entitled to both real and personal, that is to Say all the interest they the said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright has or is or may be entitled to in the Several Estates of William Burford decd John L. Burford decd and Sarah Burford of the County of Amherst - To Have and to Hold all the interest aforesaid in the Several estates of William Burford decd, John L. Burford decd Sarah Burford both real and personal as aforesaid - The Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright for themselves and their heirs do covenant and agree to and with the Said Right Wright to forever warrant and defend all the Said interest which they are or may be entitled to in the Several estates aforesaid against the Claim or Claims of themselves and their heirs and all persons whatsoever Claiming under them - In witness whereof the Said James Wright and Eliza A. Wright Parties to the above Indenture have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written -

James Wright  
Eliza A. Wright

Bedford County to wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that James Wright a Party to the within deed bearing date on the 30th day of August 1845, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Amherst in order that the Said deed may be recorded - Given under our hands and Seals this 1st day of September 1845.

Jno Claytor JP  
William Mead JP

Bedford County to wit:

We John Claytor and William Mead Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Eliza A. Wright the wife of James Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of August 1845, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the Said Eliza A. Wright acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared that She had willingly Signed, Sealed, and delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 1st day of September 1845.

Jno. Claytor J.P  
William Mead J.P

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 30th day of December 1845. This Deed was received together with the Certificates annexed of the acknowledgment thereof of James Wright and of the privy examination and acknowledgment thereof of Eliza A. Wright parties thereto before two Justices of the Peace for Bedford County and admitted to record -

Teste  
Sam M Garland Ck"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>				
Wright H. Wright	1			2
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
			Gold watches	

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and sur-geons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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.20

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright H. Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 58	On the same [Beaverdam Cr] On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.24	
" "	5.50		319.00	.32	



The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
 Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Wright H. Wright	1			3
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		
	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

.30

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright H. Wright do	Bedford "	fee "	42¼ 58	On the same [Beaverdam Cr] On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.24	
" "	5.50		319.00	.32	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Wright H. Wright	1			3

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

\$70



The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Wright H. Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
\$50			<u>Gold watches</u>	
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
				<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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.95

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright H. Wright	Bedford	fee	42½	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]
do	"	"	58	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preced- ing year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.24	
" "	5.50		319.00	.32	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
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Wright H. Wright 1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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2 \$50

Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and <u>a.pimt of tax</u>	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright H. Wright	Bedford	fee	42½	Same [Beaverdam Cr]
do	"	"	58	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	5.50		232.00	.24	
" "	5.50		319.00	.32	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Right Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Right Right	30	M		Farmer	\$2,000
Jane Right	30	F			
Sally P. Right	7	F			
John M. Right	5	M			
William Right	4	M			
Oasca A. Right	2	M			
Sarah A. Right	6/12	F			
Nancy Right	60	F			
Mildred Right	36	F			
Matthew M. Crampton	12	M			
Nancy J. Crampton					

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
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Virginia				
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Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record places the dates of birth of Wright H. Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright in about 1820.

On February 28, 1851, by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 35/311 Rite H. Wright purchased 12 acres of land from Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth A. C. Wright:

"This deed made the 28" day of Feby in the year 1851 between Joseph P Wright & Elizabeth A C his wife & Rite H Wright Witnesseth that in consideration of one hundred & seventeen dollars the said Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A C his wife doth grant with general warranty unto the said Rite H Wright all that part of a tract of land, lying & being in Bedford County on the South fork of Beverdam Creek adjacent to the said Rite H Wright. Isah Compton's heirs &c containing twelve acres be the same more or less & bounded as follows, commencing at the ford on said Creek of Pates road & runing with said road E as it meanders to Rite H Wright line & thence N.W. with said line to Compton's heirs heirs lines thence with said line S to Beverdam Creek thence down it to the begining, with the privilege of a spring near a tobacco house South of Pate's road & the said Joseph P Wright & Elizabeth A. C. his wife covenants that they are lawfully seized in fee of the above granted premises, that they have the right to convey the same to the said Rite H Wright & that the said Rite H Wright shall have quite possession of the said tract or parcel of land free from all incumbrances whatsoever - Witness our hands & seals the day & year first above written

Signd. seald. & )  
acklgd. in presence of)

Joseph P Wright  
Elizabeth A C Wright



Bedford County to Wit.

I John Claytor a Justices of the peace in & for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Joseph P Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 28" day of February 1851 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired me to certify the same to the clerk of the county court of Bedford in order to be recorded - Given under my hand & seal this 28 day of February 1851

Jno. Claytor J.P.

Bedford County to Wit.

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace in & for the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Elizabeth A C Wright wife of Joseph P Wright and party to to a certain deed bearing date 28 day of February 1851 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and after being examined by us privily and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 28" day of February 1851

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a court held for Bedford County May 26" 1851

This writing from Joseph P Wright & Elizabeth A. C. Wright his wife to Rite H Wright conveying real estate produced in court and together with the certificates thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe CB.C."

On April 24, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/561 Wright H. Wright purchased the 1/10th interest of Nancy Johnson in the dower land of the estate of Matthew Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into the 24" day of April 1852, between Nancy Johnson of the County of Bedford, State of Virginia of the first part, and Wright H. Wright of the County and State aforeaid of the second part. Witnesseth, that I Nancy Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to me in hand paid, have granted bargained, sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Wright H. Wright the whole of my

interest in the dower land of Nancy Wright relict of Matthew Wright deceased, the said interest being one undivided tenth of said dower land, which said land lying and being situate on the waters of Beaverdam creek in the County of Bedford State of Virginia, and bounded by the land of Nancy Johnson, Joseph P. Wright, Wright H. Wright and Peter M. Wright, with all the appurtenances, and all the right title interest, claim and demand of me in the premises. To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs in fee simple forever. And I the said Nancy Johnson for myself and heirs do hereby covenant with the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs and assigns, that I am now the owner of said interest and am seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein and that I have full right to sell and convey the same and that the said interest is free from all incumbrance and that I the said Nancy Johnson and my heirs will warrant and defend the said interest unto the said Wright H. Wright and his heirs forever. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day & date above written.

Nancy Johnson

Bedford County to Wit

I John Claytor a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do certify that Nancy Johnson whose name is signed to the writing within, hereunto annexed, bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852.

Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1852.

This deed from Nancy Johnson to Wright H. Wright, was produced in Court and together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur Clk."

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on May 25, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	_____ Wright
Date of Birth:	May 25, 1853
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive

Father's Name: Wright H. Wright  
Mother's Name: Mary Jane Wright"

On May 31, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/367 Wright H. Wright bought one-half of Lot No. 1 in the division of Matthew Wright's estate from Nancy Johnson:

"This Indenture made this 31st day of may one thousand eight hundred & fifty six Between Nancy Johnson of the first & Wright H. Wright of the second part both of the county of Bedford and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that said Nancy Johnson for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred & Ten dollars. Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold unto the said Wright H Wright a certain Lot or parcel of land it being and lying in the County aforesaid & adjoining the lands of Peter M Wright and being on Beaverdam Creek it being one half of lot No 1 in the land estate of Mathew Wright decd and bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers in the dower thence along the line lot No 2 N 48 W 33 poles to pointers on Beaverdam creek Viz Maple & persimon. Thence a new line S 76 E crossing Beaverdam Creek 1/2 pole thence crossing Graers branch at 80 poles in all 84.32 poles to pointers a pine & persimmon bushes Thence up the branch with P. M. Wright line N 1 E 34 pole N 37 W 12 poles thence N 5 W 6 poles to the dower lot thence off from the branch & along the dower N 83 W 49 poles to the beginning. And containing 15-1/2 Acres and the said Nancy Johnson doth hereby convey warrent & declare the right & title of the said land to the said Wright H Wright to be free from the claims of herself heirs or others forever.

Witness the following signature and seal

Witness Nancy Johnson

Bedford County to Wit

This day Nancy Johnson personally appeared before me Robert Johnson a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Bedford and acknowledged the within deed to be her deed and act. Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1856

Robert Johnson J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of June 1856

This deed from Nancy Johnson to Wright H Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste A A Arthur CBC"

On June 14, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/430 Rite H. Wright and James Carner purchased 48-1/2 acres of land from Alexander R. and Celia E. Smith:

"This Deed made the 14 day of June in the year AD 1859 Between Alexander R. Smith and Celia E. his wife of the first part and Rite H. Wright & James Carner of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred & fifty Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Alexander R Smith & Celia E his wife doth grant unto the said Rite H Wright & James Carner their heirs and assigns with general warranty a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and the same land that the said Smith now resides upon near Cross roads it being lot No 2 in the division of the Lands of Matthew Pate decd containing Forty Eight & one half acres more or less. Beginning at a stake in the Fork of road from Peatown thence along road leading to the River S 43-3/4 W 30 poles to pointers on the Ridge thence off a new line S. 71 E 50 poles to pointers June & chestnut S 50-1/4 E 42 poles to pointers 2 Red Oaks & 1 white Oak on the ridge Road S 78-3/4 E 55-7/10 poles to a stake corner to lot No 1 thence with the line of lot No 1 N 6 E Cross 2 branches 83 poles to the Pea town road oposite a small pine bush thence along road as it meanders N 82-1/2 W 33 S 71 W 41 poles N 86 W 32 poles S 73-1/4 W 17-7/10 poles to the beginning. To have and to hold the aforesaid lott or parcel of land unto them the said Rite H Wright and James Carner their heirs or assigns forever as witness Our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signd seald & acknd            )     Alex R Smith  
In presents of                    )     Celia E Smith

Bedford County to wit

I James M Matthew a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that A. R. Smith whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 14th day of June 1859 = has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 14th day of June 1859

J M Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia        )  
Bedford County to wit    )

We Peter M. Wright & James M. Matthews Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford do certify that Celia E. Smith the wife of A R Smith whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 14th day of June 1859 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined before us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Celia E. Smith acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it = Given under our hands this 14th day of June 1859

Peter M. Wright  
J M Matthews

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office June 21st 1859

This Deed from Alexander R. Smith & Celia E his wife to Rite H. Wright & James Carner conveying real Estate was produced in said Office & together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wright H. Wright	39	M		Farmer	5,500
N. S. Wright	38	F			
J. M. Wright	14	M			
Wm. M. Wright	13	M			
S. A. Wright	10	F			
Jas. S. Wright	25	M		Farmer	600
N. P. A. Wright	17	F			
Infant Wright	1/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,200	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record also places Wright H. Wright's date of birth in about 1820.

On June 15, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/541 Wright H. Wright purchased 3 lots of land from Joseph P. Wright and Elizabeth A. Wright:

"This deed made 15th day of June 1861 between Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A Wright his wife of the first part & Wright H Wright of the second part Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Dollars the said Joseph P Wright hath sold unto the said Wright H Wright Three certain lots of land hereinafter named to Wit: No 2 as laid down in the division of Matthew Wrights lands and allotted to Joseph P Wright, bounded as follows commencing at pointers in the dower line thence along the line of lot No 3. S 84 W 105 po. to Pates corner red oak near a fork of a branch thence along his line S 15-3/4 W 63 po. to a persimmon S 79 E 8-3/4 po to a pine N 76 E 69 poles to pointers S 62 E 29 po. to a white oak on Beaver dam Creek, thence along the line of lot No 1. N 48 E 52 po. to pointers corner to the dower and along the line of the dower N 29 W 36 po to the beginning containing 45 acres, No 3 in same division allotted to John A Wright, Beginning at pointers in the dower line and corner to lot No 2 thence along the line of said lot S 84 W 105 po; to Pates corner red oak near the fork of a branch thence along his line N 20-3/4 E 51 po. to James corner white oak thence along his line N 14 E 45 po to pointers corner to lot No 4 and along the line of the same S 85 E 70 po to a pile of rocks & stake in the dower line and along the line of the Same S 29 W 32 po to a pile of rocks S 29 E 51 po to the beginning containing 40 acres. Lot No 4 in same division allotted to Peter M Wright beginning at a stake & pile of rock in the dower line corner to lot No 3 thence along the lines of said lot N 85 W 70 po. to pointers in James' line and along his line N 14 E 34 po to his corner stake, the same course continued in all 94 pos to a maple on a branch corner to lot No 5 & 7 along the line of lot No 5 S 61 E 102 po to a rock on Pates road and corner to the dower along the lines of the dower S 74 W 14 po to a small persimmon bush S 29 W 58 po to the beginning containing 42-1/4 acres, the said Joseph P Wright having by a former deed conveyed a portion of lot No 4 to the said W H Wright, this deed is not

intended to cover the portion already conveyed but merely to give the courses and distances of the same the aforesaid lots of land are to be the same more or less the said Joseph P Wright and Elizabeth A his wife doth hearby convey the aforesaid several lots of land to the said Wright H Wright with general warranty Witness the following signatures and seals day & date above written

Joseph P Wright  
Elizabeth A C Wright

State of Virginia County of Bedford Viz.

I Elias James a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia do certify that Joseph P Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15th day of June 1861, hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 15th day of June 1861

Elias James NP

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

I Elias James a Notary public for the county of Bedford in the state of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth A C Wright the wife of Joseph P Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 15th day of June 1861 personally appeared before me, in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Elizabeth C. A Wright acknowledged the said Writing to be her act, and declared that She had Willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hands this 15th day of June 1861

Elias James NP

At a Court of Quarterly sessions held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of July 1861

This deed from Joseph P Wright and wife to Wright H Wright conveying real estate, was produced in court together with the certificates thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The marriage license of Wright H. Wright and Manerva J. Foutz was dated January 19, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - County of Bedford to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Wright H Wright and Manerva Jane Foutz

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 20th day of November 1863.

A A Arthur Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 19th day of January 1864  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia  
Full Names of Parties Married, Wright H Wright & Manerva J Foutz  
Age of Husband, 45 years  
Age of Wife, 22 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed),  
Condition of Wife (single),  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia  
Names of Husband's Parents, Matthew and Nancy Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Abram and Mary Foutz  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1863

A A Arthur Clerk.



Minister's Return of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 19th day of Janury 1864 at the brides Residence in bedford Co I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

C R Campbell"

The death record of William M. Wright, son of Wm. H. & Jane Wright, was dated in June 1864 at Louisa Court House and recorded in Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: William M. Wright  
Date of Death: June 1864  
Place of Death: Louisa Ct. House  
Cause of Death: Killed  
Age: 19  
Names of Parents: Wm. H. & Jane Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Soldier  
Status: Unmarried  
Name of Informant: S. D. Peterson  
Designation of Informant: Friend"

However, as will be set forth below, this was a false report of his death and he survived the battle of Louisa Court House.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright was dated in June 1866 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: June 1866  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Father's Name: Wm H Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Minerva J. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Relation of Informant: Father"



In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office

Entered on the judgement Lien docket, in said Office, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1868 Teste,

Ro. S. Quarles CBC"

On or about January 20, 1869, Wright H. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1201, to enforce the agreement against Samuel D. Patterson for the sale of the land:

"To the Honorable the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor:

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Orator Wright H. Wright, that Matthew Wright died many years ago, in latter part of the year 1841 or commencement of the year 1842, intestate, his wife Nancy Wright survived him and the following children his only heirs at law, to wit, Nancy Johnson, Joseph P Wright, John A Wright, Peter M Wright, Jane Camper (wife of Valentine G Camper), Julia Compton, Lydia Compton (wife of John Compton) and your Orator (10 in all): Julia Compton afterwards died intestate, leaving three children, towit, two sons and a daughter Nancy Jane: the two sons died each intestate, unmarried and without issue, leaving the said Nancy Jane as the only heir of her mother and as such entitled to her mother's interest in the estate of said Matthew Wright decd: the said Nancy Jane intermarried first with \_\_\_\_\_ Jeter, upon whose death she afterwards intermarried with Edward Brugh: the said Matthew Wright died seized of two tracts of land; the one containing about 550 acres situate in the said County of Bedford and the other containing about 268 acres lying in the County of Franklin in this State: after the death of said Matthew and by consent of all the parties in interest, William Johnson, Edmund McGeorge and George Overstreet, as Commissioners selected by the parties and appointed by the County Court of Bedford, on the 7th day of May 1842, allotted or rather assigned to the said Nancy Wright her dower as widow of said Matthew in the lands aforesaid and divided and allotted the residue of said lands amongst the said heirs of Matthew Wright: the said Commissioners made report of said assignment of dower, and division and allotment, together with a plat and diagram of the same, designating and describing by proper metes and bounds the said dower & the several lots allotted to the parties respectively, to the County Court aforesaid, which on the 22nd day of August, 1842, was admitted to record in said Court: A copy of said Report, with plats and Diagrams annexed as a part thereof, is herewith filed as a part of this bill, Marked "A": Upon said division and allotment, the parties took possession of their respective lots as designated in said Report, and they and those claiming under them have held possession of the same, having and claiming title, thence to this day: the said

Nancy Wright has since died and the estate held by her as dower as aforesaid, has reverted to those entitled: An inspection of said report and plat will shew that the dower lot contains 126 acres, Lot No. 1 to Nancy Johnson 31 acres, Lot No. 2 to Joseph P Wright 45 acres, Lot No. 3 to John A Wright 40 acres, Lot No. 4 to Peter M Wright 42- 1/4 acres, Lot No. 5 to Jane Camper 58 acres and lot No. 6 to your Orator 42-1/4 acres, all contiguous and parcels of the tract lying in said County of Bedford: the said Nancy Johnson sold and by deed of 31 May 1856 conveyed to your Orator 15-1/2 acres - one half her lot No. 1: the said John A Wright and Peter M Wright sold and by deed of 3rd of February 1842, conveyed all their interest in the real estate of said Matthew Wright (before the allotment and division aforesaid) to the said Joseph P Wright and the said Joseph P Wright afterwards sold and by deed of 15th June, 1861, conveyed to your Orator his own lot aforesaid (No. 2) and the two lots acquired as aforesaid from the said John A & Peter M & designated respectively as Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 4 - the said three lots combined, as shewn by the deed last aforesaid and by said plat and diagram, containing 127-1/4 acres: the said Valentine G Camper and Jane his wife sold and by deed of 2d October, 1843, conveyed to your Orator the lot aforesaid of said Jane No. 5 containing 58 acres and also the undivided interest of said Jane in said Dower land, it being 1/10th of the same: the said Joseph P Wright also sold and by deed of 28th February 1851, conveyed to your Orator 12 acres of land, contiguous to the lots aforesaid; and on the 14th day of June, 1859, one Alexander R Smith and wife by deed of that date conveyed to your Orator and one James Carner jointly a lot in parcel of land situate in said County of Bedford, near "Cross Roads", containing 48-1/2 acres, your Orator's undivided moiety being 24-1/4 acres: the several deeds aforesaid were duly admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court aforesaid, and authenticated copies thereof are herewith filed as parts of this bill, marked respectively in the order in which they have hereinbefore been referred to as "1"; "2", "3", "4", "5", "6": Your Orator being entitled as aforesaid to Lot No 6, by virtue of purchase and the deeds aforesaid, became the owner in fee-simple vested in possession of 279-1/4 acres, the whole of which (with the exception of the undivided moiety in the parcel of 48-1/2 acres conveyed as aforesaid to your Orator and James Carner) although compised of the several parcels aforesaid, lies in one body, forming one entire tract, which is adjacent to the dower lot aforesaid.

Your Orator also purchased from the said Nancy Johnson her interest, one undivided tenth, in the said dower land, which she conveyed to your Orator by deed dated 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1852: he also purchased from the said Joseph P Wright the said Jos. P.'s interest & the two interests of Peter M Wright and John A Wright theretofore conveyed to the said Joseph P, in all 3/10<sup>th</sup> in said dower land owned by said Joseph P., which the said Joseph by deed of 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1842, conveyed to your Orator: copies of these two last mentioned deeds, (which has been duly recorded in the Clerk's office aforesaid) marked respectively "7", "8",

are herewith exhibited as parts of this bill. Your Orator had purchased & the said Valentine G Camper & Jane his wife by deed of 2d October 1843, conveyed to your Orator her undivided interest - one tenth - in said dower land - (See Exhibit "4") thus, your Orator being the owner of 1/10" interest in his own right as one of the ten heirs of Matthew Wright, by virtue of the purchases and deeds aforesaid became the owner of 6/10ths or 3/5ths of said dower land of 126 acres, which upon partition would be 75- 3/5" acres, and this added to the 279-1/4 acres aforesaid, would make the quantity of land owned by your Orator 354- 17/20ths acres.

This being all the land owned by your Orator he made sale of it in the year 1866 to one Samuel D Patterson, the contract of sale not being at first reduced to writing, but it was afterwards put in writing and dated the 1st day of September, 1866, and executed as well by the said Samuel D Patterson as by your Orator. The said written contract was placed in the hands of Samuel G Stewart Esq., who still holds it, and who has furnished to your Orator a copy, which is herewith exhibited as a part of this bill marked "B": the original your Orator prays, the said Stewart may be required to produce, if necessary, that the same may be filed amongst the papers in this cause. By an inspection of said contract your Honor will see that by the terms thereof, your Orator sold to the said Patterson "all of his lands" except a graveyard reserved enumerating them, (which your Orator charges are the same hereinbefore mentioned and described) at the price of \$25.00 "per acre" in "such currency as may be current at the time payment is made, the payments to be as follows, \$3000 - on the 25th day of December 1866, "one half of the remainder on the 25th day of Dec. 1867", and "the remainder on the 25th day of Dec. 1868" the said Patterson was to have full possession "as soon as the whole of the first payment" (\$3000) was made, with some restrictions imposed upon him as to cutting and using timber upon said lands, and your Orator bound himself "to make to the said Patterson or order a good warranty deed to the whole of said land so soon as the whole of the purchase money should be paid."

Soon after the said Patterson had contracted to purchase from your Orator the lands aforesaid, the said Patterson purchased all the outstanding shares in the dower land aforesaid (which were not owned by your Orator and therefore had not been sold by your Orator to said Patterson). These outstanding shares belonged to Mary Meador (wife of Wilson Meador, Lydia Compton (wife of John Compton), Milly Wright, and Nancy Jane Brugh (wife of Edward Brugh), each being entitled to one undivided tenth part and all together four tenths: and the said Patterson having thus purchased the whole of the said dower land and the other lots & interests herein before enumerated, notwithstanding his failure to comply with his contract aforesaid to pay to your Orator the sum of \$3000 on the 25th day of December, 1866, your Orator relying upon the promises of said Patterson to make such payment at an early day & hoping that he would do so,

suffered him to take full and complete possession of the lands so sold him by your Orator as aforesaid, and the said Patterson has had and held such possession (including said dower lot) thence to this day and still holds the same. Your Orator charges, that he has in all things complied with his said contract and has in fact permitted said Patterson to take and hold possession of said lands, when the said Patterson had not so far complied on his part as to be entitled to said possession: that the said Patterson has paid but a small part of the purchase money owing for the lands so sold by your Orator to him: he has paid some small sums at different times, for which your Orator gave him receipts, the precise amounts of which your Orator does not remember but which will appear by the receipts in said Patterson's possession, amounting all together, as he believes, to less than \$1000-: and the whole of the residue of said purchase money with the interest accrued is due from said Patterson to your Orator & is unpaid, and the said Patterson, although repeatedly and importunately urged thereto, has hitherto failed & refused to pay the same and still fails and refuses so to do.

At the time of the sale of said lands by your Orator to the said Patterson, the quantity of the lands was estimated at 355-7/20 acres, which at \$25. per acre, the price of which it was sold to said Patterson, made the purchase money \$8883:75c in the aggregate. The said Patterson accordingly "gave his bond to your orator for \$3000- payable on the 25th day of December, 1866, & his two several bonds for equal parts of the residue, to wit, each for the sum of \$2941.87-1/2c payable respectively on the 25th day of December 1867, and 25th day of December 1868. The three said several bonds are herewith filed as parts of this bill marked respectively "C", "D", "E".

This estimated quantity (355-7/20 acres) was taken from the known quantity (126 acres) of the dower lot and the lots charged to your Orator on the land rolls in the Clerk's office of Bedford County: but upon examining said land roll and comparing the entries there with your Orator's deeds hereinbefore referred to & copies of which are exhibited with this bill & with the report aforesaid of Commissioners who made the division and allotment aforesaid of Matthew Wright's lands, a copy of which report is also filed with this bill), your Orator finds that said Patterson was charged with 1/2 acre too much in making the said estimate of the quantity of said lands. The mistake is attributable to the Commissioner of Revenue, who in making transfers of two lots, entered them on his books as 42-1/2 acres each, instead of 42-1/4 acres each, as they should have been entered and as the report of aforesaid shews. Your Orator is willing that this error shall be corrected and that the said Patterson's two bonds aforesaid of \$2941:87-1/4c each shall be severally abated by the contract price of one quarter of an acre, to wit, each by the sum of \$6:25c as of this date.

To exhibit your Orator's title, as shewn by the title papers hereinbefore referred to & filed with this bill, and to facilitate the examination of the same, your Orator files herewith as a part of his bill, a statement marked "F", which will also shew the quantity of land sold by him to said Patterson & the amount of purchase money contracted to be paid therefor.

Your Orator charges, that by virtue of his contract aforesaid with the said Samuel D Patterson & by the rules of Equity, he has a specific lien upon the lands so sold as aforesaid to the said Patterson for the purchase money therefor remaining unpaid with the interest accrued & accruing thereon: that the said Patterson, as he has been informed believes and charges, owns little or no property and is in fact insolvent: and, your Orator is advised that his only remedy which could prove even partially available, is in a Court of Equity to have his said contract specifically performed and his lien aforesaid enforced by sale of said lands: And your Orator is further advised, that inasmuch as a question may arise whether in making such sale, the dower land aforesaid should be sold out and out as an entirety or whether the individual shares (6/10ths) should be sold as they were sold by your Orator to said Patterson, the said Wilson Meador and Mary his wife, John Compton and Lydia his wife, Milly Wright, and Edward Brugh and Nancy Jane his wife, should be made parties defendants to this suit. To the end therefore for relief, your Orator prays, that the said Samuel D Patterson, Wilson Meador and Mary his wife, John Compton and Lydia his wife, Milly Wright, and Edward Brugh and Nancy Jane his wife, be by proper process made parties defendants to this bill and required severally on their oaths full, true and perfect answers to make to the same and all and singular the charges, allegations and statements herein contained as fully and particularly as if the same were here reported and they thereto severally and specially interrogated: And, the premises considered, may it please your Honor by proper decree to execute the contract aforesaid between your Orator and the said Samuel D Patterson and enforce the specific lien aforesaid of your Orator upon the lands aforesaid sold by him to said Patterson by ordering a sale of said lands & applying the nett proceeds thereof towards the satisfaction & discharge of the purchase money for said lands owing by said Patterson to your Orator & the interest thereon, and for any deficiency remaining unpaid after the application of said proceeds, decree personally against said Patterson in behalf of your Orator: Your Orator hereby offering to execute to said Patterson on full payment of said & balance of purchase money now unpaid & interest, as to the purchase or purchases at the sale under decree in this cause, a deed with general warranty assuring a good title to the lands aforesaid: order all proper accounts: Grant to your Orator the Commonwealth Writ of Summons &c commanmding &c and all such other and further aid and relief as Equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of his case require, and, as in duty bound, he will ever pray &c.

E. C. Burks p.q."

On May 3, 1869, in File 1201 Samuel D. Patterson filed his answer to the complaint, essentially admitting the allegations:

"The Separate Answer of Samuel D Patterson to A Bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County by Wright H. Wright.

This Respondent saving and reserving to himself the benefit of all proper exception to said bill for answer thereunto or unto such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto answers and says, That it is true as alleged in said bill that he made a contract with the complainant for the purchase of the Land in the bill mentioned as having been contracted by the complainant to be sold to this respondent, and that he agreed to pay therefor the sum of \$8883.75 said sum to be divided into three instalments the first in the sum of \$3000.00 payable 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1866 the second in the sum of \$2941.87-1/2 payable on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1867, and the third in the sum of \$2941.87-1/2 payable on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1868 for which said installments this respondent executed his three several bonds to fall due at the dates aforesaid respectively, The first installment of \$3000 was under the contract of purchase however intended to be a cash payment of which said installment your respondent did pay to the complainant as shewn by the statement filed with this answer marked "XY" the sum of \$1646.32c which latter sum ought to be credited on the \$3000- bond as of the 23<sup>d</sup> Dec. 1866, which if done will leave a balance due on that bond as of the last mentioned date the sum of \$1653.68c. He admits that nothing has been paid on the other two bonds & that they are still owing & unpaid. He further says that the complainant has no lien on that portion of the Dower Land purchased from other parties by respondent and that therefore the said portion is not subject to the complainants debt in this suit: He further says that it was agreed between the complainant and him at the time of the making of said contract that if this respondent should fail to make payment any portion of the purchase money for the land that the payments made should go towards paying for the 75- 3/5 acres contained in that portion of the Dower tract bought from the Complainant amounting to the sum of \$1890.00c. And this respondent now claiming the benefit of said agreement (he having paid nearly as much as the Dower Land amounts to) says that the residue of the Land is sufficient to pay the balance of purchase money now due, and that therefore the said Dower Land ought not to be subjected to sale by a Decree in this cause as such a sale would deprive him of all benefit of his contract, and perhaps subject



him to a loss of the greater portion of the money already paid and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed with his costs &c.

In Bedford Circuit Court May 3rd 1869

Sworn to by Deft. Samuel D Patterson  
Teste  
R. D. Buford D. Clk"

On May 4, 1869, in File 1201 the court ordered Wright H. Wright and his wife Minerva to convey the real estate in dispute to Samuel D. Patterson and for the commissioners to then sell the real estate to satisfy the debt:

"Wright                    )  
Patterson &c            ) Note for decree

On the motion of the defendant Samuel D Patterson by counsel and upon condition that the trial of this cause is not to be delayed thereby, liberty is granted him to file his Answer to the Complainant's bill, and he filed the same, and the complainant replies generally thereto. And thereupon this cause which appears to have been regularly proceeded in and matured for hearing at the rules as to all of the defendants come on this day to be heard upon the bill of the complainant, the answer of the said Samuel D Patterson to said bill, the complainant's replication to said answer, exhibits, orders and proceedings at rules and was argued by counsel: Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the Complainant Wright H Wright execute a deed with covenants for quiet enjoyment, good title & of general warranty & \_\_\_\_ his wife to unite therein so as to carry her interest in the real estate in the bill mentioned shewn & described by exhibit "F" filed with the bill, conveying to the defendant Samuel D Patterson the said real estate in fee simple, and that he file said deed amongst the papers in this cause (when approved by one of the commissioners of this Court as sufficient) duly acknowledged with certificates of acknowledgment of the grantors and the privy examinations of the wife of said Wright H Wright annexed & in every respect ready for recordation; and, upon the payment by the said Samuel D Patterson or by some one for him to the complainant of the balance of the purchase money owing to the complainant for the real estate aforesaid in the bill mentioned, admitted by the said Samuel D Patterson in his answer & thereby exhibit "XY" filed with his answer to be \$7293.18c with legal interest in \$1421.93c paid thereof from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1867, in \$2935.62-1/2c another parcel thereof from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1867, and \$2930:62-1/2 the residue thereof from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1868, till payment, the said Samuel D Patterson has the liberty to withdraw from the papers in this cause the said deed, leaving an attested copy thereof; and, if the said Samuel D Patterson or some one for him do not make

such payment within four months from the filing of said deed, that the said real estate or so much as may be necessary be sold to satisfy the balance of purchase money interest aforesaid, and that E. C Burks and James O Hensley (who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose either one or both of whom may act) make such sale by public auction to the highest bidder for so much cash as will be necessary to defray the expenses of sale & pay the costs of this suit, and further residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months for equal instalments thereof, carrying interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser or purchasers bonds with good personal security for the deferred instalments bearing interest as aforesaid, and retaining the title to said real estate so sold as a further security for the payment of the purchase money until the whole shall be paid, the said real estate so sold to be subject to re- sale at the risk of the purchaser for default in such payment in whole or in part, and the said commissioners may sell the said real estate in parcels, if by them deemed most advantageous & such sale in parcels be best adapted, in their opinion, to produce the highest price, and before making such sale the said Commissioners shall advertize the time, place & terms thereof in such manner and for such length of time as, in their opinion, may be necessary to give sufficient publicity thereto & that they make report of their proceedings to this Court for further decree"

On July 26, 1869, in File 1201 Wright H. Wright and his wife Minerva executed a deed to Samuel D. Patterson as to the real estate in dispute:

"This deed made this the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1869, between Wright H Wright and Minerva his wife of the one part and Samuel D Patterson of the other part, Witnesseth: That the said Wright H Wright and Minerva his wife, in consideration of \$8871:25c, and in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, pronounced on the 4th day of May, 1869, in a suit in chancery pending in the said Court, wherein the said Wright H Wright is plaintiff and the said Samuel D Patterson and others are defendants, do grant unto the said Samuel D Patterson all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said Wright H Wright & of his said wife or of either of them, in and to the real estate in the bill in said suit mentioned shewn and described by Exhibit "F" filed in the said bill, to which reference may be had for a more particular description of said real estate, all of which lies in the County aforesaid.

And the said Wright H Wright doth covenant, that he and his said wife have the right to convey the said real estate to the said Samuel D Patterson: that the said Samuel D Patterson shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the same free from all incumbrances: and that he the said Wright H Wright will warrant

generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures & seals

Wright H Wright  
Minerva Wright

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) to wit:

Robt E Allen a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do certify, that Wright H Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the day of June, 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this the 26th day of July 1869.

Robt E Allen J.P.

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford ) to wit:

We Robt E Allen and John A. Mooman Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify, that Minerva Wright the wife of Wright H Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 26th day of July, 1869, this day personally appeared before us in the said County, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she the said Minerva Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the 26th day of July 1869

Robt E Allen J.P.  
John A. Mooman J.P."

On April 29, 1870, in File 1201 the commissioner filed his report reporting the sale of the land to James M. Wright:

"Wright )  
v. ) Commissioners Report  
Patterson &c )

The undersigned Commissioners acting under the decree made in this cause May 4' 1869: Beg leave to report, That the defendant Samuel D. Patterson having failed to make payment of the balance of purchase money for the land in the bid mentioned within the time prescribed by said decree; they having

advertised the time and place of sale for three weeks next preceding the day of sale in the Bedford Sentinel Newspaper and by posting hand-bills at various places in the County; did on the 10th day of December 1869 sell to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises the several interests in, and lots and parcels of Land in the bill mentioned: Your commissioners were of opinion that the 6/10 interest in the dower tract of land could be sold more advantageously by selling the "tract entire" they having authority to sell the remaining 4/10 under a decree in the Case of Meador & wife & v. Patterson &c they accordingly sold the entire tract of 126 acres together; and James M. Wright became the purchaser at the price of \$16.55 the said 6/10 interest amounting to the sum of \$1251.18 of which sum the said James M. Wright paid in cash \$66.00 and executed his three bonds bearing interest from date for the residue in the sum of \$395.06 cash payable in 6, 12 & 18 mos. respectively with Wright H. Wright as surety; which bonds are herewith returned.

The residue of the land was purchased by Wright H. Wright in quantities and at the prices following to wit the moiety in the 48-1/2 acres mentioned in the bill at the price of \$500.00, Lots Nos. 5 & 6 containing together 112-1/4 acres at \$17.00 per acre - Lots Nos. 2, 3, & 4 containing 115- 1/4 acres at \$17.00 per acres, 1/2 of lot no 1. amounting to 15-1/4 acres at \$35.75 per acre the whole amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4921.61-1/2 of which sum the said Wright H. Wright paid in cash \$170.00 and executed his three bonds bearing interest from date for the residue in the sum of \$1583.87-1/2 each payable in 6, 12 & 18 months respectively, with James M. Wright as surety which said bonds are returned herewith.

The cas payment of \$66.00 paid by Jas. M. Wright and the \$170.00 paid by Wright H Wright were paid to your commissioner Jas. O'Hensley who has paid the following sums to the persons for the purposes named:

To M. Davis adverting sale	) Recets filed	23.50
To W. S. Myles and fee	)	20.00
" E. C. Burks 1/2 commiss.		66.22
" " " atty fee		15.00
" J. O Hensley 1/2 comp. retained		66.22
" R. D Buford Tickets (Tickets filed		<u>7.02</u>
		197.96

Leaving the sum of \$38.04 in the hands of the said J. O Hensley to be disbursed all of which is respectfully submitted

April 29th 1870"

Thereafter in File 1201 the court entered the following order confirming the sale:

"Wright )  
Patterson &c ) Note for decree

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the Report of E. C. Burks and James O Hensley Commissioners appointed by decretal order of the 4th day of May, 1869, to make sale of the lands in the bill mentioned (to which Report there are no exceptions) and was argued by counsel: Upon consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm the said report and the sale therein mentioned, and doth adjudge, order, and decree, that upon the application of the complainant, the Clerk of this Court withdraw from the papers in this cause and deliver to the Complainant his three several bonds with James M Wright as surety for \$1583.87-1/2 each, taking his receipt therefor and retaining certified copies of said bonds, and file the same amongst the papers of this cause & the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that Commissioner James O Hensley do pay to the Complainant the sum of \$38.00 the balance of the cash payments remaining in his hands after paying costs &c expenses of sale as of appears by said report and that the defendant Samuel D Patterson be credited on his debts to the complainant in the bill mentioned with the aggregate amount of the complainant's bonds aforesaid, to wit, with the sum of \$4751.62-1/2 as of the 10th day of December 1869 (the date of said bonds); and the said sum of \$38.00 as of third day and the Court doth further order, that James O Hensley (who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose) do convey to the complainant and at his costs by deed with special warranty, all the estate, right, title and interest of the defendant Samuel D. Patterson on in and to the several parcels of land purchased by the Complainant at the sale made by E. C. Burks and James O'Hensley commissioners, as stated in their report aforesaid: And the Court doth further adjudge, order, and decree, that the said James O'Hensley (who is hereby appointed a receiver for the purpose) do withdraw from the papers in this cause the three several bonds of James M Wright with the complainant as surety (filed with the report aforesaid) and collect the same as they become due, and when and as collected, that he pay the same to the complainant in satisfaction pro tanto of his debts in the bill mentioned against the defendant Samuel D Patterson: but the said receiver shall not proceed to act as such, until he shall have first entered into bond with good security, before the Clerk of this Court in his office, in the penalty of \$1500-, with condition for the faithful discharge by him of his trust as receiver as aforesaid; and that he make report of his proceedings to this Court for further decree."

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wright H. Wright	52	M	W	Farmer	
Minerva J. Wright	28	F	W	Keeping house	
Sarah A. Wright	20	F	W	At home	
John R. L. Wright	4	M	W		
James B. Wright	1	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Deaf				
	Dumb				
	Blind				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

This record indicates that Wright H. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Minerva J. Wright was born in about 1842.

Some time after November 14, 1870, in File 1201 Commissioner Hensley reported that a settlement had been reached between Wright H. Wright and the purchaser James M. Wright:

"Wright )  
v. ) Commissioners Report  
Patterson &c )

The Undersigned Commissioner acting under the Decree made in this cause May 2nd 1870, begs leave to report: That since the said decree was entered, to wit, on the 14th day of November 1870, a settlement was had between Wright H.

Wright (the complainant), and James M. Wright the purchaser of the 6/10 interest in the Dower Lands in the bill mentioned, by which the said James M. Wright became entitled to the three Bonds executed by him for said interest; and an agreement in writing made by them, authorizing your commissioner to apply to the court for confirmation of the same, with Liberty to the said James M. Wright to withdraw said bonds from among the papers in this cause. Which said agreement is returned herewith marked "AL". Your commissioner further reports that in the report of E. C. Burks & himself as commissioners made April 29th 1870, he is erroneously charged with \$38.04/100 as amount of cash on hand, when in fact he only had the sum of \$29.04/100 of the cash payment remaining in his hands; this error has been satisfactorily explained to Wright H. Wright the complainant; and the amount as directed by the decree of May 2nd 1870, less the error, to wit, the sum of \$29.04/100 paid him by your commissioner as per receipt filed herewith marked "J.O.H".

Respectfully submitted  
Jas. O Hensley Commissr

May 4th 1871.

Whereas a settlement has been had between the undersigned James M Wright and Wright H Wright by which the said James M. Wright has become entitled to the three bonds executed by the said James M. Wright with the said Wright H. Wright as his surety) for the purchase of the 6/10 interest in the dower land mentioned in and sold under a decree of the Circuit court of Bedford County made on the 4th day of May 1869 in the case of Wright v. Patterson &c. Now therefor this agreement witnesseth that it shall be lawful for James O Hensley (the receiver appointed by a decree made in said cause on the 2nd day of May 1870 to collect said bonds) and he is hereby authorised, to file this agreement with his report as such receiver at the next term of said Court, to ask for a decree confirming the same and liberty to the said James M. Wright to withdraw said bonds, and to do and perform all other acts necessary to carry out this agreement.

Given under our hands this 14th November 1870

James M. Wright  
W H Wright"

On or after May 4, 1871, in File 1201 the court entered its final order in the matter:

"Wright )  
v. ) Note for decree  
Patterson &c )

This day this came on to be finally heard upon the papers formerly read the report of James O Hensley, receiver under decree made at the last term of this court, the written agreement of the complainant Wright H Wright and James M Wright the purchaser of the 6/10ths interest in the 126 acres of land in the bill mentioned, which said agreement marked "AD" bears date on the 14th day of November, 1870, and is filed with said report amongst the papers in this cause, to which report there are no exceptions, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof, the court doth approve and confirm the said report, and it appearing by said written agreement, that the said James M Wright has satisfied his three bonds of \$395.06 each to the complainant Wright H Wright for the purchase money of the said 6/10ths interest, and that the said James M Wright is entitled to have his said bonds delivered up to him, and the defendant Samuel D. Patterson is entitled to have credit for the aggregate amount of said bonds as of their date, the 10th day of December, 1869, on his three bonds to the complainant in the bill mentioned, and after giving said credit and the credit allowed by the decree in this cause at the last term of this court, there will be a balance on the said bonds of the said Patterson to the complainant of \$2028.28c, principal money, as of the 10th day of December, 1869, for which the complainant is entitled to a decree against the said Patterson, as shewn by a statement AB approved and filed amongst the papers in this cause, the Court doth adjudge, order, and decree, that the said James M Wright have liberty to withdraw his said three bonds of \$395.06 each from amongst the papers of this cause, leaving attested copies, for the aggregate amount of which, \$1185.18, the defendant Samuel D Patterson shall receive credit as of the 10th day of December, 1869, on his bonds to complainant in the bill mentioned; and the court doth order, that James O Hensley, (who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose) do convey to the said James M Wright and at his costs, the said 6/10ths interest, by deed with special warranty. And the Court doth further adjudge, order, and decree, that the defendant Samuel D Patterson do pay to the complainant Wright H Wright the sum of \$2028.28 with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 10th day of December 1869, bill payment, and that the said Samuel D Patterson do also pay to the said Complainant his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and liberty is reserved to the parties respectively, to apply to this Court, by motion, on reasonable notice, for any further order or decree, which may be necessary to carry out and give full effect to this and any further decree made in this cause.





six cents each to the Complainant Wright H. Wright for the purchase money of the said Six tenths interest, and that the said James M. Wright is entitled to have his said bonds delivered up to him, and the defendant Samuel D. Patterson is entitled to have credit for the aggregate amount of said bonds as of their date, the 10th day of December, 1869, on his three bonds to the Complainant in the bill mentioned, and after giving said credit and the credit allowed by the decree in this cause at the last term of this Court, there will be a balance on the said bonds of the said Patterson to the Complainant of Two thousand and twenty eight dollars and twenty eight cents, principal money, as of the 10th day of December, 1869, for which the Complainant is entitled to a decree against the said Patterson, as shewn by a statement B approved and filed amongst the papers in this cause, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said James M Wright have liberty to withdraw his said three bonds of Three hundred and ninety five dollars and six cents each from amongst the papers of this cause, leaving attested copies, for the aggregate amount of which, Eleven hundred and eighty five dollars and eighteen cents, the defendant Samuel D. Patterson shall receive credit as of the 10th day of December, 1869, on his bonds to Complainant in the bill mentioned, and the Court doth order, that James O. Hensley, (who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose), do convey to the said James M Wright and at his costs, the said Six tenths interest, by deed with special warranty. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree, that the defendant Samuel D Patterson do pay to the Complainant Wright H. Wright the sum of Two thousand and twenty eight dollars and twenty eight cents, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 10th day of December 1869, till payment, and that the said Samuel D. Patterson do also pay to the said Complainant his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and liberty is reserved to the parties respectively, to apply to this Court, by motion on reasonable notice, for any further order or decree, which may be necessary to carry out and give full effect to this and any former decree made in this cause"

On about April 30, 1873, Albon A. Arthur sued again in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 6638, to force a sale of the lands of Wright H. Wright to pay the judgment obtained in 1868:

"To the Honorable John A. Wharton Judge of the County Court of Bedford County:

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your Orator Albon A. Arthur, That at the May Term 1867 of the County Court of Bedford County, by the consideration & judgment of said Court, yur orator (who was styled Executor of William A. Creasey) recovered against Samuel D. Patterson, Green Dearing, J. D. Meador, & Wright H. Wright the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty six cents, to be discharged by the payment of four hundred and

seven dollars and sixty three cents, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 10th day of April 1867 until paid, and \$3.78 & his cost by him about his suit in that behalf expend an abstract of which is herewith filed Marked "A" & prayed to be taken as part of this bill, which said Judgment, principal, interest, & costs, still remains unpaid, and the same & every part thereof, is still due & owing.

Your orator further sheweth that the said Wright H. Wright is seized and possessed, in fee, of the following tracts or parcels of land, to wit; one parcel of 42-1/2 acres, one parcel of 58 acres, one parcel of 12 acres, one parcel of 15-1/2 acres, one parcel of 45 acres, & another parcel of 42-1/2 acres, amounting in the aggregate to 255-1/2 acres, all situated in Bedford County, upon the waters of Beaver Dam Creek.

Your orator further sheweth that said Samuel D. Patterson, Green Dearing, & J. D. Meador, have not, nor have either of them, so far as your orator is advised any real estate whatever, or at least any such real estate liable to be subjected to the payment & satisfaction of said Judgment.

Your orator further sheweth that as far as he is advised, there no other liens by Judgment or otherwise upon the real estate of the said Wright H. Wright hereinbefore mentioned, & that the rents & profits thereof will not satisfy said Judgment within five years.

In tender consideration whereof, & for as much as your orator is remediless save in a Court of Equity where matters of this kind are specially cognizable, he prays that the said Wright H. Wright, Samuel D. Patterson, Green Dearing, & Jr. D. Meador be made parties defendant to this bill, and be required to answer on oath the several statements, allegations, & charges thereof as fully & particularly as if they were here repeated, & they thereto severally & specially interrogated; and especially that said Wright H. Wright answer & say whether the real estate of which he is seized & possessed is herein-before correctly set forth; and whether at or since the date of said Judgment he has been seized or possessed of any other real estate, & if so, its quantity, location, & his title thereto, or if conveyed, when & to whom: and that said Samuel D. Patterson, Green Dearing, & J. D. Meador, each answer & say whether at or since the date of said they or any or either of them has been seized or possessed of any real estate, liable to be subject to the payment & satisfaction of said Judgment, & if so, its quantity, location, & title thereto, or if conveyed, when & to whom that the real estate herein before mentioned be sold & the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of your orator's Judgment. Grant unto your orator the Commonwealth's writ of subpoena, commanding &c & all such other, further, & general relief as to equity



Name of the tract and description of the land, as to water courses, mountains, contiguous tracts, or other places, <u>on or near which it lies</u>	Distance and bearing from <u>the courthouse</u>		Value of land per acre, including <u>buildings</u>	Total Value of the land and <u>buildings</u>
	Bearing from <u>C.H.</u>	<u>Miles</u>		
Beaverdam Creek	SW	17	12	510
"	"	"	12	696
"	"	"	12	144
"	"	"	12	186
"	"	"	12	540
"	"	"	12	480
"	"	"	12	<u>510</u>
				3066

In Bedford County Clerk's Office April 30' 1873 The above is an Extract from the Land Book for the Township of Chamblissburg for the year 1872 on file in said Clerks Office,

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On July 11, 1873, in File 6638 Wright H. Wright gave his deposition on the amount of land he owned and its rental value:

"The Deposition of Wright H. Wright, a witness of lawful age taken at the Office of Johnson & Whasker in Liberty Va. on 11 July 1873 to be read as evidence on behalf of the defendant in the Chancery cause of Arthur vs Wright &c. pending in Bedford County Court. This deponent being sworn, deposes & says

1st question by Counsel for Dfts - State what lands you own, and where the same are situated?

Answer: I own all the land in Exhibit filed with bill (except there is 12 acres too much) it all lies on Beaver Dam creek (12 acres excepted is included in one of the three last lots). I also own a moiety in 48-1/2 acres of land with the heirs of James Carner about 1/4 mile from the foregoing tracts:

2d question by the same - What is the annual value of the rents & profits of all of your said lands?

Answer: I suppose them to be worth some \$300, or \$400.

W H Wright

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 11 July 1873

J E Wharton  
Commis in Chancery  
Bedford County Court"

Depositions were also taken on the same day of George Dearing and John G. Kasey.

The commissioner in File 6638 found the rental value was \$300 per year and the court ordered commissioners to take possession of the land and rent it out until the judgment was paid:

"Arthur  
vs           Note for decree  
Wright

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of commissioner John E. Wharton under the decree of the 20th of May 1873 and the depositions therewith returned and was argued by counsel upon consideration whereof it appearing to the court that the rents & profits of the land in the Bill mentioned will pay the plaintiffs debt in less than five years the court Doth by consent of parties adjudge order, order and decree that John R. Thurman & L D. Haymond who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose do lease the land in the Bill mentioned belonging to the defendent Wright H. Wright for two years for cash enough to pay the costs of this suit and expenses of leasing taking from the lessee bonds with good personal security for the defered payments in two equal installments filling one respectively on the first day of July 1874 & on the 1st day of July 1875 & report to court how they have executed this decree"

On February 13, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/458 Wright H. and Minerva J. Wright executed a mineral lease with Bedford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company:



Before County, State Virginia, Feby 1880

Received of F J Chapman M P Preston one Dollar, the amount specified in the above Lease. Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of Feby 1880

Witness: W H Wright

Bedford Count, to wit: Decr 8th 1881

We J A Marshall & S H Price Justices of Bedford County, State of Virginia, do certify that W. H. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date 13th Feby. 1880, has acknowledged the same before us in our county aforesaid, and we do further certify that Minerva J. Wright, the wife of the said W H Wright, whose name is also signed to the writing above bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and being examined before me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said M. J. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 8th day of Decr 1881.

J A Marshall J.P  
S. H Price, JP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 31st 1882.

This Lease from Wright H. Wright and wife to the Bedford Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company of Virginia, leasing real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright H. Wright with the following household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Wright H. Wright	W	M	63		
Manerva J. Wright	W	F	37		Wife
John R. L. Wright	W	M	13		Son
James A. H.(?) Wright	W	M	11		Son
Eula V. M. Wright	W	F	9		Daughter
Lura A. Wright	W	F	7		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmr		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		Farm Laborer		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Wright H. Wright was born in about 1817 and that Manerva J. Wright was born in about 1843.

On September 6, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 74/50 Wright H. Wright purchased 94 acres of land from the heirs of James M. Wright:

"This Indenture made this the sixth day of September 1894, between James M. Wrights heirs, of the County of Bedford State of Virginia, of the first part and Wright H. Wright of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first, for and in consideration of the sum of \$360.

dollars, lawful money of the United States, to them duly paid before the delivery hereof, hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant and convey to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, for ever, all that certain parcel of land, lying in the county of Bedford State of Virginia and adjoining the lands Burwell Baker Bush McFalls and others containing 91 acres together with all and singular the tenements, heraditaments, and appurtinances, and all the estate, title and interest, of the said parties of the first therein. And the said parties of the first doth hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery hereof, the said parties of the first part is the lawful owers of the premises above Granted, and seized thereof in fee simple absolute, and that we will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quied and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 18th day of September A.D. 1894.

Mary T. Wright  
Susan S. E. Wright  
W. P. Wright  
Jennie Wright  
S. H. Dooley  
Julia A Dooley  
A. L. Feather  
M. E. Feather  
James A. Wright  
Sarah A. Wright  
Alice F. Thrasher  
S. F. Thrasher  
Delia E. Wright  
Chas E. Wright  
Mattie J. Wright

The State of Texas )  
County of Dallas )

Before me Jno. T. Whitaker a Justice of the Peace Ex officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County Texas on this day appeared W. P. Wright and Jennie Wright, wife of W. P. Wright known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed. And the said Jennie Wright, wife of the said W. P. Wright having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same by me fully explained to her, she, the said Jennie Wright acknowledged such instrument to me to be her act and deed, and she declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and that she did

not wish to retract it. Given under my hand and seal of Office this September 18th A.D. 1894

Jno. T. Whitaker  
Justice of the Peace  
Ex officio Notary Public  
Dallas County Texas

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to Wit:

I, S. P. Harris a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Mary T. Wright (widow of James M. Wright (Deceased), Susan S. E. Wright, Samuel H. Dooley and Julia A. Dooley his wife, A. L. Feather, and Mary E. Feather, his wife, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright and Mattie J. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing bearing date of the 6th day of September 1894 have personally appeared before me, and acknowledged the same, before me, in my County and State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 27th day of June 1895.

S. P. Harris, N.P.

State of Virginia  
County of Roanoke to wit:

I, W. G. Wood a Justice of the Peace for the above State & County do certify that S. F. Thrasher & Alice F. Thrasher whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date 6th day of September 1894 have acknowledged the same before me in my County & State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 29th day of June 1895

W. G. Wood, J.P.

State of Kansas        )  
Hamilton County     ) S.S.

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of May A.D. 1895 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in for the County and State aforesaid James A. Wright and Sarah A. Wright husband and wife who are personally known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing deed and such persons duly acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act. In testimony

whereof I have hereunto signed my name and attached my official seal the day and year last above witten.

I. J. C. Guy Notary Public  
My Commission expires Feb. 20th 1896

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 20th, 1896.

This Deed from Mary T. Wright Susan S. E. Wright, W. P. Wright, Jennie Wright, S. H. Dooley, Julia A. Dooley, A. L. Feather, M. E. Feather, James A. Wright, Sarah A. Wright, Alice F. Thrasher, S. F. Thrasher, Delia E. Wright, Charles E. Wright and Mattie J. Wright heirs of James M. Wright, to Wright H. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificates of acknowledgment annexed and admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton included the following record of

Civil War veterans:

<u>"Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Co.</u>	<u>Regt. When He Served</u>
Wright, Wright H.	78	Private		13 Va. Regt.

Date of Enlistment Length of Time

2 Yrs 6 Months"

On June 13, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 77/201 Wright H. Wright and M. J. Wright sold 25 acres of land to Henry S. Chittum:

"This Deed, made this 13th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight between Wright H Wright and M. J. Wright, his wife parties of the first part, and Henry S. Chittum party of the second part. Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and seventy five dollars Dollars, cash in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Wright H. Wright doth grant unto the said Henry S. Chittum with General Warranty, all of that tract of land owned by said W. H. Wright situated near Stewartsville containing twenty five acres (25) more or less and adjoining the lands of Isaac James on the North and Reeves A. Lawhorn on the east, and John Hancock and Drewry & Dickenson on the south, and of Frank Wright (deceased) on the west. The said Wright H. Wright and M. J. Wright his wife covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that they have done no act to

encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signature and seal.

Witness  
S. P. Harris

Wright H. Wright  
M. J. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, W. G. Neighbors a Notary Public for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Wright H. Wright and M. J. Wright his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 13th day of June 1898, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand this 13th day of June 1898.

W. G. Neighbors, N.P.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 24th, 1899.

This Deed from Wright H. Wright and M. J. Wright, his Wife to Henry S. Chittum, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C"

On August 20, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/555 W. H. and Manerva J. Wright sold their riparian rights in 250 acres of land to E. L. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 20th day of August, 1898, by and between W. H. Wright and Manerva J. Wright, his wife, parties of the first part and E. L. Wright party of the second part: Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of \$1.00 cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) payable when the party of the second part shall make sale of the waters of Beaver Dam Creek, or otherwise divert the waters aforesaid, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey, with covenants of general warranty of title, all of their riparian interest of every kind and description in and to that certain stream of water in the County of Bedford, Va., commonly known and designated as Beaver Dam Creek, which Creek runs through and upon a portion of that certain tract of land containing 250 acres more or less, it being the same land conveyed to the parties of the first part by James P. Wright and others, which deed is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County,

Va., in Deed-book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_, hereby granting and conveying to the party of the second part the right to divert, either or both, the waters aforesaid, as he may see fit, except that the right to impound the waters aforesaid upon the property of the parties of the first part is not granted. Witness the following signatures and seals of the parties, the day and year first above written.

W. H Wright  
M. J. Wright

Virginia  
County of Bedford, To-Wit:

I J. S. Markham, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that W. H Wright and Manerva J. Wright, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 20th day of August, 1898, this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, 1898.

J. S. Markham J.P.  
Justice of the Peace.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 11th 1898.

This Deed from W. H. Wright and M. J. Wright, his Wife, to E. L. Wright conveying riparian interest, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgement annexed, and being stamped according to law, is admitted to record.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, CBC"

In her letter dated March 15, 2001, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of the gravestone of Wright H. Wright which stated as follows:

"Father  
Wright H. Wright  
Born 1821  
Jun 21, 1899  
Gone But Not Forgotten"

The will of Wright H. Wright was dated September 15, 1897, probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371, and provided as follows:

"Know all men by these present: that I Wright H. Wright of the County of Bedford State of Virginia, farmer by trade being of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death, do hereby make my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and testaments, by me heretofore made, To Wit as to my worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal or mixed, of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled to at the time of my decease, I devise, bequath, and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit; All my just debts and funeral expenses first to be paid by my executor hereafter to be named, Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Lura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. And also to my loving wife I will and bequeath two horses to wit: one sorrel mare named Coly, and one colt, a dark bay in color, one milch cow red muley, two hogs, forty bushels of wheat, forty barrels of corn, one wagon and harness, and all my household and kitchen furniture. I also will my loving wife one third of my Beaver Dam farm. I also will and bequeath to my loving wife the balance due me from Henry Chittim on land same as other property. All the rest of my landed estate I will and bequeath to my children and grand above named. Any heir named in this Will who institue a law suit for the purpose of breaking this will shall be cut of from his or her part named in the same, and further I cut my sons wives out forever from any part of my estate. In testimony whereof I the said Wright H. Wright have to this my last will and testament, Afixed my name and seal this the Fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninty seven.

Witness  
S. H. Dooley  
B. J. Carter  
A. J. Howell

Wright X H. Wright

At Bedford County Court, June 26th 1899.

This last Will and Testament of Wright H. Wright, deceased, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1897, was produced in Court, proved according to law by the oaths of Samuel H. Dooley and Abner J. Howell, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On January 22, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/412 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Wright H. Wright was filed:

"An Appraisement of the estate of Wright H. Wright deceased, made by the undersigned Appraisers on the 11th day of November 1899, After having been first duly sworn for the purpose.

I, J. S. Markham, a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. W. Spradlin, S. H. Dooley and Charles E. Wright the foregoing appraisers, were duly sworn before me to well and truly appraise the personal estate of W. H. Wright, deceased, before taking said appraisement.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of November 1899.

J. S. Markham, N.P.

1	1 Heifer	\$12.00
2	2 Sheep at \$4 each	8.00
3	1 Stack of Millet hay	2.00
4	1 Lot of corn (nibbing) 7 barrels	5.95
5	" " hay	7.00
6	" " "	2.00
7	" " "	6.00
8	" " Oats	4.72
9	1 " " Corn at home place at 25 ct per 16 bish:	4.00
10	80 bundles of blade fodder	.75
11	14 Shocks of top fodder	.15
12	12 Stacks with 3 to 4 shocks of cut corn fodder	.60
13	1 Lot of shucks	.16
14	1/3 money for tomato crop	<u>39.21</u>
		92.54

( S. H. Dooley  
Appraisers ( Chas E. Wright  
( W. W. Spradlin  
D. L. Kesler Admr

Jan 18th 1900 Office of Comm'r of Accs.

I do certify that I have examined the foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Wright H. Wright, and find the same to be in proper form.

N Sale Commr. of Accs.



In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 22nd, 1900.

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Wright H. Wright, deceased, being produced in said Office, Certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On January 22, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/413 a list of property sold for the estate of Wright H. Wright was filed:

"Sale of the personal property of W. H. Wright dec'd. made the 15th day of Nov. 1899.

1	1 Lot of oats to W. W. Spradlin	\$4.72
2	" " " Hay to W. W. Basham	6.25
3	" " " " " Mrs. Manevia Wright	5.60
4	" " " " " Tuck Dearing	2.50
5	" " " Corn " W. W. Spradlin 7 barrels at \$1 per bal.	7.00
6	" " " Millet to Mrs Manevia Wright	2.36
7	2 Sheep at \$4.60 each to " "	9.20
8	1 Hiefer to W. W. Spradlin	14.75
9	1 Lot of Corn at home place at 25 ct 16 bus. to Abe Baker	4.00 .00
10	1 Lot of blade fodder to J. B. Wright	.55
11	14 Shocks of Top & 12 stacks of cut fodder to Mr. Crouch	1.35
12	1 Lot of Shucks to William Siner	.16
13	Money for 1/3 of tomato crop	<u>39.21</u>
		97.65
	Off by error in tomato crop	<u>.65</u>
		97.00

S. H. Dooley, Clk;  
D. J. Kesler Admr.

Office of Comms. of accs Jan 18 - 1900.

I do certify that I have examined the foregoing list of sales, and find the same to be in due form.

N. Sale Commr. of Accs.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 22nd 1900.

This List of Sales of the personal property belonging to the Estate of W. H. Wright, deceased, being produced in said Office, certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On April 22, 1901, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/549 Daniel J. Kesler filed his accounting for the estate of Wright H. Wright:

"The Estate of Wright H. Wright  
In a/c with Daniel J. Kesler, his admr.

	Dr.	
1899		
Oct	To amount paid for coffin	18.00
1900		
Jan 16	" amt. pd. S. M. Bolling, Clerk	3.58
" "	" " " N. Sale, Commr.	2.25
Feb 6 " "	" C. D. Ferguson, Auctioneer	1.00
Mch 19	" " " W. W. Spradling, appraiser	1.00
" "	" " " Chas. E. Wright "	1.00
" "	" " " J. S. Markham, swearing apprs.	.75
Apl 21	" " " J. M. Speece, clerk's ticket in suit of Baker v Wright	8.21
" "	" " " Wm M. Couch, blacksmith a/c	1.41
" "	" Comms. on \$97.00	4.85
" "	" three trips to Bedford, once to qualify as Admr, once to return list of sales, and once to settle this a/c at \$2.00 per trip	6.00
" "	" Amt paid N. Sale, Commr. for posting notices to creditors	.75
" "	" Amt. pd. N. Sale for settling this a/c	2.00
" 30	" Amt paid S. M. Bolling Clerk	.96
" "	" " " on taxes for 1899	4.30
" "	" " " on bond due Dr. Smead for attendance on Wright H. Wright during his last illness, which bond is for \$48.15 and is assigned to J. R. L. Wright	39.94
" "	" amt in hand to record this a/c	<u>1.00</u>
		97.00

1900	Cr.	
Feb'y 6	By amount received from sale of personal property at public auction	<u>97.00</u> 97.00

Commissioner's Office,  
Bedford City, Va. June 5th 1900

To the County Court of Bedford County:

Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 30 day of April, 1900, Daniel J. Kessler, the Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which he, the said Kessler, had received or become chargeable with, or had disbursed, together with the vouchers for such disbursements. That the Commissioner embraced the said Administrator in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, on the first day of May Court last, and on the date of this report (ten days having since elapsed), has made up and completed the foregoing account of the said Kessler's administration of the estate of the said Wright H. Wright, deceased. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, and is herewith returned.

Your Commissioner further reports to the Court, that he has examined whether the said Administrator has given such bond as the law requires, and whether it is in a penalty, and with securities sufficient, and finds the same to be unobjectionable and fully sufficient.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner of Accounts of the said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid.

N. Sale, Comm'r. of Accounts,  
County Court of Bedford.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 23rd, 1901.

This Settlement of the Accounts of Daniel J. Kesler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of the said Court annexed, was this day filed in said Office.

Teste,  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, April 22nd, 1901.

This Settlement of the accounts of Daniel J. Kesler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste;  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On August 21, 1902, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 83/97 three decrees relating to the division and allotment of the estate of Wright H. Wright were recorded:

"At Bedford Circuit Court, October 11th, 1900.

Sallie A. Settles, Plaintiff  
Against  
Minerva Jane Wright, widow of Wright H. Wright, deceased, Daniel J. Kessler, Administrator of the said Wright H. Wright, William Marcellus Wright, John R. L. Wright, James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker, Laura B. Wright, Matthew F. Carner, and James T. Carner, Defendants.

This cause which appears to have been regularly matured at rules, came on to be heard on the bill of the Complainant taken for confessed as to the resident defendants, the order of publication as to the non-resident defendant, Wm. Marcellus Wright, which order of publication appears to have been duly matured, and upon a petition filed in this cause by Minerva J. Wright, widow of Wright H. Wright, J. R. L. Wright, J. B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker, Laura B. Wright and Sallie A. Settles, children and legatees under the will of Wright H. Wright and was argued by Counsel, Whereupon the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take, state and settle the following accounts;

First, an account of the liens upon the lands of Wright H. Wright, deceased, and their priorities if any.

Second, an account of the transactions of Daniel J. Kessler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, using as a basis the ex-parte settlement of the said Daniel J. Kessler, before the Commissioner of accounts of the County Court of Bedford County. But before taking said account such Commissioner so taking shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same by posting notice thereof at the front door of the Courthouse in Bedford City, Virginia, for two successive weeks. And the Court doth order and decree that William E. Nimmo, William Basham, and W. W. Spradlin, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose,

do go upon the lands of Wright H. Wright and in the home tract of ninety one acres do give to Minerva J. Wright, the widow, the dwelling house situate thereon, together with enough land to equal in value one-third of the whole tract including said house. That said Commissioners do cut off from the Beaver Dam tract of two hundred and forty three and one-fourth acres and give to the widow, Minerva J. Wright, one-third of said land, having due regard to the value thereof, and that said Commissioners then divide the remaining two-thirds of the Beaver Dam tract into seven equal parcels as near as may be, and allot to William Marcellus Wright one parcel to Sallie A. Settles one parcel, to John R. L. Wright one parcel, to James B. H. Wright one parcel, to Eula V. M. Baker one parcel, to Laura B. Wright one parcel, and to Matthew F. and James T. Carner one parcel, provided that Matthew F. Carner do within thirty days from the rising of this Court signify in writing whether or not he will elect to pay the estate of Wright H. Wright the sum of two hundred dollars, but if said Matthew F. Carner shall fail to so elect in the time specified, then said last mentioned parcel shall be sold at public auction by N. Sale, Commissioner and one-half of the proceeds given to James T. Carner and the other half to the children and grandchildren of Wright H. Wright named in the will exclusive of Matthew F. Carner. And said Commissioners are hereby authorized to employ a competent survey or for the purpose of making said division. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that Nelson Sale, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, after the widow's dower has been assigned her in the home tract of ninety one acres, shall after duly advertising the time, place and terms thereof, sell by way of public auction in front of the Courthouse in Bedford City, Virginia, the balance remaining of the home tract after dower has been assigned, upon the following terms. One fourth cash the balance in three equal annual instalments, payable one, two and three years from date of sale, purchaser to give interest bearing notes with approved personal security, and title to property retained until all the purchase money is paid, but said Commissioner shall not act under this decree until he shall have given bond with approved security, before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of One thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, and out of the cash payment said Commissioner shall pay the unpaid costs of this suit, and any taxes which may be due upon said land, and deposit the remainder, if any, of said cash payment in the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank at Bedford City, Virginia, upon certificate of deposit, payable to the order of this Court.

A Copy, Teste,  
John M. Speece Clerk.

[Plat not shown here]

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court for Bedford County made October 11th 1900 we the undersigned proceed to survey (with the aid of T. J. Robertson as surveyor) and divide the real estate mentioned in the said order as follows.

Of the home tract of W. H. Wright containing 91 acres we gave and assigned to Minerva J. Wright as her dower 28 Acres 1 Rood and 38 poles of land composed of two lots the first of which on which is situated the mansion house and contains 23 Acres & 1 poles and is bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a gum on a branch represented above at A Thence with J. R. L. Wrights line N 26-1/2 W Xing a road 35 poles to a stone at B. N 86-1/2 W 22 poles, to a stone at C, N. 70 W, 37 po 4 links to the upper edge of a big rock as at D, S. 35-1/2 W. 33 po 20 links to a new corner locust at F, Thence a new line S, 56-3/4 E, 50 poles 17 links to a small pine at G, S, 36-3/4 E 21 po 19 links to a new corner white O Pointer at H, Thence N, 16 E 2 poles 10 links to a stone pile and N. 52-1/2 E (Original bearing) 47 poles to beginning. The second lot contains 5 Acres 1 Rood and 37 poles and bounded as follows, Beginning at an old corner poplar on the branch represented above at figure 1. Thence up the branch as it meanders 50.8 poles to Howells old line as at 2 Thence with his line S. 9-1/4 E, 12 po 9 links to a pland stone in a field at 3 corner to Bandy, with his line as heretofore fixed by Mr Wright and Howell (former owners) N. 80-1/2 E X branch 15 poles 7 links to a planted stone on a road at 4, S, 54 E 8 poles to a stake on the road at 5. Thence a new line N. 25 E 37 po 18 links to the beginning, leaving a balance of this tract of 62 Acres 2 Roods and 2 poles. The lines of which are indicated by the black dotted lines and the road on the South of the farm. The lines was not run in this division except the dower line.

The Beaverdam Tract containe by survey 247 Acres 1 Rood and 25 poles Of this tract we assigned to Mrs Minerva J. Wright as her dower 76-3/4 Acres which is Bounded as follows Beginning at a new corner on a branch in Pates old line represented on the above plat a a Thence a new line N, 71 E down the branch as it meanders 18 poles 7 links to a stake S, 83-1/2 E 18 po 14 links Xing Beaverdam to a stone at foot of hill as at C S, 21 E 9 po 15 L to a stone S, 60-1/2 E 21 po 15 links to Hickory near bank of Beaverdam at E N, 64 E, 27 po to a stake in Mrs Mary Wrights line at f, Thence with her line S, 26 E, 59 po 5 links to a stake formerly pointer N, 86 E 49 poles to Greers branch (Maple called for) Thence down the branch as it meanders S 2 E, 6 poles S, 34 E, 12 poles S, 4 W, 37 poles 13 links to a cedar stump corner to Fouts as at I, Thence with his line N, 73-1/4 W, 90-1/2 po to his corner on beaverdam Thence down beaverdam S 50 W 16 po 18 links to a stake (formerly white O) as at K off from beaverdam N, 60 W, 28 poles to a pointer S, 77-3/4 W, 69 poles to a stake (formerly pine) at m N, 79 W, 8-3/4 po to a persimmon at n N, 19 E, 63 po to a stake near fork of branch (formerly Red Oak) and N, 24-1/4 E 36 po 5 links to the beginning.

Next proceeded to divide the residue of the Beaverdam tract into seven lot of equal value as follows.

Lot No, 1. adjoining the dower and bounded as follows, Beginning at a stake on the branch corner to the Dower thence with the dower line N, 71 E down the branch as it meanders 18 po 7 links to a stake S, 83-1/2 E, 18 po 14 L crossing beaverdam to a stone pile S, 21 E, 9 po 15 L to a stone pile S, 60-1/4 E, 21 po 15 L to a hickory N, 64 E, 27 poles to Mrs. Wrights line (a stake) with her line N, 26 W, 24 po 20 L to a corner stake as at 1, N, 33 E, 26 po to a stone at 2 corner to lot No 2, Thence with the line of lot No. 2 N, 77-1/2 W Xing the creek 69 po to a new corner on the road a small persimmon at 3 Thence S, 16 W 40 poles to a white oak at the bend of the Stewartville Road as at 4 and thence S, 24-1/4 E, 16 po 20 links to the beginning containing 20 Acres 3 Roods and 36 poles.

Lot No. 2, containing 20 Acres 3 Roods and 36 poles and bounded as follows, Beginning at a small persimmon on the road corner to Lot No 1, Thence with the line of said lot S 77-1/2 E 69 poles crossing Beaverdam to a stone pile in Mrs Mary Wrights line at figure 2 Thence with her line N, 33 E 58 po to a new corner stone on a branch corner to Lot No. 3 or house lot as at figure 5 Thence with the lines of s'd lot N, 88-1/4 W down the branch 46 po 6 links to a stone on a branch as at 6, off from branch S, 6 E, 9 po 22 L to a stone on hill side at 7, S, 87 W, 25 po to the mouth of a branch into Beaverdam at 8, Thence up the creek N, 53-1/2 W, 10 po to the Road S, 88-1/4 W, 8 po 4 links to White line as at 9, with his line S, 16 W 34 poles to the beginning.

Lot No 3 or the house lot containing 13-1/2 acres, Beginning at a stake on banks of Beaverdam in White line as at figure 9, Thence with Whites line N, 16 E 45 po to a new corner stone corner to Lot No 4 as at 10 Thence with the line of said lot N, 62-3/4 E, 11 po 17 links to a corner stake on a branch as at 11 Thence down the branch 20 poles to a post corner of the Garden at 12, N, 70 E, 18 po to a stone above the barn at 13 S, 1 W, 24 po to a stake on the road 14, Thence with the road as it meanders S, 57-1/2 E, 6 poles to a stake off from the road N, 87-1/2 E, 25 po 15 links to a stake at 16 N, 72-1/2 E, 6 po N, 34-1/2 E, 15 po 17 links to a stake at 18, N, 49-1/2 E, 11 po 8 links, N, 81-1/4 E, 9-1/2 po to a stake S, 86 E 7 po 3 links and S, 43-1/4 E, 5 po 9 links to a stone in Mrs Wrights line as at 22 Thence with her line S, 22-1/4 W, 18 po 15 links to a stake on the road as at 30, S, 76 W, 14 po to a stone on the road as at 31 S, 33 W 8 po 10 links to a stone on the branch as at 5 and thence with the lines of lot No 2 as heretofore given to the beginning.

Lot No 4 containing 32 Acres 1 Rood and 1 pole and Bounded as follows, Beginning at a new corner stake on the Jordan town road corner to lot No 5 as at figure 25 on above plat Thence S, 15 E, 12-1/2 po to a chestnut on East side of Road at 32, S 25-1/2 W 21 po 15 links to a chestnut on West side of Road as at

33 Thence S, 22-1/4 W, 49 po 10 links to a stone corner to lot No 3, as at figure 22 Thence with lines of lot No 3 heretofore given to a stake on a branch at figure 11 Thence with the line of Lot 5 N \_\_\_\_\_-3/4 E 125 po 8 links to the beginning

Lot No 5 containing 32 Acres 3 Roods and 32 poles and bounded as follows, Beginning at a stake on Jordantown Road as at figure 25 Thence with line of lot No 4 S, 62-3/4 W, 137 po Xing 2 branches to a stone in Whites line at 10 with Whites line N, 16 E, 20 po to stake on branch at 23 Thence N, 5 W, 27 po 17 links to a stone thence a new line of lot No 6 N, 62-3/4 E 132 po to a stake on Jordantown road as at figure 26, nearly with the road S, 3-3/4 E, 33 po to a stake and S, 15 E, 11 poles to the beginning.

Lot No. 6 containing 25 Acres Bounded as follows, Beginning at stake on Jordantown road at fig 26 corner to lot No 5 thence with the line of same S, 62-3/4 W, 132 po Xing a branch to stone in Whites line 24, with his line N, 5 W, 35, 3 po to a stone at 27 corner to Lot No. 7 Thence with line of Lot No. 6 N, 62-3/4 E, 113 po crossing branch to a stake on Jordantown road at 28 Thence with the road nearly S, 42-1/2 E, 23 po 14 links to a stake on East side of Road at a Haw bush S, 3-3/4 E, 11 poles to the beginning.

Lot No 7 containing 25 Acres and bounded as follows, viz, Beginning at a stake on Jordantown road corner to lot No. 6 Thence with line of same S, 62-3/4 W, 113 poles X branch to a stone in Whites line at figure 27, with Mr Whites line N. 5 W, 33 po to a stone pile N, 49-3/4 E, 58 po to a stake formerly gum at 32, N, 41 E, 16-1/2 po to a gum on a branch at 33. S, 77 E, 32 po 5 links to a gum pointer on West side of Jordantown road at 34 with the road S, 35-3/4 E 24 po to W.O on West side S, 42-1/2 E, 5 po to the beginning.

Lot No. 1 drawn for and allotted to Eula V. M. Baker,  
Lot No 2 drawn for and allotted to Matthew F & Jas T Carner.  
Lot No 3 drawn for and allotted to J. R. L. Wright.  
Not No 4 drawn for and allotted to Lura B. Wright.  
Lot No 5 drawn for and allotted to Jas B. H. Wright.  
Lot No 6 drawn for and allotted to William M. Wright. and  
Lot No 7 drawn for and allotted to Sallie A. Settles.

Respectfully submitted  
J. W. Nimmo,            )  
Wm. Basham            ) Comrs.  
W. W. Spradlin        )

Comrs fees,  
W. W. Basham           \$7.00  
Wm. Nimmo               6.00



W. W. Spradlin	\$7.00	
Expencc	2.00	<u>9.00</u>
		\$22.00
T. J. Robertson, Survey's fee		<u>35.30</u>
		\$57.30

A Copy, Teste.  
John M. Speece Clerk.

At Bedford Circuit Court, May 28th, 1901

Sallie A. Settles,	Plaintiff
Against	
Minerva Jane Wright, widow of Wright H. Wright, deceased, and others.	Defts,

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read; the report of Wm. Nimmo, Wm. Basham and W. W. Spradlin, Commissioners to assign dower and to divide the lands of Wright H. Wright, deceased, among his heirs, the report of Hunter Miller Commissioner in Chancery, and the report of Nelson Sale, Commissioner, to sell certain lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, to which several reports there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel; Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the report of Wm. Nimmo, Wm. Basham, and W. W. Spradlin, and the division of the lands of Wright H. Wright, deceased, as made by said Commissioners, and shown in said report, and the Court doth also confirm the report of Hunter Miller Commissioner in Chancery; and the Court approving the sale of lands in this cause made on the 9th day of February 1901, by N. Sale Commissioner and the disbursements of the cash payments collected from the respective purchasers, doth confirm said sales, and the report of N. Sale, Commissioner, and the disbursements shown to have been made by him, and it having been stated in open Court by said N. Sale, Commissioner, that J. R. L. Wright, the purchaser at said sale, of the tract of land allotted to Matthew F. & Jas, T. Carner, Known as Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Wright H. Wright, is desirous of paying in full the bonds executed by him for his several deferred payments on the said land, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that N. Sale, Commissioner, do withdraw from the papers in this cause the three several bonds of the said J. R. L. Wright, each in the sum of eighty dollars and fifty cents each, do collect said bonds together with any interest accrued thereon, and deposit the proceeds thereof in one of the Banks of Bedford City, taking therefor a certificate of deposit payable to the order of this Court, and make report thereof to this Court, and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that N. Sale who is appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, upon the payment by said J. R. L. Wright of his said bonds as aforesaid, do execute to said J R. L. Wright at his costs a deed conveying to him or whom he may direct with special warranty of title the tract of

land known as Lot No. 2, in the division of the lands of Wright H. Wright: and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree, that N. Sale who is appointed a Receiver for that purpose, do withdraw the bonds of J. B. H. Wright, given for the tract of land known as the "home place", and purchased by said J. B. H. Wright, collect the same as they respectively fall due, or before they fall due if said purchaser desires, depositing the proceeds thereof in one of the Banks of Bedford City, Virginia, taking therefor interest bearing certificates of deposit, payable to the order of this Court, and make report thereof to this Court, but said N. Sale shall not act as such Receiver until he shall have first entered into bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court, and whenever the said J. B. H. Wright shall have paid all of his said bonds in full, then N. Sale who is appointed a Commissioner for that purpose shall execute to said Wright or to whom he may direct a deed to said land so purchased by him, with special warranty of title at the costs of the said Wright, and it appearing to the Court that the heirs of Wright H. Wright are desirous of having a deed conveying to them the respective lots or parcels of land as shown to have been allotted to them by the report of Wm. Nimmo, Wm. Basham, and W. W. Spradlin, Commissioners, it is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed that N. Sale, who is appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do at the expense of the fund in this cause, execute a deed with special warranty of title conveying to Minerva J. Wright, for and during her natural life, or so long as she shall remain the widow of Wright H. Wright, deceased, two tracts of land one containing twenty eight acres and one pole, and the other containing five acres, one rood, and thirty seven poles, as shown by the report of Commissioners to divide the lands of Wright H. Wright, also conveying in fee simple to Eula V. M. Baker, Lot No. 1, to J. R. L. Wright Lot No. 3: to Lulu B. Wright Lot No. 4: James B. H. Wright, Lot No. 5: to Wm. M. Wright Lot No. 6: and to Sallie A. Settles Lot No. 7: all as shown by the report of said Commissioners to divide the lands of Wright H. Wright, deceased. And it appearing from the report of Hunter Miller Commissioner in Chancery, that there are liens upon the lands of Wright H. Wright, as of the 23rd day of February, 1901, amounting to four hundred and twenty dollars and four cents, and it also appearing from the settlement of the transactions of Daniel J. Kessler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, before said Hunter Miller, that said Administrator has exhausted all the assets now in his hands without paying any of said debts as mentioned in said report, and it further appearing from the will of Wright H. Wright, that he willed and bequeathed to his widow Minerva J. Wright "the balance due from the sale of the Chittum lands", which said balance constitutes a portion of the personal estate of Wright H. Wright, and the Court being of opinion that the personalty must first be used towards the payment of the testators indebtedness before the realty can be subjected, doth adjudge order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to take, state and settle the following accounts:

First, To enquire and ascertain how much the balance from the sale of the Chittum land amounts to, and whether or not said balance should not be brought into this suit to be applied to the debts of Wright H. Wright, deceased.

Second: To ascertain and report what proportion of the indebtedness of Wright H. Wright should be charged to and paid by Minerva J. Wright, his widow, who under the will of Wright H. Wright, took a fee simple estate in seventy six and three fourths acres of the Beaverdam tract in addition to her dower interest in the "home place."

Third, To report any other liens which may be proven against the estate of Wright H. Wright. But before taking said account said Commissioner shall give personal notice thereof to the resident parties to this suit, and shall also post notice for thirty days prior to the taking of said account stating the time and place of taking the same at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford County Virginia.

A Copy, Teste;  
John M. Speece, Clerk.

At Bedford Circuit Court, June 7th 1902,

Sallie A. Settles, Plaintiff  
Against  
Minerva Jane Wright, Widow of Wright H. Wright, decd & others, Defendants.

This day this cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the report of N. Sale, Commissioner showing collections made by him and the disbursement thereof, together with certificate of deposit No. 383, on the People's Bank of Bedford City Va, for the sum of one hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty five cents, to which report there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm said report and the disbursements made therein and the credit allowed J. B. H. Wright upon his bonds as shown in said report, and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that N. Sale, Commissioner, do withdraw from the papers in this cause certificate of deposit No. 383 on the People's Bank of Bedford City Va, for the sum of \$186.55, collect the same, pay any unpaid costs of this suit, and out of the balance pay the debts against the estate of Wright H. Wright, deceased, as shown in the report of Commissioner Miller filed in this cause on the 11th day of May, 1901, and if the said fund shall not be sufficient to pay all of said indebtedness, then it is ordered that Daniel J. Kessler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, do pay to N. Sale Commissioner, out of any funds in his hands as such Administrator, enough to pay the balance of said indebtedness, and that hereafter the said D. J. Kessler, Administrator as

aforesaid shall settle his administration accounts before the Commissioner of Accounts for the County Court of Bedford County, and that N. Sale shall apply all money so received from said Kessler towards paying off the balance of the said indebtedness and make report to this Court. And it appearing to the Court that J. B. H. Wright, who purchased one of the parcels of land sold in this cause has paid in full his deferred payments on said land, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that N. Sale, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose do at the expense of the fund in this cause execute to the said J. B. H. Wright or to whom he may direct, a good and sufficient deed conveying said property with special warranty of title. And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that so much of a former decree entered in this cause on the 28th day of May 1901, directing N. Sale, Commissioner to convey by deed to the widow and heirs of Wright H. Wright, deceased, their respective shares in the lands of said Wright H. Wright, be revoked, and that in lieu thereof John M. Speece, Clerk of this Court, do certify to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County a copy of the decree directing a partition of the land, and a copy of the order confirming the same and a copy of the report of Commissioners to divide the lands of Wright H. Wright, deceased, (which said report was filed in this cause on the 10th day of January 1901,) to be entered on the records of the said County Court Clerk's Office in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia.

A Copy, Teste,  
John M. Speece Clerk.

Virginia: In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 21st, 1902.

These copies of decrees in the case therein stated, with the copy of the report of the partition and the copies of the surveys and plots accompanying the same, were this day received by the Clerk of the said Court and admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On March 4, 1904, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 32/172 Daniel J. Kesler filed a further accounting for the estate of Wright H. Wright:

"Office of Commissioner Accounts, Bedford City, Va. 189\_  
To the County Court of Bedford:

On the 30th day of October A.D. 1902, Dan'l J. Kesler, Admr of Wright H. Wright, dec'd exhibited before me a statement of all the money which he the said Admr had received or become chargeable with and had disbursed from the 21st day of August 1901, to the 30th day of Oct. 1902.

I embraced the said Admr in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before me for settlement, which list was posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Bedford City, on the first day of the November term, 1902, of the County Court of Bedford County.

On the date of this report, more than ten days having elapsed since the said list was so posted, I made up and completed the following account, showing a balance due, on the 30th day of October 1902, from the Admr to the Estate of \$12.10) Twelve & 10/100 The said account is sustained by proper vouchers.

The bond of the said Admr is in due and legal form, in sufficient penalty, and with sufficient security.

Given under my hand as Commissioner aforesaid.

W. R. Abbot, Jr.  
Ass't Commissioner of Accounts.

Estate of Wright H. Wright, dec'd.  
In a/c with Daniel J. Kessler, his Admr.

1902		Dr.	
Aug	21	To amt. pd. J. L. Campbell Attorney's fee	15.00
"	"	" " pd. S. M. Bolling Clerk's fees	10.86
"	30	" " " Sallie A. Settles, a legatee her distributive share	23.00
Oct	6	" " " Ula V. M. Baker, a legatee	23.00
"	"	" " " Laura B. Wright " "	23.00
Aug	26	" " " J. R. L. Wright " "	23.00
"	"	" " " J. B. H. Wright " "	23.00
"	21	" " " J. O. Wright " "	23.00
"	26	" " " J. T. Carner " " who took a one half interest	11.50
July	21	" Commissions on \$200.00 collected of Roanoke & Vinton Water Co. amt due Wright H. Wright for damages to land	10.00
Oct	30	" Expenses to Bedford to settle this account	2.00
"	"	" W. R. Abbott, Commr of Accounts	1.50
"	"	" balance in hand for contingent expenses & to be distributed among legatees	<u>12.10</u>
			200.82
1901		Cr	
Sept	17	By balance in hands of admr, as of Sep 17, 1901 as shown by report of Hunter Miller Commr. in chancery in report filed in suit of Settles v Wright &c	.82

1902

July 21 By land damages collected of Roanok & Vinton Water Co. -200.00  
200.82

Virginia:

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 25th, 1904.

This settlement of the accounts of Daniel J. Kesler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of said Court annexed, was this day filed in said Office.

Teste:

C. W. Wharton, C.B.C.

At Bedford Circuit Court, March 4th, 1904.

This settlement of the accounts of Daniel J. Kesler, Administrator of Wright H. Wright, deceased, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of the County Court of this County annexed, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month, was produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:

John M. Speece, Clerk."

In her email dated March 7, 2001, Melissa Foutz stated that the 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Minerva Wright in the John Moran household and her age as 69, born in Virginia, and her relationship as mother-in-law.

In her letter dated March 15, 2001, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of the gravestone of Manerva J. Wright which stated as follows:

"Mother  
Manerva J. Wright  
Born 1841  
Nov 19 1923  
Gone But Not Forgotten"

On May 6, 1924 at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 37/448 a list of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright was filed:

"The following is a list of the names, and as far as possible for me to state, the ages, relationships and addresses of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright, who died

intestate, and for whose estate I have been appointed Administrator by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, to-wit:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
J. Rufus L. Wright, son	57	Stewartsville, Va.
J. Bruce H. Wright, son	55	Vinton, Va.
Eula B. M. Baker, daughter	53	Vinton, Va.
Lura B. Moran, daughter	50	Stewartsville, Va.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1924.

J. Rufus L. Wright

Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office:

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. Rufus L. Wright, administrator of Manerva J. Wright, deceased, this day personally appeared before me, in said office, and made oath that he has made diligent inquiry as to the names, ages and addresses of the heirs of said decedent and that he believes such list to be true and correct, as set forth above.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1924.

V. W. Nichols, Clerk.

Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office, May 6th, 1924.

This list of names, ages and addresses of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright, deceased was this day filed in said office by J. Rufus L. Wright, Administrator of the said decedent, and upon the annexed affidavit, admitted to record.

Teste:  
V. W. Nichols Clerk."

On about August 20, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, John R. L. Wright, James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker, and Laura B. Wright, as heirs of Wright H. Wright, filed their complaint against Sallie A. Settles, William Marcellus Wright, Matthew F. Carner, and James T. Carner, as heirs of Wright H.

Wright, to quiet title to certain real property and to sell the real property and divide the proceeds among the heirs entitled thereto:

"To the Honorable Judge P. H. Dillard, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia:

Your complainants, John R. L. Wright, James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker and Laura B. Wright respectfully show unto your honor the following facts:

That their father Wright H. Wright, late of the County of Bedford, on or about the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, in the year 1899, died seized and possessed of considerable real and personal estate, leaving surviving him a widow, Minerva Jane Wright; six children, your complainants, Sallie A. Settles and Wm. Marcellus Wright; two grand children, children of James S. and Allie Patria Carner, (said James S. and Allie Patria Carner are both deceased), the names of said grand children being Matthew F. and James T. Carner.

That the said Wright H. Wright, in his life time, to-wit, on or about the 15th day of September 1897, duly made his last will and testament according to law, whereby he charged his whole estate with the payment of his debts, and subject thereto bequeathed to the widow Minerva Jane Wright, certain personal property specified in said will, also one-third interest in a tract of land known as the home tract, as long as she remain his widow, also a one-third interest in a tract of land known as the Beaver Dam Tract and the balance of his landed estate he bequeathed to his children and grand children above named, the said Matthew F. and James T. Carner to have one share between them, but said Matthew F. Carner not to receive any thing until he had paid the estate the sum of \$200.00, but that no executor was named in the will; that said will was duly admitted to probate in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County on the 26th day of June, 1899, a certified copy of which is hereby filed marked Exhibit "A";

That on the 20th day of August, 1900, Sallie A. Settles filed a bill in the Circuit Court of Bedford County against your complainants and Wm. Marcellus Wright and Matthew F. and James T. Carner, asking for a construction of the will of said Wright H. Wright, and as to what share James T. Carner would get in the estate of the said Wright H. Wright in case he failed to pay the estate \$200 as stated in the will, and asking for an account of the transaction of Daniel J. Kessler, administrator of the estate of Wright H. Wright, deceased.

Your complainants aver and charge that in this suit all of the land of the said Wright H. Wright, deceased, was sold or divided, except two parcels assigned widow as dower, and out of the proceeds thereof all unpaid debts against the estate were paid, and the remainder divided among those entitled thereto, and that there are now no debts against the estate.



Your complainants aver and charge that the said Wright H. Wright died seized and possessed of a certain tract of land in the county of Bedford, Virginia, containing 91 acres; that out of said tract, two parcels, one containing 23 acres and 1 pole, and the other containing 5 acres, 1 rood, and 37 poles, were assigned to Minerva Jane Wright, the widow of Wright H. Wright; that the said Minerva Jane Wright died on the \_\_ day of November, 1923. The said tract containing 23 acres and 1 pole is bounded and described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Bedford, Virginia, beginning at a gum on a branch represented on a plat filed in the suit of Settles against Wright and others as beginning at point A; thence with J. R. L. Wright's line, N 26-1/2, W, crossing a road 35 poles to a stone at B, N 86-1/2, W, 22 poles to a stone at C, N 70 W 37 poles, 4 links to the upper edge of a big rock, as at D, S 35-1/2, W 33 poles, 20 links to a new corner locust at F; thence a new line S 56-3/4, E 50 poles 17 links to a small pine at G, S 36-3/4, E 21 poles 19 links to a new corner white oak pointers at H; thence N 16 E 2 poles 10 links to a stone pile and N 52-1/2, E, (original bearing,) 47 poles to beginning.

The second lot assigned as dower, containing 5 acres, 1 rood, and 37 poles is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an old corner poplar on the branch represented above at figure 1; thence up the brance as it meanders, 50.8 poles to Howells old line as at 2; thence with his line S 9-1/4 E 12 po 9 links to a planted stone in a field at 3; corner to Bandy, with his line as heretofore fixed by Mr. Wright and Howell, (former owners,) N 80-1/2 E x branch 15 poles 7 links to a planted stone on a road at 4 S 54 E 8 poles to a stake on the road at 5; thence a new line N 25 E 37 po 18 links to the beginning.

Your complainants further represent that since the death of the said Wright H. Wright the title to the said real estate hereinabove described has now descended to your complainants and Wm. Marcellus Wright, Sallie A. Settles, James T. Carner, and Matthew F. Carner.

Your complainants further represent that the said tract or parcel of land can not be conveniently partitioned in kind among the devisees of the said Wright H. Wright, deceased, and that the entire tract can not be allotted to any party who will accept it and pay therefor to the other parties such sum of money as their interest therein will entitle them to; and that the interest of all parties will be promoted by a sale of the entire tract; they further represent that an allotment of part and a sale of the residue can not be had among said parties.

In tender consideration whereof and forasmuch as your complainants are without remedy, save in a court of equity, where such matters are properly cognizable and relievable, they pray that the said Wm. Marcellus Wright, Sallie A. Settles,

Matthew F. Carner, and James T. Carner may by proper process be made parties defendant to this bill, and required to answer same, though answer under oath by them and each of them is hereby expressly waived; to determine what interest, if any, the said Matthew F. Carner has in the two above described tracts or parcels of land; direct that said tracts or parcels of land hereinabove described may be sold, and the proceeds of said sale be distributed among the parties entitled thereto; direct that all proper accounts may be ordered and taken; grant unto your complainant's attorney a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting and conducting this suit; grant unto your complainants all such other and further relief, both general and special, as the nature of their case may require and to equity and good conscience may seem meet and proper, and is in duty bound, they will ever pray, etc.

W. R. Saunders p.q.

John R. L. Wright  
James B. H. Wright  
Eula V. M. Baker  
Laura B. Wright  
By counsel.

1924, September R (1M) Bill filed and decree nisi against Defendants Sallie A. Settles, Matthew F. Carner and James T. Carner Continued as to Defendant Wm Marcellus Wright.

1924, September R (3M) Defendants Sallie A Settles, Matthew F. Carner and James T. Carner failing to appear Bill taken for confessed as to them and cause set for hearing as to them on Plaintiffs' motion Continued as to Defendant Wm Marcellus Wright

1924, October R. (1M.) Decree nisi against Defendant Wm. Marcellus Wright

1924, October R. (3M.) Defendant Wm. Marcellus Wright failing to appear Bill taken for confessed as to him on Plaintiffs' motion."

This record identifies the family of Wright H. Wright as follows:

Wife: Minerva Jane (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) John R. L. Wright,
  - 2) James B. H. Wright,
  - 3) Eula V. M. (Wright) Baker,
  - 4) Laura B. Wright,
  - 5) Sallie A. (Wright) Settles,
  - 6) William Marcellus Wright,

7) Allie Patria (Wright) Carner, wife of James S. Carner,  
Grandchildren and children of Allie Patria (Wright) Carner:

- 1) Matthew F. Carner, and
- 2) James T. Carner.

On about August 20, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the clerk was requested to issue subpoenas against the defendant heirs of Wright H. Wright:

"To V. W. Nichols Clerk:

Please issue the following subpoenas in this cause. John R. L. Wright, James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker, Laura B. Wright  
V.

Wm. Marcellus Wright to Sheriff of Bedford County

Sallie A. Settles to " " " "

Matthew F. Carner To to Sergeant of City of Norfolk,

James T. Carner to Sheriff of Botetourt County.

to 1st September rules.

W. R. Saunders, pq."

In October 1924 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the court ordered a sale of the land of Wright H. Wright:

"Wright, John R. L. Et Als.

v.

Wright, Wm. Marcellus EtAls.

Note for Decree,

October Term 1924.

This cause, which appears to have been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill for complainants, the orders and proceedings had at rules, and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, and the defendants Wm. Marcellus Wright, Sallie A. Settles, Matthew F. Carner and James T. Carner failing to appear, plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same is taken for confessed as to them.

And it appearing from the bill of complainants that Wright H. Wright died seized and possessed of the two tracts of lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned and that he devised said land to his children and grandchildren as set out in said bill.

And it further appearing from said bill that land cannot be conveniently partitioned in kind among the devisees of the said Wright H. Wright, deceased, and that the entire tract cannot be allotted to any party who will accept it and pay therefor to the other parties such sum of money as their interest therein will entitle them to and that the interests of all parties will be promoted by a sale thereof and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that W. R. Saunders be appointed a special commissioner for the purpose of selling said land and he is hereby appointed after due advertisement of the time, terms, and place of sale, either in parcels or as a whole, either publicly or privately, on the premises or in front of the Court-house of Bedford County, Virginia as he may think best, and on the following terms to-wit, one-third of the purchase money to be required in cash, and the balance in two equal installments, evidenced by interest bearing notes of the purchaser, dated on day of sale and payable one and two years after date respectively.

The said Commissioner, before acting under this decree, shall enter into a bond before the Clerk of this Court, with approved security, in the penalty of \$2000.00, conditioned as the law directs.

And the said Commissioner shall report his acts under this decree for further action of said Court."

On November 11, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, an advertisement of sale of the land of Wright H. Wright was made:

"Commissioner's Sale of  
Valuable Real Estate  
Near Vinton, Virginia

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford, Virginia, entered on the 30th day of October, 1924, in the Chancery suit therein pending under the style of John R. L. Wright et. als., vs Wm. Marcellus Wright et als., the undersigned Commissioner will, on Saturday, November 22, 1924, A 2 O'clock, P.M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises about 3 1-2 miles East of Vinton, and in the neighborhood of Howell's School House, in Bedford County, Virginia, all of the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 23 acres, and 1 pole, it being the home tract of the late Wright H. Wright, deceased, and is more particularly described in the bill and proceedings. This is a valuable tract of land having on it a six-room dwelling house, stable and out houses; there is a fine spring on this tract, and plenty of fruit.

All that certain tract of land situate near the above tract and containing 5 acres, 1 rood and 37 poles, and is a part of the land that was assigned as dower to the late Minerva Jane Wright out of the estate of Wright H. Wright, deceased.

The two above tracts will be offered separately and as a whole. The family burying ground will be reserved.

Terms - One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, to be evidenced by the negotiable, interest-bearing notes of the purchaser, dated on the day of sale, payable to the undersigned commissioner in two equal installments one and two years after date respectively; or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. Title to be retained until the purchase money is paid and a conveyance directed by the Court.

W. R. Saunders, Commissioner

In The Clerk's Office Of The Circuit Court Of The County Of Bedford:

John R. L. Wright and others, Plaintiffs  
against  
William Marcellus Wright, &c., Defendants

I, V. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 30th day of October, 1924, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this 4th, day of November, 1924.

V. W. Nichols.

At the same time and place considerable personal property will be sold at public auction. Terms announced at sale. Sale November 22nd, 1924, 2 P.M."

In December 1924 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the commissioner filed his report of the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Bedford County:-

Wright, John R. L. Et Als.  
V.  
Wright Wm. Marcellus Et Als.

Commissioner's Report,  
December term, 1924.

The undersigned Commissioner, who was by a decree entered in the in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of October, 1924, directed to sell the tracts or parcels of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and described, one containing 5 acres, 1 rod and 37 poles, and the other containing 23 acres and 1 pole after having given the bond required by said decree and, after duly advertising the time, terms and place of sale, and after having in all other respects complied with the terms of said decree, begs leave to report that on the 22nd day of November, 1924, on the premises in Bedford County, Virginia, he offered the said property for sale by way of public auction, first separately and then as a whole. The two tracts of land brought more as a whole, being purchased by G. L. Foutz at the price of \$1851.00.

The said G. L. Foutz has directed the 5 acres, 1 rod and 37 poles be conveyed to C. H. Stanley; the said C. H. Stanley paid therefor the sum of \$200.00 in cash, and the said G. L. Foutz paid in cash the sum of \$550.33, and executed two notes, one in the sum of \$550.33, and the other in the sum of \$550.34, dated on the day of sale, payable to W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, in one and two years after date, respectively, with interest from date.

Your Commissioner thinks that said sale was well advertised, and the price obtained therefor was satisfactory and he recommends that the sale be confirmed.

Respectfully,  
W. R. Saunders  
Commissioner."

In December 1924 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the commissioner filed his accounting for the proceeds of the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright:

"Wright, John R. L. Et Als.  
V.  
Wright, Wm. Marcellus Et Als.

Commissioner's Report  
December Term, 1925.

The undersigned Commissioner who was by a decree entered in the above entitled cause authorized to collect and disburse the money collected from the sale of land mentioned and described in the bill and proceedings makes the

following report. The purchaser of the land, one G. L. Foutz directed that a tract of 5 acres, 1 rood and 37 poles be conveyed to C. H. Stanley who paid therefor \$200.00 cash.

Statement.

Nov. 22, 1924	By cash of C. H. Stanley (in full)		\$200.00
Nov. 22, 1924	By cash of G. L. Foutz (One-third)		550.33
	To V. W. Nichols, Clerk, deposit for costs	\$10.00	
	To two notices served on Mathew & James T. Carner	1.00	
	To W. A. Yowell, premium on bond	10.00	
	To J. Q. Atkinson, Auctioneer	5.00	
	To commissions	46.02	
	To taxed attorney's fee	15.00	
	To mailing hand-bills, postage	2.00	
	To Bedford Democrat, hand-bills, adv.	12.40	
	To Bedford Bulletin, advertising	3.50	
	to Copy of Will	.50	
	To stamp for deed to C. H. Stanley	.50	
Jan. 6, 1925	to Wm. Marcellus Wright	99.29	
"	Sallie A. Settles	99.29	
"	J. R. L. Wright	99.29	
"	James B. H. Wright	99.29	
"	Eula V. M. Baker	99.29	
"	Lura B. Wright	99.29	
"	James T. Carner	49.67	
Nov. 24, 1925	By note due Nov. 22, 1925		550.34
"	By interest on two notes		66.01
"	To tax on land sold for year 1924	14.02	
"	To W. A. Yowell, premium on bond	10.00	
Nov. 25	To Wm. Marcellus Wright	75.21	
	To Sallie A. Settles	75.21	
	To J. R. L. Wright	75.21	
	To James B. H. Wright	75.21	
	To amount in hands for heirs of Eula V. M. Baker	75.21	
	To Lura B. Wright	75.21	
	To James T. Carner	40.11	
	To balance in hand	119.99	
		<u>\$1366.71</u>	<u>\$1366.71</u>

Vouchers for the above mentioned collections and disbursements are herewith returned.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. Saunders  
Commissioner."

On December 3, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the court approved the accounting of the commissioner for the proceeds of the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright:

"Wright, John R. L. Et Als.  
V.  
Wright, Wm. Marcellus Et Als.

Note for Decree,  
December Term, 1925.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of W. R. Saunders, Commissioner showing collections and disbursements and vouchers for same in accordance with decree entered January 8, 1925, to which said report there were no exceptions and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm the said report and the disbursements therein reported in all respects and the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said W. R. Saunders be allowed a fee of \$100.00 for instituting and conducting this suit.

The Court doth further approve deed to C. H. Stanley of land directed to be conveyed to him by G. L. Foutz."

On January 8, 1925, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the court confirmed the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright and that the proceeds belonged to the estate of Minerva Jane Wright:

"Wright, John R. L. Et Als.  
V.  
Wright, Wm. Marcellus Et Als.

Note for Decree,  
December term, 1924.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the report of W. R. Saunders, Commissioner who was by a decree entered in said cause on the 30th day of October, 1924, directed to sell the tracts or parcels of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and described, to-gether with hand-bill showing sale of said property to one G. L. Foutz and the collection of \$750.33 of the purchase money in cash and the two deferred purchase money



notes of G. L. Foutz dated Nov. 22, 1924 in the sums of \$550.34 & \$550.34 and payable one and two years after date respectively, with interest from date; to which said report there are no exceptions and was argued by counsel.

On consideration whereof, the Court doth approve and confirm the said report and the sale therein mentioned.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that W. R. Saunders, Commissioner do out of the purchase money collected by him pay the costs of this suit and distribute the balance as provided by the will filed in these proceedings, and that the said W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, do withdraw from the papers in this cause the two above mentioned deferred purchase money notes of the said G. L. Foutz and collect same as they shall respectively fall due or sooner if the said G. L. Foutz shall so elect to pay them.

The Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that the said W. R. Saunders be, and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner to convey unto the said G. L. Foutz or to who he may in writing direct, the said tracts or parcels of land so purchased by him by proper deed or deeds with covenants of special warranty of title when all of the purchase money shall have been paid therefor.

The Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that under the clause in the will of the said Wright H. Wright, deceased" I also will my loving wife one third of my Beaver Dam farm", that the said wife of the said Wright H. Wright, she being Minerva Jane Wright, acquired a fee simple title to a one third interest in the Beaver Dam farm."

On June 5, 1925, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 38/12 J. R. L. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Minerva J. Wright:

"Minerva J. Wright's estate,  
In account with  
J. R. L. Wright, Executor.  
Final Settlement.

Assets.

1923	By rent		\$75.00
	"	received from R. B. Dooley for tomatoes	4.80
1924	"	" " O. H. Wright for corn	50.13
	"	" " for fodder	12.00
	"	" " orchard grass seed	2.50
	"	" " fodder and corn	10.00
	"	" " personel property	34.65

	"	"	"	wheat	24.48
	"	"	"	bran	3.20
	"	"	"	4 barrels of corn (common)	20.00
	"	"	"	5 " " "	30.00
	"	"	"	rent	50.00
1925	"	"	"	fodder	18.00
	"	"	"	tubs of nubbens	4.00
	"	"	"	2½ tubs of corn (common)	5.00
	"	"	"	horse pasture	7.50
	"			collected note on O. H. Wright	68.97

Expenditures

To amount furnished by R. L. Wright for necessities	\$17.39	
" taxes 1923	21.87	
" " 1924	7.85	
" W. H. Parker for funeral	15.00	
" John M. Okey funeral expenses	394.67	
" V. W. Nichols, Clerk, qualification costs	5.35	
By amount over-paid by administrator	51.90	
To costs of final settlement, Clerk & Commissioner	<u>10.00</u>	
	\$472.13	\$472.13

Office of Commissioner of Accounts,  
Bedford Circuit Court.

To Bedford Circuit Court:

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of J. R. L. Wright, Executor of Minerva J. Wright's estate and find the same in proper form, and proper vouchers were submitted.

I further certify that I have examined the bond of J. R. L. Wright as such Executor and find the same sufficient.

I further certify that the name of said Executor was on the list of fiduciaries posted by me at the front of the Court House of Bedford County on the first Monday in May 1925, and more than ten days having elapsed since such posting, this account is returned for filing and record.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of Accounts of Bedford Circuit Court, this 5th day of June 1925.

E. C. Burks,  
Commissioner of Accounts

Virginia:  
In Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office June 5th 1925.

This Settlement of the account of J. R. L. Wright, Exor. of Minerva J. Wright, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts annexed, was this day filed in said office.

Teste:  
V. W. Nichols, Clerk.

Virginia: At Bedford Circuit Court, July 16, 1925.

This settlement of the account of J. R. L. Wright, Exor. of Minerva J. Wright, with the certificate of the Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, annexed, having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court for more than one month, was produced in Court, and no exception having been taken thereto, it was examined by the Court as prescribed by Section 5428 of the Code, is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
V. W. Nichols, Clerk."

In January 1927 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441, the commissioner filed his accounting for the collection of the purchase price for the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright:

"Wright, John R. L. Et Als. V. Wright, Wm. Marcellus Et Als.	Commissioner's Report, January Term, 1927.
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The undersigned commissioner who was by a decree, entered in the above entitled cause authorized to collect and disburse the money collected from the sale of land mentioned and described in the bill and proceedings, makes the following final report. He has collected the balance due on account of land purchased by G. L. Foutz and reports his receipts and disbursements as follows:

By balance on hand, Nov. 25, 1925	\$119.99
" " of G. L. Foutz, principal and interest	553.32

To State tax on suit		\$1.50
" balance due as attorney's fee		85.00
" Sheriff of Bedford		.50
" V. W. Nichols, Clerk, balance due		1.63
" tax on note		2.50
" fee for deed to G. L. Foutz		10.00
" William Marcellus Wright		92.65
" Sallie A. Settles		92.65
" J. R. L. Wright		92.65
" James B. H. Wright		92.65
" Eula V. M. Baker		92.65
" Lura B. Wright		92.65
" James T. Carner		<u>46.31</u>
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Your Commissioner reports that he has executed the deed to G. L. Foutz and that all of the objects for which this suit was instituted having been accomplished that the same should be stricken from the docket.

Respectfully submitted,  
W R Saunders  
Commissioner"

On January 21, 1927, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 24/143 the court approved the report of the commissioner for the sale of real property:

"John R. L. Wright and Others, Plaintiffs,  
against  
William Marcellus Wright and Others, Defendants.

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the final report of W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, and it appearing to the Court that said report is in due form and that all the funds that have come into the hands of W. R. Saunders, Commissioner have been properly disbursed, and that Matthew F. Carner is not entitled to any part of the proceeds, and that W. R. Saunders, Commissioner, has executed and delivered deed to the property purchased by the said G. L. Foutz, who had paid for the same in full, the Court doth adjudge order and decree that said report in all respects be approved and confirmed; and it appearing to the court that all of the objects for which said suit was instituted having been accomplished it is ordered that the same be stricken from the docket. And the Court does hereby release W. R. Saunders Commissioner and his surety, from the bond given in the above entitled cause."

In her letter dated September 11, 1984, Mrs. Paulette Wilson enclosed a copy of a statement prepared by Mrs. N. A. McManaway, a daughter of Peter Meador Wright, Sr:

"Our Great-Grandmother Holland's maiden name was Meador. Her daughter Nancy Holland married Matthew Wright. From this union Sprang Jane, Peter Meador, Mary, and Joseph Pate, Millie, Nancy, John Asher, Lydia, Julia and Wright Holland.

Jane married Valentine Campor, Peter Meador married Susan James. Mary married Wilson Meador. Joseph P. wed Eliza Adams. Nancy wed Francis Johnson. John A. wed Libby Craft. Lydia wed John Compton. Julia wed Isiah Compton. Wright H. wed June Burford, (she bore him five children and died). Later he married Minerva Foutz. Aunt Millie died a maid. The others each raised a family.

The foregoing was written by Mrs. N. A. McManaway for Mrs. S. J. Basham"

Our Kin stated that Rite H. Wright was a son of Matthew Wright and Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on July 30, 1820, married first Jane Burford, and married second Minerva Foutz.

In her email dated April 20, 1997, Beckie Rawdon stated that Cleopatra Patricia A. Wright was a daughter of Wright H. Wright.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright Holland Wright was a son Matthew Wright, was born on July 30, 1920, at Bedford County, Virginia, married first Mary Jane Burford on February 24, 1842, at Amherst County, Virginia, married second Manerva Jane Foutz on January 19, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on June 21, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, that Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright was born on September 19, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on November 19, 1923, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and that Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born in 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) John M. Wright, born in 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 3) William "Marcellus" Wright, born in 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Oscar A. Wright, born in 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) Sarah Ann "Sally" (Wright) Settles, born in May 1850 at Bedford County,

Virginia, and

that Wright Holland Wright and Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright had the following children:

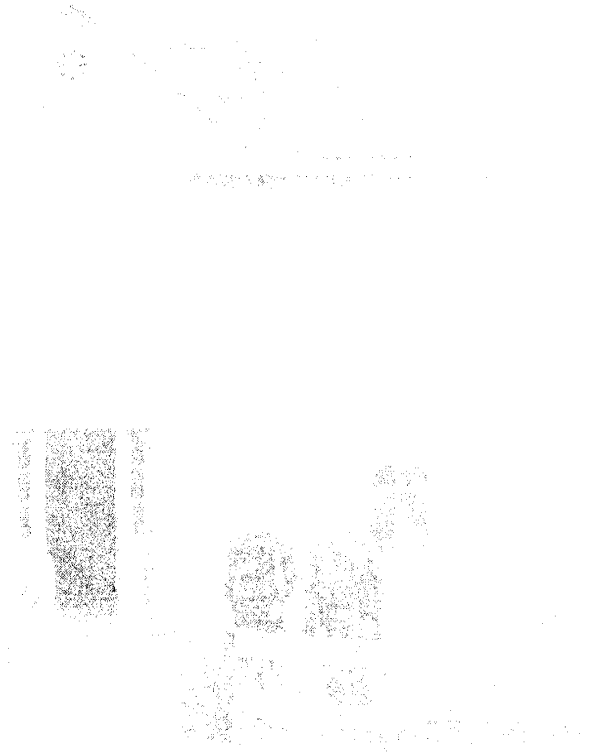
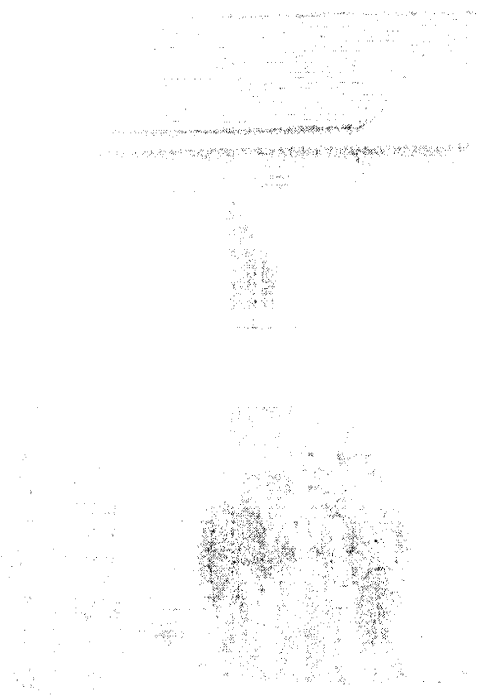
- 1) John "Rufus" Luther Wright, born about 1867,
- 2) James "Bruce" Holland Wright, born about 1869,
- 3) Eula Viola May (Wright) Baker, born on December 25, 1870, at Bedford

County, Virginia, and

- 4) Lura "Bernice" (Wright) Moran, born on March 4, 1873, at Bedford

County, Virginia.

In her email dated February 12, 2002, Melissa Foutz enclosed photographs of Wright Holland Wright, Manerva Jane (Foutz) Wright, and their residence in 1895, copies of which appear on the following page:



From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sally P. A. (Wright) Carner, born about 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) John M. Wright, born about 1845 or 1846 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) William Marcellus Wright, born on November 22, 1846, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Oscar A. Wright, born about 1848 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Sarah "Sally" Ann (Wright) Settles, born about 1850 or May 5, 1850, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born in June 1853, and

the children of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Minerva Jane (Foutz or Fouts) Wright were the following:

- 1) John Rufus L. Wright, born about 1866 or 1867 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) James Bruce Holland Wright, born about 1869 at Virginia,
- 3) Eula V. M. (Wright) Baker, born about 1871 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) Lara or Lura B. (Wright) Moran, born about 1873 at Virginia.

- i. Sally P. A. Or Allie Patria Or Cleopatra Patricia A. (Wright) Carner, Her Husband James S. Carner, And Her Descendants

Sally P. A. or Allie Patria or Cleopatra Patricia A. (Wright) Carner was a daughter of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)



The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sally P. Wright in the Right Right household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The marriage bond of S. P. A. Wright and James S. Carner was dated November 25, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"To the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of a marriage solemnized by me in the county aforesaid:

Date of Marriage November 25th 1858  
Place of Marriage Bedford Co. Va.  
Full Names of Parties James S. Carner to S P A Wright  
Condition Both single  
Age of Husband 24 years  
Age of Wife 15 years  
Place of Husbands birth Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wifes birth Bedford Co Va  
Place of Husbands Residence Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wifes Residence Bedford Co Va  
Names Husbands Parents Elijah & Elizabeth Carner  
Names Wifes Parents Wright H & Mary Jane Wright  
Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand as a minister of the Gospel legally authorized to solemnize marriages this 10th day of December 1858

Thos N Sanderson"

On about August 20, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 5441 a complaint was filed for the sale of the land of Wright H. Wright in which Allie Patria Carner was identified as a child of Wright H. Wright:

"To the Honorable Judge P. H. Dillard, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia:

Your complainants, John R. L. Wright, James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker and Laura B. Wright respectfully show unto your honor the following facts:

That their father Wright H. Wright, late of the County of Bedford, on or about the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 1899, died seized and possessed of considerable real and personal estate, leaving surviving him a widow, Minerva Jane Wright; six children, your complainants, Sallie A. Settles and Wm. Marcellus Wright; two grand children, children of James S. and Allie Patria Carner, (said James S. and Allie Patria Carner are both deceased), the names of said grand children being Matthew F. and James T. Carner.  
...."

This record identifies Allie Patria (Wright) Carner as a daughter of Wright H. Wright and indicates that she married James S. Carner and died before about August 20, 1924, and that Allie Patria (Wright) Carner and James S. Carner had the following children:

- 1) Matthew F. Carner, and
- 2) James T. Carner.

In her email dated April 20, 1997, Beckie Rawdon stated that Cleopatra Patricia A. Wright was a daughter of Wright H. Wright and married James S. Carner, that James S. Carner was a son of Elijah C. and Elizabeth Huddleton Carner, and that Cleopatra Patricia A. (Wright) Carner and James S. Carner had the following children:

- 1) Matthew F. Carner, born in 1861 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 2) Tyler Carner.

The Tyler Carner would be the James T. Carner of the Chancery Court file.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright, was born in 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married James S. Carner and that \_\_\_\_\_ (Wright) Carner and James S. Carner had the following children:

- 1) James Carner, and
- 2) Matthew Carner.

ii. John M. Wright

John M. Wright was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John M. Wright in the Right Right household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. M. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

On May 31, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 63/519 John M. Wright, Jr., sold 33 1/3 acres of land to Thomas S. Fouts:

"This Deed made this the 31st day of May 1889 Between John M Wright Jr. of the First part and Thomas S. Fouts of the second part Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Twenty Five Dollars paid to the said J. M. Wright Jr. party of the First part By T. S. Fouts party of the second part the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the First part doth grant unto the party of the second part and Doth By these Presents Bargain sell and Convey with General Warranty a certain tract or parcel of Land situate and Being in the County of Bedford and bounded as follows commencing at Mrs. L. Haldrons spring thence up the branch to Elm Thence to Sourwood in Mrs Fouts line Thence with Fouts line to chestnut Thence with same to corner Rock in J. T. St Clairs line Thence with St Clairs line to corner sasafras with Mrs Haldron Thence with her line to Beginning it being a portion of a tract of Land conveyed to J. M. Wright J. By Graham Claytor as Comr, and J. M. Jeter and J. M. Wright By Deed as of the 30th day of May 1889 containing 33-1/3 Acres Be the same more or less Witness the following signature and seal.

John M. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford To wit

I, Charles O Graham a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do Certify that John M Wright Jr. whose name is signed to the writing above Bearing date on the 31st day of May 1889 has acknowledged the same Before me in my County aforesaid given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1889.

Charles O Graham N.P.

At Bedford County Court, November 25th 1889.

This Deed from John M Wright Jr. to Thomas S. Fouts, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.BC."

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that John M. Wright was a son of Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright and was born in 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia.

iii. 1930 William Marcellus Wright Of McPherson County, Kansas, His Wife Sarah Ann (West) Wright, And His Descendants

1930 William Marcellus Wright of McPherson County, Kansas, was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Right Right household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. M. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The death record of William M. Wright was dated in June 1864 at Louisa Court House and recorded in Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: William M. Wright  
Date of Death: June 1864  
Place of Death: Louisa Ct. House  
Cause of Death: Killed  
Age: 19  
Names of Parents: Wm. H. & Jane Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Soldier  
Status: Unmarried

Name of Informant: S. D. Peterson  
Designation of Informant: Friend"

This turned out to be a false report, as the following marriage certificate makes clear.

The marriage license of William M. Wright and Sarah A. West was dated on December 19, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia William M. Wright and Sarah A. West

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 19th day of December 1870.

J. G. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, December 22nd 1870  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Virginia  
Full Names of Parties Married, William M. Wright & Sarah A. West  
Age of Husband, 24 years  
Age of Wife, 24 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Virginia  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia  
Names of Husband's Parents, Wright H. & Jane Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Evan J. & Jane M. West  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1870

J G. Wingfield, Deputy Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 22 day of December 1870, at J J Wests I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

G Wheeler"

The birth record of James C. Wright was dated on December 1, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: James C. Wright  
Date of Birth: December 1, 1874  
Place of Birth: Lisbon District  
Parents: William M. & Sarah A. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on August 4, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: August 4, 1878  
Sex: Male  
Place of Birth: Blue Ridge District  
Parents: William M. & Sarah A. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William M. Wright	W	M	34		
Sarah H. Wright	W	F	35		Wife
Isaac L. H. Wright	W	M	7		Son
James C. Wright	W	M	5		Son
Totchey Wright	W	M	1		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1846 and that Sarah H. Wright was born in about 1845.

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed Wm. Marcellus Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

On February 19, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 78/549 W. Marcellus Wright and Sarah Wright sold their interest in the estate of Wright H. Wright to James C. Wright:

"Deed Warranty

This Indenture, made this 19th day of February A.D. 1900, between W. Marcellus Wright and Sarah Wright his wife, of McPherson County, in the State of Kansas, of the first part, and James C Wright, of McPherson Kansas, the second part.

Witnesseth, That, whereas Wright H. Wright of Bedford County, in the State of Virginia, deceased, did in his last will and testament devise to the party of the first part certain property being and lying in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia. Said property being an undivided interest in the estate both real and personal of the said Wright H. Wright deceased, and the said party of the second part having purchased the said undivided interest of the first part now this deed Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty five Dollars (\$225.00) Cash in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part, do by these presents, Grant Bargain, Sell and convey with general warranty of title, unto said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all, their undivided interest in the estate of Wright H. Wright as set forth in the will of the said Wright H. Wright Deceased, on record at the County Clerks office at Bedford City Bedford County Virginia

The parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the Grantee, that they have done no act to encumber the same, and that they will execute such further assurances of the title as may be requisite

Witness the fowing Signatures and Seals day and date above written.

W. Marcellus Wright  
Sarah Wright

State of Kansas                    )  
County of McPherson            ) SS.

I G. F. Grattan a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that W. Marcellus Wright and Sarah Wright husband and wife whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 19th day of February 1900, have acknowledged the same before me in my County of McPherson and State of Kansas, aforesaid (and all erasures were made before signing)

Given under my hand, the 19 day of February A.D. 1900.

My term expires  
Mch 7 1902

G. F. Grattan  
Notary Public



At Bedford County Court, March 5th, 1900

This Deed from W. Marcellus Wright and Sarah Wright, his wife, to James C. Wright, conveying interest in real estate and personal property, being produced in Court, certified, and stamped with Fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, canceled, is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

In his letter dated August 20, 1977, Norman L. Sawyer enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Marcellus Wright was a son of Wright H. Wright and Jane (Burford) Wright, was born on November 22, 1846, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah Ann West on December 22, 1870, moved to McPherson County, Kansas, in September 1883, that Sarah Ann (West) Wright was born on August 20, 1845 at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, and died on February 19, 1929, at McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Isaac Linwood Holland Wright, born on January 19, 1873, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) James Clifton Wright, born on November 17, 1874, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) William Totchie Wright, born on August 4, 1878, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John Ulla Wright, born on January 31, 1883, at Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) Ossa Jane Wright, born on April 16, 1886, at McPherson, Kansas.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that William "Marcellus" Wright was a son of Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright, was born in 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah Ann West, and died in 1930 at McPherson County, Kansas.

iv. 1853 Oscar A. Wright Of Bedford County

1853 Oscar A. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Osca A. Wright in the Right Right household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The death record of Oscar A. Wright was dated March 31, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"Name in Full: Oscar Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: March 31, 1853  
Place of Death: Bedford Co Va  
Age: 4 Years  
Names of Parents: Wright H & Mary Jane Wright"

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oscar A. Wright was a son of Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright and was born in 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia.

v. Sarah "Sally" Ann (Wright) Settles, Her Husband Francis Otey Settles, And Her Descendants

Sarah "Sally" Ann (Wright) Settles was a daughter of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah A. Wright in the Right Right household and her age as 6 months and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in 1850.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. A. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah A. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia.

The marriage license of Sallie A. Wright and Francis O. Settles was dated on February 17, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Francis O. Settles and Sallie A. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 17 day of February 1879

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, February 21st 1877

Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va

Full names of Parties Married, Francis O. Settles & Sallie A. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 28 years

Age of Wife, 27 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County, Virginia

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County, Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County, Virginia

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County, Virginia

Names of Husband's Parents, Clark & Martha Settles

Names of Wife's Parents, Wright H. & Jane Wright

Occupation of Husband, Shoemaker

Given under my hand this 17th day of February 1877

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

## Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify that on the 21st day of February 1877, at Wm M. Wrights I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

G Wheeler"

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed Sallie A. Settles as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

In her letter dated November 1, 1986, Doris C. Hardwick stated that Sallie Ann Wright was a daughter of Wright H. Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright, was born on May 5, 1850, married Francis Otey Settle on February 21, 1877, and died on August 27, 1927, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Francis Otey Settle was born on May 11, 1847, and died on August 8, 1921, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Pearl Estelle (Settle) Brown, born on July 23, 1880.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ann "Sally" Wright was a daughter of Wright Holland Wright and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright, was born in May 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Frances Otey Settles and that Sarah Ann (Wright) Settles and Frances Otey Settles had the following child:

- 1) Pearl (Settles) Brown.

vi. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and Mary Jane (Burford) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on May 25, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: May 25, 1853  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Father's Name: Wright H. Wright  
Mother's Name: Mary Jane Wright"

The death record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on August 1, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: Aug 1, 1853  
Place of Death: Bedford Co Va  
Age: 2 Months  
Names of Parents: Wright H & Mary Jane Wright"

vii. John James Buford Or Rufus Lee Wright, His Wife Blanche M. (Gaines) Wright, And His Descendants

John James Buford or Rufus Lee Wright was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Minerva Jane (Foutz) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated in June 1866 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: June 1866  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford

Father's Name: Wm H Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Minerva J. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Relation of Informant: Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John R. L. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John R. L. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

On May 9, 1896, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 46/78 J. R. L. Wright filed a lien on a colt:

"The following Lien is recorded in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia in force March 28 1892 entitled an act for the protection of stockbreeders and owners of licensed Stallions

The owner J R L Wright of a stallion against Isham Ames. The owner of the foal claims a lien on a Colt less than six months old for Five Dollars for the 9th thereof

Virginia.

In Franklin County Court Clerk's Office the 9" day of May 1896

The foregoing Lien was this day entered of record

Teste,  
Jas. J Carper Clerk"

The marriage license of John R. L. Wright and Blanche M. Gaines was dated on November 23, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John R. L. Wright and Blanche M Gaines

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 23rd day of November 1896

R. D. Buford Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, November 25th, 1896

Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va

Full names of Parties Married, John R L Wright and Blanche M. Gaines

Color, White

Age of Husband, 30 years

Age of Wife, 21 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co., Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Wright H. & Minerva Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Robert H. and Maggie Gaines

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November, 1896

R. D. Buford, Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify that on the 25th day of November 1896, in Bedford Co Va I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

R. A. Lee Minister"

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed John R. S. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninety one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John R. L. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		152	152	John R. L. Wright Blanche Wright Wyatty Q Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relation-ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>				<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>			
Head	W	M	Sep	1866	33	M
Wife	W	F	Jun	1875	24	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1900	1/12	S



Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity  
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Occupation, Trade, Or Profession  
of each person Ten Years of age and over.

Education

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in (months)</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>			
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]

Ownership Of Home

<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that John Rufus Lee Wright was born in September 1866 and that Blanche M. (Gaines) Wright was born in June 1875.

In her email dated March 7, 2001, Melissa Foutz stated that the 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rufus Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Rufus Wright		44	Virginia
Blanche Wright	Wife	32	Virginia
Wyatt Wright	Son	10	Virginia
Noel Wright	Son	7	Virginia
Marshall Wright	Son	6	Virginia
Dorris Wright	Daughter	1	Virginia

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated on October 21, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Date of Birth: October 21, 1913  
County: Bedford  
Place of Birth: Chamblissburg District  
Sex: Boy  
Father's Name: John James Buford Lee Wright  
Father's Residence: Bedford Co  
Father's Color: White  
Age of Father: 40  
Father's Birthplace: Bedford Co  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Mother's Maiden Name: Ella Blanche Gains  
Mother's Residence: Bedford Co  
Mother's Age: 35  
Mother's Birthplace: Bedford County  
Mother's Occupation: Housewife  
Born: Alive  
Time: 4 AM  
Physician: C. C Richards  
Address: Stewartsville  
Filed: Nov 10, 1913  
Registrar: S H Dooly"

On May 6, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 37/448 a list of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright was filed listing J. Rufus L. Wright as her son, age 57, and then resident at Stewartsville, Virginia.

On June 5, 1925, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 38/12 J. R. L. Wright filed his accounting as executor of the estate of Minerva J. Wright.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that John "Rufus" Luther Wright was a son of Wright Holland Wright and Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright, was born in 1867, married Blanche M. Gaines, and died in August 1947 and that John "Rufus" Luther Wright and Blanche M. (Gaines) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Marshall Wright,
- 2) Doris Wright,
- 3) Ashby Wright,
- 4) Wyatt Lee Wright, born on April 6, 1900, and
- 5) Noel Garland Wright, born on April 26, 1902.

In her email dated February 12, 2002, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of Rufus Wright and Blanche (Gaines) Wright, a copy of which appears on the following page:



viii. James Bruce Holland Wright, His Wife Ada (McGeorge) Wright, And His Descendants

James Bruce Holland Wright was a son of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Minerva Jane (Foutz) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James B. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James B. H. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and his age as unclear but probably 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed James B. H. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

In her email dated March 7, 2001, Melissa Foutz stated that the 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Bruce Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Bruce Wright		41	Virginia
Ada Wright	Wife	35	Virginia
Lois Wright	Daughter	1	Virginia

The death record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, daughter of James Bruce Holland Wright and Ada (McGeorge) Wright was dated on November 20, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"County of Bedford  
District of Chamblissburg  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
Sex: Girl  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Single  
Date of Birth: Nov 9, 1913  
Age: 11 ds  
Occupation: None  
Birthplace: Bedford Co Va  
Name of Father: James Bruce Holland Wright  
Birthplace of Father: Bedford Co Va  
Maiden Name of Mother: Ada McGeorge  
Birthplace of Mother: Bedford Co Va  
Date of Death: Nov 20, 1913

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_ that I last saw h\_\_ alive on Nov 9, 1913 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_ .m. The cause of death was as follows: Never saw the care

Contributory: Do not know

C. C. Richards M.D.  
Stewartsville

Place of Burial or Removal: At home"

This record identifies Ada McGeorge as the wife of James Bruce Holland Wright.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was dated in January 1914 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	_____ Wright
Date of Birth:	January, 1914
County:	Bedford
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Sex:	Girl
Legitimate:	Yes
Father's Name:	James Bruce William Wright
Father's Residence:	Bedford Co
Father's Color:	White
Age of Father:	45
Father's Birthplace:	Bedford Co Va
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Mother's Maiden Name:	Ada McGeorge

Mother's Residence:	Bedford Co
Mother's Color:	White
Mother's Age:	39
Mother's Birthplace:	Bedford Co Va
Mother's Occupation:	House Keeper
No. children born to Mother:	2
Born:	Alive
Time:	9 AM
Physician:	C C Richards MD
Address:	Stewartsville
Filed:	Jan 7, 1914
Registrar:	S. H. Dooly"

On May 6, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 37/448 a list of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright was filed listing J. Bruce H. Wright as her son, age 55, and then resident at Vinton, Virginia.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that James "Bruce" Holland Wright was a son of Wright Holland Wright and Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright, was born in about 1869, married Ada McGeorge, died in 1952, and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Ada (McGoerge) Wright died on December 28, 1848 and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that James "Bruce" Holland Wright and Ada (McGeorge) Wright had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, and
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

In her email dated February 12, 2002, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of Bruce Wright and Ada (McGeorge) Wright, a copy of which appears on the following page:





ix. Eula Viola May (Wright) Baker And Her Husband  
Abram Burrell Baker

Eula Viola May (Wright) Baker was a daughter of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Minerva Jane (Foutz) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eula V. M. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

The marriage license of Eula V. M. Wright and Abram B. Barker was dated on May 28, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Abram B. Baker and Eula V. M. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 28th day of May 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, May 30th, 1889

Place of Marriage, Bedford Co., Va

Full names of Parties Married, Abram B. Baker and  
Eula V. M. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 41 years

Age of Wife, 18 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co., Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Harvey and Elizabeth Baker  
Names of Wife's Parents, Wright H. and Mary Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify that on the 30th day of May 1889, at Mr. Wright H Wrights I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

G Wheeler"

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed Eula V. M. Baker as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

On May 6, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 37/448 a list of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright was filed listing Eula B. M. Baker as her daughter, age 53, and then resident at Vinton, Virginia.

In her email dated March 7, 2001, Melissa Foutz stated that the 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Abraham Baker with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Abraham Baker		42	Virginia
Eula Baker	Wife	39	Virginia
Hubert Baker	Son	19	Virginia
Verna Baker	Daughter	17	Virginia
James Baker	Son	14	Virginia
Ila Baker	Daughter	8	Virginia
Ida Baker	Daughter	1	Virginia

The listing of the age as 42 is probably incorrect and should be 62.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eula Viola May Wright was a daughter of Wright Holland Wright and Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright, was born on December 25, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Abraham Burrell Bker on May 30, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on January 15, 1925, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, that Abraham Burrell Baker was born on April 9, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on May 19, 1942, at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and that Eula Viola May (Wright) Baker and Abraham Burrell Baker had the following children:

- 1) Hubert Burnes Baker, born on July 19, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Verna May (Baker) (Waldron) Meador, born on May 2, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) James "Holland" Baker, born on December 7, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Ila Bernice (Baker) Foutz, born on February 19, 1902, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) Ida Hazeltine (Baker) Lawhorn, born on May 25, 1908, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her email dated February 12, 2002, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of Eula (Wright) Baker and Abram Burrell Baker, a copy of which appears on the following page:



x. Lara Or Lura Bernice (Wright) Moran And Her  
Husband John Moran

Lara Or Lura Bernice (Wright) Moran was a daughter of 1899 Wright Holland Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Minerva Jane (Foutz) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1841 Matthew<sup>3</sup>, 1899 Wright Holland<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lura B. Wright in the Wright H. Wright household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The will of Wright H. Wright dated September 15, 1897, and probated on June 26, 1899, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 30/371 listed Lura B. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Secondly one third of my home tract of land containing ninty one acres, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Manerva Jane as long as she lives my widow and then to my heirs equally; consisting of Wm. Marcellus Wright of Kansas Sallie A. Settles of Bedford John R. S. Wright James B. H. Wright, Eula V. M. Baker Sura B. Wright of the same county being my children and also Mathers Carner and James T. Carner my grand children, shall have one share between them; said Mathew F. Carner to pay to my estate two hundred dollars before he gets any thing. . . ."

In her email dated March 7, 2001, Melissa Foutz stated that the 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Moran with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
John Moran		31	Virginia
Lura Moran	Wife	37	Virginia
Minerva Wright	Mother-in-law	69	Virginia

On May 6, 1924, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 37/448 a list of the heirs of Manerva J. Wright was filed listing Lura B. Moran as her daughter, age 50, and then resident at Stewartsville, Virginia.

In her email dated June 22, 2000, Melissa Foutz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lura "Bernice" Wright was a daughter of Wright Holland Wright and Manerva Jane (Fouts) Wright, was born on March 4, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, married John Moran, and died on July 7, 1933, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her email dated February 12, 2002, Melissa Foutz enclosed a photograph of Lura Bernice (Wright) Moran and John Moran, a copy of which appears on the following page:



12. 1855 Wright Or Rite Wright Of Franklin County, His Non-Wife Mary "Polley" Meador, His Wife Mary "Polly" (Scott) Wright, And His Descendants

1855 Wright or Rite Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and his second wife Judith (Pate) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>)

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household on August 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Aug 21	Wright Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>
				<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	
1						

This record indicates that Wright Wright was born before August 21, 1787.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household on August 20, 1803:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 20	Wright Wright	1			2



<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rate of</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Riding</u>
<u>License</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>by the</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>riding</u>	<u>Chaises</u>
		<u>Season</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>
				<u>Carriages</u>	

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household on July 28:

<u>Date of</u>		<u>No of</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>
<u>Receiv-</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>Mares</u>
<u>ing Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Colts</u>
<u>from In-</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>years</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>dividuals</u>	<u>With The Tax</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>old</u>	<u>Mules</u>
July 28	Wright Wright	1			2

<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rates of</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>other</u>	<u>Riding</u>	<u>Chairs</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Licence</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>by the</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>riding</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	
		<u>season</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			

On October 1, 1804, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/6 Wright Wright purchased 250 acres of land from Joel and Sarah Meador:

"This Indenture made this 1st day of October, one thousand eight hundred and four between Joel Meador and Sarah his wife of Franklin County of the one part & Wright Wright of Bedford County of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Joel Meador and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Wright Wright, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained, and sold, and by these Presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said Wright Wright, his heirs and assigns forever, one certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in Franklin County, containing Two hundred and fifty one acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit, Beginning at a Red oak in George Cliborne's Line, and with John Meadors Line So. 34 E. 198 poles crossing Indian Run to a Locust in John Saunder's Line, and along his line No. 30 E. 112 poles to Indian Run thence down the same as it meanders to Jesse Meador's Line, and along the same No. 30. E. 42. poles to a Red Oak in Pucket's old Line, and with the same No. 5 W. 112. poles to a white oak in Hall's Line, and with it So. 65. W. 234. poles crossing Two small Branches to a Poplar

on a small Hill, So. 25. W. 20 poles to Pointer, So. 35. W. 18. poles to a white oak in Clyberne's Line, and along his Line So. 53. W. 20. poles to the Beginning, together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining: To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land unto him the said Wright Wright, his heirs and assigns for ever, and they the \_\_\_ Joel Meador and Sarah his wife, do by these Presents warrant and for ever defend the said granted Land and premises free from the just Claims or demands of them, or their heirs, or every other person or persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals, date above written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of

his  
 Joel X Medders  
 mark  
 his  
 Sarah X Meddors  
 mark

At a Court for Franklin County at the Courthouse the first day of October 1804

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joel Meador and Sarah his wife of the one part, and Wright Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Joel Meador and Sarah his wife, the said Sarah being first privily examined according to Law, voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in and to the Land and premises conveyed by the said Indenture which is ordered to be recorded.

teste,  
 James Callaway C.FC"

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household on March 25:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargable <u>with the Tax</u>	No of White Males <u>above 16</u>	Blacks above 12 years <u>old</u>	Blacks above 16 years <u>old</u>
March 25	Wright Wright	1		

Horses      Other  
 Mares Colts      Taxable  
 & Mules      Property

1

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Wright Wright, but the 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>B under</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>B:</u> <u>Over 16</u>	<u>16 &amp;</u> <u>over 12</u>
May 24	Wright Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Merchant</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	-	-	-	- 12

This record reflects the move of Wright Wright from Bedford County to Franklin County.

The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of One</u> <u>Acre</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount of</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>D C</u>
Wright Wright	251	1.13	283.68	1.30

This record reflects the purchase of 250 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 5/431.

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount</u> <u>of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	251	1.13	283.68	1.36

On January 4, 1808, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/431 Right Wright purchased a further 113 acres of land from John Hall:

"This Indenture made this 4th day January Eighteen hundred and eight I John Hall of Franklin County of the one part and Right Wright of the said County of the other party Witnesseth the said John Hall for and in consideration of the sum of forty three pounds Current money of Virginia in Hand paid by the said Right Wright the Recpt whereof the said John Hall doth hereby acknowledge hath granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents doth bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Right Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin containing one hundred and thirteen acres by survey and bounded as followers (to wit) Beginning at Cliborn white oak corner No. 57 [or 52] W 88 poles to a white oak No 73 E 18 poles to a Chesnut No 51 E 254 poles to pointers. Puckits Corner from thence along his line South 23 E 66 poles to a white oak, South 52 W 244 poles to a poper, South 23 East 40 poles to the Beginning. To have and to hold the said bargained Land and premises from me and my heirs and assigns forever, and I John Hall do warrants and forever defend, unto the said Right Wright his heirs or assigns, hath hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

John Hall

At a Court held for Franklin County January 4th 1808

This Indenture of bargain and sale between John Hall of the one part and Right Wright of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Hall and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
James Callaway CFC"

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Rec Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>
	Wright Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	— — —		<u>Tax</u>	
2	- - -	-	- 24	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Acres</u>	<u>Amt of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	251	1.13	283.68	1.36
Same	113	.25	28.25	0.14

This record reflects the purchase of 113 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 5/431.

The marriage record of Wright Wright and Polly Scott, daughter of Jane, was dated on February 9, 1809, at Franklin County, Virginia, with James B. Scott as surety:

"this may Sereve to Sertify that I am perfectly willing that Licence Should be issued to Autherrise a Selebration of Marriage between My Daughter Polley Scott and Rite Wright Given from under my hand this 9 Day of February 1809

Test  
James B Scott

his  
James X Scott  
mark

Know all Men by these Presents that We Rite Wright & James B Scott are held & firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr Governor of the Comm Wealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Governor & his successors We bind ourselves & each of us, our and each of our heirs executors & administrators jointly & Severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals & dated this 9th day of February 1809

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marraige shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Wright Wright and Polly Scott

Now if there shall be no Lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & Virtue

Witness  
C. Tate DC

Rite Wright  
James B Scott"

In March 1809 at Franklin County, Virginia, Court Order Book 5/255 the following entry was recorded:

"March 1809 - Right Wright who was bound in Recognizance to appear here today on the complaint of Polley Meador to give Security or to abide by any order which the court should make, touching his being the father of two Bastard Children charged to have been begotten by him on the said Polley Meador, was thrice solemnly called, but came not."

The case must have caught the interest of the clerk because at page 257 the entire matter was set out again, whereas most other cases were reported with one word summaries of the disposition:

"On the motion of the attorney prosecuting for the Com:wealth It is ordered that the Recognizances entered into by Right Wright & his securities on the complaint of Polley Meador to appear here yesterday and abide by an order which this court should make touching his being the father of two Bastard children charged by the said Polley Meador to have been begotten by him on her be quashed It being the opinion of the Court that they are not such recognizances as the Law in this case required."

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons Names that own Property</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Black over 16</u>	<u>B over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Wright Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	_____	_____	<u>Tax</u>	
2	-	-	-	- 24

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amot of One Acre</u>	<u>Amount Of Vallueation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	251	1.13	283.68	1.36
Same	113	.25	28.25	0.14

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Wright Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26		
	1	16-26				
	1	0-10				

This record indicates a date of birth for Wright Wright of between 1765 and 1784 and the same for Mary (Scott) Wright.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receivg Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names that Own Property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>
Aprl 1	Wright Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses</u>	___	___	___	<u>Tax D C</u>
2	-	-	-	- 24

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	251	1.13	283.68	1.36
Same	113	.25	28.25	0.14

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 &amp; over 12</u>
	Wright Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>Tax</u>
3	-	-	-	- 36

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>A Description and Situation of Each Tract of Land</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	374	on Indian river	0.80	311.90	1.56

This record reflects a consolidation of the two parcels of 251 acres and 113 acres into a single parcel of 374 acres.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons Names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
	Wright Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	_____	_____	_____	<u>Tax</u>
3	-	-	-	- 48

The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:



<u>Persons Names That Own Land</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description &amp; Situation of Each Tract</u>	<u>Amount of One Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Valluation</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Wright Wright	374	Indian River	.80	311.93	2.08

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names that own property</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Right Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Griss Merchant Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Saw Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Forges</u>	<u>Valu-ation</u>
3	-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Valu-ation</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valu-ation</u>
-	-	-	-	-

<u>Valu-ation</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulatoes</u>	<u>Merchant License</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Valu-ation</u>
-	-	-	-	- 63

The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Right Wright	in Franklin	fee Simple		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Lots</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
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		374	Indian run
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<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year</u>
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25NE	.80	311.93	2.65	2.65	
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>
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	Right Wright	1
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<u>Slaves</u>					
<u>over 9 and und 12 years old</u>	<u>over 12 years old</u>	<u>above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>no of head of Cattle</u>
				<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	

			3		5
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<u>Carrages</u>					
<u>2 wheel riding Carrages</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Publick Stages</u>	<u>all other 4 Wheel Carrag</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Tole bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>

<u>Tax Years</u>	<u>Free Male negros above 16 &amp; under 45 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>			<u>Livery Stables</u>	<u>Houses in the Cuntry</u>
	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Single Case Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>			

<u>Ice House</u>		<u>Clocks</u>				
for	from	Works	Works	Works	of	
private	Which	of Wood	of Wood	of	Vallu	
use	Ice is	W out	With	Metal	between	over
	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Case</u>		<u>50 &amp; 100</u>	<u>\$100</u>

		<u>Furniture</u>				
Coal		Bureau	Picturs	Bureau	Total	
<u>Pitts</u>	<u>Printers</u>	& Bed	&	&	Pitchers	Amount
		Steds of	Glasses	Book	and	of Tax
		<u>Mahogany</u>	_____	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Decanters</u>	<u>D C</u>

.78

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	fee Simple	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance an Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Valluation of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
25NE	.80	311.93	2.65	

The will of 1815 Joseph Wright dated February 21, 1815, and probated on September 11, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court Book A/15 listed Rite Wright as one of his children:

". . . 6thly, All the balance of my Estate both real and personal of every description after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath to my five sons, Thomas, John, Joseph, Matthew, & Rite Wright, & to my five daughters, Mary Greer, Agness Mayse, Judith McCormack, Patsy Mayse, & Barsheba Simmons, & to the Heirs of my Daughter Nancy Meador, decd. to be equally divided between them respectively . . . ."

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>no of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
__ 22	Rite Wright	1	2	4	-	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slay Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total Amount of Taxes \$ Cts</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>_____</u>
-	-	-	-	2.12

The 1816 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Stanton

<u>Distance an Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Vallua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Conveyances During the Preceding Year</u>
25NE	.80	311.00	1._	

On July 22, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/255 an allocation of 125 acres of land of the estate of Joseph Wright was made to Rite Wright:

". . . . Lot No. 4. 125 acres in Bedford County Begining at a Spanish oak on Beaver Dam Creek off South 35 West 42 poles to a White oak North 78 West 130 poles to pointers north 14 East 40 poles to pointers North 5 East 90 poles to a red oak on the road north 10 East 20 poles North 40 East 20 poles South 85 East 21 poles to a red oak north 45 East 38 poles to the Said Creek thence Down the Same as it meanders to the Begining . . . ."

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
Apl 5	Rite Wright	1

<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of head of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages &amp; harness Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
2	5	-	-	-

<u>Phaetons Slays Wagons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	2.30	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Rite Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		125	on the same adj Thomas Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
18W	1.40	175.00	1.31		

This record reflects the allotment of 125 acres of land to Rite Wright by Bedford County W.B. 4/255.

The 1817 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of of Land</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; Baring from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
25NE	.80	311.00	2.34	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>
April 6	Rite Wright	1

<u>No Slaves over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Studs Rate No per of Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carages Not exceeding in Vallu \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$100</u>
3	-	4 -	-	-

<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon</u>			
<u>not Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallu \$200</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	2.82	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Right Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		125	same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
19W	1.40	175.00	1.31	

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
25NE	.80	311.00	2.34	

On July 6, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/153 Rite Wright purchased Lot 18 in the Town of Lawrence from Edwin and Susan Price:

"This Indenture, made this 6" day of July eighteen hundred and eighteen between Edwin Price and Susan his wife of Prince Edward County of the one part, and Rite Wright of the County of Franklin of the other Witnesseth, that the said Edwin Price and Susan his wife, for, and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & forty Dollars, to them in hand paid by the said Rite Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, and by these Presents do bargain and Sell unto the said Rite Wright one certain parcel or lot of Land lying in the Town of Lawrence, in Franklin County, and according to the Plan of said Town, and known by No. 18. To have and to hold, the aforesaid lot of Land, with all its appurtenances, to him the said Rite Wright his heirs or assigns forever, and the said Edwin Price and Susan his wife, doth covenant for themselves and their heirs, to warrant and defend a good and lawful title to the said lot of Land, to him the said Rite Wright against the claims of them the said Edwin Price and Susan his wife and all and every person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have here set our hands and Seals, the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed and ) Edwin Price  
delivered in Presence of ) Susan Price  
Daniel Ferguson  
Henry Early  
Benja. Booth



At the Clerks office of Franklin County August 3d 1818

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Edwin Price of the one part, and Rite Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Edwin Price and admitted to Record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

In September 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/523 the court ordered a determination of damages for a water grist mill to be erected next to the land of Wright Wright:

"On the mo. of John Hunt for leave to erect a water Grist mill on Beaver Dam the Dam whereof will abut against the Land of Wright Wrights - a writ of ad Quid Dam is awarded the Jury to meet the 3d next month"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
Ap 5	Right Wright	1	3

<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stude Horses No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>
-	4	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Clocks Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	-	-	-	2.82	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Wright Wright		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		125	On Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
19W	1.40	175.00	1.31	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Stanton

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	
25NE	.80	311.00	2.00	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males 16 years of age</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
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Febu_ 7	Right Wright	1	3
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<u>No of Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Stude Horses</u>			<u>2 wheel Riding Carrages</u>	
	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>No of Studes</u>	<u>Rate per Season</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>

3	4	-	-	-	-
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<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>		
-	-	-	-	2.82	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the same

<u>Sum Dis-tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	3.50	150	437.50	.55	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of the Below</u>	<u>Total Vallue</u>	<u>Amount of Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
25 Miles NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	2.34	

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Right Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	1	0-10	1	10-16
			1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	45+				
		2	26-45				
		1	14-26				

All Other Persons

This record indicates a dates of birth for Wright Wright and Mary (Scott) Wright of between 1775 and 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 5	Right Wright	3	4
<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding and Harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Wagons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
<u>Dollars</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$200</u>
<u>Cts</u>			
-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Amount of Tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue \$300</u>	
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The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held In fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	fee	125

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On the same	17SW	3.50	150

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of ____ \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
437.50	.40	

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Numr of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Stanton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Bildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of</u>	<u>Explanation ____ during the Preceding Year</u>
25 Miles NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.69	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
April 1	Right Wright	3	4

<u>Stude Horses</u>	Dollars <u>Cts</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harndss</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage wagons &amp; harness</u>	
		Not exceeding in Dollar <u>\$100</u>	above the Value of <u>\$100</u>	Not Exceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	above the Value of <u>\$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness</u>		
Not exceeding in Value <u>\$300</u>	above the Value of <u>\$300</u>	Amount of Tax _____
-	-	2.13

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the same

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land@ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	3.50		437.50	.40	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip-tion of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Staunton

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Bilding</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
25 Miles NE	5.00	300.00	1870.00	1.67	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>date of Receiving Lists from Individs</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 7	Right Wright	3	2

<u>Stude Horses</u>	<u>two wheeled riding Carriage &amp; Harness Not exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding in Vallue \$100</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; Harness Not exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>	<u>exceeding in Vallue \$200</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>		
-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carrage &amp; Harness Not exceeding in Vallue \$300</u>	<u>above the Vallue of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	1.65

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>			
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the same			
		Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon		Total Value of Land	Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>					
17SW	3.50			437.50	.35	

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Staunton	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on act of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the value of</u>	<u>Explana- tion of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
25 Miles NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

On about February 7, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Rite Wright joined other heirs of Joseph Wright in answering the complaint of Peter Dent for land due to him from the estate:

"The joint answers of Joseph Wright Wright Wright Thomas Wright William McCormick & Judy his wife & Mary Greer by her agent and attorney in fact Green B. Greer as appears by the records of Franklin County to wit: to a Bill Exhibited against them and others in Bedford County court by Peter Dent these

respondents, saving to themselves the benefit of exceptions to the sd Bill for answer say

That Peter Dent is entitled to the Land in the Bill mentioned and ought to have a title for the same that the Respondents Joseph Wright, Thomas Wright & William McCormack & his wife Judy have conveyed their interest in the same to the sd Dent before the suit by sd Dent was instituted and ought therefor to have their costs that the Respondent Mary Greer was willing to have conveyed the same but was out of the country that her husband is dead and she is willing to such decree as will vest her right & Interest in the same in the sd Peter Dent and having fully answered pray to be dismissed with their costs &c

Thomas Wright Sr  
William Mcomak  
Joseph Wright  
Greer B Greer  
Agent as Attey in fact  
for Mary Greer  
Rite Wright

Franklin County Sct.

Thomas Wright in the annexed answer named appeared personally before me Sparrel Hale justice of the peace for sd County & made oath that the matters therein contained are true as far as they depend upon his own knowledge and that so far as they depend upon knowledge derived from others he believes them to be true

Given under my hand this 7th day day of Feby 1824

Spl Hale"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of Age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts &amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>
Ap 5	Right Wright	3	3

<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrages</u>	<u>4 wheel Riding and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
-	-	-	-	1.77

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the build-ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
17SW	3.50		437.50	.35

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explana-tion of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 7	Right Wright	4	3

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Carriages &amp; Stallions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
2.24		

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax at the Rate of pr</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
20 Miles NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of recg lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Names of persons Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 27	Right Wright	3	3

<u>Stallions Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>
-	1.77	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Indian run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febby 1	Rite Wright	3	2

<u>Stud Horses Carriages</u>	<u>The Amount of Tax</u>
-	1.65

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin		374	Indian Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 4	Right Wright	3	3	1.77	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
17W	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held for life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin		374	Indian Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land per acre Including Building</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Building</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charable With Tax</u>	<u>Negroes over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>
April 4	Right Wright	3	- 3
	<u>Amount of Tax</u>		
	-		1.50



The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Right Wright	Bedford	125	on Beaver Dam
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.50	437.50	.35

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether Fee for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>	
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run	
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre including Buildings &amp;c</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Improvements &amp;c</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations During the preceding Year</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.50	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Negroes over 12 years</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
April 5	Right Wright	3	-	-

Horses &c &c &c	_____	Dollars Cents	Proff
4		1.37	

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Right Wright		125	On Beaver Dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>	_____
18SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from C House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

Amount of Tax on Land      Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year

1.50

The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>		<u>Free White Females</u>			
<u>Heads of Families</u>			<u>Age</u>		<u>Age</u>		
Wright Wright		1	40-50	1	60-70		
		1	20-30	1	40-50		
		1	5-10	1	15-20		
		1	0-5	1	10-15		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	1	55-100				
		2	24-36				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>	
12						

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates a date of birth for Wright Wright between 1780 and 1790. It is as yet unclear who the older woman aged 60-70 was.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Month Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Negroes over 12 years</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	Right Wright	4	-	-

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of</u>	<u>_____</u>
4	1.24	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Rite Wright	Bedford	125	On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1831 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre, including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Value of Land for Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
1.50	

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
Feby 6	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mules</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
5		1.05

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Rite Wright	Bed	125	On Beaver Dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in Fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per acre, Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land in Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
.50	

.50

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Mch 4	Right Wright	1	4	4

<u>Horses</u>	_____	<u>Amt. of</u>	_____
<u>&amp;c &amp;c</u>		<u>tax \$</u>	
5		1.30	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u> <u>January 1st 1833</u>
Rite Wright	Bed	125	On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>court</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>added to</u> <u>Land on</u> <u>a/c of</u> <u>building</u> <u>thereon</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>tax on</u> <u>land at</u> <u>8 cts pr</u> <u>\$100 worth</u>	<u>For the</u> <u>Auditor</u>
18SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u> <u>whether in</u> <u>fee or for life</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u> <u>of land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance</u> <u>from</u> <u>Ct</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Bearing</u> <u>from</u> <u>Ct</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of land Per</u> <u>acre, Includ-</u> <u>ing buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to</u> <u>Land for</u> <u>Improvement</u>	<u>Total Value of</u> <u>Land and</u> <u>Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year

1.50

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Apl 5	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
7	1.17

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Rite Wright	Frank	125	On Beaver dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
18 "	3.50		437.50	.35

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:



<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run
<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

Amount of Tax of Land

1.50

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
May 5	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
6	1.11

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Rite Wright	Frank	125	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from C House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Improvements</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

<u>Amount of Tax of Land</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.50	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses</u>	_____	<u>Amt</u>	_____
<u>Mules &amp;c</u>	_____	<u>of Tax</u>	_____
7		1.17	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	125	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	_____
18 SW	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.50	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
7	1.17	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>
Rite Wright	Frank	125	On Bever dam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
18	3.50		437.50	.35	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run

<u>Distance from Ct House</u>	<u>Bearing from Ct House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00

Amount of Tax                      Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year

1.50

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Right Wright	1	3	3

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
7	1.46

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	125	On Bever Dam Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>
18 SW	3.50		437.50	.44

The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	Indian Run
<u>Distance</u>	<u>and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00
<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>			
1.87				

On September 13, 1838, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 15/537 Right Wright purchased 135-3/4 acres of land from Booker Preston and his wife Mary:

"This Indenture made this 13" day of September 1838 between Booker Preston & Mary his wife of the county of Barren & State of Kentucky of the one part & Right Wright of the other part of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Booker Preston & Mary his wife for & in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred & fifty Seven dollars & Twenty five cents to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold & by these presents doth bargain Sell & convey unto the said Right Wright & his heirs & assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying & being in the County of Franklin & State of Virginia on the waters of Indian Run Containing One Hundred and Thirty five 3/4 acres be the same more or less & Bounded as follows (Viz), Begining at Taylors Corner white oak N 43 W 100 poles to a pile of Rocks Thence N 18 E 107 poles crossing Indian Run to a pile of Rocks N 45 E 18 poles to a red oak N 25 E 42 pole to a Rock on Wright's line S 35 E 56 poles to a white Oak near the Creek E 13 pole to a Hornbeam S 47 E 98 poles to Meader's & Sanders Corner Locus Stump S 43 W 158 pole to the Begining with all & Singular by the appertainances Thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the only proper use & behoof of the aforesaid Right Wright his

heirs & assigns forever & the said Booker Preston & Mary his wife doth hereby covenant & agree with the said Right Wright his heirs & assigns that they the said Booker Preston & Mary his wife & their heirs will forever warrant & defend the premises aforesaid to the aforesaid Right Wright his heirs & assigns forever from the claim of all & every person or persons whatsoever in Witness whereof the said Booker Preston & Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date above written

Attest  
Asa Young  
Caleb Barton

Booker Preston  
Mary Preston

Kentucky Barren County to wit

We Asa Young and James Frazer two of the commonwealth Justices of the peace for said county do certify that Mary Preston the wife of the within named Booker Preston this day personally appeared before us and being examined separate and a part from her husband as the law directs voluntarily and of her own free will and consent relinquished her right of dower to the premises conveyed by the within deed and the same is certified to the clerk of the county court of Franklin County in the State of Virginia, for record where the premises lie. Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of September September 1838

Asa Young JP  
James Frazer PBC

State of Kentucky Barren County Set

I Thomas J Helm clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this deed from Booker Preston and Mary Preston his wife to Right Wright together with the testimonial of acknowledgment of dower thereon was on this day produced to me in my office by the grantors and acknowledged by the said Booker Preston to be his act and deed whereupon the Same is certified to the clerk of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia where the premises lie there to be recorded

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 17th day of September 1838

F J Helm CBCI.

State of Kentucky Barren County Set

I James Frazer presiding Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Thomas J Helm is the clerk of the County Court for this County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified that full faith and credit is given to all his official acts and his attestation is one form of law

Given under my hand this 17' day of September 1838

James Frazers J.P.B.C.

Franklin County Court November 7' 1838

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Booker Preston & Mary his wife of the one part and Right Wright of the other part was exhibited into Court and together with the certificate hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
M. G. Carper, C.F.C."

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>
Rite Wright	2	3	3

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
8	1.54

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>
Wright Wright Franklin	125		On the Same [Falling Creek]



<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	3.50		437.50	.44	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Rite Wright "	Franklin "	Fee "	374 135-3/4	Indian Run "

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00
18	"	4.00	"	543.00

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.87 .55	fm Booker Preston Jr

This record reflects the purchase of 135-3/4 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 15/537.

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	125	On the Same [Bever dam Cr]

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>1840</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	Right Wright	3	7		1.44

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether in fee or Life</u>	<u>Numbers of Acres</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Indian Run
"	"	"	135¼	"

<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00
20	"	3.00	"	405.75

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
1.87	
.42	

The 1840 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Rite Wright		1		60-70	1		50-60
		1		20-30	1		20-30
		1		15-20	1		10-15
		1		10-15			

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
									1		55-100
1											36-55
1											24-36

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
10		5				

<u>Learned profes-sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.</u>	<u>Blind</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing \_\_\_\_\_

Deaf, Dumb, and Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and idiots at public charge \_\_\_\_\_

Insane and idiots at private charge \_\_\_\_\_

Deaf & Dumb Blind

Insane and idiots at private charge \_\_\_\_\_

Insane and idiots at public charge \_\_\_\_\_

Schools, &c.

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Common  
Schools

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No. of  
Scholars  
at public  
charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write \_\_\_\_\_

This record indicates a date of birth for Wright Wright between 1770 and 1780 and for Mary (Scott) Wright between 1790 and 1800.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

Date of  
Receiving  
Lists from  
Individuals

Persons Names  
Chargeable  
With Tax \_\_\_\_\_

No of  
White  
Males

Slaves  
above 12  
years old

May 7

Right Wright

2

3

Slaves  
above 16  
years old

Horses  
Mares  
Mules &  
Colts \_\_\_\_\_

Carriages whether four wheel  
or two Wheel riding Carriages  
phea stage wagons with the  
Value thereof \_\_\_\_\_

3

9

2.32½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	125	On the Same

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
18 SW	4.00		500.00	.63

The 1841 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Right Wright ditto	Franklin "	in fee "	374 135¼	Indian Run "

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Vallue of Improvements</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00
20	"	3.00	"	405.75

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Expla of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
2.34	
.51	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
Ap 25	Right Wright	2	3
<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether 4 wheel or two wheel riding Carriages Carryall and all others with Value thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
3	9		2.32½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>	
Wright Wright	Franklin	125	On Bever Dam Cr	
<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
18 SW	4.00	400	500.00	.63

The 1842 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owners</u>	<u>Estate Whether for life</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Residence of Lands</u>
Right Wright Ditto	Franklin "	in fee "	374 135¼	Indian Run "

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvement</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Improvements</u>
20	NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00
20	"	3.00	"	405.75

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
2.34	
.51	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable</u>	<u>White males over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of age</u>
Right Wright	2	3	3

<u>Horses Colts</u>	<u>Carriages Carryalls and Livery wagons</u>	<u>Pianos(?)</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver Lever watches</u>	<u>Common silver watches</u>
7					

<u>Wooden clocks</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
1		2.61

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	125	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
18 SW	4.00		500.00	.75

The 1843 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	in fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Vallue of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Vallue of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	2.81
20 "	3.00	"	405.75	.61

Explanations of Alterations during the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:



<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Wright Wright	Franklin	fee	125	On the Same [Beaverdam Cr]
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
18 SW	4.00		500.00	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee or Life</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	In fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"
<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Tract at</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	2.34
20	3.00	"	405.75	.51

Explanations of Alterations during  
the Preceding Year for Whom Transferred

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	Persons Chargeable with tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
Right Wright		2	3	3

Horses, mules, &c.	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value
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<u>Gold watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	Pianos, and value
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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, pre__ or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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3.28

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>	
Wright Wright	Franklin	fee	125	On the same [Beaverdam Cr]	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	In fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.87
" "	3.00	"	405.75	.41

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Right Wright	2	3	3

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>

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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>

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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
Wright Wright	Bedford	fee	125	On Beaverdam Cr	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	In fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.87
" "	3.00	"	405.75	.41

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	
Right Wright	2	3	3	
<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent L watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos &amp; value</u>
	Attorneys paying specific tax and amount of tax	Physicians &c paying specific tax	Dentists paying specific Tax & amount of tax		Am't of Interest and profits

<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400</u>	<u>Bridge value -</u>	<u>Ferry - value</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
				1.36

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	
Wright Wright	Bedford	fee	125	On Beaverdam	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for Life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to watercourses mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	In fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.87
" "	3.00	"	405.75	.41

Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
	Right Wright	2	3	3

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness &amp; value</u>	<u>Stages and value including harness</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and Harness, &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges Value	Ferries Value	Newspapers value	
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1.48½

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright Wright	Bedford	fee	125	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether life or in fee</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Residence of Land</u>
Right Wright	Franklin	In fee	374	Indian Run
Ditto	"	"	135½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre</u>	<u>Value of improvment</u>	<u>Value of land with improvements</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
20 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.87
"	3.00	"	405.75	.41

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Mar 24	Right Wright	2	3	4

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax amt of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents</u>
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1.80½

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright Wright	Bedford	fee	125	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Rite Wright	1		3	4

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>
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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>

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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profit or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount tax. Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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2.00½

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wright Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Wright Wright	Bedford	fee	125	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
18 W	4.00		500.00	.50	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Taxes whether in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	of fee	374	Indian Run
"	"	"	135¾	

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
18 NE	5.00	200.00	1870.00	1.87
16 NE	3.00		405.75	.41

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed one Right Wright with the following household on October 6, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Right Wright	70	M		Farmer	\$3000
Mary Wright	60	F			
Jane Wright	40	F			
Fleming J. T. Wright	28	M			
Mary A. Wright	20	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Wright Wright was born in about 1780 and that Mary (Scott) Wright was born in about 1790. Since 1815 Joseph Wright's residence was in Bedford, the place of birth of Rite Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1851 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	fee	874	
Rite Wright	"	"	135-3/4	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Run	20 NE	6.00	400	2244.00	2.70
"	16 NE	4.00		644.00	.78

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation</u>

The 1852 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Rite Wright	Franklin	fee	374	
Rite Wright	"	"	135-3/4	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Indian River	20 NE	6.00	400	2244.00	4.05
"	16 NE	4.00		644.00	1.16

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Explanation</u>

The 1853 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Right Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Right Wright Right Wright	Franklin "	fee "	374 135-3/4	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Indian Run "	20 NE 16 NE	6.00 4.00	400	2244.00 543.00	4.49 1.09

Amount      Explanation

The 1854 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Rite Wright Rite Wright	Franklin "	fee "	374 135-3/4	

<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance from Court House</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
Indian Run Staunton	20 NE "	6.00 6.00	400	2244.00 543.00	4.49 1.09

Amount of Tax      Explanation of Alterations

The 1855 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Rite Wright Rite Wright	Franklin "	fee "	374 135 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	



<u>Discription</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Indian Run	20 NE	6.00	400	2244.00	4.49
"	16 NE	4.00		543.00	1.09

Amount for County purposes                      Explanation

The Death Certificate of Rite Wright was dated on December 6, 1855, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Place of Death: Franklin County  
Name of Deceased: Rite Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: 75 yrs. 6 mos.  
Date of Death: December 6, 1855  
Place: Franklin  
Cause of Death: Dropsy  
Names of Parents: Joseph & Clara Wright  
Name and Relation of Informant: Fleming J. T. Wright"

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Sandy Mealoy stated that the following gravestone was located on Dalton Altice's farm in Franklin County, Virginia:

"1855  
Rite Wright  
Mary Wright  
Joseph H. (K?) Wright  
Sallie Wright  
Flemming Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Mary A. Wright  
1900"

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Rite Wright, decd. with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Rite Wright, decd.	Franklin	fee	374	
Rite Wright, decd.	"	"	135	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Run	20 NE	6.00	400	2244.00	8.98
"	16 NE	4.00		543.00	2.17

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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The will of Rite Wright was dated December 28, 1852, probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen. I Rite Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia, in the seventy third year of my life, being of feeble health but of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

First, it is my Will and desire after my death that my body shall be decently buried; and that my funeral expenses and all my Just debts shall be paid.

Secondly. I bequeathe to my wife Mary Wright the plantation on which I now live, with as much of the household and kitchen furniture as she may want. Likewise as many Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Geese as she may think proper to take. I also bequeathe to her my two negro women Lucy and Judey during her life or widowhood and also take care of Sookey while she lives. At the death of my wife or when the three youngest children leave her, I desire that my two Sons Fleming J. T. Wright and Henry S. Wright shall be made equal with the first children in Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, beds & furniture and kitchen and table ware.

Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run Creek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T.

Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner.

Fourthly. I Will and bequeathe to Judith P. Wright and my two Grand Children Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. N. T. K. Turner my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Thomason, William Thomason, James Dickinson and others, one half to belong to Judith P Wright and the other half to be equally divided between Angelina and John W. Turner.

Fifthly. I will and bequeath unto my son Fleming J. T. Wright that portion of my tract of land on which I now live lying on the North side of Indian Run Creek running from Joseph K. Wrights line up the Creek to my Water Gap thence straight across the hill West to Sally Burrough's line. At the death of my wife he, Fleming J. T. Wright, is to pay to my youngest daughter Mary A. T. S. Wright three hundred dollars as his portion of one thousand dollars herein after bequeathed to her.

Sixthly. I Will and bequeathe to my son Henry S. Wright all the land South of Fleming J. T. Wright's land with the meanderings of the Creek to Joseph K. Wright's line, and at the death of my wife he (Henry S. Wright) is to pay to my daughter Mary A. F. S. Wright three hundred dollars as his portion of one thousand dollars herein after bequeathed to her.

Sevently. I Will and bequeathe unto my youngest Daughter Mary A. F. S. Wright One thousand Dollars in money three hudred Dollars of which sum is to be paid by Fleming J. T. Wright at the Death of his Mother. Three hundred Dollars to be paid by Henry S. Wright, also at the death of his mother and four hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of my personal Estate after the death of my wife if there be enough. If not the deficiency to be made up Jointly by the five legatees Viz. Joseph K. Wright, Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Angeilina & John W. Turner she is also to have a Horse worth Seventy Dollars or Seventy Dollars in money as she may choose at the Death of her mother or when she needs it. She is also to be made equal with the other children in Cattle Sheep & Hogs, beds & furniture, kitchen and table ware and is to live with her mother free of charge during her life or widowhood.

If there be any of my perishable property left after paying Mary A. F. S. Wright, it is to be equally dived between the five legatees Viz. Joseph K. Wright, Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Angeilina & John W. Turner

Eighthly. I Will and bequeathe to my Daghter Jane Childress five Dollars to be paid by my Executors after the Death of her Mother.

Lastly. I hereby appoint Fleming J. T. Wright and Joseph K. Wright Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Ever So Amen

Witness my hand and Seal this 28" day of December 1852.

Witness  
S. S. Turner  
B S. Turner  
C. A. Chewning

Rite Wright

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 4" day of February 1856.

The last Will and Testatment of Rite Wright Decd was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Bird S. Turner and Charles A. Chewning two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and admitted to record. And on the Motion of Fleming J. T. Wright One of the Executors named in said Will, Joseph K. Wright the other Executor named in said Will refusing in Court to qualify as such, who made oath and gave bond and Security conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him to obtain a probat of said Will in Due form, liberty being reserved to Joseph K. Wright the other Executor to join in said probat when he shall think fit.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C"

The will stated that he was in the 73rd year of his life, indicating a date of birth in about 1779, and from the will the following family can be identified:

Wife: Mary;

Children: 1) Fleming J. T. Wright,  
2) Henry S. Wright,  
3) Joseph K. Wright,  
4) Judith P. Wright,  
5) Jane Childress, and  
6) Mary A. F. S. Wright, and

Grandchildren: a) Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner, and  
b) James J. N. T. D. Turner.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Rite Wright was filed on June 2, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/406 and listed assets valued at \$1,402.10 including two black slaves:

"A Lis of the appraisment of Rite Wrights property

3 Shoves ploughts 2 Singles & 2 Clevis	2.00
1 Turning ploug & double Tree	3.00
2 Coalters & Stocks	1.50
6 hiling hoes	1.50
5 Axes	1.50
1 Shovel 1 Spaid & 2 coolters	1.00
2 paire of Streachers Clevis & wedge	1.00
5 Mattock	1.75
1 Grinds Stone	2.50
1 Lot of plougs	1.00
1 lot of Tobacco	3.00
1 Sand Cive	.50
2 Mowing Sneeds 1 Sithe & moing blade	.75
1 Sithe & Cradle	3.00
5 Raw hide	3.25
1 Jointer Cross Cut & han Sawe	1.50
1 house of Tobacco	65.00
1 Set of harrow Teeth	2.00
1 lot of hogs 23	46.00
19 Sheep	25.50
4 Calfs	8.00
4 Bee Gums	8.00
2 Steers	12.00
1 Cowe	10.00
1 do do	8.00
1 do do	12.00
1 do do	12.00
1 Cowe & Calf	10.00
7 Auguers	3.00
1 Lot of towols	2.00
2 Cotton Wheels	5.00
1 Loom	6.00
1 Plougs	.75
1 Whagon	75.10
1 log chain	1.00
1 lot of Corn	35.00
2 Barrels of Flower	11.00
1 lot plank	2.50

1 Bay horse	50.00
1 Bay Mare & Coalt	150.00
1 Sorrel horse	60.00
1 Cuting knife	1.50
1 Cart	8.00
1 Wheat Fan	25.00
1 Turning plough	3.00
1 lot of wheat	8.75
1 lot of Barrels	3.00
1 lot of Hin Geere	15.00
3 sets of ploags geere	5.00
1 Barrel of Old Irons	.50
1 half Bushel	.25
1 Lot of Bacon	36.00
1 paine of Sellands	1.50
2 Ciders Cask	1.50
1 Brass kettle & lot of Iron	2.00
1 Wagon Saddle &c	6.00
Black Woman Lucy	200.00
1 Walnut Cubbord	15.00
1 Folding Table	15.00
1 Bureaue	12.00
1 Clock	15.00
1 Bed Stid & Furniture	30.00
1 Trundle Bid & Stid	12.50
1 Set of Winsor chairs	15.00
Black Woman Judith	150.00
1 pine chest	1.00
1 Walnut chest	3.00
1 Looking Glass	2.00
2 Trunks	.50
1 pare of Beaurus	4.00
1 Cotin & Flax wheel & Cut reel	7.00
1 Lot of Table & Cubourd weare	8.00
1 lot of kitchen Furniture	5.00
1 Water Vessels	1.00
1 pot	1.00
1 long puter bason	.50

6 Split Bottom Chairs	2.00
2 Pot racks	2.00

Walter Chewering  
his  
James X Meador  
mark  
his  
John Adkin  
mark

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 2" day of June 1856.

This Appraisement of the Estatement of Rite Wright Decd. was Exhibited into the said Office and admitted to Record.

Teste.  
R. A. Scott C.F.C"

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	fee	374	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Run	12 NW	6.00	300	2244.00	8.95

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	fee	374	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Creek	12 NE	6.00	300	2244.00	8.98

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	fee	374	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Creek	12 NW	6.00	300	2244.00	8.98

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Mary Wright	Franklin	Fee	374	



<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Creek	12 NE	6.00	300	2244.00	8.96

Amount of Tax                      Explanation of Alteration

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following household on August 26, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary Wright	69	F			5000
F. J. T. Wright	39	M		Farmer	
Henry S. Wright	35	M		Farmer	
Mary A. Wright	28	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1713	Va				
2000	Va				
	Va				
	Va				

The 1860 Census Slave Schedules for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following slaves:

<u>Names of Slave Owners</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Fugitives from the State</u>
Mary Wright	1	65	F	B	
	1	57	F	B	

<u>Number</u> <u>manumitted</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; dumb,</u> <u>blind, insane,</u> <u>or idiotic</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slave</u> <u>houses</u>
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This record indicates that Mary (Scott) Wright was born in about 1791.

The Declaration of Littleberry Wright dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 identified Wright Wright as a son of 1815 Joseph Wright:

"Meade County State of Kentucky, United States of America the nineteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventh Three,

I Little Berry Wright of the County State and Country aforesaid was born March the 25th twenty \_\_\_\_ day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One in the State of Virginia near Bedford or Franklin County. My father was named Joseph Wright Jr. of Bedford County Virginia. he was a Son of Joseph Wright Sr. of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid who was my grandfather.

. . . .

My Grand Father had five children by his first wife which was my Grand mother the names of which was Thomas, Mary, Milly, John and Joseph, The names of the children by his Second wife was named Aggie Nancy, Basheba, Judith, Martha, Mathew & Wright-Wright making twelve in all. . . ."

The death record of Mary Wright was dated on August 26, 1875, at Franklin County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	58
Name of Deceased:	Mary Wright
Race:	Not Stated
Sex:	Not Stated
Age:	85
Date of Death:	August 26, 1875
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Old Age
Name of Parents:	Jos. and Jane Scott
Birthplace of Deceased:	Amherst
Occupation:	Housekeeper
Consort of:	Wright Wright
Name of Informant:	Henry Wright
Relation of Informant:	Head of Family
Commissioner of the Revenue:	W. S. Arrington
Date Record Filed:	Between 1875 and 1896"

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Sandy Mealoy enclosed an undated statement by Mary Rachel Newbill which provided in part as follows:

". . . Grandmothers father was Wright Wright . . . Grandfather Wright Wright married Miss Mary Scott, her ancestors were from Ireland . . ."

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which identified the first two children of Rite Wright by Polley Meador as James Meador, born in 1806 and who married Sarah Ann "Sally" Spradlin on June 14, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, and Lucinda Meador, born October 10, 1808, and who married James Spradlin on January 24, 1837, at Franklin County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polley" Meador were the following:

- 1) James Meador, born in 1804 or 1806 or 1811 at Virginia, probably at Bedford or Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 2) Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin, born on October 10, 1808 or 1810 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polly" (Scott) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph Kemp Wright, born about 1810 at Virginia,
- 2) Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress, born on May 27, 1811, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Judith P. (Wright) Wright, born about 1818,
- 4) Fleming J. T. Wright, born in March 1822 at Virginia,
- 5) Henry S. Wright, born about 1825 or 1826, and
- 6) Mary Ann F. S. Wright, born about 1830 or 1832 or 1835 at Virginia.

- a. James Meador, His Wife Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston, And His Descendants

James Meador was a son of 1855 Wright Wright and Mary "Polley" Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Meador with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Meador	39	\$500	Virginia
Sarah Meador	35		Virginia
Sarah J. Meador	13		Virginia
Mildred Meador	10		Virginia
Ann E. Meador	6		Virginia
Jesse P. or T. Meador	5		Virginia
Latitia Meador	2		Virginia

This record indicates that James Meador was born about 1811 and that Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston was born about 1815.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Meador with the following household on June 14, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Meador	56		Farmer	\$700	\$800	Virginia
S Meador	44	F				Virginia
J Meador	21	F				Virginia
M Meador	18	F				Virginia
C Meador	15	F				Virginia
A E Meador	13	F				Virginia
P Meador	11	M				Virginia
L Meador	8	F				Virginia
O Meador	5	M				Virginia

This record indicates that James Meador was born about 1804 and that Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston was born about 1816.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Meador was the first child of Rite Wright and Polley Meador, was born in 1806, married Sarah Ann "Sally" Spradlin on June 14, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) Meador was born on June 22, 1826, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mildred Meador, born in 1848,
- 2) Catherine Meador, born in 1849,

- 3) Ann E. (Meador) Overstreet, born in 1851,
- 4) Charles Orville Meador, born in 1852, and
- 5) Letitia (Meador) Spradlin, born in 1853.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston were the following:

- 1) Sarah J. Meador, born about 1837 or 1839 at Virginia,
  - 2) Mildred Meador, born about 1840 or 1842 at Virginia,
  - 3) Catherine Meador, born about 1845 or 1849 at Virginia,
  - 4) Ann E. (Meador) Overstreet, born about 1844 or 1847 or 1851 at Virginia,
  - 5) Jesse P. Meador, born about 1845 or 1849 at Virginia,
  - 6) Letitia (Meador) Spradlin (?), born about 1848 or 1852 or 1853 at Virginia,
- and
- 7) Charles Orville Meador, born in 1852 or about 1855 at Virginia.

i. Sarah J. Meador

Sarah J. Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed J. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

ii. Mildred Meador

Mildred Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mildred Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. F. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mildred Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston and was born in 1848.

iii. Catherine Meador

Catherine Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed C. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston and was born in 1849.

iv. Ann E. (Meador) Overstreet And Her Husband  
Daniel W. Overstreet

Ann E. (Meador) Overstreet was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ann E. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. E. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann E. Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston and was born in 1851, married Daniel W. Overstreet on January 2, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Daniel W. Overstreet was born in 1849.

v. Jesse P. Meador

Jesse P. Meador was a son of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jesse P. or T. Meador in the James Meador household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed P. Meador in the James Meador household and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

vi. Letitia (Meador) Spradlin, Her Possible Husband  
Thomas Otey Spradlin, And Her Descendants

Letitia (Meador) Overstreet was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Latitia Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. Meador in the James Meador household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Letitia Meador was a daughter of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston, was born in 1852 or 1853, possibly married Thomas Otey Spradlin on March 16, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, although this

identification was uncertain, and died on February 7, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Thomas Otey Spradlin was born in December 1845, served with the 58th Virginia Infantry in the Civil War, married second Sarah O. Dickerson on January 22, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Letitia (Meador) Spradlin and Thomas Otey Spradlin had the following children:

- 1) Virginia E. Spradlin, born on February 12, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 2) Sirena B. Spradlin, born on December 30, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia.

vii. Charles Orville Meador, His Wife Fanny (Chandler) Meador, And His Descendants

Charles Orville Meador was a son of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed O. Meador in the James Meador household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Orville Meador was a son of James Meador and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston, was born in 1852, married Fanny Chandler on April 2, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Fanny (Chandler) Meador was born in 1851, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Robert Lee Meador, born in September 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 2) Benjamin Meador, born on September 2, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia.

b. Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin, Her Husband James Spradlin, And Her Descendants

Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin was a daughter of 1855 Wright Wright and Mary "Polley" Meador. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)



The marriage bond of Lucinda Meador and Paschal Meador was dated on January 24, 1837, at Franklin County, Virginia.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Spradling with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Spradling	64			Farmer	\$1505	Virginia
Lucinda Spradling	41					Virginia
James Spradling	22					Virginia
Charles R. Spradling	19					Virginia
Frances Spradling	12					Virginia
Paschal Spradling	9					Virginia
Latitia Spradling	7					Virginia
Thomas O. or B.(?) Spradling	5					Virginia
Lucy Ann Spradling	1					Virginia
Polly Meador	80(60?)					Virginia

This record indicates that Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin was born about 1809 and that James Spradlin was born about 1786.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James Spradlin with the following household on June 19, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Spradlin	70		Farmer	\$2500	\$1500	Virginia
L Spradlin	50	F				Virginia
M F Spradlin	21	F				Virginia
P F (T?) Spradlin	19	M				Virginia
L Spradlin	16	F				Virginia
S (T?) O Spradlin	15	M				Virginia
L A Spradlin	11	F				Virginia
Wm F P Spradlin	7	M				Virginia
Jon Compton	51	M	Farmer	\$7500	\$11,000	Virginia

This record indicates that Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin was born in about 1810 and that James Spradlin was born about 1790.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda Meador was the second child of Rite Wright and Mary "Polley" Meador, was born on October 10, 1808, married James Spradlin on January 24, 1837, at Franklin County, Virginia, that James Spradler was born on December 26, 1789, married first Polly Meador on May 22, 1813, served in Captain John P. Gray's Company from August 31 to December 3, 1814, in the War of 1812, and died on August 9, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin had the following children:

- 1) Matilda Frances (Spradlin) Meador, born on May 12, 1839,
- 2) Paschal Tyler Spradlin, born in 1841,
- 3) Letitia Spradlin, born in April 1843,
- 4) Thomas Otey Spradlin, born in December 1845,
- 5) Lucy Ann Spradlin, born in July 1848, and
- 6) William Franklin Pierce Spradlin, born on June 27, 1853.

In his letter dated March 23, 1987, Mr. Victor P. Meador enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda Meador was the daughter of Mary "Polly" Meador and possibly of Rite Wright and was born on October 10, 1810, although this date from a Bible record had been disputed and might be 1808, and married James Spradlin on January 24, 1837, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on February 10, 1876, at Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin were the following:

- 1) Matilda Frances (Spradlin) Meador, born on May 12, 1839, at Virginia,
- 2) Paschal Tyler Spradlin, born in 1841 at Virginia,
- 3) Letitia Spradlin, born in April 1843 at Virginia,
- 4) Thomas Otey Spradlin, born in December 1845 at Virginia,
- 5) Lucy Ann Spradlin, born in July 1848 at Virginia, and
- 6) William Franklin Pierce Spradlin, born on June 27, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia.

I. Matilda Frances (Spradlin) Meador, Her Husband  
Thomas Meador, And Her Descendants

Matilda Frances (Spradlin) Meador was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Frances Spradling in the James Spradling household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. F. Spradlin in the James Spradlin Household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matilda Frances Spradlin was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin, was born on May 12, 1839, at Virginia, married Thomas Meador on March 12, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on December 2, 1913, that Thomas Meador was born in March 1833, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Vinnie L. (Meador) Kidd, born on May 2, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Effie O. (Meador) Hannabass, born on January 16, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mora O. (Meador) Meador, born on June 2, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Victor Ottaway Meador, born on May 30, 1881,
- 5) Berna Hugh Meador, born on February 27, 1883.

ii. Paschal Tyler Spradlin

Paschal Tyler Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Paschal Spradling in the James Spradling household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed P. F. (T?) Spradlin in the James Spradlin Household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paschal Tyler Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin, was born in 1841 at Virginia, served in Company I, 58th Virginia Infantry in the Civil War, and died on August 17, 1862, at Lynchburg Hospital of typhoid fever.

iii. Letitia Spradlin

Letitia Spradlin was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Letitia Spradling in the James Spradling household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. Spradlin in the James Spradlin Household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Letitia Spradlin was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin and was born in April 1843.

iv. Thomas Otey Spradlin, His Possible Wife Letitia F. (Meador) Spradlin And His Wife Sarah O. (Dickerson) Spradlin, And His Descendants

Thomas Otey Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas O. or B.(?) Spradling in the James Spradling household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. (T?) O. Spradlin in the James Spradlin Household and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Otey Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin, was born in December 1845, served in the 58th Virginia Infantry in the Civil War, married first possibly Letitia F. Meador on March 16, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, although this identification was not certain, and married second Sarah O. Dickerson on January 22, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Letitia F. (Meador) Spradlin was born in 1852 and died on February 7, 1876, that Sarah O. (Dickerson) Spradlin was born in October 1856, and that Thomas Otey Spradlin and Letitia F. (Meador) Spradlin had the following children:

- 1) Virginia E. Spradlin, born on February 12, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Sirena B. Spradlin, born on December 30, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, and

that Thomas Otey Spradlin and Sarah O. (Dickerson) Spradlin had the following children:

- 1) Alonzo D. Spradlin, borin in September 1883, and
- 2) Bireaf Spradlin, born in July 1892.

v. Lucy Ann Spradlin

Lucy Ann Spradlin was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lucy Ann Spradling in the James Spradling household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. A. Spradlin in the James Spradlin Household and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Ann Spradlin was a daughter of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin and was born in July 1848.

vi. William Franklin Pierce Spradlin, His Wife Sarah Virginia "Jennie" (Meador) Spradlin, And His Descendants

William Franklin Pierce Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. F. P. Spradlin in the James Spradlin household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

In her letter dated June 3, 1981, Ms. Freddie Spradlin enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Franklin Pierce Spradlin was a son of Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin and James Spradlin, was born on June 27, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah Virginia "Jennie" Meador on June 18, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Sarah Virginia "Jennie" (Meador) Spradlin was born in 1854, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Paschal Spradlin, born in 1872(?),
- 2) Ardelia "Della" M. Spradlin, born on August 2, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Leonard L. Spradlin, born on July 25, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) Maud L. Spradlin, born in April 1880.

c. 1880 Joseph Kemp Wright Of Franklin County And His Wife Sarah R. E. (Jordan) Wright

1880 Joseph Kemp Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polly" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Mch 4	Joseph K Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. of tax \$</u>			
-	-			

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
Apl 25	Joseph K Wright	1	-	-
<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>			
1	.06			

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Kemp with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
May 5	Joseph Wright Kemp	1	-	-

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Jos. Wright Kemp with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tyths</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Jos. Wright Kemp	1	-	-

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
2	.12

The marriage bond of Joseph K. Wright and Sarah R. E. Jordan was dated on February 8, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Jeremiah Jordan as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph K. Wright and Jeremiah B Jordan and held and firmly bound unto Littleton W. Tazewell Esq. Governor of the State of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said Governor or his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Exors. and admrs. jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 8th day of February 1836.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound James K. Wright and Sarah R. E. Jordan of Bedford County. If therefore there be no legal



cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Teste Joseph K Wright  
 Jno. R. Steptoe his  
 Jeremiah X Jordan  
 mark"

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Joseph K Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	_____
2	.12	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>
	Joseph K Wright	1	-	-

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	_____
2	.16	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>
	Joseph K Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>      </u>
2	.46	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>1840</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
	Joseph K Wright	-	2		.16

The 1840 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was Joseph Wright, the son of 1845 John Wright of Franklin County and the other of whom was Joseph Wright, the son of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joseph Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
						1	10-24

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
3		2				

<u>Learned profes- sions and en- gineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u> <u>Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u> <u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Ages</u>	<u>Blind</u> <u>Ages</u>
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Deaf and Dumb, Blind  
and Insane White Per-  
sons Included in the  
Foregoing [Continued]  
Insane and Idiots

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane  
Colored Persons Included in the  
Foregoing

Insane and  
idiots at  
public  
charge

Insane and  
idiots at  
private  
charge

Deaf, Dumb,  
and Blind

Deaf  
&  
Dumb   Blind

Insane and Idiots

Insane and  
idiots at  
private  
charge

Insane and  
idiots at  
public  
charge

Schools, &c.

<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
May 17	Joseph K Wright	1	1
<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether four wheel or two Wheel riding Carriages phea stage wagons with the</u>	<u>Vallue thereof</u>
1	2		.65

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
Ap 25	Joseph K Wright	1	1
<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages whether 4 wheel or two wheel riding Carriages Carryall and all others with</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1	2		.65

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Taxable</u>	<u>White males over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of age</u>
<u>_ 6</u>	Joseph K Wright	1		

Horses Colts ___	Carriages Carryalls and Livery wagons	<u>Pianos(?)</u>	Gold watches	Silver Lever watches	Common silver watches
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Wooden clocks	Metal Clocks	Amount of tax
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the following property:

Dates of Receiving lists	Persons names <u>Chargeable with tax</u>	White Males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>
__ 17	Joseph K. Wright	1		

Horses &c	No 4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and value	No of Carryalls & value	No. Gold Watches	No. Silver Laver or Lapine Watches	No. Other Watches
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No. Clocks at 50 Cents	No. Clocks at 25 Cents	No. Pianos and Value	Physicians paying a specific tax	Gold & Silver plate	Interest Received
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<u>Deeds Wills &amp; letters of Admns</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:



The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Joseph K Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		
	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

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In October 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/265 Joseph K. Wright acted as security for the appointment of Marbell N. Dent as guardian of Amanda Lee Jordan:

"Amanda Lee Jordan being over fourteen years of age came into Court and made choice of Marbell N. Dent as her guardian whereupon the said Marbell N. Dent together with Joseph K. Wright and John Huddleston his Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned according to law."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

		White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
Joseph K Wright		1	3	3

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness &amp; value</u>	<u>Stages and value including harness</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and Harness, &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	
3					
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		



Am't of monied yearly  
 income over \$400,  
 received as salaries  
or fees of office      Bridges      Ferries      Newspapers  
    Value      Value      value      \_\_\_\_\_

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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed  
 Joseph K Wright with the following property:

_____	<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>White</u> <u>males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16</u> <u>years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years</u> <u>of age</u>
April 3	Joseph K Wright	1	2	2

Horses, mules, &c.  2	<u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and value</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>
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<u>Gold</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Patent</u> <u>lever or</u> <u>lepine</u> <u>silver</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Metallic</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Pianos,</u> <u>and</u> <u>value</u>
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<u>Plate</u> <u>over</u> <u>the</u> <u>value</u> <u>of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys</u> <u>paying</u> <u>specific</u> <u>tax, and</u> <u>am't of</u> <u>tax</u>	<u>Physicians</u> <u>and</u> <u>surgeons</u> <u>paying</u> <u>specific</u> <u>tax amt</u> <u>of tax</u>	<u>Dentists</u> <u>paying</u> <u>specific</u> <u>tax and</u> <u>amount</u> <u>of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or</u> <u>profits on moneys</u> <u>loaned out, or on</u> <u>bonds acquired by</u> <u>purchase, including</u> <u>interest, profits or</u> <u>dividends on state</u> <u>or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

_____	Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
	Joseph K Wright	1		2	2

Horses, mules, &c. <u>&amp;c.</u>	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>
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Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>
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Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profit or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount tax. Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the following household on September 27, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph K. Wright	40	M		Farmer	\$350
Sarah Wright	39	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Joseph K. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run Creek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner . . . ."

The 1857 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Kemp with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Joseph Kemp	Franklin	fee	135	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Run	12 NW	6.00	100	810.00	3.24

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

This record reflects the inheritance of land under the will of his father 1855 Wright Wright.

The 1858 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Joseph K Wright	Franklin	fee	135	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Creek	12 NE	6.00	100	810.00	3.24

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1859 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Joseph K Wright	Franklin	fee	135	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Indian Creek	1 NW	6.00	100	810.00	3.24

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
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The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
Joseph K. Wright	Franklin	Fee	100	By Recent Survey(?)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	12 NE	6.00	100	600.00	2.40

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
	corrected(?) [unreadable]

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the following household on August 29, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph K. Wright	50	M		Farmer	1000
Sarah R. Wright	49	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2165	Va Va				

The 1860 Census Slave Schedules for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the following slaves:

<u>Names of Slave Owners</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Fugitives from the State</u>
Joseph K. Wright	1	63	F	B	
	1	30	M	B	

<u>Number manumitted</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic</u>	<u>No. of Slave houses</u>

On April 27, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 27/25 Henry S. Wright sold his interest in the estate of Rite Wright to Joseph K. Wright:

"This deed made this 27th day of April in the year 1861 between Henry S. Wright of the one part and Joseph K. Wright of the other part, both of the County of Franklin in the state of Virginia Witnesseth that the the said Henry S. Wright doth grant unto the said Joseph K. Wright with general warranty all the following property, namely, all the estate devised and bequeathed to the said Henry S. Wright by his father Rite Wright now deceased, by the last will and testament of the said Rite Wright, which has been duly admitted to probat in the County Court of Franklin County, one gray horse, bridle and saddle now in the possession of the said Henry S. Wright, all the bricks, supposed to be about sixty thousand,

contained in a brick kiln now on the land on which Mary Wright the mother of the said Henry S. Wright now lives and one parcel of shingles, supposed to be seven thousand, now on the same land, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars with interest one five hundred part thereof from the 14th of February 1857 and with interest on fifty dollars the residue thereof from the 1st of September 1857, to Charles Chewning, also to secure and save harmless James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright as securites of the said Henry S. Wright on a bond for eight hundred and twenty eight dollars executed to Angeline F. E. T. W. Turner about the 1st of January 1861, also to secure the payment of two hundred and seventy three dollars with interest thereon from the 1st February 1861 to Fleming J. T. Wright due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Fleming J. T. Wright, also to secure the payment of three hundred dollars to Mary A. F. S. Wright due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Mary A. F. S. Wright, also to secure the payment of eighteen dollars and sixty four cents to Thomas Franklin, with interest thereon from this day, due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Thomas Franklin. And then upon this further trust that the said Joseph K. Wright shall as soon as he shall be requested by any of the above mentioned creditors or sureties, sell the bricks, shingles, house, bridle and saddle mentioned above, at public auction on a credit of six months and out of the money arising therefrom first pay the expenses of said sale and then apply the residue to the payment of the debts above mentioned as far as it will go. And then upon this further trust that if any of the said debts or any part thereof remain unpaid on the 1st day of November 1862, or if before that time the said James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright or either of them shall have been compelled to pay the debt aforesaid on which they are securities, or any part thereof, then the said Joseph K. Wright shall as soon as he shall be required by any of the said creditors or sureties, after the said 1st day of November 1862 sell all the Estate above mentioned devised and bequeathed by Rite Wright by his last will and testament to the said Henry S. Wright, at public auction on a credit of twelve months, and out of the money arising therefrom first pay all the expenses of carrying out this trust, then pay all the debts above mentioned, or so much thereof as shall then remain unpaid, and to the said James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whatever amount they may have been compelled to pay as sureties as aforesaid with any interest and costs which shall have accrued thereon. If the property hereby conveyed shall not sell for money enough to pay all the debts aforesaid, then the said trustee shall apportion said money to the payment of said debts pro rata, it being intended to place all said debts upon an equal footing. If the said property shall sell for more money than will be required to pay said debts and the expenses of carrying out this trust, then the said trustee shall pay such surplus to the said Henry S. Wright, his personal representatives, or assigns. But the said trustee must advertise the time and place of sale of the horse, saddle, bridle, bricks and shingles for at least fifteen days before the time of such sale, and he must advertise the time and place of sale of the other property herein conveyed, at

least one month before the time of such sale. Witness the following signature and seal

Henry S. Wright

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court on the 27th day of April 1861

This deed of trust from H. S. Wright to Joseph K. Wright for the purposes herein expressed was acknowledged in said office by said H. S. Wright and admitted to record as to him.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

On April 15, 1876, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 32/63 Joseph K. Wright purchased 13 acres of land from Jonas and Susan Meador:

"This deed made this the 15th day of April 1876 between Jonas Meador and Susan his wife of the one part and Joseph K. Wright of the other part all of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of one Hundred and fifty Dollars and ten cents to them in hand paid receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Jonas Meador and Susan his wife do grant Sell and convey to Joseph K Wright with general Warranty three parcels or tracts of land adjoining each other lying and being in the county of Franklin in the State of Virginia on the waters of Indian Run being parts of the tract upon which Jonas Meador now resides the first bounded as follows beginning at A on the bank of Indian Run at the Mouth of Jesse Meadors old Spring branch thence up the Said branch S 51° 30' E 6.80 poles to B a small persimmon tree thence N 32° E 30.80 poles to C a poplar on the bank of Indian Run thence N 18° 30' E 37 poles to D a black oak thence S 58° W 7 poles to E a black oak thence S 31° 10' W 30 poles to F a Willow Stump on the bank of Puckets branch thence S 36° 30' W 6 poles to said Indian Run thence up the same as it meanders S 24° 30' W 19.50 poles to a the beginning containing 3 acres and 7 poles, the second beginning at a white oak on the main road thence S 60 1/2° W 41 1/2 poles to pointers in Wrights line thence with same N 2° E 10 poles to a white oak thence N 6 1/2 W 17 poles to a locust stake in the hollow thence N 16° W 32 poles to a broken top red oak thence N 19° W 26 poles to a rock on the old road thence with the old road N 72° E 9 poles thence S 59 1/2° E 20 poles thence across the public road S 34 E 17 poles and with same S 25° E 18 poles to a red oak Stump S 20° E 12 poles and S 33° E 12 1/2 poles to the beginning containing 13 acres and 5 poles the third beginning at a white oak on the road leading from Teels Mills to McGuires Store and on the corner of Jonas Meadors land thence with Meadors line S 68° W 59 poles 12 links to a rock pile on Wrights old line thence N 2 1/2° W 22 po 5 links to pointers thence N 59 1/2



E 40 po to white oak on the road thence with road S 38° E 15 po 5 links thence  
S 43° E 15 po 20 links to the beginning Containing 7 acres 3 roods and 27 po  
Witness the following Signatures & Seals

his  
Jonas X Meador  
mark  
her  
Susan X Meador  
mark

State of Virginia  
Frankling County to wit

We John W Price and Luke Perdue Justices of the Peace in and for the county  
aforesaid do certify that Jonas Meador whose name is signed to the writing  
above bearing date on the 15th day of April 1876 personally appeared before us  
in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and  
we do certify that Susan Meador whose name is signed to the writing above also  
personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and after being privily  
examined by us apart from her husband and having the writing fully explained to  
her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she had willingly  
done the same and did not wish to retract it Given under our hands this 15th day  
of April 1876

John W Price J. P.  
Luke Perdue J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office the 7th day of August 1876

This deed from Jonas Meador and Susan Meador his wife to Joseph K Wright  
was exhibited in said Office and admitted to record

Teste.  
Jas. J. Carper, C. F. C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph K. Wright with the  
following household on June 3 or 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Joseph K. Wright	W	M	70		
Sarah R. Wright	W	F	68		Wife
Thomas Harman	W	M	44		Servant
Henrietta Turner	B	F	18		Servant
Robt L Dent	B	M	6		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Farm Hand		
D		Domestic Work		Idiotic
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
		1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

On November 24, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/114 Judith P. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright sold their interest in the land of Joseph K. Wright to Angeline F. Ferguson and her children:

"This deed made this 24th day of November 1880 witness that for and in consideration of the sume of one hundred dollars each to us in hand paid wheareof the receipt is by us acknowledge we Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright, & Fleming J. T. Wright of Franklin County state of Virginia do hearby sell & convey our intire intrust to Anjerline F Ferguson during her natural life and then to hear children the issue of her body of the county and state aforesaid the following named real estate, viz a tract of land willed by Rite Wright decd to Joseph K. Wright during his life after his death to the above named legatees of Rite Wright decd bounded as follows ling and being on Indian Run adjoining the

lands of Jonas Meador, V. Woyler, & others to have and to hold with general warranty during her natural life and after her death to her children the issue of her body to have and to hold in their own right free from all debts contracted by her husband heretofore or hereafter & free from all restriction whatsoever. Witness our hand & seal this the day and date above written

Judith P. Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Fleming J. T. Wright

County of Franklin  
State of Virginia

We, O. M. Tench and G. W. Price Justices of the Peace in and for the said county do certify that Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 24th day of November 1880 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and acknowledged the same before us. Given under our hands the 24th day of November 1880

O. M. Tench J. P.  
G. W. Price J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 10th day of May 1882

This deed from Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright to Angeline Ferguson was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J. Carper C. F. C."

This record indicates that Joseph Kemp Wright had died after the taking of this census on June 3, 1880, and probably before the execution of the deed on November 24, 1880. While it is possible that the remainder beneficiaries of this interest in land sold their interest prior to the death of Joseph Kemp Wright, the 1900 Census set forth below indicates that Sarah (Jordan) Wright was then a widow, confirming the death of Joseph Kemp Wright before 1900. Since Joseph Kemp Wright was residing in Franklin County in 1880, the place of death was probably at Franklin County, Virginia.

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Sally Wright with the following household:

<u>In Cities</u>		<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
		36	36	Sally Wright Henrietta Turner

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
	<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
				<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head		W	F	Sep	1809	90	Wd
Servant		B	F	Octo	1860	39	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
0			Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Education</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>

Servant

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H	
No	No	Yes				

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy included notes prepared by her grandmother Mary Rachel (Childress) Newbill, a daughter of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress, for a Newbill family genealogy which identified one of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress' brothers as "Kemp". Mrs. Mealoy also stated that Joseph K. Wright was known by her family as "Uncle Kemp".

Genealogy Of John J. Wright Of Virginia, Indiana and Kansas by John Calvin Wright stated that:

"Joseph<sup>8</sup> K. son of Right<sup>7</sup> Wright was born in 1809-10 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married Sarah R. \_\_\_\_\_. Sarah was born in Franklin County in 1810-11. Joseph K. and Sarah are listed in the U. S. Census of 1850 on page 202 as family No. 609. They had no children. They are also listed in the census of 1860 as aged 50 and 49, and without children. According to the Will of "Rite" Wright, Joseph K. was his eldest son and to him was bequeathed the plantation on which Joseph was then residing. This land lay on Indian Run in the North east part of the County. At the time the U. S. Census of 1860 was taken Joseph and Sarah were living alone and their ages were given as 50 and 49 years respectfully."

d. Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress, Her Husbands John T. B. Turner And Abram Childress, And Her Descendants

Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress was a daughter of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polley" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage record of Jane Wright, daughter of Rite, and John T. B. Turner was dated on February 4, 1836, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Fleming J. T. Wright as surety:

"To the Clerk of Franklin Cort

This will certify that I have Give liberty for licence to be Ishued to authorised to celebration of marrige between my daughter Jane Wright And John T Turner Given from under my hand this fourth day of February 1839

Rite Wright

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Know all men by these presents that we Jno T B Turner and Fleming J T. Wright are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in office in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of February 1839

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jno T B Turner hath this day obtained from the Clerk of Franklin County Court a licence for his intermarriage with Jane Wright of said county now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

John T B. Turner  
Fleming J T Wright"

On January 12, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/148 John T. B. Turner executed a deed of trust to Fleming J. T. Wright to secure Thomas Brown:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of January in the year 1843 between John T. B. Turner of the County of Bedford of the first part, Fleming J. T. Wright of the County of Franklin of the second part, and Thomas Brown of the County of Cumberland of the third part, all of the State of Virginia, Whereas the said John T. B. Turner is justly indebted to the said Thomas Brown in the sum of about three hundred and twenty one dollars due by bond on demand dated in February in the year 1837, and whereas the said Thomas Brown stands bound as the security of the said John T. B. Turner as Guardian of Mary A. E. and Nancy M. G. Turner in a bond executed to the justices of Cumberland County in the penalty of four thousand dollars; and also stands bound as security for the said John T. B. Turner in a bond executed to Rhoda Babor in the year 1837 for the sum of one hundred dollars and the said John T. B. Turner being willing and desirous to secure to the said Thomas Brown the payment of the aforesaid debt of about three hundred and twenty one dollars with the interest that has accrued thereon, and also to indemnify and save harmless the said Thomas Brown by reason of his securityship aforesaid. Now this Indenture

witneseth: that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him the said John T. B. Turner in hand paid by the said Fleming J. T. Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said John T. B. Turner has granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, and sell, unto the said Fleming J. T. Wright, the following real and personal property to wit: two tracts of land lying and being in the County of Bedford on Staunton river, one containing one hundred and thirty five acres, and the other containing two hundred and ten acres, which said tracts of land lying adjoining each other, and adjoin the lands of Right Wright, William Tommerson, and Lewis Morgan. together with all the priviledges and appertenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, which said tract of one hundred and thirty five acres was purchased by the said Turner of David Dickinson and conveyed to him by deed of record in the County Court Clerks Office of Bedford County, and the other tract of two hundred and ten acres was purchased by the said Turner of Littlebury Wright, and conveyed to him by deed of record in the County Court Clerks Office of Bedford County to which said deeds reference is hereby made for a more full and particular discription of the said land. also four slaves to wit, Matilda a woman of about 38 years of age, and her three children Louisa a girl about 17 years old. Hank a boy about nine years old, and Greenberry a boy about three, and the future increase of the said slaves, also one four horse waggon and gear, five head of horses, to wit, one sorrel mare, one bay colt, one bay mare, one bay horse and one grey horse, three cows and calves, twenty five head of hogs, fourteen head of Sheep, two turning ploughs, two shovel ploughs, two coulter, four feather beds, bedsteads and furniture, one eight day metal clock, one bureau, one chest, five split bottom chairs, three pots, one oven, one skillet, and the remainder of his household and kitchen furniture, also all his stock of corn about 50 or 60 barrels, and about 1700 lbs pork, 6 Stacks of fodder, and all his crop of tobacco consisting of three houses. To have and to hold the aforesaid real and personal property to him the said Fleming J. T. Wright his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever; and the said John T. B. Turner doth covenant to and with the aforesaid Fleming J. T. Wright that he has a good and perfect title to the aforesaid property herein conveyed to him. that he is lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid tracts of land. that the aforesaid property is free from incumbrance, that he has a good and perfect right to sell the same and that he will, and his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall forever warrant and defend, the title to the aforesaid real and personal property, and all the appurtinances and priviledges to the real property, and to each, and every part and parcel of the personal property, to him the said Fleming J. T. Wright his heirs, executors, administrators, & assigns free from the claims of all persons whomsoever. Upon trust nevertheless, that the said Fleming J. T. Wright in the event the said Thomas Brown has not been paid the aforesaid sums of money which is hereby intended to be secured to him, and in the event he is not relieved from his liability as security aforesaid, upon being requested by

said Brown shall at any time upon giving three weeks notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement in a Lynchburg paper and by other advertisements in a manner calculated to give publicity to the sale, proceed to sell the aforesaid real and personal property, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to the highest bidder for ready money, and out of the proceeds thereof, after paying the expenses incident to the trust then to pay to the said Thomas Brown the amount of the aforesaid debt due to him from the said Turner with all the interest that has accrued thereon, and then pay to him such amounts as he may still be bound for by reason of his securityship aforesaid, and the remainder if any, pay to the said John T. B. Turner his executors, administrators, or assigns. In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year first above written.

John T. B. Turner  
Fleming J. T. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office January 12th 1843. This deed of trust from John T. B. Turner to Fleming J. T. Wright, for the benefit of Thomas Brown, was produced in Office, acknowledged by said Turner & Wright and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In June 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/148  
Fleming J. T. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"On the motion of Fleming J. T. Wright who made oath and together with Abram Childress his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John T. B. Turner Deceased in due form."

In August 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/169  
commissioners were appointed to allot the dower estate of Jane Turner, widow of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that Edmund McGeorge, Thomas Kasey, James Wright and Jeremiah Jordan or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to lay off and allot to Jane Turner Widow of John T. B. Turner Deceased her dower in the lands of said decedant, and make report to Court."



On November 26, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/461 Jane Turner purchased 210 acres of land from Fleming J. T. Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26" day of November in the year 1843 between Fleming J T Wright of the first part and Jane Turner of the second part, both of the County of Bedford, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars and twenty five cents to him in hand paid by the said Jane Turner the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Fleming J T Wright has granted bargained and sold and by these presents does grant bargain and sell to the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford and consisting of one hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less which said tract or parcel of land lies on Beaverdam creek and Staunton river and adjoins the land of Rite Wright on the north and Thomas I Thomasson on the west and was conveyed to him the said Fleming J. T. Wright in a deed of trust executed to him by John T B Turner and duly recorded in the Clerks office of Bedford County To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the rights and privileges thereunto attached or belonging to her the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and unto the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Fleming J. T. Wright for himself, his heirs executors administrators and assigns all right and title conveyed to him by the said deed of trust from John T B Turner he will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first above written

Fleming J T. Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27" day of November 1843.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Fleming J. T. Wright trustee to Jane Turner was produced in Court acknowledged by said Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro S Mitchell CBC"

In March 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/253 the commissioners were ordered to settle the account of Fleming J. T. Wright as administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that one of the Commissioners of this Court state and settle the account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his Administrator and make report to Court."

In January 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/106 Thomas Kasey was appointed commissioner to settle the account of Fleming J. T. Wright as administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that Thomas Kasey after being first Sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his admr. and make report to court."

In May 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/486 an accounting for the estate of John T. B. Turner by Fleming J. T. Wright was filed with the court: -

"An account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his administrator produced in Court and ordered to lie till next Court for exceptions"

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Jane Wright in the Right Wright household and her age as 40 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1810.

Marriage Bonds Of Franklin County, Virginia, 1786-1858 by Marshall Wingfield stated that the marriage bond of Abram Childress and Jane Turner was dated on July 11, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Pleasant Brown as surety.

The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming J. T. Wright in the Right Wright household and his age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1822.

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Jane Childress as one of his children:

". . . . Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run Creek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner

. . . .

Eighthly. I Will and bequeathe to my Daghter Jane Childress five Dollars to be paid by my Executors after the Death of her Mother."

The will of Wright Wright made a specific bequest to his daughter Jane Childress of five dollars to be paid after the death of her mother. The will also made a bequest "to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner". The will referred to Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. N. T. K. Turner as Wright Wright's grandchildren in the next line. The confusing reference in the will is resolved if the comma after the name of Jane Childress was actually an apostrophe which had been miscopied and the two grandchildren were Jane Childress' children by a prior marriage to a Turner. As will be set forth below, this solution is confirmed by the will of Jane Childress.

The will of Abram Childress was dated December 17, 1866, and probated on July 1, 1867, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 15/28 and listed his wife Jane and daughter Mary R., thereby identifying him as her second husband. The will of Abram Childress provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen I Abram Childress of the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory but feeble in body do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking any made on a prior date and

First - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second - I desire that my daughter Mary R shall have two good beds and furniture.

Third - I desire and direct that my wife Jane shall have such of my household and kitchen furniture as she may select to be taken by her at valuation and held by her during her lifetime or widowhood but in case of her death or marriage to be given to my daughter Mary R.

Fourth - Of the remainder of my perishable property not herein above mentioned I desire and direct that my wife Jane shall take one third at valuation or at such price as she may be able to purchase when exposed to sale.

Fifth - I desire and direct that my daughter Mary R shall have all the remainder of my perishable property.

Sixth - I desire and request that James H. Turner be appointed guardian for my daughter Mary and that he superintend and direct her education.

Seventh - I do hereby constitute and appoint James H Turner my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 17th day of December 1866.

Witnesses  
B N Hatcher  
W G Wilkinson

Abram Childress

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 1st day of July 1867.

This Last Will and Testament of Abram Childress Deceased was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin N Hatcher and W G Wilkinson the subscribing witnesses hereto and admitted to record. And on the motion of James H Turner the Executor named in said will who made oath and executed bond with surety according to law, certificate is granted him to obtain a probate of said Will in due form."

The will of Jane Childress was dated on May 28, 1880, and probated on September 6, 1880 at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. \_\_/\_\_, and which referred to the decedent's three children, James A. Turner, Mollie Newbill, and Angeline Ferguson, wife of Thomas B. Ferguson, and appointed Jane' brother F. J. T. Wright as executor. The children's names of Angeline and James and the identification of F. J. T. Wright as the decedent's brother clearly identify this Jane Childress as the daughter of Rite Wright. The will provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen:

I, Jane Childress of the County of Franklin State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament in the manner and form following, to wit:

First: I desire that all my personal property be sold, and from the proceeds of said sale that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son James A. Turner and to my daughter Mollie Newbill each Five dollars, to be paid out of any money that may be left, after carrying out the provisions of Article First.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Angaline Ferguson, wife of Thos. B. Ferguson all the interest which I have in real estate, whether land, proceeds of sale of land or rent, which may be now due, or which may be due at any time hereafter, consisting of a tract of land, bought from Thos. B. Ferguson known as the Ayler Place, adjoining the lands of Jonas Meador Valentine Ayler & others, the balance of the purchase money due on a tract of land sold Chrs. Ellis known as the Pollard place, adjoining the land of Chs. Chewning John T. Thurman & others, and all rents which may be due me at the time of my decease and any personal effects that I may leave, not otherwise disposed of, all to be held by her in her own right, to be used in any way that she may think proper

Fourthly: I do hereby consitute and appoint my dearly beloved brother F. J. T. Wright as executor and my daughter Anjuline Ferguson as Executrix of this, my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 28th day of May A.D. 1880.

signed and acknowledge	)	her
in the presence of us,	)	Jane X Childress
as witnesses.	)	mark
F. J. T. Wright	)	
M. E. Ferguson	)	

At a County Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on Monday the 6th day of September 1880,

The last will and Testament of Jane Childress deceased was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of F J T Wright and M E Ferguson the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and F J T Wright and Angeline Ferguson the Executor and Executrix named in said will refusing to take upon themselves the Execution thereof, on motion of Thomas B Ferguson who made oath and Executed bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars conditioned as prescribed by law with F J T Wright and James W. Wilson as his sureties (which bond was acknowledged in Court by the obligors) certificate is granted him to obtain letters of administration in the estate of the said Jane Childress deceased with her will annexed in due form

Teste  
Jas J Carper CFC"

The death certificate of Mary C. Newbill dated November 25, 1941, at Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, also identified her parents as Abram Childress and Jane Wright.

A declaration by Mamie Sanders Mealoy dated October 26, 1976, described a tombstone of Jane Childress on a family graveyard on a farm 15 miles north of Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, which recited that Jane Childress was born May 27, 1811, died May 20, 1890, and was married to John T. B. Turner and Abram Childress. The date of death almost certainly should be 1880, not 1890. Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia, listed the same tombstone with the date of death in 1880.

A gravestone at Dalton Altice's farm (Franklin County, Virginia?) copied by Mrs. Thomas Carroll Newbill listed John T. B. Turner 1818-1843 adjacent to a single stone with the following names:

"1855  
Rite Wright  
Mary Wright  
Joseph H. (K?) Wright  
Sallie Wright  
Fleming Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Mary A. Wright  
1900"

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the following tombstone for Jane Childress at the Newbill Cemetery on Route 122:

"Jane Childress  
b. May 27, 1811  
d. May 28, 1880  
(Wife of John T.B. Turner & Abram Childress)"

Genealogy Of John J. Wright Of Virginia, Indiana and Kansas by John Calvin Wright stated that:

"Jane<sup>8</sup> daughter of Right<sup>7</sup> Wright was born in 1809-10 in Franklin County, Virginia. She married 1st John T. B. Turner on Feb. 4, 1839. John died before July 11, 1851. The marriage bond was signed by Jane's brother Fleming J. T. Wright. In his Will dated Dec. 28, 1852, "Rite" Wright bequeathes "to my daughter Jane (Turner) Childress five dollars to be paid by my Executors after

the death of her mother. Jane married 2nd Abraham Childress on July 11, 1851. The marriage bond was signed by Rev. Pleasant Brown who also performed the marriage ceremony.

Children of Jane<sup>8</sup> and John:

- I Angeline<sup>9</sup> born about 1840 in Franklin County, Va.
- II James W. born about 1842 in Franklin County, Va."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and John T. B. Turner were the following:

- 1) Angelina F. E. T. W. (Turner) Ferguson, born about 1840, and
- 2) James W. J. N. S. K. Turner, born about 1841.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and Abram Childress were the following:

- 1) Richard Childress, and
- 2) Mary "Mollie" Rachel (Childress) Newbill, born on January 27, 1857, at

Franklin County, Virginia.

I. Angelina F. E. T. W. (Turner) Ferguson, Her Husband  
Thomas Benjamin Ferguson, And Her Descendants

Angelina F. E. T. W. (Turner) Ferguson was a daughter of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Ferguson and John T. B. Turner. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner as her grandchild:

". . . . Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run 5reek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner.

Fourthly. I Will and bequeathe to Judith P. Wright and my two Grand Children Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. N. T. K. Turner my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Thomason, William Thomason, James Dickinson and others, one half to belong to Judith P Wright and the other half to be equally divided between Angelina and John W. Turner. . . ."

The will of Jane Childress dated May 28, 1880, and probated on September 6, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ identified Angeline Ferguson as her daughter:

". . . . Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my daughter Angaline Ferguson, wife of Thos. B. Ferguson all the interest which I have in real estate, whether land, proceeds of sale of land or rent, which may be now due, or which may be due at any time hereafter, consisting of a tract of land, bought from Thos. B. Ferguson known as the Ayler Place, adjoining the lands of Jonas Meador Valentine Ayler & others, the balance of the purchase money due on a tract of land sold Chrs. Ellis known as the Pollard place, adjoining the land of Chs. Chewning John T. Thurman & others, and all rents which may be due me at the time of my decease and any personal effects that I may leave, not otherwise disposed of, all to be held by her in her own right, to be used in any way that she may think proper

Fourthly: I do hereby consitute and appoint my dearly beloved brother F. J. T. Wright as executor and my daughter Anjuline Ferguson as Executrix of this, my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 28th day of May A.D. 1880. . . ."

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angeline Turner was a daughter of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and John T. B. Turner, was born about 1840, married Thomas Benjamin Ferguson, and died in 1937 in Texas and that they had the following children:

- 1) Blanche (Ferguson) Denton,
- 2) John O. or D. Ferguson,
- 3) Oscar Ferguson,
- 4) Illa or Ella Ferguson,
- 5) Mollie Ferguson,
- 6) Jimmie Ferguson,
- 7) Luther Ferguson,



- 8) Morah Ferguson, and
- 9) Sallie Ferguson.

ii. James W. J. N. S. K. Turner, His Wife Josephine (Glossbrenner) Turner, And His Descendants

James W. J. N. S. K. Turner was a son of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and John T. B. Turner. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed John W. J. N. T. K. Turner as his grandchild:

". . . Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run 5reek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner.

Fourthly. I Will and bequeathe to Judith P. Wright and my two Grand Children Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. N. T. K. Turner my tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Jefferson Thomason, William Thomason, James Dickinson and others, one half to belong to Judith P Wright and the other half to be equally divided between Angelina and John W. Turner. . ."

The will of Jane Childress dated May 28, 1880, and probated on September 6, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ identified James A. Turner as her son:

". . . Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son James A. Turner and to my daughter Mollie Newbill each Five dollars, to be paid out of any money that may be left, after carrying out the provisions of Article First. . ."

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy enclosed family group sheets which stated that James H. Turner was a son of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and John T. B. Turner, was born about 1841, married Josephine

(Glossbrenner) Turner, was a dentist, and died in 1934 at Ruxton, Maryland, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lenore Turner,
- 2) Grace Turner,
- 3) Frank Turner, and
- 4) Jennie May Turner.

iii. Richard Childress

Richard Childress was a son of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and Abram Childress. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Childress was a son of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and Abram Childress and died in infancy.

iv. Mary "Mollie" Rachel (Childress) Newbill, Her Husband Thomas Parker Newbill, And Her Descendants

Mary "Mollie" Rachel (Childress) Newbill was a daughter of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and Abram Childress. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>, Jane<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Abram Childress dated December 17, 1866, and probated on July 1, 1867, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 15/28 listed Mary R. Childress as his daughter:  
". . . . Second - I desire that my daughter Mary R shall have two good beds and furniture.

Third - I desire and direct that my wife Jane shall have such of my household and kitchen furniture as she may select to be taken by her at valuation and held by her during her lifetime or widowhood but in case of her death or marriage to be given to my daughter Mary R.

. . . .

Fifth - I desire and direct that my daughter Mary R shall have all the remainder of my perishable property.

Sixth - I desire and request that James H. Turner be appointed guardian for my daughter Mary and that he superintend and direct her education. . . ."

The will of Jane Childress dated May 28, 1880, and probated on September 6, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ identified Mollie Newbill as her daughter:

". . . .Secondly: I give and bequeath to my son James A. Turner and to my daughter Mollie Newbill each Five dollars, to be paid out of any money that may be left, after carrying out the provisions of Article First. . . ."

The death certificate of Mary C. Newbill was dated on November 25, 1941, at Franklin County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"Place of Death

County: Franklin

\_\_\_\_\_ District Gills Creek

City or town: Wirtz, Va R.F.D.

Usual Residence of Deceased

State: Virginia

County: Franklin

City or town Wirtz R.F.D.

Full Name: Mary C. Newbill

Color or race: White

Single, married, widowed, divorced: Widowed

Name of husband or wife: T. P. Newbill

Date of birth of deceased: Jany 27th 1857

Age: 84 years 9 months 29 days

\_\_\_\_\_: Franklin Va

\_\_\_\_\_: Housewife

\_\_\_\_\_: Abram Childress

\_\_\_\_\_: Franklin Va

Maiden name: Jane Wright

Birthplace: Franklin Va

Informant's own signature: D. C. Newbill

Address: Wirtz, Va

\_\_\_\_\_: Burial

Place: Family Grounds 11-26-41

\_\_\_\_\_: Peak & Angle

Address: Rocky Mount, Va

\_\_\_\_\_ Dec 17 1941 J H \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Certification

Date of Death: November 23 1944 at 8:20 a.m.

I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept 1941 to Nov 25 1941; that I last saw her alive on Nov 24, 1941 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above  
Immediate cause of death: Intestinal obstruction  
Due to carcinoma of rectum  
Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ arterio sclerosis  
Name of operation: none  
\_\_ of autopsy: none

S L R \_\_\_\_\_  
Moneta Va Dec 6 41"

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the following tombstones for Thomas Parker Newbill and Mary Rachel (Childress) Newbill at the Newbill Cemetery on Route 122:

"Thomas Parker Newbill  
b. June 12, 1851  
d. September 8, 1926"

"Mary Rachel Childress Newbill  
b. January 27, 1857  
d. November 25, 1941"

In her letter dated February 10, 1978, Mrs. Sandy Mealoy enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Mollie" Rachel (Childress) Newbill was a daughter of Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress and Abram Childress, was born on January 27, 1857, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Thomas Parker Newbill on April 25, 1878, at Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia, died on November 25, 1941, at Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried at the Childress-Newbill Family Cemetery, Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, that Thomas Parker Newbill was born on June 12, 1851, at Franklin County, Virginia, died on September 8, 1926, at Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in the Childress-Newbill Family Cemetery, Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

1) Anne Thalia (Newbill) Chitwood, born on February 3, 1879, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

2) Harry Alexander Newbill, born on August 22, 1880, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

3) Margaret Dickerson (Newbill) Nelson, born on December 9, 1882, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

4) James Childress Newbill, born on October 29, 1885, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

5) Olivia Simmons Newbill, born on February 4, 1887, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

6) Josephine Angeline (Newbill) Sanders, born on March 29, 1890, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

7) Eugene Norman Newbill, born on February 3, 1892, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia,

8) Thomas Carroll Newbill, born on October 11, 1894, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia, and

9) Daniel Clarence Newbill, born on February 14, 1898, at Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia.

e. Judith P. (Wright) Wright, Her Husband 1877 James Wright of Franklin County, And Her Descendants

Judith P. Wright was a daughter of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polley" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

Judith P. Wright and her husband 1877 James Wright of Franklin County, the son of 1850 Tommey Wright of Bedford County, have been discussed above and the reader is referred to that section for information on the family.

f. 1900 Fleming J. T. Wright Of Franklin County

1900 Fleming J. T. Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polley" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

On January 12, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/148 Fleming J. T. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John T. B. Turner.

In June 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/148

Fleming J. T. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"On the motion of Fleming J. T. Wright who made oath and together with Abram Childress his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand five hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John T. B. Turner Deceased in due form."

On November 25, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/459 Fleming J. T. Wright sold 210 acres of land to Thomas I. Thompson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of November in the year 1843 between Fleming J. T Wright of the first part, and Thomas I. Thompson of the second part both of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred and fifty six dollars to him in hand paid by the said Thomas I Thomasson the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Fleming J T Wright has granted, bargained and sold and by these presents does grant bargain and sell to the said Thomas I Thompson his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford and consisting of two hundred and ten acres be the same more or less which said tract or parcel of land adjoins the lands of William Thomasson on the north the lands of Rite Wright and Jane Turner on the east Staunton river on the south and the lands of Lewis Morgan on the west which said tract or parcel of land was conveyed to Shaw (?) the said Fleming J T. Wright as trustee by a deed of trust executed to him by John T B Turner and duly recorded in the Clerks office of Bedford County. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the rights and privileges thereunto attached or belonging to him the said Thomas I. Thomasson his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and unto the said Thomas I Thomasson his heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Fleming J T. Wright for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns all right and title conveyed to him by the said deed of trust from John T B Turner he will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written

Fleming J T. Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of November 1842

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Fleming J. T. Wright trustee to Thomas I. Thomasson was produced in court acknowledged by said Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.BC"

On November 26, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/461 Fleming J. T. Wright sold 135 acres of land to Jane Turner:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26" day of November in the year 1843 between Fleming J T Wright of the first part and Jane Turner of the second part, both of the County of Bedford, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars and twenty five cents to him in hand paid by the said Jane Turner the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Fleming J T Wright has granted bargained and sold and by these presents does grant bargain and sell to the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford and consisting of one hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less which said tract or parcel of land lies on Beaverdam creek and Staunton river and adjoins the land of Rite Wright on the north and Thomas I Thomasson on the west and was conveyed to him the said Fleming J. T. Wright in a deed of trust executed to him by John T B Turner and duly recorded in the Clerks office of Bedford County To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the rights and privileges thereunto attached or belonging to her the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and unto the said Jane Turner her heirs executors administrators and assigns the said Fleming J. T. Wright for himself, his heirs executors administrators and assigns all right and title conveyed to him by the said deed of trust from John T B Turner he will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first above written

Fleming J T. Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27" day of November 1843.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Fleming J. T. Wright trustee to Jane Turner was produced in Court acknowledged by said Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro S Mitchell CBC"

In March 1844 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/253 the commissioners were ordered to settle the account of Fleming J. T. Wright as administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that one of the Commissioners of this Court state and settle the account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his Administrator and make report to Court."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Fleming J. Wright Comrs of John T. B. Turner decd. with the following household:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
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May 31	Fleming J. Wright Comrs. of John T. B. Turner decd.				
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<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>_____</u>
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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by _____ in profit</u>
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Total amount of Tax  
 \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dollars    Cents

.50

In January 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/106 Thomas Kasey was appointed commissioner to settle the account of Fleming J. T. Wright as administrator of the estate of John T. B. Turner:

"Ordered that Thomas Kasey after being first Sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his admr. and make report to court."

In May 1846 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/486 an accounting for the estate of John T. B. Turner by Fleming J. T. Wright was filed with the court:

"An account current of the estate of John T. B. Turner deceased with Fleming J. T. Wright his administrator produced in Court and ordered to lie till next Court for exceptions"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming T Wright with the following property:

	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
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	4 wheel pleasure carriages & harness and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages & value
Horses, mules, &c.	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent L watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos &amp; value</u>
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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp;c paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific Tax &amp; amount of Tax</u>	<u>Am't of Interest and profits</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400</u>	<u>Bridge value -</u>	<u>Ferry - value</u>	<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
				.10

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following property:

_____	_____	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
	Fleming Wright	1		

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness &amp; value</u>	<u>Stages and value including harness</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and Harness, &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office _____	Bridges <u>Value</u>	Ferries <u>Value</u>	Newspapers <u>value</u> _____	_____
				.10

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following property:

_____	Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
Mar 24	Fleming Wright	1		

Horses, mules, &c. _____	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>
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Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>
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Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax amt of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming J P Wright with the following property:

_____	Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
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Fleming J P Wright 1

Horses, mules, &c.	4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value
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<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>
<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>		<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profit or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Total amount tax. Dollars Cents</u>	

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The 1850 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Fleming J. T. Wright in the Right Wright household and his age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1822.

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Fleming J. T. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . At the death of my wife or when the three youngest children leave her, I desire that my two Sons Fleming J. T. Wright and Henry S. Wright shall be made equal with the first children in Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, beds & furniture and kitchen and table ware.

Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run Creek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said

lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner

. . . .

Fifthly. I will and bequeath unto my son Fleming J. T. Wright that portion of my tract of land on which I now live lying on the North side of Indian Run Creek running from Joseph K. Wrights line up the Creek to my Water Gap thence straight across the hill West to Sally Burrough's line. At the death of my wife he, Fleming J. T. Wright, is to pay to my youngest daughter Mary A. T. S. Wright three hundred dollars as his portion of one thousand dollars herein after bequeathed to her. . . ."

On June 15, 1853, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 22/410 Fleming J. T. Wright acted as trustee for Jane Childress:

"This Indenture made this 6" day of June between Abram Childress of the first part, and Fleming J. T. Wright trustee for Jane Childress wife of the said Abram of the second part Witnesseth that whereas the said Jane, who was formerly Jane Turner was possessed before and at the time of her marriage with the said Abram and several negro slaves, viz: Tella, Louisa, Hank, Grainberry, Edward and Justin, and also two bedsteads beds and furniture for the same, and whereas the said Abram moved by love and affection for the said Jane desired to secure the aforesaid property to her sole and separate use and benefit: In consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one dollar by the said trustee to the said Abram in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Abram has granted bargained and sold and by these presents grants bargains and sells to the said trustee all the right title and interest both at law and in equity in and to the property aforesaid, which he the said Abram acquired by virtue of his marriage or otherwise, to have & to hold the same to him and his heirs forever. In trust Nevertheless that he shall allow the said Jane during her natural life to have quiet and peaceable possession of the said property and of the increase of the females, taking to her sole and separate use as if, she were unmarried all the hires and profits arising therefrom And the said Jane shall have power to dispose of the said property and the increase of the females and the profits arising therefrom by her last Will and Testament according to her own free will and pleasure, but in default of such disposition at the death of said Jane the said property and the increase of the slaves and the accruing profits shall descend and pass to Angelina F. E. T. W. Turner and John W. J. H. T. K. Turner children of the said Jane by her former husband John T. B. Turner decd. to them and their heirs forever. And the said trustee shall convey the legal title to said property to such person or persons as may hereafter become entitled to receive

the same under the provisions therein contained. In testimony whereof we the parties hereto have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this day and year above written.

Abram Childress  
Fleming J. T. Wright

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court the 6" day of June 1853.

This Deed of Trust from Abram Childress to Fleming J. T. Wright for the purposes herein expressed was acknowledged in the said office by the said Abram Childress and Fleming J. T. Wright and admitted to record

Teste.  
Ro. A. Scott C F C"

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed F. J. T. Wright in the Mary Wright household and his age as 39 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1821, and his occupation as farmer.

The 51st Virginia Infantry stated that Fleming J. T. Wright was a private in Company A of the 51st Virginia Infantry Regiment, was a resident of Franklin County, was 5' 10" tall and of sallow complexion, had light hair and blue eyes, was a prisoner of war at Waynesboro on March 2, 1865, was moved from Harpers Ferry to Winchester, was at Fort Delaware on March 12, 1865, and was released at Fort Delaware on June 21, 1865.

On March 2, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 28/388 Fleming J. T. Wright sold 200 acres of land to Mary Ann Wright:

"This Indenture made the second day of March one Thousand eight hundred & sixty eight Between Fleming J. T. Wright of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part and Mary Ann Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Fleming T. Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand four hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain & sell unto the said Mary Ann Wright one certain tract or parcel of Land in Franklin County Virginia on the North Side of Idian Runn containing two hundred acres (be the same more or Less) and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at a corner in E. T. McGuires line thence an Easterly course to the creek & down said creek as it meanders to Joseph K Wrights line thence with his line a northerly course to V. W. Aylers line

thence with his line a westerly course to Thomassons line thence with Tomassons line to E. T. McGuires line and with his line to the begining together with all & singular appurtenances to have & to hold the said bargained Land and premises unto her the said Mary Ann Wright her heirs & assigns forever and him the said Fleming J. T. Wright doth warrant & forever defend a good & lawful wright & title in fee simple the said bargained land & premises unto her the said Mary Ann Wright her heirs & assigns forever free from the claims of him the said Fleming J. T. Wright his heirs & assigns and from the claims of all other persons whomsoever Shall & will by these presents warrant & forever defend. In witness whereof the said Fleming J. T. Wright hath hereunto set his hand & seal this the day & date first above written.

Fleming J. T. Wright

In the clerks office of Franklin County Court the 18th day of September 1868

This deed from Fleming J. T. Wright to Mary Ann Wright was acknowledged in the said office by the said Fleming J. T. Wright and admitted to record (Internal Revenue Stamps placed on deed as prescribed by Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C. F. C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed F. J. T. Wright with the following household on June 3 or 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
F. J. T. Wright	W	M	58		
Henry S. Wright	W	M	44		Brother
Mary A. Wright	W	F	43		Sister
Judith Wright	B	F	80		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
S		Farmer		
S		Farmer		
S		Keeping house		
S		Domestic Work		



<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Fleming J. T. Wright was born in about 1822.

On November 24, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/114 Judith P. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright sold their interest in the land of Joseph K. Wright to Angeline F. Ferguson and her children:

"This deed made this 24th day of November 1880 witness that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars each to us in hand paid whereof the receipt is by us acknowledge we Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright, & Fleming J. T. Wright of Franklin County state of Virginia do hereby sell & convey our entire interest to Angeline F. Ferguson during her natural life and then to her children the issue of her body of the county and state aforesaid the following named real estate, viz a tract of land willed by Rite Wright decd to Joseph K. Wright during his life after his death to the above named legatees of Rite Wright decd bounded as follows lying and being on Indian Run adjoining the lands of Jonas Meador, V. Woyler, & others to have and to hold with general warranty during her natural life and after her death to her children the issue of her body to have and to hold in their own right free from all debts contracted by her husband heretofore or hereafter & free from all restriction whatsoever. Witness our hand & seal this the day and date above written

Judith P. Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Fleming J. T. Wright

County of Franklin  
State of Virginia

We, O. M. Tench and G. W. Price Justices of the Peace in and for the said county do certify that Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 24th day of November 1880 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and acknowledged

the same before us. Given under our hands the 24th day of November 1880

O. M. Tench J. P.  
G. W. Price J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 10th day of May 1882

This deed from Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright to Angeline Ferguson was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J Carper C. F. C."

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Flemming Wright as a boarder in the John D. Hannabas household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		33	33	John D Hannabas Jammima(?) Hannabas Ola M Hannabas Fleming Wright Robert Kasey

<u>Relation</u> Relation-ship of each person the head <u>the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1864	35	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1869	30	M
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1892	8	S
Boarder	W	M	Mar	1822	78	S
Servant	B	M	May	1876	24	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

Number of years married  
Mother of how many children  
Number of these children living

10  
10                      1                      1

Nativity  
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

Place of birth of this Person  
Place of birth of Father of this person  
Place of birth of Mother of this person

Virginia  
Virginia  
Virginia  
Virginia  
Virginia                      Virginia  
Virginia                      Virginia  
Virginia                      Virginia  
Virginia                      Virginia  
Virginia                      Virginia

Occupation, Trade, Or Profession  
of each person Ten Years of age and over.

Education

Citizenship  
Year of immigration to the United States  
Number of years in the United States  
Naturalization

Occupation

Months not employed

Attended school in (months)

Farmer

0

3

Farm Laborer

0

Education [cont'd]

Can read  
Can write  
Can speak English  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes                      Yes  
Yes                      Yes  
Yes                      Yes  
Yes                      Yes  
Yes                      Yes

Ownership Of Home  
Owned or rented  
Owned free or mortgaged  
Farm or house  
Number of farm schedule

O

F

F

25

The will of F. J. T. Wright was dated November 11, 1899, and probated on February 4, 1901, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/193. The Franklin County, Virginia, Index of Wills incorrectly lists the will as that of F. J. T. Wray. The will provided as follows:

"In the name of God amen

I F. J. T. Wright of Franklin County Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament that is to say after the payment of just debts and burial expenses. I desire my estate both real and personal sold at public auction to the highest bidder, an reasonable time after due notice of sale, and the proceeds of sale, together with any money I may have or other evidence of debts when collected divided equally between my nieces and nephews of my sister Jane Childrous deceased and Judith P. Wright deceased: that is J. H. Turner Angeline Ferguson and Mollie R. Newbill children of my sister Jane Childrous to be made equal with James E. and Thomas H. Wright children of my sister Judith P. Wright in the division of my estate.

I also nominate and desire the court to appoint James H. Turner and Thomas P. Newbill as my executors or administrators without security.

Witness my hand and seal this 11 day of November 1899

Witness  
William J. Aylor  
Charles R Scott

F. J. T. Wright

Franklin County Court February 4, 1901

The last will and testament of F. J. T. Wright deceased was produced in court and proved by the oaths of William J. Aylor and Charles R Scott the two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on motion of Jas H. Turner and Thomas P. Newbill the executors named named in said will who made oath and executed bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned as prescribed by law without surety (The testator requesting that no surety be required and the court requiring none) certificate is granted . . . ."

From the will the following family of Fleming J. T. Wright:

- 1) Sister: Jane Childress, deceased, and her children:
  - a) J. H. Turner,
  - b) Angeline Ferguson, and

- c) Mollie R. Newbill.
- 2) Sister: Judith P. Wright, deceased, and her children
  - a) James E. Wright, and
  - b) Thomas H. Wright.

James H. Turner and Thomas P. Newbill were named executors of the will.

The will of Mary Ann F. S. Wright dated November 1, 1884, and the codicil thereto dated July 2, 1884, probated on June 5, 1899, in Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 23/149 referred to Fleming J. T. Wright as the brother of Mary Ann F. S. Wright and Henry S. Wright and left Mary Ann's estate to Fleming:

"The last will and Testament of Mary A F. S. Wright of Franklin County State of Virginia . . . .

Seconly, I will and bequeath unto my Brother F. J. T. Wright all real or landed estate I have in my possession at my death also all my claims due from my Father's estate except what hearinafter named all other outside debts due me or money in hand stock of all kinds Household & kitchen furniture to take posesion of the same at my death to dispose of or manage the same as it best suits him forever without qualifing as Excutor or given security to the court or any person or persons.

. . . . In witness whereof I have heareunto set my hand seal this 1st day of November 1884.

Witness V W. Oyler Daniel W Basham	Mary A. F. S. Wright
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Codicil to this my last will & testament above written made on this the 2nd July 1897 my brother Henry S. Wright having departed this life I hereby give to my brother Fleming J. T. Wright all that was given to brother Henry S. Wright by the 3rd clause of my said will.

Witnesses Thos. P. Newbill P. H. Dillard . . . ."	Mary Ann F. S. Wright
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The inventory and appraisement of the estate of F. J. T. Wright dated February 22, 1901, was filed probably on July 8, 1904, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/480 showing a value of \$940.34:

"The estate of F. J. T Wright dec'd in Account with J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Ex's.

1903	Receipts	
Mch 30	Bal. in hands of Ex's per last rect	\$84.30
Mch 30	Am't returned by Mrs. A. F. Ferguson out of \$50 money improperly paid her	\$40.00
1904		
Mar. 12	Bal. due Exs.	<u>\$23.80</u>
		148.10
	Disbursements	
	By Amt. charged Ex's. in last acct. but which could not be collected	\$6.25
1903		
Aug. 5	Paid Jas. E. Wright share	10.00
" "	" Thos. H. Wright "	10.00
" "	" J. H. Turner "	10.00
1904		
Apr. 25	" Mollie R. Newbill "	10.00
1903		
Aug. 5	" L. W. Anderson Atty fee	50.00
" "	" " " " _it. tax	1.50
" 15	" H. D. Dillard Com'r. for Acct.	15.00
1904		
Apr. 30	" B. L. Angle sheriff	3.90
Apr. 23	" T. W. Carper Clerk (J. M. C.)	5.14
" "	" T. W. Carper "	6.66
" 30	" Taxes	13.91
" 23	" J. B. Saunders Clerk	.74
" "	" H. D. Dillard Com'r. for acct.	<u>5.00</u>
		\$149.10

A Balance due Exec's of \$23.80

I, H. D. Dillard Com'r. of Acct. of Circuit Court of Franklin County Va. After posting on first Monday in May 1904 at front door of Court House of said Court a list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before me for settlement in said list the names of J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Exec's. of F. J. T. Wright decd. appearing and said list remaining as posted for 10 days from said day did

proceed to settle above account & found it as stated. The disbursements were all proper and supported by satisfactory evidence. Given under my hand this 12 May 1904.

H. D. Dillard Com'r Accts  
Cir. Ct. Franklin Co. Va.

Franklin Circuit Court July 8th 1904 -

The foregoing account of J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Execs. of F. J. T. Wright dec'd having been filed in the Clerks Office of this court for more than 30 days and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded -

Teste  
O. H. Price Clerk"

A list of sales of personal property of the estate of F. J. T. Wright made on February 22, 1901, was filed on December 31, 1902, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/371:

"List of Sale of the personal estate of F J T Wright, decd made at public auction Feb 22 1901

Feather Bed	James Hannabas	\$8.75
Sheet	Walter Hurt	.10
"	" "	.15
Pillows	J H Hudson	.70
"	" "	1.50
Quilts	J A Kasey	7.50
Counterpane	Jas Hannabas	.30
"	J D Hannabas	2.50
Yarn Sheet	" "	.50
Straw tick	J H Hudson	.10
" "	J D Hannabas	.20
Feather Bolster	J H Hudson	1.00
Sheep Skin	R L Hannabas	.22
Lot Carpeting	J A Kasey	12
Table	A L Hannabas	.03
White Counterpane	William Pagan	.55
" "	A L Hannabas	.55
Satchel	Walter Hurt	.05
Towels	A J Kasey	.17
Table Cloth	" "	.05

Lot Sundries	W E Scott	.39
Pair Sheep Shears	J D Hannabas	.45
Hand Saw	W H Robertson	.35
Oil Can and Pan	J H Hudson	.10
Jar and two cans	J E Booth	.10
Gallon Jug	J H Hudson	.06
Pair Curtains	J D Hannabas	.13
Bucket & Dipper	A L Hannabas	.06
Chairs	J H Hudson	1.50
Lamp	A L Hannabas	.21
Looking Glass	" "	.08
Shaving box	Robt Kasey	.03
Bed Stead	J M Hannabas	.15
Trundle bed stead	W E Scott	.15
Bed Stead	C R Scott	.90
Chest	J D Hannabas	.55
Bureau	J A Kasey	.70
Small Bureau	J E Booth	.89
Clock	T P Newbill	9.00
Cupboard	A J Kasey	1.30
Pictures	J D Robertson	.14
Shovel and tongs	J D Hannabas	.30
Pair andirons	" "	.45
Kitchen table	" "	<u>.10</u>

J H Turner )  
Thos P Newbill ) Executors

Examined and Certified this 31st Dec 1902

Hugh Nelson  
Comr of Accts

Virginia  
In Franklin County Court Clerks Office 31 Dec 1902

The foregoing account of sale of the personal estate of F J T Wright decd was  
this day filed in said Office and Admitted to record

Test  
O H Price Clerk"



On October 15, 1903, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 24/481 an accounting for the estate of F. J. T. Wright was filed for the period from December 11, 1900, through March 30, 1903:

"After Notice to all the parties under a decree made in this Cause by the Circuit Court of the County of Franklin on the 15 day of Oct 1903.

The Estate of F J T Wright decd in Acct with Thos P Newbill & J H Turner, executors of the said decedent

To Cash on decedent at death	450.01
" " deposited in Saving Bk of Balt Md	290.00
Interest on same from July 1st 1899 to Mch 30 1903	33.96
To Cash recd from Hannabass notes	54.86
" " " " 1900 crop of tobacco	32.98
" " " " Harry Newbill	10.10
Interest for 39 mos	1.95
" " " " C R Scott	12.75
" " " " sale of personal property	45.13
" " " " J R Dent	1.00
" Amount which should have been collected from J B Morgan	6.25
" Cash recd from sale of crop 1901	<u>46.14</u>
	\$985.13

This item Thos P Newbill . . . \$60.00 appearing in the inventory found to be a gift from the decd. to Thos P Newbill should not appear and is not charged up to the executors. The amounts due by James Dent of \$2.72 and Robert Childress \$2.33 are not charged up to the executors since it was proved that the two debtors were and are totally insolvent

over	
amt brought forward as charged up to executors	985.13
	Dr.
Dec 11 1900	
1 suit of clothes for burial	7.20
1 Casket	25.00
Expenses of burial	5.55
Feb 4 1901	
Probating will &c	5.05
By Cash to Mrs M R Newbill for burial & nursing	25.00
Feb 22	
" " " Appraisers	3.00
" " " R C Sham	1.50

	" " " " " "	1.50
	" " " " " "	1.50
	" " " W P Jeter	1.50
	" " " W J Ayler	1.00
	" " " C R Scott	1.00
Feb 12 1902		
	" " " J E Wright	120.00
	" " " T H Wright	120.00
	" " " M R Newbill	120.00
	" " " A F Ferguson	120.00
	" " " J H Turner	120.00
May	" " for two affidvits	.80
Dec 6	" " " taxes 1901	12.08
Oct 22	" " " A F Fergusin	50.00
Feb 12 1903		
	" " " Dillard & Lee (fee)	50.00
Apr 2 1902		
	" " " G S Luck	1.25
	" " " Thos P Newbill	3.00
	" " " " " "	2.50
Mch 30 1903		
	" " " taxes 1902	<u>12.80</u>
		818.73
	Allowed executors 5% in reciepts \$985.13	49.25
	Also reasonable expenses of J H Turner	27.85
	" " " " " T P Newbill	<u>5.00</u>
		\$900.83
March 30, 1903		
	Balance in hands of executors of decedant	\$84.30

Respectfully submitted  
H D Dillard Comr

Due Cmr in full for depositions & report \$15.00

The foregoing report is excepted to by counsel for the plaintiff in the following particular, as being contrary to the law and the evidence.

First - because the commissioner allowed the executors credit in full for the item of \$50.00 paid to A F Ferguson Oct 22d 1902, whereas the plaintiff Thomas H and James E Wright were entitled to \$10.00 each of this \$50.00

Second - because the commissioner does not charge the executor with the item of \$60.00 in the Inventory and appraisal against Thos P Newbill under the head of Notes due estate

Virginia

At a Circuit Court Continued and held for Franklin County 4" day of June 1903.

Wright Thos H, et al        )  
vs                                ) In chy  
Wright's Exor's, et als    )

On Consideration whereof the Court doth sustain the first exception to said report and doth adjudge order and decree that the Executors be charged with \$20.00 more than the amount charged to them by the Commissioners as a balance in their hands which \$20.00 shall be paid to Thos H and Jas E Wright or their attorney by said Executors as their potion of the \$50.00 mentioned in said exceptions as paid to A F Ferguson and the Court doth overrule the second exception to said report and doth confirm said report in all particulars except the item of \$50.00 above alluded to.

Virginia

In Franklin County Clerks office 27 June 1903

The foregoing account of J H Turner and Thos P Newbill executors of F J T Wright decd was confirmed by decree of the Circuit Court of Franklin County in the chancery cause of Wright et al vs Wrights Exor's, et als on the 4" day of June 1903, and Certified by the Clerk of said Court for record.

Test. O H Price Clerk"

This record indicates that Fleming J. T. Wright had died by December 11, 1900.

An accounting for the estate for the period from March 30, 1903, through April 30, 1904, was filed on July 8, 1904, at Franklin County, Virginia W.B. 24/479:

"The estate of F. J. T Wright dec'd in Account with J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Ex's.

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		\$149.10
	A Balance due Exec's of	\$23.80

I, H. D. Dillard Com'r. of Acct. of Circuit Court of Franklin County Va. After posting on first Monday in May 1904 at front door of Court House of said Court a list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before me for settlement in said list the names of J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Exec's. of F. J. T. Wright decd. appearing and said list remaining as posted for 10 days from said day did proceed to settle above account & found it as stated. The disbursements were all proper and supported by satisfactory evidence. Given under my hand this 12 May 1904.

H. D. Dillard Com'r Accts  
Cir. Ct. Franklin Co. Va.

Franklin Circuit Court July 8th 1904 -

The foregoing account of J. H. Turner & Thos. P. Newbill Execs. of F. J. T. Wright dec'd having been filed in the Clerks Office of this court for more than 30

days and no exceptions being filed thereto the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded -

Teste  
O. H. Price Clerk"

g. 1897 Henry S. Wright Of Franklin County

1897 Henry S. Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polly" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Henry S. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . At the death of my wife or when the three youngest children leave her, I desire that my two Sons Fleming J. T. Wright and Henry S. Wright shall be made equal with the first children in Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, beds & furniture and kitchen and table ware.

Thirdly. I Will and bequeath unto my oldest Son Joseph K. Wright the plantation on which he now lives lying East of the cross fence running from Indian Run Creek a North course to John Ozler's line to dispose of as he may think best during his life and if at his death he shall have no lawful children I desire the said lands to be sold at publick auction to the highest bidder and the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between the four legatees Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Jane Childress, two oldest children Angelina and James W. Turner. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright in the Mary Wright household and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1825, and his occupation as farmer.

On April 27, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 27/25 Henry S. Wright sold his interest in the estate of Rite Wright to Joseph K. Wright:

"This deed made this 27th day of April in the year 1861 between Henry S. Wright of the one part and Joseph K. Wright of the other part, both of the County of Franklin in the state of Virginia Witnesseth that the the said Henry S. Wright doth grant unto the said Joseph K. Wright with general warranty all the following property, namely, all the estate devised and bequeathed to the said Henry S. Wright by his father Rite Wright now deceased, by the last will and testament of

the said Rite Wright, which has been duly admitted to probat in the County Court of Franklin County, one gray horse, bridle and saddle now in the possession of the said Henry S. Wright, all the bricks, supposed to be about sixty thousand, contained in a brick kiln now on the land on which Mary Wright the mother of the said Henry S. Wright now lives and one parcel of shingles, supposed to be seven thousand, now on the same land, in trust to secure the payment of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars with interest one five hundred part thereof from the 14th of Febuary 1857 and with interest on fifty dollars the residue thereof from the 1st of September 1857, to Charles Chewning, also to secure and save harmless James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright as securites of the said Henry S. Wright on a bond for eight hundred and twenty eight dollars executed to Angeline F. E. T. W. Turner about the 1st of January 1861, also to secure the payment of two hundred and seventy three dollars with interest thereon from the 1st February 1861 to Fleming J. T. Wright due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Fleming J. T. Wright, also to secure the payment of three hundred dollars to Mary A. F. S. Wright due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Mary A. F. S. Wright, also to secure the payment of eighteen dollars and sixty four cents to Thomas Franklin, with interest thereon from this day, due and owing from the said Henry S. Wright to the said Thomas Franklin. And then upon this further trust that the said Joseph K. Wright shall as soon as he shall be requested by any of the above mentioned creditors or sureties, sell the bricks, shingles, house, bridle and saddle mentioned above, at public auction on a credit of six months and out of the money arising therefrom first pay the expenses of said sale and then apply the residue to the payment of the debts above mentioned as far as it will go. And then upon this further trust that if any of the said debts or any part thereof remain unpaid on the 1st day of November 1862, or if before that time the said James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright or either of them shall have been compelled to pay the debt aforesaid on which they are securities, or any part thereof, then the said Joseph K. Wright shall as soon as he shall be required by any of the said creditors or surities, after the said 1st day of November 1862 sell all the Estate above mentioned devised and bequeathed by Rite Wright by his last will and testament to the said Henry S. Wright, at public auction on a credit of twelve months, and out of the money arising thereform first pay all the expenses of carrying out this trust, then pay all the debts above mentioned, or so much thereof as shall then remain unpaid, and to the said James Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whatever amount they may have been compelled to pay as surities as aforesaid with any interest and costs which shall have accrued thereon. If the property hereby conveyed shall not sell for money enough to pay all the debts aforesaid, then the said trustee shall apportion said money to the payment of said debts pro rata, it being intended to place all said debts upon an equal footing. If the said property shall sell for more money than will be required to pay said debts and the expenses of carying out this trust, then the said trustee shall pay such surplus to the said Henry S. Wright, his personal representatives, or assigns. But the said trustee must

advertise the time and place of sale of the horse, saddle, bridle, bricks and shingles for at least fifteen days before the time of such sale, and he must advertise the time and place of sale of the other property herein conveyed, at least one month before the time of such sale. Witness the following signature and seal

Henry S. Wright

In the Clerk's Office of Franklin County Court on the 27th day of April 1861

This deed of trust from H. S. Wright to Joseph K. Wright for the purposes herein expressed was acknowledged in said office by said H. S. Wright and admitted to record as to him.

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott C. F. C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Henry S. Wright in the F. J. T. Wright household and his age as 44 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1836, and his occupation as farmer.

On November 24, 1880, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 35/114 Judith P. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright sold their interest in the land of Joseph K. Wright to Angeline F. Ferguson and her children:

"This deed made this 24th day of November 1880 witness that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars each to us in hand paid whereof the receipt is by us acknowledge we Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright, & Fleming J. T. Wright of Franklin County state of Virginia do hereby sell & convey our entire interest to Angeline F. Ferguson during her natural life and then to her children the issue of her body of the county and state aforesaid the following named real estate, viz a tract of land willed by Rite Wright decd to Joseph K. Wright during his life after his death to the above named legatees of Rite Wright decd bounded as follows lying and being on Indian Run adjoining the lands of Jonas Meador, V. Woyler, & others to have and to hold with general warranty during her natural life and after her death to her children the issue of her body to have and to hold in their own right free from all debts contracted by her husband heretofore or hereafter & free from all restriction whatsoever. Witness our hand & seal this the day and date above written

Judith P. Wright  
Henry S. Wright  
Fleming J. T. Wright

County of Franklin  
State of Virginia

We, O. M. Tench and G. W. Price Justices of the Peace in and for the said county do certify that Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright whose names are signed to the writing within bearing date on the 24th day of November 1880 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and acknowledged the same before us. Given under our hands the 24th day of November 1880

O. M. Tench J. P.  
G. W. Price J. P.

In Franklin County Court Clerks office the 10th day of May 1882

This deed from Judith P. Wright Henry S. Wright and Fleming J. T. Wright to Angeline Ferguson was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J. Carper C. F. C."

The will of Mary Ann F. S. Wright dated November 1, 1884, and probated on June 5, 1899 at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 23/149 named Henry S. Wright as a beneficiary:

". . . . Thirdly, I will and bequeath unto my brother Henry S. Wright all claims I hold against him due me from my Father's estate also my other Bonds or act due me from him up to my death the above claims not to be taken for any debts, said Henry S. Wright may owe at my death . . . ."

The codicil dated July 2, 1897, to Mary Ann F. S. Wright's will, also probated on June 5, 1899 at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 23/149, stated that Henry S. Wright was then deceased and gave his share to his brother Fleming J.T. Wright, indicating a date of death between November 1, 1884, and July 2, 1897:

". . . . Codicil to this my last will & testament above written made on this the 2nd July 1897 my brother Henry S. Wright having departed this life I hereby give to my brother Fleming J. T. Wright all that was given to brother Henry S. Wright by the 3rd clause of my said will. . . ."



An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Henry S. Wright dated November 25, 1897, was filed at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 23/299, with L. M. Wright, F. J. T. Wright, and Thos. T. Newbill were named as the appraisers:

"List of the Appraisement of the personal property of Henry S Wright decd made on the 25 day of Nov 1897.

Wheat	@ 75¢	
Peas	@ 50	
Oats	@ 20	
Corn	@ 1.50	
Nubbins	@ 75	
Corn Sheller		3.00
Tobacco Hhd		.25
Wheat Fan		2.50
Scythe & Cradle		1.00
Box & Contents		.25
Basket		.10
Lot Shucks		2.50
" Sheaf Oats		2.00
" old Shucks		2.50
" " fodder		.50
" " "		2.00
" Hay		20.00
Pitch fork		.10
Jug		.05
Lock Chain		.25
Big Plow		3.00
Double tree		.10
" Shovel		.50
Hilling hoe		.50
Mattock		.20
Harrow		.50
Hay Rake		.50
Mowing Machine		.50
Old Plow		.10
Lot oat Straw		.25
Straw Stack		1.00
Grind Stone frame		.10
wagon & bed		15.00
Bee Stand		.50
Old Bee gums		.50
Lot Lumber		.50
" fence plank		2.00

Shovel plow & stock	.25
Single tree, clivis & wedge	.25
Hill Side Plow	.50
Set plow gear	.50
Lot old harness & harnes	.10
Pr Check lines	.25
Silver Watch	.25
Old brass "	.25
Hand saw & drawing knife	.50
Lantern	.25
Bed & Contents	10.00
Old Hay Stack	1.00
Straw "	1.50
100 Shucks top fodder	2.00
500 bundles blades	2.50
Old top Stack	.75
Cutter	.05

The foregoing is a true inventory of the personal property of Henry S Wright decd  
 Made by E J McGuire L M Wright, and F J T Wright, on the 25th Nov 1897  
 Witness our hands

E T McGuire )  
 L M Wright ) Appraisers  
 T J T Wright )  
 Thos T Newbill Admr

Examined and approved this 7" Feb 1898

Hugh Nelson  
 Comr of Accts

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office 9 Feb 1898

The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of Henry S  
 Wright decd was this day filed in Said Office and admitted to record

Test  
 Jas J Carper Clerk"

A list of the sales in the estate of Henry S. Wright was filed on February 9, 1898,  
 at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 23/413:

"Sale List of Henry S Wright decd, made on the 26 Nov 1897. on Six Months credit

5 Bushels wheat	R E Maxey	Bond	4.25
5 " "	" "	"	4.25
5 " "	C T Robertson	pd	4.25
5 " remainder	S H Board	Bond	4.30
5 " wheat	" "	"	4.30
5-1/4 " remainder	" "	"	4.70
6 " Peas	J K Ferguson	pd	3.15
10 " Oats	J A Moorman	Bond	2.60
5 " Corn	A J Thompson	"	9.25
5 " "	Ann Wright	"	9.50
Rem "	A J Thompson		7.52
2 Bbls Nubbens	William Swain	"	2.40
Corn Sheller	Mary A Wright	"	4.00
Hhd	" "	"	.10
Wheat fan	T B Newbill		1.25
Scythe & cradle	E J McGuire	pd	1.00
Box & Contents	R E Maxey	"	.20
Basket	J T Shaon	"	.05
Lot Shucks	J A Moorman	"	3.50
" "	" "	"	3.50
35 Doz sheaf oats	Wm Swain	pd	1.05
Lot fodder	D W Basham	"	3.00
" Hay	J H Chism	Bond	7.15
" "	" "		7.00
Pitch Fork	C C Maxey	pd	.05
Jug	R E Maxey	"	.05
Lock Chain	W E Bennett	"	.25
Big Plow	C R Scott	"	3.10
Double tree	E J McGuire	"	.05
" Shovel	Mary A Wright	Bond	.65
3 Hilling Hoe	J H Hudson	pd	.45
Mattock	R E Maxey	Bond	.25
Harrow	F J Robertson	pd	.50
Hay Rake	Moses Devers	"	.35
Mowing Machine	E J McGuire	"	.25
Lot oat Straw	Thos Robertson	pd	.45
Rick of "	J H Kasey	pd	1.25
Grindstone Frame	S. E McGuire	"	.07
Wagon & Bed	Mary A Wright	Bond	17.00
Bee Stand	R L Bond	pd	.60
5 old Bee gums	C C Martin	"	.60

Lot Lumber	J H Kasey	"	.60
" fence plank	Eli Spradling	Bond	1.90
Shovel Plow	C T Robertson	pd	.27
Single tree	F J Robertson	"	.30
Hill Side Plow	W T Cook	"	.40
Coulter	J A Moorman	Bond	.05
Set Plow Gear	Wm Spradling	"	.65
Lot Sundries	W J Cook	pd	.20
Set check Lines	Peter Dillard		.50
Silver Watch	R C Shain	pd	.30
Brass "	L C Spradling	"	.85
Lantern	P H Dillard	"	.15
Hand Saw & drawing Knife	Mary A Wright	Bond	.90
Feather Bed & Contents	Wm Spradling	"	7.00
Stack Hay	Wm Swain	pd	1.00
100 Shocks top fodder	" "	"	1.50
Reck old Straw	A J Thompson	Bond	1.00
Stack " top fodder	J H Kasey	pd	1.05
480 bundles Glad fodder	Wm Swain	Bond	<u>3.84</u>
			\$140.65

Thos P Newbill Admr

Examined and approved this 7 Feb 1898

Hugh Nelson  
Comr of Accts

In Franklin County Court Clerks Office 9 Feb 1898

The foregoing account of sales of the personal property of Henry S Wright decd, was this day filed in said Office and admitted to record.

Test  
Jas J Carper Clerk"

h. Mary Ann F. S. Wright

Mary Ann F. S. Wright was a daughter of 1855 Wright Wright of Franklin County and Mary "Polley" (Scott) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, 1815 Joseph<sup>2</sup>, 1855 Wright<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Rite Wright dated December 28, 1852, and probated on February 4, 1856, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 9/337 listed Mary A. F. S. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . At the death of my wife he, Fleming J. T. Wright, is to pay to my youngest daughter Mary A. T. S. Wright three hundred dollars as his portion of one thousand dollars herein after bequeathed to her

If there be any of my perishable property left after paying Mary A. F. S. Wright, it is to be equally dived between the five legatees Viz. Joseph K. Wright, Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Angeilina & John W. Turner . . . .

Sevently. I Will and bequeathe unto my youngest Daughter Mary A. F. S. Wright One thousand Dollars in money three hudred Dollars of which sum is to be paid by Fleming J. T. Wright at the Death of his Mother. Three hundred Dollars to be paid by Henry S. Wright, also at the death of his mother and four hundred Dollars to be paid by my Executors out of the proceeds of my personal Estate after the death of my wife if there be enough. If not the deficiency to be made up Jointly by the five legatees Viz. Joseph K. Wright, Judith P. Wright, Fleming J. T. Wright, Henry S. Wright and Angeilina & John W. Turner she is also to have a Horse worth Seventy Dollars or Seventy Dollars in money as she may choose at the Death of her mother or when she needs it. She is also to be made equal with the other children in Cattle Sheep & Hogs, beds & furniture, kitchen and table ware and is to live with her mother free of charge during her life or widowhood. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the Mary Wright household and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1832.

On March 2, 1868, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 28/388 Fleming J. T. Wright sold 200 acres of land to Mary Ann Wright:

"This Indenture made the second day of March one Thousand eight hundred & sixty eight Between Fleming J. T. Wright of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part and Mary Ann Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Fleming T. Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand four hundred Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain & sell unto the said Mary Ann Wright one certain tract or parcel of Land in Franklin County Virginia on the North Side of Idian Runn containing two hundred acres (be the same more or

Less) and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at a corner in E. T. McGuires line thence an Easterly course to the creek & down said creek as it meanders to Joseph K Wrights line thence with his line a northerly course to V. W. Aylers line thence with his line a westerly course to Thomassons line thence with Tomassons line to E. T. McGuires line and with his line to the begining together with all & singular appurtenances to have & to hold the said bargained Land and premises unto her the said Mary Ann Wright her heirs & assigns forever and him the said Fleming J. T. Wright doth warrant & forever defend a good & lawful wright & title in fee simple the said bargained land & premises unto her the said Mary Ann Wright her heirs & assigns forever free from the claims of him the said Fleming J. T. Wright his heirs & assigns and from the claims of all other persons whomsoever Shall & will by these presents warrant & forever defend. In witness whereof the said Fleming J. T. Wright hath hereunto set his hand & seal this the day & date first above written.

Fleming J. T. Wright

In the clerks office of Franklin County Court the 18th day of September 1868

This deed from Fleming J. T. Wright to Mary Ann Wright was acknowledged in the said office by the said Fleming J. T. Wright and admitted to record (Internal Revenue Stamps placed on deed as prescribed by Law)

Teste  
Ro. A. Scott, C. F. C."

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the F. J. T. Wright household and her age as 43 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1827.

The will of Mary Ann F. S. Wright was dated November 1, 1884, and a codicil thereto dated July 2, 1897, and probated on June 5, 1899, at Franklin County Will Book 23/149. She described herself in the will as of Franklin County, Virginia, and named her brothers F. J. T. Wright and Henry S. Wright as beneficiaries. The codicil described Henry S. Wright as then deceased. The text of the will was as follows:

"The last will and Testament of Mary A F. S. Wright of Franklin County State of Virginia being in my fourty ninth year of my age considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say).

First, I will and bequeath that my Burriel Expences any just debts be paid.

Secondly, I will and bequeath unto my Brother F. J. T. Wright all real or landed estate I have in my possession at my death also all my claims due from my Father's estate except what hearinafter named all other outside debts due me or money in hand stock of all kinds Household & kitchen furniture to take posesion of the same at my death to dispose of or manage the same as it best suits him forever without qualifing as Excutor or given security to the court or any person or persons.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath unto my brother Henry S. Wright all claims I hold agains him due me from my Father's estate also my other Bonds or act due me from him up to my death the above claims not to be taken for any debts, said Henry S. Wright may owe at my death I herby revoke all former wills made by me. In witness whereof I have heareunto set my hand seal this 1st day of November 1884.

Witness  
V W. Oyler  
Daniel W Basham

Mary A. F. S. Wright

Codicil to this my last will & testament above written made on this the 2nd July 1897 my brother Henry S. Wright having departed this life I hereby give to my brother Fleming J. T. Wright all that was given to brother Henry S. Wright by the 3rd clause of my said will.

Witnesses  
Thos. P. Newbill  
P. H. Dillard

Mary Ann F. S. Wright

Franklin County Court June 5th 1899

The last will and testament of Mary A. F. S. Wright deceased with a codicil thereto attached was this day produced in court and the said will was proved oaths of V. W. Oyler and Daniel W. Basham the two subscribing witnesses thereto and the codicil of the oaths of Thomas P. Newbill and P. H. Dollard the subscribing witnesses thereto, The said will and codicil is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. J. Carper, Clerk"

H. Dorcas Wright, Probably Dorcas (Wright) Scott, Her Husband Axton Scott, And Her Descendants

Dorcas Wright, probably Dorcas (Wright) Scott, was a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright of Bedford County and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>)

The will of 1763 Thomas Wright dated December 15, 1762, and probated on November 22, 1763, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 1/9 listed Dorcas Wright as one of his children:

". . . . and the money Arising after my Debts are paid to be Equally Divided as Also all my Other Estate Between my five Daughters. Elizabeth, Mary, Abbigale Sarah & Dorcas . . . ."

The Little Berry Wright declaration dated June 19, 1873, at Meade County, Kentucky, D.B. P/139 stated that Dorcus Wright was a daughter of his great grandfather and that four of 1763 Thomas Wright's daughters married, one to a Smoot and had no children, and the three others to men named May, Day, and Scott:

". . . . My Great Grand Father and mother had nine children, two Sons Joseph, and John. Seven daughters Elizabeth who never married and Dorcus are the only names of the daughters that I remember but Know that four of the girls married One married a man by the name of Smoot (?) but had no children by him the three others that were married married men by the names of May, Day & Scott, . . . ."

There is no direct evidence that Dorcas, the wife of Axton Scott, was also the daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. However, the circumstantial evidence is substantial and makes this identification highly probable. First, the given name Dorcas is relatively rare at this time in Bedford County. Second, the Littleberry Wright Declaration set forth above stated that one of the daughters of 1763 Thomas Wright married a Scott. Third, Axton Scott's wife was named Dorcas. Fourth, the age of that wife Dorcas is consistent with her being a daughter of 1763 Thomas Wright. She was married probably in 1776 or before and, therefore, would have been born probably before 1759. Fifth, as will be set forth below, Axton Scott owned land adjacent to that of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1763 Thomas Wright, and sold that land to 1815 Joseph Wright and later purchased land adjacent to 1803 John





On February 28, 1780, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/78 Axton Scott purchased 182 acres of land from Anthony Pate:

"This Indenture made this 28th day of February One thousand Seven hundred and eighty Between Anthony Pate of Bedford County of the one part and Axston Scott of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Anthony Pate for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds Currant money of Virginia in hand paid to the said Anthony Pate before the insealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge, Hath given granted bargained Sold delivered Enfeofed and Confirmed and by these presents do give grant bargain Sell Enfeof deliver and confirm unto the said Axston Scott his heirs or assigns forever One certain tract or parcel of land lying & Being in County of Bedford And on the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek and bounded by the lines of John Wright David Holladay Roland Wheeler and Thomas Buford deceased and contains One hundred and eighty two Acres it being the land and premises whereon John Watts now lives. To have & to hold the said land and premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Axston Scott and to his heirs and assigns forever, And the said Anthony Pate doth hereby Covenant for himself and his heirs that he will Warrant and forever defend unto the said Axston Scott his heirs or Assigns the said land and premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Axston and to his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Anthony Pate hath hereunto Set his hand and affix't his Seal the day and year above Written.

Signed Sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of -  
Joseph Wright  
Rob Ben Boyd  
Melkalgah McCormack

Anthony Pate

At A Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of February 1780 - This Indenture was proved by the Oath of Joseph Wright & Micajah McCormack Witnesses whose names are thereto Subscribed - And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of January 1796 - the said Indenture was acknowledged by Anthony Pate party thereto & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste. Ja Steptoe CBC"

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs stated that the Bedford County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists listed Axton Scott from 1782 to 1786.

On August 4, 1786, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/662 Axton Scott sold 182 acres of land on which he then resided to Rowland Wheeler:

"This Indenture made this 4th day of August One thousand Seven hundred and eighty Six between Axton Scott of the County of Bedford of the One part and Rowland Wheeler of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Axton Scott, for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and thirty two pound Curant Money of Virginia in hand paid to the said Axton Scott by the said Rowland Wheeler hath given granted bargained Sold & delivered and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & deliver unto the said Roland Wheeler and to his Heirs forever, One certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the East fork of Beaverdam Creek & joining the lines of John Wright Rowland Wheeler & David Holliday, It being the Land and plantation whereon the said Axton Scott now lives, and containing One Hundred & eighty two Acres, To Have and to hold the said Land and premises with the Appertainances thereof, unto the said Rowland Wheeler and to his Heirs and assigns forever And he the said Axton Scott doth hereby Covenant for himself and his Heirs that he will warrant and forever defend the said Land & premises unto the said Rowland Wheeler and to his Heirs forever. In Witness whereof the said Axton Scott hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the day and year above written

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
John Holladay  
William Wheeler  
John Wright

his  
Axton X Scott  
Mark

Memorandum - That on the day & year within mentioned Quiet & peaceable possession and Seizen of the within mentioned Land and premises was made and given by Axton Scott to Rowland Wheeler agreeable to the within written Deed.

In presence of

his  
Axton X Scott  
Mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of December 1786.

This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen thereon Indorsed were Acknowledged by Axton Scott party thereto & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Ja Steptoe C.BC"

On November 25, 1786, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 7/676 Axton Scott sold 74 acres of land to 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County:

"This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of November in the Year One thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Six between Axton Scott of Bedford County of the one part & Joseph Wright of the same place of the other part witnesseth that the said Axton Scott for and in Consideration of the Sum of Six Hundred pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Joseph Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing seventy four acres be the same more or less Lying & being in Bedford County on the north side of Stanton River. Begining at a White Hickory on the River bank thence Northeast to a Corner White Oak thence North to Beaver dam Creek Crossing it thence down the Creek to the river thence up the river to the place of Begining together with all houses outhouses buildings yards Orchards Waters ways Profits Commodities Hereditements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversion and Reversions rents and Profits thereof and all the Estate Right title and property of him the said Axton Scott of in or to the same to have and to hold the said Seventy four acres of Land with all the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Axton Scott doth for himself his Heirs hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns that he the said Axton Scott & his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever defend the said Bargained land to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs & assigns from all persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the said Axton Scott hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in the  
presents of us  
Tommy Wright  
John Wright Senr.  
Micajah McCormack

his  
Axton X Scott  
mark

Memrandum That on the day & year first within Menchned Quiet & peseble prosshon and Seizon of the within Menchned Land and the premises with the Appertanances was given and made by Axton Scoot to Joseph Wright according to the Efect of the within Written Deed

In presents of us  
Tommey Wright  
John Wright Senr  
Micajah McCormack

his  
Axton X Scott  
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22d day of January 1787. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisen thereon indorsed were acknowledged by Axton Scott party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C."

This represented the sale of all of the land of Axton Scott, probably preparatory to his move from Bedford County, Virginia.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs stated that the Bedford County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists listed Axton Scott in 1787.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs stated that on October 13, 1789, at Washington County, Virginia, W.B. 1/151 Axton Scott, spelled Aclion Scott, was mentioned in the Inventory & Appraisalment of the estate of Thomas Stuart.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed a copy of Washington County, Virginia, Surveyor's Entry Book 1780-1856 which included the following entry dated possibly February 11, 1794 (?):

"Barett (?) Tolbett Junr by warrant No enters 50 acres of land on the south side & on the Waters of the north Fork Joining Neal McNeal's land Dorcus Scott's John McHenry's & siad Tolbett new Sold Surveys on both sides of Lees Creek"

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed a copy of Washington County, Virginia, Land Grants 1753-1781 which listed a survey dated February 11, 1794, for Dorcus Scott:

"Surveyed for Dorcus Scott assignee of John Holliday Fifty acres of Land in Washington County by virtue \_\_\_ a Virginia Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 8482 dated the 5th April 1782, lying on sinking branch the \_\_\_ waters of the North Fork of Holstein River Beginning at a sugar tree & two beeches corner to Neal McNeal's land \_\_\_ running thence N. 28 E. 40 poles to a white oak & dogwood by a path on a ridge; N. 59 W. 90 poles to a stake on a hi\_\_\_ side; S. 39 W. 11 poles to a buckeye & white oak; S. 67 W. 32 poles to a beech hiccory & gum by a gully S. 10 E. 125 poles to McNeals line & with the same; N. 51 E. 96 poles to the Beginning

11th February 1794

Robt. Preston, S.W.C."

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed a copy of letter written by Ralph Petty Scott, a son of Kemp Scott and grandson of Axton Scott and Dorcas (Wright) Scott, and now in the possession of William Jewell College, which provided as follows:

"Elder Kemp Scott

This faithful Servant and minister of Jesus Christ died at his residence in Carroll County Missouri on the 13 day of April 1864 he wa born in Wasington County Virginia on the 20 day of June 1790 his Father Axton Scott died when he was about Eighteen months old leaving his Mother Dorcas with Eight children and but little means for their Support or Education his Mother died Shortly after the Father and he was put under the ceare of a Brotherinlaw where he remained until 1810 wen he Emigrated to Barren County Ky. . . ."

This record indicates that Axton Scott died in about December 1791 or January 1792. The survey records set forth above indicate in conjunction with this letter indicate that Dorcas Scott lived until about late 1794 or 1795. And the letter indicates that Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott had eight children.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs stated that the will of John Scott probated in 1822 at Campbell County, Kentucky, listed his brothers and sisters, including a brother Kemp Scott who became a minister, as follows:

- 1) Catharine (Scott) Lockhart,
- 2) Polly (Scott) Brumlett,
- 3) Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson,
- 4) Thomas Jordan Scott,
- 5) William Scott,
- 6) Evan Scott, and
- 7) Kemp Scott.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that the children of Axton and Dorcas Scott were the following:

- 1) Catharine (Scott) Lockhart, born about 1777 at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 2) Polly (Scott) Brumlett, born about 1778 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson, born about 1780 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John Scott, born about 1782 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Thomas Jordan Scott, born about 1784 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) William Scott, born between 1784 and 1786 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Evan Scott, born about 1788 possibly at Washington County, Virginia, and
- 8) Kemp Scott, born on June 20, 1790, at Washington County, Virginia.

1. Catharine (Scott) Lockhart, Her Husband William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., And Her Descendants

Catharine (Scott) Lockhart was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that in October 1830 at Russell County, Virginia, W.B. 4A/524 a Sale Bill for the estate of William Lockhart named Catharine Lockhart and John Lockhart as administrators of the estate of William Lockhart.

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catharine Scott was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born about 1777 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., about 1796, and died after 1830, that William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1765 and died on August 27, 1830, at Russell County, Virginia, and that Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., had the following children:

- 1) Mary (Lockhart) Wiser, born in 1797,
- 2) John W. Lockhart, born on October 27, 1803,
- 3) James Lockhart, born in 1805,
- 4) Rebecca (Lockhart) Sargent, born in 1807,
- 5) Elizabeth (Lockhart) Colley, born in 1810,

- 6) Sarah (Lockhart) Smith, born in 1812,
- 7) Dorcas (Lockhart) Finney, born in 1812, and
- 8) William Mitchell Lockhart, Jr., born on April 16, 1819.

W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs cited The Lockhart Family Tree, edited and compiled by Swanson B. Lockhart, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, 1975, for information on the Lockhart family.

a. Mary (Lockhart) Wiser And Her Husband Adam Wiser

Mary (Lockhart) Wiser was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Lockhart was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1797, and married Adam Wiser in about 1817.

b. John W. Lockhart And His Wife Susanna (Johnson) Lockhart

John W. Lockhart was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Lockhart was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born on October 27, 1803, married Susanna Johnson in 1831, and died on October 27, 1857, and that Susanna (Johnson) Lockhart was born on June 28, 1807, and died on February 28, 1887.

c. James Lockhart, His Wives Millie (\_\_\_\_) Lockhart And Susan (Colley) Lockhart, And His Descendants

James Lockhart was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Lockhart was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1805, married first Millie \_\_\_\_ in 1827, married second Susan Colley in 1832, and died in 1880, that Millie (\_\_\_\_)



Lockhart died in about 1830, and that James Lockhart and Millie (\_\_\_\_) Lockhart had the following child:

1) Millie Lockhart, born in September 1828.

i. Millie Lockhart

Millie Lockhart was a daughter of James Lockhart and Millie (\_\_\_\_) Lockhart. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Millie Lockhart was a daughter of James Lockhart and Millie (\_\_\_\_) Lockhart and was born in September 1828.

d. Rebecca (Lockhart) Sargent And Her Husband David Sargent

Rebecca (Lockhart) Sargent was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Lockhart was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1807, and married David Sargent.

e. Elizabeth (Lockhart) Colley And Her Husband George Colley

Elizabeth (Lockhart) Colley was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Lockhart was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1810, and married George Colley.

f. Sarah (Lockhart) Smith And Her Husband Joseph Smith

Sarah (Lockhart) Smith was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Lockhart was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1812, and married Joseph Smith about 1829.

g. Dorcas (Lockhart) Finney And Her Husband James Finney

Dorcas (Lockhart) Finney was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dorcas Lockhart was a daughter of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born in 1812, and married James Finney about 1830.

h. William Mitchell Lockhart, Jr., And His Wife Sally (Stinson) Lockhart

William Mitchell Lockhart was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Catharine<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Mitchell Lockhart, Jr., was a son of Catharine (Scott) Lockhart and William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr., was born on April 16, 1819, married Sally Stinson on August 27, 1840, and died on April 2, 1902, and that Sally (Stinson) Lockhart was born on January 12, 1812.

2. Polly (Scott) Brumlett And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Brumlett

Polly (Scott) Brumlett was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Polly Scott was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born about 1778 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Brumlett before 1822.

3. Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson, Her Husband Benjamin Williamson, And Her Descendants

Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucretia "Lucy" Scott was a daughter of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born about 1780 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Benjamin Williamson in about 1797, and died in 1833 at Pike County, Kentucky, that Benjamin Williamson was born in about 1779 at Washington County, Virginia, and died in June 1854 at Pike County, Kentucky, and Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson had the following children:

- 1) John Williamson, born in 1797 at Virginia,
- 2) Isabell (Williamson) Maynard, born in 1798,
- 3) Mary "Polly" (Williamson) Porter, born in 1800,
- 4) Rebecca (Williamson) Allee, born in 1805,
- 5) Elizabeth (Williamson) Wooten, born in 1807,
- 6) Benjamin Williamson, Jr., born in 1809,
- 7) Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor, born in 1810, and
- 8) Dorcus (Williamson) Wooten, born in 1812.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"2. Benjamin Williamson, son of Alden and Isabel (Thompson) Williamson, was born about 1779 in Virginia. He married Lucretia Scott. The place and date of their marriage is not known. They came to the Big Sandy Valley in the same immigrant party as his father about 1801. It is not known surely where they first settled. In 1810 they sold the farm where they lived on lower John's Creek and in 1817 bought a farm on Comfort's Creek. Then in 1818 they bought a farm at the mouth of Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek and moved there. By 1829 they had sold there and moved to the Cook farm just above Nolan and were living there.

By this time their children were all married and had homes of their own. Lucretia, Benjamin's wife, died. Peter H. Alley, their grandson, then about seven years old, states in his Articles: 'From what I can remember of grandmother, she was a

worshiper of God. She was buried in the graveyard on the point back of Dr. George Taylor's house. I remember being there.'

Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson's Family. Their children:

John married Nannie Maynard; Isabell married Christopher Maynard; Mary "Polly" married Joseph Porter; Dorcus married Jordon Ooten; Rebecca married Paul Alley; Elizabeth married Silas Ooten; Benjamin married Easter Deskins; Lucretia married James Taylor.

Sometime later, Benjamin married Susan Loar Walker, a widow. He traded his land at the Cook place for a boundary where South Williamson now is and surrounding areas. They made their home there. Again quoting Peter H. Alley: 'My grandfather was a stout, heavy-built man. He sat for hours, relating to me his adventures in his early life in this then wild country and I was delighted to hear them. He was a farmer and a good law-abiding man, respected by all. I believe he claimed to belong to the Methodist Church and had hope of eternal life in his death.

He died in June 1854, in his eighties, and is buried on the hill back of Williamson Town (Now City) and Thomas Kirk preached his funeral from this text: 'For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' The text was selected by grandfather before he died and I was at the meeting.'

Benjamin and Susan (Walker) Williamson's Family. Their children:

Freeman married Matilda Scott; Hammond married Caroline Maynard; Eva married Loransy "Ran" Deskins; Julius married Zettie Butcher.

Concerning Benjamin's second wife: Marvin Williamson states: 'It seems that my mother could not get any information in regard to my great grandmother, Susan (Lore or Loar) (Walker) Williamson. I can't find out her father's name, when nor where she died, nor where she is buried.'"

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucretia Scott married Benjamin Williamson about 1794 at Virginia and died in 1830 at Pike County, Kentucky, that Benjamin Williamson was born in 1779 at Washington County, Virginia, and died on April 24, 1854, at Williamson, West Virginia, and that Lucretia (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson had the following children:

- 1) John Williamson,
- 2) Isabelle Williamson, born in 1798 at Virginia,
- 3) Darcus Williamson, and
- 4) Rebecca (Williamson) Alley, born on October 22, 1805, at Rock House Fork, Pike County, Kentucky.

a. John Williamson, His Wife Nancy (Maynard) Williamson,  
And His Descendants

John Williamson was a son of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Williamson was a son of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1797 at Virginia, married Nancy Maynard on October 5, 1815, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on September 22, 1841, at Pike County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. John Williamson, born in 1797, oldest child of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married, on Oct. 5, 1815, Nannie Maynard, daughter of Christopher C. Maynard of lower Brushy Creek, who came from North Carolina. It is not known where they lived before coming to Turkey Creek. He owned all of that creek and the land around where the Miner's Medical Center now is. He was a good farmer and Baptist Minister. While attempting to cross Tug River on a horse when the river was up, he was drowned, and was buried on the hill above where he lived. After his death, his brother Benjamin bought the land from the heirs. Their children were:

Richard married Lucy Millard; John married Charity Lowe, (2) Lottie Millard; James married Polly Millard; Ferrell married Sarah Pinson; Sampson died in boyhood; Mose married Elizabeth Jones; Polly married Franklin Varney; Louisa married Silker McCoy; Jonah married Mary Bevins; Jeremiah married Mary Ann Parsons."

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Williamson was a son of Lucretia (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson and died in June 1854.

i. Richard Williamson, His Wife Lucy (Millard)  
Williamson, And His Descendants

Richard Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Richard Williamson, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, born in 1816, married Lucy Millard. They reared their family of seven children in the community of Canada, Kentucky. Their names and family records follow:

5. James "Hodley" Williamson, son of Richard Williamson above married Eliza Blackburn . . . .

5. Elijah Williamson, son of Richard and Lucy (Millard) Williamson, married Peggie Parsley of Wolf Creek . . . .

5. Ena Williamson, sister to Elijah above, married Dow Fields . . . .

5. Malenda Williamson, sister to Ena, above, married Goodwin Adkins, a widower and hotel keeper at Wayne . . . .

5. Jonah Williamson, son of Richard, born in 1847, married Sarah Canada, daughter of Thomas and Delilah (Bevins) Canada, of Pike County . . . .

5. Araminta Williamson, sister to Jonah, was born in 1851, in Pike County. She married Amos L. Maynard, in Wayne County, Oct 7, 1873, at Jonah Williamson's home. . . .

5. Arminda Williamson, sister to Jonah, married Robert (Bob) Canada, brother to Jonah's wife, Sarah . . . .

Mose Williamson, often called "Slabby" Mose to distinguish him from others of the same name. He was a brother to Jonah, James "Holley", Elijah, and four sisters. He was born in Pike County, in 1853 . . . ."

ii. John Williamson, His Wife Charity (Lowe) Williamson,  
And His Descendants

John Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. John Williamson, Jr., son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married (1) Charity Lowe, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Frazier) Lowe of Upper Big Creek. John and Charity had three children and she died and John married (2) Lottie Millard, a sister to Lucy and Polly Millard who had married Richard and James Williamson. Three brothers married three sisters.

John and Charity's children were:

5. Jeremiah Williamson, born in 1841, married Nancy Blackburn . . . .

5. Jane Williamson married (1) a Hinkle . . . . Hinkle died and Jane married (2) George Blackburn . . . .

5. Susie Williamson married a Mead and lived near Inez. Charity died and John married Lottie Millard . . . ."

iii. James Williamson, His Wife Polly (Millard)

Williamson, And His Descendants

James Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. James Williamson, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Polly Millard, sister to Richard Williamson's wife, Lucy, and John Williamson's second wife, Lottie. We failed to get any further information of this Millard family. They likely lived in the Canada section of Big Creek since that is where they reared their families. James and Polly later moved to Brushy Creek, Pike County. Their children:

5. Louisa Williamson married Gilbert Blackburn . . . .

5. Lottie Williamson married Bill Blackburn . . . .

5. John B. Williamson married Nancy Keezee . . . .

5. Easter Williamson married Bill May . . . .

5. Amy Williamson married B. May . . . .

5. Harve Williamson married Pina Howard . . . .

5. Mary Ann Williamson married John W. Young . . . .

5. Bud Williamson married Josephine Maynard . . . ."

iv. Ferrell Williamson And His Wife Sarah (Pinson) Williamson

Ferrell Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Ferrell Williamson, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Sarah Pinson, sister to preacher George Pinson of Road Fork of Big Creek. They made their home on Bent Branch of John's Creek, where they reared six children. Ferrell died in time of the Civil War. Their children:

5. Easter Williamson married Andrew Jackson "Andy" Young . . . .

5. Hiram Williamson, better known as "Bank Hi," because he was cashier of the old Williamson Bank for years, married (1) Jane (Maynard) Williamson. . . . Jane died and Bank Hi married (2) Cora A. Varney, . . . .

5. Jeff Williamson married (1) Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Alvis and Melvina (Smith) Taylor. . . . Elizabeth died and he married (2) Lillian Rutroff of Pikeville

5. Tom Williamson married Anna Laura Lawson . . . .

5. Nancy Williamson married Will Pauley of Rock House Fork of Big Creek . . . .

5. Matilda Williamson married Nicholas Varney, son of Andrew and Nancy (Rutherford) Varney . . . ."

v. Sampson Williamson

Sampson Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that Sampson Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson and died in boyhood.

vi. Mose Williamson, His Wife Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson, And His Descendants

Mose Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)



In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Mose Williamson, son of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Elizabeth Jones. They resided in the Toler, community. Mose was shot off his horse and killed at the mouth of Pond, in time of the Civil War. They had three children:

5. Allen Williamson, son of Mose, married (1) Harriett Taylor, daughter of William and Sallie (Maynard) Taylor . . . . Harriett died and Allen married (2) Marsha Akers and moved to Williamson Hollow . . . . Allen latter married (3) Armilda McCoy . . . .

5. Victoria Williamson, daughter of Mose and Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson, married Billie Maynard . . . .

5. Edward Williamson, another son of Mose and Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson, married Betty McCoy of Blackberry Fork . . . ."

vii. Polly (Williamson) Varney, Her Husband Franklin Varney, And Her Descendants

Polly (Williamson) Varney was a daughter of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Polly Williamson, daughter of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Franklin Varney, son of Alex and Susie (Runyon) Varney, Frank and Polly lived in the Varney community on Brushy Creek where they reared a large family. Their children:

5. Mitchell Varney married Susie Smith . . . .

5. Lark Varney married Delilah Francis . . . .

5. Henry Varney married Bell SESCO . . . .

5. Anna Varney married Jack Canada . . . .

5. Susie Varney married Lee Scaff . . . .

5. Louemma Varney married Randall Harrison . . . .

5. Mary Varney married Green Canada . . . .

5. Easter Varney married Joe Fields . . . .

5. Vicie Varney married Avery Staten . . . ."

viii. Louisa (Williamson) McCoy, Her Husband Silker McCoy, And Her Descendants

Louisa (Williamson) McCoy was a daughter of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that Louisa (Williamson) McCoy was a daughter of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson and married Silker McCoy.

ix. Jonah Williamson, His Wife Mary (Bevins) Williamson, And His Descendants

Jonah Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Jonah Williamson, born in 1834, son of Preacher John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, of the mouth of Turkey Creek, married Mary Bevins, born in 1837, daughter of James and Molly (Pinson) Bevins. They lived on Bent Branch of John's Creek. Jonah died a prisoner, in time of the Civil War. After Jonah's death, Mary married Billy Hinkle. They had two children: Belle and Landon. Mary died in 1895. Children of Jonah and Mary were:

5. James Harvey Williamson, born in 1854, married (1) Isabell Goff . . . . Harve's wife, Isabell, died and he married (2) Mary (Gooslin) Harmon . . . .

5. Mont Williamson, born in 1856, married (1) Polly Goff . . . . Mont married (2) Tempie Francis, daughter of John Francis . . . .

5. Victoria Williamson, born in 1858, married Winfield Blackburn . . . .

5. John Williamson, born in 1859, married (1) Nancy Stratton, (2) Delia Smith . . . ."

x. Jeremiah Williamson, His Wife Mary Ann (Parsons) Williamson, And His Descendants

Jeremiah Williamson was a son of John Williamson and Nancy (Maynard) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Jeremiah "Jerry" Williamson, the youngest child of John and Nannie (Maynard) Williamson, married Mary Ann Parsons in Pike County. They lived there until 1869 when they moved to the Kelly Knob section of Wayne County. Mary Ann preceded Jerry in death and he married Jane Browning. They are buried in the John Sutherland Cemetery near where they lived. Jerry and Mary Ann had a large family whose names and marriage records follow:

5. Siddie Williamson married John Marion Moore . . . .

5. Melvin Williamson married Ninnie Williamson, daughter of James and Cassie Williamson . . . .

5. Sarah Williamson married Louis Queen, a widower, in 1886 . . . .

5. Naoma Williamson married Johnnie Coburn . . . .

5. Cornelius "Teely" Williamson married Martha Damron . . . .

5. Dillard Williamson married Tetora Meade . . . .

5. John Williamson married Betty Wiley . . . .

5. Elias (Aley) Williamson, a Baptist preacher, married Sarah Jane Wiley . . . .

5. Matilda Williamson married Overton Adkins in 1876 . . . .

5. Elizabeth Williamson married Louis Mullins . . . ."

b. Isabell (Williamson) Maynard, Her Husband Christopher C. Maynard, And Her Descendants

Isabell (Williamson) Maynard was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isabell Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1798, and married Christopher C. Maynard on October 5, 1815, at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Christopher C. Maynard was born about 1799 at Wilkes County, North Carolina, and died on February 16, 1875, at Martin County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Isabell Williamson, oldest daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson was born about 1798 and married Christopher Maynard, son of Christopher Columbus Maynard who came from North Carolina and was among the very early settlers of the Big Sandy Valley. He settled on lower Brushy Creek. Isabell's husband was a brother to John Williamson's wife, Nannie. Christopher and Isabell lived near where he was reared, on the farm known now as the J. Mont Lowe farm. Eight children were born to this union and were as follows:

- 4. Benjamin Maynard, born in 1816, . . . .
- 4. James Maynard . . . .
- 4. Harmon Maynard . . . .
- 4. Jordan Maynard . . . .
- 4. Joseph Maynard . . . .
- 4. Lucretia Maynard . . . ."

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isabell Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1798 at Virginia, married Christopher Columbus Maynard on September 30, 1815, at Floyd County, Kentucky, that Christopher Columbus Maynard was known as "One Eyed Kit", and that Isabelle (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard had the following child:

- 1) Lucretia (Maynard) Preece, born about 1834 at Kentucky.

i. Benjamin Maynard, His Wife Elizabeth (Deskins)  
Maynard, And His Descendants

Benjamin Maynard was a son of Isabell (Williamson)  
Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>,  
Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden  
Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin Maynard, born in 1816, married Elizabeth Deskins, a sister to  
Wallace Williamson's mother, Easter Deskins. They lived at the home place on  
lower Brushy until about the close of the Civil War when they moved to  
Minnesota. They had seven children as follows:

5. John D. Maynard married Nancy Collinsworth . . . .

5. Rebecca Maynard married Henderson "Hence" Scott . . . .

5. Marion Maynard married Lodema Bonar . . . .

5. Elvina Maynard married Lewis G. Runyon. . . .

5. Easter Maynard married Alex Runyon.

5. Harmon Maynard, known as Sheriff Harmon, married Mintie Leslie. . . ."

ii. James Maynard, His Wife Sophia (Finley) Maynard,  
And His Descendants

James Maynard was a son of Isabell (Williamson)  
Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>,  
Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden  
Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. James Maynard married Sophia Finley. They lived on Rockcastle. Their  
children:

5. Thomas Maynard, known generally as "Acrefoot," married Dolly Colinsworth  
. . . .

5. Una Maynard married Raleigh Smith . . . ."

iii. Harmon Maynard, His Wife Elizabeth (Taylor)

Maynard, And His Descendants

Harmon Maynard was a son of Isabell (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Harmon Maynard married Elizabeth Taylor. They lived on Brushy. Their children:

5. Vicie married John Scott . . . .

5. Margaret married Pry Lowe . . . .

5. Sophia married Bill Francis . . . .

5. Sarah married Bud Lowe . . . ."

iv. Jordan Maynard, His Wife Vinnie (Nichols) Maynard,

And His Descendants

Jordan Maynard was a son of Isabell (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Jordan Maynard married Vinnie Nichols in 1853. They lived on lower Brushy and had six children as follows:

5. Flem married Bell James . . . .

5. Angeline married George Hensley . . . .

5. Lucy married William Moore . . . .

5. Lizzie married Samuel Moore . . . .

5. Rebecca married Frank Fields . . . .

5. Sarah married William Scott . . . ."

v. Joseph Maynard, His Wife Elizabeth (Clay) Maynard,  
And His Descendants

Jordan Maynard was a son of Isabell (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Joseph Maynard married Elizabeth Clay. They had one child:

5. Elijah Maynard married Susie Taylor . . . ."

vi. Lucretia (Maynard) Preece, Her Husband Cornelius Preece, And Her Descendants

Lucretia (Maynard) Preece was a daughter of Isabell (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Isabell<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Lucretia Maynard married Cornelius Preece. Three children: Wesley, Sheridan, and Lizzie."

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucretia Maynard was a daughter of Isabell (Williamson) Maynard and Christopher Columbus Maynard, was born about 1834 at Kentucky, and married Cornelious Wilburn Preece, that Cornelious Wilburn Preece was born on November 23, 1825, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on July 8, 1907, and that Lucretia (Maynard) Preece and Cornelious Wilburn Preece had the following children:

1) Alexander Andrew Preece, born on June 15 1851, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,

2) William Benjamin Preece, born in February 1853 at Martin County, Kentucky,

- 3) Cornelius W. Preece, born on April 25, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Henry J. Preece, born on November 2, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Solomon S. Preece, born on November 2, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Lavina Margaret (Preece) Delong, born on March 21, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Elizabeth M. Preece, born about 1865,
- 8) Hiram W. Preece, born in 1867,
- 9) Mary E. Preece, born in 1869, and
- 10) Wilburn Sheridan Preece, born about 1873.

c. Mary "Polly" (Williamson) Porter, Her Husband Joseph Porter, And His Descendants

Mary "Polly" (Williamson) Porter was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Polly" Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1800, and married Joseph Porter on December 28, 1817, at Floyd County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Polly Williamson, second daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, born in 1800, married Joseph Porter. They lived a few miles from Inez on the Middle Fork of Rockcastle, where they reared a family of nine children.

It is disappointing that we have been able to contact only two of the nine families. They are Susan who married Johnie Stepp and Benjamin who married Nancy Cassady."



i. Susan (Porter) Stepp, Her Husband Johnie Stepp,  
And Her Descendants

Susan (Porter) Stepp was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Susan Porter married Johnie Stepp, son of Thomas Stepp. Their home was at the mouth of Long Branch of Big Creek, in Pike County. Their children:

5. Hiram Stepp, born in 1842, married Sarah Ann Maynard . . . .

5. Thomas (Tom) Stepp, born in 1844, married Charity Runyon, daughter of Adron and Jane (Maynard) Runyon of Pound Creek . . . .

5. Marion Stepp, born in 1852, married Jane Lowe, daughter of Lawer T. and Armenda (Runyon) Lowe, Aug. 28, 1873 . . . .

5. Martha Jane Stepp, born in 1855, married Bud Duncan, son of Anderson and Polly (Taylor) Duncan of Nolan . . . ."

ii. Benjamin F. Porter, His Wife Nancy (Cassady) Porter,  
And His Descendants

Benjamin F. Porter was a son of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin F. Porter married Nancy Cassady. They reared their family on the Middle Fork of Rockcastle. Their children:

5. Alexander "Brud" Porter married Dollie Mills . . . .

5. Ben Porter married Sarah Pemberton . . . .

5. Polly Porter married Henry Thompson . . . .

5. Teelie "Tee" Porter married Dow Ramey . . . ."

iii. Rebecca (Porter) Porter, Her Husband Alexander Porter, And Her Descendants

Rebecca (Porter) Porter was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Rebecca Porter married Alexander Porter. No further record;"

iv. Lucretia (Porter) (Ward) Cassady And Her Husbands Solomon Ward And Alex Cassady

Lucretia (Porter) (Ward) Cassady was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Lucretia Porter married (1) Solomon Ward. (2) Alex Cassady;"

v. Analily (Porter) Collingsworth And Her Husband Elijah Collingsworth

Analily (Porter) Collingsworth was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Analily Porter married Elijah Collinsworth;"

vi. Eliza (Porter) Hardin And Her Husband Monday Hardin

Eliza (Porter) Hardin was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Eliza Porter married Monday Hardin. No further record;"

vii. Joseph Porter And His Wife Eunice (Mutters) Porter

Joseph Porter was a son of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Joseph Porter married Eunice Mutters;"

viii. Matilda (Porter) Fields And Her Husband Reuben Fields

Matilda (Porter) Fields was a daughter of Mary (Williamson) Porter and Joseph Porter. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Matilda Porter married Reuben Fields." .

d. Rebecca (Williamson) Allee Or Alley And Her Husband Paul Allee or Alley

Rebecca (Williamson) Allee or Alley was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1805, married Paul Allee on March 26, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died in 1863, and that Paul Allee was born in 1798 at Virginia and died in 1863.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Rebecca Williamson, 1805-1863, fourth daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married in 1820, to Paul Alley, 1798-1865, son of Peter and Jane (Hundley) Alley of Virginia. Paul Alley was a farmer, skilled in mechanical work and was a preacher. They lived on the Kentucky side of Tug River, five miles below Williamson. Their family of nine children were:

- 4. Polly Alley, born in 1822, . . . .
- 4. Peter H. Alley, 1826-1909, . . . .
- 4. Benjamin W. Alley, b. 1829, . . . .
- 4. Nancy Alley, b. 1831, . . . .
- 4. Elizabeth "Betsy" Alley, b. 1834,
- 4. Thomas C. Alley, b. 1839 . . . .
- 4. Sarah Alley, b. 1842 . . . .
- 4. Rebecca Alley, 1845-1895, . . . ."

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born on October 22, 1805, at Rock House Fork, Pike County, Kentucky, married Paul Alley, Jr., on March 27, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, died on June 1, 1863, at Hurricane, Pike County, Kentucky, and was buried at Hurricane, Pike County, Kentucky, and that Paul Alley, Jr., was born on October 25, 1798, at Clinch River, Virginia, was a preacher and wheelwright, and died on May 23, 1865, at Martin County, Kentucky.

i. Polly (Alley) Farley, Her Husband John Farley, And Her Descendants

Polly (Alley) Farley was a daughter of Rebecca (Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

- "4. Polly Alley, born in 1822, married John Farley. They lived on Turkey Creek and had eleven children:
- 5. William Farley married Leticia Brewer from Marrowbone Creek . . . .
- 5. Rebecca Farley, daughter of John and Polly (Alley) Farley, married Aaron Runyon in 1866 . . . .
- 5. John Henry Farley married Melvina Herald . . . .
- 5. Paul Farley married (1) Mary Jane Bowen, daughter of Dr. John R. and Barbara (Crum) Bowen of Crum, W. Va. Mary Jane died and Paul married (2) America Reed . . . .

5. Charity Farley married Samuel Brewer . . . .

5. Floyd Farley married (1) Izela Crum of Crum, W. Va. . . . . Izela died and Floyd married (2) Frances Varney, also of Crum . . . .

5. Anderson Farley married Alice Lunsford . . . ."

ii. Peter H. Alley, His Wife Sarah E. (Stanley) Alley, And His Descendants

Peter H. Alley was a son of Rebecca (Williamson)

Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Peter H. Alley, 1826-1909, married Sarah E. Stanley, daughter of Mose and Nellie (Lowe) Stanley, on Dec. 21, 1854. Their home was near the mouth of Hurricane Creek, five miles below Williamson, where they reared thirteen children as follows:

5. John P. Alley, b. 1855, married Polly Slater, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Harris) Slater . . . .

5. Rebecca Alley, b. 1857, married Thomas "Bear Hunter" Slater, brother to Polly above . . . .

5. Paul Z. Alley, b. 1858, married Lydia Farley . . . .

5. Peter V. Alley, 1860-1938, married Martha Pauley . . . .

5. Moses G. Alley, b. 1862, married (1) Mary Ferrell . . . . Moses' wife died and he married (2) Martha Ferrell, twin sister to his first wife . . . .

5. Benjamin T. Alley, b. 1863, married Sarah Jane Pinson . . . .

5. Thomas K. Alley, b. 1865, was not married;

George W. Alley, b. 1867, married (1) Sophia Slater . . . . George's wife died and he married (2) Reene Hatfield, daughter of Anderson and Polly (Runyon) Hatfield . . . . Reene died and George married (3) Pricy (Runyon) Smith . . . .

5. Sarah M. Alley, b. 1868, married Dow Deskins . . . .

5. Nancy A. Alley, b. 1870, married James Lowe . . . .

Esther Alley, b. 1872 and died 1890, unmarried;

Luke S. Alley, b. 1873, married Angeline Smith of Raccoon Fork of John's Creek . . . .

5. Hosea B., Alley, b. 1876, married Sarah Ann Pinson . . . .

The following item is taken from Peter H. Alley's family record.

"I, Peter H. Alley, was born April 14, 1826, a little ways up the Rock House Fork of Big Creek when this country was quite new and full of game. I have been a Church member ever since 1854, and have tried to serve as a preacher for many years.

"I have been a citizen of Kentucky all of my life and most of my life in Pike County. I am nearly 75 years old. I never gave testimony before any court in my life. I was never drunk.

"In regard to manual labor, farming has been my dependence, but I have worked considerable at mechanical work from a little of these: Carpenter, wheel chairs, furniture, reed making, blacksmithing, tanning, shoemaking, coopering and water mills."

iii. Benjamin W. Alley, His Wife Elizabeth (Thornbury)

Alley, And His Descendants

Benjamin W. Alley was a son of Rebecca

(Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin W. Alley, b. 1829, married Elizabeth Thornbury, stepdaughter of Allen Taylor. They lived on Hurricane awhile, then on John's Creek. His wife died and he married Sarah Dotson, a widow. They moved to Wise County, Virginia, where he died and is buried. His children by his first wife were:

5. Paul Alley married (1) Malenda Runnels. (2) Mary Jane Leslie . . . .

5. Jamima Alley married William Sherman . . . .

5. William C. Alley, 1858-1937, married (1) Mary Meadows . . . . William's first wife died and he married (2) Elizabeth Rutherford . . . .

5. Martin Alley, b. 1854, married Sarah A. Maynard . . . .

5. Benjamin Alley, b. 1862, married Emily D. Dotson . . . .

Elizabeth Alley, b. 1866, married Paton Dotson . . . .

Rebecca Alley, b. 1870, married Alex Rutherford . . . .

Noah, Lucretia, Thomas, and Nancy died unmarried."

iv. Nancy (Alley) Maynard, Her Husband William Maynard, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Alley) Maynard was a daughter of Rebecca (Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Nancy Alley, b. 1831, married William Maynard. They went to Texas to live. Their children were:

Lydia (Judy) Maynard married George Runyon . . . .

Hereford Maynard married Jose Jones . . . .

John Maynard married Mary Owens;

Rebecca Maynard married John Anderson;

Isabell Maynard married George Wharton;

Paul, Benjamin and Peter died in childhood."

v. Elizabeth (Alley) Blankenship, Her Husband William Blankenship, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Alley) Blankenship was a daughter of Rebecca (Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Elizabeth "Betsy" Alley, b. 1834, married William Blankenship of Rockcastle. They lived on Little Rockcastle Fork of Wolf Creek. Elizabeth was the second wife of her husband, he having been married first to Frances Lowe, sister to O. B. M. Lowe of Big Creek. Frances died at the birth of her third child, the child died also. The two girls: Evaline who married William Copley, and Sarah Ann, who married (1) John Ross and (2) Jim Compton, were reared with the children of the second family who were:

- 5. Rebecca married William Sword;
  - Alice married Burl Morgan;
  - Lizzie married William Dexter;
  - William Henry "Bud" married Ella Chaney;
  - Ellen married Lucian Moore; and
  - Thomas . . . . married Tamsy Stepp."

vi. Thomas C. Alley, His Wife Cosbi (Thompson) Alley,  
And His Descendants

Thomas C. Alley was a son of Rebecca (Williamson)

Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Thomas C. Alley, b. 1839 and died 1895, married Cosbi Thompson, daughter of John and Sally (Slater) Thompson, of Buffalo Creek, Mingo County. They lived at Alley Branch between Chattaroy and Borderland. He was a farmer, handyman and preacher for several years before he died. He is buried on the point north of where they lived. They had the following children.

5. Ellen V. Alley, b. 1859, married Wayne Scott . . . .

5. Benjamin W. Alley, b. 1861, married Pricy Hatfield . . . .

5. Thomas M. Alley, b. 1862 and died 1894, married Ella Pauley . . . .

5. John T. Alley, 1864-1960, married (1) Emma Lowe . . . . Emma died May 1, 1898 and he married (2) Emma (Yost) Davis . . . .

5. Melissa Alley, b. 1874, married Anderson "Bud" Hatfield . . . .

5. David P. Alley, b. 1876 and died in 1912, married Sarah Ann Farley of Pond Creek . . . .



5. Lydia E. Alley, b. 1878, married Robert "Bob" Hatfield . . . .

5. Sarah, Rebecca, Melvin, Dosbi, and Mary died unmarried."

vii. Sarah (Alley) Webb, Her Husband John Webb, And Her Descendants

Sarah (Alley) Webb was a daughter of Rebecca (Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Sarah Alley, b. 1842 and died in 1863, married John Webb. They lived at the Alley Branch. Sarah died after the birth of her first child, Marsh. His Webb grandparents raised him about the mouth of Wolf Creek. He married Cloah Ann Davis and they lived in the Webb community near the mouth of Wolf Creek and had the following children: Laura, W. J., Willie, John Henry, Fannie, Zelda, Columbus, Albert, and Delbert."

viii. Rebecca (Alley) Delong, Her Husband William Isaac Delong, And Her Descendants

Rebecca (Alley) Delong was a daughter of Rebecca (Williamson) Alley and Paul Alley. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Rebecca<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Rebecca Alley, 1845-1895, the youngest child of her parents, married William Isaac Delong, 1842-1888. They were married in 1865 and made their home on Flatwood Branch of John's Creek, near Van Lear, Kentucky. William was a farmer, son of George and Polly (Moore) Delong. Their children are:

5. Thomas J. Delong, born Sept. 6, 1866, married Maggie Brown . . . .

5. Mary Louise Delong, born Feb. 20, 1870, married John Henry Arrowood . . . .

5. David LeLong, born on Nov. 19, 1871 and died July 16, 1958, married Mary Etta Arrowood . . . .

5. Ben Delong, born Feb. 17, 1873, died April 19, 1958, married Sarah Sammons . . . .

5. Isaac Delong, born Feb. 17, 1873, twin with Ben died Oct. 1, 1938. He married Minerva Frankling . . . .

5. Alex Delong, born Feb. 19, 1876, married Virgie Goble . . . .

5. Kenis Delong, born Feb. 12, 1879 and died May 27, 1949, married Cynthia Hurt . . . .

5. James Delong, born Dec. 18, 1880, died June 22, 1950, married Leona Butcher . . . .

5. John T. Delong, born Mar. 26, 1887, married Dora Hyden . . . .

5. George L. Delong and Paul Delong both died in infancy."

- e. Elizabeth (Williamson) Wooten Or Ooten, Her Husbands Silas Wooten Or Ooten, Abraham Millard, And John Sandedge. And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Williamson) (Wooten or Ooten) (Millard)

Sandedge was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1807, and married Silas Wooten on August 12, 1827, at Pike County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Elizabeth Williamson, born in 1807, the fifth daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, married (1) Silas Ooten. They lived awhile at the mouth of Rock House Fork of Big Creek. They sold to George Bevins and moved to Trace Fork of Pigeon Creek. They had two children: William and Polly. Silas died and Elizabeth married Abrham Millard. They had four sons. Abraham died and Elizabeth married (3) John Sandredge. They did not live together long and she went to stay with her son Benjamin Millard at Dan's Branch, six miles west of Williamson. She is buried on the point below Dan's Branch. Children by Silas Ooten were:

4. William Ooten . . . .

4. Polly Ooten, born about 1830, . . . .

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Williamson-Ooten) Millard are:

- 4. Abraham Millard, Jr., . . . .
- 4. Andrew J. Millard . . . .
- 4. Benjamin Millard . . . .
- 4. Joseph Millard. . . ."

i. William Ooten, His Wife Polly (Runyon) Ooten, And  
His Descendants

William Ooten was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson)  
Ooten and Silas Ooten. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden  
Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. William Ooten married Polly Runyon, daughter of Alexander and Sarah  
(Starr) Runyon, about 1850. They lived on Trace Fork of Pigeon and had the  
following children:

- 5. Alexander Ooten married Polly Varney. . . .
- 5. Silas Ooten married Rosie Shepherd . . . .
- 5. Riley Ooten married Thurzie Harris . . . .
- 5. Benjamin Ooten married Johnathan Estep's daughter, Katie;  
Betty Ooten married Jim Marcum . . . .
- 5. Risbie Ooten married John Ance Blair . . . ."

ii. Polly (Ooten) Taylor, Her Husband James Taylor,  
And Her Descendants

William Ooten was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson)  
Ooten and Silas Ooten. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden  
Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Polly Ooten, born about 1830, married James "Jim Rink" Taylor, son of Jesse  
and Frances (Stilts) Taylor. Jesse was a brother to Lucretia Williamson's  
husband, James Taylor and Allen Taylor of Brushy Creek. "Jim Rink" and Polly  
(Ooten) Taylor lived about a mile below the mouth of Big Creek and reared a  
family of five children as follows:

- 5. America Taylor married Author Word . . . .  
Martha Taylor married John Reynolds . . . .  
Dixie Taylor married (1) Mat Preston. (2) Ben Porter.
- 5. Henry C. Taylor married Elizabeth Cassady . . . .  
John Green Taylor married Clara Cornett . . . ."

- iii. Abraham Millard, Jr., His Wife Rachel (Burgett)  
Millard, And His Descendants

Abraham Millard, Jr., was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson) (Ooten) Millard and Abraham Millard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Abraham Millard, Jr., married Rachel Burgett, daughter of John Burgett and sister to Ben Taylor's wife Elizabeth. They lived half mile above Hurricane Creek. Their children: John B. and Wallace Millard lived near Louisa, Ky.; Elizabeth "Betty" Millard married John Diamond about 1778. They moved in the country, back of Louisa. No further record of these families."

- iv. Andrew J. Millard, His Wives Ruthelmore (Slater)  
Millard And Matilda (Thompson) Millard, And His  
Descendants

Andrew J. Millard was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson) (Ooten) Millard and Abraham Millard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Andrew J. Millard married (1) Ruthelmore Slater, sister to "Bear Hunter" Slater. She died and Andy married (2) Matilda Thompson. Andy and Ruthelmore had one daughter, Betty.

5. Betty Millard married Amos Leslie . . . ."

- v. Benjamin Millard, His Wife Josephine (Slater) Millard,  
And His Descendants

Benjamin Millard was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson) (Ooten) Millard and Abraham Millard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin Millard married Josephine Slater, another sister to "Bear Hunter" Slater. They lived just below the mouth of Dan's Branch of Tug River. They had two children:

- 5. Jenny Millard married Adron Hatfield . . . .
- 5. William "Bill" Millard married Columbia Stepp . . . ."

vi. Joseph Millard And His Wife Naomi (Burgett) Millard,  
And His Descendants

Joseph Millard was a son of Elizabeth (Williamson) (Ooten) Millard and Abraham Millard. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Joseph Millard married Naomi Burgett, another daughter of John Burgett. Joseph and Naomi moved to Magoffin County. We have no further record of them."

f. Benjamin Williamson, Jr., His Wife Ester Or Easter (Derkins or Deskins) Williamson

Benjamin Williamson, Jr., was a son of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Williamson, Jr., was a son of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1809, and married Ester Derkins.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Benjamin Williamson, II, the second son of Benjamin, Sr. and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, born in 1808, on lower John's Creek, in Floyd County, married Easter Deskins, who was born in 1815, sister to uncle Jimmie Deskins of Borderland. They were married May 8, 1829, while Benjamin's parents lived a short distance above Nolan and the Deskins' home was a short distance below Nolan.

"Ben" and Easter first settled at the farm presently known as the Dr. George Taylor farm. They bought the land where Williamson now is and surrounding areas and moved there. After his brother John died, Ben bought Turkey Creek from the heirs and they moved there. He was a farmer and merchant, respected by all. They were members of the Baptist Church for many years before he died in 1880 and she died in 1900. They are buried on the hill behind the City of Williamson. Their seven children were:

Hiram married Jane Maynard;  
Mitchell A. married Elizabeth Hascu;  
Matilda married Thomas Marr;  
John B. married Levisa Maynard;  
Wallace J. married America Slater;  
Floyd E. married Victoria Leslie;  
Benjamin D. married Parlee Taylor."

i. Hiram Harrison Williamson, His Wife Jane (Maynard) Williamson, And His Descendants

Hiram Harrison Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskins) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Hiram Harrison Williamson, born 1831, married Jane Maynard, daughter of Alvis, Sr., and Harriet (Taylor) Maynard, and sister to Alvis, Jr., who operated the ferry boat across Tug River at Williamson. Hiram and Jane lived in the red brick house a short distance up from the mouth of Pond Creek. There were no children. Hiram died young."

ii. Mitchell A. Williamson, His Wife Elizabeth (Hascu) Williamson, And His Descendants

Mitchell A. Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskins) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Mitchell A. Williamson, born in 1833, married Elizabeth Hascu. It is not definitely known where they lived. Mitchell died young. Some think he met an accidental death. Their children:

Mitchell Williamson, Jr., drowned in Tug River, unmarried.  
5. Benjamin F. Williamson married Esther J. Bevins . . . ."

iii. John B. Williamson, His Wife Levisa (Maynard)  
Williamson, And His Descendants

John B. Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskins) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. John B. Williamson, born in 1840, married Levisa Maynard, a sister to Hi's wife, Jane. They lived near Williamson and had two children. John B. died young. Their children:

5. Hiram H. Williamson married Minnie Lawson . . . .  
5. Bell Williamson married Jimmie Johns . . . ."

iv. Matilda (Williamson) Marr, Her Husband Thomas  
Marr, And Her Descendants

Matilda (Williamson) Marr was a daughter of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskins) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Matilda Williamson, daughter of Benjamin H. and Easter (Deskins) Williamson, born in 1842, married Thomas Marr, son of John Marr of Shelby Creek. Thomas was a soldier in the Civil War. After the war, they kept a store near the mouth of Pond Creek, then moved to Catlettsburg, then to Huntington. His last work was Wharf Boat Operator. Their children:

5. Donald A. Marr married Nellie. . . .  
Benjamin Williamson Marr married Mattie Renick . . . .  
Easter Marr married Henry Lanman . . . .

- 5. John Marr married Mary Champ . . . .  
Fannie Marr married Louis Prichard . . . .
- 5. Belle Virginia Marr married Wm. H. Groverman . . . ."

v. Wallace J. Williamson, His Wife America (Slater)  
Williamson, And His Descendants

Wallace J. Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskins) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Wallace J. Williamson, born in 1845, married America Slater, daughter of James and Martha (Harris-Runyon) Slater. They lived on the farm where Williamson now is. Financial success seemed to follow every undertaking of "W. J." He was a farmer, timberman, real-estate dealer and banker. They moved to Ceredo. America died there Aug. 17, 1881. Wallace married Ella Clinefelter and they moved to Catlettsburg.

Early in the 1900s, Wallace moved back to Williamson. He built the bridge connecting Williamson and South Williamson and had the latter laid out for a Williamson suburb. His third marriage was to Ellen Blair and they moved to South Williamson. Wallace died in 1929 and was buried at Williamson. The children of Wallace and America Williamson were:

5. Rush Floyd Williamson married Frances Housbell . . . .

5. Benjamin Mitchell Williamson, born in 1864 where Williamson now is, married Ceres Wellman . . . .

5. Matilda E. Williamson married Purla Brubaker, Mr. 14, 1889;

Fannie Williamson married (1) J. W. Kouns, in 1890 . . . . Fannie married (2) John Russell

5. Wallace Williamson, Jr., died at age 14."



vi. Floyd Williamson, His Wife Victoria (Leslie)  
Williamson, And His Descendants

Floyd Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskings) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Floyd Williamson, born in 1846, married Victoria Leslie of John's Creek. Floyd was a farmer. They lived on Turkey Creek and had one child:

5. Hiram T. Williamson married Emma Lawson . . . ."

vii. Benjamin Deskings Williamson, His Wife Parlee  
(Taylor) Williamson, And His Descendants

Benjamin Deskings Williamson was a son of Benjamin Williamson, Jr., and Easter (Deskings) Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin Deskings Williamson, born in 1849, married Parlee Taylor, daughter of William A. and "Sally" (Maynard) Taylor. Benjamin D. heired the land where Williamson now is. He sold it to his brother Wallace and moved to Catlettsburg in 1891. They lived in a large brick building just below the C. & O. Depot in Catlettsburg. Their children were:

5. John B. Williamson married (1) Rosa Leonard . . . . John B. and Rosa were divorced and he married (2) Edna Blair . . . .

5. Roland Williamson married Mary Bell Atkins . . . .

5. Kenna A. Williamson died in 1899, unmarried;

· Mildred Williamson married Lillian Davis . . . .

5. Victoria Williamson married Edward Mahan . . . .

5. Matilda Williamson married John M. Graham . . . .

5. Dove Williamson married Winn Adams . . . .

5. Lute Williamson married Lane Schofield . . . ."

g. Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor, Her Husband James Taylor,  
And Her Descendants

Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucretia Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1810, and married James Taylor.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"Lucretia Williamson, youngest child of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson, was born about 1810 and married James Taylor, brother of Jesse Taylor of Upper Pigeon Creek whose son, "Jim-Rink" Taylor, married Polly Ooten, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Williamson) Ooten. James was also a brother of Allen Taylor of Brushy Creek, father of Henry Taylor and Alifair who married George Fraley of Big Creek. James and Lucy's children:

- 4. Alexandria, the oldest child, . . . .
- 4. Benjamin Taylor . . . .
- 4. Polly Taylor . . . .
- 4. Rebecca Taylor. . . .
- 4. Elizabeth Taylor . . . .
- 4. Alpha Taylor . . . .
- 4. Allen Taylor . . . ."

i. Alexandria Taylor

Alexandria Taylor was a daughter of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Alexandria, the oldest child, was never married."

ii. Benjamin Taylor

Benjamin Taylor was a son of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Benjamin Taylor married Elizabeth Burgett, daughter of John Burgett who lived at the mouth of Burgett Branch of Big Creek. Ben was a farmer. They lived a short distance above where the old saw-long boom was. They reared only two children as follows:

- 5. Sarah Taylor married William A. "Bill" Harris . . . .
- 5. Dr. George Taylor married Betty Bowen . . . ."

iii. Polly (Taylor) Duncan, Her Husband Anderson  
Duncan, And Her Descendants

Polly (Taylor) Duncan was a daughter of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Polly Taylor married Anderson Duncan, son of Mark Duncan. They lived on a little branch at the lower end of Nolan. Their children were:

- 5. Bud Duncan married Jane Stepp . . . .
- 5. Burnum Duncan's marriage record is not known;  
Ann Duncan married Jim Chapman."

iv. Rebecca (Taylor) Vernatter, Her Husband Lewis  
Vernatter, And Her Descendants

Rebecca (Taylor) Vernatter was a daughter of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Rebecca Taylor married Lewis Vernatter, March 9, 1874, at the mouth of Big Creek. Witnesses: James Taylor and William O'Brient. Minister, William Hensley. No further record."

v. Elizabeth (Taylor) Litton, Her Husband Gus Litton,  
And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Taylor) Litton was a daughter of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Elizabeth Taylor married Gus Litton. One child: James. They lived about Nolan and Chattaroy."

vi. Alpha (Taylor) Slater, Her Husband William Slater,  
And Her Descendants

Alpha (Taylor) Slater was a daughter of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Alpha Taylor married William Slater. They lived in the upper end of Nolan. They had only one child:

5. Louise Slater married Melvin Romans . . . ."

vii. Allen Taylor, His Wife Mary (Arthur) Taylor, And His  
Descendants

Allen Taylor was a son of Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor and James Taylor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>, Lucretia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"4. Allen Taylor married Mary Arthur. Their children were:

5. Jane Taylor married Solomon Williamson . . . .

5. Nannie Taylor married John Meeks . . . ."

h. Dorcus (Williamson) Wooten Or Ooten And Her Husband  
Jordan Wooten Or Ooten

Dorcus (Williamson) Wooten or Ooten was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Lucretia<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dorcus Williamson was a daughter of Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson and Benjamin Williamson, was born in 1812, married Jordan Wooten on April 20, 1823, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died at possibly Indiana.

In her email dated May 24, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed excerpts from Alden Williamson by Joseph W. Alley which stated that:

"3. Dorcus Williamson, born about 1802, married Jordan Ooten, brother to Silas Ooten who married Elizabeth Williamson and lived on Trace Fork of Pigeon Creek. Dorcus was a daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia (Scott) Williamson. She and Jordan moved somewhere in Indiana. We have no further record."

4. John Scott And His Wife Sarah (Humphries) Scott

John Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born about 1782 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah Humphries on April 24, 1806, at Campbell County, Kentucky, and died about November 15, 1822, at Campbell County, Kentucky, and that Sarah (Humphries) Scott died after 1822.

5. Thomas Jordan Scott, His Wives Betsy (Allee) Scott And Anna (Birdsong) Scott, And His Descendants

Thomas Jordan Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Jordan Scott was a son of Dorcas

(Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born about 1784 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married first Betsy Allee on January 7, 1805, at Barren County, Kentucky, married second Anna Birdson on January 24, 1843, at Cole County, Missouri, that Betsy (Allee) Scott was born in about 1789 at Virginia, and died before 1843, and that Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott had the following children:

- 1) John A. "Rooster" Scott, born in 1833,
- 2) William Scott,
- 3) David Scott,
- 4) Kemp Scott, and
- 5) Charity Scott.

a. John A. "Rooster" Scott And His Wife Barbara (Wade) Scott

John A. "Rooster" Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Jordan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John A. "Rooster" Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott, was born in 1833, married Barbara Wade, and died in 1908 and that Barbara (Wade) Scott was born in 1837 and died in 1895.

b. William Scott

William Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Jordan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott.

c. David Scott

David Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Jordan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott.

d. Kemp Scott

Kemp Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Jordan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Kemp Scott was a son of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott.

e. Charity Scott

Charity Scott was a daughter of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Jordan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charity Scott was a daughter of Thomas Jordan Scott and Betsy (Allee) Scott.

6. William Scott, His Wife Elizabeth "Betty" (McCoy) Scott, And His Descendants

William Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born between 1784 and 1786 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married Elizabeth "Betty" McCoy about 1802, and died about 1870 at Pike County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth "Betty" (McCoy) Scott was born about 1787 possibly at Maryland, and that William Scott and Elizabeth "Betty" (McCoy) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Mary (Scott) Porter, born in 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 2) Nancy (Scott) McColley, born in 1805 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 3) Andrew Scott, born on December 23, 1809, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) John Scott, born in 1813 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 5) Axton Scott, born in 1814 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 6) Daniel Scott, born in 1815 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 7) Barnabus "Barney" Scott, born in 1819 at Floyd County, Kentucky,

- 8) Evan Scott, born in 1822 at Floyd County, Kentucky,  
9) James Thomas Scott, born on February 5, 1823, at Pike County,  
Kentucky, and  
10) Rebecca (Scott) Blackburn, born in 1827 at Pike County, Kentucky.

a. Mary (Scott) Porter And Her Husband Elijah Porter  
Mary (Scott) Porter was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Scott was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Elijah Porter on February 6, 1825, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died about 1838.

b. Nancy (Scott) McColley And Her Husband Thomas Jefferson McColley  
Nancy (Scott) McColley was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Scott was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1805 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Thomas Jefferson McColley on August 14, 1823, at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Thomas Jefferson McColley was born about 1754 at probably Virginia.

c. Andrew Scott And His Wife Margaret "Peggy" (Pinson) Scott  
Andrew Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born on December 23, 1809, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Margaret "Peggy" Pinson on May 13, 1830, at Pike County, Kentucky.

d. John Scott And His Wife Mary "Polly" (Helvey) Scott  
John Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)



In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1813 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Mary "Polly" Helvey on March 9, 1834, at Pike County, Kentucky.

e. Axton Scott And His Wife Ruth Ann "Ruthy" (Blevins) Scott

Axton Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Axton Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1814 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Ruth Ann "Ruthy" Blevins on October 27, 1836, at Pike County, Kentucky.

f. Daniel Scott, His Wife Nancy (Stafford) Scott, And His Descendants

Daniel Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1815 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Ruth Ann "Ruthy" Blevins on October 27, 1836, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on July 10, 1885, that Ruth Ann (Blevins) Scott was born about 1818, and that Daniel Scott and Ruth Ann (Blevins) Scott had the following child:

1) Epperson Scott, born in March 1849 at Kentucky.

i. Epperson Scott, His Wife Jane (Hatfield) Scott, And His Descendants

Epperson Scott was a son of Daniel Scott and Ruth Ann (Blevins) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Epperson Scott was a son of Daniel Scott and Ruth Ann (Blevins) Scott, was born in March 1849 at Kentucky, married Jane Hatfield

on September 7, 1871, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on September 20, 1900, and that Epperson Scott and Jane (Hatfield) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Anderson Scott, born in August 1872,
- 2) Floyd Scott, born in July 1874,
- 3) Polly Scott, born in August 1877, and
- 4) Wayne Scott, born on July 6, 1883.

g. Barnabus "Barney" Scott And His Wife Matilda (Helvey) Scott

Barnabus "Barney" Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barnabus "Barney" Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1819 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Matilda Helvey on October 15, 1839, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

h. Evan Scott, His Wife Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, And His Descendants

Evan Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs stated that the 1840 Census for Grayson County, Virginia, listed Evan Scott with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Aged</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	40-50	1	50-60
1	10-15	1	5-10
1	5-10		
1	0-5		

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Evan Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1822 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Martha "Matty" Ratliff on July 14, 1842, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on April 29, 1907,

at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott had the following children:

- 1) William W. Scott, born on March 1, 1843, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 2) Henry Clay Scott, born in about 1847 at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 3) Anna "Amy" (Scott) (Pinson) Pinson, born in about 1848 at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 4) Silas Scott, born in about 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 5) Winfield Scott, born in 1855 at Pike County, Kentucky.
- 6) Andrew Scott, born in about 1855 at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 7) John W. Scott, born on January 27, 1859, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 8) Thomas C. Scott, born on April 10, 1886, at Pike County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Crittenden Scott, born on March 5, 1867, at Pike County, Kentucky.

i. William W. Scott And His Wife Manda M. (Stratton) Scott

William W. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William W. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born on March 1, 1843, at Pike County, Kentucky, married Manda M. Stratton on July 4, 1865, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on July 13, 1921.

ii. Henry Clay Scott And His Wife Elizabeth (Pinson) Scott

Henry Clay Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Clay Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born in about 1847 at Pike County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Pinson at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Pinson) Scott was born in about 1845.

iii. Anna "Amy" (Scott) Pinson And Her Husband  
William R. Pinson

Anna "Amy" Scott was a daughter of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna "Amy" Scott was a daughter of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born in about 1848 at Pike County, Kentucky, married William R. Pinson about 1866 at Pike County, Kentucky, and that William R. Pinson was born in about 1846.

iv. Silas Scott, His Wife Martha (Dixon) Scott, And His  
Descendants

Silas Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Silas Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born in about 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, married Martha Dixon on March 21, 1871, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Silas Scott and Martha (Dixon) Scott had the following child:

- 1) Bessie (Scott) Pugh, born in about 1873.

v. Winfield Scott

Winfield Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winfield Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born in about 1855 at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on May 5, 1855, at Pike County, Kentucky.

vi. Andrew Scott And His Wife Nancy (Elswick) Scott

Andrew Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born in about 1855 at Pike County, Kentucky, and married Nancy Elswick on March 21, 1876, at Pike County, Kentucky.

vii. John W. Scott And His Wife Elizabeth (Williams Or Williamson) Scott

John W. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born on January 27, 1859, at Pike County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Williams or Williamson, and died on May 18, 1924.

viii. Thomas C. Scott And His Wives Arminda (Pinson) Scott And Polly (Maynard) Scott

Thomas C. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas C. Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born on April 10, 1866, at Pike County, Kentucky, married first Arminda Pinson on January 22, 1884, at Pike County, Kentucky, married second Polly Maynard after August 31, 1902, and died on October 29, 1936, and that Arminda (Pinson) Scott was born on July 17, 1869, and died on August 31, 1902.

ix. Crittenden Scott And His Wife Pricey (Farley) Scott

Crittenden Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Evan<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Crittenden Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott, was born on March 5, 1867, at Pike County, Kentucky, married Pricey Farley on December 20, 1888, and died on May 7, 1932.

i. James Thomas Scott, His Wife Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott, And His Descendants

James Thomas Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Thomas Scott was a son of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born on February 5, 1823, at Pike County, Kentucky, married Lavinna Louisa Stafford on August 31, 1843, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died on April 25, 1898, that Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott was born on March 15, 1825, at Logan County, Virginia, and died on August 20, 1893, and that James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth Scott, born on December 11, 1844,
- 2) Nancy Scott, born on February 13, 1846,
- 3) William Tazewell Scott, born on September 15, 1848,
- 4) John H. Scott, born on July 4, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 5) Anderson T. Scott, born on May 19, 1851,
- 6) Emery M. Scott, born on March 9, 1853,
- 7) Pauline Scott, born January 26, 1855,
- 8) Rebecca Scott, born on December 25, 1857,
- 9) Columbia Scott, born on December 25, 1858,
- 10) Lydia Scott, born on March 7, 1861,
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ Scott, born on May 30, 1863,
- 12) Mitchell Scott, born on October 5, 1864, and
- 13) Louisa Scott, born on July 11, 1869.

i. Elizabeth Scott

Elizabeth Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on December 11, 1844.

ii. Nancy Scott

Nancy Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on February 13, 1846.

iii. William Tazewell Scott

William Tazewell Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Tazewell Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on September 15, 1848.

iv. John H. Scott, His Wife Louisa (Morris) Scott, And His Descendants

John W. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that John H. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott, was born on July 4, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky, and married Louisa Morris and that John H. Scott and Louisa (Morris) Scott had the following child:

- 1) Alanson Burl Scott.

v. Anderson T. Scott

Anderson T. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anderson T. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on May 19, 1851.

vi. Emery M. Scott

Emery M. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emery M. Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on March 9, 1853.

vii. Pauline Scott

Pauline Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Pauline Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on January 26, 1855.

viii. Rebecca Scott

Rebecca Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on December 25, 1857.



ix. Columbia Scott

Columbia Scott was a child of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Columbia Scott was a child of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on December 25, 1858.

x. Lydia Scott

Lydia Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lydia Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on March 7, 1861.

xi. \_\_\_\_\_ Scott

\_\_\_\_\_ Scott was a child of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Scott was a child of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on May 30, 1863, and died on May 30, 1863.

xii. Mitchell Scott

Mitchell Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mitchell Scott was a son of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on October 5, 1864.

xiii. Louisa Scott

Louisa Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, James Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Scott was a daughter of James Thomas Scott and Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott and was born on July 11, 1869.

j. Rebecca (Scott) Blackburn And Her Husband William Blackburn

Rebecca (Scott) Blackburn was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Scott was a daughter of William Scott and Elizabeth (McCoy) Scott, was born in 1827 at Pike County, Kentucky, married William Blackburn on November 15, 1843, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died in 1910.

7. Evan Scott. His Wife Nancy (Green) Scott. And His Descndants

Evan Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Evan Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born in about 1788 possibly at Washington County, Virginia, married Nancy Green on June 15, 1812, at Campbell County, Kentucky, and died between 1841 and 1850, that Nancy (Green) Scott was born about 1791 and died between 1841 and 1850, and that Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor, born in 1813 at Madison County, Kentucky,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Scott, born between 1820 and 1825,
- 3) Elizabeth A. (Scott) Carter, born in 1823,
- 4) George Scott, born in about 1832 at Kentucky,

5) Mary E. (Scott) Ditto, born on July 11, 1835, at Grayson County, Kentucky, and

6) Jefferson Scott, born in about 1839 at Kentucky.

a. Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor, Her Husband William Proctor, And Her Descendants

Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dorcas W. Scott was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott, was born in 1813 at Madison County, Kentucky, married William Proctor, and died on September 6, 1858, at Grayson County, Kentucky, that William Proctor died before 1858, and that Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor had the following children:

1) Elizabeth F. Proctor, born on October 27, 1852, at Grayson County, Kentucky,

2) Charles W. Proctor, born on September 21, 1854, at Grayson County, Kentucky, and

3) Thomas J. Proctor, born on September 5, 1857, at Grayson County, Kentucky.

i. Elizabeth F. Proctor

Elizabeth F. Proctor was a daughter of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>, Dorcas W.<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth F. Proctor was a daughter of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor and was born on October 27, 1852, at Grayson County, Kentucky.

ii. Charles W. Proctor

Charles W. Proctor was a son of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>, Dorcas W.<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles W. Proctor was a son of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor and was born on September 21, 1854, at Grayson County, Kentucky.

iii. Thomas J. Proctor

Thomas J. Proctor was a son of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>, Dorcas W.<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas J. Proctor was a son of Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor and William Proctor and was born on September 5, 1857, at Grayson County, Kentucky.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Scott

\_\_\_\_\_ Scott was a child of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Scott was a child of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott, was born between 1820 and 1825.

c. Elizabeth A. (Scott) Carter And Her Husband Clabourn Carter

Elizabeth A. (Scott) Carter was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth A. Scott was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott, was born in 1823, married Clabourn Carter, and died on September 1, 1852, at Grayson County, Kentucky, and that Clabourn Carter was born in 1813 at Virginia and died after September 1, 1852.

d. George Scott

George Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott and was born in about 1832 at Kentucky.

e. Mary E. (Scott) Ditto And Her Husband Henry Alfred Ditto

Mary E. (Scott) Ditto was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. Scott was a daughter of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott, was born on July 11, 1835, at Grayson County, Kentucky, married Henry Alfred Ditto on February 21, 1855, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and died on November 30, 1913, at Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, and that Henry Alfred Ditto died on February 2, 1891, at Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

f. Jefferson Scott

Jefferson Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Evan<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jefferson Scott was a son of Evan Scott and Nancy (Green) Scott and was born in about 1839 at Kentucky.

8. Kemp Scott, His Wife Anna (Allee) Scott, And His Descendants

Kemp Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed a copy of letter written by Ralph Petty Scott, a son of Kemp Scott and grandson of Axton Scott and Dorcas (Wright) Scott, and now in the possession of William Jewell College, which provided as follows:

"Elder Kemp Scott

This faithful Servant and minister of Jesus Christ died at his residence in Carroll County Missouri on the 13 day of April 1864 he wa born in Wasington County Virginia on the 20 day of June 1790 his Father Axton Scott died when he was about Eighteen months old leaving his Mother Dorcas with Eight children and but little means for their Support or Education his Mother died Shortly after the

Father and he was put under the care of a Brother-in-law where he remained until 1810 when he emigrated to Barren County Ky. on the 24 day of May that year he was united in marriage to Anna Allee the daughter of Elder David Allee by Eld N. Petty he was converted the September following and was Baptised into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Glovers Creek by Elder Petty on the third Lords day in May 1811 In the year 1815 though possessing very limited Education he commenced preaching Was set apart for ordination by the Cumberland River Church Monroe County Ky and was ordained on the first Lords day in December 1820 by Elder Hiram Casey James Horse(?) and Robert Norvill"

In her email dated June 9, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed a copy of a biography of Kemp Scott from A History of Kentucky Baptists From 1769 to 1885 by J. H. Spencer, 1886, which stated as follows:

"Kemp Scott was born in Washington county, Va., June 20, 1791. He was early left an orphan, and was raised by his grandfather, receiving a very limited education. In 1810, he emigrated to Kentucky, and marrying, in May of that year, settled in Barren County. In the following September, he was converted, and was baptized into the fellowship of Glovers Creek church, by Ralph Petty. He commenced exercising his gift, in 1815, and having moved to Monroe county, was set apart for ordination by Cumberland church of which John B. Longan was pastor, and was ordained in December 1820, by Hiram Casey, James Fears, and Robert Norvell. He was very active and zealous, and proportionately popular. He was pastor of at least five churches in Stocktons Valley and Green River Associations, during the brief period he remained in Kentucky. In October, 1824, he moved to Missouri, and settled in Cooper county. Here he united with a small church, called Mt. Pleasant, to which he preached nineteen years, leaving it with over 200 members. He remained in Cooper county, till 1846. During his stay there, he served, for different periods, twelve churches, and rode five years as missionary. At the last named date, he moved to Carroll county, and accepted the appointment of Missionary for North Grand River Association. Of this body he was Moderator six years. While living in Carroll county, he was pastor, at different times, of eleven churches. He was a strong advocate of Sunday-schools, temperance societies, and other benevolent enterprises. It was estimated that during his ministry, he baptized over 1,200 converts and aided in the constitution of 20 churches. He raised twelve children, all of whom became church-members, and one of them, at least, R. P. Scott, a minister. He died at his home in Carroll county, Mo., April 13, 1864."

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Kemp Scott was a son of Dorcas (Wright) Scott and Axton Scott, was born on June 20, 1790, at Washington County, Virginia, resided

in 1810 at Barren County, Kentucky, married Anna Allee on May 21, 1810, at Barren County, Kentucky, was ordained in 1815 at Cumberland River Church, Monroe County, Missouri, resided in 1824 at Cooper County, Missouri, resided in 1846 at Carroll County, Missouri, and died on April 13, 1864, at Carroll County, Missouri, that Anna (Allee) Scott was born about 1791 at Virginia, and that Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Walter Beauford Scott, born in 1811,
- 2) Winnifred "Winny" Scott, born in 1812,
- 3) Sarah Scott, born in 1814,
- 4) Charity Scott, born in 1817,
- 5) Elizabeth Scott, born in 1819,
- 6) Ralph Petty Scott, born on May 29, 1822, at Barren County, Kentucky,
- 7) Lewis E. Scott, born in 1824,
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a. Walter Beauford Scott And His Wife Josephine (\_\_\_\_) Scott

Walter Beauford Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter Beauford Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1811, married Josephine \_\_\_\_\_ in about 1838, and died in about 1869 and that Josephine (\_\_\_\_) Scott was born in 1829.

b. Winnifred "Winny" (Scott) Medlin And Her Husband Hardy Medlin

Winnifred "Winny" (Scott) Medlin was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winnifred "Winny" Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1812, and married Hardy Medlin.

c. Sarah Scott

Sarah Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott and was born in 1814.

d. Charity Scott

Charity Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charity Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott and was born in 1817.

e. Elizabeth Scott

Elizabeth Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott and was born in 1819.

f. Ralph Petty Scott, His Wives Nancy T. (Chalis) Scott, Martha W. (Pinson) Scott And Sarah M. (Vinson) Scott, And His Descendants

Ralph Petty Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ralph Petty Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born on May 29, 1822, at Barren County, Kentucky, married first Nancy T. Chalis on March 8, 1842, married second Martha W. Ponson on



October 29, 1846, at Jasper County, Missouri, married third Sarah M. Vinson on March 24, 1863, and died about 1885 at Cooper County, Missouri, that Nancy T. (Chalis) Scott died on August 19, 1845, that Martha W. (Pinson) Scott was born in 1830 and died on July 7, 1862, that Sarah M. (Vinson) Scott was born in 1838 and died on May 13, 1884, and that Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Nancy D. Scott, born in 1850,
- 2) Sarah A. Scott, born in 1853, and
- 3) Dorcas J. Scott, born in 1855,

and that Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Vinson) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Edward Wright Scott, born on January 18, 1864,
- 2) Betty Scott, born in 1870,
- 3) Ruth Katherine Scott, born in 1871, and
- 4) Flora Scott, born in 1873.

i. Nancy D. Scott

Nancy D. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy D. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1850.

ii. Sarah A. Scott

Sarah A. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah A. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1853.

iii. Dorcas J. Scott

Dorcas J. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dorcas J. Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Martha W. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1855.

iv. Edward Wright Scott

Edward Wright Scott was a son of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edward Wright Scott was a son of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott, was born on January 18, 1864, and died on June 17, 1929.

v. Betty Scott

Betty Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Betty Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1870.

vi. Ruth Katherine Scott

Ruth Katherine Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruth Katherine Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1871.

vii. Flora Scott

Flora Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>, Ralph Petty<sup>4</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Flora Scott was a daughter of Ralph Petty Scott and Sarah M. (Pinson) Scott and was born in 1873.

g. Lewis E. Scott And His Wife Jemima (Gentry) Scott

Lewis E. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis E. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1824, married Jemima Gentry in about 1847, and died in 1896, that Jemima (Gentry) Scott was born in 1828 and died in 1888.

h. Peter W. Scott, His Wife Lucinda (Martin) Scott, And His Descendants

Peter W. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Peter W. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1826, married Lucinda Martin in about 1846, and died in 1886, that Lucinda (Martin) Scott was born in 1826 and died in 1899, and that Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Sarah J. Scott, born in 1848,
- 2) Matilda Scott, born in 1850,
- 3) Mary E. Scott, born in 1852,
- 4) Theodosia Scott, born in 1858,
- 5) William David Scott, born in 1860,
- 6) James P. Scott, born in 1862,
- 7) Wood Scott, born in 1863,
- 8) Missouri Ellen Scott, born in 1864, and
- 9) Stephen A. Scott, born in 1868.

i. Sarah J. Scott

Sarah J. Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah J. Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1848.

ii. Matilda Scott

Matilda Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matilda Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1850.

iii. Mary E. Scott

Mary E. Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1852.

iv. Theodosia Scott

Theodosia Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Theodosia Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1858.

v. William David Scott

William David Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1860.

vi. James P. Scott

James P. Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that James P. Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1862.

vii. Wood Scott

Wood Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wood Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1863.

viii. Missouri Ellen Scott

Missouri Ellen Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Missouri Ellen Scott was a daughter of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott and was born in 1864.

ix. Stephen A. Scott, His Wife Idee (\_\_\_\_) Scott, And His Descendants

Stephen A. Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Peter W.<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen A. Scott was a son of Peter W. Scott and Lucinda (Martin) Scott, was born in 1868, married Idee \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1931, that Idee (\_\_\_\_) Scott was born in 1870 and died in 1931, and that Stephen A. Scott and Idee (\_\_\_\_) Scott had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ellen Scott,
- 2) Ethel M. Scott, born in 1889,
- 3) Harrison Scott, born in 1892,
- 4) Opal Lucinda (Scott) Bachtel, born in 1897,
- 5) Sylvia R. Scott, born in 1898.

i. Jane (Scott) Calvert And Her Husband John B. Calvert

Jane (Scott) Calvert was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1828, and married John B. Calvert and that John B. Calvert was born in 1822.

j. David Kemp Scott, His Wife Elizabeth (Doty) Scott, And His Descendants

David Kemp Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Kemp Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in January 1832, and married Elizabeth Doty, that Elizabeth (Doty) Scott was born in 1836, and that David Kemp Scott and Elizabeth (Doty) Scott had the following child:

1) Isaac Peter Scott, born in 1879.

i. Isaac Peter Scott, His Wife Nellie Ann (Chance) Scott, And His Descendants

Isaac Peter Scott was a son of David Kemp Scott and Elizabeth (Doty) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, David Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Peter Scott was a son of David Kemp Scott and Elizabeth (Doty) Scott, was born in 1879, married Nellie Ann Chance, and died in 1970, that Nellie Ann (Chance) Scott was born in 1886 and died in 1925, and that Isaac Peter Scott and Nellie Ann (Chance) Scott had the following child:

1) Arthur Gordon Scott, born in 1922.

k. Mary J. (Scott) Calvert And Her Husband James Calvert

Mary J. (Scott) Calvert was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary J. Scott was a daughter of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1834, and married James Calvert in about 1854 and that James Calvert was born in 1830.

I. Thomas A. Scott And His Wife Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Scott

Thomas A. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott. (1763 Thomas<sup>1</sup>, Dorcas<sup>2</sup>, Kemp<sup>3</sup>)

In their letter dated January 5, 1999, W. S. "Buddy" and Linda Grubbs enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas A. Scott was a son of Kemp Scott and Anna (Allee) Scott, was born in 1835, and married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ in about 1854 and that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Scott was born in 1834.

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Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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Thomas Wright

B probably before 1717 possibly @ England

M probably before 1733

Res 1733 to 1745 @ Baltimore County, Maryland

Res possibly 1745 to 1754 @ Augusta County, Virginia

Res Oct 28, 1754 & Apr 27, 1761 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D between Dec 15, 1762 & Nov 22, 1763 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Nov 22, 1763

@ Bedford County, Virginia

N-31, N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, & W.B. 1/12, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 1A/27 & Ct.O.B. 3/79, N-100, 39, 41,  
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#85690, 3087, 3353, 3533

Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright

B probably before 1717

M probably before 1733

D after Nov 22, 1763

N-76: D.B. 8/30, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100,  
42, 42a, 404, 507, 823, 1697a, 1822, 1855,  
2764: #79314 & #85690

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(1) Elizabeth Wright

B Jun 28, 1733 @ St. Paul's Parrish, Baltimore County, Maryland

M None

D

N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41,  
42a, 404, 469

(2) Cathorine or Katherine Wright

B Aug 6, 1736 @ St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland

M

D

N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41,  
42a, 404

(3) Mary Wright

N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41, 42a

(4) Abigail Wright

N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41, 42a

(5) Sarah Wright

N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41, 42a



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(6) John Wright

B probably before 1745 possibly @ Baltimore County, Maryland

Res probably 1733 to 1745 @ Baltimore County, Maryland

Res possibly 1745 to 1755 @ Augusta County, Virginia

M probably before 1764 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Sep 20, 1762 & Feb 27, 1770 & Sep 1, 1779 & Sep 27, 1779 & 1782 & Apr 22, 1783 & 1784 & Oct 25, 1784 & 1785 & 1786 & 1787 & Apr 30, 1788 & Apr 13, 1789 & Mar 16, 1790 & May 2, 1791 & Apr 25, 1792 & Mar 20, 1793 & Mar 14, 1794 & Jan 26, 1795 & Apr 28, 1795 & Apr 23, 1796 & Apr 5, 1797 & May 17, 1798 & Apr 13, 1799 & Oct 7, 1799 & Apr 7, 1800 & May 4, 1801 & Apr 12, 1802 & Aug 21, 1802 & Aug 18, 1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D after Aug 18, 1803 & before Sep 1, 1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p.

Sep 26, 1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Probably served with Colonel Byrd as a soldier in 1758 and possibly a provisioner of beef to the army during the Revolutionary War)

Elizabeth (Pate) Wright

B c. 1746 or 1747 probably @ Virginia

M probably before 1764 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jul 26, 1784 & Jul 20, 1804 & Mar 25, 1805 & Apr 19, 1806 & 1807 & 1809 & 1813 & Apr 3, 1821 & Jan 17, 1825 & Dec 14, 1834 & Dec 17, 1834 & 1840 & Jul 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D after Nov 1842 & before Nov 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-31, N-32, N-34, N-37, N-73: S.B. 2/365 & S.B. 3/198, N-76: D.B. 2/83 & D.B. 3/390 & D.B. 6/329 & D.B. 7/112 & D.B. 7/202 & D.B. 7/421 & D.B. 9/473 & D.B. 11/938 & D.B. 11/543 & D.B. 12/127 & D.B. 13/818, N-77: W.B. 1/9, W.B. 3/13 & W.B. 3/26, N-78: Ct.O.B. 6/227 & Ct. O.B. 6/347A & Ct.O.B. 8/30 & Ct.O.B. 9/131 & Ct.O.B. 9/197 & Ct.O.B. 9/339 & Ct.O.B. 10/135 & Ct.O.B. 13/41 & Ct.O.B. 13/42 & Ct.O.B. 13/75 & Ct.O.B. 18/94 & Ct.O.B. 18/98 & Ct.O.B. 18/311 & Ct.O.B. 19/15 & Ct.O.B. 19/28 & Ct.O.B. 19/45 & Ct.O.B. 19/82, N-93, N-95: P.D. 12/424 & P.D. E/612, 34f, 41, 42, 42a, 55, 469, 861: File 1373, 1127: File 413, 1418, 1879

N-26, N-37, N-76: D.B. 9/473 & D.B. 13/477 & D.B. 14/83 & D.B. 19/110 & D.B. 24/480 & D.B. 24/481, N-77: W.B. 3/13 & W.B. 5/220 & W.B. 10/204 & W.B. 11/238 & W.B. 11/450, N-78: Ct.O.B. 8/30 & Ct.O.B. 27/221 & Ct.O.B. 28/63 & Ct.O.B. 28/223 & Ct.O.B. 28/233, N-93, N-100, 34f, 42a, 55, 861: File 1373, 1127: File 413

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Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(1) Tommey Wright

B probably c. 1763 or between 1760 & 1764 & probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Apr 1784 & 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Dec 15, 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1786 & Apr 14, 1787 & Jun 23, 1788 & Apr 26, 1789 & Mar 27, 1790 &

Mar 22, 1791 & Mar 31, 1792 & Mar 20, 1793 & Jan 25, 1794 & Mar 14,

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1799 & Mar 26, 1800 & May 4, 1801 & Jul 26, 1802 & Aug 18, 1803 & Dec

1803 & Mar 26, 1804 & Jul 23, 1804 & May 29, 1805 & Jul 17, 1806 & 1807 &

1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Apr 17, 1815 & Apr 22, 1816 &

Apr 26, 1817 & Apr 13, 1818 & Mar 22, 1819 & 1820 & Feb 24, 1821 & Apr 21,

1822 & May 23, 1823 & Jan 24, 1824 & Sep 6, 1824 & Oct 22, 1825 & July 10,

1829 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1,

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1841 & Apr 5, 1842 & 1843 & May 23, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849

@ Bedford County, Virginia

D Jul 14, 1850 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Overseer of poor in 1815 & 1818 & 1820 & 1821 & 1827 & 1830 & 1836)

Synthia (Mayse) Wright

B between 1765 and 1770

M bond Dec 15, 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jan 24, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D 1847 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

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N-23, N-24, N-33, N-34, N-37, N-76: D.B.

7/421 & D.B. 11/1047 & D.B. 12/379 & D.B.

13/484 & D.B. 13/576 & D.B. 13/738 & D.B.

13/866 & D.B. 14/332 & D.B. 14/359 & D.B.

15/600 & D.B. 18/146 & D.B. 18/147 & D.B.

18/185 & D.B. 18/318 & D.B. 19/53 & D.B.

19/276 & D.B. 19/279 & D.B. 22/113 & D.B.

32/207, N-77: W.B. 3/13, N-78: Ct.O.B. 13/70 &

Ct.O.B. 14/348 & Ct.O.B. 15/183 & Ct.O.B.

15/207 & Ct.O.B. 15/334 & Ct.O.B. 15/379 &

Ct.O.B. 16/55 & Ct.O.B. 17/22 & Ct.O.B. 17/144

& Ct.O.B. 17/355 & Ct.O.B. 17/471 & Ct.O.B.

17/472 & Ct.O.B. 17/742 & Ct.O.B. 17/793 &

Ct.O.B. 18/36 & Ct.O.B. 18/39 & Ct.O.B. 18/53

& Ct.O.B. 18/64 & Ct.O.B. 18/70 & Ct.O.B.

18/74 & Ct.O.B. 18/97 & Ct.O.B. 18/137 &

Ct.O.B. 18/175 & Ct.O.B. 18/209 & Ct.O.B. 19/8

& Ct.O.B. 19/10 & Ct.O.B. 19/16 & Ct.O.B.

20/179 & Ct.O.B. 20/191 & Ct.O.B. 21/143 &

Ct.O.B. 23/87 & Ct.O.B. 23/501 & Ct.O.B.

25/216 & Ct.O.B. 27/101, N-93, N-100, 34f,

42a, 55, 861: File 1373, 1016, 1127: File 413,

1418, 2029

N-33, N-34, N-37, N-76: D.B. 18/318

& D.B. 19/279 & D.B. 32/207, N-77:

W.B. 2/160, N-100, 34c, 42a, 55, 66, 87

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 18/318,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 17/495,  
N-93, N-100

(1) John Wright  
B probably between Aug 18, 1787 & Mar 26, 1788 probably @ Bedford County,  
Virginia  
Res Jun 1818 @ Bedford County  
M  
D after Jan 24, 1824

N-33, N-76: D.B. 18/318 &  
D.B. 32/307, N-100, 876,  
893, 1016

(2) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Woodcock) Meador  
B c. 1790 or probably before 1792 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 bond Nov 17, 1807 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 before Jan 24, 1824  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
D possibly before Nov 19, 1845, but probably after 1870 @ Macon County, Tennessee

N-33, N-76: D.B.  
32/207, 893, 1016

1st William Woodcock  
B probably before 1792 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 17, 1807 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Macon  
D probably in 1814 or 1815 probably @ Virginia

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-76: D.B. 32/207, 893

(1) Scinthia Woodcock  
B probably between 1807 and 1815  
Res 1842 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1845 @ Tennessee  
M  
D

N-76: D.B. 32/207, 893

(2) Mary "Polly" Woodcock  
B probably between 1807 and 1815  
Res 1842 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1845 @ Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 32/207, 893

(3) Green Berry Woodcock  
B probably between 1807 and 1815  
Res 1842 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1845 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

N-76: D.B. 32/207, 876,  
893

2nd Bannister Meador  
B 1799 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res c. 1809 @ Smith County (now Macon County), Tennessee  
M probably before Jan 24, 1824  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
D Feb 1877 @ Tennessee

(2 children in 5th generation)

893

(1) Joel W. Meador  
B Apr 19, 1845 @ Tennessee  
M  
D 1873 or 1874 @ Tennessee

893

Martha Jane "Patsey" (Walton) Meador  
B Nov 6, 1826 @ Tennessee  
M  
D after 1880 @ Tennessee

893

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Meador (daughter)  
B between 1825 and 1830 @ Tennessee  
Res 1830 & 1840 @ Smith County (now Macon County), Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-76: D.B. 18/318,  
N-100, N-149: D.B. 16/36 &  
D.B. 16/476, 1016, 1675,  
2562, 3014, 3497

(3) Mary "Polly" (Wright) Mayse  
B Jul 19, 1790 or c. 1791 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 21, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 14, 1824 & Feb 26, 1825 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Oct 11, 1861 @ Augusta County, Virginia  
D Apr 1868 @ Back Creek, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-33, N-69, N-76: D.B. 18/318,  
N-149: D.B. 16/36 & D.B. 16/43  
& D.B. 16/476 & D.B. 16/482,  
1016, 1127: File 6118, 3014,  
3497

Ballenger Mayse  
B c. 1784 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 21, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 14, 1824 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D Mar 16, 1860 @ Augusta County, Virginia

(6 children in 5th generation)

3014

(1) Joel Mays  
B May 5, 1817 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M1 Oct 6, 1842 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M2  
D Dec 16, 1887 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

3014

1st Rebecca Jane (Kessler) Mays  
B Mar 16, 1824 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Oct 6, 1842 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D after 1860 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

(9 children in 6th generation)

3014

(1) Jubal A. "Hiram" "Seib" Mays  
B Oct 14, 1843 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M  
D c. 1862 @ Union prison camp, Salisbury, North Carolina

3014

(2) Amanda Jane Mays  
B Dec 10, 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M None  
D Oct 18, 1870 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3014 (3) James Christopher Mays  
B Nov 19, 1847 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M  
D by Nov 28, 1879 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

(Died by suicide)

3014 Kesiah (Martin) Mays  
B  
M  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3014 (1) James E. Mays  
B 1873  
M  
D

3014 (4) Anna A. Mays  
B c. 1849 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M  
D

3014 (5) Sarah Haseltine (Mays) Van Bibber  
B Sep 4, 1849 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Dec 17, 1866 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D Jun 8, 1896 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

3014 Nathan Boon Van Bibber  
B  
M Dec 17, 1866 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3014 (6) William H. Mays  
B 1852  
M  
D
- 3014 (7) Mary A. C. Mays  
B 1854  
M  
D
- 3014 (8) Joel Mays, Jr.  
B 1857  
Res @ Tampa, Florida  
M  
D
- 3014 (9) Emily Elizabeth Greenwood Butt (Mays) Neff  
B Mar 23, 1859 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M May 16, 1880 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D Jun 7, 1933 @ Akron, Summit County, Ohio, buried @ Black's Chapel, Nicholas County, West Virginia
- 3014 William Raymond Neff  
B  
M May 16, 1880 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D buried @ Black's Chapel, Nicholas County, West Virginia
- 3014 2nd Sarah (Hinkle) Mays  
B  
M  
D
- (7 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3014 (1) Rebecca Martha (Mays) Backus  
B Feb 5, 1866 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M 1887  
D Nov 12, 1942 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia

3014 Rufus Grant Backus  
B  
M 1887  
D

3014 (2) Rufus Edgar Mays  
B Jun 26, 1868 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M Dec 28, 1892 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D Aug 7, 1916

3014 Louverna Alice (Dorsey) Mays  
B  
M Dec 28, 1892 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D

3014 (3) Cordelia Susan (Mays) Ellison  
B 1869 or 1870 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M 1894  
D

3014 George Vester Ellison  
B  
M 1894  
D

3014 (4) Mary Arbella L. (Mays) Faulker  
B Apr 7, 1872 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M Feb 18, 1896  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3014 Alfus P. Faulker  
B  
M Feb 18, 1896  
D
- 3014 (5) Houston Elbert Mays  
B Aug 29, 1874 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M  
D
- 3014 (6) Ira B. Mays  
B May 3, 1876 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M 1902  
D Jun 6, 1941
- 3014 Mary E. "Bessie" (Morris) Mays  
B  
M 1902  
D
- 3014 (7) Otis Elmer Mays  
B Jan 24, 1879 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
M 1911 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D Mar 25, 1949 @ Muskingham County, Ohio
- 3014 Delta D. (Sparks) Mays  
B  
M 1911 @ Nicholas County, West Virginia  
D
- 3014, 3497 (2) James Mays  
B c. 1821  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3014, 3497

(3) Jubal Mays  
B c. 1823  
M Oct 18, 1852  
D

3497

Catherine (Thacker) Mays  
B c. 1833  
M Oct 18, 1852  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3497

(1) Perry A. Mays  
B c. 1854  
M  
D

3497

(2) Edwin Mays  
B c. 1856  
M  
D

3497

(3) Rhode A. Mays  
B c. 1859  
M  
D

1675, 3014, 3497

(4) William Mayse  
B c. 1826  
Res Oct 11, 1861 @ Augusta County, Virginia  
M  
D

3014, 3497

(5) Ann Mayse  
B c. 1833  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(6) John Mayse 2562  
 B  
 M  
 D after Apr 1868

(4) James Wright N-25, N-26, N-27, N-42, N-45, N-74, N-76: D.B. 18/318 & D.B. 19/103 & D.B.24/295 & D.B. 25/59 & D.B. 25/343 & D.B. 28/127 & D.B. 28/260 & D.B. 28/379 & D.B. 29/46 & D.B. 29/47 & D.B. 29/48 & D.B. 29/50 & D.B. 29/51 & D.B. 31/65 & D.B. 31/314 & D.B. 32/207 & D.B. 32/417 & D.B. 33/20 & D.B. 35/302 & D.B. 35/350 & D.B. 36/232 & D.B. 36/287 & D.B. 37/488 & D.B. 39/309 & D.B. 40/137 & D.B. 40/466 & D.B. 41/178, N-78: Ct.O.B. 17/495 & Ct.O.B. 20/139 & Ct.O.B. 21/105 & Ct.O.B. 21/227 & Ct.O.B. 22/274 & Ct.O.B. 23/222 & Ct.O.B. 23/236 & Ct.O.B. 24/116 & Ct.O.B. 27/113 & Ct.O.B. 27/159 & Ct.O.B. 27/159 & Ct.O.B. 28/169 & Ct.O.B. 28/294 & Ct.O.B. 30/122, N-80, N-87: D.B. 25/191 & D.B. 25/199, N-93, N-100, N-149: D.B. 16/430 & D.B. 16/431 & D.B. 18/374, N-150: D.B. Z/479, N-177i, 46: File BLW 2662 & WC 21977 & BLW 36647, 306: W.B. 6/479, 231b, 231c, 231d, 1004, 1067, 1125, 1127: File 6118, 1322, 1323, 1418, 1520, 1529, 1688, 2029, 2754, 3625

B Apr 13, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Aug 22, 1814 & Apr 7, 1815 & May 6, 1824 & Jun 10, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M1 bond Aug 16, 1824 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
 Res Apr 16, 1825 & Nov 12, 1825 & Nov 14, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Dec 12, 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & Apr 17, 1830 & Apr 16, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 & Jan 31, 1838 & Apr 3, 1839 & Oct 28, 1839 & Jan 9, 1840 & Mar 25, 1840 & Mar 7, 1841 & Mar 8, 1841 & Apr 2, 1841 & Apr 19, 1841 & Mar 25, 1842 & Apr 23, 1843 & Mar 6, 1844 & Mar 11, 1844 & Feb 22, 1845 & Aug 30, 1845 & 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M2 bond Jun 13, 1846, m Jun 17 or 25, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 Res 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Feb 24, 1853 & Mar 3, 1853 & 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Jan 15, 1858 & Sep 29, 1858 & Mar 3, 1860 & Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 Res Jul 3, 1871 @ Retreat, Franklin County, Virginia  
 D Jul 19, 1877 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Private in Captain Walter Otey's Company of Light Horse Cavalry, 10th Regiment of Militia, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, in the War of 1812 serving on guard duty from August 22, 1814 through February 22, 1815; farmer in 1850 & 1860 & 1870)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1st Eliza Ann (Burford) Wright  
 B between 1800 and 1810 and probably before 1809  
 M bond Aug 16, 1824 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 14, 1825 & Dec 12, 1827 & Mar 8, 1841 & Apr 2,  
 1841 & Apr 19, 1841 & Aug 30, 1845 @ Bedford County,  
 Virginia  
 D Sep 22, 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-26, N-42, N-76: D.B. 29/47 & D.B. 29/48 &  
 D.B. 29/49 & D.B. 29/50 & D.B. 29/51, N-149:  
 D.B. 16/431 & D.B. 18/374, N-150: D.B. Z/479,  
 306: W.B. 6/479, 672, 1004, 1067, 1688

(5 children in 3rd generation)

- (1) Henry S. or L. Wright  
 B between 1824 and 1830  
 Res 1840 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M  
 D
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)  
 B between 1824 and 1830  
 M  
 D
- (3) John Marshall Wright  
 B c. 1833 or 1834  
 Res 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M None  
 D Jul 4, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @  
 Bedford County, Virginia
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
 B between 1835 and 1840  
 M  
 D
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)  
 B between 1835 and 1840  
 M  
 D

N-26, N-27, N-93

N-26

N-26, 1688, 2263

N-26

N-26

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-45, N-76: D.B. 39/309 &  
D.B. 40/137 & D.B. 40/466 & D.B.  
41/178, N-80, N-87: D.B. 28/260  
& D.B. 31/229 & D.B. 31/399 &  
D.B. 35/276 & D.B. 35/302 & D.B.  
35/350, N-90: W.B. 9/337 & W.B.  
24/193, N-177i, N-177k, N-193,  
46: File WC 21977, 231b, 1125,  
1322, 1323, 1324, 2754, 3038, 3625

2nd Judith P. (Wright) Wright  
B c. 1817 or 1818 @ Virginia  
M bond Jun 13, 1846, m Jun 17 or 25, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jan 11, 1851 & Jul 12, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 15, 1858 & Sep 29, 1858 & Mar 3, 1860 & Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 & Jun 16, 1880 & May 3, 1878 &  
Oct 20, 1882 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D before Nov 11, 1899

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-27, N-177i, N-87: D.B.  
31/299 & D.B. 35/276, N-89:  
W.B. 24/193, 46: File WC  
21977, 664, 1322, 1323,  
1324, 2754, 3038, 3625,  
4000

(1) James Edward M. Wright  
B c. 1847 or 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 & 1880 & Dec 24, 1878 & Jun 16, 1880 & Oct 20, 1882 @ Franklin County,  
Virginia  
M Jul 21, 1885 @ Fannin County, Texas  
D c. 1911 @ Texas

(Farm laborer in 1870 & 1880)

664, 4000

Ida (Medley) Wright  
B  
M Jul 21, 1885 @ Fannin County, Texas  
D

(7 children in 6th generation)

664, 4000

(1) James Henry Wright  
B 1886  
M  
D

664, 4000

Sybil (Buels or Burroughs) Wright

(4 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 664 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)
- 664 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)
- 664 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)
- 664 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)
- 664, 4000 (2) Columbia May (Wright) Bass  
B Oct 15, 1891  
M 1909  
Res @ Prague, Lincoln County, Oklahoma  
D May 10, 1989, buried @ Fairview Memorial Garden, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas
- 664, 4000 Oscar Winfred Bass  
B Oct 19, 1884 @ Dallas County, Missouri  
M 1909  
Res @ Prague, Lincoln County, Oklahoma  
D May 14, 1948 @ Fort Smith, Arkansas, buried @ Forrest Park Cemetery  
  
(School teacher)  
  
(6 children in 7th generation)
- 664, 4000 (1) Winifred May Bass  
B 1910  
M None  
D @ 3 mos of age @ Lincoln County, Oklahoma
- 664, 4000 (2) Theodore Wright Bass  
B Apr 12, 1912 @ Prague, Lincoln County, Oklahoma  
M 1933  
D Aug 22, 1972 @ Alameda, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 664 Elizabeth (Nivenin) Bass  
B  
M 1933  
D
- 664, 4000 (3) William Howard Bass  
B Sep 5, 1915 @ Prague, Lincoln County, Oklahoma  
M Jun 6, 1936  
D
- 664 Eloise (Kinard) Bass  
B  
M Jun 6, 1936  
D
- 664, 4000 (4) Oscar Winfred Bass, Jr.  
B Jun 12, 1920 @ Chandler Oklahoma  
M Nov 1946  
D May 31, 1976 @ Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas
- 664 Annie Laurie (Dangerfield) Bass  
B  
M Nov 1946  
D
- 664 No Issue
- 664, 4000 (5) James Edward Bass  
B May 23, 1923 @ Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas  
M None  
D Nov or Dec 1924 @ Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

664, 4000

(6) John Dolphin Bass  
B Jan 7, 1934 @ Fort Smith, Arkansas  
M1 c. 1960  
Div  
M2  
Div  
M3  
Res @ San Francisco, California  
D

664

1st Anna (Hopper) Bass  
B  
M c. 1960  
Div  
D

664

2nd Gislinde (\_\_\_\_\_) Bass  
B @ Germany  
M  
Div  
D

664

3rd Sandra (\_\_\_\_\_) Bass  
B  
M  
Res @ San Francisco, California  
D

664, 4000

(3) Clara (Wright) Taylor  
B 1893  
M c. 1915  
Res @ California  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

664, 4000 Bill Taylor  
B  
M c. 1915  
Res @ California  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

664 (1) Luella Taylor

664, 4000 (4) Cora (Wright) Nichols  
B 1895  
M c. 1917  
D

664, 4000 Ellis Nichols  
B  
M c. 1917  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

664 (1) Lorene (Nichols) Norris

664 J. T. Norris

664 (2) Macy Nichols

664 (3) Lois (Nichols) Simmons

664 Robert Simmons

664, 4000 (5) Gladys (Wright) Reeves  
B 1897  
M 1924  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

664, 4000

Roy Reeves  
B  
M 1924  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

664

(1) Jamey Roy Reeves

664

(2) Jack Reeves

664

(3) Bonnis Reeves

664

(4) Lloyd Reeves  
B 1933  
M  
D

(Twin)

664

(5) Floyd Reeves  
B 1933  
M  
D

(Twin)

664, 4000

(6) Milton Wright  
B 1901  
M  
D

664, 4000

Audrey (Platt or Pratt) Wright

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 664 (1) Joe Ed Wright
- 664 (2) Oscar Wright
- 664 (3) Howard Wright  
(Twin)
- 664 (4) Harold Wright  
(Twin)
- 664 (5) Geneva Wright
- 664, 4000 (7) Vera (Wright) Pierce  
B 1903  
M  
D
- 664, 4000 Thurman Pierce  
B  
M  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 664 (1) Medine Pierce
- N-27, N-87: D.B. 31/299 & D.B. 35/276,  
N-89: W.B. 24/193, N-177i, 664, 1322,  
1323, 1324, 2754, 3038, 3625
- (2) Thomas H. Wright  
B c. 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 & Jun 16, 1880 &  
Oct 20, 1882 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D 1923 @ Valley Creek, Fannin County, Texas
- (Farm laborer in 1870 & 1880)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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| <p>(3) R. F. Ellen or O. K. F. H. or Osias R. L. H. Wright<br/>         B Nov 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Jul 25, 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia<br/>         M None<br/>         D Sep 21, 1861 @ Franklin County, Virginia</p>  | <p>N-80, 1322, 1529, 3625</p>  |
| <p>(5) Joel Wright<br/>         B Mar 25, 1797 or 1799 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County<br/>         Res Feb 24, 1821 &amp; Apr 11, 1822 &amp; May 6, 1824 &amp; Apr 16, 1825 &amp;<br/>         1826 &amp; Apr 6, 1827 &amp; Dec 20, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M bond Dec 14, 1827, m Dec 20, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Apr 9, 1828 &amp; Apr 10, 1829 &amp; Apr 17, 1830 &amp; Apr 16, 1831 &amp;<br/>         Jan 31, 1832 &amp; Jan 1, 1833 &amp; Jan 31, 1834 &amp; Jan 31, 1835 &amp; Jan 1,<br/>         1836 &amp; Jan 31, 1837 &amp; May 15, 1838 &amp; Apr 3, 1839 &amp; Mar 25, 1840<br/>         &amp; Aug 26, 1840 &amp; Mar 7, 1841 &amp; Apr 5, 1842 &amp; 1843 &amp; May 23, 1845<br/>         &amp; 1846 &amp; 1847 &amp; May 5, 1848 &amp; 1849 &amp; 1850 &amp; 1860 &amp; Dec 20,<br/>         1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         D Feb 25, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Longwood<br/>         Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia</p> <p>(Overseer of the Poor in 1840 &amp; 1851)</p> | <p>N-25, N-26, N-27, N-33, N-70, N-74, N-76: D.B.<br/>         18/318 &amp; D.B. 19/103 &amp; D.B. 22/300 &amp; D.B.<br/>         24/427 &amp; D.B. 28/371 &amp; D.B. 29/129 &amp; D.B.<br/>         30/51 &amp; D.B. 32/207 &amp; D.B. 34/102 &amp; D.B.<br/>         35/236 &amp; D.B. 35/367 &amp; D.B. 45/148 &amp; D.B.<br/>         56/556 N-77: W.B. 23/267 &amp; W.B. 23/284, N-<br/>         78: Ct.O.B. 17/482 &amp; Ct.O.B. 21/89 &amp; Ct.O.B.<br/>         22/289 &amp; Ct.O.B. 23/192 &amp; Ct.O.B. 23/501 &amp;<br/>         Ct.O.B. 24/65 &amp; Ct.O.B. 24/78 &amp; Ct.O.B.<br/>         24/290 &amp; Ct.O.B. 27/101 &amp; Ct.O.B. 27/159 &amp;<br/>         Ct.O.B. 28/398 &amp; Ct.O.B. 28/407 &amp; Ct.O.B.<br/>         30/502, N-79: Ct.O.B. 1/330 &amp; Ct.O.B. 6/60,<br/>         N-80, N-93, N-100, N-149: D.B. 16/36 &amp; D.B.<br/>         16/476, N-190, 42a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 147<br/>         &amp; File 413 &amp; File 1203, 1418, 1688, 2029,<br/>         2080, 2223, 2263, 2523, 2524, 3221, 3603</p> |
| <p>Amanda (Jordan) Wright<br/>         B Feb 9, 1810 @ Virginia<br/>         Res Dec 20, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M bond Dec 14, 1827, m Dec 20, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res 1830 &amp; 1840 &amp; May 5, 1848 &amp; 1850 &amp; 1860 &amp; Dec 20, 1873 &amp;<br/>         1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         D Jun 5, 1899, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford<br/>         County, Virginia</p>  | <p>N-27, N-33, N-70, N-76: D.B. 34/102 &amp; D.B.<br/>         56/556 &amp; D.B. 62/436, D.B. 67/293 &amp; D.B.<br/>         75/76 &amp; N-77: W.B. 23/267, N-100, N-190,<br/>         42a, 197, 336b, 862, 1016, 2080,<br/>         2263, 3221, 3603</p>  |
| <p>(4 children in 5th generation)</p>  |  |

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-76: D.B. 44/548 &  
D.B. 50/27, N-77: W.B. 23/267, N-100,  
42a, 862, 1016

(1) Elizabeth Rhoda (Wright) Matthews  
B May 13, 1829 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond May 26, 1848, m Jun 1, 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Mar 4, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 16, 1876, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City,  
Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 42/221 &  
D.B. 42/421 & D.B. 44/53 & D.B.  
44/54 & D.B. 44/548 & D.B. 44/549  
& D.B. 44/550 & D.B. 48/102 &  
D.B. 50/27 & D.B. 50/28 & D.B.  
56/467 & D.B. 61/85 & D.B. 62/434  
& D.B. 62/437 & D.B. 62/525 & D.B.  
73/424 & D.B. 77/385, N-100, 42a, 862,  
968: D.B. M/90 & D.B. M/331 & D.B.  
M/389 & D.B. M/440 & D.B. O/611 &  
D.B. P/128 & D.B. Q/240 & D.B. Q/484  
& D.B. Y/195, 1016, 1127: File 1203,  
2029, 2162

James M. Matthews  
B May 13, 1824 @ Virginia  
M1 bond May 5, 1826, m Jun 1, 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Mar 4, 1870 & Feb 10, 1882 & Jan 1, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 before Oct 10, 1883  
D Apr 7, 1911

(Tobacconist in firm of Matthews & Wright in 1860 & 1861 & May 11, 1868)

(8 children in 6th generation)

N-27, N-100, 42a, 862

(1) Ann Henry (Matthews) Nelms  
B Jul 5, 1849 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 9, 1866  
D 1946

N-100, 42a

James Eben Nelms  
B Jul 19, 1839  
M Oct 9, 1866  
D Jul 11, 1911

(6 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a (1) James Matthews Nelms  
B May 23, 1868  
M  
D Dec 28, 1923

N-100, 42a (2) William E. Nelms  
B Dec 19, 1869  
M Oct 1909  
D

N-100, 42a Anna (Alexander) Nelms  
B  
M Oct 1909  
D

N-100, 42a (3) Blanche C. (Nelms) Kincanon  
B Dec 13, 1871  
M May 10, 1910  
D

N-100, 42a Rev Charles T. Kincanon  
B  
M May 10, 1910  
D 1920

N-100, 42a (4) Virginia S. (Nelms) Boyd  
B Jun 3, 1873  
M 1903  
D

N-100, 42a A. H. H. Boyd  
B  
M 1903  
D Nov 12, 1926

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(5) Frank C. Nelms  
B Sep 30, 1875  
M  
D Jun 15, 1908

N-100, 42a

(6) Elizabeth A. (Nelms) Bush  
B Mar 22, 1878  
M Jul 12, 1904  
D

N-100, 42a

Charles G. Bush  
B  
M Jul 12, 1904  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) Lizzie Ella Matthews  
B Aug 21, 1851  
M None  
D Aug 21, 1851

N-70, N-100, 42a, 862

(3) Caroline Blanche Matthews  
B Sep 16, 1853 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 14, 1871, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City,  
Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 862

(4) Thomas Joel Matthews  
B Jan 31, 1856 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 24, 1877  
D Jun 1, 1917

N-100, 42a

Helen (Bell) Matthews  
B  
M Oct 24, 1877  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Clifton Matthews  
B Jul 16, 1878  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) Orville Thomas Matthews  
B Feb 16, 1880  
M  
D Nov 1, 1918

N-100, 42a

(3) Elizabeth Douglass Matthews  
B Nov 1881  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(4) Thomas J. Matthews, Jr.  
B Sep 1885  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 862

(5) Helen Bell Matthews  
B Jan 1887 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(5) Charles M. Matthews  
B Dec 23, 1858  
M  
D Dec 1, 1910

N-100, 42a

(6) John Dunsmore Matthews  
B Jul 27, 1865  
M None  
D Jul 24, 1866



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(7) James Clifton Matthews  
B Jul 27, 1865  
M  
D Sep 9, 1881, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, 42a

(8) Jennie Lee Matthews  
B May 29, 1869  
M None  
D Dec, 1869

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/249, N-77:  
W.B. 23/267, N-100, 42a, 862, 1016,  
3603

(2) Mary Ann (Wright) Hensley  
B Apr 7, 1832 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 8, 1852, m Dec 15, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 4, 1875 @ Knox County, Tennessee  
D Oct 9, 1913 @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas

N-76: D.B. 48/249, N-100, 42a, 1016,  
3603

Samuel Wilson Hensley  
B 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 8, 1852, m Dec 15, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 4, 1875 @ Knox County, Tennessee  
D Jul 4, 1904 @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas

(7 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a, 862, 3603

(1) James A. Hensley  
B Aug 1, 1854 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 12, 1883  
D 1919

N-100, 42a, 3603

Laura (Moss) Hensley  
B  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 12, 1883  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3 children in 7th generation)

3603

(1) Fred Hensley  
B Dec 22, 1885  
M Mar 1907  
D

3603

Ora (Burnheart) Hensley  
B  
M Mar 1907  
D

3603

(2) Anne Sue Hensley  
B Feb 15, 1889  
M None  
D Mar 12, 1901

3603

(3) Ruth Hensley  
B Mar 2, 1892  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 862, 3603

(2) Virginia Amanda (Hensley) Ristine  
B Jan 15, 1857 @ Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1883 @ Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee  
D Apr 13, 1927 @ Thomas, Clay County, Missouri

N-100, 42a, 3603

N. B. Ristine  
B  
M Dec 20, 1883 @ Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee  
D Apr 12, 1927 @ Thoms, Missouri

(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(1) Fred Hensley Ristine  
B Jan 22, 1885  
M Mar 1907  
D

N-100, 42a

Ora Burkheart (Thoms) Ristine  
B  
M Mar 1907  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) Anne Sue Ristine  
B Feb 15, 1889  
M None  
D Mar 12, 1901

N-100, 42a

(3) Ruth Ristine  
B Mar 2, 1902  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 862, 3603

(3) George Dana Hensley  
B Jul 7, 1859 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 22, 1890 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 15, 1918 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 3603

Sallie (Otey) Hensley  
B  
M Jan 22, 1890 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 3603

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Hensley  
B  
M None  
D Mar 4, 1891

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 3603

(2) Francis Otey Hensley  
B Nov 14, 1893  
M None  
D Mar 13, 1904

N-100, 42a, 3603

(3) Samuel Otey Hensley  
B Jan 17, 1895  
M None  
D Oct 25, 1897

N-100, 42a, 3603

(4) William Hensley  
B Oct 23, 1866  
M Jun 11, 1889 @ Oseola, Arkansas  
D 1934 @ Oseola, Arkansas

N-100, 42a, 3603

Mollie (Cooper) Hensley  
B  
Res @ Oseola, Arkansas  
M Jun 11, 1889 @ Oseola, Arkansas  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Dana Lanier Hensley

N-100, 42a

(2) Edward Raymond Hensley

N-100, 42a

(3) Fannie Marie Hensley

N-100, 42a, 3603

(5) Lucy (Hensley) Austin  
B Feb 15, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 30, 1889  
D 1935 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 3603

Ashby Albert Austin  
B  
M Jan 30, 1889  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 3603

(1) Annie Austin  
B Jan 27, 1890  
M None  
D Jan 30, 1890

N-100, 42a, 3603

(2) Audrey Marie (Austin) Shaw  
B May 12, 1896  
M Oct 6, 1915  
D

N-100, 42a, 3603

Roy Harvey Shaw  
B  
M Oct 6, 1915  
D

N-100, 42a, 3603

(6) Ida L. (Hensley) Sappenfield  
B Jan 31, 1872 @ Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee  
M Jul 3, 1895  
D 1936 @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas

N-100, 42a, 3603

Harry Sappenfield  
B  
Res @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas  
M Jul 3, 1895  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(1) Walter Ashby Sappenfield  
B Dec 15, 1901  
M None  
D Feb 2, 1902

N-100, 42a

(2) Samuel W. Hensley  
B Feb 5, 1904 (?)  
M None  
D Jul 24, 1904

N-100, 42a, 3603

(7) Albert Wade Hensley  
B Sep 25, 1899  
M Oct 21, 1924 @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas  
D

N-100, 42a, 3603

Margaret (Chapell) Hensley  
B  
M Oct 21, 1924 @ Galesburg, Neosho County, Kansas  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Dorothy Hensley  
B Oct 12, 1925  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-76: D.B. 39/516 & D.B. 41/314  
& D.B. 42/221 & D.B. 42/421 & D.B.  
44/54 & D.B. 44/482 & D.B. 47/444,  
N-77: W.B. 23/267, N-80, N-100, 42a,  
862, 1127: File 1203, 1552, 2467,  
2162

(3) James A. Wright  
B Mar 11, 1834 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & Sep 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 3, 1860 @ Corinth, Mississippi  
Res Jan 16, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on May 11, 1861; present through Dec 1861; 5th Lieutenant in Company G, 34th Virginia Infantry, in the Civil War; tobacconist in firm of Matthews & Wright in 1861 & on May 11, 1868)

N-100, 42a

Cornelia B. (Adams) Wright  
B  
M Oct 3, 1860 @ Corinth, Mississippi  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Pearl Irene Wright  
B Sep 5, 1861  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) George Joel Wright  
B Jan 7, 1864  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-70, N-74, N-76: D.B. 42/221 & D.B. 42/421 & D.B. 44/53 & D.B. 44/548 & D.B. 44/549 & D.B. 44/550 & D.B. 48/74 & D.B. 48/102 & D.B. 49/387 & D.B. 50/27 & D.B. 50/28 & D.B. 56/467 & D.B. 57/191 & D.B. 58/519 & D.B. 59/47 & D.B. 60/209 & D.B. 61/85 & D.B. 62/434 & D.B. 62/435 & D.B. 62/436 & D.B. 62/437 & D.B. 62/525 & D.B. 73/424 & D.B. 77/385, N-77: W.B. 23/267, N-80, N-100, N-193, 42a, 197, 336b, 862, 903, 968: D.B. M/90 & D.B. M/331 & D.B. M/341 & D.B. M/389 & D.B. M/440 & D.B. O/611 & D.B. P/128 & D.B. Q/240 & D.B. Q/484 & D.B. Y/195, 1016, 1127: File 1203 & File 2939, 1552, 1727, 2162, 2263, 2467, 2663, 3221

N-70, N-76: D.B. 44/549 & D.B. 44/550 & D.B. 49/387 & D.B. 50/28, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 862, 968: D.B. M/341 & D.B. M/389 & D.B. Q/240 & D.B. Q/484, 1016, 2263, 3221

N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 1016, 1127: File 2939, 2663, 2750, 3221

(4) John Mays Wright

B Sep 19, 1836 @ near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Nov 10, 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Sep 1860 & Mar 4, 1870 & 1880 & Feb 10, 1882 & Jan 1, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Mar 6, 1901 @ South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia, buried @ Longwood

Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

(Tobacconist in 1860 & 1862; enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on May 11, 1861, at Liberty, Virginia; present through Jul 11, 1861; absent sick at home Oct 3, 1861, to Oct 31, 1862; present Mar 1, 1863, to May 11, 1863; absent without leave from Aug 20, 1863, until discharged Sep 30, 1863, by Secretary of War as a Mail Contractor; also enlisted as a private on Aug 24, 1861, at Bedford County, in Company B, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, but listed as never in service; manufacturer of tobacco with James M. Matthews at Stewartsville and Liberty (now Bedford), Virginia in 1861; farmer in 1871; tobacconist in 1874; partner in firm of Newsom and Wright; tobacco manufacturer in 1880; in hardware business in South Boston, Virginia; insolvent as of February 5, 1892)

Lelia Otweannah (Johnson) Wright

B Dec 3, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Nov 10, 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1860 & 1880 & Jan 1, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Apr 13, 1883, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County Virginia

(11 children in 6th generation)

(1) Estelle Amanda (Wright) Barker

B Sep 14, 1860 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Dec 20, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1885 to 1948 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

D Aug 23, 1948 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Springhill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

(Attended Hollins Institute (now Hollins College); member of College Hill Baptist Church; member Kirkwood Otey Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy; member of Lynchburg Woman's Club)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 67/293 & D.B. 75/76, N-100,  
42a, 1016, 1127: File 2939, 2663, 2750,  
3221

Oscar Bayne Barker  
B Mar 15, 1861 @ Hanover County, Virginia  
Res c. 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res c. 1882 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res 1885 to 1937 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Sep 1, 1937 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Springhill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

(Employed about 1877 at Jones, Watts & Thomas hardware firm; partner about 1882 in Thomas & Barker hardware firm; senior member of Barker-Jennings Hardware Company; superintendant of Sunday School of the College Hill Baptist Church; president of Baptist Hospital Board and superintendent of Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia; president of Southern Hardware Jobbers Association; president of Guarantee Title and Bond Corporation; president of the Virginia Hotel Corporation; vice-president of First National Bank; trustee of Jones Memorial Library; member of the Lynchburg School Board; member of the Hill City Lodge of Masons, Demolay Commandery of Knights Templar, and the Shriner Club)

(6 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) John Wright Barker  
B May 3, 1884  
M None  
D Jul 23, 1884

N-100, 42a

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Barker  
B Feb 7, 1885  
M None  
D Feb 7, 1885

N-100, 42a, 2750, 3221

(3) Francis Marion Barker  
B May 19, 1886  
M  
D Nov 13, 1913 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 2663, 2750, 3221

(4) Anne Lelia (Barker) Peters  
B Feb 7, 1888 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Dec 30, 1915 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Dec 6, 1973 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 2663, 2750, 3221

McHenry Peters  
B May 10, 1881 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Dec 30, 1915 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Oct 13, 1938 @ South Boston, Virginia

(Lumber broker)

N-100, 42a, 2750, 3221

(5) Oscar Bayne Barker, Jr.  
B Oct 14, 1892 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Mar or May 29, 1926 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Oct 21, 1975

N-100, 42a, 2750, 3221

Mary Ogilvie (Lefebvre) Barker  
B Jul 24, 1898 @ Richmond, Virginia  
M Mar or May 29, 1926 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Dec 19, 1982, buried @ Lynchburg, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 2750, 3221

(6) Roland Maxwell Barker  
B Dec 9, 1899 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Nov 7, 1931  
D Jun 26, 1986 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg,  
Virginia

(Attended Washington & Lee University; President of Barker-Jennings Corporation;  
member St. John's Episcopal Church and Kiwanis Club)

2750, 3221

Jacqueline Peyton (Marshall) Barker  
B Oct 28, 1905  
M Nov 7, 1931  
D Mar 21, 1968 @ Mobile, Alabama, buried @ Lynchburg, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, N-100, 42a, 1127: File 2939

(2) John Ashby Wright  
B Sep 29, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 19, 1892 @ Henry County, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1894  
D

(Employed in the insurance business in South Boston, Virginia)

N-100, 42a

Flora Redd (Drewry) Wright  
B Jan 17, 1872 @ Henry County, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1894  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Lucie Preston (Wright) Faris  
B Jan 10, 1896  
M Apr 26, 1917  
D

N-100, 42a

Henry Guy Faris  
B Mar 30, 1891  
M Apr 26, 1917  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) John Ashby Wright, Jr.  
B Sep 14, 1897 @ Chase City, Virginia  
M Jul 7, 1928  
D

N-100, 42a

Virginia Shields (Sherrill) Wright  
B Mar 11, 1908  
M Jul 7, 1928  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(3) Flora Redd (Wright) Bethel  
B May 2, 1901 @ South Boston, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1926  
D

N-100, 42a

Henry Coleman Bethel  
B Oct 16, 1896  
M Oct 16, 1926  
D

N-100, 42a

(4) William Drewry Wright  
B Mar 21, 1903  
M None  
D

N-100, 42a

(5) Lelia Johnson Wright  
B Apr 11, 1905  
M None  
D Jul 12, 1906

N-100, 42a

(6) Cornelius Tyree Wright  
B Apr 4, 1908  
M None  
D

N-100, 42a

(7) Amelia Davies Wright  
B Apr 18, 1911  
M  
D

197

(3) William Johnson Wright  
B c. 1864 or May 2, 1865 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

- (4) Robert Alexander Wright  
B May 2, 1865  
M None  
D in infancy

(Employed in tobacco factory in 1880)

N-74, N-100, 42a, 2263

- (5) Cora Alice Wright  
B Apr 29, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Apr 22 or May 21, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

N-74, N-77: W.B. 28/497, N-100, 42a,  
197, 336b, 1127: File 2939, 2263

- (6) William Alexander Wright  
B Aug 15, 1868 @ Virginia  
M None  
Res 1890 & until Oct 1, 1891 @ Columbus, Mississippi  
Res Oct 1, 1891 to Dec 25, 1891 @ Memphis, Tennessee  
D Dec 30, 1891 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

(Drug clerk)

N-80, N-100, 42a

- (7) Caroline Blanche Wright  
B Mar 17, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in infancy

N-100, 42a, 197, 1127: File 2939,  
2750

- (8) Laura Virginia (Wright) Tolley  
B Apr 29, 1872 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 15, 1912  
Res @ Kingstree, South Carolina  
Res Aug 24, 1948 @ Florence, South Carolina  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

Waiteman Francis Tolley  
B Feb 6, 1871  
M Jan 15, 1912  
D 1924 @ Kingstree, South Carolina

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Frances Virginia Tolley  
B Oct 5, 1914 @ Kingstree, South Carolina  
Res @ Kingstree, South Carolina  
M  
D

N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 1036, 1127:  
File 2939, 2750

(9) Mary Elizabeth or Elizabeth Margaret (Wright) Moose  
B May 9 or Sep 29, 1874 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1899 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Jun 8, 1899 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res Aug 24, 1948 @ Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina  
D

N-100, 42a, 1036

John Douglass Moose  
B Oct 6, 1872 @ Norfolk, Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1899 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Jun 8, 1899 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

(Stationer in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1899)

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) John Douglass Moose, Jr.  
B Sep 26, 1901  
M Jul 24, 1929  
D

(In business with his father in Lynchburg, Virginia)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

Christine V. (Reinvaldt) Moose  
B Oct 16, 1907 @ Detroit, Michigan  
M Jul 24, 1929  
D

N-100, 42a

(2) Tyree Moose  
B Mar 11, 1904  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(3) George Francis Moose  
B Oct 29, 1909  
M  
D

N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 1127: File 2939

(10) Lelia Johnson (Wright) Davis  
B May 8 or Jul 20, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 19, 1907  
D

N-100, 42a

Floyd Jackson Davis  
B Jun 8, 1882 @ Prince Edward County, Virginia  
M Jun 19, 1907  
D Mar 16, 1929 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Floyd Jackson Davis, Jr.  
B May 7, 1912  
M  
Res @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1127: File 2939

(11) Tyree Cornelius Wright  
B Sep 29, 1881 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ South Boston, Virginia  
M Nov 6, 1912  
D

(Treasurer and Purchasing Agent of South Boston, Virginia)

N-100, 42a

Bessie Lewis (Lawson) Wright  
B  
M Nov 6, 1912  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Tyree Lawson Wright  
B May 15, 1917  
M  
D

N-76: D.B. 18/318 &  
D.B. 19/103 & D.B.  
20/148 & D.B. 24/427  
& D.B. 32/207, N-93,  
N-100, 1418, 2029

(6) Jubel Wright  
B probably between Apr 13 & May 23, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 23, 1823 & May 6, 1824 & Apr 16, 1825 & 1826 & Jan 8, 1827 & 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D between Apr 28, 1828 and Nov 19, 1845

N-33, N-76: D.B.  
18/318, N-100, 55,  
809, 1016, 3052, 3090

(7) Nancy A. (Wright) Chapman  
B c. 1806 or Feb 21, 1807 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Jul 13, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 17, 1833 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Aug 14, 1840 & 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 24, 1863, buried @ East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-100, 55, 809, 1016,  
3052, 3090

Henry Harrison Chapman  
B Oct 16, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jul 13, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 15, 1830 & Aug 17, 1833 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Aug 14, 1840 & 1850 & Jul 18, 1860 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Oct 4 or 14, 1862, buried @ East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Purchased on December 27, 1847, the Salem Hotel at East Main Street, Salem, Virginia; known as the "Prince of Hotel Keepers"; Mason)

(13 children in 5th generation)

3052, 3090

(1) Whitfield H. Chapman  
B Jun 19, 1825  
M None  
D Feb 12, 1827

3052, 3090

(2) Eveline H. Chapman  
B Mar 6, 1827  
M None  
D Aug 3, 1844

809, 3052, 3090

(3) Paulina (Chapman) Gray  
B Jun 27, 1829 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Feb 23, 1851 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D May 26, 1908

3090

Lafayette W. Gray  
B  
M Feb 23, 1851 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809, 3052, 3090

(4) Henry Clay Chapman  
B Nov 17, 1831 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Dec 13, 1854 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jun 4, 1894 @ Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Melody Acres Cemetery

(Deputy U.S. Marshall in 1894)

3052, 3090

Susan J. (Deyerle) Chapman  
B Mar 11, 1835  
M Dec 13, 1854 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jul 27, 1884 @ Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Melody Acres Cemetery

(7 children in 6th generation)

3090

(1) Charles William Chapman  
B Nov 1856 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Oct 21, 1885 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

3090

Laura V. (Hatcher) Chapman  
B Oct 1856 @ Virginia  
M Oct 21, 1885 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3090

(1) Lacy B. Chapman  
B Sep 1887 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 Kitty (Johnson) Chapman
- 3090 (2) Willie C. Chapman  
B Jun 1889 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3090 (3) Charles H. Chapman  
B May 1892 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3090 (2) Benjamin Henry Chapman  
B Sep 27, 1859  
M  
D Nov 25, 1863, buried @ Deyerle Cemetery
- 3090 (3) Jennie Lee (Chapman) Penn  
B 1864  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3090 Robert Penn
- (7 children in 7th generation)
- 3090 (1) Jim Penn
- 3090 (2) Sam Penn
- 3090 (3) Tom Penn
- 3090 (4) Burbee Penn

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 (5) Julia Penn
- 3090 (6) Sidney Penn (daughter)
- 3090 (7) Annie Penn
- 3090 (4) Ira Deyerle Chapman  
B Jun 2, 1867 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 14, 1891 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Aug 20, 1940 @ Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Sherwood Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia
- 3090 Edna Marian (White) Chapman  
B Jul 12, 1869  
M May 14, 1891 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Sep 18, 1951 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia
- (10 children in 7th generation)
- 3090 (1) Melva Susan (Chapman) Hines  
B Jan 8, 1893 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 27, 1929 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1968 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3090 Edgar T. Hines  
B  
M Jul 27, 1929 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 (2) Charles Mortimer Chapman  
B Jun 24, 1894 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 14, 1922  
D Dec 20, 1967
- 3090 Lenore (De Hart) Chapman  
B  
M Apr 14, 1922  
D
- 3090 (3) Ira Dalton Chapman  
B Jul 26, 1896 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 16, 1920  
D Jun 17, 1921  
  
(Killed by lightning)
- 3090 Doris (Chitwood) Chapman  
B  
M1 Aug 16, 1920  
M2  
D
- 3090 (4) Walter Clay Chapman  
B Apr 3, 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 5, 1924 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Mar 30, 1961
- 3090 Evelyn Blair (Wiley) Chapman  
B  
M Aug 5, 1924 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 (5) Carroll Shaver Chapman  
B Jan 10, 1901  
M Dec 25, 1928  
D Apr 6, 1962
- 3090 Mildred Elizabeth (Reynolds) Chapman  
B  
M Dec 25, 1928  
D
- 3090 (6) William Frank Chapman  
B Apr 12, 1903  
M Mar 16, 1929 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jun 18, 1968 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Easthill Cemetery,  
Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia
- (Graduate of Roanoke College; clerk and treasurer of Salem, Virginia, until 1943;  
Roanoke County coordinator for civil defense in World War II; city manager of  
Salem, Virginia, from 1943 to 1968; Methodist; master of Taylor Masonick Lodge;  
high priest of the D. C. Shanks Royal Arch Chapter; scoutmaster)
- 3090 Wilma (Cross) Chapman  
B  
M Mar 16, 1929 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3090 (7) Benjamin Edgar Chapman  
B Apr 14, 1905  
M Nov 20, 1940 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 12, 1985
- (Graduate of Roanoke College and T. C. Williams School of Law at the University of  
Richmond; served in U.S. Navy in World War II; lawyer; member of Virginia House of  
Delegates; Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter of Masons of Virginia)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3090 Mary Ellen (Cook) Chapman  
B  
M Nov 20, 1940 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

3090 (8) Robert Edward Lee Chapman  
B Apr 15, 1907  
M Mar 29, 1934 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1968 @ Blacksburg, Virginia  
D

3090 Pearl (Henderson) Chapman  
B  
M Mar 29, 1934 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

3090 (9) Wesley Mottlaur (?) Chapman  
B Apr 23, 1909  
M  
Res 1968 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Mar 7, 1971

3090 Virginia "Billie" Frances (Jenkins) Chapman  
B  
M  
D

3090 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapman  
B Aug 4, 1870  
M  
D Aug 9, 1870, buried @ Deyerle Cemetery

3090 (6) Augusta Ann or P. (Chapman) Wolferdin  
B c. 1873 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 William C. Wolferdin  
B  
M 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3090 (7) Julia Elizabeth (Chapman) Angle  
B 1875 or 1876 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M 1898  
D
- 3090 Benjamin Angle  
B 1873  
M 1898  
D
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 3090 (1) Esther (Angle) White
- 3090 Gordon White
- 3090 (2) Benjamin W. Angle
- 3090 Lorella (Tinsley) Angle  
B  
Res @ Bent Mountain  
M  
D
- 3090 (3) Louise (Angle) Wimbusk
- 3090 John Wimbusk  
B  
Res @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3052, 3090

(5) Maria H. Chapman  
B Apr 7, 1834  
M None  
D 1848

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(6) Thomas James Chapman  
B Jan 20, 1837 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Dec 16, 1863

(Captain of militia and killed in skirmish with Union cavalry at Hanging Rock)

55, 809, 3052, 3090

(7) Flavius Josephus Chapman  
B Jun 29, 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Sep 7, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Feb 1, 1894 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Apprenticed to The Beacon at age 12; compositor; managed The Salem Hotel)

55, 3090

Clementine (Persinger) Chapman  
B Apr 16, 1843  
M Sep 7, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D 1928 @ Roanoke, Virginia

(10 children in 6th generation)

3090

(1) James Henry or Harry Chapman  
B Nov 29 or Dec 5, 1865 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Feb 6, 1888

3090

Elizabeth P. (Thompson) Chapman

(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 (1) Harry Powell Chapman  
B Nov 26, 1888  
M  
D 1952
- 3090 Josephine (Koehler) Chapman
- 3090 (2) F. J. Chapman
- 3090 (3) J. Harry Chapman
- 3090 Irene (\_\_\_\_) Chapman
- 3090 (2) Nannie W. (Chapman) Shanks  
B c. 1869  
M Oct 5, 1893 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3090 David Carey Shanks  
B  
M Oct 5, 1893 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3090 (3) Thomas Clay Chapman  
B Dec 2, 1870 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 21, 1927, buried @ Easthill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia
- 3090 (4) Martha B. Chapman  
B Mar 1873  
M None  
D Sep 10, 1875 @ Roanoke County, Virginia
- 3090 (5) Flavius Josephus Chapman, Jr.  
B Mar 16, 1875  
M  
D Mar 20, 1967, buried @ Easthill Cemetery, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

55, 3090

(6) Clementine (Chapman) Hutchinson  
B Jun 10, 1877 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M May 3, 1905  
D Aug 31, 1937 @ Catawba, Roanoke County, Virginia

55, 3090

Edward Whisner Hutchinson  
B Sep 16, 1877 @ Romney, West Virginia  
M May 3, 1905  
D Sep 1, 1939 @ Charleston, West Virginia

(2 children in 7th generation)

55

(1) Adele (Hutchinson) Watkins  
B Feb 6, 1909 @ Roncaverte, Virginia  
M Aug 31, 1940 @ Salem, Virginia  
D

55

John Marshall Watkins  
B Jan 15, 1900  
M Aug 31, 1940 @ Salem, Va.  
D

87

(2) Nancy Wright (Chapman) Shanks

87

Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks

3090

(7) William Watts Chapman  
B Mar 2, 1879 or Jul 1879  
M  
D

3090

(8) Emaline "Emma" P. Chapman  
B Aug 17, 1881 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

3090

(9) Helen (Chapman) Cobbs

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3090 J. J. Cobbs
- 3090 (10) Fred R. Chapman
- 809, 3052, 3090 (8) Columbia L. V. (Chapman) Palmer  
B c. 1842 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3052, 3090 John Henry Palmer  
B  
M 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Doctor)  
  
(3 children in 6th generation)
- 3090 (1) Annie (Palmer) Kolmer  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kolmer
- 3090 (2) Mattie (Palmer) Fisher  
B  
M  
Res @ Richmond, Virginia  
D  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fisher
- 3090 (3) Frank Palmer
- 3052, 3090 (9) Constantine C. Chapman  
B Apr 6, 1844  
M None  
D Jul 6, 1844

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3052, 3090

(10) Mary E. Chapman  
B Jul 4, 1846  
M None  
D Jun 21, 1847

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(11) James W. Chapman  
B c. 1844 or Dec 19, 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 28, 1906

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(12) Harrison Chapman  
B c. 1848 or 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

3052, 3090

(13) Orlando "Lando" B. Chapman  
B Mar 19, 1850  
M Aug 19, 1870 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Oct 1, 1879

3090

Hadassah B. (Johnston) Chapman  
B c. 1849  
M Aug 19, 1870 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3090

(1) James Chapman  
B 1871  
Res 1880 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2) Earnest Chapman 3090  
 B 1874  
 Res 1880 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

(3) Mary Chapman 3090  
 B 1878  
 Res 1880 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

(2) Sarah "Sally" (Wright) Wheeler N-33, N-34, N-76: D.B. 13/589, N-77: W.B.  
 B between 1765 & 1770 and possibly 1765 or 1766 probably @ Bedford 3/13, N-100, 34f, 42a, 55, 865, 906, 1016,  
 County, Virginia 1127: File 413, 3937, 4021, 4056  
 M bond Dec 19, 1785, m Dec 26, 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Sep 25, 1810 @ Jackson County, Tennessee  
 D

William Wheeler N-33, N-34, N-76: D.B. 13/589, N-93, N-100,  
 B between 1760 and 1770 and possibly c. 1765 or 1766 or 1767 42a, 55, 800, 801, 802, 819, 865, 896: L.G.  
 M bond Dec 19, 1785, m Dec 26, 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia 10/1/1816, L.G. 12/13/1816, L.G. 6/17/1817,  
 Res 1786 & Apr 14, 1787 & Apr 12, 1788 & Apr 27, 1789 & Mar 16, 1790 & L.G. 6/21/1817, L.G. 9/8/1817, L.G. 8/13/1825,  
 1800 @ Bedford County, Virginia L.G. 8/16/1825, 901, 906, 921, 1016, 3937,  
 Res possibly 1792 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia) 4021, 4056  
 Res possibly Mar 23, 1805 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res probably 1804 through 1811 & Sep 25, 1810 & 1820 & 1830 & possibly  
 1850 @ Jackson County, Tennessee  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3) Anthony Wright

B between 1768 & 1770 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M1 bond Dec 18, 1789, m Dec 29, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Mar 13, 1790 & Mar 22, 1791 & Nov 17, 1791 & Apr 14, 1792 & Mar 21, 1793 &

Mar 14, 1794 & Apr 27, 1795 & May 14, 1796 & Apr 24, 1797 & Apr 6, 1798 &

Apr 11, 1799 & Mar 26, 1800 & Apr 21, 1801 & Sep 3, 1802 & Aug 18, 1803 &

Apr 23, 1804 & May 29, 1805 & Mar 29, 1806 & 1807 & Mar 1, 1809 & 1810 &

1811 & 1812 & 1816 & 1817 & 1818 & 1819 & 1820 & 1821 & 1822 & 1823 & 1824

& 1825 & 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 &

Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 &

Apr 15, 1838 & Mar 2, 1839 & Apr 27, 1840 & Mar 10, 1841 & Mar 8, 1842 &

Apr 6, 1843 & May 23, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M2 bond Sep 24, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Aug 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Constable in 1798)

M-23, N-21, N-23, N-24, N-25, N-26, N-33,  
N-34, N-73: S.B. 2/97, N-75, N-76: D.B. 9/22 &  
D.B. 10/26 & D.B. 11/83 & D.B. 11/321 & D.B.  
12/102 & D.B. 13/452 & D.B. 13/589 & D.B.  
13/628, & D.B. 13/811 & D.B. 13/818 & D.B.  
15/297 & D.B. 15/513 & D.B. 15/543 & D.B.  
15/593 & D.B. 16/56 & D.B. 18/289 & D.B.  
20/132 & D.B. 29/103 & D.B. 31/50 & D.B.  
32/339 & D.B. 32/507 & D.B. 33/11 & D.B.  
36/233 & D.B. 37/488, N-77: W.B. 3/13, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 11/\_\_\_ & Ct.O.B. 14/95 & Ct.O.B. 14/343  
& Ct.O.B. 15/9 & Ct.O.B. 17/178 & Ct.O.B.  
18/40 & Ct.O.B. 18/45 & Ct.O.B. 18/53 &  
Ct.O.B. 18/57 & Ct.O.B. 18/70 & Ct.O.B. 18/175  
& Ct.O.B. 23/65 & Ct.O.B. 23/222 & Ct.O.B.  
24/175 & Ct.O.B. 27/159 & Ct.O.B. 27/221 &  
Ct.O.B. 30/434 & Ct.O.B. 30/459, N-79: Ct.O.B.  
2/592 & Ct.O.B. 3/203 & Ct.O.B. 3/386, N-93,  
N-94: P.D. 24/379, N-99: W.B. A/134 & W.B.  
A/135 & W.B. A/158, N-100, 13, 24, 34a, 34f,  
42a, 55, 617a thru 617qq, 861: File 548 & File  
1373, 1016, 1127: 861: File 548 & File 1373,  
File 413 & File 516 & 682, 1418, 2029

1st Elizabeth (Mays or Mayse) Wright

B between 1765 and 1770

M bond Dec 18, 1789, m Dec 29, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Mar 15, 1813 & Nov 7, 1817 & Nov 14, 1818 & Dec 26, 1820 @

Bedford County, Virginia

D Apr 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-33, N-34, N-75, N-76: D.B. 29/103 & D.B.  
13/811 & D.B. 15/297 & D.B. 15/513 & D.B.  
18/289, N-77: W.B. 2/160, N-79, N-100, 13, 24,  
34c, 42a, 55, 66, 617a, 617b

(8 children and possibly 9 children in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- (1) Joseph Wright  
 B c. 1785(?) @ Virginia  
 Res 1813 & 1814 & Mar 27, 1815 & Apr 20, 1816 & Apr 28, 1817 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M None  
 D possibly before Sep 12, 1855  
 N-25, N-27, N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-93, N-100, 42a, 617g, 617h, 617l, 617m, 617r, 1127: File 682
- (2) Rhoda (Wright) Wright  
 B between Dec 20, 1791 and Jun 3, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Feb 6, 1812, m Feb 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res to 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1835 & 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
 Res Dec 19, 1877 @ Farmer Station, Clinton County, Ohio  
 D Jun 3, 1880 @ Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio  
 C-3, C-7, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14, C-26, M-1, M-3, M-17, M-23, M-29, 2-13, N-8, N-9, N-10, N-33, N-52, N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-76: D.B. 21/263 & D.B. 24/294 & D.B. 24/458 & D.B. 36/233, N-100, 8, 9, 10, 18a, 42a, 46: File BLW 23228 & File W.C. 6953, 65d, 65f, 184, 187, 415a, 617h, 617j, 617l, 617m, 617r, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 2471, 2506
- William S. Wright  
 B Mar 10, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Feb 6, 1812, m Feb 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Apr 15, 1815 & Apr 20, 1816 & May 14, 1817 & May 1, 1818 & Apr 3, 1819 & 1820 & Feb 1, 1821 & May 25, 1822 & Mar 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Mar 24, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Feb 25, 1828 & Mar 24, 1828 & Apr 10, 1829 & Apr 17, 1830 & 1830 & Apr 16, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Sep 26, 1834 & 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Sep 12, 1836 & 1840 & Nov 12, 1849 & Nov 19, 1850 & Aug 29, 1851 & Apr 14, 1855 & 1870 & Apr 11, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio  
 D Jun 26, 1876 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio  
 C-3, C-7, C-9, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14, C-16, M-1, M-10, M-17, M-23, M-29, 1-3a, 2-13, N-6, N-7, N-8, N-9, N-10, N-12, N-24, N-25, N-33, N-52, N-76: D.B. 14/57 & D.B. 20/496 & D.B. 20/497 & D.B. 21/263 & D.B. 24/294 & D.B. 24/301 & D.B. 24/458 & D.B. 36/233, N-77: W.B. 6/381 & W.B. 6/387 & W.B. 7/160 & W.B. 9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. 21/61 & Ct.O.B. 23/44 & Ct.O.B. 24/323 & Ct.O.B. 24/328, N-79, N-93, N-100, N-126, N-128, 8, 9, 10, 14: D.B. 4/341 & D.B. 16/396, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392, 42a, 46: File BLW 23228 & File WC 6953, 65d, 65f, 350, 415a, 415c, 546, 617h, 617j, 617l, 617m, 617p, 617r, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1127: File 60, 1418, 1778, 2471, 2472, 2506
- (Private in Captain Walter Otey's Troop of Light Horse Cavalry, 10th Regiment of Militia, 4th Brigade, 1st Division of Cavalry in the War of 1812, on guard duty from September 15, 1814 to February 22, 1815; Baptist; farmer in 1870)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(9 children in 5th generation)

C-3, C-9, C-13, C-24, C-25,  
C-26, M-1, M-17, N-9, N-11,  
18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392,  
46: File WC 6953, 184, 65f,  
1403, 2472

(1) Lucinda (Wright) Hansel or Hensel or Hansell  
B Feb 14, 1813 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res c. 1896 @ Missouri  
D after Aug 19, 1880, possibly @ St. Louis, Missouri (?)

C-3, C-13, C-24, C-25, C-26,  
M-1, M-17, N-9, N-11, 65f,  
1403, 2472

John Hansel or Hensel or Hansell  
B c. 1786 @ Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D before 1896

(Possibly a policeman)

46: File WC 6953

(2) Washington Wright  
B between 1813 and 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D as a small child

C-3, C-7, C-9, C-13, M-1,  
M-17, N-9, 18: W.B. 7/13  
& File 3392, 46: File WC  
6953, 65f

(3) Winfield Scott Wright  
B May 17, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D before 1896

C-3, C-13, M-1, M-17, N-11,  
N-12, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 65f, 46: File WC 6953,  
1403, 2471

(4) John H. Wright  
B Aug 7, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 16, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D before Aug 19, 1880

(Trader in 1870)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-11, N-12, 1403, 2471

Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright  
B c. 1824 or 1825 @ Ohio  
M Jan 16, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

18: File 3391, 1403, 2471

(1) Clark Wright  
B c. 1849 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D after Aug 19, 1880

(Bartender in 1870)

18: File 3391, 2471

(2) Laura J. (Wright) Phelps  
B c. 1852 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M before Aug 19, 1880  
D after Aug 19, 1880

\_\_\_\_\_ Phelps

B  
M before Aug 19, 1880  
D

18: File 3391, 2471

(3) Emma F. (Wright) Kelly  
B c. 1854 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Liberty Towhshnip, Highland County, Ohio  
M before Aug 19, 1880  
D after Aug 19, 1880

18: File 3391

A. B. Kelly  
B  
M before Aug 19, 1880  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-7, C-13, M-1, M-17,  
N-9, N-11, 18: W.B. 7/13 &  
File 3392, 46: File WC 6953,  
65f, 2472

(5) Priscilla (Wright) Johnson  
B May 3, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 31, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Aug 19, 1880

C-3, C-13, M-1, M-17, N-11,  
46: File WC 6953, 65f, 2472

Elisha Johnson  
B c. 1823  
M May 31, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

C-1, C-3, C-4, C-6, C-7, C-8,  
C-9, C-10, C-11, C-13, C-20,  
C-22, C-23, C-25, C-26, C-28,  
M-1, M-10, M-15, M-16, M-17, M-24,  
2-13, N-9, N-11, N-111, 3, 18:  
W.B. 7/13 & File 3392, 46: File  
BLW 23228 & File WC 6953, 47, 53,  
62: File 4665, 65a, 65c, 65d, 2284,  
2442, 2472, 2506, 2612, 2714, 3301,  
3419

(6) William Greenberry Wright  
B May 3, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jan 2, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M2 Jun 13 or 14, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1904 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Dec 22, 1907 @ Hudson, Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

(Private in the 13th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War from February 10, 1864, to June 5, 1865)

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, M-15, M-17, N-11, 65c, 65d,  
67, 1370, 2284, 2442, 2472, 2714,  
3419

1st Louisa (Manker) Wright  
B Jun 29, 1832 @ Ohio  
M Jan 2, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Oct 5, 1871 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ King Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(Member of Morris Chapel United Methodist Church)

(8 children in 6th generation)

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, M-15, M-17, 62: File 4665,  
65a, 65c, 65d, 65f, 1370, 2284,  
2506, 2714m, 3434

(1) Sylvania Wesley Wright  
B Nov 19, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Nov 5, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
D Mar 7, 1921 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-11, M-15, 65c, 65d, 1370, 2284,  
2506, 2714

Minerva (Long) Wright  
B 1853 @ Ohio  
M Nov 5, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Feb 27, 1921 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(2 children in 7th generation)

65d, 2284, 2714

(1) Alvin Otto Wright  
B Apr 6, 1874  
M None  
D Aug 31, 1875

C-11, 65d, 2284, 2506, 2714

(2) Grace E. (Wright) Cochran  
B Dec 20, 1884 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Sep 13, 1964, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-11, 65d, 2284, 2506, 2714

Jesse A. Cochran  
B 1882  
M  
D 1948, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-28, M-1,  
M-11, M-15, M-17, 62: File 4665,  
65c, 65d, 65f, 2284, 2506, 2714

(2) Vinson Howard Wright  
B Jul 23, 1853 near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio  
M Jan 25, 1881 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1904 & Dec 30, 1907 @ Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jan 26, 1920 @ Lawrence County, Michigan, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson,  
Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Farmer)

M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

Clara (Johnson) Wright  
B Jul 7, 1859 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Jan 25, 1881 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 30, 1922 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson,  
Hillsdale County, Michigan

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

(1) Zola or Zoie (Wright) High  
B Apr 26, 1882 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Dec 23, 1903  
Res @ 518 West Main Street, Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Oct 3, 1951 Ohio, @ Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near  
Convoy, Van Wert County, Ohio

2284, 2506, 2714

Perry M. High  
B Jul 29, 1881 @ Ohio  
M Dec 23, 1903  
Res @ 518 West Main Street, Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Jul 10, 1958 @ Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy,  
Van Wert County, Ohio

(Worked for Wright Brothers in their bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio; farmer)

2284, 2714

No issue

2284, 2506, 2714

(2) Nellie L. (Wright) Bayless  
B Sep 8, 1885 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Oct 16, 1904  
Res 1910 @ Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Cuyahoga County, Ohio  
Res 1932 @ Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Res @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
D May 12, 1963 @ Michigan, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy, Van  
Wert County, Ohio

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2284, 2506, 2714

J. Loyd Bayless  
B 1882  
M Oct 16, 1904  
Res 1910 @ Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Cuyahoga County, Ohio  
Res 1932 @ Fort Wayne, Indiana  
D 1932 @ Indianapolis, Indiana, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy, Van Wert  
County, Ohio

(Died in automobile accident)

2284, 2714

No issue

2284, 2714

(3) Carl Howard Wright, also known as Carl Smith  
B Dec 12, 1887 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M1 Dec 29, 1910  
Div Jul 27, 1927  
M2 None or possibly Feb 3, 1927  
Res @ Newago County, Michigan  
Res May 1, 1936 @ Montana  
Res @ Arizona  
D Oct 25, 1961 @ Maricopa County, Arizona, buried @ Laurel, Montana

(Cattle broker; shepherd; land broker; 5'7" tall)

2284, 2714

1st Hazel P. (Fox) (Wright) Weeder  
B Jun 6, 1895 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M1 Dec 29, 1910  
Div Jul 27, 1927  
M2 1941  
Res @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan  
D Aug 17, 1974 @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, buried @ Burt Cemetery,  
Hillsdale County, Michigan

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2284, 2714

2nd Myrtle Eva "Mike" (Calkins) Wright  
B Oct 5, 1900  
M None or possibly Feb 3, 1927  
Res May 1, 1936 @ Montana  
D Apr 10, 1986 @ Yellowstone County, Montana, buried @ Laurel, Montana

M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

(4) Maude Amanda (Wright) Mohr  
B Oct 3, 1889 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Feb 10, 1910 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Nov 26, 1979 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Likely Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

2284, 2506, 2714

Chester B. Mohr  
B Dec 25, 1896 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M Feb 10, 1910 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jul 21, 1982 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Likely Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Farmer)

2284, 2714

(5) Roy Wright  
B Aug 11, 1892 or Aug 1893 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M Mar 1915  
D Feb 28, 1966 @ Ypsilanti State Hospital, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Inventor of Kerosene fired brooder and furnace venting system; operated a general store)

2284, 2714

Irma or Erma (Hackman) Wright  
B Jul 28, 1891  
Res @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan  
M Mar 1915  
D Mar 21, 1963 @ Michigan

2284, 2714

No issue

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-28, M-1, M-17, 65c, 65d,  
65f, 67, 2442, 1506

(3) Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins  
B Oct 25, 1855 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M 1877  
D Jul 31, 1878, buried @ King Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-7, C-9, M-16, 65b, 67, 2442

James Harvey Judkins  
B c. 1854 @ Ohio  
M1 1877  
M2 1886  
D 1932 @ Allen County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-28, M-1, M-5, M-15, M-17,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f,  
2284, 2442, 2506

(4) Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling  
B Jan 1, 1860 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
D 1943 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-11, M-1, M-17, 65f, 2284, 2442, 2506

Oliver Poling  
B 1848  
M  
D 1908 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(1 child in 7th generation)

C-11, 888, 1363, 2442, 2506

(1) Connie O. (Poling) Judkins  
B Oct 19, 1882  
M Mar 1, 1902 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D 1915 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County,  
Ohio

C-11, 888, 1363, 2442, 2506

John Roy Judkins  
B Dec 13, 1881 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M Mar 1, 1902 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Dec 22, 1911 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen  
County, Ohio



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-28,  
M-1, M-5, M-15, M-16, M-17,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d,  
65f, 545, 2284

(5) Novada Emma (Wright) Roush  
B May 5, 1862 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio  
D Feb 11, 1934 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio

M-1, M-5, M-15, M-16,  
M-17, 65f, 545, 2284

William Roush  
B Dec 6, 1864  
Res @ Spencerville  
M  
D Sep 11, 1943 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio

(Doctor)

(4 children in 7th generation)

M-6, M-15, M-16

(1) Elizabeth Lucille (Roush) Nungester  
B Aug 27, 1901 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Sep 20, 1924 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
D

M-6, M-15

Walter James Nungester  
B Feb 22, 1901 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Sep 20, 1924 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
D

M-5, 545

(2) Gerard Roush  
B Oct 30, 1895  
M  
D Aug 24, 1968

M-5, 545

(3) Richard Wright Roush  
B May 1898 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Fall 1914 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-5 (4) Mary Louise (Roush) Blazer  
B Oct 4, 1908 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Jul 21, 1931  
D

M-5 Haskell Rue Blazer  
B Jan 1, 1904 @ Parrottsville, Tennessee  
M Jul 21, 1931  
D

C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, 65d, 65f (6) Lena May Wright  
B Aug 9, 1871  
M None  
D Apr 19, 1872

C-3, M-1, M-17, 65f (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-3, M-1, M-17, 65f (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-14, C-20,  
C-22, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-10, M-15,  
M-16, M-17, 3, 6, 47, 53, 65b, 65c,  
65d, 65f, 67, 2284, 2442, 2506, 3301,  
3419 2nd Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright  
B May 5 or 6, 1851 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Jun 13 or 14, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Oct 4, 1904 @ Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

(11 children in 6th generation)

C-8, C-28, M-17, 65f (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-8, C-28, M-17, 65f

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-7, C-8, C-9, M-17, 65f

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Dec 14, 1874  
M None  
D Dec 14, 1874

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-17, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-17,  
65c, 65d, 65f, 2472

(4) Berty or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler  
B Jun 22, 1876 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Feb 2, 1901 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-7, C-17, 2472

Noah A. Mohler  
B  
M  
D after Mar 12, 1901

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 2-13,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f,  
944, 2284, 2506

(5) Loutellis or Lutellis Wells Wright  
B Feb 13, 1878 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M Jan 1, 1901  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jan 20, 1955, buried @ Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Died in an insane asylum)

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284, 2506

Lizzie Estelle (Mohler) Wright  
B Sep 13, 1877  
M Jan 1, 1901  
D May 26, 1953, buried @ Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(6 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284, 2506

(1) Ira or "Ike" O. Wright  
B Nov 23, 1901  
M  
D Jan 12, 1974, buried @ Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

944

No Issue

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284

(2) Retta (Wright) Fry  
B Jul 27, 1905  
M Jul 28, 1923  
D

944

Gaylord O. Fry  
B  
M Jul 28, 1923  
D

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284

(3) Vera (Wright) Hard  
B Aug 29, 1907  
M Apr 26, 1929  
D

944

Harold L. Hard  
B Jan 15, 1891  
M Apr 26, 1929  
D Sep 4, 1959

M-15, 944, 2284

(4) Hazel Irene (Wright) Monroe  
B Oct 12, 1910  
M May 21, 1935  
D

944, 2284

Deloy Monroe  
B Jul 10, 1907  
M May 21, 1935  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-17, 944, 2284

(5) Leona (Wright) (Bohall) Wilkinson  
B Apr 30, 1912  
M1 Nov 5, 1945  
M2 Apr 26, 1974  
D

944

1st John Bohall  
B Sep 4, 1911  
M Nov 5, 1945  
D Oct 18, 1971

944, 2284

2nd Paul Wilkinson  
B Sep 2, 1907  
M Apr 26, 1974  
D

944

No issue

C-7, M-15, 944, 2284

(6) Walter R. Wright  
B Apr 13, 1915  
M1 Sep 5, 1935  
Div Nov 1, 1946  
M2 Nov 8, 1947  
D 1993

C-7, M-15, 944

1st Marcile (Davis) Wright  
B  
M Sep 5, 1935  
Div Nov 1, 1946  
D

C-7, M-15, 944

2nd Donna L. (Muma) Wright  
B  
M Nov 8, 1947  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-7, M-15, M-17, 62:  
File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f, 156,  
2284

(6) Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle  
B Mar 27, 1880 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M Nov 28, 1900 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 7, 1957 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-17, M-7, M-15, 2284

Joseph Edward Knittle  
B May 8, 1878 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Nov 28, 1900 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 13, 1965 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

(9 children in 7th generation)

C-17, M-7, M-15, 156, 730

(1) Gale Leonard Knittle  
B May 1, 1901 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M1 May 23, 1925 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
M2 Nov 10, 1982  
D

M-7, M-15, 156, 730

1st Florence C. (Kreuger) Knittle  
B Jul 12, 1903 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M May 23, 1925 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
D

730

2nd Erna (Nitz) (Kramer) Knittle  
B  
M1  
M2 Nov 10, 1982  
D

M-7, M-15, 156

(2) Horace Waldo Knittle  
B Jan 8, 1904 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 5, 1924 @ Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

Cecil P. (Ireland) Knittle  
B May 9, 1907 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 5, 1924 @ Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan  
D

C-17, M-7, M-11,  
M-15, 156

(3) Romaine (Knittle) Allen  
B Nov 5, 1905 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 10, 1927 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Ralph Leslie Allen  
B Nov 2, 1906 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 10, 1927 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-17, M-7, M-15,  
156

(4) Florence R. (Knittle) Keith  
B Oct 22, 1908 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 6, 1930 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Nolan F. Keith  
B Nov 29, 1908  
M Sep 6, 1930 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 12, 1969

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(5) Dean Rudell Knittle  
B Jan 22, 1911 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 28, 1934 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Lucille M. (Adams) Knittle  
B Jul 13, 1915 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 28, 1934 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-7, M-7, 156

(6) George William Knittle  
B Oct 10, 1912 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M None  
D Jan 23, 1914 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156, 2284

(7) Merl Cletus Knittle  
B Oct 18, 1916 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 16, 1941 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

(Auctioneer)

M-7, 156

Helen Leana (Owens) Knittle  
B Mar 1, 1920 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 16, 1941 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(8) Mary Ellen (Knittle) Etzler  
B Sep 2, 1918 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 13, 1941 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Wilber Leroy Etzler  
B Oct 12, 1914 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 13, 1941 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(9) Charles E. Knittle  
B Jun 22, 1920 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M May 1945  
D

M-7, 156

Lavina M. (Reichard) Knittle  
B Mar 3, 1921  
M May 1945  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-21, C-28, C-29, M-1, M-15,  
M-17, 2-5b, 3, 4, 16, 62: File  
4665, 63, 65d, 65f, 510, 2284,  
2350, 2351, 2655, 3301

(7) Cletus Orlen Wright  
B Sep 3, 1882 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Ada, Harding County, Ohio  
M1 Oct 12, 1910 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
Res Nov 27, 1936 @ 784 Alhambra Court, East St. Louis, Illinois  
M2 Jan 20, 1962 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
D May 6, 1973 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri, buried @ Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

(Graduate of Ohio Northern University; industrial engineer in 1933; employed by Laclede Gas Company in 1936; Social Security No. 492-03-8163)

C-3, C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15,  
2-5b, 4, 5, 16, 2351

1st Gertrude May (Nickels) Wright  
B May 12, 1889 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Oct 12, 1910 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
D Apr 6, 1955 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri

(6 children in 7th generation)

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15, 156

(1) Dale Orlen Wright  
B Aug 20, 1911 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M  
D May 30, 1961 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

C-21, M-15

Orlene "Deda" (Silverburg) Wright  
B Sep 18, 1912  
M  
D

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15, M-19,  
2-5a, 2-5b, G-72, G-78, G-93a,  
G-93b, 2, 45, 54a, 54b, 63, 72,  
80, 114, 357, 712

(2) Leota Victoria (Wright) (Seeger) Grant  
B Jul 23, 1913 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M1 Jun 5, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M2 Mar 19, 1944 @ Brentwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
Res between c. 1956 & 1963 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Mar 2, 1963 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-15, G-72, G-75, G-93a, G-93b,  
72, 80, 114, 120, 356, 357,

1st Vernon Seeger  
B Apr 16, 1913 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jun 5, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
D Nov 26, 1939 @ Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, buried @ Mount Hope  
Cemetery, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

C-29, M-13, M-14, M-15, M-20,  
2-5a, 2-5b, 2-5c, G-53a, G-65i,  
G-93d, G-93e, G-93f, 2, 45, 54a,  
54b, 72a, 89, 712, 2306

2nd George Nelson Grant  
B May 26, 1912 @ Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio  
M1 Aug 6, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M2 Mar 19, 1944 @ Brentwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
Res between c. 1956 and 1960 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Jun 23, 1960 @ Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri

(Milkman; wedding photographer)

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15,  
63

(3) Delmer Cletus Wright  
B Jun 10, 1917 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M  
D

C-29, M-15

Alice (Stocomb) Wright  
B Nov 24, 1917  
M  
Res @ Ann Arbor, Washtenan County, Michigan  
D

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29,  
M-15, 15b, 63, 1351

(4) Burton Noel Wright  
B Dec 25, 1919 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M1 Nov 20, 1941 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M2 Jul 17, 1962 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Feb 28, 1990 @ Tucson, Arizona

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-29, M-15, 15b, 1901

1st Frances (Klein) (Wright) (Shoemaker) Hoffman  
B Jan 29, 1920  
M1 Nov 20, 1941 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M2  
M3  
M4  
Res @ Datne, near Mobile, Alabama  
D

C-29, 1351, 1522

2nd Ann (Starkey) Wright  
B Jun 6, 1925 @ Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota  
M Jul 17, 1962 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res @ 5320 North Paseo de la Perez, Tucson, Arizona  
D

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15

(5) Bruce William Wright  
B May 21, 1927 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M None  
D Feb 29, 1960

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29,  
M-15, 63, 762, 2351

(6) Paul Orison Wright  
B Jun 15, 1933 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jul 30, 1960 @ Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

C-29, M-15, 762

Carol (Hofmeister) Wright  
B May 18, 1937 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jul 30, 1960 @ Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Jan 6, 1998 @ St. Louis County, Missouri

C-17, C-29, 3, 63, 2655

2nd Wilma Carmen (Singleton) (Langsdorf) Wright  
B Jan 21, 1902  
M1 Nov 24, 1932  
M2 Jan 20, 1962 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 62,  
65d, 65f, 2284, 2506

(8) Lilly Antice Wright  
B Mar 29, 1885 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M  
D 1903 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 62:  
File 4665, 65d, 65f, 184, 726,  
3025, 3419, 3433, 3450

(9) Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine  
B Feb 17, 1888 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Indiana  
Res May 11, 1912 @ Cambridge City, Indiana  
M May 15, 1912 @ Wayne County, Indiana  
D Nov 9, 1944 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

(Attended Ohio Wesleyan University from 1909 to 1911)

C-17, M-15, 3025, 3419, 3433, 3450

Sidney James LaMontaine  
B Oct 9, 1888 @ Boston, Massachusetts  
Res May 11, 1912 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M May 15, 1912 @ Wayne County, Indiana  
D Jan 2, 1922, buried @ Montrose Cemetery, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

(Draughtsman in 1912)

(3 children in 7th generation)

M-15, 726, 3025, 3419

(1) Isabele (LaMontaine) Coster  
B Feb 28, 1916  
M Jun 15, 1938  
D Sep 30, 1949 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

M-15, 726, 3419

Gordon Hooper Coster  
B Feb 25, 1906  
M Jun 15, 1938  
D Aug 9, 1988

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-17, M-15, 726, 728, 3025, 3419

(2) Wilton Ray Lamontaine  
B Jun 11, 1918  
M Nov 7, 1942  
D Jun 1, 1985 @ St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, buried @ Sunset Memory Gardens, Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas

M-15, 728, 3419

Margaret "Peggy" (Kellogg) Lamontaine  
B Jan 17, 1919  
M Nov 7, 1942  
Res @ Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida  
D

C-3, C-6, C-17, M-15, 726, 3025,  
3419, 3517

(3) John Maynard LaMontaine  
B Mar 17, 1920 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M  
Res @ Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California  
D

(Winner of Pulitzer Prize for music composition in 1959)

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9,  
C-17, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-15,  
M-16, M-17, 65d, 65f, 2284,  
2506

(10) Gertrude Golda Wright  
B May 31, 1891 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M None  
D Mar 20, 1893 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

M-17, 65f

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-3, C-7, C-9, C-13,  
M-1, M-17, N-8, N-9,  
N-52, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
2471

(7) Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright  
B Apr 3, 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res @ Missouri(?)  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-13, C-24, M-1,  
M-3, M-17, N-8, N-9,  
N-11, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
2472

(8) James L. Wright  
B Nov 15, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 22, 1853 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Aug 19, 1880, possibly @ Argentina

(Physician)

N-11, 2472

Lucinda A. (Fenner) Wright  
B  
M Nov 22, 1853 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

C-3, C-7, C-13, M-1,  
M-2, M-11, M-17, N-8,  
N-9, N-10, N-11, N-52,  
18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392,  
46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
415a, 415b, 2471, 2506

(9) Anthony G. Wright  
B Jun 27, 1836 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1870 & 1900 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D May 10, 1916 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-11, N-10, N-11,  
N-52, 415a, 415b, 2471,  
2506, 3670

Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright  
B Jul 1841 or Jul 31, 1842 @ Ohio  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D May 10, 1920 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(10 children in 6th generation)

M-1, M-11, 2471, 2472

(1) Arvis Lamond Wright  
B Aug 10, 1862 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res 1951 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 5, 1953

M-11

Sarah Ellen (Ramsey) Wright

(2 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- M-11 (1) Anna Wright
- M-11, 1-4 (2) Minnie May (Wright) (Harr) Smith  
B  
M1  
M2  
D Oct 31, 1974 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio
- 1-4 1st Bronson B. Harr  
B  
M  
D 1928
- 1-4 2nd Perry L. Smith  
B  
M  
D 1956
- M-1, M-3, M-4, M-11, N-52, 68, 2471, 2472, 2506 (2) Frank O. or A. Wright  
B Nov 1, 1863 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1907 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1926 to 1951 @ Miami, Florida  
M  
D Oct 19, 1951, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
  
(Doctor; member of Wilmington Friends Church)
- 68, 2506 Catherine "Kate" (Van Pell) Wright  
B 1872  
M  
D 1930, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-3, M-4, 68, 2472

(1) Virgil A. Wright  
B  
M  
Res 1951 @ St. Augustine, Florida  
D

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

2472

(2) Victor L. Wright  
B  
Res 1951 @ Miami, Florida  
M  
D

2506

(3) Donald Wright  
B 1898  
M  
D 1898, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-10

(3) Lutellis or Lewtellis Wright  
B Jul 11, 1866 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D May 2, 1867 @ Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-10

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Apr 1866 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D Jun 19 1869 @ Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-11, N-52, 2471

(5) Charles William Wright  
B c. 1867 or 1870 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D Oct 1937



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-11 Lillian (Huff) Wright  
B  
M  
D 1938

(1 child in 7th generation)

M-11, 68 (1) Charlotte (Wright) Quinn  
B 1907  
M  
D

M-11 Theodore Quinn

M-1, 2506 (6) Alva Theodore Wright  
B Feb 1871  
M  
D Sep 1914 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery,  
Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-11, 2472 (7) Elsie (Wright) Wright  
B 1873  
M  
Res 1951 @ Miami, Florida  
D 1964

M-11 Zachary Wright

(3 children in 7th generation)

M-11 (1) Mabel Wright

M-11 (2) Dorothy (Wright) Temple

\_\_\_\_\_ Temple

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-11 (3) Mary Louise (Wright) Kimbrough

\_\_\_\_\_ Kimbrough

M-1, M-3, N-10

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Feb 25, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D Mar 3, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio

C-19, M-1, 1-4, 68, 415c,  
2472, 2506

(9) John Elmer Wright  
B Mar 1879 @ Ohio  
M1  
M2  
Res 1947 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 1958, buried @ New Antioch Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

C-19, M-2, 2506

1st Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B 1884  
M  
D 1936, buried @ New Antioch Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

(1 child in 7th generation)

C-19, M-2, 1-4, 68

(1) Thomas Wright

C-19, M-2

2nd Myrta (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M  
D Mar or Apr 26, 1963

(1 child in 7th generation)

C-19, M-2

(1) Louisa Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-1, M-2, M-3, 415c,  
2472

(10) Wilbur Estell Wright  
B Jul 1884 @ Ohio  
Res 1951 @ Mechanicsville  
M  
D

M-3

Lillian (\_\_\_\_) Wright

N-24, N-45, N-76: D.B.  
37/228, N-77: W.B. 8/1 &  
W.B. 8/12, N-78: Ct.O.B.  
17/485 & Ct.O.B. 23/367 &  
N-93, N-100, 42a, 617a,  
617ee, 617ff, 617jj, 1016,  
1125, 1127: File 682, 1418

(3) Solomon Wright  
B 1794 or 1795 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 27, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1820 & 1825 & 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D w.p. Oct 24, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-26, N-27, N-33, N-45,  
N-76: D.B. 37/228 & D.B.  
39/34 & D.B. 41/114, N-77:  
W.B. 8/1, N-87: D.B. 22/302,  
N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-89:  
W.B. 7/79, N-93, N-100, 42a,  
617b, 1125, 1418, 2029

Phebe (Wright) Wright  
B c. 1800 @ Virginia  
M bond Dec 27, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1832 & 1833 & 1834 & 1839 & 1840 & 1841 & 1842 & May 18, 1843 & May 22, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 &  
1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Dec 30, 1854 & Aug 30, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(7 children in 5th generation)

N-26, N-76: D.B. 37/228, N-77:  
W.B. 8/1, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, 617h,  
617i, 617l, 617r, 617nn, 617pp,  
809, 968: D.B. D/310 & D.B. D/323  
& D.B. E/423, 1127: File 682, 1874,  
1887: S.B. 1/87, 2523, 2538

(1) Thomas Anthony Wright  
B c. 1819 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond May 11, 1841 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Jun 30, 1855 @ Roanoke County,  
Virginia  
D

(Farmer in 1850 & 1855)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809, 968: D.B. D/323 & D.B. E/423,  
1874, 2538

Mary Jane (Richardson) Wright  
B c. 1826 @ Virginia  
M bond May 11, 1841 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jun 30, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

- 809 (1) Mary F. Wright  
B c. 1842 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 809 (2) Joel N. C. Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 809 (3) Phoebe J. Wright  
B c. 1847 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 809 (4) Solomon T. Wright  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably Roanoke County  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2538 (5) Hester A. A. Wright  
B June 30, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-26, N-27, N-33, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203,  
N-77: W.B. 8/1, 617h, 617i,  
617l, 617r, 617nn, 617ppk, 1016,  
1127: File 682, 2978

(2) Martha Ann (Wright) Bondurant  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 11, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 35/561, N-79:  
Ct.B. 3/203, 617h, 617i, 617l,  
617r, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1127:  
File 682, 2978

Jesse G. Bondurant  
B 1820 or c. 1821  
M1 bond Dec 11, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 23, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D 1896 @ Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee

(3 children in 6th generation)

N-27, 2978

(1) Ann V. Bondurant  
B c. 1844 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 2978

(2) Henry C. Bondurant  
B c. 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 2978

(3) Jubel J. Bondurant  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-26, N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B.  
35/266 & D.B. 35/322 & D.B. 35/561  
& D.B. 36/144 & D.B. 37/228 & D.B.  
38/492 & D.B. 38/501 & D.B. 39/34,  
N-77: W.B. 8/1, N-78: Ct.O.B. 30/428  
& Ct.O.B. 30/541, N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203  
& Ct.O.B. 3/384, N-80, N-93, 617h, 617i,  
617l, 617m, 617r, 617ee, 617mm, 617nn,  
617pp, 968: D.B. E/423 & D.B. E/425 &  
D.B. E/608 & D.B. E/609 & D.B. F/488 &  
D.B. F/489 & D.B. F/575 & D.B. G/102,  
1016, 1117, 1127: File 679, 1148, 1225,  
1975, 2527, 3857

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 38/492 &  
D.B. 38/501 & D.B. 39/34, N-80,  
1016, 1117, 1148, 1225, 1975,  
2527

N-27, 1117, 1148, 1364, 2527

(3) Joel Mayse Wright

B Aug 8, 1822 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res May 18, 1843 & May 23, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 27, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 28, 1850 & Jun 23, 1851 & Feb 19, 1855 & Apr 4, 1855 & Sep 27, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 30, 1856 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res between 1859 & 1864 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
Res 1870 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
D Jul 22, 1888, buried @ Lebanon Cemetery, Clinton County, Missouri

(Peddler in 1849; constable of Bedford County, Virginia, in 1850 & 1851)

Martha Esther (Nance) Wright

B Apr 6, 1834 @ Virginia  
M bond Aug 27, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 11, 1874, buried @ Lebanon Cemetery, Clinton County, Missouri

(10 children in 6th generation)

(1) Adolphus Ross Wright

B Aug 28, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Ruby Valley, near Elko, Nevada  
M  
D Aug 11, 1902 @ Elko, Nevada, buried @ Oddfellow Cemetery, Elko, Nevada

(Slipped and fell on way to shower at a swimming pool, hit his head on the concrete, rolled into the pool, and drowned)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1117, 1148, 1364, 2527, 2831

(2) Gordon Kent Wright  
B Aug 11, 1852 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Ruby Valley, near Elko, Nevada  
M1  
M2 Mar 18, 1875  
D Sep 25, 1942 @ North Platte, Nebraska

1364

1st \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

(1 child in 7th generation)

1364

(1) Eula (Wright) Bond

1364

\_\_\_\_\_ Bond

1364, 1975, 2527, 2831

2nd Mary Louisa (Bevins) Wright  
B Jan 16, 1859  
M Mar 18, 1875  
D May 29, 1927 @ Tryon, Nebraska

(10 children in 7th generation)

2527, 2831

(1) Benjamin Francis Wright  
B Feb 29, 1876  
M  
D Apr 1, 1955

2527, 2831

Cora (Hicks) Wright  
B  
M  
D before 1994

2527, 2831

(2) David Bevins Wright  
B Feb 26, 1878  
M Feb 28, 1906  
D Jul 1937 @ Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2527, 2831 Katherine "Kate" (Castle) Wright  
B Nov 1885  
M Feb 28, 1906  
D Sep 1969

2527, 2831 (3) Rena Lois Wright  
B Nov 7, 1880  
M  
D Dec 21, 1880

2527, 2831 (4) Ethel Mary (Wright) Mason  
B Mar 19, 1882  
M Feb 4, 1903  
D Feb 8, 1965 @ Cammeron, Missouri

2527, 2831 Thomas James Mason  
B  
M Feb 4, 1903  
D

2527, 2831 (5) Grover Cleveland Wright  
B Aug 9, 1884  
M Dec 24, 1905  
D Sep 28, 1950 @ Cammeron, Missouri

2527, 2831 Teena (Hicks) Wright  
B  
M Dec 24, 1905  
D before 1994

2527, 2831 (6) Arda Lou Wright  
B Mar 9, 1887  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2527, 2831

(7) Gordon Coberly "Bud" Wright  
B Aug 23, 1890  
M Feb 7, 1920  
D Jan 3, 1962 @ North Platte, Nebraska

2527, 2831

Teedle (Montgomery) Wright  
B  
M Feb 7, 1920  
D

2527, 2831

(8) Roy Deppen "Weave" Wright  
B Sep 23, 1893  
M Sep 24, 1927  
D Sep 15, 1982

2527, 2831

Blanche (Priest) Wright  
B  
M Sep 24, 1927  
D May 18, 1996 @ North Platte, Nebraska

2527, 2831

(9) Malcolm Orval "Mac" Wright  
B Jun 21, 1897  
M Mar 30, 1919  
D Apr 8, 1979 @ Sacramento, California

2527, 2831

Bertha (Clothier) Wright  
B Oct 25, 1897  
M Mar 30, 1919  
D Apr 8, 1990

2527, 2831

(10) Durward "Dude" Belmont Wright  
B Feb or Oct 13, 1902 @ Amity, Missouri  
M1 Jan 29, 1922 @ Mullen, Hooker County, Nebraska  
M2 Sep 6, 1942 @ Neosho, New York  
D Oct 1946 @ Strathmore, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2527, 2831

1st Florence "Babe" Lavina (Boyce) Wright  
B  
M1 Jan 29, 1922  
M2 Aug 17, 1939 @ Logan Sterling, Lebraska  
D May 28, 1984 @ Alliance, Nebraska

2831

2nd Inez Elaine (White) Wright  
B  
M Sep 6, 1942 @ Neosho, New York  
D

N-80, 1117, 1148, 1364, 1975,  
2527, 2831

(3) Jubal Alexander Wright  
B May 3, 1854 or Jun 1854 or 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 26, 1876 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
D Feb 16, 1919 @ St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, buried @ Methodist Cemetery,  
Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri

1117, 1364, 1975, 2527, 2831

Mary "Mollie" Victoria Irene (Smith) Wright  
B Apr 1859 or Apr 3, 1858 @ Clinton County, Virginia  
M Jan 26, 1876 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
D Sep 17, 1917, buried @ Methodist Cemetery, Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri

(12 children in 7th generation)

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(1) Anna May (Wright) Denny  
B 1877 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
M  
Res 1919 @ Trimble, Missouri  
D 1933

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

John Denny  
B  
M  
D 1930

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(2) Lona M. or B. (Wright) Campbell  
B Aug 4, 1878 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
M Sep 7, 1928 @ Platte City, Missouri  
Res 1919 @ Kansas City, Missouri  
D Jun 5, 1943

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

Sam Campbell

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(3) Mina C. (Wright) Lord  
B Apr 30, 1880  
Res 1919 @ San Antonio, Texas  
M  
D 1955

1117, 1358, 2527

Arthur Lord

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(4) Martha Esther or Estes Wright  
B Oct 22, 1881 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
M None  
D May 3, 1910

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(5) Wayne Wright  
B Oct 2, 1883  
M1 1907  
Res 1919 @ Mullen, Nebraska  
M2  
D Nov 20, 1938

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

1st Joyce (Powell) Wright  
B  
M 1907  
D

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

2nd Florence (Simpson) Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1117, 1148, 1358, 1364, 2527

(6) Aldolphus Ross Wright  
B Sep 1, 1885 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
M Mar 17, 1907 @ Dennis, Labette County, Kansas  
Res c. 1915 @ Saline County, Missouri  
D Aug 19, 1955 @ Topeka, Kansas, buried @ Sunset Memorial Gardens, Marshall,  
Saline County, Missouri

(Farmer)

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

Richie Valentine (Artz) Wright  
B Feb 14, 1890 @ Parsons, Kansas  
M Mar 17, 1907 @ Dennis, Labette County, Kansas  
D Nov 25, 1974 @ New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, buried @ Sunset  
Memorial Gardens, Marshall, Saline County, Missouri

1117, 1358, 1364, 1975, 2527

(7) William Edwin or Edward Wright  
B Sep 16, 1887 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
Res 1919 @ Mullen, Nebraska  
M1  
M2  
D Dec 24, 1976

1117, 1358, 1364, 1975, 2527

1st Grace Trice (Hord) Wright  
B Feb 22, 1885  
M  
D Jan 1, 1920

1117, 1358, 1364, 1975, 2527

2nd Effie Eudora (Gramly) Wright  
B Sep 17, 1899  
M  
D Dec 22, 1971

1117, 1364, 2527

(8) Rebekah Wright  
B Oct 30, 1889 @ Braley, Missouri  
M  
D Mar 1987

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B c. 1891  
M  
D Oct 27, 1891, buried @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri Cemetery

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(10) Jubal A. "Tuck" Wright  
B 1892 @ Braley, Missouri  
Res 1919 @ Mullen, Nebraska  
M Sep 3, 1919  
D Jul 10, 1975 @ Mullen Nebraska

1117, 1358, 1364, 2482, 2527

Jenny Virginia (Boyce) Wright  
B Jul 29, 1899  
M Sep 3, 1919  
Res 1988 & 1996 @ Box 114, Mullen, Nebraska  
D

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

(11) Martha Jane (Wright) Broderick  
B Apr 29, 1896 @ Braley, Missouri  
Res 1919 @ Perrin, Clinton County, Missouri  
M  
D Sep 1985

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

Tom Broderick  
B  
M  
D

1117, 1148, 1358, 1364, 2527

(12) Joel Clyde "Mick" Wright  
B May 8, 1898 @ Braley, Missouri  
Res 1919 @ Mullen, Nebraska  
M  
D Dec 8, 1973

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1117, 1358, 1364, 2527

Geneva (Golden) (Wright) O'Day  
B Nov 25, 1902  
M1  
M2  
Res 1988 @ 1712 South 39th Street, St. Joseph Missouri  
D

1117, 1148, 1364, 2527, 2831

(4) John T. Wright  
B 1857 @ Virginia  
Res @ Ruby Valley, Nevada  
M  
D

1117, 1364, 2527

(5) Solomon T. Wright  
B 1859 @ Virginia  
M  
D

1117, 1364, 2527, 2831

(6) Robert Lee Wright  
B 1864 @ Missouri  
Res @ Ruby Valley, Nevada  
M  
D

2831

Susan (Mann) (Wright) Golden  
B 1880  
M1  
M2  
D 1942

(1 child in 7th generation)

2831

(1) Joel Clyde "Mack" Wright  
B 1898  
M 1902  
D 1973 @ Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2831 Geneva (Golden) Wright  
B  
M 1902  
D

1117, 1364, 2527 (7) Sara A. Wright  
B 1865 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1117, 2527 (8) Martha E. Wright  
B @ Missouri  
M  
D

1117, 1364, 2527 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B 1870 @ Missouri  
M  
D Jan 15, 1870

1117, 1364, 2527 (10) Benjamin Wright  
B 1872 @ Missouri  
M  
D Oct 20, 1882

N-26, N-76: D.B. 37/228, N-77:  
W.B. 8/1, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203,  
617h, 617i, 617l, 617r, 617ee,  
617mm, 617nn, 617pp, 809,  
968: D.B. D/310 & D.B. D/323 &  
D.B. E/425, 1874, 1887: S.B. 1/87,  
2523, 2538, 3806, 3863, 4068

(4) Jeremiah L. Wright  
B between 1820 & 1825 or c. 1826 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Nov 4, 1844 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Jul 10, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res c. 1860 @ Gentry County, Missouri  
D 1864 @ Andersonville Prison, Georgia  
  
(Farmer in 1850 & 1855)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809, 968: D.B. D/310 & D.B. E/425,  
1874, 2538, 3806, 4068

Moriah or Mariah (Richardson) Wright  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 4, 1844 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jul 10, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Gentry County, Missouri  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

809, 3806, 3863, 4025, 4068

(1) James Marshall Wright  
B Aug 20, 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M1 c. 1872  
M2 c. 1879  
M3 Mar 14, 1882  
Res c. 1882 @ Whitman County, Washington  
Res 1910 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington  
D Feb 22, 1931, buried @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington

(Served in the Civil War by enlisting on April 8, 1862, at Columbia, Missouri, as a private in Company E, Guitar's Rifles, 9th Regiment of Missouri State Cavalry, present May 1862 to April 1863, in Company G, in arrest for drunkenness and disobedience, absent in May & June 1863 as under arrest for drunkenness & shooting with intent to kill, absent July to August 1863 as in prison at Macon City, Missouri, awaiting sentence, present September to December 1863, absent January to February 1864 as in arrest at Macon, Missouri, since January 15, 1864, absent March to April 1864 as sick in hospital at Rolla, Missouri, since April 25, 1864, present May to August 1864, absent September to October 1864 as enlisted in 14th Missouri Volunteers, discharged and re-enlisted on November 28, 1864, at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, in the 14th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry; carpenter)

3806

1st \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

(3 children in 7th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3863 (1) John Thomas Wright  
 B Mar 3, 1873  
 Res c. 1882 @ Whitman County, Washington  
 Res @ Missouri  
 M  
 D Nov 26, 1913

3863 (2) Raleigh Wright  
 B Sep 19, 1874  
 M None  
 D Oct 31, 1875

3863 (3) Emmett Emby Wright  
 B Jan 26, 1879  
 M Mar 17, 1896  
 D Nov 2, 1906

3863 Ella (Nihoul) (Wright) Kendrick  
 B  
 M1 Mar 17, 1896  
 M2  
 D

3863 No issue

3806 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
 B  
 M c. 1879  
 D

3806, 4068 3rd Martha Ann (Brown) Wright  
 B Mar 16, 1851 @ Kentucky  
 M Mar 14, 1882  
 Res c. 1882 @ Whitman County, Washington  
 D Jan 5, 1898

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3806, 3863

(1) Floyd Elmer Wright, later known as Frank Brown  
B Jan 5, 1884 @ Whitman County, Washington  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Nebraska  
Res @ Oregon  
D

(Twin; enlisted in the service in World War I, became AWOL, re-enlisted in the service under the name of Frank Brown and was known by that name thereafter; lost an eye in action in World War I; graduate of high school, Pittsburgh, Kansas, in 1922; B.S. in 1924 from Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburgh, Kansas; M.A. in 1929 from Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado; math professor at Chadron State College, Nebraska; supporter of the Townsend Plan and unsuccessful candidate in Nebraska of the Union Party for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1936; farmer; bookkeeper)

3806, 3863

1st Kay (Anderson) Brown

3806, 3863

2nd Edith Mabel (Hayes) Brown  
B  
M  
D 1987

3806, 3863

(2) Flora Ellen (Wright) Rufer  
B Jan 5, 1884 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington  
M Dec 10, 1908  
D Jan 30, 1894 @ Cheney, Spokane County, Washington

(Twin; graduate in May 1905 from Sprague High School, Sprague, Washington; teacher)

3863

Jacob Robert Rufer  
B Oct 4, 1879 @ Berne, Switzerland  
M Dec 10, 1908  
D Oct 2, 1926

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3806, 3863

(3) Alvarine (Wright) Worthy

B Jan 1, 1886

M

D

(Graduate in May 1905 from Sprague High School, Sprague, Washington; teacher)

3863

William Worthy

3806, 3863, 4068

(4) Ardo Elizabeth (Wright) Miller

B Dec 19, 1886 @ Whitman County, Washington

Res 1910 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington

M Dec 18, 1911

D

(Teacher)

3863

Frank Thomas Miller

B Oct 19, 1883 @ Amber, Spokane County, Washington

M Dec 18, 1911

D Aug 4, 1914 @ Amber, Spokane County, Washington

3806, 3863, 4068

(5) Montie Gertrude (Wright) Miller

B Jul 20, 1888 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington

Res 1910 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington

M Dec 11, 1911

D Aug 16, 1980

(Teacher)

3863

Charles Edgar Miller

B Mar 6, 1886 @ Amber, Spokane County, Washington

M Dec 11, 1911

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 809 (2) Sally A. Wright  
B c. 1847 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 809, 3806, 4025, 4068 (3) Solomon Minnis Wright  
B Mar 11, 1849 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M c. 1883  
Res 1900 @ Oklahoma  
D Oct 13, 1928 @ Washington, buried @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington
- 4068 1st Elizabeth Rebecca (Morris) Wright  
B Jan 7, 1862 @ Iowa  
M c. 1883  
Res 1900 @ Oklahoma  
D Jan 9, 1902 @ Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma, buried @ Crescent Cemetery, Logan County, Oklahoma
- (4 children in 7th generation)
- 4068 (1) Solomon Morris Wright  
B Aug 2, 1886 @ Missouri  
M  
D Jul 29, 1958 @ Little Rock, Arkansas, buried @ Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth County, Kansas
- (Served in World War I and was wounded)
- 4068 (2) Ralph Morten Wright  
B May 13, 1890 @ Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma  
M  
D Dec 29, 1949 @ Auburn, Washington

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 4068 Dorthea "Dolly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B c. 1891 @ Washington  
M  
D
- 4068 (3) Beulah Mae (Wright) Hazelton  
B May 4, 1893 @ Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma  
M May 26, 1927  
D Jul 22, 1981 @ Alberta, Canada
- 4068 Leon A. Hazelton  
B  
M May 26, 1927  
D Jan 1970 @ Alberta, Canada
- 4068 (4) Lyle Markus Wright  
B May 17, 1899 @ Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma  
M May 26, 1927  
D Dec 29, 1945 @ Spokane, Washington, buried @ Riverside Park Cemetery,  
Spokane, Washington
- 4068 Freda Wilhelmina (Sudhoff) (Wright) Walker  
B  
M1 May 26, 1927  
M2 Nov 9, 1948  
D
- 4068 2nd Ora (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M c. 1905  
D
- 2538 (4) Robert Green Wright  
B Jul 10, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 4068 (5) John T. Wright  
B c. 1858 @ Missouri  
M May 25, 1884 @ Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri  
Res 1910 @ Pine City, Whitman County, Washington  
D
- 4068 Alice (Goodwin) Wright  
B c. 1864 @ Sweden  
M May 25, 1884 @ Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 4068 (1) Theodore Wright  
B c. 1906 @ Washington  
M  
D
- N-26, N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/228 &  
D.B. 37/493, N-77: W.B. 8/1, N-79:  
Ct.B. 3/203, 617h, 617i, 617l, 617r,  
617ee, 617mm, 617nn, 617pp, 1016,  
2523
- (5) Solomon Minnis Wright  
B between 1825 and 1830 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 22, 1851, m Sep 25, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-33, 1016
- Martha Ann (Wade) Wright  
B  
M bond Sep 22, 1851, m Sep 25, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-26, N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/228, N-77:  
W.B. 8/1, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, 617h,  
617i, 617l, 617r, 617ee, 617mm,  
617nn, 617pp, 1016, 2080, 3674, 3902
- (6) Eliza Jane (Wright) Claytor  
B between 1825 and 1830 or c. 1826 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jun 22, 1849, m Jul 4, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 4, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 12, 1880 @ Elwood, Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/228, N-79: Ct.B.  
3/203, 617h, 617i, 617l, 617r, 617ee,  
617mm, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1127:  
File 679, 2080, 3674, 3902

Samuel H. Claytor  
B c. 1822 @ Orange County, North Carolina  
M bond Jun 22, 1849, m Jul 4, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 4, 1849 & Aug 1, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Gentry County, Missouri  
Res 1870 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
D Jun 11, 1877

(9 children in 6th generation)

3902

(1) Soloman W. Claytor  
B August 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res 1880 @ Elwood, Kansas  
Possibly Res 1900 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
D

(Twin)

3902

Martha J. (\_\_\_\_) Claytor  
B c. 1855 @ Alabama  
M  
Res 1880 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3902

(1) John Henry Claytor  
B Nov 10, 1879 @ Denton County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
M 1912  
D Jul 2, 1958 @ Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, buried @ Newcastle  
District Cemetery, Nevada City, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3902 Violet Hazel (Clapp) Claytor  
B Jan 27, 1892 @ Texas  
M 1912  
D Oct 23, 1964 @ Grass Valley, Nevada County, California

3902 (2) John Joel Claytor  
B Aug 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 22, 1879 @ Elwood, Kansas  
M Jul 22, 1879 @ Buchanan County, Missouri  
Res 1890 @ Elwood, Kansas  
D Dec 30, 1924 @ possibly Kansas, buried @ Belmont Cemetery, Wathena, Kansas

(Twin)

3902 Martha (Robinson) Claytor  
B Sep 1847 @ Tennessee  
M Jul 22, 1879 @ Buchanan County, Missouri  
D Aug 30, 1920 @ possibly Kansas, buried @ Belmont Cemetery, Wathenba, Kansas

(1 child in 7th generation)

3902 (1) Idonia (Claytor) Bean  
B Jan 1881 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
M Jun 17, 1900 @ Elwood, Kansas  
D Feb 9, 1907, buried @ Belmont Cemetery, Wathena, Kansas

(Died of tuberculosis)

3902 George William Bean  
B Apr 1878 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
M Jun 17, 1900 @ Elwood, Kansas  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3902 (3) James Mitchell Claytor  
B Feb 5, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res 1890 @ St. Joseph, Missouri  
D Feb 11, 1891 @ St. Joseph, Missouri, buried @ Belmont Cemetery, Wathena, Kansas  
  
(Hostler in 1890 for Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad; murdered at St. Joseph, Missouri)
- 3902 Flora A. (James) Claytor  
B c. 1853 @ Wisconsin  
M  
D
- 3902 (4) Cora M. (Claytor) Staley  
B Jun 16, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 25, 1878 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
D Aug 23, 1875
- 3902 David M. Staley  
B c. 1857  
M Oct 25, 1878 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
D
- 3902 (5) Henry S. Claytor  
B Dec 10, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
Res 1880 @ Buchanan County, Kansas  
M2 Feb 19, 1886 @ Denton County, Texas  
Sep Oct 21, 1892  
D Jan 16, 1945 @ Dallas, Texas  
  
(Worked on railroad in 1880)
- 3902 1st Stefa (Dickinson) Claytor  
B @ Virginia  
M  
D before 1880

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(1 child in 7th generation)

3902

(1) Cora Ann Claytor  
B c. 1878 @ Kansas  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Kansas  
M  
D

3902

2nd Nancy Amanda (Hawk) Claytor  
B Oct 13, 1856 @ Georgia  
M Feb 19, 1886 @ Denton County, Texas  
Sep Oct 21, 1892  
Res 1900 @ Denton County, Kansas  
D Feb 22, 1941 @ Denton County, Texas, buried @ Old Alton Cemetery, Denton County,  
Texas

(Farmer in 1900; died of heart disease)

(3 children in 7th generation)

3902

(1) Ida Mae (Claytor) (Moreau) Patterson  
B Nov 1887 @ Denton County, Texas  
M1 Jun 26, 1901 @ Denton County, Texas  
M2 Nov 1, 1919 @ Corinth, Denton County, Texas  
D Apr 3, 1936 @ Lake Dallas, Texas, buried @ Swisher Cemetery, Lake Dallas,  
Texas

3902

1st Walter Moreau  
B  
M Jun 26, 1901 @ Denton County, Texas  
D

3902

2nd George W. Patterson  
B Feb 14, 1885 @ Tennessee  
M Nov 1, 1919 @ Corinth, Denton County, Texas  
D Jul 20, 1957 @ Dallas, Texas, buried @ Swisher Cemetery, Lake Dallas, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3902 (2) Nellie (Claytor) (Robinson) (Couser) Kiser  
B Jun 1, 1889 @ Denton County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Denton County, Texas  
M1 Oct 20, 1907 @ Denton County, Texas  
M2 before Jan 16, 1945  
M3  
D Sep 8, 1984 @ Lewisville, Denton County, Texas, buried @ Roselawn Memorial  
Park, Denton County, Texas
- 3902 1st William Grady Robinson  
B Feb 20, 1890 @ Aubrey, Denton County, Texas  
M Oct 20, 1907 @ Denton County, Texas  
D Mar 2, 1933 @ Aubrey, Denton County, Texas, buried @ Belew Cemetery,  
Aubrey, Denton County, Texas
- 3902 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Couser  
B  
M before Jan 16, 1945  
D
- 3902 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Kiser
- 3902 (3) Wallace Olen Claytor, Sr.  
B Oct 23, 1891 @ Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas  
M1 Jul 27, 1913 @ Denton County, Texas  
M2 Aug 19, 1972 @ Denton County, Texas  
D Apr 11, 1978 @ Denton, Denton County, Texas, buried @ Trinity Cemetery,  
Denton County, Texas
- 3902 1st Allie (Tigert) Claytor  
B c. 1898 @ Daingerfield, Texas  
M Jul 27, 1913 @ Denton County, Texas  
D Jun 3, 1961 @ Denton County, Texas, buried @ Trinity Cemetery, Denton  
County, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3902 2nd Elsie C. (Mier) Claytor  
B Nov 12, 1884 @ Germany  
M Aug 19, 1972 @ Denton County, Texas  
D Mar 25, 1977 @ Denton, Denton County, Texas, buried @ Trinity Cemetery,  
Denton County, Texas

3902 (6) Samuel Thomas Claytor  
B c. March 1860 @ Gentry County, Missouri  
M1 Oct 18, 1883 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
M2 Oct 28, 1905 @ St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri  
D Nov 19, 1925 @ Colorado Springs, Colorado, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado  
Springs, Colorado

3902 1st Laura E. (Miller) Claytor  
B c. 1863 @ Kansas  
M Oct 18, 1883 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
D before 1905

3902 (1 child in 7th generation)

(1) Jay M. Claytor  
B Nov 22, 1884 @ Doniphan County, Kansas  
M Aug 4, 1907 @ Colorado City (Springs), Colorado  
D Apr 4, 1967 @ Los Angeles, California

3902 Mamie Katherine (Campbell) Claytor  
B Sep 11, 1890 @ Arkansas  
M Aug 4, 1907 @ Colorado City (Springs), Colorado  
D Feb 25, 1976 @ Los Angeles, California

3902 2nd May (\_\_\_\_) Claytor  
B  
M Oct 28, 1905 @ St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3902

(7) Jubal Jefferson Claytor

B Dec 3, 1863 @ Lanthis Grove, Missouri

M May 28, 1885 @ Severance, Kansas

D Dec 6, 1930 @ Troy Kansas, buried @ Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy, Kansas

3902

Elizabeth Victoria (Miller) Claytor

B Jun 9, 1865 @ Blair, Doniphan County, Kansas

M May 28, 1885 @ Severance, Kansas

D Aug 21, 1923 @ Kansas City, Missouri, buried @ Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy, Kansas

(Died of colon cancer)

(5 children in 7th generation)

3902

(1) Cecil C. Claytor

B Mar 6, 1886 @ Severance, Kansas

M

D Jul 23, 1909 @ St. Joseph, Missouri, buried @ Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy, Kansas

(Died from falling between railroad cars and having his legs cut off)

3902

(2) Audley Claytor

B Oct 2, 1887 @ Severance, Kansas

M1

M2

M3 Feb 23, 1910 @ St. Joseph, Missouri

Res 1910 @ Doniphan County, Kansas

Sep c. 1914

D Jul 9, 1967 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas, buried @ Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas

(Served in U.S. Army World War I, PFC Co. F; employed by Union Pacific Railroad)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3902 1st Emily (Zander) Claytor  
B Jul 6, 1886  
M  
D Jan 27, 1970, buried @ Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 3902 2nd Luva (\_\_\_\_\_) Claytor  
B c. 1901 @ Kansas  
M  
D
- 3902 3rd Ruby Marie (Redman) Claytor  
B May 9, 1894 @ Rushville, Missouri  
M Feb 23, 1910 @ St. Joseph, Missouri  
Sep c. 1914  
D Jul 16, 1976 @ Joplin, Missouri, buried @ Amarillo, Potter County, Texas
- 3902 (3) Beulah A. (Claytor) (Thiry) Albright  
B May 11, 1889 @ Troy, Kansas  
M1  
M2 Dec 29, 1907 @ Troy, Kansas  
D Apr 25, 1944 @ Detroit, Michigan, buried @ Mount Olive Cemetery, Troy, Kansas
- 3902 1st J. P. Thiry  
  
(Physician)
- 3902 2nd Jewel M. Albright  
B 1883 @ Missouri  
M Dec 29, 1907 @ Troy, Kansas  
D Sep 26, 1949 @ Wathena, Kansas, buried @ Belmont Cemetery, Wathena,  
Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3902 (4) Jefferson Claytor  
B Apr 12, 1892 @ St. Joseph, Missouri  
M  
D Apr 12, 1892 @ St. Joseph, Missouri  
  
(Stillborn)
- 3902 (5) Monterville Lawrence Claytor  
B Feb 20, 1901 @ Troy, Kansas  
M1  
M2 Nov, 9, 1971  
D Mar 11, 1973 @ San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, buried @ Mission Burial Park,  
San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas  
  
(Owner of pharmaceutical supply company; died of congestive heart failure)
- 3902 1st Anna Harriet (St. John) Claytor  
B Jan 7, 1905 @ Buchanan County, Missouri  
M  
D Jul 17, 1969 @ San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, buried @ Mission Burial  
Park, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas
- 3902 2nd Mildred (Warner) Claytor  
B Oct 23, 1902  
M Nov, 9, 1971  
D Dec 1974 @ Troy, Kansas
- 3902 (8) Mary Etta Claytor  
B Jun 16, 1865 @ Missouri, Iowa  
M  
D Nov 21, 1875 @ Missouri
- 3902 (9) William C. Claytor  
B May 26, 1870 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
M  
D Mar 15, 1873

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-26, N-27, N-76: D.B. 37/228 & D.B. 39/34 & D.B. 41/114, N-77: W.B. 8/1, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, N-80, N-93, 617h, 617i, 617m, 617r, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1117, 1115, 1127: File 679, 1148

(7) Jubal J. Wright

B c. Mar or Apr 1830 or probably before Oct 1829 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 29, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 1, 1855 & Nov 29, 1855 & Aug 30, 1856 & Oct 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1857 & 1870 @ Clinton County, Missouri  
D Dec 23, 1872

(Farmer in 1856)

1016, 1115

Emma F. (Nance) Wright  
B c. 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 29, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 29, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

N-80

(1) Martha P. Wright  
B Oct 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

1115, 1148

(2) Jubal James Wright  
B  
Res @ Ruby Valley, Nevada  
M  
D

N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/488,  
N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-87:  
D.B. 14/7 & D.B. 21/526,  
N-89: W.B. 7/29, N-100, 42a,  
617h, 617i, 617m, 617r,  
617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1028,  
1030, 1127: File 6782, 1141,  
2862, 3296, 3332, 3423

(4) Celia (Wright) Wright

B c. 1800 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1817 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 5, 1833 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Feb 24, 1851 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res Aug 14, 1855 & 1860 & 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
D 1877 @ Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-33, N-55, N-79: Ct.B.  
3/203, N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849,  
N-83: Ct. O.B. 6/402, N-87:  
D.B. 7/546 & D.B. 13/274 & D.B.  
14/7 & D.B. 21/526 & D.B. 22/302,  
N-89: W.B. 7/79, N-100, N-164,  
42a, N-149: D.B. 25/240 & D.B.  
25/459 & D.B. 26/2 & D.B. 26/388,  
617h, 617j, 617l, 617m, 617r,  
617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1028, 1030,  
1127: File 682, 1141, 1520, 1902,  
2223, 2412, 2540, 2862, 3296,  
3332, 3423

Thomas Anthony Wright  
B Apr 14, 1795 or c. 1795 @ Virginia  
Res Nov 13, 1816 & Apr 7, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1817 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 22, 1818 & Mar 16, 1819 & 1820 & Apr 2, 1821 & Mar 4, 1822 & Mar 20, 1823 & 1824 & Feb 7, 1825 @  
Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & 1830 & 1831 & 1832 & Oct 5, 1833 & 1834 & 1835 & 1836 & 1837 & 1838 & 1838  
& 1840 & 1841 & Oct 15, 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Feb 24, 1851 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
D @ Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas  
  
(Lieutenant of the Franklin County, Virginia, militia on Jun 20, 1817)

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-149: D.B. 26/2, 968: D.B. E/437,  
1028, 1030, 1141, 1208, 1567, 2223,  
2540, 2862, 3296, 3332, 3495

(1) James Tyree or Tyrie Wright  
B c. 1821 or 1822 @ Virginia  
Res 1844 & 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 17, 1845, m Sep 18, 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Dec 12, 1849 @ Giles County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas  
Res 1853 & Oct 18, 1855 @ Polk County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1861 @ Newton County, Arkansas  
D 1862 or 1863 @ Illinois Bayou near Nogo, Searcy County or Pope County, Arkansas, buried @ Witts  
Springs, Searcy County, Arkansas

(House carpenter; Captain, Company C, 11th Regiment of Cavalry, 8th Division, Missouri State Guard from  
Oct 22, 1861, to Mar 20, 1862, in Civil War and present at Battle of Wilson's Creek)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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968: D.B. E/437, 1028, 1030, 1141,  
1208, 1567, 2862, 3296, 3332

Mary (Duncan) (Wright) Parks  
B Jan 3, 1823 @ Virginia  
M1 bond Sep 17, 1845, m Sep 18, 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res Oct 18, 1855 @ Polk County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
M2 c. 1865  
D Oct 10, 1910 or Oct 6, 1911 @ Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy  
County, Arkansas

(Methodist)

(6 children in 6th generation)

1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296, 3332,  
3495

(1) Giles M. Wright  
B Oct 31, 1844 or 1845 @ Giles County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
M before Oct 31, 1863 or 1864  
D Oct 30 or 31, 1863 or 1864 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas or Newton County, Arkansas

1030, 3332, 3495

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Sims  
B  
M1 before Oct 31, 1863 or 1864  
M2  
D

1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296,  
3332, 3646, 3688

(2) Floyd Montgomery Wright  
B Feb 14, 1847 or Jun 6, 1850 @ Kananwha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
M  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1890 @ Bear Creek Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jan 15, 1925 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Canaan,  
Searcy County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1030, 1141, 3332, 3688

Amanda A. (Triplet) Wright  
B Jun 6, 1850 @ Tennessee  
M  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 19, 1932

(12 children in 7th generation)

1030, 3688

(1) William "Billy" T. Wright  
B c. 1868 @ Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D 1898

1030

Mary (Melton) Wright

1030

(2) Iva (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_

1030

Elnora \_\_\_\_\_

1030, 3688

(3) Emma (Wright) Horton  
B c. 1870 @ Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D

1030

George Horton

1030

(4) Naoma (Wright) Hinchey

1030

William Hinchey

1030, 3688

(5) James A. Wright  
B c. 1876 @ Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 1030 Andie (Cooper) Wright
- 3688 (6) John L. Wright  
B c. 1879 @ Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Sulphur Spring Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D
- 1030 (7) Ansley Wright
- 1030 (8) Jeanne (Wright) Hinchey
- 1030 Martin Hinchey
- 1030 (9) Olgie Wright
- 1030 Verna (Dunlington) Wright
- 1030 (10) Troy Wright
- 1030 Romaine (Dunlington) Wright
- 1030 (11) Elmer Wright
- 1030 Tabitha (Horton) Wright
- 1030 (12) Anna (Wright) Wright
- 1030 Fred Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296,  
3332, 3495

(3) Mary Pell (Wright) (Jones) Ledbetter  
B Dec 12, 1849 @ Giles County, Virginia  
Res Jan 1850 @ Lewisburg, Arkansas  
Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res 1853 @ Polk County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1861 @ Newton County, Arkansas  
M1 Feb 20, 1865  
Res Nov 1865 @ Texas  
M2 Sep 1866  
Res 1866 to 1881 near Dallas, Texas  
Res 1881 to 1917 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1917 to death @ Oklahoma  
D Jun 19, 1932 or 1934 or 1937 @ Pryor, Oklahoma, buried @ Pryor, Oklahoma

1030, 1141, 3332, 3495

1st Ceburn or Seburn L. Jones  
B  
M Feb 20, 1865  
D Feb or Mar 1865 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

(10 children in 7th generation)

1030 (1) Lummy Jones  
1030 (2) Arthur Jones  
1030 (3) Ollie Jones  
1030 (4) Thomas Jones  
1030 (5) Floyd Jones  
1030 (6) Hearsh Jones  
1030 (7) Lee Jones

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 1030 (8) Lizzie Jones
- 1030 (9) Madora Jones
- 1030 (10) Orchard Jones
- 1030, 1141, 3332 2nd Arthur Brock Ledbetter  
B Oct 19, 1845 @ Overton County, Tennessee  
Res 1848 @ Texas  
M Sep 1866  
Res 1881 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D 1917 @ Searcy County, Arkansas
- 1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296,  
3332, 3495, 3646 (4) James Thomas Wright  
B Oct 24, 1851 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Missouri  
M Oct 10, 1871 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1890 @ Bear Creek Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Aug 4, 1926 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery,  
Canaan, Arkansas
- 1030, 2862, 3296, 3332 Mary Elizabeth (Horton) Wright  
B Dec 13, 1851 @ Burrowville, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Oct 10, 1871 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jan 19, 1920 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Searcy  
County, Arkansas
- (11 children in 7th generation)
- 1030, 3296, 3332 (1) Malinda Caldonia (Wright) (Mainard) Leslie  
B Aug 8 or 10, 1872 @ Marshall or Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M1 Jul 3, 1890 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M2 Feb 24, 1909 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 4, 1963 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1030, 3332

1st James Barlow Mainard  
B  
M Jul 3, 1890 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D 1908 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3332

2nd Archibald Gibson Leslie  
B Jan 18, 1869  
M Feb 24, 1909 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D May 6, 1943

1030, 3332

(2) Sally Belle Wright  
B Mar 4, 1874 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M None  
D Sep 6, 1877 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3296, 3332

(3) Mary "Polly" Farris (Wright) O'Neal  
B Dec 19, 1875 or 1876 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Oct 13, 1892 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 4, 1917 @ Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3332

John "Johnny" Madison O'Neal  
B  
M Oct 13, 1892 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

1030, 3332

(4) Elvira Pell (Wright) Parks  
B Oct 9, 1877 or 1878 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Jan 3, 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Mar 28, 1972 @ Danuba, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1030, 3332

Gibson A. "Kim" Parks  
B Aug 1874 @ Arkansas  
M Jan 3, 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

1030, 2862, 3296, 3332

(5) Vitoria Parlie (Wright) O'Neal  
B Feb 17, 1880 @ Marshall or Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Jan 23 or 26, 1899 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jan 9, 1975 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 2862, 3296, 3332

James Arthur O'Neal  
B Jul 20, 1870 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Jan 23 or 26, 1899 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Oct 29 or Nov 20, 1941 @ Searcy County, Arkansas or Little Rock, Pulaski  
County, Arkansas

1030, 3296, 3332

(6) Maude Amanda (Wright) Horton  
B May 9, 1882 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Dec 3, 1902 or Jan 5, 1903 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D May 14, 1965 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3332

Andrew Jackson Horton  
B Jan 21, 1881  
M Dec 3, 1902 or Jan 5, 1903 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 18, 1963 @ Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Bear Creek Cemetery,  
Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3296, 3332

(7) Thomas Montgomery Wright  
B Oct 26, 1884 or 1886 @ Marshall or Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Nov 15 or 16, 1904 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Apr 7, 1972 @ Boone County, Arkansas



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1030, 3332

Flora (Parks) Wright  
B  
M Nov 15 or 16, 1904 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

1030, 3296, 3332

(8) Libertha Ellen (Wright) Lindsey  
B May 13, 1887 @ Marshall or Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Mar 1, 1905 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D May 17 or Nov 13, 1936 @ Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, or Searcy  
County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3332

Uvalda Roy Lindsey  
B  
M Mar 1, 1905 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

1030, 3332

(9) Roxie Corilla (Wright) Dyer  
B Sep 20, 1889 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Nov 21, 1906 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Apr 22, 1977 @ Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery,  
Searcy County, Arkansas

1030, 3332

William "Buddy" Marshall Dyer  
B c. 1886  
M Nov 21, 1906 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

1030, 3332

(10) Tyra Tuluah (Wright) Leslie  
B Dec 29, 1892 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Apr 9, 1911 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Feb 27, 1914 @ Searcy County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1030, 3332

Murphy C. Leslie  
B  
M Apr 9, 1911 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Oct 17, 1913

1030, 1141, 3332

(11) Leslie Capitola (Wright) Shipman  
B Feb 25, 1897 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Sep 29, 1912 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
Res Aug 6, 1988 @ Marshall, Arkansas  
D

1030, 1141, 3332

Thomas Lafayette Shipman  
B Aug 2, 1888  
M Sep 29, 1912 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Dec 13, 1959

1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296, 3332

(5) John A. "Little Abram" Wright  
B c. 1853 @ Arkansas  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Arkansas  
M  
D 1867 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Canaan, Arkansas

1028, 1030, 1141, 2862, 3296, 3332

(6) Virginia Belle (Wright) Horton  
B Jul 25, 1857 or 1858 @ Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Mt. Vernon Township, Lawrence County, Arkansas  
M 1874 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jan or Jun 28, 1953 @ Canaan, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Canaan, Arkansas

1030, 3296, 3332

Jacob Horton  
B Sep 9, 1849 @ Wayne County, Tennessee  
M 1874 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Dec 28, 1942 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas

(9 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3296 (1) James Isaac Horton  
B Feb 24, 1876 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Aug 1, 1896 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Nov 13, 1959 @ Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3296 Emma Louisa (Ellis) Horton  
B  
M Aug 1, 1896 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D
- 3296 (2) Sallie Belle (Horton) Horton  
B Apr 28, 1879 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Feb 5, 1899 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 15, 1924 @ Sultana, California
- 3296 Peter A. "Pony" Horton  
B @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Feb 5, 1899 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D
- 3296 (3) Ida Dell (Horton) Boyd  
B Nov 27, 1883 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Apr 25, 1900  
D Sep 3, 1964 @ Tulare, California
- 3296 Daniel David Boyd  
B  
M Apr 25, 1900  
D
- 3296 (4) Mary Myrtle (Horton) Gray  
B Nov 8, 1886 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Apr 29, 1906 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D @ Ontario, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3296 Van W. Gray  
B  
M Apr 29, 1906 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D
- 3296 (5) Maude Amanda (Horton) Bryan  
B Nov 17, 1886 (?) @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Nov 17, 1904 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D @ Ontario, California
- 3296 M. Berry Bryan  
B  
M Nov 17, 1904 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D
- 3296, 3332 (6) Nettie Pearl (Horton) Cassell  
B Nov 1, 1889 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Sep 19, 1907 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Jun 17, 1977 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3296, 3332 Johnny Cornelius Cassell  
B Mar 1, 1886 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Sep 19, 1907 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Mar 10, 1973 @ Harrison, Boone County, Arkansas
- 3296 (7) Roy Gilroy Horton  
B Aug 18, 1893 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Sep 29, 1912 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Nov 4, 1982 @ Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3296 Ruby (Wilcox) Horton  
B  
M Sep 29, 1912 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3296 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Horton  
B Jun 3, 1901  
M  
D
- 3296 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Horton  
B Aug 31, 1903 @ Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D
- 968: D.B. 3/437, 1028, 1030,  
3332, 3706 (2) Lutasha (Wright) Gosick or Goswick  
B c. 1832 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
M  
Res Oct 18, 1855 @ Polk County, Missouri  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
D
- 968: D.B. E/437, 1030, 3332, 3706 William Isaac Gosick or Goswick  
B Apr 1833 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2  
Res Oct 18, 1855 @ Polk County, Missouri  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
Res @ Batesville, Arkansas  
M2  
Res 1880 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
D 1904 @ Camp Verde, Arizona
- (5 children in 6th generation)
- 1030, 3332, 3706 (1) Amanda Gosick of Goswick  
B c. 1856 @ Missouri or Arkansas  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3706 (2) George Thomas Goswick  
B Dec 3, 1859 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
M Jan 1, 1879 @ Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
D

3706 Della (Fields) or Fair Bee Delilah (Henson) Goswick  
B Sep 11, 1858 @ Scott County, Arkansas  
M Jan 1, 1879 @ Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

3706 (1) William J. Goswick  
B Sep 17, 1878 @ Scott County, Arkansas or possibly Texas  
Res 1880 @ Lamar County, Texas  
M  
D

3706 Lou (Casner) Goswick  
B Oct 30, 1887  
M  
D Dec 15, 1972 @ Camp Verde, Arizona

3706 (2) Sally (Goswick) Wright  
B 1881 @ Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D

3706 Burrell E. Lee Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3706 (3) Ella (Goswick) Cooper  
B Feb 11, 1883 @ Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D Dec 1968 @ Prescott, Arizona
- 3706 Francis Cooper
- 3706 (4) Fannie (Goswick) Jones  
B Jan 1887 @ Indian Territory  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D
- 3706 Isaac Elmer Jones
- 3706 (5) Charles Giles Goswick  
B Dec 24, 1888 @ Indian Territory or Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M May 31, 1915 @ Prescott, Arizona  
D Dec 15, 1975 @ Arizona
- 3706 Merle (Allen) Goswick  
B Aug 30, 1896 @ Arizona  
M May 31, 1915 @ Prescott, Arizona  
D Dec 4, 1987 @ Humboldt, Arizona
- 3706 (6) Thomas A. Goswick  
B 1891 @ Indian Territory  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D
- 3706 Elizabeth Caroline (Thompkins) Goswick

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3706

(7) John Floyd Goswick  
B Apr 15, 1893 @ New Mexico  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M Dec 22, 1919 @ Prescott, Arizona  
D 1970 @ California

3706

Grace Rachel (Gilbert) Goswick  
B Oct 14, 1900 @ Camp Verde, Arizona  
M Dec 22, 1919 @ Prescott, Arizona  
D Aug 1987 @ Escondido, California

3706

(8) Etha (Goswick) Jones  
B May 18, 1896 @ Arizona  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D

3706

Grover Cleveland Jones

1030, 3332, 3706

(3) Mary (Gosick or Goswick) Landry  
B 1862 @ Newton County, Arkansas  
Res 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
M  
D

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Alfosno Detoit Landry

3706

(4) Arminta Goswick  
B 1865 @ Newton County, Arkansas  
Res 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3706 (5) William Wesley Goswick  
B 1867 @ Newton County, Arkansas or Jul 1869 @ Missouri  
M  
Res 1870 @ Cove Creek, Newton County, Arkansas  
Res 1880 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
D

3706 Mary (Landry) Goswick  
B Aug 1870 @ Arkansas  
M  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3706 (1) Bessie M. (Goswick) Henderson  
B Jun 1888 @ Indian Territory  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D

3706 Jesse Henderson

3706 (2) Roda A. (Goswick) Packard  
B May 13, 1891 @ Texas  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D Apr 1969 @ Tonto Basin, Arizona

3706 William A. Packard

3706 (3) Bell (Goswick) Packard  
B Nov 1892 @ New Mexico  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3706 Alfred Packard
- 3706 (4) Lulu Goswick  
B Jan 1898 @ Arizona  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D 1910  
  
(Murdered)
- 3706 (5) Myrtle Goswick  
B Apr 1900 @ Arizona  
Res 1900 @ Gila County, Arizona  
M  
D 1910  
  
(Murdered)
- 3706 (6) Helen Josephine (Goswick) (Grantham) Ellison  
B Nov 15, 1905 @ Colorado  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3706 1st R. M. Grantham
- 3706 2nd Travis E. Ellison
- 3706 (7) Nora Irene "Dud" (Goswick) (Cline) Cornett  
B May 25, 1907  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3706 1st Oscar Benton Cline
- 3706 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Cornett

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1028, 1030, 3296, 3332, 3423,  
3495

(3) Narcissa or Nescipa or Agnes Necipia (Wright) Jennings

B c. 1833 or Jul 6, 1834 @ Virginia

Res 1850 @ Conway County, Arkansas

M Mar 11, 1854 or Nov 18, 1854 or Mar 3, 1855 or Mar 11, 1855 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

Res 1860 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

D Nov 6, 1868 or Feb 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri @ Missouri, buried @ Mt. Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri

1030, 3332, 3423, 3495

Francis Marion Jennings

B c. 1833 or 1834 @ Virginia

M1 Mar 11, 1854 or Nov 18, 1854 or Mar 3, 1855 or Mar 11, 1855 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

Res 1860 & 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

M2 May 24, 1871

D Aug 1872, probate Sep 20, 1872 @ Lawrence County, Missouri, buried @ Mt. Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri

(Enlisted April 30, 1864, in Company C, 76th Regiment E.M.M; relieved November 15, 1864)

(5 children in 6th generation)

3423, 3495, 3646

(1) William Henderson Jennings

B Sep 11, 1856 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

Res 1860 & 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

M Sep 30, 1880

Res 1890 @ Bear Creek Township, Searcy County, Arkansas

D Oct 30, 1924 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

3423

Sarah Paralee (Horton) Jennings

B

M Sep 30, 1880

D buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

(11 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3423 (1) Nennie Belle (Jennings) McCall  
B Oct 20, 1882 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Oct 28, 1913  
D Jan 8, 1980 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Arkansas
- 3423 William Mose McCall  
B  
M Oct 28, 1913  
D buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall Arkansas
- 3423 (2) Grover Jennings  
B Apr 15, 1885 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D Feb 15, 1886 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Arkansas
- 3423 (3) Hugh Densmore Jennings  
B Dec 8, 1887 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M1 Oct 2, 1910  
M2 Sep 21, 1928  
D February 22, 1969 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 1st Okla (Redwine) Jennings  
B  
M Oct 2, 1910  
D
- 3423 2nd Jeanette (Horton) Jennings  
B  
M Sep 21, 1928  
D buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3423 (4) Isaac Franklin Jennings  
B Mar 1, 1889 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Mar 10, 1912 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
D Sep 24, 1972 @ Leslie, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Watts Cemetery,  
Leslie, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 Lena Rivers (Barr) Jennings  
B  
M Mar 10, 1912 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
D buried @ Watts Cemetery, Leslie, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 (5) Emma Grace (Jennings) Smith  
B May 9, 1891 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Feb 19, 1929  
D Oct 26, 1994 @ Harrison, Arkansas, buried @ Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison,  
Arkansas
- 3423 Austin Clint Smith  
B  
M Feb 19, 1929  
D buried @ Maplewood Cemetery, Harrison, Arkansas
- 3423 (6) Agnes (Jennings) Baker  
B Aug 8, 1893 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Feb 19, 1929  
D Feb 13, 1988 @ Marhsall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ East Lawn Cem,  
Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 George William Baker  
B  
M Feb 19, 1929  
D buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3423 (7) Ray Cecelia (Jennings) Baker  
B Jun 15, 1896 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Jun 16, 1918  
D Oct 10, 1997 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 James Thurman Baker  
B  
M Jun 16, 1918  
D buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 (8) Tom Jennings  
B Dec 22, 1898 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M  
D Dec 17, 1960 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 (9) Bessie Jennings  
B Sep 12, 1901 @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M None  
D Mar 8, 1902 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas
- 3423 (10) Robert James Jennings  
B Aug 12, 1903 @ Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Feb 25, 1934  
D Apr 27, 1968 @ Fontana, California
- 3423 Tula Inez (Morrison) Jennings  
B  
M Feb 25, 1934  
D
- 3423 (11) Gertrude Mary (Jennings) McCall  
B Feb 23, 1908  
M Mar 2, 1935  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3423 John Greenhaw McCall  
B  
M Mar 2, 1935  
D buried @ East Lawn Cemetery, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas

3423 (2) Izora Kate Jennings  
B Jul 5, 1859 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
M None  
D Nov 21, 1862 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

1020, 3423, 3495 (3) Isabelle Ann (Jennings) (Place) (Smith) Betts  
B November 21, 1862 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
M1 Sep 23, 1885 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
M2  
M3  
D

3423 1st Herschel Vernon Place  
B  
M Sep 23, 1885 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3423 (1) Charley Place  
B Feb 5, 1886 @ Rich Hill, Missouri  
M  
D Apr 13, 1931 @ Ely, Nevada

3423 Hester (\_\_\_\_) Place

3423 (2) Bessie Maud (Place) Westby  
B Feb 10, 1888 @ Springfield, Missouri  
M  
D Jul 18, 1970 @ Sacramento, California

3423 George Cutler Westby

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3423 2nd Lon Smith

3423 3rd Lon Smith

1030, 3332, 3423, 3495, 3646

(4) James Robert Jennings

B Jul 27, 1866 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

Res 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri

Res 1890 @ Calf Creek Township, Searcy County, Arkansas

M Oct 14, 1892 @ Belfonte, Arkansas

D Mar 17, 1927 @ Duncan, Oklahoma, buried @ Marlow Cemetery, Marlow, Oklahoma

1030, 3423

Talulah or Tulula Adlai (Russell) Jennings

B

M Oct 14, 1892 @ Belfonte, Arkansas

D buried @ Marlow Cemetery, Marlow, Oklahoma

(9 children in 7th generation)

3423 (1) Kenneth Jennings

B 1894

M

D 1894

3423 (2) Kenneth Dinsmore Jennings

B Nov 26, 1896 @ Marlow (Indian Territory), Oklahoma

M Dec 16, 1917

D 1952

3423 Gladys (Anthony) Jennings

B

M Dec 16, 1917

D

3423 (3) Kelse Eugene Jennings

B Apr 3, 1898 @ Marlow (Indian Territory), Oklahoma

M Feb 22, 1923 @ Tulsa, Oklahoma

D 1975



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3423 Dorothy Augusta (Wilson) Jennings  
B  
M Feb 22, 1923 @ Tulsa, Oklahoma  
D
- 3423 (4) Elma (Jennings) (McKnight) Coggin  
B Apr 12, 1900 @ Marlow (Indian Territory), Oklahoma  
M1  
M2 Dec 24, 1926  
D 1988
- 3423 1st Warren W. McKnight
- 3423 2nd H. I. Coggin  
B  
M Dec 24, 1926  
D
- 3423 (5) Jimmie John (Jennings) Johns  
B Feb 7, 1905 @ Sterling, Indian Territory  
M May 1925  
D Dec 20, 1957 @ Bakersfield, California
- 3423 Mervin Johns  
B  
M May 1925  
D
- 3423 (6) Kerney Cecil Jennings  
B May 12, 1909 @ Marlow, Oklahoma  
M 1933  
D Jun 29, 1968 @ Houston, Texas, buried @ Barton Chapel Cemetery
- 3423 Velma Lola Nash (Bird) Jennings  
B  
M 1933  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3423 (7) Forbes Emil Jennings  
B Oct 31, 1911 @ Marlow, Oklahoma  
M  
D 1988

3423 (8) Francis Jennings  
B Oct 31, 1911 @ Marlow, Oklahoma  
M  
D Nov 3, 1911 @ Marlow, Oklahoma

3423 (9) Margaret (Jennings) Freeman  
B Jan 31, 1915 @ Marlow, Oklahoma  
M  
D Sep 19, 1950 @ Duncan, Oklahoma

3423 C. G. Freeman

1030, 3332, 3423, 3495, 3646 (5) Thomas Bouse Jennings  
B Jul 6, 1869 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1890 @ Calf Creek Township, Searcy County, Arkansas  
M Jun 18, 1902 @ Mount Vernon, Missouri  
Res @ Marlow, Oklahoma  
Res @ Lawton, Oklahoma  
D Mar 17, 1926 @ Lawrence County, Missouri, buried @ I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Mount Vernon,  
Missouri

1030, 3423 Gertrude (Henrichs) Jennings  
B  
M Jun 18, 1902 @ Mount Vernon, Missouri  
D buried @ I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Missouri

(4 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3423 (1) May Belle (Jennings) Pickett  
B Aug 16, 1903 @ Marlow, Stephens County, Indian Territory, Oklahoma  
M Jun 15, 1927 @ Fayette, Missouri  
D
- 3423 Orvan Pickett  
B  
M Jun 15, 1927 @ Fayette, Missouri  
D buried @ Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri  
  
(Manager of general insurance division of Citizens Mortgage & Securities Company, Springfield, Missouri, in 1927; owner of Pickett & Nichols Insurers, Inc.)
- 3423 (2) Thomas Eugene Jennings  
B Jul 28, 1905 @ Marlow, Stephens County, Indian Territory, Oklahoma  
M Jan 6, 1935 @ Carthage, Missouri  
D Jun 26, 1968 @ Yucaipa, California, buried @ Hillside Cemetery, Redlands, California  
  
(Civilian service for U.S. Air Force from 1943 to 1963 at Norton Air Base, San Bernardino, California)
- 3423 Martha Avis (Shumaker) Jennings  
B  
M Jan 6, 1935 @ Carthage, Missouri  
D buried @ Hillside Cemetery, Redlands, California
- 3423 (3) Robert Francis Jennings  
B Feb 4, 1908 @ Sterling, Comanche County, Oklahoma  
M1 Feb 10, 1927 @ Cassville, Barry County, Missouri  
Res 1945 @ Mount Vernon, Missouri  
M2 Feb 3, 1988  
D Apr 19, 1994 @ Springfield, Missouri, buried @ I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3423 1st Sarah Adeline (Lyngar) Jennings  
B  
M Feb 10, 1927 @ Cassville, Barry County, Missouri  
Res 1945 @ Mount Vernon, Missouri  
D buried @ I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Missouri

3423 2nd Bertha (Ramsey) Jennings  
B  
M Feb 3, 1988  
D

3423 (4) Eloise (Jennings) Kahnert  
B Apr 14, 1910 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
Res 1939 @ California  
Res 1941 @ Monterey Park, California  
M Feb 12, 1942 @ Las Vegas, Nevada  
D Jul 6, 1996 @ Springfield, Missouri

(Employed at Bank of America in 1941)

3423 Waldemar Thomas Kahnert  
B c. 1905  
Res @ Toronto, Canada  
Res 1917 @ Monrovia, California  
M Feb 12, 1942 @ Las Vegas, Nevada  
D

(Employed at Bank of America 1925 to 1942 and 1946 to 1963; served in U.S. Navy from December 1942 to January 1946 as 1st Class disbursing storekeeper)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-24, N-26, N-27, N-33, N-76: (5) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey  
D.B. 29/103 & D.B. 33/344 & B between 1795 & 1804 or c. 1802 or c. 1804 or c. 1805 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
D.B. 34/38 & D.B. 34/39 & D.B. M1 bond May 22, 1820, m May 27, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
37/330, N-77: W.B. 6/381 & W.B. Res Apr 6, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
7/297 & W.B. 9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. M2 None  
29/469, N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203, Res Mar 8, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
N-93, N-100, 42a, 46: File WC M3 bond Sep 20, 1847, m Sep 23, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
6953, 176, 184, 197, 336a, 617, Res Sep 29, 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
862, 1016, 1127: File 682, 1418, D after 1880  
1756, 2080

N-24, N-33, N-76: D.B. 18/238 1st Archibald Wright  
& D.B. 29/103, N-77: W.B. 6/381 B between 1795 and 1804 and probably before 1800  
& W.B. 6/387 & W.B. 7/160 & W.B. M bond May 22, 1820, m May 27, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
7/297 & W.B. 9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. Res 1820 & Feb 18, 1821 & May 25, 1822 & Mar 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Mar 24, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 @ Bedford  
21/61 & Ct.O.B. 21/62 & Ct.O.B. County, Virginia  
22/107 & Ct.O.B. 22/211 & Ct.O.B. D between Apr 24 & Nov 4, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
24/328 & Ct.O.B. 29/469, N-93,  
N-100, 42a, 617, 1016, 1127: File  
682, 1418, 2029

(3 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B.  
29/103 & D.B. 34/38 & D.B.  
35/177 & D.B. 36/206 & D.B.  
36/211 & D.B. 37/326 & D.B.  
37/330 & D.B. 38/208 & D.B.  
41/114 & D.B. 48/63 & D.B.  
48/64 & D.B. 48/349 & D.B.  
54/162 & D.B. 59/46, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 28/139 & Ct.O.B.  
29/7 & Ct.O.B. 30/422, N-79:  
Ct.O.B. 8/131 & Ct.O.B. 2/592  
& Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-80, N-93, 197,  
336a, 336b, 617b, 617d, 617g, 617i,  
617j, 617l, 617m, 617n, 617u, 617r,  
617s, 617t, 617w, 617x, 617y, 617z,  
617aa, 617cc, 617dd, 617ee, 617ff,  
617gg, 7nn, 617kk, 617ll, 617pp,  
862, 1016, 1127: File 682 & File  
6082 & File 6643, 1418, 1756, 2080,  
2263, 2650

N-27, N-33, N-74, 197, 336a,  
336b, 862, 1016, 1756, 2080,  
2080, 2263, 2650

N-27, 336a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 6082,  
1756, 2650

- (1) Anthony P. Wright  
B Jun 3 or Jul 15, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1841 & May 12, 1842 & 1843 & Mar 20, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & Sep 29, 1847 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1847, m Dec 7, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1848 & 1849 & Oct 24, 1850 & Jun 11, 1853 & Mar 17, Jul 23, 1853 & Mar 17, 1857 & 1860 & 1861 &  
1864 & Feb 26, 1869 & 1870 & Nov 27, 1875 & Jan 27, 1876 & Jun 19, 1878 & 1880 @ Bedford County,  
Virginia  
D Nov 8, 1890, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia  
  
(Farmer in 1857; tobacco manufacturer in 1860; tobacconist in 1864; tobacco manufacturer; farmer in 1880)

Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright  
B c. 1823 or Aug 1829 or 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1847, m Dec 7, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(8 children in 6th generation)

- (1) Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wright) Ramsey  
B Jun 1847 or c. 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. Mar 8, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1016, 1127: File 6082, 2650

Samuel Pleasant Ramsey  
B  
M c. Mar 8, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

2650

(1) Annie L. (Ramsey) Brown  
B Jan 4, 1872  
M Mar 2, 1904  
D

2650

Thomas L. Brown  
B  
M Mar 2, 1904  
D

2650

(2) Herman E. Ramsey  
B Apr 29, 1873  
M  
D

2650

(3) Mary Pattie Ramsey  
B Jan 28, 1875  
M  
D

2650

(4) Samuel W. Ramsey  
B Nov 1878  
M Sep 28, 1904  
D

2650

Alberta (Markham) Ramsey  
B  
M Sep 28, 1904  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2650 (5) Virginia "Jennie" (Ramsey) Burnett  
B Dec 25, 1880  
M Jan 23, 1907  
D

2650 Moses L. Burnett  
B  
M Jan 23, 1907  
D

2650 (6) Daniel Archibald Ramsey  
B 1880  
M  
D

2650 (7) Otis A. Ramsey  
B Feb 1884  
M  
D

2650 (8) Ezra Ramsey  
B Jan 25, 1884  
M  
D

2650 (9) Woody P. Ramsey  
B May 1888  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-76: D.B. 46/134 & D.B. 48/67 &  
D.B. 48/76 & D.B. 48/77 & D.B. 68/208 &  
D.B. 68/477 & D.B. 69/458 & D.B. 72/413 &  
D.B. 79/299 & D.B. 79/303 & D.B. 79/471,  
N-79: Ct.O.B. 14/6, N-80, 197, 336a, 862,  
1016, 1127: File 2582 & File 6082, 1756,  
2235, 2263, 2650

(2) Archibald or Archer H. Wright  
B Nov 17, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & Jan 24, 1872 & Feb 18 & 23, 1875 & Dec 24, 1879 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Mar 22, 1883 & Jun 25, 1885 & Oct 10, 1888 & Sep 16, 1889 & Oct 29, 1894 &  
Apr 1, 1898 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 4, 1924, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1883 & 1885 & 1888 & 1900)

N-76: D.B. 68/208 & D.B. 68/477 & D.B.  
69/458 & D.B. 72/413 & D.B. 79/299 & D.B.  
79/303 & D.B. 79/471, N-80, 1016, 2235,  
2263, 2650

Roxy Virginia (Carner) Wright  
B Nov 23, 1851 or 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 24, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Sep 16, 1889 & Oct 29, 1894 & Apr 1, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 24, 1931, buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(5 children in 7th generation)

2235, 2263, 2650

(1) Garrison M. Wright  
B Dec 1880 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

N-80, 2235, 2650

(2) Hester "Hessie" P. (Wright) Huddleston  
B Mar 22, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2650

James Gilbert Huddleston

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, 2650

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)  
B Jun 25, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 2235, 2263, 2650

(4) Henry Cecil Wright  
B Oct 10, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 29, 1918, buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

2235, 2650

(5) William A. Wright  
B Nov 1889 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2235, 2650

Beatrice (Holden) Wright

197, 336a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 6082,  
1756, 2650

(3) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin  
B c. 1855 or 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & Dec 4, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 16, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before 1910

197, 1016, 1127: File 6082, 2650

Daniel J. Martin  
B c. 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 4, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 16, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

197, 2650

(1) Mary Blanche Martin  
B May 1878 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Dec 7, 1897

197, 2650

(2) Charlie Anthony Martin  
B Jun 5, 1879 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2650

(3) Robert L. Martin  
B Jun 5, 1881  
M  
D

2650

(4) Lillie D. (Martin) Turner  
B Aug 20, 1883  
M Dec 27, 1905  
D

2650

Leslie C. Turner  
B  
M Dec 27, 1905  
D

2650

(5) Gordon Martin  
B Apr 12, 1886  
M  
D

2650

(6) Laura Berta Martin  
B Apr 12, 1888  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2650 (7) Jessie Martin  
B Sep 15, 1889  
M  
D
- 2650 (8) Bryant Martin  
B May 1892  
M  
D
- N-74 (9) Ola May (Martin) Wright  
B Oct 2, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before Jan 20, 1914  
D Jan 20, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- N-74 \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M before Jan 20, 1914  
D
- 2650 (10) Joel Martin  
B Mar 1899  
M  
D
- N-80, 2650 (4) Leo Wright  
B Mar 17, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-74, 2650 (5) A. L. Wright  
B c. 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Oct 26, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-74, 197, 336a, 336b, 862, 1016, 1127:  
File 6082, 1756, 2650

(6) Leah Frances (Wright) Carner  
B Mar 1, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & Dec 21, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 12, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia

1016, 1127: File 6082, 2650

John Clement Carner  
B c. 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 21, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

2650

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Carner (son)  
B Feb 1883  
M  
D

2650

(2) Clinton W. Carner  
B Jul 29, 1886  
M  
D

2650

(3) Landon G. Carner  
B 1894  
M  
D

2650

(4) John Anthony Carner  
B Jun 22, 1896  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

197, 336a, 336b, 1016, 1127: File 6082,  
1756, 2650

(7) Witcher P. Wright  
B c. 1861 or 1862 or 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 1, 1892 & Oct 30, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Dec 1, 1890

(Farm laborer in 1880; farmer in 1889 & 1892 & 1893)

1016

Nannie Edward (Hopkins) Wright  
B c. 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-80

(1) Katie Wright  
B Sep 1, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(2) Bessie L. Wright  
B Oct 30, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 197, 336a, 336b, 1016, 1127:  
File 6082, 1756, 2235, 2650

(8) Landon A. Wright  
B Apr 1864 or Jan 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1891 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Farm laborer in 1880 & 1891 & 1896; farmer in 1900)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1016, 2235, 2650

America (James) Wright  
B c. 1871 or Jan 1872 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

2235, 2650

(1) Kate V. (Wright) Grey  
B Sep 1893 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2650

Samuel Grey

N-80 2235, 2650

(2) Annie B. Wright  
B Jul 24, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2235, 2650

(3) Anthony P. Wright  
B Mar 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-33, 617d, 617ii,  
617kk, 862, 1016, 1127: File 682

(2) Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers or Feather  
B c. 1824 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Oct 29, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, 617ii, 862, 1016

Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers or Feather  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 29, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

N-27, 862

(1) Samuel Jame A. (?) Feathers  
B c. 1846 or 1848 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 862

(2) Alan or Alexander or John Feathers  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather (daughter)  
B c. 1855 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather (son)  
B c. 1858 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
B  
M None  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

N-27, N-33, 617d, 617ii,  
617kk, 862, 1016

(1) Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy  
B c. 1829 or 1830 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Nov 30, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, 862, 1016

Samuel W. Bandy  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 30, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

862

(1) William Bandy  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(2) Jacob Bandy  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

862 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Bandy (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Bandy (son)  
B c. 1854 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Bandy (daughter)  
B c. 1856 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/330,  
N-77: W.B. A/158, N-78: Ct.O.B.  
29/469, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, N-100,  
42a, 617g, 617h, 617l, 617r,  
617nn, 617pp, 862, 1016, 2080

3rd Robert C. Ramsey  
B c. 1825 @ Virginia  
Res Sep 30, 1847 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 20, 1847, m Sep 30, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B.  
31/50, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203,  
N-100, 42a, 617c, 617h,  
617i, 617l, 617r, 617ee,  
617mm, 617nn, 617pp, 914,  
1016, 1127: File 682, 1549,  
2248. 3274

(6) Agnes or Agness (Wright) Wheeler  
B c. 1809 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Aug 6, 1839, m Aug 8, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 16, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, N-79: Ct.B.  
3/203, N-100, 42a, 617h,  
617i, 617l, 617m, 617r,  
617ee, 617mm, 617nn, 617pp,  
862, 914, 1016, 1549, 2248.  
3274

George W. Wheeler  
B Mar 13, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 6, 1839, m Aug 8, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 before 1860 and probably before 1859  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M3 1862  
M4  
D Aug 22, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried near Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(4 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 914, 3274

(1) Annie Malinda (Wheeler) Crouch  
B c. 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 22, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

914, 3274

Joseph W. Crouch  
B c. 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 22, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before 1880

(4 children in 6th generation)

914

(1) Joseph Gilbert Crouch  
B Nov 17, 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 6, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 7, 1937 @ Troutville, Botetourt County, Virginia

914

Ella Eliza (Boyd) Crouch  
B Jun 18, 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 6, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 11, 1907 @ Amsterdam, Botetourt County, Virginia

(10 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

914 (1) Minnie (Crouch) Bridge  
B Aug 9, 1884  
M Apr 26, 1906  
D Feb 29, 1936

914 Albert M. Bridge  
B  
M Apr 26, 1906  
D

914 (2) Mary Crouch  
B  
M None  
D as infant

914 (3) John William Crouch  
B Sep 27, 1886  
M Apr 27, 1913  
D May 1, 1941

914 Sallie Ida (Rucker) Crouch  
B  
M Apr 27, 1913  
D

914 (4) Nora Violet (Crouch) Lee  
B Jul 27, 1888  
M Nov 3, 1912  
D Dec 25, 1963

914 Elmer Clinton Lee  
B  
M Nov 3, 1912  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

914 (5) Walter Price Crouch  
B Aug 27, 1890 @ Amsterdam, Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1921  
D Aug 7, 1973

914 Reba Elizabeth (Price) Crouch  
B  
M Mar 2, 1921  
D

914 (6) Ethel Hershey (Crouch) Scholtz  
B Sep 25, 1894 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Oct 4, 1915  
D

914 Walter H. Scholtz  
B  
M Oct 4, 1915  
D

914 (7) Love Myrtle (Crouch) Barton  
B Oct 5, 1907 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1912  
D

914 Marvin Randolph Barton  
B  
M Oct 27, 1912  
D

914 (8) Alice Lucy Annie (Crouch) Lee  
B Aug 22, 1889 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M May 25, 1925  
D Apr 27, 1977

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

914 Charlie Benson Lee  
B  
M May 25, 1925  
D

914 (9) Joseph Gilbert Crouch, Jr.  
B Oct 25, 1901 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Aug 1925  
D May 27, 1978

914 Louise May (Carpenter) Crouch  
B  
M Aug 1925  
D

914 (10) George Letcher Crouch  
B Jul 11, 1904 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Jun 30, 1928  
D Aug 17, 1981

914 Ila May (Loyd) Crouch  
B  
M Jun 30, 1928  
D

914 (2) Rhoda Crouch  
B c. 1871  
M  
D

914 (3) Ellen Virginia Crouch  
B c. 1871  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 914 (4) Lucy A. Crouch  
B c. 1874  
M  
D
- N-27, 914, 3274 (2) Mary C. "Queen" (Wheeler) Graham  
B c. 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1858  
D
- 914, 3274 James W. Graham  
B  
M Jan 20, 1858  
D
- N-27, 862, 914, 3274 (3) Gilbert "Georgly" Wheeler  
B c. 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3274 \_\_\_\_\_ (Derring) Wheeler
- N-27, 914, 2248, 3274 (4) James L. or H. Wheeler  
B Jan 1846 or May 8, 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 12, 1881 @ Big Lick, Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ 712 Jamison Avenue, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 2248, 3274 Nancy Ann (Patsel) Wheeler  
B Feb 1851 or 1852 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jun 12, 1881 @ Big Lick, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(4 children in 6th generation)

2248, 3274

(1) George W. Wheeler  
B Mar 1883 @ Virginia  
M  
D

2248, 3274

Lulu (Wood) Wheeler

2248, 3274

(2) Marshal John Wheeler  
B Oct 4, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jan 3, 1904 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Nov 17, 1912 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jul 17, 1962 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

2248, 3274

1st Dorie (Bradley) Wheeler  
B 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

2248, 3274

(1) Elizabeth (Wheeler) Karnes  
B 1905 @ Bincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia  
M May 18, 1936 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

2248, 3274

Cary Glenn Karnes  
B  
M May 18, 1936 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

2248, 3274

2nd Melinda (Boothe) Wheeler  
B May 23, 1891 or 1892 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Nov 17, 1912 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D May 30, 1972 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

2248, 3274

(1) Carl Elmer Wheeler  
B May 16, 1911 @ Van Buren, Montgomery County, Ohio  
M1 Sep 30, 1933 @ Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania  
Div  
M2  
D

2248, 3274

1st Edith Louise (Mills) (Stone) (Metzger) (Cowing) Wheeler  
B May 24, 1904 @ Indian Springs, Washington County, Maryland  
M1 Oct 5, 1922  
M2  
M3  
M4 Sep 30, 1933 @ Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania  
Div  
D Apr 8, 1991 @ Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, buried @ Rose Hill  
Cemetery, Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland

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2nd \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wheeler

2248, 3274

(2) Howard Wheeler  
B 1914 @ Virginia  
M  
D

3274

Martha (\_\_\_\_\_) Wheeler

2248, 3274

(3) Clarence Wheeler  
B 1916 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jul 25, 1940 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

2248, 3274

Josephine Teresa (Peery) Wheeler  
B  
M Jul 25, 1940 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2248, 3274

(4) Elsie May Wheeler  
B 1917 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Oct 2, 1935 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

2248, 3274

Luther Pernell Tingler  
B @ Craig, Virginia  
M Oct 2, 1935 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

2248, 3274

(5) Curtis H. Wheeler

2248, 3274

(3) James Martin Wheeler  
B Apr 5, 1888 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 20, 1909 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Dec 2, 1975 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

2248, 3274

Mary Ann (Patsel) Wheeler  
B 1883  
M Jun 20, 1909 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3274

(1) Walter Odis Wheeler  
B 1911  
M  
D

3274

Ollie Mae (Richardson) Wheeler  
B 1919  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2248, 3274

(4) Walter Lewis Wheeler  
 B Mar 31, 1891 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
 M Jun 21, 1912 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
 D Dec 1978 @ Charlotte, Virginia

2248, 3274

Effie (Patsel) Wheeler  
 B  
 M Jun 21, 1912 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
 D

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-75, N-76:  
 D.B. 30/118 & D.B. 33/187 &  
 D.B. 42/385, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203,  
 N-100, N-113, 37a, 42a, 66,  
 135, 617h, 617l, 617r, 617cc,  
 617i, 617nn, 617pp, 862,  
 903, 1016, 1127: File 682

(7) Malinda (Wright) Mays  
 B Jul 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Feb 10, 1841, m Feb 11, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 8, 1841 & Feb 23, 1847 & 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D Aug 10, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Family Cemetery, near Beaver Dam Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

Joseph Wright Mays  
 B Jan 6, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Jun 16, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Feb 10, 1841, m Feb 11, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 8, 1841 & Nov 15, 1843 & Feb 23, 1847 & 1850 & Apr 26,  
 1855 & Apr 29, 1857 & 1860 & Mar 2, 1863 & 1880  
 & Jan 25, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D Mar 5, 1900 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia,  
 buried @ Mays Family Cemetery, near Beaver Dam Church,  
 Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer, teacher, deacon of Beaver Dam Baptist Church)

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-74, N-75, N-76: D.B.  
 28/328 & D.B. 30/118 & D.B. 31/29 & D.B.  
 33/187 & D.B. 38/327 & D.B. 39/395 & D.B.  
 40/176 & D.B. 41/178 & D.B. 42/218 & D.B.  
 42/385 & D.B. 46/276 & D.B. 48/225 & D.B.  
 49/366 & D.B. 49/378 & D.B. 50/259 & D.B.  
 54/216 & D.B. 55/522 & D.B. 59/386 & D.B.  
 60/230 & D.B. 61/439 & D.B. 68/242 & D.B.  
 69/274 & D.B. 71/34 & D.B. 72/217 & D.B.  
 72/218 & D.B. 72/341 & D.B. 72/567 & D.B.  
 73/232 & D.B. 73/233 & D.B. 73/362 & D.B.  
 74/206 & D.B. 75/480 & D.B. 76/365 & D.B.  
 76/462 & D.B. 77/270 & D.B. 78/554 & D.B.  
 82/566 & D.B. 84/502, N-77: W.B. 12/494, W.B.  
 30/492, W.B. 30/543, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, N-100,  
 N-113, 37a, 42a, 66, 197, 617e, 617h, 617i,  
 617l, 617m, 617r, 617ee, 617gg, 617mm,  
 617nn, 617pp, 862, 903, 1016, 1127: File 682

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(1 child in 5th generation)

N-70, N-74, N-75, N-76: D.B. 48/225,  
N-100, 37a, 66, 862, 903, 1549

(1) Laurie Cornelia (Mays) Jeter  
B Feb 2, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1872 @ New Hope Church  
D Feb 22, 24, or 26, 1876 @ Bedford County,  
Virginia, buried @ Mays Family Cemetery, near Beaver  
Dam Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

N-70, N-75, N-100, 37a, 66, 903

Thomas Alexander Jeter  
B Jul 16, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1872 @ New Hope Church  
D May 16, 1885 @ Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia,  
buried @ Mays Family Cemetery, near Beaver Dam  
Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(Bedford County Surveyor and Commissioner of Revenue, Liberty Town  
Councilman, and in the tobacco commission business)

(2 children in 6th generation)

N-75, N-76: D.B. 76/462 & D.B.  
82/566, N-100, 37a, 66, 197, 903

(1) Lula Eastman (Jeter) Parker  
B Aug 3, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 11, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 12, 1954 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-75, N-100, 37a

George Pleasant Parker  
B Nov 17, 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 11, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 26, 1939 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(4 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-75, N-100

(1) Georgette Parker  
B Aug 2, 1907  
M  
D

N-75, N-100

(2) Laura Jeter Parker  
B Jun 1, 1911  
M  
D

N-75, N-100

(3) Virginia Hamilton Parker  
B Jul 6, 1913  
M  
D Sep 30, 1919

N-75, N-100, 37a

(4) Josephine Mays (Parker) Woodford  
B Jun 27, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 8, 1941 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-75, N-100, 37a

J. Carlson Woodford  
B Nov 10, 1910  
M Nov 8, 1941 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-75, N-76: D.B. 76/462 & D.B. 82/566  
& D.B. 84/502, N-100, 66, 197, 903

(2) Laura or Laurie Erminia Morna (Jeter) Davidson  
B Nov 13, 1875 @ Virginia  
M Nov 7, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-75, N-76: D.B. 84/502, N-100,

Jesse Thornhill Davidson  
B Jun 10, 1867 @ Appomattox County, Virginia  
Res Aug 1, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 7, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 1947

(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100 (1) Joseph Mays Davidson  
 B Dec 12, 1904  
 M Oct 6, 1928  
 D

N-100 Mildred Mitchell (Thomas) Davidson  
 B Dec 18, 1903  
 M Oct 6, 1928  
 D

N-100 (2) Jesse Thornhill Davidson, Jr.  
 B Sep 18, 1907  
 M  
 D

N-100 Maxwell (Dudley) Davidson

N-100 (3) Dorothy (Davidson) Saunders  
 B May 24, 1914  
 M June 24, 1939  
 D

N-100 Stuart Thomas Saunders  
 B  
 M Jun 24, 1939  
 D

N-33, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203,  
 N-100, 42a, 617h, 617j,  
 617l, 617r, 617nn, 617pp,  
 1016, 1127: File 682 (8) Mary "Polly" (Wright) (Gish) Brugh  
 B  
 M1 bond Sep 6, 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M2 after Dec 21, 1850 and before Sep 12, 1855  
 D after Sep 4, 1854

N-33, N-100, 42a, 1016 1st David Gish  
 B  
 M bond Sep 6, 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(2 children in 5th generation)

N-100, 42a (1) Mary Eliza (Gish) Brugh  
B Jan 4, 1837  
M  
D

N-100, 42a Jacob P. Brugh

(6 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a (1) S. Clinton Brugh

N-100, 42a 1st Emma (Cronise) Brugh

N-100, 42a 2nd Willie (Kern) Brugh

N-100, 42a (2) Leslie H. Brugh  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a Minney (Firey) Brugh

N-100, 42a (3) Ewell J. Brugh

N-100, 42a Phebe (Ashby) Brugh  
B  
Res @ New Orleans  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a

(4) Earl Russell Brugh  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Idaho  
D

N-100, 42a

1st Pattie (Webb) Brugh

N-100, 42a

2nd Hettie (Greybill) Brugh

N-100, 42a

(5) John Lanier Brugh

N-100, 42a

Bessie (Comer) Brugh  
B  
Res @ Winston Salem, North Carolina  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(6) Vista C. (Brugh) Robinson  
B  
M  
Res @ near Nace, Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a

Floyd Robinson

N-100, 42a

(2) George Russell Gish  
B Aug 10, 1839  
M  
D @ near Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 42a

Mary (Thrasher) Gish  
B  
Res @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(11 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Ella Gish  
B  
M None  
D in childhood

N-100, 42a

(2) Thomas Edward Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a

Belle (Williamson) Gish

N-100, 42a

(3) George William Gish  
B  
M1  
M2  
D @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-100, 42a

1st Lena (Cook) Gish

N-100, 42a

2nd Lillie (Fuqua) Gish  
B  
M  
D @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-100, 42a

(4) Frank Anthony Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a

Mary (Vineyard) Gish

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a (5) Ola May (Gish) Bowie  
B  
M  
D before 1930

N-100, 42a Ellis Bowie

N-100, 42a (6) Joseph Mays Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a Annie (Kasey) Gish

N-100, 42a (7) Anna (Gish) Barley  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Island, New York  
D

N-100, 42a Marvin Barley  
B  
M  
D before 1930

N-100, 42a (8) James Emmett Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a Nannie J. (\_\_\_\_) (Winfrey) Gish  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(9) David Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Oklahoma  
D

N-100, 42a

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Gish

N-100, 42a

(10) Elmer Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Oklahoma  
D

N-100, 42a

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Gish

N-100, 42a

(11) Earl Gish  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a

Ada (Biggs) Gish

N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203,  
N-100, 42a, 617pp,  
1127: File 682

2nd John Brugh  
B  
M after Dec 21, 1850 and before Sep 12, 1855  
D after Sep 4, 1854

N-83: Ct.O.B. 8/14,  
861: File 361 and  
File 548, 1902

(9) Possibly Anthony Pennell or P. Wright  
B after Jun 6, 1801  
Res Apr 1, 1822 & Apr 7, 1823 & Apr 27, 1824 @ Franklin County Virginia  
M  
D after Oct 25, 1824

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 2nd Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair or Sinclair or Sinkler) Wright  
 39/213, N-77: W.B. B c. 1787 or 1790 @ Virginia  
 7/297 & W.B. 11/303 & M1 bond Apr 27, 1806 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 W.B. 23/236 & W.B. M2 bond Sep 24, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 23/262 & W.B. 23/263 & Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 W.B. 23/601, N-79: D c. 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Jan 26, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Ct.O.B. 2/400, Ct.O.B.  
 2/592 & Ct.B. 3/203,  
 N-100, 13, 24, 42a, 55,  
 336a, 524, 617g, 617h,  
 617i, 617l, 617r, 617aa,  
 617gg, 617mm, 617nn,  
 617pp, 862, 1016, 1127:  
 File 516, 1756

N-23, N-24, (4) Nancy (Wright) Asbury or Asberry  
 N-33, N-34, B c. 1771 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 N-77: W.B. 3/13 M bond Nov 13, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 & W.B. 6/426, D Jul 13, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 N-100, 34f, 42a,  
 55, 1127: File  
 413, 1016, 1549,  
 2665, 2696,  
 3403, 3422

N-23, N-24, N-33, James M. Asbury or Asberry  
 N-34, N-76: D.B. B between 1765 and 1775 or c. 1772  
 21/346, N-77: W.B. M bond Nov 13, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 6/426, N-100, 42a, Res 1810 & 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 1016, 2665, 2696, D w.p. Sep 24, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 3403, 3422

(10 children in 4th generation)

N-33, N-77: W.B. (1) Elizabeth (Asbury) Pollard  
 6/426, 2696 B probably between 1794 & 1796 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Aug 2, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-33 Joseph Pollard  
B probably before 1796  
M bond Aug 2, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-76: D.B. (2) Rhoda (Asberry) Corley or Cauley  
21/346, N-77: W.B. B probably between 1794 & 1800 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
6/426, 2696, 3326 M Jan 8, 1816 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 19, 1829 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-76: D.B. 17/476 & Berry Corley or Cauley, formerly known as Berry Finley  
D.B. 21/346, 298, 3326 B probably before 1801  
M Jan 8, 1816 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 19, 1829 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

3326 (1) Nancy (Cauley) Clark  
B Jul 4, 1816 @ Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Dec 10, 1836 @ Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
D

3326 William H. Clark  
B  
M Dec 10, 1836 @ Monroe County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3326 (1) Eliza Jane Clark  
B 1849 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696,  
3422

(3) William Asbury

B probably between 1795 & 1800 or c. 1800 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 30, 1819 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D Aug 21, 1895 @ Boone County, West Virginia

3422

Neomi or Oney or Elizabeth K. (Simmons) Asbury

B  
M  
D

(9 children in 5th generation)

3422

(1) Elizabeth (Asbury) Basham

B c. 1819 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 20, 1856 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D

3422

Pleasant Basham

B  
M Oct 20, 1856 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D

3422

(2) James Asbury

B 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D 1892

3422

Mary (Gunnore) Asbury

B  
M  
D

3422

(3) Mary Jane (Asbury) Foster

B c. 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 14, 1844 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
D 1893 @ Comfort, Boone County, West Virginia, buried @ Foster Cemetery, Comfort, Boone County, West Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3422 Seth Foster  
B c. 1802 @ Adams County, Ohio  
M Dec 14, 1844 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3422 (1) Jane M. (Foster) Eskins  
B 1843 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
Res 1860 @ Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Oct 22, 1872 @ Kanawha County, West Virginia  
D

3422 John Monroe Eskins  
B  
M Oct 22, 1872 @ Kanawha County, West Virginia  
D

3422 (2) Martha Foster  
B 1845 probably @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M None  
D Aug 19, 1855

3422 (3) Noah Foster  
B Jun 5, 1847 @ Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Jan 2, 1872 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D Aug 22, 1913 @ La Point, Uintah County, Utah, buried @ City Cemetery, Vernal, Uintah  
County, Utah

3422 Leona Badora (Eskins) Foster  
B Jul 11, 1847 @ Pulaski County, Virginia  
M Jan 2, 1872 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D Jun 25 1936 @ Vernal, Uintah County, Utah, buried @ City Cemetery, Vernal, Uintah County,  
Utah

(7 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3422 (1) Allen Foster  
B Oct 27, 1872 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Mar 21, 1895 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D
- 3422 Ella (Jarrell) Foster  
B  
M Mar 21, 1895 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D
- 3422 (2) Eliza Foster  
B Apr 11, 1874 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M  
D Jan 18, 1877
- 3422 (3) Mary (Foster) Jarrell  
B Aug 17, 1876 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Feb 6, 1894 @ Jarrolds Valley, Raleigh County, West Virginia  
D Dec 23, 1969 @ Vernal, Uintah County, Utah, buried @ La Point, Uintah County, Utah
- 3422 Martin Edward Jarrell  
B  
M Feb 6, 1894 @ Jarrolds Valley, Raleigh County, West Virginia  
D
- 3422 (4) Mandie (Foster) Farrell  
B Sep 4, 1878 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Aug 16, 1899 @ Orange, Boone County, West Virginia  
D Jan 31, 1956 @ Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, buried @ Little White Oak
- 3422 Okey Farrell Farrell  
B  
M Aug 16, 1899 @ Orange, Boone County, West Virginia  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3422 (5) Hayden Foster  
B Dec 13, 1880 @ Orange (now Orgas), Boone County, West Virginia  
M May 31, 1909 @ Cabell (now Ridgeview), Boone County, West Virginia  
D Feb 25, 1961 @ Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, buried @ La Point, Uintah County, Utah
- 3422 Hattie B. (Javins) Foster  
B  
M May 31, 1909 @ Cabell (now Ridgeview), Boone County, West Virginia  
D
- 3422 (6) Alice (Foster) Ferrell  
B Apr 7, 1883 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Feb 22, 1901 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D Mar 27, 1933 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia
- 3422 Theodore Ferrell  
B Jun 10, 1880 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Feb 22, 1901 @ Boone County, West Virginia  
D May 14, 1946 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia
- 3422 (7) Lucy (Foster) Justice  
B Mar 4, 1886 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1914 @ Vernal, Uintah County, Utah  
D Aug 10, 1941 @ Vernal, Uintah County, Utah, buried @ La Point Cemetery, Uintah County, Utah
- 3422 Harrison R. Justice  
B  
M Dec 23, 1914 @ Vernal, Uintah County, Utah  
D
- 3422 (4) Thomas Foster  
B c. 1851 @ Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
Res 1860 @ Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Sep 25, 1872 @ Kanawha County, West Virginia  
D between 1880 & 1900

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3422 Margaret (Dotson) Foster  
B  
M Sep 25, 1872 @ Kanawha County, West Virginia  
D
- 3422 (5) Manerva (Foster) Cooper  
B Jun 5, 1855 @ Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Feb 27, 1876  
D Feb 14, 1928
- 3422 Blackburn Cooper  
B  
M Feb 27, 1876  
D
- 3422 (6) Seth Allan Foster  
B Oct 6, 1860 @ Comfort, Boone County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M May 15, 1884  
D Dec 1, 1918 @ Orgas, Boone County, West Virginia
- 3422 Nancy Jane (Harkless or Hartles) Foster  
B  
M May 15, 1884  
D
- 3422 (4) Stephen Asbury  
B 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3422 Martha Jane (McVey) Asbury
- 3422 (5) Joel Asbury  
B 1830 @ Giles County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3422 Elizabeth (Snodgrass) Asbury

3422 (6) Caroline Asbury  
B 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

3422 (7) William Asbury  
B 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 7, 1865  
D

3422 Julia (Collins) Asbury  
B  
M Jul 7, 1865  
D

3422 (8) Nancy (Asbury) Jarrett  
B 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 24, 1860  
D

3422 Oliver Jarrett  
B  
M Feb 24, 1860  
D

3422 (9) Elia Ann (Asbury) Pettry  
B 1837 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

3422 Peter Pettry

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696 (4) Polly Asbury  
B probably between 1800 & 1804 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-33, N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696 (5) Nancy (Asbury) Kirk  
B probably between 1804 & 1810 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 3, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-33 William Kirk  
B probably between 1804 & 1810 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 3, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-33, N-76: D.B. 21/346, N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696 (6) Sally (Asberry) Darby  
B probably between 1810 & 1820 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond May 23, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 19, 1829 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-33, N-76: D.B. 21/346 Stephen Darby  
B  
M bond May 23, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 19, 1829 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696 (7) Rutha Asbury  
B probably between 1810 & 1820 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-33, N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2696 (8) Sophia (Asberry or Asburry) Basham  
B probably before 1818 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 18, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33

Joel Basham  
B  
M bond Oct 18, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 6/426,  
2696, 3124

(9) Jane or Gincy (Asberry) McFall or McFalls  
B after 1819 and probably before 1827 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 25, 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Big Lick Township, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 3124

James McFall or McFalls  
B c. 1819  
M bond Apr 25, 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Virginia  
D May 14, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(1 child in 5th generation)

3124

(1) John C. McFalls  
B c. 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 31, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Chamblissburg Township, Bedford County, Virginia  
D before 1907

3124

Rhoda Fannie (Wheeler) McFalls  
B c. 1846  
M Jan 31, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D 1875

(3 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3124 (1) Bettie Lee (McFalls) Barton  
B Jun 14, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 5, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 6, 1936 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Barnhardt Baptist Church  
Cemetery

(Mentally incompetent in 1937)

3124 Stratton Lee Barton  
B  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 5, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after February 26, 1937

(8 children in 7th generation)

3124 (1) Lew Zernie Barton, Sr.  
B Feb 10, 1894  
M Mar 9, 1918 @ Bristol, Tennessee  
Res 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 28, 1952 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

3124 Bonnie Mae (Noell) Barton  
B c. 1902  
M Mar 9, 1918 @ Bristol, Tennessee  
Res 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

3124 (2) Ernest Emerson Barton  
B Nov 7, 1895  
M  
D Aug 15, 1943, buried @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(Private 2nd Class in 42nd Division in World War II)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3124 (3) Porter Thomas Barton  
B Mar 3, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jul 2, 1919 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Div 1937  
M2 Aug 23, 1947 @ West Virginia  
D Feb 14, 1981 @ Bradenton, Florida, buried @ Fogartyville Memorial Cemetery
- 3124 1st India Finetti "Tic" (Franklin) Barton  
B c. 1901 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 2, 1919 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Div 1937  
D
- 3124 2nd Vada (Grimment) Barton  
B  
M Aug 23, 1947 @ West Virginia  
D
- 3124 (4) Harry D. Hartwell Barton  
B Apr 27, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 3, 1975 @ Parkersburg, West Virginia or Vienna, West Virginia
- 3124 Mary (Barbour) Barton
- 3124 (5) Russell Fuqua Barton  
B Apr 5, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 13, 1921 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 4, 1973 @ Charleston, West Virginia
- 3124 Ruth Ann (Chittum) Barton  
B  
M Feb 13, 1921 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3124 (6) Mildred "Fannie" (Barton) (Oliver) Blake  
B May 17, 1904 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jul 2, 1925 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M2 c. 1928  
D Sep 7, 1974 @ Parkersburg, West Virginia or possibly Vienna, West Virginia,  
buried @ Mount Olivet Cemetery
- 3124 1st John Curtis Oliver  
B  
M Jul 2, 1925 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3124 2nd David Wayland Blake  
B  
M c. 1928  
D
- 3124 (7) Luck Irving Barton  
B Feb 17, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1928  
D Sep 9, 1959 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Barnhardt Church Cemetery,  
Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia
- (Masters Mate 3rd Class in U.S. Naval Reserve in World War II)
- 3124 Kathleen (Gunnett) Barton  
B  
M c. 1928  
D
- 3124 (8) Jewell Straton Barton, Sr.  
B Jun 20, 1908 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1929  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3124 Leafy Beatrice (St. Clair) Barton  
B  
M c. 1929  
D

3124 (2) Lula (McFalls) Porter  
B c. 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1891  
D Dec 9, 1940

3124 \_\_\_\_\_ Porter  
B  
M c. 1891  
D

3124 (3) Margaret "Maggie" (McFalls) King  
B c. 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1893  
D

3124 \_\_\_\_\_ King  
B  
M c. 1893  
D

N-77: W.B. 6/426, 2665, 2696 (10) Joel Asbury  
B after 1819 and before Feb 13, 1827 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D between 1857 & 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia

2665, 2696 Elizabeth (Ferguson) Asbury  
B c. 1829 @ Virginia  
M c. 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after May 10, 1865

(5 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2665, 2696

(1) James Daniel Asberry  
B Jun 19, 1849 @ Richardson, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M c. 1866 @ Virginia  
D Dec 12, 1898 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

Mary Scot Richardson  
B c. 1850 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M c. 1866 @ Virginia  
D Mar 12, 1892 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas

(13 children in 6th generation)

2696

(1) Zippy Asberry  
B c. 1867 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M  
D @ Cave Spring, Virginia

2696

(2) Mary Asberry  
B c. 1869 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M  
D @ Cave Spring, Virginia

2665, 2696

(3) John Wesley Asberry  
B Nov 3, 1871 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M Nov 10, 1892  
D Apr 24, 1934 @ Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

Mary (Ewing) Asberry  
B Feb 19, 1873 @ Gibson County, Indiana  
M Nov 10, 1892  
D Mar 23, 1963 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

(5 children in 7th generation)

2665, 2696

(1) Tom Asberry

2665, 2696

Betty (\_\_\_\_) Asberry

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2665, 2696

(2) Clyde Ernest Asberry  
B Feb 4, 1904 @ Johnson County, Texas  
M  
D Dec 11, 1994 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

Flora (McFarland) Asberry  
B Apr 7, 1901  
M  
D Aug 1986 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

(3) Mariah Scottie (Asberry) Hudgins

2665, 2696

Thomas Hudgins

2665, 2696

(4) Mount Vernon Asberry  
B Sep 10, 1910 @ Johnson County, Texas  
M1  
M2  
D May 17, 1982 @ Fort Worth, Texas

2665, 2696

1st Mary Jo (Leonard) Asberry  
B Jul 2, 1923  
M  
D

2665, 2696

2nd Margaret (Cruz) Asberry  
B Nov 10, 1907  
M c. 1961  
D Dec 1977 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

(5) Jeff "Little Jeff" Asberry  
B c. 1912  
M  
D c. 1917

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2696 (4) Estella (Asberry) Dillard  
B Jul 14, 1873 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 3, 1892 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas
- 2696 \_\_\_\_\_ Dillard
- 2665, 2696 (5) Cordelia "Dee" (Asberry) Ewing  
B Aug 20, 1874  
M  
D Mar 19, 1968 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas
- 2665, 2696 Charles H. Ewing  
B Aug 6, 1871  
M  
D
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 2696 (1) Myrtle (Ewing) Brawner
- 2696 Arthur Brawner
- 2696 (2) Luella (Ewing) Flow
- 2696 Alvin Flow
- 2696 (3) Melton Ewing
- 2696 (6) Charles Lynn Asberry  
B Feb 16, 1878 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M 1901 or 1902 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas  
D Mar 9, 1955 @ San Angelo, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2696 Ella "Dutch" (Murry) Asberry  
B  
M 1901 or 1902 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas  
D Dec 31, 1940 @ Gorman, Texas  
  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 2696 (1) Pearl Hester (Asberry) Ryan  
B Jul 1, 1903 @ Cleburen, Johnson County, Texas  
M Jun 29, 1922  
D Jul 7, 1952 @ Breckenridge, Stephens Cuonty, Texas
- 2696 Barney Lee Ryan  
B  
M Jun 29, 1922  
D
- 2696 (2) Hazel Lorena (Asberry) Collins  
B Apr 2, 1905 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas  
M Dec 14, 1923  
D
- 2696 Roy Collins  
B  
M Dec 14, 1923  
D
- 2696 (3) Loin Boykin Asberry  
B Oct 31, 1907 @ Miles, Runnels County, Texas  
M1 1931  
M2  
D
- 2696 1st Ruby Weeden (Morris) Asberry  
B  
M 1931  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2696 2nd Possibly Mirian (\_\_\_\_) Asberry
- 2696 (4) Charles Lynn Asberry, Jr.  
B Aug 2, 1920 @ Mertzon, Irion County, Texas  
M Feb 8, 1942  
D
- 2696 Frances Sue (Alexander) Asberry  
B  
M Feb 8, 1942  
D
- 2696 (7) Milton Asberry  
B c. 1880 @ Desoto, Dallas County, Texas  
M  
D @ Desoto, Dallas County, Texas
- 2665, 2696 (8) Mary Lutie or Ludie (Asberry) Holmsley  
B Feb 6, 1882 @ Desoto, Dallas County, Texas  
M  
D Feb 4, 1960 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas
- 2665, 2696 Martin Holmsley  
B  
M  
D @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas
- 2696 No issue
- 2665, 2696 (9) Addie Lillian (Asberry) Hanna  
B Oct 3, 1884 @ Desoto, Dallas County, Texas  
M Jul 21, 1901  
D Oct 1978 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2665, 2696

William Carl Hanna  
B  
M Jul 21, 1901  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

2696

(1) Virginia (Hanna) Hartness

2696

John L. Hartness

2665, 2696

(10) Alexander Selman "Doc" Asberry  
B Mar 3, 1886 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas  
M  
D Apr 17, 1958 @ Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas

2665, 2696

(11) Ernest L. Asberry  
B Dec 10, 1887  
M  
D Jun 26, 1969 @ Jermyn, Young County, Texas

2665, 2696

Winnie Davis (Wakefield) Asberry

2665, 2696

(12) Pearl (Asberry) Hankins  
B Dec 24, 1889 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas  
M  
D

2665, 2696

L. Wayman Hankins

2665, 2696

(13) James Scott Asberry  
B Jan 8, 1892 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas  
M  
D Feb 21, 1968 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2696 (2) Ann E. Asberry  
 B Aug 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

2696 (3) Gilbert Asberry  
 B  
 M  
 D at age 8

2696 (4) John Asberry  
 B  
 M  
 D at age 19 or 20  
  
 (Killed on railroad)

2696 (5) Dock Wesley Asberry

N-33, N-34, N-76: (5) Elizabeth (Wright) Corley  
 D.B. 12/379 & D.B. B c. 1775 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 24/481, N-77: M bond Jun 1, 1798 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 W.B. 3/13, N-100, Res Sep 14, 1808 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 34f, 42a, 55, 298, Res Sep 25, 1844 outside of Virginia  
 494, 803, 861: Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
 File 1373, 1016, D @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
 1127: File 413,  
 3515

N-33, N-34, N-76: William Corley  
 D.B. 12/379, 42a, B c. 1770  
 298, 329, 494, M bond Jun 1, 1798 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 803, 861: File Res Sep 14, 1808 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 1373, 1016, 1127: Res 1809 @ Ohio County, Kentucky  
 File 413, 3515 Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
 D 1871 @ Hancock County, Kentucky



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(11 children in 4th generation)

329, 494 (1) Judith "Judah" (Corley) Brown  
B probably before 1801 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 1, 1816 @ Ohio County, Kentucky  
D @ Hancock County, Kentucky

329, 494 William Brown  
B  
M Jul 1, 1816 @ Ohio County, Kentucky  
D

329, 494, 803, 804, 3515 (2) Jabez Corley  
B Feb 15, 1808 or c. 1804 or 1805 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D Oct 2, 1874, buried @ Hancock County, Kentucky

329, 494, 803, 804, 3515 Tabitha (Whitely) Corley  
B Nov 27, 1807 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D Jul 8, 1880, buried @ Hancock County, Kentucky

(12 children in 5th generation)

329 (1) Susanna (Corley) Mathis

329 James Mathis

329, 803, 804 (2) Andrew Jackson Corley  
B c. 1827 or 1830 @ Kentucky, probably Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D 1892

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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329, 804

Lydia Ann (Harrison) Corley  
B c. 1830 @ Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

804

(1) William Corley  
B c. 1854 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

804

(2) James Corley  
B c. 1856 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

804

(3) Isaac Corley  
B c. 1858 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

804

(4) George Corley  
B c. 1860 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

804

(5) Julia Corley  
B c. 1862 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 804 (6) Charles Corley  
B c. 1864 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 804 (7) Robert Corley  
B c. 1866 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 804 (8) Sarah Corley  
B c. 1869 or 1870 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 329, 803, 804 (3) William H. Corley  
B c. 1832 or 1833 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D 1920
- 329, 804 1st Eliza Jane (Clark) Corley  
B c. 1826 @ Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D
- (4 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 804 (1) Sarah Corley  
B c. 1854 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 804 (2) Emma Corley  
B c. 1857 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 804 (3) Tabitha Corley  
B c. 1860 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 804 (4) Rosa Corley  
B c. 1862 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 329 2nd Olla (Clark) Corley
- 329, 803 (4) John Corley  
B c. 1834 or 1835 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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329, 803, 804

(5) Charles F. Corley  
B c. 1835 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D 1911

329

Amelia (Stinnett) Corley

329, 803

(6) Isaac T. Corley  
B May 1, 1836 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M Sep 21, 1857 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D Nov 28, 1897

329

Rachel Ann (McDaniel) Corley  
B Nov 13, 1829  
M Sep 21, 1857 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D Apr 27, 1893

(7 children in 6th generation)

329

(1) Eldred Corley  
B 1858  
M None  
D 1863

329

(2) Mary (Corley) Buck  
B 1860  
M  
D 1905

329

Thomas Buck

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 329 (3) Kitty Jane (Corley) Voyles  
 B 1861  
 M  
 D 1917
- 329 Nelson Voyles
- 329 (4) Sarah (Corley) (Crow) (Gabbert) Baker  
 B  
 M1 1880  
 M2  
 M3  
 D
- 329 1st C. W. Crow  
 B  
 M 1880  
 D
- 329 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Gabbert
- 329 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ Baker
- 329 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Corley  
 B 1865  
 M None  
 D 1865
- 329 (6) Reuben Corley  
 B 1866  
 M None  
 D 1867
- 329 (7) Cicero Milton Corley  
 B Feb 7, 1868  
 M Apr 29, 1894 @ Patesville, Hancock County, Kentucky  
 D Nov 8, 1930, buried @ Bethlehem Baptist Church, Hancock County, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

329 Alma (Pulliam) Corley  
B Mar 13, 1874 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 29, 1894 @ Patesville, Hancock County, Kentucky  
D Jul 26, 1953, buried @ Bethlehem Baptist Church, Hancock County, Kentucky

(6 children in 7th generation)

329 (1) Owen Corley  
B 1895  
M  
D 1963

329 Zula (Brown) Corley

329 (2) Ethel Mabel (Corley) Glover  
B Jan 14, 1897  
M Jan 14, 1916 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
Res @ Hawesville, Kentucky  
D

329 Ruben Ira Glover  
B Aug 4, 1890  
M Jan 14, 1916 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
Res @ Hawesville, Kentucky  
D

329 (3) Orville Corley  
B 1901  
M1  
M2  
D

329 1st Eliza (Flowers) Corley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 329 2nd Corene (\_\_\_\_) Corley  
B  
M  
Res @ Daviess County, Kentucky  
D
- 329 (4) Floyd Corley  
B 1903  
M  
D 1967
- 329 Reba (Compton) Corley
- 329 (5) Clarence Corley  
B 1907  
M None  
D 1966
- 329 (6) Rachel (Corley) Severs  
B 1917  
M  
Res @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky  
D
- 329 James Severs
- 329, 803, 804 (7) Margaret Ann (Corley) (Morrison) Voyles  
B c. 1837 or 1838 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D
- 329 1st James Morrison
- 329 2nd \_\_\_\_ Voyles



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 329, 803 (8) George W. Corley  
B c. 1838 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1868
- 329, 803 (9) Bathsheba (Corley) Stinnett  
B c. 1840 or 1841 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 329 William Stinnett
- 329, 803 (10) Kitty Jane (Corley) McDaniel  
B c. 1842 or 1843 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1915
- 329 George W. McDaniel
- 329, 803, 804 (11) Ellis Corley  
B c. 1845 or 1846 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 329, 803, 804 (12) Elizabeth Corley  
B c. 1847 @ Kentucky, probably @ Hancock County  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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329, 494 (3) Ransom Corley  
B  
M  
D Jan 1848 @ Shelby County, Illinois, buried @ Corley Cemetery, Shelby County, Illinois

329, 494 Nancy (Lyons) Corley  
B  
M  
D @ Illinois

329, 494 (4) Wright Corley

329 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Corley

(1 child in 5th generation)

329, 804 (1) James Corley  
B c. 1831 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D

329, 804 Julia (Isom) Corley  
B c. 1836 @ Kentucky  
M  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

329, 804 (1) John Corley  
B c. 1858 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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329, 804

(2) Eldred Corley  
B c. 1860 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

329, 804

(3) James Corley  
B c. 1862 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

329, 804

(4) Margaret Corley  
B c. 1865 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

329, 804

(5) Edward W. Cauley, Sr. (fka Corley)  
B c. 1868 @ Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
M  
D

329

Louise (Howard) Cauley

(1 child in 7th generation)

329

(1) Edward W. Cauley, Jr.  
B May 5, 1896 @ Daviess County, Kentucky  
M  
D

329

Nanna A (Heath) Cauley

329, 494

(5) Jasper Corley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 329 (6) Julia (Corley) Lyons  
B  
M  
Res @ Illinois  
D
- 329 Solomon Lyons
- 329, 494 (7) Agnes "Aggie" (Corley) Lyons  
B  
M  
Res @ Illinois  
D
- 329 James Lyons  
B  
M  
D @ Illinois
- 329, 494 (8) Mahalia or Milly (Corley) Whitely  
B  
M  
D @ Ohio County, Kentucky
- 329, 494 William Whitely
- 329, 494 (9) Lottie (Corley) Watts
- 329, 494 \_\_\_\_\_ Watts
- 329, 494 (10) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Corley) Brinkley or Brickey  
B  
M Nov 23, 1835 @ Hancock County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Illinois  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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| <p>David Brinkley or Daniel Brickey<br/>         B Dec 3, 1805 (?)<br/>         M Nov 23, 1835 @ Hancock County, Kentucky<br/>         D @ Illinois</p>  | <p>329, 494</p>  |
| <p>(6) Mary "Polley" (Wright) Hopper<br/>         B after 1774 and probably before 1780 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M bond Dec 8, 1795, m Dec 10, 1795 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Sep 25, 1844 outside of Virginia<br/>         D</p> <p>Joseph Hopper<br/>         B<br/>         M bond Dec 8, 1795, m Dec 10, 1795 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Sep 25, 1844 outside of Virginia<br/>         D</p>  | <p>N-33, N-34, N-77: W.B. 3/13, N-100, 34f, 42a, 55, 1016, 1127: File 413, 3538</p> <p>N-33, N-34, 1016, 1127: File 413, 3538</p>  |
| <p>(7) Rhoda (Wright) Hurt<br/>         B probably before 1783 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M bond Dec 24, 1798 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         D between Dec 15, 1830 &amp; Jul 25, 1831, w.p. Jul 25, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia</p> <p>Henry Hurt<br/>         B probably before 1783<br/>         M bond Dec 24, 1798 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         D Inv. Dec 20, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(8 children in 4th generation)</p> <p>(1) Elizabeth (Hurt) (Brown) Allard<br/>         B probably before 1804 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M1 bond Sep 27, 1819 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M2 before Dec 15, 1830<br/>         D</p> | <p>N-33, N-34, N-37, N-77: W.B. 3/13 &amp; W.B. 7/32 &amp; W.B. 7/512, N-78: Ct.O.B. 23/334 &amp; Ct.O.B. 25/19 &amp; Ct.O.B. 25/22 &amp; Ct. O.B. 25/315, N-100, 34f, 42a, 55, 1016, 1127: File 413, 1215, 1234</p> <p>N-33, N-34, N-37, N-76: D.B. 11/543, N-77: W.B. 6/378 &amp; W.B.7/29 &amp; W.B. 7/32, N-100, 42a, 55, 1016, 1234</p> <p>N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/32 &amp; W.B. 7/512, 1234</p> |

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-33, 1234

1st William H. Brown  
B  
M bond Sep 27, 1819 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D probably before Dec 15, 1830

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Allard  
B  
M before Dec 15, 1830  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/32 &  
W.B. 7/512, 1234

(2) Mildred S. (Hurt) Campbell  
B probably before 1812 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 9, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 1234

Joseph Campbell  
B probably before 1812  
M bond Jan 9, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
7/32 & W.B. 7/512, 1234

(3) Jane (Hurt) Irvine  
B c. 1807 @ Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 23, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, 1234

Benjamin Irvine  
B c. 1781 @ Virginia  
M bond Jan 23, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Wheelwright in 1850)

(1 child in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27

(2) Mary A. E. Irvine  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-77: W.B. 7/32  
& W.B. 7/512, 1234

(4) John W. Hurt  
B probably before 1816 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 1, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1234

Elizabeth (Board) Hurt  
B probably before 1816  
M bond Nov 1, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-77: W.B. 7/32  
& W.B. 7/512, 1234

(5) William Hurt  
B before Mar 24, 1828 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/32  
& W.B. 7/512, N-100,  
809, 1234

(6) Nancy (Hurt) Hatcher  
B c. 1816 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 5, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-100, 809, 1234

William Logwood Hatcher  
B c. 1806 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 5, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res near Salem, Virginia  
D

(Baptist preacher and pastor of Fort Lewis Church of Roanoke County, Virginia)

(9 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 809 (1) Henry Cary Hatcher  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100 Mary (Zircle) Hatcher

N-100, 809 (2) John W. Hatcher  
B c. 1840 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100 Nannie (\_\_\_\_) Hatcher

N-100, 809 (3) Jeremiah R. Hatcher  
B c. 1842 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100 Jennie (Jeter) Hatcher

N-100, 809 (4) Robert E. Hatcher  
B c. 1844 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100 Rebecca (Dyerle) Hatcher

809 (5) James W. Hatcher  
B c. 1846 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 809

(6) Charles L. Hatcher  
B c. 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100

Susan (Thomas) Hatcher

N-100

(7) Susan (Hatcher) Ligon

N-100

Jones Ligon

N-100

(8) Emmett Hatcher

N-100

Clara (Benson) Hatcher

N-100

(9) Laura (Hatcher) Chapman

N-100

C. W. Chapman

N-27, N-33, N-37, N-77:  
W.B. 7/32 & W.B. 7/512,  
N-100, 1234

(7) Florentine M. (Hurt) Hatcher  
B 1818 or c. 1823 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Nov 3, 1836, m Dec 8, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D 1881

N-27, N-33, N-37, N-100,  
1234

Caleb Henry Hatcher  
B 1816 or c. 1818 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 3, 1836, m Dec 8, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D 1901

(7 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-100

(1) William H. Hatcher  
B c. 1841 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

(Lieutenant in the Confederate Army)

N-100

Mary Grey (Jones) Hatcher

N-27, N-100

(2) Sarah or Sallie (Hatcher) Sublett  
B c. 1844 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100

Tom Sublett

N-27, N-37, N-100

(3) Wilson Cary Hatcher  
B c. 1846 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1874  
Res @ Bland County, Virginia  
D 1892

N-37, N-100

Annie M. (Bulman) Hatcher  
B 1842  
Res @ King & Queen County, Virginia  
M 1874  
D after Nov 1, 1929

(1 child in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-37, N-100

(1) John H. Hatcher  
B 1875  
M 1900  
Res @ Beckley, West Virginia  
Res Nov 1, 1929 @ Charleston, West Virginia  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-37, N-100

Leona Lyle (Bowman) Hatcher  
B  
Res @ North Carolina  
M 1900  
D 1929

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-37, N-100

(1) Lois (Hatcher) Simpson  
B @ Catawba, North Carolina  
M  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-37, N-100

Frederick Miller Simpson  
B  
M  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-100

(2) Leona (Hatcher) Bennett  
B  
M  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-100

H. L. Bennett  
B  
M  
Res @ Charleston, West Virginia  
D after Nov 1, 1929

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100 (3) John H. Hatcher, Jr.  
B  
M  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-100 Violet (Walker) Hatcher  
B  
M  
D after Nov 1, 1929

N-27, N-100 (4) Mildred J. (Hatcher) Bradley  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100 Charles Bradley

N-100 (5) James Hatcher

N-100 Willie D. (Anderson) Hatcher

N-100 (6) Lee Hatcher

N-100 Willie (Davis) Hatcher

N-100 (7) Davis Hatcher

N-100 Jennie (Tate) Hatcher

N-77: W.B. 7/32 &  
W.B. 7/512, 46:  
File BLW 53079, 809,  
1234 (8) Patrick Henry Hurt  
B c. 1824 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 21, 1844, m Oct 3, 1844 @ Montgomery County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jan 19, 1856 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809, 1234

Nancy Ann (Duckwiler) Hurt  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
M bond Sep 21, 1844, m Oct 3, 1844 @ Montgomery County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 5th generation)

809

(1) Mary A. Hurt  
B c. 1844 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

809

(2) Sarah J. Hurt  
B c. 1846 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

809

(3) Joseph H. Hurt  
B c. 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(8) John Wright

B c. 1784 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jul 28, 1804 & Mar 25, 1805 & Apr 19, 1806 & 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Apr 15, 1815 & Apr 20, 1816 & Apr 1, 1817 & May 1, 1818 & Jul 30, 1818 & Apr 3, 1819 & Mar 24, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Nov 13, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Apr 21, 1821 & Apr 6, 1822 & Apr 26, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Apr 16, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Apr 9, 1828 & Apr 10, 1829 & Apr 17, 1830 & Apr 16, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Mar 15, 1834 & Sep 30, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 & May 1, 1838 & Apr 3, 1839 & May 10, 1839 & 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Mar 20, 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Mar 23, 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Soldier in Captain Walter Otey's Company of Light Horse Cavalry, 10th Regiment of Militia, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, in the War of 1812 serving on guard duty from late August 1814 to February 22, 1815; Ensign in 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment of Militia in June 1819; Lieutenant in 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment of Militia in May 1820; Captain in 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment of Militia in June 1828)

Sally B. (Hardy) Wright

B between 1790 and 1800

M bond Nov 13, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D before Aug 24, 1839 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

(4 children in 5th generation)

N-23, N-24, N-25, N-33, N-73: S.B. 4/19, N-76: D.B. 13/818 & D.B. 15/439 & D.B. 17/46 & D.B. 17/404 & D.B. 19/279 & D.B. 20/236 & D.B. 20/465 & D.B. 23/9 & D.B. 23/26 & D.B. 23/45 & D.B. 24/133 & D.B. 24/280 & D.B. 24/480 & D.B. 27/137, N-77: W.B. 10/204 & W.B. 10/246 & W.B. 10/249 & W.B. 10/304 & W.B. 10/397 & W.B. 11/238 & W.B. 11/241 & W.B. 13/58, N-78: Ct.O.B. 17/176 & Ct.O.B. 17/463 & Ct.O.B. 17/638 & Ct.O.B. 18/5 & Ct.O.B. 18/354 & Ct.O.B. 20/206 & Ct.O.B. 21/230 & Ct.O.B. 22/81 & Ct.O.B. 22/259 & Ct.O.B. 23/92 & Ct.O.B. 25/186 & Ct.O.B. 25/242 & Ct.O.B. 25/250 & Ct.O.B. 27/42 & Ct.O.B. 27/100 & Ct.O.B. 27/157 & Ct.O.B. 27/178 & Ct.O.B. 27/244 & Ct.O.B. 28/86 & Ct.O.B. 28/94 & Ct.O.B. 30/35 & Ct.O.B. 30/59, N-93, N-94: P.D. 65/42, N-149: D.B. 19/629 & D.B. 24/220, N-100, 231d, 861: File 1373, 1016, 1127: File 413 & File 6595, 1418, 2029

N-25, N-33, N-77: W.B. 10/204, N-100, 1016

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-25, N-27, N-33,  
N-76: D.B. 31/29  
& D.B. 34/129 & D.B.  
41/38, N-77: W.B.  
10/204 & W.B. 10/397  
& W.B. 12/381 & W.B.  
12/522 & W.B. 13/57 &  
W.B. 13/277, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 27/100 & Ct.O.B.  
27/213 & Ct.O.B. 28/86,  
N-80, N-93, 1016, 2029,  
3315

(1) Robert W. S. Wright  
B c. 1822 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1841 & 1842 & Nov 15, 1843 & Mar 20, 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 11, 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & Oct 30, 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Feb 1856 & Feb 3, 1858 & Aug 30, 1859 @ Bedford County,  
Virginia  
Res possibly @ DeKalb, Bowie County, Texas  
D  
  
(Farmer in 1856 & 1858)

N-27, N-33,  
N-76: D.B. 41/38,  
N-80, 1016

Lenna or Leannor D. (Hewitt) Wright  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia  
M bond Dec 11, 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 30, 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 5th generation)

N-27

(1) Edward T. Wright  
B c. 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27

(2) Ellen I. Wright  
B c. 1847 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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| <p>(3) Betty Wright<br/>         B c. 1849 @ Virginia<br/>         Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M<br/>         D</p>  | <p>N-27</p>   |
| <p>(4) Gairy Wright<br/>         B Feb 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M<br/>         D</p>  | <p>N-80</p>   |
| <p>(5) Ann H. Wright<br/>         B Feb 3, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M<br/>         D</p>  | <p>N-80</p>   |
| <p>(2) John Quincy Adams Wright<br/>         B c. 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res 1842 &amp; May 9, 1843 &amp; May 23, 1844 &amp; Jun 24, 1845 &amp; 1846 &amp;<br/>         1847 &amp; 1848 &amp; Feb 16, 1849 &amp; Jan 13, 1850 @ Bedford County,<br/>         Virginia<br/>         M bond May 4, 1850, m May 9, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Jan 13, 1854 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         D Jul 22, 1862 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, w.p. Dec 22, 1862 @ Bedford<br/>         County, Virginia, buried near Gish's Mill, Bedford County, Virginia</p> <p>(Constable for Bedford County on Jun 24, 1845 &amp; Jun 28, 1847;<br/>         merchant in 1849 at Pea Town, Bedford County, Virginia; enlisted as<br/>         private on Jul 23, 1861, at Chamblissburg in Company K, 58th Virginia<br/>         Infantry Regiment, present through May 1, 1862, elected 1st Sergeant<br/>         &amp; transferred to Company E on May 28, 1862, present until died on<br/>         Jul 22, 1862, of typhoid fever at Lynchburg hospital)</p> | <p>N-25, N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 29/586 &amp; D.B.<br/>         30/91 &amp; D.B. 30/188 &amp; D.B. 31/444 &amp; D.B.<br/>         32/225 &amp; D.B. 33/199 &amp; D.B. 34/405 &amp; D.B.<br/>         29/586 &amp; D.B. 34/522 &amp; D.B. 36/389 &amp; D.B.<br/>         36/448 &amp; D.B. 37/192 &amp; D.B. 40/325 &amp; D.B.<br/>         41/54 &amp; D.B. 41/57 &amp; D.B. 41/135, N-77:<br/>         W.B. 10/204, &amp; W.B. 10/397 &amp; W.B. 12/379 &amp;<br/>         W.B. 12/523 &amp; W.B. 13/55 &amp; W.B. 13/278 &amp;<br/>         W.B. 19/146 &amp; W.B. 19/356 &amp; W.B. 19/358 &amp;<br/>         W.B. 20/73 &amp; W.B. 20/357 &amp; W.B. 20/545 &amp;<br/>         W.B. 21/150 &amp; W.B. 21/484 &amp; W.B. 22/226, N-<br/>         78: Ct.O.B. 27/100 &amp; Ct.O.B. 28/86 &amp; Ct.O.B.<br/>         28/473 &amp; Ct.O.B. 29/400 &amp; Ct.O.B. 29/506 &amp;<br/>         Ct.O.B. 30/157 &amp; Ct.O.B. 30/189 &amp; Ct.O.B.<br/>         30/486, N-79: Ct.B. 3/240 &amp; Ct.B. 3/247 &amp; Ct.B.<br/>         3/384, N-80, N-93, N-100, 231d, 1016, 1127:<br/>         File 679 &amp; File 937, 1727, 2029</p> |



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/54 & D.B.  
41/57 & D.B. 41/135, N-80,  
N-100, 1016

Mary Gilbert (Williamson) Wright  
B c. 1831  
M bond May 4, 1850, m May 9, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 4, 1860 @ Paris, Texas

(2 children in 5th generation)

N-77: W.B. 19/146 & W.B. 20/74  
& W.B. 20/355 & W.B. 20/546 &  
W.B. 21/166 & W.B. 21/478 &  
W.B. 22/173, 1127: File 937 &  
File 6547

(1) Jonathan W. Wright  
B  
Res Mar 17, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-77: W.B. 19/146 & W.B. 20/69 &  
W.B. 20/354 & W.B. 20/511 & W.B.  
21/165 & W.B. 21/488 & W.B. 22/173  
& W.B. 22/174, N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/86  
& Ct.O.B. 30/13, N-80, N-100, 1016,  
1127: File 937 & File 6547, 1756

(2) Mary Rebecca (Wright) Johnson  
B Nov 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & Oct 31, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 2, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 17, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 29, 1917 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

N-100, 1016

George Washington Johnson  
B Jun 15, 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 31, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 2, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(7 children in 6th generation)

N-100

(1) Mary Lucinda (Johnson) Skillman  
B Sep 10, 1872  
M Jul 3, 1895  
Res @ Corinth, Mississippi  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100 James Randolph Skillman  
B  
M Jul 3, 1895  
D

N-100 (2) John William Johnson  
B Feb 12, 1874  
M Apr 29, 1897  
Res @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

N-100 Elizabeth (Early) Johnson  
B  
M Apr 29, 1895  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-100 (1) Mary Elizabeth Johnson  
B Aug 27, 1903  
M  
D

N-100 (2) Lucille (Johnson) Whittaker  
B Mar 11, 1905  
M Nov 1928  
D

N-100 M. W. Whittaker  
B  
M Nov 1928  
D

N-100 (3) Miriam Olive Johnson  
B Jan 24, 1911  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100 (3) George Leonard Johnson  
B Aug 31, 1876  
M Aug 31, 1915  
Res @ Charleston, West Virginia  
D

N-100 Mary Elizabeth (Fletcher) Johnson  
B  
M Aug 31, 1915  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-100 (1) Elizabeth Anne Johnson  
B Jul 30, 1916  
M  
D

N-100 (2) Olive Estelle Johnson  
B Apr 23, 1918  
M  
D

N-100 (4) Robert Virgil Johnson  
B Jul 10, 1880  
M None  
D

N-100 (5) Olive Estelle (Johnson) Evans  
B May 3, 1884  
M Oct 20, 1915  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100 Walter Lee Evans  
B  
M Oct 20, 1915  
Res @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-100 (1) Walter Lee Evans, Jr.  
B Apr 4, 1921  
M  
D

N-100 (2) Mary Virginia Evans  
B Jun 16, 1924  
M  
D

N-100 (6) Homer Fields Johnson  
B Jun 29, 1886  
M Jun 25, 1913  
Res @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

N-100 Mary Stellwell (Royall) Johnson  
B  
M Jun 25, 1913  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100 (1) Homer Fields Johnson, Jr.  
B Sep 4, 1920  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100

(7) Gilbert Johnson  
B Oct 10, 1889  
M None  
D

N-25, N-27, N-33, N-77:

W.B. 10/204 & W.B. 11/424  
& W.B. 12/65 & W.B. 13/56  
& W.B. 13/268, N-92: Vol  
32/30, 862, 1016, 1418

(3) Mary L. (Wright) Kasey  
B c. 1827 or 1828 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1842 & 1843 & 1844  
M bond Oct 29, 1844, m Nov 1, 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-27, N-92: Vol 32/30,  
862, 1016

James C. Kasey  
B c. 1817 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 29, 1844, m Nov 1, 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Oct 6, 1880

(6 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 862

(1) Robert P. or K. Y. (?) Kasey  
B c. 1845 or 1846 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 862

(2) Sarah A. or G. (?) M. Kasey  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 862

(3) Berry M. or I. (?) W. Kasey  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

862 (4) James L. Kasey  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862 (5) Scott Kasey  
B c. 1854 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862 (6) E. V. Kasey (daughter)  
B c. 1856 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-25, N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76:  
D.B. 40/55 & D.B. 44/97 &  
D.B. 45/50 & D.B. 45/155,  
N-77: W.B. 10/204 & W.B.  
10/397 & W.B. 11/422 &  
W.B. 12/66 & W.B. 13/53 &  
W.B. 13/268 & W.B. 15/223,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 27/113 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/86 & Ct.O.B.  
30/14, N-79: Ct.O.B. 4/347,  
N-80, N-93, 231d, 861: File  
1794, 862, 1016, 1127: File  
679 & File 6595, 1418, 1552,  
1688, 2029

(4) James O. Wright  
B Oct 19, 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 1, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 18, 1850 & 1859 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 30, 1870 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Jan 23, 1872 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
  
(Farmer in 1860; 2nd Sergeant of Company G, 34th Virginia Infantry Regiment, in the Civil War)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, N-74, N-80,  
862, 1016, 1127: File 6595,  
1688

Mariah Louise (Shumaker) Wright  
B c. 1832 or 1835 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 1, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 18, 1850 & 1859 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 13, 1873 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

(6 children in 5th generation)

- 862 (1) E. Wright (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-80, 862 (2) Robert L. or K. Wright  
B Feb 11, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-80 (3) Walter C. Wright  
B Aug 14, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-74, 862 (4) Samuel W. Wright  
B c. 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jun 12, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- 862, 1016 (5) Laura Y. (Wright) Feather  
B c. 1858 or 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Nov 24, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

Adam L. Feather 1016  
 B c. 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 24, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M Dec 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D

(6) William O. Wright N-80  
 B May 10, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

(9) Joseph Wright N-33, N-76: D.B. 12/102 & D.B. 13/452 & D.B. 13/628 & D.B. 13/818 & D.B. 21/26 & D.B. 22/350, & D.B. 25/142 & D.B. 25/144 & D.B. 25/145 & D.B. 25/181, N-77: W.B. 3/13, N-78: Ct.O.B. 22/40 & Ct.O.B. 24/190 & Ct.O.B. 24/195 & Ct.O.B. 25/87 & Ct.O.B. 25/92 & Ct.O.B. 25/147 & Ct.O.B. 25/310 & Ct.O.B. 26/69, N-93, N-100, 34f, 42a, 55, 193, 805, 806, 807, 828: W.B. B/45, 861: File 1373, 1016, 1107, 1127: File 413, 1129, 1525A, 2094, 3850

Aga (Brown) Wright N-33, N-76: D.B. 12/102 & D.B. 13/452, N-100, 193, 807, 1016, 1107, 1129, 1525A, 2094  
 B Jun 10, 1788 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Jun 26, 1805 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Jul 18, 1808 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky  
 D

(7 and possibly 8 children in 4th generation)

(1) Elizabeth (Wright) Berm or Benn N-100, 193, 828: W.B. B/45, 1107, 1129, 1525A, 3340  
 B Jul 29, 1806 @ Kentucky  
 M Sep 11, 1823 @ Pike County, Missouri  
 D Aug 31, 1867 @ Pike County, Missouri



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

828: W.B. B/45, 1107,  
1525A, 3340

Corbin Berm or Benn  
B May 6, 1801 @ Bourbon County, Kentucky  
M Sep 11, 1823 @ Pike County, Missouri  
D Feb 22, 1882 @ Pike County, Missouri

(6 children in 5th generation)

- 3340 (1) Gabriella Benn  
B 1827  
M  
D
- 3340 (2) Payton Benn  
B c. 1830  
M  
D
- 3340 (3) Agnes Catherine Benn  
B c. 1835  
M  
D
- 3340 (4) Texas Ann Benn  
B Dec 9, 1838  
M  
D
- 3340 (5) Lucy W. Benn  
B 1842  
M  
D
- 3340 (6) Polly E. Benn  
B 1845  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 193, 828:  
W.B. B/45, 1107,  
1129, 1525A

(2) Rhoda (Wright) Briggs  
B c. 1808  
M Feb 22, 1827 @ Ralls County, Missouri  
D after Apr 14, 1842

828: W.B. B/45, 1107,  
1129, 1525A

William Briggs  
B  
M Feb 22, 1827 @ Ralls County, Missouri  
D

N-100, 193, 828:  
W.B. B/45, 1107,  
1129, 1525A, 1713,  
1715

(3) Peyton P. Wright  
B c. 1810 @ Virginia  
M  
D before April 14, 1842

828: W.B. B/45, 1709,  
1713, 1715

Nellie (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B @ Kentucky  
M  
D

(2 children in 5th generation)

828: W.B. B/45, 1038,  
1107, 1129, 1525A

(1) Joseph Henry Wright  
B c. 1833 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
M  
D

(Farmer)

828: W.B. B/45, 1038,  
1107, 1129, 1525A

(2) Sanford Wright  
B c. 1835 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 193, 828:

W.B. B/45, 1038, 1107,  
1129, 1525A, 2703, 2741,  
3992

(4) William Carson Wright

B c. 1811 or 1820 or 1821 or c. 1822 @ Missouri  
M Apr 8, 1841 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res c. 1854 & 1860 & 1870 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
D Sep 26, 1897 @ Yolo County, California

(Farmer in 1850; dairyman in 1860; farmer in 1870 & 1897)

1038, 1107, 1129, 1525A,  
2703, 2741, 3992

Sarah Jane (Sutton) Wright

B c. 1824 or 1825 @ Missouri  
M Apr 8, 1841 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res c. 1854 & 1860 & 1870 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
D before Sep 26, 1897

(6 children in 5th generation)

1038

(1) Mary L. Wright

B c. 1842 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
M  
D

1038, 2703, 2741

(2) Araminta A. (Wright) Lane

B Sep 3, 1844 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
M Nov 27, 1861 @ Knights Landing, Yolo County, California  
D Feb 9, 1918 @ Yolo County, California, buried @ Knights Landing, Yolo County, California

2703

Levi Conover Lane

B Mar 3, 1832 @ Jo Daviess County, Illinois  
M Nov 27, 1861 @ Knights Landing, Yolo County, California  
D Apr 9, 1898 @ College City, Colusa County, California, buried @ College City, Colusa County, California

(5 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2703

(1) Phoebe M. (Lane) Hoover  
B Dec 1863 @ Knights Landing, Yolo County, California  
M Apr 13, 1884 @ Woodland, Yolo County, California  
D

2703

Franklin Alfred Hoover  
B c. 1857 @ Pennsylvania  
M Apr 13, 1884 @ Woodland, Yolo County, California  
D Nov 3, 1897 @ Arbuckle, Colusa County, California

(7 children in 7th generation)

2703

(1) Frank Carsen Hoover  
B Jan 25, 1885  
M  
D Jun 5, 1905

2703

(2) Arramentia Phoebe Toots (Hoover) Halverson  
B Jun 8, 1886 @ Arbuckle, Colusa County, California  
M @ California  
D Dec 15, 1962 @ San Ramon, Contra Costa County, California, buried @ Alamo,  
Contra Costa County, California

2703

Roy H. Halverson  
B Oct 2, 1885 @ Danville, Contra Costa County, California  
M @ California  
D Oct 8, 1969 @ Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, California, buried @ Alamo,  
Contra Costa County, California

2703

(2) Asa Levi Lane  
B 1866 @ Knights Landing, Yolo County, California  
M Feb 22, 1885 @ Colusa, Colusa County, California  
D Jan 29, 1897 @ College City, Colusa County, California, buried @ College City,  
Colusa County, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2703 Catherine L. (Cummins) Lane  
B 1865  
M Feb 22, 1885 @ Colusa, Colusa County, California  
D 1945, buried @ College City, Colusa County, California

2703 (3) John Oscar Lane  
B Jun 23, 1873 @ Colusa County, California  
M  
D Sep 11, 1957 @ Colusa County, California, buried @ College City, Colusa County, California

2703 Gertrude M. (\_\_\_\_) Lane

2703 (4) Georgie A. Lane  
B c. 1876 @ Colusa County, California  
M  
D

2703 (5) Delia Lane  
B c. 1878 @ Colusa County, California  
M  
D

1038, 2703, 2741 (3) Penelope E. Wright  
B c. 1847 or 1848 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
M  
D

2703, 2741, 3992 (4) Carmina or Erminnia Mernilva W. (Wright) Long  
B Jun 9, 1852 @ Hannibal, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
M Oct 28, 1867 @ Sacramento, California  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3992 George Washington Long  
B  
M Oct 28, 1867 @ Sacramento, California  
D 1894
- 2703, 2741 (5) William N. Wright  
B c. 1855 @ California  
Res 1860 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
M  
D
- 2703, 2741 (6) Tyra J. Wright  
B c. 1858 @ California  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
M  
D
- N-100, 193, 828: (5) John A. Wright  
W.B. B/45, 1107, B c. 1812  
1129, 1525A M 1839  
D after Apr 14, 1842
- 1107, 1525A Susan E. (Shannon) Wright  
B  
M 1839  
D
- N-100, 193, 828: (6) Scott Brown Wright  
W.B. B/45, 1107, 1129, B 1815 or 1819 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky or Missouri  
1525A, 2094, 3945, M1 c. 1833 or May 16, 1837  
3977 M2 Nov 4, 1838 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1840 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Putnamville, Putnam County, Missouri  
D Jun 8, 1865 @ Putnam County, Missouri
- (Hotel owner and farmer)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129, 1525A

1st Mary (Lewellen) Wright  
B  
M c. 1833 or May 16, 1837  
D before Nov 4, 1838

(1 child in 5th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A

(1) Polly Wright

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945,  
3977

2nd Susan Emily (Ledford) Wright  
B c. 1826 or 1827  
M Nov 4, 1838 @ Pike County, Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

(Possibly one-half Indian)

(4 children in 5th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(1) Charles Martin or Mangin or Maston Wright  
B May 12, or November 12, 1841  
M @ Putnam County, Missouri  
Res Jun 8, 1865 & 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D May 6, 1906, buried @ Summers Family Cemetery, Putnam County, Missouri

(Farmer laborer and farmer and probably circuit attorney 1865 to 1868)

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

Mary A. (Cummons or Cummins) Wright  
B Mar 1841 @ Missouri  
M @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

(9 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(1) William W. Wright  
B 1867 @ Missouri  
M  
D

(Farmer)

1107

\_\_\_\_\_ (Deturley) Wright  
B 1876  
M  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

1107

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

1107

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Oct 1, 1901 @ Newhoal  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(2) Thomas S. Wright  
B Jun 1869 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

Carrie A. (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

(5 children in 7th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A

(1) Vermie M. Wright  
B Jan 1891  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129, 1525A

(2) Verdie M. Wright  
B Apr 1892  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(3) Violet Wright  
B Jan 1894  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(4) Villans Wright (daughter)  
B Jan 1898  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(5) Vonnie M. Wright  
B Apr 1899  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(3) Scott B. Wright  
B Jul 1872 @ Missouri  
M Jun 1897  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

Hester A. (Triplett) Wright  
B  
M Jun 1897  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A

(1) Orge G. or O. Wright (son)  
B Mar 1898  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(4) Charles W. Wright  
B Aug 1875 @ Missouri  
M May 18, 1895 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

Anna (Cassady) Wright  
B c. 1876  
M May 18, 1895 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

1107, 1129

(1) Gracie E. Wright  
B Apr 1898  
M  
D

1107, 1129

(2) Goldie M. Wright  
B Aug 1899  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(5) James C. Wright  
B Jun 1878 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(6) Susan L. (Wright) Casteel  
B Jul 1882  
M 1898  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

James Casteel  
B  
M 1898  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 7th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A

(1) Arthur A. Casteel  
B Apr 1899  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(7) Logan G. Wright  
B Jan 1884  
M Oct 24, 1905 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

Vada (Hogg) Wright  
B  
M Oct 24, 1905 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(8) Walter Curiah Wright  
B Jan 1887 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(9) Grover Wright  
B Jul 1889 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(2) William "Will" S. Wright  
B 1843 @ Missouri  
M May 25, 1862  
Res Jun 8, 1865 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
Res near Hartford, Putnam County, Missouri  
D

(Farmer laborer & Civil War veteran)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107 Kizie (Bradum) Wright  
B  
M May 25, 1862  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945, 3977 (3) James Weston Wright  
B 1845 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
Res Jun 8, 1865 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
M Mar 18, 1866 @ Schuyler County, Missouri  
D May 18, 1883 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas, buried @ Hardrock Cemetery  
  
(Private in Company D, 4th Regiment Missouri Infantry in Civil War, murdered)

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3977 Mary Ann (Beerbower) Wright  
B Oct 18, 1846 @ Wayne County, Ohio  
M Mar 18, 1866 @ Schuyler County, Missouri  
D May 21, 1910, buried @ Chatauqua County, Kansas

(5 children in 6th generation)

1107, 1129, 1525A (1) Susan Emeline (Wright) McConnel  
B Nov 18, 1867 @ Schuyler County, Missouri  
M Apr 9, 1885  
D Dec 22, 1885, buried @ Kansas

1107 Joseph H. McConnel  
B  
M Apr 9, 1885  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

1129 (1) Roy Leslie Byers  
B Jun 4, 1899 @ Cgenerationand, Oklahoma  
M 1919 @ Pahaska, Oklahoma  
D Mar 5, 1981

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1129 Ardelphia (Parks) Byers  
B  
M 1919 @ Pahaska, Oklahoma  
D
- 1129 (2) Ruby Pearl (Byers) Brown  
B Sep 19, 1901 @ Cgenerationand, Oklahoma  
M Jun 20, 1922  
D
- 1129 William Brown  
B  
M Jun 20, 1922  
D
- 1129 (3) Floyd Que Byers  
B Mar 5, 1903 @ Indian Territory  
M  
D
- 1129 Pebble O. (Young) Byers
- 1129 (4) Raymond Everett Byers  
B Aug 17, 1905 @ Indian Territory  
M Dec 25, 1934  
D
- 1129 Frances (Sadler) Byers  
B  
M Dec 25, 1934  
D
- 1129 (5) Freda Leala (Byers) Stearns  
B Dec 4, 1907 @ Osage County, Oklahoma  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1129 Chesly R. Stearns
- 1129 (6) James Carl Byers  
B Jun 13, 1911 @ Osage County, Oklahoma  
M Oct 11, 1938  
D
- 1129 Ruth Lorraine (Echols) Byers  
B  
M Oct 11, 1938  
D
- 1129 (7) Fred Lee Byers  
B Nov 23, 1913 @ Osage County, Oklahoma  
M Jul 15, 1935  
D
- 1129 Ruth (Wright) Byers  
B  
M Jul 15, 1935  
D
- 1107, 1129, 1525A (2) Mary Ellen Wright  
B May 21 or 27, 1870 @ Schuyler County, Missouri  
M  
D Apr 4, 1876 @ Chatauqua County, Kansas
- 1107, 1129, 1525A, 3977 (3) Artie Michie (Wright) Byers  
B Jan 13, 1873 @ Kansas or Missouri  
M Apr 27, 1896 or 1898 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas  
D May 23, 1947 @ Oklahoma
- 1107, 1129, 1525A, 3977 Fred Leslie Byers  
B  
M Apr 27, 1896 or 1898 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(7 children in 7th generation)

1107

(1) Fred L. Byers  
B  
M Jul 15, 1933  
D

1107

Ruth (Wright) Byers  
B  
M Jul 15, 1933  
D

1107

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (son)

1107

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (son)

1107

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (son)

1107

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (son)

1107

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (daughter)

1107

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ Byers (daughter)

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

(4) Etta May (Wright) Ferguson  
B Aug 26, 1877 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas  
M Nov 11, 1900  
D Apr 16, 1944 @ Montgomery County, Kansas

1107, 1129, 1525A, 3945

Benjamin Leander Ferguson  
B 1880 @ Montague County, Texas  
M Nov 11, 1900  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129

(1) Lawrence Ferguson  
B 1902  
M None  
D before 1922

1107, 1129

(2) Besto Weston Ferguson  
B 1904 @ Elk City, Kansas  
M  
D

1129

Barbara (Piesker) Ferguson

1107, 1129, 3945

(3) Frankie Leo Ferguson  
B Jun 19, 1906 @ Elk City, Kansas  
M Aug 1, 1927 @ Helms' Home  
D

1107, 1129

Agness Marie (Helms) Ferguson  
B  
M Aug 1, 1927 @ Helms' Home  
D

1107, 1129

(4) Cecil Valentine Ferguson

1129

Mary (Cobb) Ferguson

1107, 1129

(5) Artie Darwin Ferguson  
B Apr 10, 1913 @ Kansas  
M @ Texas  
D

1129

Margaret (Payne) Ferguson  
B  
M @ Texas  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129

(6) Lee Marie (Ferguson) Hughes  
B Nov 26, 1915 @ Elk City, Kansas  
M Feb 15, 1935  
D

1129

Virgil Hughes  
B  
M Feb 15, 1935  
D

1107, 1129

(7) Lelah May (Ferguson) Hugher  
B Sep 8, 1918 @ Hale, Kansas  
M 1934  
D

1107, 1129

Glen Hugher  
B  
M 1934  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(5) Viola Christina "Tina" (Wright) Ferguson  
B May 16, 1881 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas  
M Dec 11, 1898 @ Hale, Chatauqua County, Kansas  
D May 14, 1904

1107, 1129, 1525A

George M. Ferguson  
B  
M Dec 11, 1898 @ Hale, Kansas  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

1107, 1129

(1) Lelah Ferguson  
B 1900  
M None  
D 1935

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1107, 1129

(2) Alva Clarence Ferguson  
B Nov 26, 1901 @ Sedan, Kansas  
M Dec 25, 1919 @ Sedan, Kansas  
D Jun 23, 1958 @ California

1107, 1129

Armanda Pearl (Rodarmel) Ferguson  
B  
M Dec 25, 1919 @ Sedan, Kansas  
D

1107, 1129, 1525A

(4) Susan Ellen (Wright) Morrow  
B Jan 13, 1847 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
M Jul 29 or Aug 18, 1860 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
Res Jun 8, 1865 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D Jan 3, 1933, buried @ Rose Cemetery, Putnam County, Missouri

1107, 1129, 1525A

John S. Morrow  
B 1843  
M Jul 29, or Aug 18, 1860 @ Putnam County, Missouri  
D buried @ Rose Cemetery, Putnam County, Missouri

(10 children in 6th generation)

1129

(1) Tobe Morrow

1129

(2) James Morrow

1129

(3) Mart Morrow

1129

(4) Omar Morrow

1129

(5) Betty (Morrow) Kelley

1129

I. F. Kelley

1129

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Morrow

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1129 (7) \_\_\_\_ Morrow

1129 (8) \_\_\_\_ Morrow

1129 (9) \_\_\_\_ Morrow

1129 (10) \_\_\_\_ Morrow

N-100, 193, 1525A (7) Aggy (Wright) Hildreth  
 B c. 1813  
 M before Apr. 14, 1842  
 D

828: W.B. B/45, 1525A Jesse Hildreth  
 B  
 M before Apr 14, 1842  
 D

(1 child in 5th generation)

828: W.B. B/45, 1129 (1) Aggy Wright Hildreth  
 B before Apr 14, 1842  
 M  
 D

N-100, 193 (8) possibly Carson Wright

N-23, N-24, (10) Ruth (Wright) McGeorge  
 N-33, N-77: B between 1784 & 1794 or c. 1780 or c. 1783 @ Virginia probably @ Bedford County  
 W.B. 3/13, N-100, M bond May 28, 1810 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 34f, 42a, 46: Res 1850 & May 22, 1855 @ Roanoke, County, Virginia  
 File BLW 41177, D May 10, 1861 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 55, 809, 1127:  
 File 413, 1016,  
 1158, 1879, 2668

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-23, N-24,  
N-33, N-100,  
42a, 46: File  
BLW 41177, 55,  
809, 1127: File  
413, 1016, 1158,  
1879, 2668

William McGeorge  
B Dec 10, 1785 @ Virginia  
M bond May 28, 1810 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 6, 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Nov 20, 1851 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

(Private in Walter Otey Cavalry Troop, 10th Regiment, Virginia Militia, in the War of 1812 from Sep 22, 1814, to Feb 22, 1815)

(8 children in 4th generation)

N-33, N-51, N-87: D.B.  
28/182 & D.B. 29/271 &  
D.B. 29/351 & D.B. 43/354  
& D.B. 43/355 & D.B. 44/428,  
N-103, 507, 968: D.B. D/380,  
1016, 1125, 1158, 1322,  
1323, 1324, 1529, 1879, 2668,  
2754, 3038, 3625

(1) Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright  
B c. 1818 or 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 21, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1840 & Oct 3, 1850 & Jan 2, 1852 & Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & Jun 23, 1880 & Mar 16, 1893 @ Franklin  
County, Virginia  
D May 29, 1893 @ Virginia

N-33, N-51, N-103, N-82: Ct.  
O.B. A/1849 & Ct.O.B.  
B/335 & Ct.O.B. B/441,  
N-87: D.B. 18/253 & D.B.  
21/473 & D.B. 21/526 & D.B.  
24/32 & D.B. 24/90 & D.B.  
28/182 & D.B. 24/308, N-90:  
W.B. 7/79 & W.B. 10/425 &  
W.B. 21/321, N-193, 507,  
847: W.B. 2/430 & W.B. 3/29  
& Ct.O.B. D/596 & Ct.O.B.  
D/597 & App.B. 2/356, N-193,  
968: D.B. D/380, 1016, 1125,  
1158, 1322, 1323, 1324,  
1529, 1891, 1902, 2545,  
2668, 2754, 3038, 3625

Robert Penn Wright  
B Jan 18, 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Feb 9, 1827 & Feb 17, 1828 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 21, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1840 & Mar 1, 1841 & Apr 16, 1842 & Oct 3, 1850 & 1851 & Jan 2, 1852 & May 29, 1853 & 1854 & 1855 & May 5,  
1856 & 1857 & 1858 & Oct 2, 1859 & Aug 27, 1860 & Aug 30, 1862 & Jul 25, 1870 & Jun 23, 1880 @ Franklin County,  
Virginia  
D May 30, 1890 @ Franklin County, Virginia, w.p. Aug 4, 1890 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1850 & 1853 & 1856 & 1859 & 1860 & 1862 & 1870 & 1919)

(8 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-51, N-74, N-87: D.B. 28/119 & D.B. 29/119 & D.B. 29/348 & D.B. 31/602 & D.B. 31/614 & D.B. 32/290 & D.B. 34/148 & D.B. 34/306 & D.B. 35/127 & D.B. 36/387 & D.B. 37/51 & D.B. 37/390 & D.B. 39/446 & D.B. 41/544, N-90: W.B. 21/321, N-193, 935: D.B. 84/152, 1125, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1727, 1879, 2545, 2668, 2754, 3038, 3534, 3625

N-74, N-87: D.B. 31/614 & D.B. 32/290 & D.B. 34/306 & D.B. 37/51 & D.B. 39/446 & D.B. 41/544, N-90: W.B. 28/310, 935: D.B. 84/152, 1125, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1879, 2545, 2668, 2754, 3038, 3534

N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1125, 1323, 1879, 2754

(1) William Thomas Wright

B Jul 24, 1840 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 3, 1850 & Aug 27, 1860 & Dec 19, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Sep 12, 1866 & Nov 21, 1866 & Nov 21, 1868 & Apr 14, 1869 & Jul 26, 1870 & Mar 13, 1876 & Jan 27, 1877 & Jun 24, 1880 & Jan 31, 1884 & Jun 29, 1888 & 1900 & 1910 & Aug 21, 1924 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Mar 13, 1928, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Enlisted as a private on July 3, 1861, at Camp Hicks in Company D, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, present until discharged on April 23, 1862, for "Phthisis Pulmonalis"; enlisted on January 31, 1863, at Salem, Virginia, in Company A, 37th Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, present in September and October 1864, paroled on June 5, 1865, at Franklin County Court House; farmer in 1866 & 1868 & 1870 & 1880 & 1900)

Octavia M. (Hanabass) Wright

B Sep 9, 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 19, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 26, 1870 & Mar 13, 1876 & Jan 27, 1877 & Jun 24, 1880 & Jan 31, 1884 & 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jun 20, 1924, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(9 children in 6th generation)

(1) Florence Eolian (Wright) Coppedge

B Oct 26, 1863 or 1864 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 26, 1870 & Apr 7, 1879 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 17, 1879 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1125, 1879

John Gilbert Coppedge  
B Sep 2, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 7, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 17, 1879 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jan 23, 1931

(Brick Mason)

(1 child in 7th generation)

1879

(1) Bessie Coppedge  
B @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res Sep 1, 1939 @ 726 College, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1323, 1324, 2545, 2668, 2754,  
3038

(2) John R. or H. Wright  
B Sep 12, 1866 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 26, 1870 & Jun 24, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
M  
D

1323, 1324, 2545, 2668, 2754, 3038

(3) Henrietta or Ida M. Wright  
B Nov 21, 1868 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 26, 1870 & Jun 24, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1324, 2668, 3038

(4) William Penn Wright  
B Jun 23, 1869 or c. 1871 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
Res Jun 24, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Boone Mill, Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 13, 1946, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 1529 (5) Rosa M. Wright  
B c. Dec 1872 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Aug 3, 1873 @ Franklin County, Virginia
- N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1324, 1325, 2668, 3038, 3534 (6) James C. Wright  
B Mar 2, 1875 probably @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 24, 1880 & 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Boone Mill Franklin County, Virginia  
D Sep 23, 1958, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
  
(Farm laborer in 1900)
- N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1324, 2668, 3038 (7) Rosell or Roscoe J. Wright  
B Oct 2, 1877 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 24, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 7, 1949, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia
- N-90: W.B. 28/310, 1324, 2668, 3038 (8) Walter M. Wright  
B Dec 23, 1879 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 24, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 21, 1924 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D Dec 25, 1935, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia
- N-51, 1529, 2668 (2) Susannah R. Wright  
B Apr 29, 1842 @ Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 3, 1850 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Oct 5, 1856 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-51, 1322, 1727, 2668, 3625

(3) John R. Wright  
B c. 1844 or Apr 4, 1845 @ Virginia probably @ Franklin County  
Res Oct 3, 1850 & Aug 27, 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 13, 1864 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Enlisted as a private on Jul 23, 1861, at Camp Hicks in Company D, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, present until discharged on Apr 23, 1862, for "Phtisis Pulmanalis")

2668

(4) Mildred A. Wright  
B Mar 15, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D May 8, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-51, N-87: D.B. 29/271 & D.B. 29/351  
& D.B. 30/511 & D.B. 30/615 & D.B.  
40/180 & D.B. 43/354 & D.B. 44/428,  
N-90: W.B. 21/321, N-193, 1125, 1322,  
1323, 1324, 1325, 1529, 2545, 2668,  
2702, 2754, 3038, 3534, 3625

(5) Laurence Monroe Wright  
B Aug 1847 @ Virginia probably @ Franklin County  
Res Oct 3, 1850 & Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & May 4, 1871 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 4, 1871 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 4, 1872 & Sep 15, 1873 & Mar 25, 1878 & Jun 3, 1880 & 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D 1933 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Private in Troop G, 37th Virginia Cavalry in the Civil War; farm laborer in 1870; farmer in 1872 & 1878 & 1880 & 1900)

N-87: D.B. 30/615, 1125, 1324, 1529,  
2545, 2668, 3038, 3534

Nancy Jane (Prather) Wright  
B c. 1847 or 1850 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 4, 1871 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 4, 1871 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Sep 15, 1873 & Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Oct 12, 1894 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(5 children in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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968: D.B. 13/49 & D.B. 24/241 & D.B.  
24/242, 1125, 1324, 1325, 2545, 2668,  
3038, 3534

(1) Delilah or Delea or Della R. (Wright) Webb  
B Jul 4, 1872 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 & Dec 20, 1893 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1893 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Div before Aug 22, 1900  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

1125

Henry C. Webb  
B c. 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 20, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1893 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Div before Aug 22, 1900  
D

(Farmer in 1893)

(1 child in 7th generation)

3534

(1) Guthrie Webb  
B Feb 1894 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1324, 2545, 2668, 3038

(2) Susannah Boyd Wright  
B Mar 25, 1878 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1529

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B Mar 15, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 25, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1125, 2668

(4) Flossie M. (Wright) Loyd  
B c. 1881 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Nov 9, 1897 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Nov 10, 1897 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

1125

Samuel R. Loyd  
B c. 1876 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Nov 9, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 10, 1897 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

(Farmer in 1897)

1325, 2668, 3534

(5) Eugene E. Wright  
B Apr 1885 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-51, N-87: D.B. 30/615 & D.B.  
33/236 & D.B. 34/147 & D.B.  
36/286 & D.B. 36/387 & D.B.  
38/578, N-90: W.B. 21/321, 1125,  
1322, 1323, 1324, 2545, 2668,  
2754, 3038, 3625

(6) Henry Smith Wright  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
Res Oct 3, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & Dec 19, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Apr 25, 1874 & Mar 15, 1879 & Jun 4, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Dec 18, 1883 & Jan 31, 1884 @ Delta County, Texas  
D

(Farm laborer in 1870; farmer in 1874 & 1880)

N-87: D.B. 30/615 & D.B.  
33/236 & D.B. 34/147 & D.B.  
36/286 & D.B. 36/387 & D.B.  
38/578, 1125, 1324, 2545,  
2668, 3038

Sally Elizabeth (Ridgway) Wright  
B c. 1850 or 1851 @ Virginia  
Res Dec 19, 1870 @ Franklin Count, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Dec 18, 1883 & Jan 31, 1884 @ Delta County, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(5 children in 6th generation)

1324, 2668, 3038

(1) Joseph L. Wright  
B c. 1872 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1324, 2668, 3038

(2) Sarah L. Wright  
B c. 1873 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

2545

(3) Eliza Wright  
B Apr 25, 1874 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1324, 2668, 3038

(4) Robert Alonzo Wright  
B c. 1875 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1324, 2668, 3038

(5) Rhoda Charmie Wright  
B c. 1877 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 3, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-103, N-87: D.B. 36/286 & D.B. 38/578 & D.B. 43/355, N-90: W.B. 21/321, N-193, 1125, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 2545, 2668, 2702, 2754, 2787, 3038, 3534, 3625

(7) Milton McGeorge Wright

B Jul 29, 1852 @ Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & Jun 23, 1880 & Dec 18, 1883 & Jan 9, 1888 & Feb 4, 1889 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Feb 14, 1889 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Feb 14, 1890 & Jul 1891 & Feb 20, 1893 & Jan 2, 1895 & 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Mar 8, 1934 @ Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1870; laborer in 1880; farmer in 1889 & 1890 & 1891 & 1893 & 1895 & 1900)

N-103, 1125, 1325, 1326, 2545, 2668, 2702, 3534

Deborah Ida (Dillon) Wright

B Mar 4, 1871 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Feb 4, 1889 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Feb 14, 1889 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Apr 29, 1956 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(8 children in 6th generation)

1325, 1326, 2545, 2668, 2702, 3534

(1) Carrol Webster Wright

B Feb 14, 1890 @ Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1912 @ Missouri  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Sep 26, 1914 @ Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri  
Res 1917 @ 702 Walnut Street, Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri  
Res 1953 @ 3430 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Missouri  
D Sep 7, 1953 @ Holt, Clay County, Missouri, buried @ Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Cemetery, Kansas

(Farm laborer in 1900; farmer; custodian at Junction School; died of heart attack)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2668 Lucille Pearl (Cay or Kay) Wright  
B May 1, 1894 @ Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri  
M Sep 26, 1914 @ Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri  
D Feb 27, 1982 @ Windsor Estates Nursing Home, Camdenton, Camden County, Missouri, bur  
@ Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Missouri

(1 child in 7th generation)

2668 (1) Milton McGeorge Wright  
B Dec 18, 1917 @ Plattsburg, Clinton County, Missouri  
M Jun 3, 1939 @ Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Missouri  
Res 1953 @ 3711 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, Kansas  
Res 1980 & 1982 @ Shady Acres Resort, Sunrise Beach, Lake of the Ozarks,  
Missouri  
D Feb 16, 1992 @ Sunrise Beach, Missouri, buried @ Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas  
City, Wyandotte County, Missouri

2668 Roberta Marguerite (Cronin) Wright  
B Aug 30, 1919 @ Woodburn, Iowa  
M Jun 3, 1939 @ Kansas City, Wyandotte County, Missouri  
Res Sep 1993 @ Rt. 2, Box 477 Sunrise Beach, Missouri  
D

N-103, 1125, 1325, 2545, 2613, 2668,  
2702, 3534 (2) Eva Ethel (Wright) Meador  
B Jul 17, 1891 @ Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & Dec 16, 1909 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 19, 1909 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Aug 26, 1990 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park,  
Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Member of Belmont United Methodist Church)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-103, 1125, 2668, 2702

Eugene Brownie Meador  
B Oct 24, 1886 @ Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bonbrook District, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Dec 16, 1909 @ Roanoke City, Virginia  
M Dec 19, 1909 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1932 @ 1907 Dale Avenue, S.E., Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Dec 6, 1932 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park,  
Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Carpenter; captain of Engine Company No. 2 of the Roanoke Fire Department; member of  
Masonic Lodge of Vinton)

(4 children in 7th generation)

2668

(1) Virginia Hazeltine Meador  
B Jul 15, 1912 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Aug 12, 1913 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Wright Family  
Cemetery, Hardy, Franklin County, Virginia

2668

(2) Eugene Wilford "Wick" Meador  
B Nov 17, 1914 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 5, 1935 @ Virginia  
Div  
M2  
D Jun 23, 1971 @ Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Cedar Lawn Memorial Park,  
Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Died of cancer)

2668

1st Mary Mildred (Janney) Meador  
B Apr 17, 1913  
M Feb 5, 1935 @ Virginia  
Div  
D Jan 12, 1988 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial  
Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2668 2nd Beatrice (Babour) Meador
- 2668 (3) Willam Milton "Mickey" Meador  
B Apr 20, 1917 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jun 25, 194\_ @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force flying B-29's in World War II)
- 2668 Geraldine Elizabeth (Montgomery) Meador  
B Oct 6, 1919 @ Virginia  
M Jun 25, 194\_ @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 2668 (4) Ethel Hortense "Butch" (Meador) Bingham  
B Feb 18, 1922 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 2669 Walter Lynwood Bingham, Jr.  
B  
M @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps; minister in the Christian Church)
- 1125, 1325, 1326, 2545, 2668, 2702,  
3534 (3) Willie McGeorge (Wright) Wray  
B Feb 20, 1893 @ Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 & Jul 23, 1914 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 29, 1914 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Feb 4, 1920 @ Virginia  
  
(Died in flu epidemic)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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1125, 2668, 2702

Herbert Sea Wray  
B c. 1888 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jul 23, 1914 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 29, 1914 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jan 30, 1920 @ Virginia

(Died in the flu epidemic)

(2 children in 7th generation)

2668

(1) Stafford S. Wray  
B May 18, 1915 @ Virginia  
M  
D

2668

(2) Addilea (Wray) Robertson  
B Aug 22, 1918 @ Virginia  
M  
D 1978 @ Virginia

2668

David Mott Robertson  
B 1915 @ Virginia  
M  
Res 1988 @ 2278 Westover Avenue S.W., Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Nov 15, 1988 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen  
Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Graduate of Hampton Sydney College; masters degree from University of Virginia;  
veteran of World War II; assistant superintendent of Roanoke City schools)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-103, 286, 1325, 1326, 2545, 2613,  
2668, 2702, 3534

(4) Callie Maude (Wright) Morgan  
B Jan 2, 1895 @ Kennett Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 31, 1916 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1920 @ Chamblissburg District, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 15, 1977 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

(Attended Daleville College in 1911; member of United Methodist Church in 1921)

N-103, 2668

Jimmie Jubal Morgan  
B Nov 21, 1889 @ Carter's Island, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 31, 1916 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1920 @ Chamblissburg District, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 14, 1975 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Roanoke,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farmer; member of United Methodist Church in 1921; Mason)

(4 children in 7th generation)

286, 2613, 2668

(1) Deborah Louise (Morgan) Martin  
B Oct 21, 1917 @ Carter's Island, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 8, 1939 @ Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia  
D

2668

John Dick Martin, Jr.  
B Nov 17, 1914 @ Glade Spring, Virginia  
M Oct 8, 1939 @ Wytheville, Wythe County, Virginia  
D Dec 1, 1939 @ Newport News, Virginia, buried @ Mt View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2668 (2) Margaret Etta (Morgan) (Bavaro) Johnson  
B Dec 29, 1920 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 May 1, 1940 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Div  
M2 Dec 25, 1951 @ Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 2668 1st James John Bavaro  
B Dec 6, 1917 @ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
M May 1, 1940 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Div  
D Mar 1971 @ Maryland
- 2668 2nd William Nontilius Johnson  
B Oct 30, 1910 @ Deep Creek, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Dec 25, 1951 @ Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 1, 1978 @ Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery,  
Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia
- 2668 (3) Jimmie Jubal Morgan, Jr.  
B Jul 23, 1924 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 31, 1952 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Graduate of Stewartville High School in June 1942; served in the U.S. Army;  
operates his own construction company building homes and commercial buildings;  
member of United Methodist Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia)
- 2668 Mary Elizabeth (Huddleston) Morgan  
B Sep 11, 1930 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Dec 31, 1952 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Graduate of Madison College in 1953; elementary school teacher)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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286, 2613, 2668

(4) Betty Lou (Morgan) Matthews  
B Sep 3, 1933 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 5, 1961 @ Munich, Bavaria, West Germany  
Res Feb 4, 1997 & Apr 23, 1997 @ 5152 Admiral Place, Sarasota, Florida  
D

286, 2668

Wade Hampton Bynum Matthews  
B Jun 29, 1933 @ Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina  
M May 5, 1961 @ Munich, Bavaria, West Germany  
Res Feb 4, 1997 & Apr 23, 1997 @ 5152 Admiral Place, Sarasota, Florida  
D

1529, 2668, 2702

(5) Clarence Estus Wright  
B Oct 13, 1896 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 7, 1896 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-103, 1325, 1326, 2668, 2702,  
3534

(6) Dalton Scott Wright  
B Nov 21, 1897 @ Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1917 @ Missouri  
M Mar 11, 1925 @ Turney, Clay County, Missouri  
D Dec 16, 1964 @ Smithfield, Hartford County, Missouri, buried @ Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kearney,  
Clay County, Missouri

(Farmer)

2668

Dosia Marie (Thompson) Wright  
B Mar 6, 1898 @ Holt, Clay County, Missouri  
M Mar 11, 1925 @ Turney, Clay County, Missouri  
Res 1965 @ Elges Nursing Home, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada  
D Sep 26, 1973 @ Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, buried @ Muddy Fork Cemetery, Holt, Clay  
County, Missouri

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2668 (1) Donald Thompson Wright  
B Apr 14, 1926 @ Holt, Clay County, Missouri  
M1 Aug 2, 1948  
M2 Sep 23, 1961  
Res 1964 @ Gold Hill, Oregon  
M3 Dec 31, 1973  
Res @ 2970 Slater Avenue, Reno, Nevada  
D

(Driver of big rigs in Nevada/Oregon area)

2668 1st Sonya Naola "Sunny" (Kelly) Wright  
B Apr 11, 1927  
M Aug 2, 1948  
D

2668 2nd Ruby Bowes (Butler) Wright  
B  
M Sep 23, 1961  
D

2668 3rd Bernie Nagel (Sharkey) Wright  
B Nov 21, 1921 @ Nez Puce, Idaho  
M Dec 31, 1973  
D

N-103, 1325, 1326, 2613, 2668,  
2702, 3474, 3534

(7) Ida Snowwhite (Wright) Saunders  
B Dec 4, 1899 @ Kennett, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 4, 1920 @ Virginia  
D Nov 13, 1988 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke  
County, Virginia

(At her death was the oldest member of Beaverdam Baptist Church, Chamblissburg, Virginia, of  
which her great great grandfather John Wright was a charter member; employed at Bedford  
County Nursing Home)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-103, 2668, 3474

Josephus "Joe" Edwin Saunders  
B Apr 26, 1890 @ Virginia  
M Dec 4, 1920 @ Virginia  
D Jun 15, 1965 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farmer; Registrar for Chamblissburg District, Bedford County, Virginia)

(5 children in 7th generation)

2668

(1) Deborah Edwin (Saunders) Lynch  
B Oct 16, 1921 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 8, 1944  
D

2668

Jack Lynch  
B @ Virginia  
M Apr 8, 1944  
D

2668

(2) Cephus McGeorge Saunders  
B Nov 27, 1922 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 12, 1949 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Served in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army in Europe in World War II; worked at  
Piedmont Label Company, Bedford, Virginia; owns Fisher's Restaurant, Bedford,  
Virginia)

2668

Eleanor Mae (Zimmerman) Saunders  
B @ Virginia  
M Mar 12, 1949 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2668 (3) Thalia (Saunders) Ross  
B Oct 30, 1824 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1943  
D

2668 William Henry Ross, Jr.  
B @ Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1943  
D 1989 @ Virginia Beach, Virginia

2668 (4) William Carroll Saunders  
B Jul 23, 1930 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1952 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Graduate of Stewartville High School, Stewartville, Virginia)

2668 Virginia (Hannabass) Saunders  
B @ Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1952 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Graduate of Madison College in 1952; member of the faculty at Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia)

2668 (5) Emily Mae (Saunders) Bundick  
B Jan 11, 1934 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1951 @ Virginia  
D

2668 Herman Lee Bundick  
B @ Virginia  
M Oct 16, 1951 @ Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-76: D.B. 79/330, N-87: D.B. 36/286  
& D.B. 38/578 & D.B. 43/354, N-90:  
W.B. 21/321 & 27/237, 507, 1016, 1322,  
1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1529, 2545,  
2668, 2754, 3038, 3534, 3625

(8) Cicero Anthony Wright

B May 5, 1856 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & Jun 23, 1880 & Dec 18, 1883 & Jan 9, 1888 & Sep 30, 1895 @ Franklin  
County, Virginia  
M Oct 1, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 29, 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jul 15, 1919 @ Franklin County, Virginia, w.p. Nov 4, 1919 @ Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Family  
Grave Yard

(Farm laborer in 1870; laborer in 1880; killed by lightning while washing his hands on his back porch at  
home)

N-76: D.B. 79/330, N-90: W.B.  
27/237, 507, 1016, 1325, 1326,  
2668, 3534

Gertrude E. (Hix) Wright

B Jul 23, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 30, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 1, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

507, 1125, 1325, 1326, 2668, 3534

(1) Mabel Claire (Wright) Stone

B Mar 1896 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 & Jun 23, 1915 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 25, 1915 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Farmville, Virginia  
D

1125, 2668

Carey A. Stone

B c. 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 23, 1915 @ Crew, Virginia  
M Jun 25, 1915 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Farmville, Virginia  
D

(Railroading in 1915)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

507, 1325, 1326, 2668, 3534

(2) Herbert Minter Wright  
B Feb 23, 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 10, 1979 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

2668

Irene (Overstreet) Wright  
B Jul 23, 1901  
M  
D Jun 30, 1969 @ Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

(2 children in 7th generation)

2668

(1) Margaret (Wright) Roach

2668

Lawrence Roach

2668

(2) Jean Wright

N-87: D.B. 38/578, N-90:  
W.B. 21/321, 1125, 1322,  
1323, 1324, 2545, 2668, 2754,  
3038, 3625

(9) Nancy L. (Wright) Hopkins  
B Oct 2, 1859 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25, 1870 & Jun 23, 1880 & Jan 9, 1888 & Oct 22, 1892 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1892 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Sep 9, 1947

1125, 2668

Robert L. Hopkins  
B c. 1866 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 22, 1892 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1892 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jul 29, 193

(Car builder in 1892)

(1 child in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2668 (1) Charles Pasley Hopkins  
B Ju 25, 1893 @ Virginia  
M  
D Sep 1976, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia
- 2668 Bernice (Kingery) Hopkins  
B 1893  
M  
D Nov 2, 1984 @ Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia
- (4 children in 7th generation)
- 2668 (1) Margaret Hopkins
- 2668 (2) Ernest Hopkins
- 2668 (3) Lewis E. Hopkins
- 2668 (4) Robert Oate Hopkins  
B 1922  
M  
D 1966, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia
- N-33, 1158 (2) Margaret (McGeorge) Goggin  
B c. 1822  
M bond Sep 16, 1841  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- N-33, 1158 Jeffrey R. Goggin  
B probably before 1826  
M bond Sep 16, 1841  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 1158 (3) Elizabeth (McGeorge) Ruddle  
B probably before 1826  
M Sep 13, 1841  
D
- 1158 Cornelius Ruddle  
B probably before 1826  
M Sep 13, 1841  
D
- N-33, 809, 968: D.B.  
D/380, 1158, 2668 (4) Lawrence McGeorge  
B c. 1825 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 22, 1849, m Nov 15, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jan 2, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- N-33, 1158 Ann Elizabeth (Goggin) McGeorge  
B probably before 1834  
M bond Oct 22, 1849, m Nov 15, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 809 (5) Ann McGeorge  
B c. 1829 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 809, 1158, 2668 (6) Mildred (McGeorge) McGuire  
B c. 1832 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Apr 11, 1854  
D
- 1158 Seth E. McGuire  
B  
M Apr 11, 1854  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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809, 968: D.B. D/381,  
1158, 2668

(7) Mary J. (McGeorge) Minter  
B c. 1834 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Feb 3, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Aug 2, 1854  
D

1158

Robert B. Minter  
B  
M Aug 2, 1854  
D

1158

(8) John McGeorge  
B  
M  
D before 1850

1158

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) McGeorge

(1 child in 5th generation)

809, 1158

(1) Nancy (McGeorge) Basham  
B c. 1836 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

1158

Daniel Basham

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2) Joseph Wright

B probably before 1745 or c. 1744 possibly @ Baltimore County, Maryland  
Res probably 1733 to 1745 @ Baltimore County, Maryland  
Res Sep 26, 1762 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 probably before 1765 or c. 1763  
Res Jul 24, 1774 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 probably before 1776 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 27, 1779 & Sep 1, 1780 & 1782 & Jul 8, 1784 & Jul 24, 1784 & May 23, 1785 &  
Nov 25, 1786 & Apr 14, 1787 & Apr 12, 1788 & May 25, 1789 & Apr 26, 1790 & Mar 22,  
1791 & Dec 17, 1791 & May 24, 1792 & Jun 22, 1793 & Apr 28, 1794 & Apr 11, 1795 &  
Apr 9, 1796 & Apr 24, 1797 & May 18, 1798 & Sep 22, 1798 & Apr 13, 1799 & Sep 17,  
1799 & Apr 7, 1800 & Feb 22, 1801 & Apr 22, 1801 & Mar 22, 1802 & Jan 24, 1803 &  
Jun 27, 1803 & Mar 26, 1804 & Jul 23, 1804 & Mar 30, 1805 & Oct 21, 1805 & May 2,  
1806 & 1807 & Mar 1, 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & Aug 18, 1814 & May 19,  
1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D between May 19, 1815 & Sep 11, 1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Sep 11, 1815 @  
Bedford County, Virginia

N-23, N-31, N-33, N-34, N-37, N-49, N-73: S.B. 2/365 & S.B. 2/475 & S.B. 2/519 & S.B. 2/555, N-76: D.B. 2/81 & D.B. 5/276 & D.B. 6/330 & D.B. 7/350 & D.B. 7/375 & D.B. 7/504 & D.B. 7/676 & D.B. 8/316 & D.B. 9/47 & D.B. 10/318 & D.B. 10/504 & D.B. 11/306 & D.B. 11/371 & D.B. 11/683 & D.B. 11/1040 & D.B. 11/1041 & D.B. 11/1042 & D.B. 11/1298 & D.B. 11/1306 & D.B. 12/333 & D.B. 14/222 & D.B. 15/66 & D.B. 21/68, N-77: W.B. 1/9 & W.B. 4/255 & W.B. 4/262 & W.B. 4/288 & W.B. 5/87 & W.B. 10/238 & W.B. 12/34 & W.B. 12/116, N-78: Ct.O.B. 6/338 & Ct.O.B. 7/8 & Ct.O.B. 8/120 & Ct.O.B. 9/197 & Ct.O.B. 17/104 & Ct.O.B. 17/196 & Ct.O.B. 17/254 & Ct.O.B. 17/258 & Ct.O.B. 17/636 & Ct.O.B. 20/219 & Ct.O.B. 26/266 & Ct.O.B. 26/347 & Ct.O.B. 27/43 & Ct.O.B. 27/90 & Ct.O.B. 27/103 & Ct.O.B. 27/184 & Ct.O.B. 27/207 & Ct.O.B. 28/432 & Ct.O.B. 28/450, N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/181, N-87: D.B. 2/121 & D.B. 3/248 & D.B. 4/581 & D.B. 4/582 & D.B. 5/58 & D.B. 7/38 & D.B. 7/205, N-93, N-95: P.D. E/592 & P.D. M/294 & P.D. 1/4/1786 & P.D. 11/7/1796 & P.D. 47/456, N-99: W.B. A/15 & W.B. A/18, N-100, N-177a, 41, 42, 42a, 469, 637, 799, 823, 861: File 361 & File 812, 1418, 1520, 1879, 2029, 2764: #79314 & #85690, 3502

1st Elizabeth (Kemp) Wright

B probably before 1750 or c. 1746  
M probably before 1765 or c. 1763  
D probably before about 1775 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, N-177a, 407, 469, 1879, 2764: #79314 & #85690, 3502

(5 children in 3rd generation at pages 270 & 285 & 313 & 314

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(1) Thomas Wright

B c. 1760 and between 1760 & 1762 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M1 probably before 1781

Res 1782 & 1783 & Aug 24, 1784 & Dec 18, 1784 & 1785 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Mar 31, 1787 & Jul 1, 1788 & Aug 25, 1789 & Apr 5, 1790 & Apr 14, 1791 & Jul 17, 1792 & Jul 8, 1793 & Aug 9, 1794 & May 27, 1795 & Apr 9, 1796 & Apr 1, 1797 & May 19, 1798 & May 6, 1799 & Apr 5, 1800 & Apr 7, 1800 & Mar 19, 1802 & Apr 4, 1803 & May 5, 1804 & Apr 15, 1805 & Apr 7, 1806 & May 22, 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & Apr 1, 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & 1816 & Mar 3, 1817 & Mar 2, 1818 & Jul 30, 1818 & 1819 & Mar 6, 1820 & Feb 5, 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M2 bond Mar 10, 1821, @ Franklin County, Virginia, m Mar 22, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Apr 1, 1822 & Mar 3, 1823 & Mar 1, 1824 & Feb 26, 1825 & Mar 27, 1826 & Feb 5, 1827 & Feb 4, 1828 & Oct 6, 1828 & Mar 2, 1829 & Apr 3, 1830 & Jul 5, 1830 & 1831 & Apr 26, 1832 & Apr 5, 1833 & Apr 5, 1834 & May 5, 1835 & 1836 & 1837 & 1838 & 1839 & 1840 & Apr 22, 1841 & Apr 25, 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & Feb 24, 1848 & Mar 28, 1849 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D between Mar 28 & Aug 6, 1849, w.p. Aug 6, 1849 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church on October 6, 1828)

1st Phebe (\_\_\_\_) Wright

B before 1765

M probably before 1781

D between 1817 and 1820

(8 children in 5th generation)

N-45, N-54, N-55, N-56, N-57, N-76: D.B. 7/445 & D.B. 7/484 & D.B. 15/261 & D.B. 15/438 & D.B. 15/570 & D.B. 20/173, N-77: W.B. 4/255 & W.B. 4/262 & W.B. 4/288, N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-87: D.B. 4/72 & D.B. 9/123 & D.B. 10/512 & D.B. 12/27 & D.B. 12/292 & D.B. 13/359 & D.B. 13/386 & D.B. 13/446 & D.B. 13/548 & D.B. 14/356 & D.B. 17/229 & D.B. 18/253 & D.B. 20/263 & D.B. 21/473 & D.B. 21/526 & D.B. 22/302, N-90: W.B. 7/79 & W.B. 7/101 & W.B. 7/174 & W.B. 7/275 & W.B. 7/344, N-93, N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 469, 861: File 812, 968: D.B. E/608 & D.B. E/609, 987, 1016, 1125, 1418, 1520, 1902, 2029

N-76: D.B. 15/261, 987

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-45, N-54, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-87: D.B. 5/127  
& D.B. 8/509 & D.B. 21/473  
& D.B. 22/302, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 63: File 832, 516,  
549, 1125, 1902

(1) Joseph F. Wright  
B Jan 22, 1781  
Res Mar 19, 1802 & Aug 6, 1803 & May 5, 1804 & May 4, 1805 & Aug 17, 1805 & Apr 7, 1806 & Apr 6, 1807 @ Franklin  
County, Virginia  
M bond Jul 18, 1808 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1809 & 1810 & Mar 4, 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & Apr 7, 1817 & Mar 10, 1818 & Oct 1819 @ Franklin  
County, Virginia  
Res 1820 or 1821 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D May 8, 1829 @ St. Louis County, Missouri

N-45, N-87: D.B. 8/509,  
63: File 832, 516, 549,  
1125

Cynthia (Belcher) Wright  
B May 3, 1791  
M bond Jul 18, 1808 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 1819 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1820 or 1821 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Aug 1831

(9 children in 5th generation)

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B. 7/79,  
63: File 832, 516, 549

(1) Malinda A. (Wright) Briggs  
B Jun 15, 1809  
M Mar 13, 1828  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Apr 17, 1836

63: File 322, 516, 549

David Briggs  
B  
M Mar 13, 1828  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

N-87: D.B. 21/473

(1) Cynthia Briggs

N-87: D.B. 21/473

(2) Mary Jane Briggs

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-87: D.B. 21/473, 516, 968: D.B.  
E/609

(3) Elizabeth M. Briggs  
B  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M  
D

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B. 7/79,  
63: File 832, 516, 549, 2703

(2) Tyree or Tiery Wright  
B Jul 29, 1811 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M  
Res 1870 @ Cache Creek, Yolo County, California  
Res 1873 @ Sacramento, California  
D Jan 1889

(Farmer in 1870)

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 63: File 832, 516, 518,  
549, 968: D.B. E/609

(3) Latitia or Lactitia (Wright) Girard or Gerard  
B Mar 6, 1814 probably @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M Jan 28, 1834  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

518, 549

John B. Girard or Gerard  
B  
M Jan 28, 1834  
D

63: File 832, 516, 549

(4) Elizabeth Green Wright  
B Oct 21, 1816 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M  
D Oct 5, 1834

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 63: File 832 & File 12769,  
516, 549, 968: D.B. E/609

(5) James Anthony Wright  
B Feb 18, 1819 near Lynchburg, Virginia, or at Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1820/1821 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M Dec 30, 1851 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Jun 29, 1877 @ St. Louis County, Missouri

63: File 12769, 516, 549

Louisa Hanna (Potter) Wright  
B Dec 10, 1829 @ St. Charles, Missouri  
M Dec 30, 1851 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res Jul 10, 1877 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
D Feb 13, 1910 @ St. Louis, Missouri

(7 children in 6th generation)

63: File 12769, 516, 549

(1) Joseph Potter Wright  
B Oct 28, 1852 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res Jul 10, 1877 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D Sep 12, 1908

63: File 12769, 516, 549

(2) Frank Louis Wright  
B Jul 18, 1854 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res Jul 10, 1877 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D Jun 30, 1904

516, 549

(3) Tiery James Wright  
B May 10, 1856 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M None  
D Dec 24, 1857

516, 549

(4) James Henry Wright  
B Feb 5, 1858 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D Dec 3, 1859



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

516, 549

(5) Louisa "Lulu" Lillian Wright  
B Feb 26, 1862 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D before Jul 10, 1877

63: File 12769, 516, 549

(6) John Belcher Wright  
B Aug 14, 1864 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res Jul 10, 1877 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Sep 2, 1885 @ Williams Landing, Meade County, Kentucky  
D Sep 5, 1896 @ St. Louis, Missouri

516, 549

Sophie Hale (Williams) Wright  
B Jun 29, 1865  
M Sep 2, 1885 @ Williams Landing, Meade County, Kentucky  
D Jan 25, 1935 @ Kansas City, Missouri

(3 children in 7th generation)

516, 549

(1) Louise "Lulu" Lillian (Wright) Williams

516, 549

John Francis Williams

516, 549

(2) Virginia Marie (Wright) Hitt  
B Aug 17, 1889 @ Pierce City, Missouri  
M  
D Nov 13, 1974

516, 549

Samuel Hitt

516, 549

(3) James Allen Wright  
B Jun 9, 1892 @ Pierce City, Missouri  
M Oct 21, 1920  
D Jun 14, 1955 @ Kansas City, Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

516, 549

Alma (Schisler) Wright  
B Jul 20, 1895 @ Fenton, Missouri  
M Oct 21, 1920  
D Dec 15, 1980 @ Topeka, Kansas

63: File 12769, 516, 549

(7) Corine Elizabeth (Wright) Nugent  
B Nov 13, 1867 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res Jul 10, 1877 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M 1888 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Nov 2, 1932

516, 549

Charles Wesley Nugent  
B Dec 12, 1857 @ Belmont, California  
M 1888 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Jul 27, 1911 @ St. Louis, Missouri

(8 children in 7th generation)

549

(1) Durant B. Nugent

549

(2) Louise E. (Nugent) Burthe

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\_\_\_\_\_ Burthe

549

(3) Corrinnee C. Nugent

549

(4) Wright Nugent

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(5) Theotiste (Nugent) Herbert

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\_\_\_\_\_ Herbert

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(6) Thomas Nugent

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(7) Byron Nugent

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

549 (8) Jane W. (Nugent) Hafner

549 Joseph A. Hafner, Jr.

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 63: File 832, 516, 549

(6) Wiley S. Wright  
B Jul 13, 1821 @ Virginia  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
Res 1857 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M 1863 @ Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri  
D Nov 5, 1873

(Founder of firm of Buck & Wright of St. Louis, Missouri)

549 "Nannie" (Malin) Wright  
B c. 1850 to 1855  
M 1863 @ Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri  
D Feb 10, 1924

(2 children in 6th generation)

549 (1) Anna (Wright) Hazeltine  
B  
M  
D before February 10, 1924

549 \_\_\_\_\_ Hazeltine

549 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 63: File 832, 516, 518,  
549, 968: D.B. E/609

(7) Virginia P. (Wright) Knapp  
B Feb 9, 1824  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M Apr 22, 1844  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Sep 1920

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-87: D.B. 21/473, 518, 549, 968:  
D.B. E/609

John Knapp  
B  
M Apr 22, 1844  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

63: File 832, 516

(8) William Parnell Wright  
B Dec 13, 1825  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
M  
D Oct 16, 1834

N-87: D.B. 21/473, N-89: W.B. 7/79, 63:  
File 832, 516, 968: D.B. E/609

(9) Julia Ann (Wright) Mount  
B Jan 5, 1828  
Res May 27, 1829 & Aug 14, 1832 @ St. Louis  
County, Missouri  
M before Aug 16, 1856  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D May 7, 1873

N-87: D.B. 21/473, 968: D.B. E/609

William Mount  
B  
M before Aug 16, 1856  
Res Aug 16, 1856 @ St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2) Solomon Wright

B c. 1784 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
Res May 5, 1804 & May 4, 1805 & Aug 17, 1805 & Apr 7, 1806 &  
April 6, 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & Mar 4, 1811 & 1812 & 1813 &  
1814 & 1815 & 1816 & Apr 12, 1817 & Apr 11, 1818 & Oct 1819 &  
Apr 4, 1820 & 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 19, 1824 & 1825 & 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & Feb 2,  
1830 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M May 12, 1830 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Jun 14, 1831 & Aug 19, 1831 & 1832 & 1833 & 1834 & May 23,  
1835 & 1836 & 1837 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1838 & 1839 & 1840 & Nov 19, 1841 & 1842 & 1843 & 1844  
& 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & Mar 26, 1849 & 1850 & Jan 27,  
1851 & Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 10, 1854 @ Roanoke County, Virginia, Inv. Mar 21, 1854 @  
Roanoke County, Virginia

N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-83: Ct.O.B. 6/402,  
N-87: D.B. 5/127 & D.B. 8/509 & D.B. 11/27 &  
D.B. 12/27 & D.B. 22/302, N-89: W.B. 7/79,  
N-149: D.B. 19/318 & D.B. 19/719 & D.B.  
19/720 & D.B. 21/373, N-164, 46: File BLW  
53079 & File BLW 53396 & File WC 10098,  
809, 847: W.B. 2/420 & W.B. 2/430 & W.B.  
2/493 & W.B. 3/12 & W.B. 3/29 & Ct.O. D/596  
& Ct.O. D/597 & App B. 2/356, 968: D.B. D/377  
& D.B. D/379 & D.B. D/561 & D.B. D/564 &  
D.B. E/602 & D.B. E/604 & D.B. E/608 & D.B.  
E/609, 1208, 1567, 1887: S.B. 1/310, 1902,  
2223, 2433, 2523, 2524, 2540

(Ensign in Lt. Caveness' Company of the Virginia Militia in the  
War of 1812 from Jan 30, 1815, to Feb 19, 1815; lieutenant of  
militia of Franklin County on Jun 20, 1817; farmer in 1850)

Sarah (Bright) Wright

B c. 1807 or 1808 @ Virginia  
M May 12, 1830 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Mar 16, 1878 @ Troy, Obion County, Tennessee  
Res May 23, 1889 & Oct 12, 1889 @ Obion County, Tennessee  
D

N-87: D.B. 22/302, 809, 847: W.B. 2/430 &  
W.B. 3/12, Ct.O. D/596 & Ct.O. D/597, 46: File  
BLW 53396 & File WC10098, 968: D.B. D/564  
& D.B. E/383 & D.B. T/130, 1208, 1567

No issue

847: Ct.O. D/597

(3) Mary Wright

B c. 1786 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
M  
Res Feb 24, 1848 & 1849 & Aug 16, 1850 & Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke  
County, Virginia  
D

N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-87: D.B. 20/263 & D.B.  
20/398 & D.B. 22/302, N-89: W.B. 7/79, 809,  
968: D.B. E/139, 1520, 2523

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-45, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-87: D.B.  
22/302, 46: File BLW  
53079 & File WC 3402,  
809, 1125, 2696

(4) Nancy (Wright) Richardson  
B c. 1787 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
M bond Mar 24, 1806 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jan 27, 1851 & Sep 11, 1852 & Apr 28, 1855 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Oct 5, 1871 @ Big Lick Township, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-45, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-89: W.B. 7/79,  
46: File BLW 53079 & File  
WC 3402, 809, 1125, 2696

William Richardson  
B c. 1782 @ Virginia  
M bond Mar 24, 1806 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jul 5, 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

(Private in Captain Andrew Lewis' Company, 21st Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the War of 1812 from July 10, 1813,  
to Sept 5, 1813 or October 21, 1813)

(5 children in 5th generation)

809, 2696

(1) Greenberry Richardson  
B c. 1810 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

46: File BLW 53079, 809,  
847: App.B. 2/356, 2696

(2) Lewis W. Richardson  
B c. 1819 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jan 19, 1856 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

2696

(3) John H. Richardson  
B c. 1815 @ Virginia  
M @ Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2696 Mary Frances (Greenwood) Richardson  
B c. 1822 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M @ Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

2696 (1) Joseph Richardson  
B 1847 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D @ Bally Hock

2696 (2) Mary Scot (Richardson) Asberry  
B c. 1850 @ Cave Spring, Virginia  
M c. 1866 @ Virginia  
D Mar 12, 1892 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas

2696 James Daniel Asberry  
B Jun 19, 1849 @ Richardson, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M c. 1866 @ Virginia  
D Dec 12, 1898 @ Joshua, Johnson County, Texas

(See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page \_\_\_\_ above for descendants)

2696 (3) Lutie or Letitia Richardson

2696 (4) Addie Richardson

2696 (5) Johnny Richardson

809, 2696 (4) Nancy Richardson  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809, 2696

(5) Sarah Richardson  
B c. 1835 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-45, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-87: D.B.  
22/302, 46: File BLW  
53079, 809, 987, 1125

(5) Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Bandy  
B c. 1791 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 13, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jan 27, 1851 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jul 25, 1866 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

N-45, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-87: D.B. 22/302,  
N-89: W.B. 7/79, 809, 1125

Richard Bandy  
B c. 1781 @ Virginia  
M bond Jan 13, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 5th generation)

809, 46: File WC 3402

(1) Joseph R. or W. Bandy  
B c. 1825 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jul 15, 1872 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D

809

(2) John C. Bandy  
B c. 1826 @ Virginia  
M  
Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

809 probably Sarah F. (\_\_\_\_) Bandy  
 B  
 M  
 Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
 D

(probably 1 child in 6th generation)

809 (1) probably Joseph C. Bandy  
 B c. 1846 @ Virginia  
 Res 1850 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

N-33, N-55, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, (6) Thomas Anthony Wright  
 N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-83: B Apr 14, 1795 or c. 1795 @ Virginia  
 Ct.O.B. 6/402, N-87: D.B. 7/546 Res Nov 13, 1816 & Apr 7, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 & D.B. 13/274 & D.B. 14/7 & D.B. M bond Nov 8, 1817 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 21/526 & D.B. 22/302, N-89: W.B. Res Apr 22, 1818 & Mar 16, 1819 & 1820 & Apr 2, 1821 & Mar 4, 1822 & Mar 20, 1823 & 1824 & Feb 7, 1825 @ Franklin  
 7/79, N-100, N-149: D.B. 25/240 County, Virginia  
 & D.B. 25/549 & D.B. 26/2 & D.B. Res 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & 1830 & 1831 & 1832 & Oct 5, 1833 & 1834 & 1835 & 1836 & 1837 & 1838 & 1839 &  
 26/388 & D.B. 32/321, 42a, 617h, 1840 & 1841 & Oct 15, 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
 617j, 617l, 617m, 617r, 617nn, Res 1850 & Feb 24, 1851 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
 617pp, 1016, 1028, 1030, 1127: D @ Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas  
 File 682, 1141, 1520, 1902, (Lieutenant of the Franklin County Virginia, militia on Jun 20, 1817)  
 2223, 2540, 2862, 3296, 3332, 3423

N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/488, Celia (Wright) Wright  
 N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, N-87: B c. 1800 @ Virginia probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D.B. 14/7 & D.B. 21/526, M bond Nov 8, 1817 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 N-89: W.B. 7/29, N-100, Res Oct 5, 1833 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
 42a, 617h, 617j, 617l, Res 1850 & Feb 24, 1851 @ Conway County, Arkansas  
 617m, 617r, 617nn, 617pp, Res Aug 14, 1855 & 1860 & 1870 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
 1016, 1028, 1030, 1127: D 1877 @ Searcy County, Arkansas, buried @ Canaan, Searcy County, Arkansas  
 File 682, 1141, 2540, 2862, 3296, 3332, 3423

See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page 113 above for descendants

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-45, N-82: Ct.O.B.  
A/1849, N-87: D.B.  
22/302, N-89: W.B.  
7/79, 1125, 1662

(7) Elizabeth (Wright) Payne  
B c. 1793 or 1800  
M bond Oct 4, 1813 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Sep 11, 1852 & 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-45, 1125

Robert Payne  
B  
M Oct 4, 1813 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D probably before 1850

(4 children in 5th generation)

1622

(1) Julia A. Payne  
B c. 1820  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1622

(2) Green H. Payne  
B c. 1831  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1622

(3) Mary C. Payne  
B c. 1834  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1622

(4) Garland E. S. Payne  
B c. 1843  
Res 1850 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(8) Phebe (Wright) Wright

B c. 1800 @ Virginia

M bond Dec 27, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res 1832 & 1833 & 1834 & 1839 & 1840 & 1841 & 1842 & May 18,  
1843 & May 22, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 &  
1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Sep 11, 1852 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

Res Dec 30, 1854 & Aug 30, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D

N-26, N-27, N-33, N-45, N-76: D.B. 37/228 &  
D.B. 39/34 & D.B. 41/114, N-77: W.B. 8/1,  
N-87: D.B. 22/302, N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849, N-89:  
W.B. 7/79, N-93, N-100, 42a, 617b, 1125, 1418

Solomon Wright

B 1794 or 1795 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Dec 27, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res 1820 & 1825 & 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & 1829 & 1830 &  
Jan 31, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D w.p. Oct 24, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-24, N-45, N-76: D.B. 37/228, N-77: W.B. 8/1,  
W.B. 8/12, N-93, N-100, 42a, 617a, 617ee,  
617ff, 617jj, 1016, 1125, 1127: File 682, 1418,  
2080

See Thomas Wright Family, page 84 above for  
Descendants

2nd Susannah (Pasley) Wright

B Mar 18, 1781 or c. 1790 @ Fluvanna County, Virginia

M bond Mar 10, 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia, m Mar 22, 1821 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia

Res Feb 24, 1848 & Oct 3, 1850 & 1851 & 1852 & Jan 19, 1853 & 1854 & 1855  
& 1856 & 1857 & 1858 @ Franklin County, Virginia

D Jul 3, 1858 @ Franklin County, Virginia, w.p. Aug 2, 1858 @ Franklin County,  
Virginia

N-45, N-51, N-56, N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849 &  
Ct.O.B. B/335 & Ct.O.B. B/441, N-87: D.B.  
18/253 & D.B. 20/263 & D.B. 24/32 & D.B.  
24/90, N-90: W.B. 7/79 & W.B. 10/105 & W.B.  
10/425 & W.B. 10/505, 924, 931, 1016, 1125,  
1418, 1529, 1902, 2545, 2668

(Farmer in 1853 & 1858)

(1 child in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1) Robert Penn Wright

B Jan 18, 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Feb 9, 1827 & Feb 17, 1828 & Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 21, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1840 & Mar 1, 1841 & Apr 16, 1842 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 &  
1847 & 1848 & Mar 28, 1849 & Oct 3, 1850 & 1851 & Jan 2, 1852  
& May 29, 1853 & 1854 & 1855 & May 5, 1856 & 1857 & 1858 &  
Oct 2, 1859 & Aug 27, 1860 & Aug 30, 1862 & Jul 25, 1870 &  
Jun 23, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D May 30, 1890 @ Franklin County, Virginia, w.p. Aug 4, 1890 @  
Franklin County, Virginia

N-33, N-51, N-103, N-82: Ct.O.B. A/1849 &  
Ct.O.B. B/335 & Ct.O.B. B/441, N-87: D.B.  
18/253 & D.B. 21/473 & D.B.21/526 & D.B.  
24/32 & D.B. 24/90 & D.B. 28/182 & D.B.  
24/308, N-90: W.B. 7/79 & W.B. 10/425 & W.B.  
21/321, 507, 847: W.B. 2/430 & W.B. 3/29 &  
Ct.O. D/596 & Ct.O. D/597 & App.B. 2/356,  
968: D.B. D/380, 1016, 1125, 1158, 1322, 1323,  
1324, 1520, 1529, 1891, 1902, 2545, 2668,  
2754, 3038, 3625

(Farmer in 1850 & 1853 & 1856 & 1859 & 1860 & 1862 & 1870 & 1919)

Rhoda (McGeorge) Wright

B c. 1818 or 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 21, 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1840 & Oct 3, 1850 & Jan 2, 1852 & Aug 27, 1860 & Jul 25,  
1870 & Jun 23, 1880 & Mar 16, 1893 @ Fanklin County, Virginia  
D May 29, 1893

N-33, N-51, N-87: D.B. 28/182 & D.B. 29/271 &  
D.B. 29/351 & D.B. 43/354 & D.B. 43/355 &  
D.B. 44/428, N-103, 507, 968: D.B. D/380,  
1016, 1125, 1158, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1529,  
1879, 2668, 2754, 3038, 3625

See Thomas Wright Family, page 245 above for  
Descendants

(2) Mary (Wright) Greer

B c. 1770 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 25, 1788 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia  
Res 1830 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D between Jun 24 and Aug 1824 or after 1830 @ Davidson County, Tennessee,  
buried @ Davidson County, Tennessee, w.p. Jul 1824 @ Davidson County,  
Tennessee

N-33, N-34, N-76: D.B. 19/142, N-77: W.B.  
4/255, N-87: D.B. 11/112, N-99: W.B. A/15,  
N-100, 37b, 41, 42a, 469, 801, 819, 846: W.B.  
8/123, 1016, 1189, 1201, 1265, 2029, 2637,  
2997

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-34, N-76: D.B. Martin Greer  
19/42, N-87: D.B. B c. 1756 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
11/112, N-100, 41, 42a, M bond Feb 25, 1788 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
801, 846: W.B. 8/123, Res 1812 & 1816 & 1820 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
1016, 1189, 1201, 1265, D Jul 4, 1822 @ Davidson County, Tennessee, buried @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
1935, 1936, 1942, 1944,  
2029, 2637, 2997

(8 children in 4th generation)

846: W.B. 8/123, 1189,  
1265, 2637

(1) Nancy May (Greer) (May) Tucker  
B Jan 2, 1789 @ Virginia  
M1 Feb 6, 1805 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M2 Apr 2, 1829  
D Jan 30, 1868

2637

1st John May  
B  
M Feb 6, 1805 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

2637

2nd Wesley Tucker  
B  
M Apr 2, 1829  
D

N-76: D.B. 19/142,  
N-87: D.B. 11/112,  
846: W.B. 8/123,  
1189, 1265, 2637,  
2997, 3055

(2) Joseph Greer  
B Dec 30, 1792 @ Virginia  
M Jun 14, 1814 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1814 to c. 1827 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res c. 1829 @ Missouri  
Res near Dover, Ray County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D Jan 30, 1871 @ Lafayette County, Missouri, buried @ Lafayette County, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1189, 2637, 2997, 3055

Mary "Polly" (Mitchell) Greer  
B Oct 27, 1793 @ Virginia  
M Jun 14, 1814 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D Jun 11, 1862 @ Lafayette County or Johnson County, Missouri

(9 children in 5th generation)

2637, 2997

(1) Emily (Greer) (Marr) Dickson or Dixon  
B c. 1815 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1 Apr 10, 1834 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M2 Jan 7, 1842 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D before 1874

2637, 2997

1st Almond Marr, Sr.  
B c. 1815 @ Buncombe County, North Carolina or Cocke County, Tennessee  
M Apr 10, 1834 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D before Aug 7, 1839 @ Johnson County, Missouri

(3 children in 6th generation)

2997

(1) Ann "Nancy" Elizabeth Marr  
B c. 1836  
M  
D

2637, 2997

(2) Barbara Ann (Marr) Kenton  
B c. 1837 or 1838 @ Lafayette County or Johnson County, Missouri  
M Jan 8, 1857 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D Dec 23, 1896 @ Johnson County, Missouri

2637, 2997

John G. Kenton  
B Aug 10, 1835 @ DeWitt, Carroll County, Missouri  
M Jan 8, 1857 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D May 17, 1914 @ Caddo or Canadian County, Oklahoma

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2637, 2997

(1) Rebecca Catherine (Kenton) Turner  
B Apr 4, 1871 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
M Oct 26, 1891 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D Sep 3, 1916 @ Caddo or Canadian County, Oklahoma

2637, 2997

Frank Ernest Turner  
B Sep 2, 1867 @ Montgomery County, Illinois  
M Oct 26, 1891 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D Sep 17, 1942 @ El Reno, Canadian County, Oklahoma

2997

(3) Almond Marr, Jr.  
B c. 1840  
M  
D

2637, 2997

2nd Jesse Dickson or Dixon  
B  
M Jan 7, 1842 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D

2637, 2997

(2) Martin Greer  
B c. 1817 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Feb 28, 1839 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D after 1877

2997

Martha J. (Grainger) Greer  
B  
M Feb 28, 1839 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D

2637, 2997

(3) George Greer  
B Mar 13, 1819, @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Oct 21, 1841 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D Nov 20, 1865 @ Johnson County, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2997 Mary Jane (Marr) Greer  
B  
M Oct 21, 1841 @ Johnson County, Missouri  
D
- 2637, 2997 (4) Barbara Ann (Greer) Wiley  
B c. 1820 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M before 1838  
D after 1860
- 2637, 2997 William Wiley  
B  
M before 1838  
D
- 2637, 2997 (5) Julia Ann (Greer) Johnson  
B c. 1823 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Feb 14, 1849 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D after Jan 1877
- 2637, 2997 William Johnson  
B  
M Feb 14, 1849 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D
- 2637, 2997 (6) John Greer  
B c. 1826 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D Aug 30, 1864, buried @ Dover, Lafayette County, Missouri
- 2997 Elizabeth A. (\_\_\_\_) Greer



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2637, 2997, 3055

(7) Michel Elizabeth (Greer) (Fox) Prickett  
B c. 1827 probably @ Tennessee  
M1 Feb 15, 1857 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M2 after 1860  
D after Jan 1877

3305

1st Francis Marion Fox  
B  
M Feb 15, 1857 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D before May 2, 1859 @ Lafayette County, Missouri, probate May 2, 1859 @ Lafayette County, Missouri

(1 child in 6th generation)

3305

(1) Mary Fox  
B c. 1857 @ Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D

2997, 3055

2nd Milton Prickett  
B  
M after 1860  
D

2637, 2997, 3055

(8) Francis Missouri (Greer) Lay or Lee  
B c. 1829 probably @ Missouri  
M after 1855 & before 1860  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D Mar 3, 1884 @ Lafayette County, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2997, 3055

Marion F. Lay  
B c. 1832 @ Kentucky  
M after 1855 & before 1860  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D

(Farmer in 1860)

(2 children in 6th generation)

3305

(1) Susan Lay or Lee  
B c. 1858 @ Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D

3305

(2) John Lay or Lee  
B c. 1859 or 1860 @ Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D

2637, 2997

(9) Elizabeth (Greer) Boatman  
B c. 1830 probably @ Missouri  
M before Jun 19, 1855  
D before 1875

2637, 2997

Lafayette(?) Boatman  
B  
M before Jun 19, 1855  
D

N-76: D.B. 19/142,  
N-87: D.B. 11/112,  
846: W.B. 8/123,  
1189, 1201, 1265,  
2637

(3) Benjamin Greer  
B c. Mar 1794 @ Virginia  
M May 5, 1813 @ Davidson County, Virginia  
D Dec 9, 1837 @ Davidson County, Virginia, buried @ Greer Cemetery near Vaughan's Gap, Davidson County,  
Tennessee

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1189, 2637

Margaret (Donnelly) Greer  
B  
M May 5, 1813 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

846: W.B. 8/123, 1189,  
1265, 2637

(4) Elizabeth P. (Greer) Burton  
B between 1794 & 1804  
M before Mar 11, 1822 or Aug 4, 1825 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D after Mar 11, 1822

1189, 1265, 2637

George A. Burton  
B  
M before Mar 11, 1822 or Aug 4, 1825 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

846: W.B. 8/123, 1189,  
1217, 1265, 2637

(5) James W. Greer  
B 1802 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
Res 1821 (?) & 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M Jul 16, 1826 @ William County, Tennessee  
Res 1854 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
D killed by Pin Indians in 1863 @ Arkansas, buried @ Edmiston Cemetery, northeast of  
Morriltown, Conway County, Arkansas

(Farmer & merchant; Democrat and Baptist)

1189, 1217, 1265, 2637

Michael Elizabeth (Brown) Greer  
B 1803 or c. 1807 @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
M Jul 16, 1826 @ William County, Tennessee  
Res 1821 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res 1854 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
D c. 1884

(9 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1217, 1265

(1) George Greer  
B c. 1827 @ Tennessee or near Warrensburg, Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M1  
M2  
D 1853 or 1854(?) @ Santa Rosa, California

1217, 1265

1st Mary (Adams) (Greer) Starkey  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

1217, 1265

(1) Green Greer  
B  
M  
Res @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D

1217, 1265

(2) William Joseph Greer  
B Jul 6, 1857 @ Santa Rosa, California  
Res @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M Sep 3, 1890 @ Rocksprings, Texas  
D Feb 23, 1933 @ Junction, Texas

1217, 1265

Ida Jane (Armstrong) Greer  
B Jan 11, 1874 @ Shell City, Missouri  
M Sep 3, 1890 @ Rocksprings, Texas  
D Jan 19, 1953 @ Rocksprings, Texas

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 (1) James Leo Greer  
B Aug 21, 1891 @ Rocksprings, Texas  
M Oct 23, 1912  
D Jan 30, 1975 @ Rocksprings, Texas

1265 Augustus (Draper) Greer  
B May 5, 1894 @ Marble Falls, Texas  
M Oct 23, 1912  
D Jul 27, 1965 @ Rocksprings, Texas

1217, 1265 (3) Lizzie Greer  
B  
Res @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D

1217, 1265 (4) Lou Greer  
B  
Res @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D

1217 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Greer

1265 (2) James Greer  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res 1854 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
M  
D during the Civil War(?)

1217, 1265 (3) Green B. Greer  
B c. 1830 @ Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D during the Civil War

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1217, 1265

(4) Benjamin Greer  
B c. 1835 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D during the Civil War

1217, 1265

(5) Joseph Greer  
B c. 1838 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D during the Civil War

1217, 1265

(6) Thomas Brown Greer  
B Dec 4, 1839 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res Nov 3, 1859 & Apr 22, 1867 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
M Nov 3, 1859  
D 1909

(Member Company L, 2nd Cherokee Regiment, Confederate Army in the Civil War; captured Nov 1862 @ Boston Mountain; farmer & merchant; Democrat; notary public; postmaster of Tolu in 1887; Master Mason in 1869; Baptist; member of the Lower House of the General Assembly 1888 to 1890)

1265

Mahala "Hadie" E. (Denton) Greer  
B 1841 @ Bradley County, Tennessee  
Res @ Bradley County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 3, 1859 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
M Nov 3, 1859  
D 1907 @ Mena, Arkansas

(6 children in 6th generation)

1265

(1) Florence B. (Greer) Grant  
B 1860  
M 1885  
D 1942

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1265 Jim Grant  
B  
M 1885  
D
- 1265 (2) George Green Greer  
B Jan 3, 1867 @ Evansville, Arkansas  
M Jan 26, 1898 @ Fayetteville, Arkansas  
D Jun 19, 1936 @ Stilwell, Oklahoma, buried @ New Hope Cemetery, Stilwell, Oklahoma
- 1265 Georgia (Carson) Greer  
B Sep 20, 1879 @ Chickamauga, Georgia  
M Jan 26, 1898 @ Fayetteville, Arkansas  
D Nov 9, 1970 @ Stilwell, Oklahoma, buried @ New Hope Cemetery, Stilwell, Oklahoma
- (5 children in 7th generation)
- 1265 (1) Hal Thomas Greer  
B Jun 11, 1900  
M  
D Jun 28, 1903
- 1265 (2) Inabel (Greer) Mogg  
B May 13, 1902 @ Cashion, Oklahoma  
M 1926 @ Kentucky  
D
- 1265 J. Luther Mogg  
B 1893 @ Whiteright, Texas  
M 1926 @ Kentucky  
D 1968 @ New Jersey, buried @ National Cemetery
- 1265 (3) John Greer  
B May 21, 1905  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 Sue (Shannon) Greer  
B 1907 @ Evansville, Arkansas  
M  
D

1265 (4) Hadie Nadean Greer  
B Apr 6, 1907  
M  
D Oct 29, 1910

1265 (5) George Green Greer, Jr.  
B Jul 15, 1909  
M  
D Aug 5, 1914

1265 (3) Effie (Greer) Henderson  
B 1869  
M  
D 1910

1265 L. K. Henderson  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

1265 (4) Nora Greer  
B 1872  
M None  
D 1917

1265 (5) John Greer  
B 1875  
M  
D 1900



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 Ora (Mount) Greer

1265 (6) Ina Clyde (Greer) Cohea  
B Jul 21, 1880  
M Feb 5, 1902  
D Mar 10, 1923

1265 Will Cohea  
B  
M Feb 5, 1902  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

1265 (1) Ralph Cohea

1265 (2) Tom Cohea

1265 (3) Wayne Cohea

1265 (4) Norene (Cohea) Armbur

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ Armbur

1265 (5) Madge Cohea

1265 (7) Callie Greer  
B 1884  
M None  
D 1887

1217, 1265 (7) John J. Greer  
B c. 1842 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
M  
D during the Civil War

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1217, 1265

(8) James Woodall Greer  
B c. 1847 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
Res 1854 @ Washington County, Arkansas  
M Sep 8, 1866  
D between Nov 30, 1887 & Dec 1887, w.p. Dec 1887 @ Washington County, Arkansas

1217, 1265

Mary (Shannon) Greer  
B 1848  
M Sep 8, 1866  
D @ Kansas City

(6 children in 6th generation)

1217, 1265

(1) Benjamin Finis Greer  
B Jul 30, 1867  
M1 Mar 10, 1889  
M2 1936  
D 1942

(County clerk 1904 to 1908, county and probate judge 1908 to 1912)

1217, 1265

1st Lula B. (Flinn) Greer  
B  
M Mar 10, 1889  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

1265

(1) James Richard Greer  
B Dec 8, 1889  
M Dec 31, \_\_\_\_\_  
D Feb 4, 1958

(Formed Greer Abstract Company in 1908 at Washington County, Arkansas)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 Ruth (Baker) Greer  
B Jul 18, 1893 @ Madison County, Arkansas  
M Dec 31, \_\_\_\_\_  
D

1265 (2) Pansy (Greer) Bassett

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ Bassett

1265 (3) Tom Greer

1265 Lucille (\_\_\_\_\_) Greer

1265 (4) Fred Greer

1265 Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Greer

1265 (5) Walter Greer

1265 Gladys (\_\_\_\_\_) Greer

1265 (6) Gladys (Greer) Harding

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ Harding

1217, 1265 2nd Lulah B. (Smith) Greer  
B  
M 1936  
D

1265 (2) Ida Lee (Greer) Worsham  
B Sep 8, 1869  
M Aug 21, 1887  
D May 25, 1888

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 Robert B. Worsham  
B  
M Aug 21, 1887  
D

1265 No issue

1265 (3) Walter A. Greer  
B Feb 29, 1872  
M  
D

1265 (4) Clara May Belle (Greer) Neff  
B Nov 27, 1875  
M Nov 30, 1893  
D

1265 James H. Neff  
B  
M Nov 30, 1893  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

1265 (1) Irene (Neff) (Hooper) \_\_\_\_\_  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Los Angeles, California  
D

1265 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Hooper

1265 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 (2) Clara (Neff) Jones  
B  
M  
Res near Fort Smith  
D

1265 (3) Joe Neff  
B  
M  
Res @ Stilwell, Oklahoma  
D

1265 (4) George Neff  
B  
M  
Res @ Colorado  
D

1265 (5) Greer Neff  
B  
M  
Res @ Colorado  
D

1265 (6) Wendle Neff  
B  
M  
Res @ New Jersey  
D

1265 (7) Leona Neff

1265 (8) Betty Neff  
B  
M  
Res @ Houston, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 (5) Edna E. (Greer) Barham  
B Aug 22, 1877  
M 1899  
D

1265 Ben C. Barham  
B  
M 1899  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

1265 (1) William K. Barham

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Barham

1265 (2) Gordon Barham

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Barham

1265 (6) Mary Leona (Greer) (Baird) McLenna  
B Mar 21, 1871  
M1  
M2  
D

1265 1st A. C. Baird

1265 2nd Joe McLenna

1265 (7) Florence J. (Greer) (McGuire) London  
B Apr 3, 1885  
M1  
Div  
M2  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1265 1st \_\_\_\_\_ McGuire  
B  
M  
Div  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

1265 (1) William J. McGuire, now known as London  
B  
M  
Res @ Kansas City  
D

1265 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) London

1265 2nd Joe London

846: W.B. 8/123, 1189, 1201, 1217, 1265, 2637 (6) William A. or H. Greer  
B c. 1805 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Jan 8, 1827 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res May 12, 1862 @ Richardson County, Nebraska  
Res Oct 2, 1862 @ Carson City, Nevada  
D after 1864 @ Sonoma County, California, buried @ Sonoma County, California

1189, 1201, 1217, 2637 Ann (Jones) Greer  
B c. 1805 or 1806  
M Jan 8, 1827 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D Jun 11, 1878 @ Carson City, Nevada

(5 children in 5th generation)

1201, 1217 (1) Maryann Marcella (Greer) Pugh  
B Sep 11, 1834 @ Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri  
Res @ Jasper County, Missouri  
M Feb 19, 1852 @ McDonald County, Missouri  
D Feb 26, 1916 @ Sacramento, California, buried @ Walsh's Station

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1201, 1217

Samuel Houston Pugh  
B Aug 21 or 31, 1832 @ Owen County, Indiana  
Res 1839 to 1854 @ Neosho, Missouri  
M Feb 19, 1852 @ McDonald County, Missouri  
Res Sep 24, 1855 near Austin, Texas  
Res 1859 @ Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska  
Res 1862 @ Sacramento, California  
Res until Mar 1863 @ Sonoma, California  
Res c. 1864 & 1865 @ Carson City, Nevada  
Res on Carson River, 55 miles from Carson City, Nevada  
Res Nov 1, 1866 @ Sacramento County, California  
D Nov 19, 1908 @ Sacramento, California, buried Nov 22, 1908 @ East Lawn Cemetery

(Carpenter, blacksmith, gunsmith, City Marshall & Deputy Sheriff & Deputy U.S. Marshall in Salem, Nebraska, Captain of militia volunteers, wounded in battle with Jahhawkers at Falls City, brick maker, Democrat)

(10 children in 6th generation)

1201, 1217

(1) Louis M. Pugh  
B Dec 15, 1852 @ Neosho, Newton County, Missouri  
M  
Res near Battle Mount  
D between 1908 & 1916 @ Nevada

(Mason at age 21)

1201, 1217

(2) Mary Marcella (Pugh) (Brown) Morton  
B 1854 @ Newton County, Missouri  
M1  
Res 1890 @ San Joaquin Township  
M2  
D

1201

1st R. J. Brown

1201

2nd Harris Morton



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1201, 1217

(3) Nancy Ann M. (Pugh) Christman  
B Nov 15, 1856 @ Travis County, Texas  
M  
Res 1890 @ Gonzales, Monterey County, California  
D before 1908

1201

Peter Christman

1201

(4) Amelia R. Pugh  
B c. 1859  
Res 1860 @ Nebraska  
M  
D

1201, 1217

(5) Parmelia Belle (Pugh) Ranlett  
B Mar 25, 1859 @ Aevano County, Texas  
M  
Res 1890 @ San Francisco, California  
D

1201

Frank Ranlett

1201, 1217

(6) Samuel A. Pugh  
B May 31, 1861 @ Richardson County, Nebraska in a covered wagon  
M  
Res 1890 @ Lader County, Nevada  
D 1901 @ Sacramento, California

1201, 1217

(7) Joseph Abraham Pugh  
B Sep 3, 1863 @ Carson City, Armsby County, Nevada  
Res 1890 near Gonzales  
M  
D 1923

1201

Mary (Beasley) Pugh

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1201, 1217

(8) Ethan Franklin Pugh  
B Jun 2, 1866 @ Churchill County, Nevada  
Res 1890 near Shingle Springs, El Dorado County, California  
M  
D Disappeared

1201, 1217

(9) Charles Lorenzo Pugh  
B Sep 24, 1868 @ Sacramento, California  
Res 1890 @ Lader County, Nevada  
M1 Dec 2, 1890 @ Sacramento, California  
Div  
M2  
D Nov 4, 1941 @ Sacramento, California, buried @ Masonic Lawn, Sacramento, California

1201

Minnie Bell (Robertson) (Pugh) Hetzel  
B May 10, 1875 @ Stockton, Sonoma County, California  
M1 Dec 2, 1890 @ Sacramento, California  
M2  
D Mar 21, 1933 @ Sacramento, California, buried @ East Lawn Cemetery

(5 children in 7th generation)

1201

(1) Franklin Earl Pugh  
B Jan 31, 1892 @ Petaluma, California  
M  
D Jan 21, 1971 @ Sacramento, California

1201

Ruth (\_\_\_\_) Pugh

1201

(2) Daisy Bell (Pugh) (Russell) (Ash) Upmeyer  
B Dec 8, 1893 @ Sacramento, California  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D Feb 18, 1988 @ Alameda, California, buried @ Eastlawn Cemetary, Sacramento, California

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1201 1st Joseph Russell
- 1201 2nd James W. Ash
- 1201 3rd Henry Upmeyer
- 1201 (3) Doris Irene (Pugh) Simmonds  
 B Oct 3, 1900 @ Sacramento, California  
 M  
 D 1976
- 1201 Clyde Simmonds
- 1201 (4) Opal Edith (Pugh) Haight  
 B Aug 12, 1904 @ Sacramento, California  
 M  
 D
- 1201 Spencer Haight
- 1201 (5) Charles Hampton Pugh  
 B 1906 @ Sacramento, California  
 M  
 D May 1974
- 1201 Hazel (\_\_\_\_) Pugh
- 1201, 1217 (10) James Nathan Pugh  
 B Sep 26, 1871 @ Florin, Sacramento, California  
 M  
 D before 1955 @ Sacramento, California
- 1201 (2) Nancy E. Greer  
 B c. 1839 @ Missouri  
 M  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1201 (3) Precilla F. Greer  
B c. 1842 @ Missouri  
M  
D

1201 (4) Eliza Greer  
B c. 1844  
M  
D

1201 (5) Charlotte Greer  
B c. 1846 @ Missouri  
M  
D

846: W.B. 8/123,  
1189, 1265, 2637 (7) Mary "Polly" (Greer) (Vaughan) Anderson  
B probably before 1807  
M1 Oct 13, 1819 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Div before Jun 24, 1824  
M2 before Jun 24, 1824  
D after Jun 24, 1824

846: W.B. 8/123,  
1189, 1265, 2637 1st Samuel Vaughan  
B probably before 1807  
M Oct 13, 1819 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Div before Jun 24, 1824  
D

2637 2nd Joel Anderson  
B  
M before Jun 24, 1824  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 19/142,  
N-87: D.B. 11/112,  
37b, 842, 846: W.B.  
8/123, 848: W.B. G/202,  
W.B. G/254, W.B. G/285,  
W.B. G/307, W.B. G/355,  
W.B. G/451, 849, 1189,  
1217, 1265, 2637

(8) Greenberry Greer  
B Aug 16, 1808 @ Franklin County, Virginia or Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2 Jul 23, 1843  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
D Mar 29, 1852 @ Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, probate Apr 26, 1852 @ Scott County, Missouri,  
buried @ Carpenter Cemetery

1189, 1217, 2637

1st Jane (Hudson or Hutson) Greer  
B Oct 13, 1813 @ Maryland or Ohio  
M  
D probably before Jul 23, 1843

(5 children in 5th generation)

1217

(1) Isaac Greer  
B Jun 8, 1829  
M  
D Sep 10, 1930

848: W.B. G/254, 849,  
1217

(2) Benjamin Harrison Greer  
B Apr 27, 1830 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D

1217

Rebecca (Brazeal) Greer

848: W.B. A/335, 849

(3) Calvin Greer  
B Jul 26, 1833 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D Jan 20, 1916

1217

Frances "Fanny" (Turner) Greer

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

849, 1127 (4) Thomas Nathaniel Greer  
B Jul 17, 1835 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M1  
M2  
D

1217 1st Rhoda (McMullin) Greer

1217 2nd Mahilda Wherle (Hinkle) Greer

849, 1127 (5) Martin V. Greer  
B Sep 25, 1842 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D c. 1852 or 1854

37b, 848: W.B. G/254, 849,  
1217 2nd Elizabeth (Stanley) Greer  
B 1823 @ Illinois  
M Jul 23, 1843  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
D

(7 children in 5th generation)

848: W.B. A/335, 849,  
1217 (1) Amanda (Greer) Grannick  
B Jan 2, 1845 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D

1217 Christopher Grannick

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

848, 849, 1217

(2) Delilah (Greer) Gold  
B May 20, 1846 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D 1896

1217

Marion Gold

848: W.B. A/335, 849,  
1217

(3) Albert Greer  
B Oct 12, 1847 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D Feb 1884

1217

Elizabeth (Foster) Greer

37b, 848, 849, 1217

(4) Susan (Greer) Eggers  
B Nov 12, 1848 @ Scott County, Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M Sep 28, 1868  
D Jan 3, 1897 @ Jackson, Missouri

37b, 1217

Herman Eggers  
B Nov 21, 1841 @ Bremen, Germany  
M Sep 28, 1868  
D Apr 7, 1912 @ Jackson, Missouri

(1 child in 6th generation)

37b

(1) Nina (Eggers) Dooley  
B May 19, 1885 @ Jackson, Missouri  
M Jun 10, 1910 @ Houston, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

37b William Bentley Dooley  
B Aug 7, 1869  
M Jun 10, 1910 @ Houston, Texas  
D

848: W.B. A/335, 849,  
1217 (5) Lilburn "Dock" Greer  
B Jan 23, 1850 @ Missouri  
Res 1850 @ Scott County, Missouri  
M  
D

1217 Louisa (Pratt) Greer

848: W.B. A/335, 1217 (6) Mary L. or C. (Greer) Sibley  
B Mar 11, 1851  
M  
D Feb 26, 1931

1217 Alonzo Dow Sibley

848: W.B. A/335, 1217 (7) Nancy (Greer) (Keith) Morrow  
B Jul 13, 1852  
M1  
M2  
D Feb 26, 1931

1217 1st S. L. Keith

1217 2nd James Morrow

407, 469 (3) Milly Wright



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(4) John Wright

B probably between 1770 & 1780

Res May 12, 1804 & May 4, 1805 & Jul 7, 1806 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M

Res Nov 5, 1816 @ Montgomery County, Virginia

Res Dec 29, 1823 & Feb 1828 outside of Bedford County, Virginia

D

N-56, N-77: W.B. 4/255 & W.B. 4/262, N-82:  
Ct.O.B. A/1847 & Ct.O.B. A/1848 & Ct.O.B.  
A/444, N-87: D.B. 7/559 & D.B. 7/560, N-99:  
W.B. A/15, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 1902, 2029

(5) Joseph Wright

B between Mar 31, 1766 & 1775 and probably before 1767

Res Mar 31, 1787 & Jul 1, 1788 & Aug 26, 1789 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M1 probably before 1790

Res Jul 17, 1791 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Apr 14, 1792 & Mar 20, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M2 bond Oct 28, 1793 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Mar 22, 1794 & May 8, 1795 & Aug 30, 1796 & Apr 1, 1797 & Apr 7, 1798

& May 6, 1799 & Apr 5, 1800 & Apr 10, 1802 & Apr 9, 1803 & Aug 11, 1804

& Apr 1, 1805 & Jul 7, 1806 & May 22, 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & Apr 20, 1811 &

1812 & 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & Apr 10, 1816 & Apr 7, 1817 & Apr 3, 1818 &

Dec 30, 1818 & 1819 & Apr 4, 1820 & Feb 5, 1821 & Feb 5, 1822 & Mar 4,

1822 & Apr 7, 1823 & Apr 27, 1824 & Feb 7, 1825 & Mar 27, 1826 & 1827 &

Feb 17, 1828 & 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M3 bond Jun 15, 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Nov 6, 1829 & 1830 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Apr 1830 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D w.p. Oct 21, 1844 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

N-45, N-54, N-55, N-76: D.B. 17/206 & D.B.  
19/142 & D.B. 22/177, N-77: W.B. 4/255 & W.B.  
4/288, N-87: D.B. 7/205 & D.B. 8/315 & D.B.  
10/193 & D.B. 11/112 & D.B. 12/538, N-93,  
N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 419a,  
469, 586, 652, 889, 1125, 1418, 1902, 2029,  
2882, 2893, 3580, 3610

1st Mary (Cook) Wright

B

M probably before 1790

D probably before Oct 28, 1793

469, 3610

(3 children in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1) David C. Wright  
B c. 1790 @ Virginia  
Res 1809 & 1810 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond May 12, 1810 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & Apr 10, 1816 & Apr 7, 1817 & Apr 22,  
1818 & 1819 & Apr 4, 1820 & Feb 5, 1821 & Mar 4, 1822 &  
Jan 3, 1823 & Apr 7, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 1822 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D 1872 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

N-45, N-55, N-87: D.B. 7/205 & D.B. 10/193,  
419e, 441, 469, 652, 1016, 1520, 1902, 3604,  
3610, 3697, 3750, 4042

(Farmer in 1850)

Rhoda A. (Yates) Wright  
B c. 1792 or 1794 @ Virginia  
M bond May 12, 1810 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 3, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

N-45, N-55, N-87: D.B. 10/193, 419e, 1016,  
3604, 3610, 3697, 3750, 4042

(11 children in 5th generation)

(1) Otis or Oaty G. Wright  
B c. 1810 @ probably Virginia or possibly Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1831 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

419e, 441, 3604, 3697, 3750

(Farmer in 1850)

Mary Perlina (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B c. 1816 or 1820 @ Virginia or Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1831 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

419e, 441, 469, 3750

(5 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 441, 3750 (1) Columbus Wright  
B c. 1836 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (2) Harrison Wright  
B c. 1838 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (3) Simeon Wright  
B c. 1842 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (4) John M. Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (5) Rhoda A. Wright  
B c. 1848 @ Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3604, 3697, 4042 (2) Mary A. (Wright) Turner  
B 1813 or Feb 1814 @ Virginia  
M Jun 5, 1833 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D Feb 15, 1896, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4042 Alfred Turner  
B Jun 1811 @ Kentucky  
M Jun 5, 1833 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D Feb 2 or 4, 1891, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

(8 children in 6th generation)

4042 (1) David F. Turner  
B Aug 12, 1834 @ Kentucky  
M Mar 6, 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D May 25, 1905, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

4042 Mary J. (Turner) Turner  
B Sep 30, 1840  
M Mar 6, 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
Res 1860 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D Nov 10, 1901, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

(4 children in 7th generation)

4042 (1) Zachariah Turner  
B May 16, 1861  
M  
D Nov 8, 1895, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

4042 Minnie (Poor) Turner

4042 (2) William N. Turner  
B 1864  
M None  
D 1900 or 1950, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4042 (3) James Turner  
B 1866  
M None  
D 1935, buried @ Bacon Chapel, Clarence, Shelby County, Missouri

4042 (4) Gertrude (Turner) Manning

4042 James Manning

4042 (2) Rhoda Turner  
B 1837 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

4042 (3) Phebe (Turner) Hastings  
B Jun 20, 1841 near Elizabeth, Kentucky  
M Jun 1874  
Res 1880 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D Mar 12

4042 John Hastings  
B Jun 20, 1841  
M Jun 1874  
Res 1880 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
D 1902

(1 child in 7th generation)

4042 (1) Cora Hastings  
B c. 1880  
Res 1880 @ Shelby County, Missouri  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4042

(4) Watson Turner  
B 1842 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

4042

(5) Mary Cook (Turner) (Harding) Hastings  
B Jun 1, 1844 @ Kentucky  
M1 Nov 1870  
M 1877  
Res 1909 @ Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri  
D Dec 6, 1927 @ Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri  
  
(Member of Methodist Church)

4042

1st James Edward Harding  
B  
M Nov 1870  
D Dec 1875

(3 children in 7th generation)

4042

(1) Mary Leona Harding

4042

(2) Georgie Mae Harding

4042

(3) Effie Frances Harding

4042

2nd Samuel Hastings  
B  
M1 1873  
M2 1877  
Res 1909 @ Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 4042 (6) Greenberry Turner  
B 1846 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 4042 (7) Margaret "Maggie" (Turner) Hastings  
B 1852 @ Kentucky  
M 1873  
D 1876
- 4042 Samuel Hastings  
B  
M1 1873  
M2 1877  
Res 1909 @ Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri  
D
- (2 children in 7th generation)
- 4042 (1) Samuel Curatus Hastings  
B Jul 17, 1874  
M  
D Jul 12, 1943
- 4042 (2) Maggie (Hastings) Ratlif  
B 1876  
M  
D
- 4042 George Robert Ratlif
- 4042 (8) George E. Turner  
B Oct 11, 1855 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 4042 Lucinda or Sarah (Quigley) Turner

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441, 3604, 3697

(3) John C. Wright

B

M Sep 23, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D before 1850

441

Nancy (Thomas) Wright

B

M Sep 23, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D

419e, 441, 3604, 3697, 3750

(4) Silas T. Wright

B Feb 14, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jul 7, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D Sep 27, 1903, buried @ Big Spring Methodist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

419e, 441, 469, 3750

Perlista (Wright) Wright

B Sep 26, 1819 or 1820 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Jul 7, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D Dec 11, 1901, buried @ Big Spring Methodist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

(9 children in 6th generation)

441, 3750

(1) Sarah J. (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_

B c. 1839 @ Kentucky

Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

M 1866

D

441

\_\_\_\_\_  
B

M 1866

D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 441, 3750 (2) Palina Isabelle (Wright) Thomas  
B Jan 1, 1843 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 8, 1924, buried @ Big Spring Methodist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky
- 441 Dan Thomas
- 441, 3750 (3) Nancy C. Wright  
B c. 1845 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (4) Marcus T. Wright  
B Jan 19, 1848 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 13, 1923
- 441, 3750 (5) Lucy McKay Wright  
B Mar 1850 or 1853 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (6) McHenry Wright  
B c. 1851 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 3750 (7) Dempsey Wright  
B c. 1856 or 1857 @ Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 441 (8) Crittenden Wright  
 B c. 1860 @ Kentucky  
 M  
 D
- 441 (9) Silas Wright, Jr.  
 B Dec 1869  
 M  
 D
- 3604, 3697 (4) Josephus Wright
- 3604, 3697 (5) Harrison T. Wright
- 3604, 3610, 3697, 3921 (6) Greenberry Franklin Wright  
 B Feb 13, 1823 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 M Jun 1848 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 Res 1855 @ Texas  
 D Apr 24, 1898 @ Fannin County, Texas  
  
 (Conscripted and served four years with state troops in the Civil War; raised fruit; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South)
- 3604, 3610, 3697, 3921 Margaret A. (Hoskinson) Wright  
 B 1829 @ Kentucky  
 M Jun 1848 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 D 1908 @ Texas  
  
(9 children in 6th generation)
- 3604, 3610, 3697, 3921 (1) Joseph C. Wright  
 B  
 M  
 D before 1889
- 3921 Cornelius Andeluss (Cawley) Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 7th generation)

3921 (1) Mary Ann (Wright) Pearson  
B  
M  
D 1939 @ Fannin County, Texas

3921 Robert W. Pearson

3604, 3610, 3697 (2) Rhoda Ann Wright

3604, 3610, 3697 (3) Mary A. Wright

3604, 3610, 3697 (4) Priscilla R. (Wright) Ridings  
B 1852  
M  
D 1908

3604, 3610 Alfred Lafayette Ridings  
B 1848  
M  
D 1940

(5 children in 7th generation)

3610 (1) John Gilbert Ridings  
B 1869  
M  
D 1944

3604 Mabel Claire (Adkisson) Ridings  
B 1877  
M  
D 1948

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3610 (2) Margaret Ridings  
B 1872  
M  
D
- 3610 (3) Mary Ridings  
B 1875  
M  
D
- 3610 (4) Stephen Decatur Ridings  
B 1878  
M  
D
- 3610 (5) Adie Ridings  
B 1881  
M  
D
- 3604, 3610, 3697 (5) William A. Wright
- 3604, 3610, 3697 (6) Walter T. T. Wright
- 3604, 3610, 3697 (7) Amanda B. Wright
- 3604, 3610, 3697 (8) Calvin C. Wright
- 3604, 3610, 3697 (9) Fanny G. Wright
- 3064, 3697 (7) Martin D. Wright
- 3064, 3697 (8) Thomas C. Wright

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441, 3604, 3697, 3750

(9) David L. Wright  
 B c. 1829 @ Kentucky  
 Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 M  
 D

441, 3604, 3697, 3750

(10) George W. Wright  
 B c. 1831 @ Kentucky  
 Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 M  
 D

441, 3604, 3750

(11) Druzilla Wright  
 B c. 1833 @ Kentucky  
 Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 M  
 D

469, 1902

(2) John Wright  
 B probably before Oct 28, 1793  
 Res probably 1809 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 M  
 D

N-24, N-33, N-76: D.B. 15/457  
 & D.B. 18/95 & D.B. 22/177 &  
 D.B. 26/128, N-77: W.B.  
 4/288, N-87: D.B. 7/205,  
 D.B. 10/193, N-93, 419e, 441,  
 469, 652, 861: File 812 & File  
 1373, 889, 1016, 1520, 1902,  
 2029, 2726, 2882

(3) Littleberry Wright  
 B May 25, 1791 @ Bedford or Franklin County, Virginia  
 Res 1814 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 Res Apr 15, 1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Dec 18, 1815, m Dec 20, 1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Apr 20, 1816 & Apr 1, 1817 & Jun 1817 & May 1, 1818 & 1819 & 1820 & Apr 10, 1821 & Apr 6, 1822 & Jan 3, 1823  
 & Mar 7, 1823 & Jul 26, 1823 & May 7, 1824 & May 5, 1825 & May 13, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Apr 9, 1828 & Apr 4, 1829  
 & Apr 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Mar 8, 1837  
 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Jun 1837 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
 Res Jun 19, 1873 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
 D after 1873

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, 419e, 441, 469,  
1016, 2276, 2882

Elizabeth (Meador) Wright  
B c. 1792 @ Virginia  
M bond Dec 18, 1815, m Dec 20, 1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(10 children in 5th generation)

N-33, 441, 469, 1016

(1) Mary Ann or C. (Wright) (Hambrick) Aubry  
B c. 1816 @ Virginia  
M1 bond Apr 4, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia or Aug 6, 1840 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M2 Oct 11, 1847  
D before Jun 19, 1873

N-33, 441, 1016

1st James Hambrick  
B  
M bond Apr 4, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia or Aug 6, 1840 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

441

2nd Thomas Aubry  
B  
M Oct 11, 1847  
D

441, 469, 2726

(2) Rhoda M. (Wright) Pearman  
B c. 1819 @ Virginia  
M Dec 29, 1846 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

441, 2726

Ransom A. Pearman  
B c. 1823 @ Kentucky  
M Dec 29, 1846 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441, 469, 2726

(3) Marinda J. (Wright) Stith  
B c. 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep or Oct 11, 1847 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res 1885 @ Kansas  
D

441, 2726

Griffith Stith  
B Sep 2, 1802 or c. 1803  
M1  
M2 Sep or Oct 11, 1847 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D Nov 5, 1860

(7 children in 6th generation)

441, 2726

(1) Magdelane Stith  
B c. 1850  
Res 1850 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D

441, 2726

(2) Edwina Taft (Stith) Shumate  
B c. 1852  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1865  
D

2726

Michael Shumate  
B May 1840  
M  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

2726

(1) Dona Shumate

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2726 (2) Maggie Shumate
- 2726 (3) Clyde Shumate
- 2726 (4) Wilbur Shumate
- 2726 (5) Ida Shumate
- 2726 (6) Nettie Shumate  
B  
M  
D in youth
- 2726 (7) Edith Shumate
- 441, 2726 (3) Albert J. or G. Stith  
B Jan 7, 1853  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441, 2726 (4) Eldridge McGeehee Stith  
B Oct 18, 1854  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Dec 25, 1883  
D
- 2726 Annie (Adams) Stith  
B  
M Dec 25, 1883  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 2726 (1) Jerry Stith



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441, 2726 (5) Belle Zora or Dora (Stith) Hodges  
B May 25, 1856  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Oct 21, 1875  
D Mar 6, 1945

2726 Richard Marion Hodges  
B Dec 20, 1846  
M Oct 21, 1875  
D Jul 10, 1942

(2 children in 7th generation)

2726 (1) Eva (Hodges) McCormack  
B c. 1876  
M  
D

2726 C. R. McCormack

2726 (2) Maude (Hodges) Funk  
B Feb 17, 1884  
M Aug 28, 1907  
D Jan 25, 1973

2726 Charles Mullen Funk  
B Mar 19, 1883  
M Aug 28, 1907  
D Jan 2, 1961

441, 2726 (6) Ada Catherine (Stith) Saunders  
B Mar 2, 1858  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2726 Armstead Saunders

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441, 2726 (7) Noble Butler Stith  
B Mar 1, 1860  
Res 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D

441, 469, 2726, 2882 (4) Leticia or Letetia (Wright) Stith  
B c. 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 14, 1854 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

441, 2726, 2882 Hubbard K. Stith  
B  
M Sep 14, 1854 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

441, 469, 2726, 2882 (5) Elizabeth (Wright) Hudspeth  
B c. 1829 @ Virginia  
M Sep 2, 1852 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

441, 2726, 2882 Samuel H. Hudspeth  
B  
M Sep 2, 1852 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

2726 (1) Letitia Hudspeth  
B c. 1854  
M  
D

2726 (2) Ben F. Hudspeth  
B c. 1856  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2726

(3) Belle Hudspeth  
B c. 1857  
M  
D

441, 469, 2726, 2882, 2922

(6) Keturah or Crittera (Wright) Hagan or Heagan  
B Apr 28, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 13, 1855 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D Feb 14, 1917 @ Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri, buried @ St. Stephens Cemetery, Indian Creek,  
Monroe County, Missouri

441, 2882, 2922

Cyprian Hagan  
B Oct 7, 1808 @ Nelson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Nov 13, 1855 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

441, 2882, 2922

(1) Charles Electious Hagan  
B Aug 30, 1856 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Dec 31, 1879 @ Paris, Monroe County, Missouri  
D Feb 12, 1927

2882

Florence May (Newbrough) Hagan  
B  
M Dec 31, 1879 @ Paris, Monroe County, Missouri  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

2882

(1) Leona Kate (Hagan) (Copeland) Wilson  
B Oct 30, 1880  
M1 Jul 3, 1902 @ LaJunta, Otero County, Colorado  
M2  
D Apr 23, 1970 @ Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2882 1st Milton Copeland  
B  
M Jul 3, 1902 @ LaJunta, Otero County, Colorado  
D

2882 2nd Charles Franklin Wilson

441, 2882, 2922 (2) Theodore Hagan  
B Dec 13, 1857 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Dec 31, 1879  
D Feb 12, 1927

2922 Florence May (Newbrough) Hagan  
B  
M Dec 31, 1879  
D

441, 2882, 2922 (3) Cyprian Hagan  
B Aug 11, 1859 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Mar 24, 1885  
D Apr 18, 1955

2922 Julia (Reusch) Hagan  
B  
M Mar 24, 1885  
D

2882, 2922 (4) Elnora O. (Hagan) Woolsey  
B Jul 23, 1861 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M May 3, 1889  
D Apr 2, 1891

2922 F. S. Woolsey  
B  
M May 3, 1889  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2882, 2922

(5) Mary Edwina Hagan  
B Nov 16, 1863 @ Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri  
M  
D Nov 28, 1894

2882, 2922

(6) Sarah Elizabeth Hagan  
B Aug 24, 1866 @ Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri  
M  
D Oct 1, 1888

2882, 2922

(7) Albert Sidney Hagan  
B Aug 25, 1869 @ Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri  
M Feb 5, 1891  
D Jan 25, 1919

2922

Bertha (Hagist) Hagan  
B  
M Feb 5, 1891  
D

2882, 2922

(8) Victor Hagan  
B May 24, 1872 @ Indian Creek, Monroe County, Missouri  
M  
D Jan 1920

2922

Hattie (Christian) Hagan

441, 469, 2726

(7) Drusilla F. (Wright) Fife  
B  
M Oct 22, 1846  
D

441

Comodore P. Fife  
B  
M Oct 22, 1846  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

469, 2726 (8) Oney (Wright) Stith

469 \_\_\_\_\_ Stith

469 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

469 (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

N-45, N-55, N-76: 2nd Clarissa "Clarry" (Drake) Wright  
 D.B. 17/206, N-87: B before 1775  
 D.B. 10/193, 419e, M bond Oct 28, 1793 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 469, 586, 1125, D c. 1825 to 1828 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 3580

(1 child in 4th generation)

N-33, N-55, N-77: W.B. (1) Martin G. Wright  
 4/288, N-87: D.B. 7/205 & B between 1794 & 1798 or c. 1795 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 D.B. 10/137 & D.B. 12/538, M1 bond Sep 28, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 N-93, 419a, 419c, 419e, 419f Res 1813 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 419g, 441, 469, 586, 652, Res 1814 & 1815 & Apr 10, 1816 & Apr 7, 1817 & Apr 6, 1818 & 1819 & Apr 4, 1820 & Feb 5, 1821 & Mar 4, 1822 &  
 861: File 812, 889, 1016, Jul 27, 1822 & Apr 7, 1823 & Apr 27, 1824 & Feb 7, 1825 & Mar 27, 1826 & 1827 & 1828 & Nov 6, 1829 @ Franklin  
 1520, 1902, 3646, 3750, County, Virginia  
 3923 Res Jun 1830 & 1840 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 M2 Jun 22, 1844 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
 D Jan 31, 1856 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

(Farmer in 1850)

N-33, N-55, N-87: D.B. 1st Delilah (McCormack) Wright  
 12/538, 469, 586, 1016 B between 1794 and 1804 or between 1795 and 1798  
 M bond Sep 28, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 6, 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 D c. 1844 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

(11 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 441, 469

(1) Sarah or Elvira (?) (Wright) Stout  
B 1815 @ Virginia  
M  
D

419e, 441

Thomas Stout  
B Oct 10, 1820  
M  
D Jan 10, 1864, buried @ St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

(3 children in 6th generation)

441

(1) Mary C. Wright  
B c. 1842  
M  
D

441

(2) Susan M. Wright  
B c. 1844  
M  
D

441

(3) Eliza Wright  
B c. 1846  
M  
D

419e, 441, 469, 3750

(2) Mary Perlina (Wright) Wright  
B 1816 or 1820 @ Virginia or Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1831 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 441, 3604, 3750

Otis "Oatey" Wright  
B c. 1810 @ probably Virginia or possibly Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1831 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Oct 26, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

(Farmer in 1850)

(See Family of 1763 Thomas Wright, page 625 above)

419e, 441, 469, 586, 3431,  
3750

(3) Riley W. Wright  
B Aug 25, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 20, 1839 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 & Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D Jul 19, 1902 @ Hardin County, Kentucky, buried @ New Salem Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky

(Farmer in 1850 & 1860)

419e, 441, 586, 3431, 3750

Martha Jane (Osbourn) Wright  
B Oct 25, 1820 @ Kentucky  
M Aug 20, 1839 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 & Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D Sep 23, 1867 @ Meade County, Kentucky, buried @ St. Martin's Flaherty, Meade County, Kentucky

(3 children in 6th generation)

419e, 441, 3750

(1) Eliza Jane (Wright) Brown  
B Jun 1, 1840 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Feb 2, 1858 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D Jul 22, 1924, buried @ Otter Creek Cemetery

419e, 441

William David Brown  
B  
M Feb 2, 1858 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 441, 3750

(2) Margaret D. (Wright) Nall  
B Jun 18, 1846 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 & Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Jun 10, 1862  
D Dec 31, 1932, buried @ Salem Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky

419e, 441

Jake Nall  
B  
M Jun 10, 1862  
D

419e, 441, 586, 3750

(3) Adeline Malinda or Melinda (Wright) French  
B Mar 8, 1852 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Dec 29, 1869 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D Oct 15, 1925 @ Hardin County, Kentucky, buried @ Blue Ball Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky

419e, 586

John Franklin or Francis French  
B Jun 25, 1849 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M Dec 29, 1869 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D Feb 9, 1928 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

(1 child in 7th generation)

586

(1) John Will French  
B Jan 30, 1871 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Sep 5, 1888  
D Sep 21, 1951 @ Hardin County, Kentucky, buried @ Vine Grove Cemetery

586

Elverda (Butler) French  
B Jun 10, 1866 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 5, 1888  
D Jul 24, 1935 @ Hardin County, Kentucky, buried @ Vine Grove Cemetery

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 441, 469, 3750

(4) Perlista (Wright) Wright

B Sep 26, 1819 or 1820 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Jul 7, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D Dec 11, 1901 @ Meade County, Kentucky, buried @ Big Spring Baptist Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

419e, 441, 3604, 3750

Silas T. Wright

B Feb 14, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jul 7, 1836 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

Res Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D Sep or Oct 27, 1903, buried @ Big Spring Baptist Church Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page 321 above for descendants

419e, 469

(5) Minerva (Wright) Jones

B Feb 10, 1821 @ Virginia

M

D May 15, 1881 @ Hardin County, Kentucky, buried @ Blackford Cemetery, Hardin County, Kentucky

419e

Josiah Jones

419e, 419g, 469

(6) Letitia or Lucretia (Wright) Morris

B 1824 @ Virginia

M Mar 4, 1843 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D

419e, 419g

John Morris

B

M Mar 4, 1843 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D

419e, 469, 3646, 3750

(7) Clarinda (Wright) Yates

B 1827 or 1828 @ Virginia

M Mar 30, 1846 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 3646, 3750

Greenberry Yates  
B c. 1825 @ Kentucky  
M Mar 30, ardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

(Farmer in 1850)

(1 child in 6th generation)

3750

(1) James T. Yates  
B c. 1847 @ Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

419e, 441, 469, 3750

(8) Joseph Harvey Wright  
B 1828 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1 Nov 16, 1848 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M2 Jun 12, 1881 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D 1921, buried @ Buck Grove Baptist Cemetery, Meade County, Kentucky

(Farmer in 1850)

419e, 441, 3750

1st Caroline (Burk) Wright  
B Mar 24, 1832 @ Tennessee  
M Nov 16, 1848 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D Apr 1, 1880

(5 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 441, 3750 (1) Euphemia Wright  
B c. Mar 1850 @ Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 441 (2) Napolene Wright  
B c. 1852  
M  
D
- 441 (3) Theodore Wright  
B c. 1854  
M  
D
- 441 (4) Eugene Wright  
B Sep 4, 1858  
M Mar 1, 1888  
D Oct 13, 1934
- 441 Mattie (Shumate) Wright  
B Jun 25, 1864  
M Mar 1, 1888  
D Jul 30, 1965
- 441 (5) Byron Wright  
B 1859  
M  
D
- 419e, 441 2nd Laura Bell (Tilford) Wright  
B 1848  
M Jun 12, 1881 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D 1924
- (1 child in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

441

(1) ? Joseph Harvey Wright  
B Mar 13, 1887  
M  
D Apr 22, 1963

419e, 441, 469, 586, 3431,  
3750

(9) Gilbert D. Wright  
B 1832 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M1 Nov 19, 1857 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M2 Mar 1, 1866  
D

419e, 441

1st Hester Ann (Stith) Wright  
B c. 1840  
M Nov 19, 1857 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

441

(1) Emma Wright  
B c. 1858 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D

441

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B c. 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M  
D

419e, 441

2nd Nancy E. (Stith) Wright  
B  
M Mar 1, 1866  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 469, 3750

(10) Delilah (Wright) \_\_\_\_\_  
B 1835 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Sep 15, 1852 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

419e

\_\_\_\_\_  
B  
M Sep 15, 1852 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

419e, 469, 3750

(11) Sandford or Sanford P. Wright  
B 1838 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Jan 4, 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

419e

Mary (Bunger) Wright  
B  
M Jan 4, 1860 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D

419e, 419f, 441, 3646, 3923

2nd Elizabeth (Cecil) Wright  
B  
M Jun 22, 1844 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D c. Jun 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky

(3 children in 5th generation)

419e, 441, 3750

(1) Edna or Erma Wright  
B 1845 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

419e, 441, 3750

(2) Josephine Wright  
B 1846 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

419e, 441, 3750

(3) Amanda (Wright) Martin  
B Feb 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 13, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 7, 1863 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

441

Thomas E. Martin  
B  
M Aug 7, 1863 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

N-45, N-87: D.B.  
12/538, 419a,  
419e, 469, 652,  
1125, 3750

3rd Martha (Pagin or Paggins) Wright  
B c. 1795 or 1800 @ Virginia  
M bond Jun 15, 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Nov 6, 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Sep 23, 1850 & Jul 9, 1860 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D after Jun 16, 1840

(Farmer in 1860)

(4 children in 4th generation)

419e, 469, 652, 3750

(1) Elizabeth J. (Wright) Benham  
B 1830 @ Kentucky  
M Jan 26, 1854 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
Res Sep 23, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 419e Jonathan Benham  
B  
M Jan 26, 1854 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D
- 419e, 469, 652, 3750 (2) Louisa Wright  
B 1832 or 1836 @ Kentucky  
Res Sep 23, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 419e, 469, 652, 3750 (3) Francis W. or M. Wright  
B 1833 @ Kentucky  
Res Sep 23, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Mar 9, 1852 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D
- 419e Elizabeth (Mattingly) Wright  
B  
M Mar 9, 1852 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D
- 419e, 469, 652, 3750 (4) Mary Ann (Wright) Hudspeth  
B 1840 @ Kentucky  
Res Sep 23, 1850 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Nov 1, 1857 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D
- 419e William R. Hudspeth  
B  
M Nov 1, 1857 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
D
- 407, 469 2nd Judith (Pate) Wright  
B probably before 1759  
M probably before 1776 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D possibly between 1782 & 1784 @ Bedford County, Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(7 children in 3rd generation at pages 346 & 374 & 378 & 400 & 457 & 468 & 582)

(1) Agness (Wright) Mayse

B between 1760 & 1770 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Oct 22, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res c. 1805 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia

D probably before Oct 10, 1827

N-33, N-34, N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100, 41, 42a,  
469, 1016, 1936, 1937, 2029, 3687

Samuel Mayse

B between 1760 & 1770

M bond Oct 22, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Feb 15, 1805 & 1812 & Aug 21, 1816 & 1820 & Jan 23, 1822 &

Mar 1, 1822 & Sep 8, 1830 & Jan 25, 1836 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

D between Oct 10, 1837 & Mar 28, 1838, w.p. Sep 29, 1838 @ Davidson

County, Tennessee

N-33, N-34, N-100, 41, 42a, 800, 846: W.B.  
11/398 & W.B. 11/409, 1016, 1935, 1936, 1937,  
1938, 1941: D.B. F/291 & D.B. M/358 & D.B.  
Q/59 & D.B. Q/70 & D.B. U/543 & D.B. Y/417,  
2029, 3687

(Methodist minister)

(9 children in 4th generation)

(1) William Wright Mays

B c. 1794 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Dec 15, 1818, m Dec 17, 1818 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

Res 1820 & Oct 1, 1821 & Jan 23, 1822 & Sep 11, 1823 & Jun 17,

1829 & May 27, 1830 & Apr 2, 1838 & Aug 10, 1838 & 1840 &

Nov 3, 1840 & Dec 28, 1841 & Sep 29, 1842 & Jan 9, 1849

& 1850 & Aug 14, 1852 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

D before 1860

802, 846: W.B. 11/398, 1941: D.B. Q/59 & D.B.  
Q/306 & D.B. S/183 & D.B. 5/18 & D.B. 5/19 &  
D.B. 5/279 & D.B. 12/151 & D.B. Q/307 & D.B.  
S/493 & D.B. 1/471 & D.B. 2/397 & D.B.  
16/230, 1933, 1937, 1938, 1939, 3687

Pennia or Paninah or Perninah (Fowler) Mays

B c. 1799 or 1801 @ Tennessee

M bond Dec 15, 1818, m Dec 17, 1818 @ Davidson County,  
Tennessee

Res 1850 & 1860 & Nov 17, 1870 & Nov 17, 1871 & Nov 21, 1871 @  
Davidson County, Tennessee

D

802, 1933, 1940, 1941: D.B. 44/180 & D.B.  
D.B. 44/473 & D.B. 44/474, 3687

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 5th generation)

- 3687 (1) Joseph Fowler Mays
- 3687 1st Mary Ann (Thompson) Mays
- 3687 2nd Mary (Pritchard) (Berry) Mays
- 3687 (2) Elizabeth (Mays) Thompson
- 3687 Wilson Neal Thompson
- 802, 3687 (3) James Fowler Mays  
B c. 1824 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M None  
D
- 3687 (4) Caroline (Mays) DeMoss
- 3687 Thomas W. DeMoss
- (1 child in 6th generation)
- 3687 (1) Nina (DeMoss) Shouse
- 3687 Willie Shouse
- 802, 3687 (5) John Mays  
B c. 1829 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D c. 1851

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3687 (6) Sally Mays  
B  
M  
D young
- 802, 3687 (7) Agniss or Agnes (Mays) (Slayden) Hickman  
B c. 1833 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3687 1st N. Porter Slayden
- 3687 2nd William P. Hickman
- 802, 1934, 3687 (8) Louisiana (Mays) Hill  
B c. 1836 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 1934, 3687 John Beck Hill  
B  
M  
Res 1898 @ West Nashville, Tennessee  
D  
  
(Doctor)  
  
(1 child in 6th generation)
- 3687 (1) John William Hill  
B  
M  
Res 1901 at Richland Avenue, West Nashville, Tennessee  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

802, 1940, 3687

(9) Samuel T. Mays  
B c. 1838 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2  
D

3687

1st Carrie T. (Hill) Mays

3687

2nd Sallie (\_\_\_\_) (Scallion) Mays

846: W.B. 11/398,  
1933, 3687

(2) Judith (Mays) (Dunn) Woodward  
B  
M1 Sep 21, 1814 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M2  
D

1933, 3687

1st Lewis Dunn  
B  
M Sep 21, 1814 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

3687

2nd \_\_\_\_ Woodward

846: W.B. 11/398,  
1933, 3687

(3) Mary "Polly" (Mays) Thornton  
B probably before 1803  
M bond Mar 28, 1818, m Apr 7, 1813 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

1933, 1941: D.B. 5/19,  
3687

Thomas J. Thornton  
B probably before 1803  
M bond Mar 28, 1818, m Apr 7, 1818 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D after Dec 28, 1841

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

846: W.B. 11/398,  
1933, 3687

(4) Elizabeth (Mays) Fowler  
B probably before 1807 & probably between 1794 & 1804  
M bond Dec 24, 1822, m Jan 2, 1823 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

1933, 1941: D.B. 5/18,  
3687

Thomas J. Fowler  
B probably before 1807  
M bond Dec 24, 1822, m Jan 2, 1823 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D after Nov 3, 1840

802, 846: W.B. 11/398 &  
W.B. 11/409, 1933, 1938,  
1939, 1941: D.B. S/241 &  
D.B. S/253 & D.B. 12/626 &  
& D.B. 18/154 & D.B.  
28/136, 3476, 3687

(5) Wright Mays  
B Aug 5, 1805 @ Tennessee  
M1 bond Nov 26, 1829, m Dec 3, 1829 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res Jun 10, 1828 & Jan 12, 1829 & 1840 & Nov 22, 1846 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M2 bond Mar 22, 1849, m Mar 23, 1849 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1852 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
Res 1880 @ Grayson County, Texas  
Res 1886 @ Texas  
D @ Grayson County, Texas

1933, 3476, 3687

1st Martha "Patsy" (Pegram) Mays  
B 1807  
M bond Nov 26, 1829, m Dec 3, 1829 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D c. 1848 & before Mar 22, 1849

(6 children in 5th generation)

3476, 3687

(1) Frances "Fanny" Agnes (Mays) Hanna  
B Sep 20, 1830 @ Tennessee  
M Jan 18, 1847 @ Tennessee  
D

3687

Green Hanna  
B  
M Jan 18, 1847 @ Tennessee  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 6th generation)

3687

(1) Houston Hanna  
B 1847  
M  
D

3687

(2) Franklin Hanna  
B 1852  
M  
D

3476, 3687

(2) Elizabeth Jane Mays  
B Nov 25, 1831 @ Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 3476, 3687

(3) George P. Mays  
B Apr 26, 1833 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
Res 1870 @ Fulton County, Kentucky  
D

3476, 3687

Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Mays  
B c. 1841  
M  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

3476

(1) William Mays  
B 1856  
Res 1870 @ Grayson County, Texas  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3476

(2) Josephine Mays  
B 1859  
M  
D

802, 3476, 3687

(4) Samuel L. Mays  
B Dec 14, 1836 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1 Oct 20, 1855 or Oct 2, 1856 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
M2 Mar 25, 1878 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
D Feb 16, 1875

(Enlisted June 30, 1863, as a private in Company F, 10th Tennessee Cavalry, wounded at the battle of Chicamauga and lost his left arm, captured on May 4, 1865, at Citeonelle, Alabama, and paroled on May 19, 1865, at Gainsville, Alabama)

3476, 3687

1st Sarah J. (Mitchell) Mays  
B c. 1840  
M Oct 20, 1855 or Oct 2, 1856 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
D Feb 16, 1875

(3 children in 6th generation)

3476, 3687

(1) Martha Mays  
B c. 1856 or 1857  
M  
D

3476, 3687

(2) Elizabeth Mays  
B c. 1858  
M  
D

3476, 3687

(3) James Wright Mays  
B Jun 7, 1860 @ Hurricane Mills, Tennessee  
M Feb 15, 1882 @ Blue Creek, Tennessee  
D Jan 22, 1944 @ Nashville, Tennessee, buried @ Trenton, Tennessee

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 Lovie Joanna (Crockett) Mays  
B Jan 12, 1862 @ Hurricane Mills, Tennessee  
M Feb 15, 1882 @ Blue Creek, Tennessee  
D Jan 24, 1948 @ Memphis, Tennessee

(4 children in 7th generation)

3687 (1) Sarah Elizabeth (Mays) Bodkins  
B Jan 23, 1883  
M Feb 29, 1908  
D Aug 9, 1933

3687 Luther Bodkins  
B  
M Feb 29, 1908  
D Jan 15, 1934

3687 (2) George Samuel Mays  
B Feb 19, 1885  
M Aug 28, 1907  
D Dec 3, 1955

3687 Hattie Givens (Wharey) Mays  
B  
M Aug 28, 1907  
D Oct 22, 1966

3687 (3) Laura Frances (Mays) Tyree  
B Sep 2, 1888  
M Jan 6 1927  
D Jul 3, 1973

3687 Hardy Everett Tyree  
B  
M Jan 6 1927  
D Dec 19, 1972



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3687 (4) James Ernest Mays  
B Feb 21, 1892 @ Hurricane Mills, Tennessee  
M Jan 2, 1923 @ Kenton, Tennessee  
D Nov 18, 1971 @ Memphis, Tennessee, buried at Trenton, Tennessee  
  
(Accident at age of 14 at father's cotton gin and lost both arms above the elbows;  
B.A. from Southwestern College; M. A. from George Peabody College)
- 3687 Gladys Inez (Elder) Mays  
B Mar 9, 1898 @ Kenton, Tennessee  
M Jan 2, 1923 @ Kenton, Tennessee  
D Dec 15, 1982 @ Memphis, Tennessee, buried at Trenton, Tennessee
- 3687 (4) Augustus Henry Mays
- 3687 (5) Samuel Mays  
B 1866  
M  
D
- 3687 (6) George Allen Mays  
B 1868  
M  
D
- 3687 (7) Dorsey Allen Mays  
B 1870  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 (8) William Isaac Mays  
B Jul 21, 1872 @ Waverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee  
M Nov 16, 1904 @ Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas  
D Dec 5, 1930 @ Dallas County, Texas, buried @ Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery, Dallas County, Texas

(Died when he tried to hand crank a car and break was not on and the car ran over him)

3687 Ruby Hazel (Haywood) Mays  
B Oct 24, 1884 @ Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas  
M Nov 16, 1904 @ Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas  
D Oct 4, 1969 @ Baton Rouge, Louisiana, buried @ Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery, Dallas County, Texas

(4 children in 7th generation)

3687 (1) Elizabeth Louise Mays  
B Oct 28, 1905  
M  
D Nov 27, 1990

3687 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Mays  
B 1906  
M None  
D 1906

3687 (3) Ruby Mays  
B 1908  
M None  
D 1908

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 (4) William Isaac Mays, Jr.  
B Dec 9, 1910 @ Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas  
M Oct 24, 1939 @ Rockwall, Texas  
D Jan 9, 1954 @ Dallas County, Texas, buried at Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery,  
Dallas County, Texas

(Died of a heart attack)

3687 Emma Fay (Sims) (Mays) (Graham) Street  
B May 18, 1914 @ Cedar Hill, Dallas County, Texas  
M1 Oct 24, 1939 @ Rockwall, Texas  
M2 Jan 2, 1962  
M3 Aug 1987  
D

(Graduate of Lancaster High School; member of 1st Baptist Church, Red Oak,  
Texas; Supervisor of Sears Catalog Department)

3687 2nd Elizabeth (Reeves) Mays  
B  
M Mar 25, 1878 @ Humphreys County, Tennessee  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3687 (1) Margaret "Maggie" Mays  
B 1879  
M  
D

3687 (2) Putt "Deet" Mays  
B 1881  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687

(3) Izora Mays  
 B 1884  
 M  
 D

3687

(4) Thomas T. Mays  
 B 1889  
 M  
 D

3687

(5) Bessie L. Mays  
 B 1894  
 M  
 D

3687

(6) Claude Mays  
 B 1898  
 M  
 D

3476, 3687

(5) Joseph Mays  
 B May 24, 1839 @ Tennessee  
 M  
 D

802, 3476, 3687

(6) Judith C. Mays  
 B Aug 4, 1843 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
 Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
 M  
 D

802, 1934, 3476, 3687

2nd Rachel (Jones) Mays  
 B Apr 15, 1825 @ Tennessee  
 M bond Mar 22, 1849, m Mar 23, 1849 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
 Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
 D between 1900 & 1907

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(4 children in 5th generation)

802, 3476, 3687

(1) Sarah Ann Mays  
B May 15, 1850 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M None  
D Sep 21, 1855

3476, 3687

(2) Baelusky Adelle or Addie Rodusky or Roduskie Addie (Mays) McCrory  
B Jun 14, 1861 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D May 6, 1937 @ Fremont County, Colorado

3476, 3687

John Franklin McCrory

(8 children in 6th generation)

3687

(1) Nora Rosella (McCrory) Shornhurst  
B 1877  
M  
D 1952

3687

Louis Wesley Shornhurst

(2 children in 7th generation)

3687

(1) Olive Lynn Iren (Shornhurst) Phye  
B 1897  
M  
D 1988

3687

Leroy Esley Phye

3687

(2) John Vernon Shornhurst  
B 1898  
M  
D 1973

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3687 (2) Lena McCrory  
B 1879  
M  
D 1907
- 3687 (3) Lula Mammie McCrory  
B 1882  
M None  
D 1892
- 3687 (4) Lewis McCrory  
B 1885  
M None  
D 1907
- 3687 (5) Alice McCrory  
B 1889  
M None  
D 1892
- 3687 (6) Frances A. (McCrory) Goodnight  
B 1892  
M  
D 1971
- 3687 \_\_\_\_\_ Goodnight  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)
- 3687 (1) Willard Claude Goodnight  
B 1909  
M  
D 1994
- 3687 Mary Agnes (O'Keefe) Goodnight

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 (2) Winnie Gertrude (Goodnight) Marquand  
B 1911  
M  
D 1974

3687 Allan Marquand

3687 (3) Lametta Irene (Goodnight) Mitchell  
B 1915  
M  
D 1977

3687 Lawrence J. "Sparky" Mitchell

3687 (7) Minnie Myrtle (McCrorry) Walsh  
B 1894  
M  
D 1966

3687 Tim Walsh

(1 child in 7th generation)

3687 (1) Ethel Marie "Snooks" (Walsh) Poteet  
B 1915  
M 1934  
D

3687 Howard Marion Poteet  
B  
M 1934  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 (8) Hattie Faye "Helen" (McCrory) (Clark) Trentham  
B 1898  
M1  
M2  
D 1993

3687 1st Ray Clark  
(1 child in 7th generation)

3687 (1) Melford Keith Clark  
B 1918  
M1  
M2  
D 1969

3687 1st Helen (\_\_\_\_) Clark

3687 2nd Pat (\_\_\_\_) Clark

3687 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Trentham  
(3 children in 7th generation)

3687 (1) Bert Eugene Trentham  
B 1924  
M  
D

3687 Josephine Helen (Arce) Trentham

3687 (2) Jack Durwood Trentham  
B 1930  
M1  
M2  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3687 1st Romona (Carley) Trentham
- 3687 2nd Patricia Gail Fitch (Patridge) Trentham
- 3687 (3) Ronald Kent Trentham  
B 1936  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3687 1st Lorelei (Balts) Trentham
- 3687 2nd Joan Barbara (Schmid) Trentham
- 3476, 3687 (3) Mary Smith "Molly" (Mays) (Paceley) Ure  
B Dec 11, 1864 @ Tennessee  
M1 May 9, 1880 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M2 Mar 25, 1912 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D
- 3476, 3687 1st Sterling Paceley  
B  
M May 9, 1880 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D
- (4 children in 6th generation)
- 3687 (1) James Pacely  
B 1884  
M  
D 1925
- 3687 (2) Bessie Pacely  
B 1886  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687 (3) Clyde Pacely  
B 1890  
M  
D

3687 (4) Rilla Pacely  
B 1893  
M  
D

3476, 3687 2nd J. W. Ure  
B  
M Mar 25, 1912 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D

3476, 3687 (4) Ida or Ada Scott Mays  
B Jul 24, 1867  
M  
D

802, 846: W.B. 11/398 & 1933, 1938, 1939, 1941:  
D.B. E/146 & D.B. 12/359  
& D.B. 15/25 & D.B. 15/26,  
3687 (6) Joseph Mays  
B c. 1808 @ Tennessee, probably Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res Mar 29, 1832 & Apr 14, 1832 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M1 Mar 1, 1833 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res Feb 29, 1840 & Dec 26, 1848 & 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M2 Aug 23, 1865 @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
M3 Aug 28, 1870 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

802, 1933, 3687 1st Eliza (Barum or Barham) Mays  
B c. 1816 @ Tennessee  
M Mar 1, 1833 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

(8 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 802 (1) Elizabeth Mays  
B c. 1833 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 802 (2) William Mays  
B c. 1835 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 802 (3) Newsom Mays  
B c. 1837 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 802 (4) Martha Mays  
B c. 1839 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 802 (5) Samuel Mays  
B c. 1841 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 802 (6) Caroline Mays  
B c. 1843 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

802 (7) Frances Mays  
B c. 1845 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802 (8) Robert Mays  
B c. 1849 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

3687 2nd Virginia (McDonald) Mays  
B  
M Aug 23, 1865 @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
D

3687 3rd Perninah Ussery (Pegram) Mays  
B  
M Aug 28, 1870 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

802, 846: W.B. 11/398,  
1939, 1940, 1941, D.B.  
X/550 & D.B. 1/268 &  
D.B. 36/29, 3687, 3690 (7) George Greer Mays  
B c. 1806 or 1810 @ Tennessee, probably Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Aug 12, 1833 @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
Res Jul 25, 1834 & 1840 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res Apr 17, 1837 & Dec 16, 1845 & 1850 & 1860 & Mar 6, 1866 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D Oct 23, 1876 @ Graves County, Kentucky, buried @ Graves County, Kentucky

802, 1940, 3687, 3690 Lavinia (Davis) Mays  
B c. 1814 @ Tennessee  
M Aug 12, 1833 @ Williamson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D c. 1880 @ Graves County, Kentucky

(10 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

802, 3690

(1) Nancy Mays  
B c. 1836 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 3690

(2) Alexander Mays  
B c. 1838 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 3690

(3) James Mays  
B c. 1840 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 1940, 3690

(4) Samuel Mays  
B c. 1842 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 3690

(5) Agness Mays  
B c. 1844 or 1846 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

1940, 3690

(6) Tennessee Mays  
B c. 1846 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

802, 3690

(7) Sarah Mays  
B c. 1848 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

1940, 3690

(8) Thomas Jefferson Mays  
B c. 1853 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M Oct 7, 1876 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
D Apr 1, 1933 @ Wingo, Kentucky, buried @ Bradley Cemetery, Pryorsburg, Kentucky

3690

Francis Cornelia (Oliver) Mays  
B Feb 16, 1859 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M Oct 7, 1876 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
D Jan 7, 1943 @ Graves County, Kentucky, buried @ Bradley Cemetery, Pryorsburg, Kentucky

(8 children in 6th generation)

3690

(1) George William Mays  
B Jun 17, 1877 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 12, 1938 @ Wingo, Kentucky

3690

(2) James Luby Mays  
B May 4, 1879 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 21, 1968 @ Graves County, Kentucky

3690

(3) Samuel Ennis Mays  
B Jan 5, 1881 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Sep 11, 1962 @ Graves County, Kentucky, buried @ Wingo City Cemetery, Wingo, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3690

(4) John Robert Mays

B Sep 14, 1883 @ Graves County, Kentucky

M between 1907 & 1910 @ South Fulton, Tennessee

D Dec 28, 1960 @ Wingo, Kentucky, buried @ Wingo City Cemetery, Wingo, Kentucky

(Farmer; killed with his son when a train struck their car)

3902

Nannie Bessie (Kennedy) Mays

B Jul 5, 1889 @ Kentucky

M between 1907 & 1910 @ South Fulton, Tennessee

D Aug 31, 1977 @ Wingo, Kentucky, buried @ Wingo City Cemetery, Wingo, Kentucky

(Died after a fall from her front porch)

(3 children in 7th generation)

3902

(1) Neville Boyd Mays

B Mar 14, 1911 @ Pryorsburg, Kentucky

M Jul 22, 1932 @ Paducah, Kentucky

D

(President of Bank of Wingo; elder at Wingo Cumberland Presbyterian Church)

3902

Thelma Ophelia (Wilson) Mays

B Oct 7, 1913 @ Maryville, Tennessee

M Jul 22, 1932 @ Paducah, Kentucky

D

3902

(2) Mattie Francis Mays

B 1913 @ Pryorsburg, Kentucky

M

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3902 (3) Sam Horace Mays  
B Nov 28, 1916 @ Wingo, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 28, 1960 @ Wingo, Kentucky  
  
(Killed with his father when train struck their car)
- 3690 (5) Mann C. Mays  
B 1886 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 16, 1917 @ Graves County, Kentucky
- 3690 (6) Edna E. Mays
- 3690 (7) Mary Elva Mays
- 3690 (8) Viva M. Mays  
B 1911 @ Graves County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 4, 1980 @ Graves County, Kentucky
- 1940, 3690 (9) Daniel Mays  
B Jan 1855 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D Mar 12, 1934 @ Wingo, Kentucky, buried @ Wingo, Kentucky
- 1940, 3690 (10) Mary Mays  
B c. 1857 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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802, 846: W.B. 11/398,  
1933, 1939, 1940, 1941,  
D.B. 2/397 & D.B. 37/27,  
3687

(8) Samuel J. Mays  
B c. 1815 @ Tennessee, probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res Aug 10, 1838 & 1840 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jan 10, 1866 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D buried @ Old Mays Cemetery, Davidson County, Tennessee

802, 1940, 3687

Armis or Anice or Annis (Linton) Mays  
B c. 1824 @ Tennessee  
M  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D buried @ Old Mays Cemetery, Davidson County, Tennessee

(6 children in 5th generation)

802, 1940

(1) Silas Mays  
B c. 1844 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 1940

(2) Margaret Mays  
B c. 1846 or 1847 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

802, 1940

(3) Agness Mays  
B c. 1849 or 1850 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1940 (4) Joel Mays  
B c. 1856 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 1940 (5) James Mays  
B c. 1857 probably @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 3687 (6) Samuel Mays  
B  
M  
Res 1905 @ West Nashville, Tennessee  
Res 1912 @ 4509 Georgia Avenue, West Nashville, Tennessee  
D 1925  
  
(Owned a grocery store)
- 3687 Mary Eugenia (Smith) Mays  
  
(7 children in 6th generation)
- 3687 (1) Katherine Bell Mays  
B  
M None  
D
- 3687 (2) Elizabeth Louise (Mays) Isaacs
- 3687 Edward Anderson Isaacs
- 3687 (3) Annis Neal (Mays) Goss

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3687 Joe William Goss
- 3687 (4) Irby Ruby (Mays) Rucker
- 3687 Robert Anderson Rucker  
B  
M  
Res @ Georgia Avenue, West Nashville, Tennessee  
D
- (7 children in 7th generation)
- 3687 (1) Robert Anderson Rucker, Jr.
- 3687 Mattie Earline (Curtis) Rucker
- 3687 (2) Dorothy Eugenia (Rucker) Hirsbrunner
- 3687 Samuel P. Hirsbrunner
- 3687 (3) Margaret Joyce (Rucker) (Nix) Rivet
- 3687 1st Will Nix
- 3687 2nd Clarence Rivet
- 3687 (4) Donald S. Rucker
- (Captain in the Metropolitan Police Force)
- 3687 Jean (McBride) Rucker
- 3687 (5) Marian Elizabeth (Rucker) Conquest
- 3687 John Marvin Conquest
- 3687 (6) Shirley Anne (Rucker) Bishop

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3687

Thomas H. Bishop

3687

(7) Barbara Jean (Rucker) Bargerstock

3687

Glenn C. Bargerstock

3687

(5) Samuel Benjamin Mays

B

M None

D

3687

(6) Walter Linton Mays

B

M None

D

3687

(7) Wright Mays

B

M

D young

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3687

(9) Agness (Mays) (Pegram) Kingston

B probably before 1816

M1 bond Jan 19, 1831 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

M2

D

1933, 3687

1st William Pegram

B probably before 1815

M bond Jan 19, 1831 @ Davidson County, Tennessee

D

3687

2nd Samuel Kingston

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-34, (2) Nancy (Wright) Meador  
N-54, N-76: D.B. B between 1765 & 1777 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
11/938 & D.B. M bond Sep 2, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
12/127, N-77: W.B. Res Aug 18, 1806 @ Breckenridge County, Virginia  
4/255 & W.B. 4/262, D before Feb 21, 1815  
N-99: W.B. A/15,  
N-100, 41, 42a,  
469, 893, 1016

N-21, N-23, N-33, Jehu or John Meador  
N-34, N-54, N-76: B between 1765 & 1777 or Nov 18, 1764 @ Virginia  
D.B. 11/312, D.B. M bond Sep 2, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
11/938 & D.B. Res possibly 1810 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
12/563, N-100, 41, D probably before Nov 1815 or Sep 14, 1818  
42a, 864, 876, 893,  
1016

(5 children in 4th generation)

N-33, N-49, N-76: (1) Elizabeth Jane "Jinny" (Meador) Meador  
D.B. 21/481, N-77: B probably after 1797 and before 1803 or c. 1796  
W.B. 4/262, N-78: M bond Sep 14, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Ct.O.B. 17/96, N-99: Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia  
W.B. A/15, 42a, Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
876, 893, 2029 D

N-33, N-49, N-76: John Meador  
D.B. 21/481, 893 B 1795  
M bond Sep 14, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-49, N-76: D.B. 21/481,  
N-77: W.B. 4/262, N-99:  
W.B. A/15, 42a, 876,  
893, 2029

(2) Jubal W. Meador  
B probably before 1807 and in late 1790's @ Virginia  
Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
M  
D

N-49, N-76: D.B. 21/481,  
N-77: W.B. 4/262, N-99:  
W.B. A/15, 42a, 876,  
893, 2029

(3) Joseph Meador  
B 1802 @ Virginia  
Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
M 1827 or 1828 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

N-49, N-76: D.B. 21/481,  
893

Nancy Jane (Rhoads) Meador  
B 1813 @ Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
M 1827 or 1828 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

N-49, N-76: D.B. 21/481,  
N-77: W.B. 462, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 17/96, N-99:  
W.B. A/15, 42a, 876,  
893, 2029

(4) Judith "Judah" (Meador) Meador  
B between 1800 & 1805 @ Virginia  
M Dec 3, 1821 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
Res Dec 29, 1823 outside of Virginia  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
D buried @ Meador Cemetery, Vernon, Illinois

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-49, N-76: D.B.  
21/431, 876, 893

Bennett H. Meador  
B 1795 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res c. 1809 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M Dec 3, 1821 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1827 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
Res 1840 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res before 1850 @ Marion County, Illinois  
D between 1850 and 1860 @ Illinois, buried @ Meador Cemetery, Vernon, Illinois

(Enlisted Sep 20, 1814, in 2nd Regiment of West Tennessee Militia in War of 1812 and deserted September 27, 1814)

(4 children and possibly 7 children in 5th generation)

893 (1) Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Meador (Daughter)  
B between 1810 & 1820 probably @ Tennessee  
M  
D

893 (2) Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Meador (Son)  
B between 1820 & 1825 probably @ Tennessee  
M  
D

893 (3) Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Meador (Son)  
B between 1825 & 1830 probably @ Tennessee  
M  
D

893 (4) John Meador  
B 1833 @ Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 893 (5) Joel Jessee Meador  
B May 2, 1836 @ Tennessee  
M1  
M2  
D Jul 24, 1912 @ Illinois
- 893 1st Nancy (Holt) Meador  
B 1836 @ Illinois  
M  
D 1871 @ Illinois
- 893 2nd Mary Artilla Merritt (Teal) Meador  
B Feb 24, 1845 @ North Carolina  
M  
D Oct 3, 1923 @ Illinois
- 893 (6) Mary Jane (Meador) Preston  
B 1840 @ Tennessee  
M  
D
- 893 \_\_\_\_\_ Preston  
B  
M  
Res @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D
- 893, 1203: File WC 761-244 (7) Sarah E. (Meador) (Taylor) Jones  
B Sep 22, 1842  
M1 Jun 27, 1858 @ McDonald County, Missouri  
Res Jan 27, 1864 @ Lawrence County, Missouri  
M2 Apr 16, 1868 @ Foster Township, Marion County, Illinois  
Res Jan 22, 1867 & Mar 21, 1913 @ Vernon, Marion County, Illinois  
D Dec 5, 1918



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1st Canady B. Taylor  
B  
M Jun 27, 1858 @ McDonald County, Missouri  
D Dec 12, 1863 @ Mount Vernon, Lawrence  
County, Missouri

1203: File WC 761-244

(Private in Company L, 8th Regiment of Missouri  
Cavalry Union)

2nd Eli W. Jones  
B Aug 13, 1839 @ Marion County, Illinois  
M1  
M2  
Res 1865 to May 18, 1912 @ Vernon, Marion County,  
Illinois  
D Mar 15, 1913 @ Vernon, Marion County, Illinois

893, 1203: File WC 761-244

(5'6", fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes, farmer,  
& Private in Company D, 111th Regiment of Illinois  
infantry in Civil War from Aug 11, 1862 to Jun 6, 1865)

No issue

1203: File WC 761-244

(5) John H. Meador  
B probably before 1809 & between 1800 & 1810 @ Virginia  
M  
Res Jun 30, 1829 @ Allen County, Kentucky  
D

N-49, N-76: D.B. 21/481, N-77: W.B. 462, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 17/96, N-99: W.B. A/15, 42a, 876, 2029

(3) Barsheba (Wright) Simmons  
B probably before 1791 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 13, 1806 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 9, 1822 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D 1820's @ Tennessee

N-33, N-77: W.B. 4/255 & W.B. 4/262, N-87:  
D.B. 10/134, N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100, 35c, 41,  
42a, 469, 893, 1016, 2029, 3168, 3502

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

Joel Simmons  
B between 1780 and 1790 @ Virginia  
M1 bond Sep 13, 1806 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1808 & 1809 & 1815 & 1820 & Feb 9, 1822 & 1830 & 1837 & 1841 @  
Smith County, Tennessee  
M2  
D probably c. 1840 or 1841

N-33, N-87: D.B. 10/134, N-99: W.B. A/15,  
N-100, 35c, 41, 42a, 893, 1016, 2029, 3168,  
3502

(5 children and possibly 7 children in 4th generation)

(1) Catherine "Kitty" (Simmons) Woodcock  
B Oct 14, 1809  
M Dec 8, 1825  
D Sep 13, 1845

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Henry Woodcock  
B Oct 30, 1805  
M Dec 8, 1825  
Res 1837 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1848 @ Arkansas  
D @ Izard County, Arkansas

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(11 children in 5th generation)

(1) Tilman D. Woodcock  
B Oct 2, 1827  
M  
D

3168

(2) Nathan Woodcock  
B Jul 14, 1829  
M  
D

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Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3168 (3) Modena Francis Woodcock  
B Nov 2, 1830 @ Sumner County, Tennessee  
M Sep 30, 1858  
D May 29, 1880 @ Visalia, California

3168 Mary "Polly" L. Dorcas (Langston) Woodcock  
B  
M Sep 30, 1858  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

3168 (1) Atlas Franklin Woodcock  
B Jan 30, 1860  
M  
D

3168 (2) Martin Luther Woodcock  
B Jun 30, 1861  
M  
D

3168 Elizabeth (Yeary) Woodcock

3168 (3) Joel Thomas Woodcock  
B Nov 28, 1866  
M  
D

3168 (4) Margaret Adeline Woodcock  
B Apr 25, 1869  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3168 (5) Lafayette Monroe Woodcock  
B Jan 1, 1872  
M1 Sep 7, 1893  
M2  
D Jun 23, 1939 @ Calico Rock, Arkansas, buried @ Wayland Arbor Cemetary, Pineville,  
Arkansas
- 3168 1st Charity Almeda (Holcomb) Woodcock  
B  
M Sep 7, 1893  
D
- 3168 2nd Mandy or Amanda (Powell) Woodcock
- 3168 (6) Caledonia Ann (Woodcock) (Whitfield) Hively  
B Jan 7, 1874  
M  
D
- 3168 1st Blake Sedgley Whitfield
- 3168 2nd Daniel Hively
- 3168 (7) Samantha Ellen Woodcock  
B Apr 18, 1877  
M  
D
- 3168 (8) Moderna Dorcas Woodcock  
B Apr 7, 1879  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3168 (4) Riley L. Woodcock  
B May 1, 1832 @ Tennessee  
M1  
M2 1860  
M3 Dec 22, 1873 @ Cassville, Barry County, Missouri  
D May 15 1907 @ Selma, Fresno County, California
- 3168 1st Francis Ruth (Erwin) Woodcock  
  
(1 child in 6th generation)
- 3168 (1) Dottie Mae Fortune (Woodcock) Robbins  
B Nov 29, 1884 @ Centerville, Fresno County, California  
M Feb 24, 1902 @ Ukiah, Mendocino County, California  
D Apr 17, 1967 @ San Leandro, Alameda County, California
- 3168 Elijah Robbins  
B  
M Feb 24, 1902 @ Ukiah, Mendocino County, California  
D
- 3168 2nd Berjoice (Martin) Woodcock  
B  
M 1860  
D  
  
(4 children in 6th generation)
- 3168 (1) William Henry Woodcock  
B 1861  
M  
D
- 3168 (2) Mary Francis Woodcock  
B 1863  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3168 (3) James P. Woodcock  
B 1865  
M  
D
- 3168 (4) May Woodcock  
B 1870  
M  
D
- 3168 3rd Catherine (Myers) Woodcock  
B  
M Dec 22, 1873 @ Cassville, Barry County, Missouri  
D
- (2 children in 6th generation)
- 3168 (1) Lee Ann (Woodcock) Myers  
B Aug 2, 1874 @ Washburn, Barry County, Missouri  
M Dec 27, 1896 @ Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California  
D Mar 10, 1962 @ Fresno County, California
- 3168 George Washington Myers  
B  
M Dec 27, 1896 @ Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California  
D
- 3168 (2) Viena (Woodcock) Estes  
B Aug 18, 1878 @ Hanford, Fresno County, California  
M Jan 30, 1902  
D Apr 5, 1925 @ Reedley, Fresno County, California
- 3168 Hiram Estes  
B  
M Jan 30, 1902  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3168 (5) Matilda A. Woodcock  
B Nov 28, 1833  
M  
D
- 3168 (6) William H. Woodcock  
B Sep 29, 1835 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3168 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Woodcock  
(5 children in 6th generation)
- 3168 (1) Fannie Woodcock
- 3168 (2) Callavan (Woodcock) Mackey  
B 1859 @ Arkansas  
M Feb 9, 1882 @ Tulare County, California  
D
- 3168 J. G. Mackey  
B  
M Feb 9, 1882 @ Tulare County, California  
D
- 3168 (3) Cora (Woodcock) Wilson  
B 1859 @ Arkansas  
M Nov 9, 1877 @ Tulare County, California  
D
- 3168 (4) William Henry Woodcock  
B 1860 @ Missouri  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3168 Minnie K. (Crane) Wilson  
B  
M Nov 9, 1877 @ Tulare County, California  
D
- 3168 (5) Amanda (Woodcock) Clark  
B Mar 6, 1862 @ Arkansas  
M May 11, 1879 @ Tulare County, California  
D May 21, 1925 @ Hanford, Kings County, California
- 3168 James Mitchell Clark  
B  
M May 11, 1879 @ Tulare County, California  
D
- 3168 (7) Andrew M. Woodcock  
B Oct 30, 1837  
M  
D
- 3168 (8) Paralie S. Woodcock  
B Apr 5, 1839  
M  
D
- 3168 (9) Joel N. Woodcock  
B Apr 11, 1841  
M  
D
- 3168 (10) Martha A. Woodcock  
B Jan 17, 1843  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3168

(11) Marquis M. Woodcock  
B Jan 29, 1844  
M  
D

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(2) Charlotte (Simmons) Parker  
B c. 1812 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D after 1870

3168

Goldsberry B. Parker

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(3) Andrew Simmons  
B 1814 @ Tennessee  
M  
Res 1851 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Newton County, Missouri  
D Dec 30, 1886 @ Newton County, Virginia

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(4) Parlee (Simmons) Gilbreath  
B c. 1820 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res 1851 & 1860 & 1870 @ Newton County, Missouri  
D Apr 24, 1895 @ Newton County, Missouri, buried @ Powers Cemetery

(Shot by a gun and died of gangrene)

893, 3502

David F. Gilbreath  
B c. 1810 or 1811 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
M  
Res 1837 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res 1851 @ Newton County, Missouri  
D 1854 @ Missouri

(6 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502

(1) William M. Gilbreath  
B Nov 25, 1841 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
Res 1851 & 1860 @ Newton County, Missouri  
Res @ Texas  
M Dec 17, 1868 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Collins County, Texas  
Res 1885 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res c. 1902 @ Clay County, Texas  
D Nov 2, 1913

(Enlisted on July 19, 1862, at Crawford County, Arkansas, as a private in Company G, 8th Missouri Infantry, fought at the battle of Helena, Arkansas, in July 1863, surrendered on May 26, 1865, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and was paroled on June 7, 1865, at Alexandria, Louisiana)

3502

Mary Elizabeth (Long) Gilbreath  
B Jan 3, 1842  
M Dec 17, 1868 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Collins County, Texas  
Res 1885 @ Lamar County, Texas  
Res c. 1902 @ Clay County, Texas  
D Mar 9, 1925

(7 children in 6th generation)

3502

(1) William Frank Gilbreth  
B Oct 6, 1869  
M  
D 1937, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

3502

Arkie (Sipes) Gilbreth  
B 1876  
M  
D 1938, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

(4 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3502 (1) James Lester Gilbreth  
B Aug 8, 1896  
M  
D Oct 10, 1896, buried @ Long Cemetery, Lamar County, Texas
- 3502 (2) Roy Gilbreth  
B May 18, 1900  
M Aug 3, 1919  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D 1985 @ Nocona, Texas  
  
(Rural mail carrier)
- 3502 Nina (Peden) Gilbreth  
B  
M Aug 3, 1919  
D
- 3502 (3) Horace Gilbreth  
B  
M1  
Sep  
M2  
Res @ Corpus Christi, Texas  
D
- 3502 1st \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreth  
B  
M  
Sep  
D
- 3502 2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreth

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502 (4) Grady Gilbreth  
B Apr 28, 1905  
M  
Res @ Corpus Christi, Texas  
D Feb 4, 1951, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

3502 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Gilbreth

3502 (2) Ida (Gilbreth) Sipes  
B Apr 7, 1872  
M  
D Aug 27, 1898, buried @ Long Cemetery, Powderly, Lamar County, Texas

3502 R. A. Sipes

3502 (3) James "Jim" A. Gilbreth  
B Dec 22, 1874  
M Aug 9, 1896  
D 1951, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

3502 Mattie (Seigler) Gilbreth  
B Sep 16, 1876  
M Aug 9, 1896  
D 1952, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

3502 (4) Alma Gertrude (Gilbreth) Adams  
B Mar 27, 1878 @ Collin County, Texas  
M Oct 28, 1900 @ Lamar County, Texas  
D Apr 22, 1926, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

3502 Albert Morgan Adams  
B Apr 7, 1870 @ Newark, Arkansas  
M Oct 28, 1900 @ Lamar County, Texas  
D buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas

(4 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3502 (1) Benjamin Medford Adams  
B Oct 10, 1901  
M1  
M2  
Res @ California  
D
- 3502 1st Rosa Lee (Cantrell) Adams
- 3502 2nd Blanch (\_\_\_\_) Adams
- 3502 (2) Lera Beatrice (Adams) Johnson  
B Aug 2, 1904  
M  
Res @ Bellevue, Texas  
D
- 3502 Ralph Johnson  
B  
M  
D buried @ Bellevue Cemetery, Clay County, Texas
- 3502 (3) Moody Adams  
B Apr 26, 1907  
M  
Res @ Plainview, Texas  
D
- 3502 Cora (\_\_\_\_) Adams
- 3502 (4) Jewell Iva (Adams) Moore  
B Jun 26, 1910  
M  
Res @ Vashti, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502

Edwin Moore  
B  
M  
Res @ Vashti, Texas  
D

(Farmer and raises cattle)

3502

(5) Lee Gilbreth  
B Dec 20, 1881  
M1 Nov 29, 1905  
M2 Aug 1, 1942  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D

3502

1st Bell (Stevens) Gilbreth  
B  
M Nov 29, 1905  
D buried @ Hugo Cemetery, Oklahoma

(4 children in 7th generation)

3502

(1) Carl Gilbreth  
B  
M  
Res @ Hugo, Oklahoma  
D

3502

Nola (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreth  
B  
M  
Res @ Hugo, Oklahoma  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3502 (2) Olita (Gilbreth) Blevens  
B  
M  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D
- 3502 George Blevens  
B  
M  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D
- 3502 (3) Rufus "Doc" Gilbreth  
B  
M  
Res @ Tyler, Texas  
D
- 3502 Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreth  
B  
M  
Res @ Tyler, Texas  
D
- 3502 (4) Audrey (Gilbreth) Sharp  
B  
M  
Res @ Farmers Branch, near Dallas, Texas  
D
- 3502 William Sharp  
B  
M  
Res @ Farmers Branch, near Dallas, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3502 2nd Gertie (McCormick) Gilbreth  
B  
M Aug 1, 1942  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D
- 3502 (6) Minnie Bell Gilbreth  
B Jul 10, 1884  
M  
D Mar 27, 1941
- 3502 (7) Eula Hattie (Gilbreth) Seigler  
B Jun 22, 1885 @ Powderly, Lamar County, Texas  
M Nov 25, 1903 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D May 13, 1963, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas  
  
(Member of the Joy Methodist Church)
- 3502 Eddie T. Seigler  
B Jul 21, 1880  
M Nov 25, 1903 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D May 30, 1958, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas  
  
(Member of the Joy Methodist Church)
- (7 children in 7th generation)
- 3502 (1) Clyde G. Seigler  
B May 10, 1906 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Dec 29, 1928  
D Nov 30, 1962, buried @ Joy Cemetery, Clay County, Texas



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502

Almeta (Browning) Seigler  
B  
M Dec 29, 1928  
Res @ Wichita Falls  
D

3502

(2) Claude Revis Seigler  
B Jun 19, 1909 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Sep 21, 1929  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D

(Farmer and raises cattle)

3502

Opal (Laughon) Seigler  
B  
M Sep 21, 1929  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D

3502

(3) Ruby Adelaide (Seigler) Smyers  
B Oct 22, 1914 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Dec 20, 1935  
Res @ Attica, Kansas  
D

3502

Dewell Smyers  
B  
M Dec 20, 1935  
Res @ Attica, Kansas  
D

3502

(4) Hazel Iva (Seigler) Dearen  
B Jul 7, 1917 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Jan 2, 1943  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502

Bedford Dearen  
B  
M Jan 2, 1943  
Res @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
D

(Operates post office)

3502

(5) Kenneth Ray Seigler  
B Feb 26, 1921 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Nov 25, 1939  
Res @ Olney, Texas  
D

(Employed by Burk Royalty Oil Company)

3502

Floy (Wilkinson) Seigler  
B  
M Nov 25, 1939  
Res @ Olney, Texas  
D

3502

(6) Wendell E. Seigler  
B Jul 7, 1923 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Feb 16, 1946  
Res @ Henrietta, Texas  
D

(Employed by Moore's Hardware Store)

3502

Mourene (Simons) Seigler  
B  
M Feb 16, 1946  
Res @ Henrietta, Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502

(7) Wayne T. Seigler  
B Jul 7, 1923 @ Joy, Clay County, Texas  
M Oct 6, 1946  
Res @ Morton, Texas  
D

(Farmer and raises cattle; employed by Pan-American Oil Company)

3502

Faye (Mitchell) Seigler  
B  
M Oct 6, 1946  
Res @ Morton, Texas  
D

3502

(2) Martha J. (Gilbreath) Barbee  
B c. 1844 @ Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
M  
D Apr 20, 1870

3502

\_\_\_\_\_ Barbee

3502

(3) Cyrus H. Gilbreath  
B c. 1847 @ Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
M  
D Jan 24, 1871

3502

(4) James A. Gilbreath  
B c. 1848 @ Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Macon County, Tennessee  
M  
D Sep 12, 1870

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3502 (5) Amanda (Gilbreath) (Lane) Greer  
B Feb 16, 1851 @ Newton County, Missouri  
M1  
Sep  
M2  
D 1946

3502 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Greer  
B  
M  
Sep  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

3502 (1) Mary Lane  
B Nov 1, 1877  
M  
D

3502 (2) Samantha (Lane) Marshall  
B Oct 15, 1879  
M  
D

3502 Sam Marshall

3502 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Greer

3502 (6) David F. Gilbreath  
B Jun 16, 1854  
M1  
M2  
D Mar 30, 1922

1st \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Gilbreath

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 6th generation)

3502 (1) William A. Gilbreath  
B  
M  
D as a baby

3502 2nd Dora Jane (Marshall) Gilbreath  
B  
M  
D Nov 18, 1951

(3 children in 6th generation)

3502 (1) Lester Gilbreath  
B Sep 24, 1897  
M  
Res @ Pittsburg, Kansas  
D

3502 Maggie (\_\_\_\_) Gilbreath  
B Sep 24, 1897  
M  
D Oct 7, 1965

3502 (2) \_\_\_\_ Gilbreath

3502 (3) \_\_\_\_ Gilbreath

893, 3168, 3502 (5) Harriet (Simmons) Woodcock  
B Jan 17, 1822 @ Tennessee  
M Oct 24, 1839  
D Mar 9, 1900

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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Wiley H. Woodcock  
B Nov 24, 1808  
Res 1837 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M Oct 24, 1839  
D Sep 21, 1891 @ Macon County, Tennessee

(11 children in 5th generation)

- 3168 (1) Martha Ellen Woodcock
  - 3168 (2) Joel Woodcock
  - 3168 (3) William Marcus Woodcock
  - 3168 (4) Susannah Jane Woodcock
  - 3168 (5) Sarah Elizabeth Woodcock
  - 3168 (6) Mary Frances Woodcock
  - 3168 (7) Louisa Catherine Woodcock
  - 3168 (8) Annie Green Woodcock
  - 3168 (9) Wiley Smith Woodcock
  - 3168 (10) Nathan Cicero Woodcock
  - 3168 (11) Malissa Crittenden Woodcock
- 893 (6) Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Simmons (Son)  
B before 1830  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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(7) Possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Simmons (Son)

B before 1830

M

D

N-33, N-34, N-54,  
N-77, W.B. 4/255,  
N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
N-99: W.B. A/15,  
N-100, 41, 42a,  
469, 861: File  
812, 1016, 1127:  
File 320, 2029,  
2804, 2812, 3285,  
3318, 4028

(4) Judith (Wright) McCormack

B between 1776 and 1794 and probably about 1776

M bond Jan 3, 1791 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res probably 1830 @ Smith County, Tennessee

Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia

Res Sep 1839 & Jan 1, 1840 @ Smith County, Tennessee

D after Oct 5, 1841

N-33, N-34, N-54,  
N-77, W.B. 4/255  
& W.B. 4/262 & W.B.  
4/288, N-79: Ct.B.  
1/485, N-100, 41,  
42a, 861: File 812,  
1016, 1127: File 320,  
2029, 2804, 2812,  
3285, 3318, 4028

William McCormack

B before 1765

M bond Jan 3, 1791 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Apr 6, 1795 & 1810 & 1820 @ Franklin County, Virginia

D before Sep 16, 1830 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(9 children in 4th generation)

N-45, N-79: Ct.B.  
1/485, 1127: File 320,  
2804, 3318

(1) Anderson McCormack

B probably before 1792

M bond Jun 15, 1807 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Apr 4, 1840 @ Franklin County, Virginia

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-45, 3318

Elizabeth (Armstrong) McCormack  
B probably before 1792  
M bond Jun 15, 1807 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 5th generation)

3318

(1) Ann (McCormack) Slone  
B  
M Feb 22, 1831 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

3318

Commodore Slone  
B  
M Feb 22, 1831 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

3318

(2) Charlotte (McCormack) Slone  
B  
M Jan 12, 1838 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

3318

Samuel Slone  
B  
M Jan 12, 1838 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

3318

(3) Rhoda (McCormack) Pate  
B  
M Sep 5, 1832 @ franklin County, Virginia  
D

3318

John Pate  
B  
M Sep 5, 1832 @ franklin County, Virginia  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-45, N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
1127: File 320, 2804,  
2827, 3318

(2) Judith (McCormack) Hutts  
B c. 1796 or 1799 @ Virginia  
M bond Aug 25, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana  
D Aug 10, 1874 @ Indiana, buried @ Gray Cemetery, Montgomery County, Indiana

N-45, N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
1127: File 320, 2804,  
2827, 3318

Michael Hutts, Jr.  
B c. 1796 @ Virginia  
M bond Aug 25, 1817 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1829 @ Jackson Township, Indiana  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Jackson Township, Fountain County, Indiana  
D c. Jan 15 or 23, 1873 @ Jackson Township Fountain County, Indiana

(Baptist; Democrat; farmer in 1850)

(4 children in 5th generation)

2827, 3318

(1) Mahala Ann (Hutts) Palmer  
B Aug 12, 1818 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Mar 11, 1838 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D Jan 21, 1886 near Humbolt, Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, near Humbolt, Allen County, Kansas

2827, 3318

Daniel Palmer  
B Dec 26, 1802 @ South Carolina  
M1 Jan 1, 1824  
M2 Mar 11, 1838 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D Jan 13, 1868 @ Fountain County, Indiana, buried @ Bonebrake Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana

(10 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2827 (1) Hannah (Palmer) Jay  
B Jan 25, 1839 @ Indiana  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
D Jan 14, 1922 @ Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas
- 2827 Elisha Jay  
B  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
D
- 2827 (2) Carey M. Palmer  
B Jun 9, 1840 @ Indiana  
M Sep 17, 1863 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D Mar 25, 1909 @ Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas
- 2827 Mary Margaret (Marsh) Palmer  
B  
M Sep 17, 1863 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D
- 2804 (3) Isaac Waldrip Palmer  
B Jun 13, 1842 @ Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana  
M1 Oct 17, 1866 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
M2 Dec 25, 1882  
M3 Jun 4, 1895  
D Jan 1, 1898 @ Millcreek Township, Fountain County, Indiana
- 2804 1st Elizabeth Hanna (Sample) Palmer  
B  
M Oct 17, 1866 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2804 2nd Lucinda (Self) Palmer  
 B  
 M Dec 25, 1882  
 D
- 2804 3rd Hanna (Smith) Palmer  
 B  
 M Jun 4, 1895  
 D
- 2804 (4) Daniel C. Palmer  
 B Aug 12, 1843 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
 M  
 D Sep 29, 1866 @ Fountain County, Indiana, buried @ Bonebrake Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana
- 2804 (5) William H. Palmer  
 B Aug 16, 1845 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
 M None  
 D Mar 18, 1846 @ Montgomery County, Indiana
- 2804 (6) Michael H. Palmer  
 B Feb 6, 1847 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
 M  
 D Jul 28, 1893 @ Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas
- 2804 (7) Elizabeth J. (Palmer) Shell  
 B Feb 1, 1850 @ Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana  
 M Aug 16, 1866 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
 D Nov 3, 1927
- 2804 William Shell  
 B  
 M Aug 16, 1866 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2804 (8) Martha Ann (Palmer) Bonebrake  
B Jan 18, 1853 @ Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana  
M Nov 3, 1868 @ Allen County, Kansas  
D Apr 19, 1900 @ Neosho County, Kansas, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas
- 2804 Harvey Jefferson Bonebrake  
B  
M Nov 3, 1868 @ Allen County, Kansas  
D
- 2804 (9) Rachel (Palmer) Morgan  
B Oct 9, 1855 @ Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana  
M Sep 2, 1875 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D Jan 14, 1881 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Kansas
- 2804 John George Morgan  
B Oct 3, 1852 @ Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada  
M Sep 2, 1875 @ Fountain County, Indiana  
D Mar 12, 1924 @ Port Huron, Michigan, buried @ Pot Huron, Michigan
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 2804 (1) Celesta Jane (Morgan) Wade  
B Oct 20, 1876 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas  
M Aug 26, 1896 @ Harbor Beach, Michigan  
D Jan 26, 1951 @ Port Huron, Michigan, buried @ Rock Falls Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan
- 2804 Daniel Phillip Wade  
B Dec 15, 1871 @ Rubicon Township, Huron County, Michigan  
M Aug 26, 1896 @ Harbor Beach, Michigan  
D Nov 13, 1940 @ Port Huron, Michigan, buried @ Rock Falls Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2804 (2) George Cleveland Morgan  
B Aug 27, 1878 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas  
M  
D Aug 12, 1879 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas
- 2804 (3) Alfred Charles Morgan  
B May 21, 1880 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas  
M  
D Aug 16, 1881 near Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas, buried possibly @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Humboldt, Allen County, Kansas
- 2804 (10) Margaret (Palmer) Lindsey  
B Jun 27, 1858 @ Ripley Township, Montgomery County, Indiana  
M Jun 15, 1875 @ Allen County, Kansas  
D Jul 30, 1890 @ Kansas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Kansas
- 2804 William J. Lindsey  
B  
M Jun 15, 1875 @ Allen County, Kansas  
D
- 2804, 3318 (2) Mark Oty Hutts  
B Jul 1819 or c. 1821 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1 Aug 4, 1844 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana  
M2 Sep 2, 1883  
M3 Oct 24, 1887  
D Mar 6, 1892 @ Indiana, buried @ Old Town Cemetery, Veedersburg, Indiana
- 2804, 3318 1st Elizabeth (Livingston) Hutts  
B c. 1827  
M Aug 4, 1844 @ Montgomery County, Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana  
D
- (2 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2804

(1) Huey or Henry Polk Hutts  
B c. 1847 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana  
M  
D

2804

(2) Martha A. Hutts  
B c. 1849 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana  
M  
D

2804, 3318

2nd Magdaline (Glines) Hutts  
B  
M Sep 20, 1883  
D

2804

3rd Elizabeth P. (Hicks) Hutts  
B  
M Oct 24, 1887  
D

2804, 3318

(3) Lewis W. Hutts  
B Nov 22, 1822 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Nov 15, 1866  
D May 2, 1885 @ Fountain County, Indiana, buried @ Centennial Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana

2804, 3318

1st Lucinda (Way) Hutts

2804, 3318

2nd Elizabeth Jane Sowers (Weatherman) Hutts  
B  
M Nov 15, 1866  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2804, 3318

(4) Giles Washington Hutts

B Sep 21, 1827 or c. 1828 @ Virginia

M Feb 15, 1849 @ Fountain County, Indiana

Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana

D Apr 18, 1904 @ Indiana, buried @ Centennial Cemetery, Fountain County, Indiana

(Drank carbolic acid thinking it was gin and died within five minutes)

2804, 3318

Harriet N. (Clayton) Hutts

B c. 1831

M

Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana

D

(1 child in 6th generation)

2804

(1) Joseph W. Hutts

B c. 1850 @ Indiana

Res 1850 @ Jackson District, Fountain County, Indiana

M

D

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(3) Wright or Rite McCormack

B probably before 1804 or c. 1796

M bond May 18, 1819 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res 1826 @ Tennessee

Res 1828 @ White River Bluffs, Johnson County, Indiana

Res Fall 1828 @ Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana

Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia

D

N-45, 2804, 3285, 3318

Charlotte (Payne) McCormack

B probably before 1804 or c. 1788 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M bond May 18, 1819 @ Franklin County, Virginia

D

(4 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3285 (1) Albert Green McCormack  
B Feb 17, 1822 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1 Aug 6, 1842 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M2 Apr 27, 1875 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
D Nov 5, 1907 @ Cherry Grove Montgomery County, Indiana, buried @ Cherry Grove Montgomery County, Indiana

(Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church)

3285 1st Drusilla Millie (Cable) McCormack  
B 1822 or 1824  
M Aug 6, 1842 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
D Sep 7, 1872 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana

(7 children in 6th generation)

3285 (1) Thursey June McCormack  
B 1843 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D

3285 (2) George W. McCormack  
B 1844 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D

3285 (3) Permelia Ann McCormack  
B 1844 @ Statesville, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3285 (4) Levi Marshall McCormack  
B 1846@ Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 3285 (5) Milo McCormack  
B 1855 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M Apr 14, 1891 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
D
- 3285 Viola (Rynerson) McCormack  
B  
M Apr 14, 1891 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
D
- 3285 (6) Barbara Ellen (McCormack) Redmond  
B Nov 18, 1857 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M Apr 27, 1880 @ Bellville, Hendricks County, Indiana  
D Apr 1935 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, buried @ Washington Park Cemetery
- 3285 Thomas F. Redmond  
B Aug 1, 1859 @ Chatham, Columbia County, New York  
M Apr 27, 1880 @ Bellville, Hendricks County, Indiana  
D  
  
(Disappeared from Indianapolis about 1912 or 1913)  
  
(7 children in 7th generation)
- 3285 (1) Millie (Redmond) Gilmore  
B May 10, 1881 @ Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D Oct 2, 1958 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, buried @ Crown Hill  
Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3285 Russell Gilmore
- 3285 (2) Mabel (Redmond) Cook  
B Apr 26, 1883 @ Indiana  
M  
D Dec 29, 1973 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana
- 3285 John Cook
- 3285 (3) Belle (Redmond) Huston  
B Nov 25, 1884 @ Lenore, Kansas  
M  
D Mar 16, 1971 @ Columbus, Ohio
- 3285 John Huston
- 3285 (4) Elizabeth (Redmond) Boyle  
B Oct 1, 1886 @ Kansas  
M  
D Sep 20, 1971 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana
- 3285 Guy Boyle
- 3285 (5) Ralph Redmond, Sr.  
B Jan 31, 1892 @ Ward, Boulder County, Colorado  
M May 3, 1923 @ Fort Worth, Texas  
D Mar 31, 1950 @ Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, buried @ Swartz Creek,  
Genesee County, Michigan
- 3285 Elizabeth Ann (La Noue) Redmond  
B Oct 27, 1903 @ Valley Mills, Bosque County, Texas  
M May 3, 1923 @ Fort Worth, Texas  
D Feb 11, 1982 @ Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, buried @ Restland Cemetery,  
Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3285 (6) Albert G. Redmond  
B Jun 10, 1894 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
M Sep 19, 1921 @ Detroit, Michigan  
D May 9, 1986 @ East Lansing, Michigan

3285 Ethyl May (Marcelli) Redmond  
B  
M Sep 19, 1921 @ Detroit, Michigan  
D

3285 (7) Helen (Redmond) Cooper  
B Apr 18, 1898 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
M Dec 31, 1921 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D Feb 18, 1991 @ Tyler, Texas

3285 Paul Revere Cooper, Sr.  
B  
M Dec 31, 1921 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D

3285 (7) Mary McCormack  
B 1859 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M  
D

3285 2nd Martha (Borders) McCormack  
B  
M Apr 27, 1875 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3285 (2) Vincent Lee McCormack  
B Jan 21, 1824 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1826 @ Tennessee  
Res 1828 @ White River Bluffs, Johnson County, Indiana  
Res Fall 1828 @ Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana  
M1 Dec 5, 1847 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
M2 Sep 1882 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
M3 May 6, 1896  
D May 23, 1908 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
  
(Baptist; farmer; member of Clayton Lodge of F. and A. M. and Royal Arch Mason of Danville Chapter)
- 3285 1st Susannah E. (Osborn) McCormack  
B  
M Dec 5, 1847 @ Hendricks County, Indiana  
D
- 3285 2nd Sarah (Wishard) McCormack  
B  
M Sep 1882 @ Clayton, Hendricks County, Indiana  
D Jul 9, 1894
- 3285 3rd Jennie (Hardin) McCormack  
B  
M May 6, 1896  
D Oct 1904
- 3285 (3) Lorenzo McCormack
- 3285 Permelia (\_\_\_\_) McCormack
- 3285 (4) Minerva (McCormack) Haekrider
- 3285 \_\_\_\_\_ Haekrider

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(4) Abraham McCormack  
B c. 1798 @ Virginia  
M bond Sep 29, 1825 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
Res 1840 @ Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana  
Res 1848 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Harrison Township, Henry County, Indiana  
D

N-45, 2804, 3318

Judith W. (Palmore) McCormack  
B c. 1808 @ Virginia  
M bond Sep 29, 1825 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
D

(10 children in 5th generation)

2804, 3318

(1) Robert McCormack  
B c. 1829 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D

2804, 3318

(2) Martha McCormack  
B c. 1832 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D

2804, 3318

(3) Cynthia McCormack  
B c. 1834 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2804, 3318 (4) Barbara McCormack  
B c. 1835 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 2804, 3318 (5) Nancy McCormack  
B c. 1838 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 2804, 3318 (6) Enoch McCormack  
B c. 1839 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 2804, 3318 (7) William McCormack  
B c. 1841 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 2804, 3318 (8) Mary McCormack  
B c. 1842 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D
- 2804, 3318 (9) Minerva McCormack  
B c. 1844 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2804, 3318

(10) Tilghman McCormack  
B c. 1848 @ Indiana  
Res 1850 @ Henry County, Indiana  
M  
D

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(5) Frances (McCormack) Showalters  
B probably before 1787 or c. 1798  
M bond Jan 11, 1802 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
D

N-45, 1127: File 320, 2804,  
3318

Abraham Showalters  
B probably before 1787  
M bond Jan 11, 1802 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
D

N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
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3318

(6) William McCormack  
B between 1800 & 1810  
Res 1830 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
Res Sep 1839 & Apr 16, 1841 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res possibly @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D after 1865

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(7) John W. McCormack  
B Feb 5, 1801  
M bond Nov 19, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
D

N-45, 2781, 2804, 3318

Susannah (Dowdy) McCormack  
B Jan 22, 1807  
M bond Nov 19, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Aug 22, 1886 @ Lindsie, Monroe County, West Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(9 children in 5th generation)

2781, 3318

(1) Allen McCormack  
B c. 1825  
M Mar 22, 1852  
D

2781

Sarah Agnes (Alford) McCormack  
B  
M Mar 22, 1852  
D

2781, 3318, 3336

(2) Jubal Wright McCormack  
B Oct 29, 1829  
M Mar 14, 1861 @ Alleghany County, Virginia  
Res 1868 to 1872 @ Craig County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1881 @ Guyandotte (now Huntington), West Virginia  
D Jan 29, 1890

(Cabinet maker; enlisted on May 1, 1862, at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier County, Virginia, as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Rocky Point Greys, 22nd Virginia Infantry Regiment, home sick at Potts Creek, Virginia, on October 31, 1862, promoted to 1st Lieutenant on February 4, 1863, present on February 28, 1863; operated a hotel at New Castle; sheriff of Craig County from 1868 to 1872; proprietor in 1881 of National Hotel in Guyandotte (now Huntington), West Virginia)

2781, 3318, 3336

Sarah Jane (Warren) McCormack  
B 1839 @ Virginia  
M Mar 14, 1861 @ Alleghany County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3318, 3336

(1) Jubal McCormick, Jr.  
B 1857 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 22, 1888 @ Union, Monroe County, West Virginia, buried @ Green Hill Cemetery, Monroe County, West Virginia

3318

(2) Wright McCormick  
B 2858 @ Virginia  
M  
D

3318, 3336

(3) James Warren McCormick  
B Jan 11, 1862 @ Craig or Alleghany County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1883  
Res @ Guyandotte (now Huntington), Cabell County, West Virginia  
Res 1910 @ 1042 Fourth Avenue, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
Res 1920 @ 1002 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
D Jul 11, 1926 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia

(Teacher; liveryman in 1910 & 1920; hauling contractor; park superintendent in 1922)

3318

Ethel (Wright) McCormick  
B Nov 22, 1866 @ Russell Creek, Cabell County, West Virginia  
M 1883  
D Sep 23, 1953 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia

(6 children in 7th generation)

3318

(1) Mae (McCormick) Edwards  
B Apr 1884  
M  
D

3318

Charles E. Edwards

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3318 (2) Mercedes (McCormick) Lacock  
B Aug 29, 1885 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
M @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
D Nov 1973 @ Baltimore County, Maryland

3318 Daniel Purcell Lacock  
B Feb 1869 @ Sciotoville, Ohio  
M @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
D Oct 27, 1914 @ Detroit, Michigan

3318 (3) Edward C. McCormick  
B Jan 1888  
M  
D @ Lake Worth, Florida

3318 (4) Garnette E. McCormick  
B Sep 1890  
M1  
M2  
D

3318 (5) Gladys (McCormick) Northcott  
B Apr 18, 1893 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
M 1922  
Res @ Northcliffe Farm, Ohio River Road  
D 1961 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
  
(Graduate of Marshall University; taught at Russell Creek and Simms Schools; horsewoman; member of Hunt Club and Guyan Country Club; Republican and member of State Republican Executive Committee and delegate in 1940 to Republican National Convention where she served as tally clerk)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3318

G. Andrew Northcott  
B Sep 1895 @ West Virginia  
M 1922  
D 1952

(Served in 1917 in the 2nd West Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Mexican border campaign and in World War I; member of State Game, Fish & Forestry Commission; director of the burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; vice president of Cabell County Farm Bureau; in 1948 a candidate for Republican nomination for state commissioner of agriculture; appointed Kentucky Colonel by Governor Wetherbyin 1952; member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Huntington Post 16 of American Legion, Huntington Lodge 313 of BPOE, the Gypsy Club; the Masonic Lodge; Order of the Shrine, and Knights Templar)

3318

(6) Sallye Jim (McCormick) Lawson  
B May 1899 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
M  
D

3318

Charles Germer Lawson  
B 1894 @ Gallipolis, Ohio  
M  
D Oct 28, 1975 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia

3318, 3336

(4) Robert McCormick  
B 1864 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3318, 3327, 3336

(5) Eliza Anna Ernest (McCormick) Rogan  
B Aug 28, 1866 @ Newcastle, Craig County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 11, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1934 @ 368 Washington Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia  
D Jan 30, 1944 @ Charleston, West Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

(Supporter of the WCTU)

3327

Charles E. Rogan  
B Aug 24, 1867 @ Botetourt County, Virginia or Bristol, Tennessee  
M Jan 11, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1934 @ Washington Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia  
D Apr 18, 1934 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

(Worked at Stone Printing Company, Roanoke, Virginia)

(3 children in 7th generation)

3336

(1) Annie Pitt (Rogan) Geyer  
B Dec 24, 1888 @ Bristol, Sullivan County, Tennessee  
M Mar 20, 1912 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D Dec 3, 1939 @ Cincinnati, Ohio

(Musician)

3336

Elmer Henry Geyer  
B Sep 24, 1889 @ Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio  
M1 Mar 20, 1912 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M2  
D Mar 29, 1976 @ New Albany, Indiana

(Pipe insulator)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 3336 (2) Charles Ernest Rogan  
B Aug 20, 1895 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M c. 1914 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D Nov 19, 1945 @ Charleston, West Virginia
- 3336 Jane Whyte (Batts) Rogan  
B Nov 26, 1897 @ Norfolk, Virginia  
M c. 1914 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D Mar 10, 1980 @ Morgantown, West Virginia
- 3336 (3) Wilmer B. Rogan  
B Oct 28, 1900 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D May 5, 1973 @ Florida
- 3336 Barbara (Hogue) Rogan  
B @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D c. 1992 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 3318, 3336 (6) Eddy or Edmonia W. McCormick  
B 1868 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3336 (7) William McCormick  
B c. 1871 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3336 (8) Mayrtle McCormick  
B c. 1874 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3336 (9) Emma McCormick  
B c. 1877 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2781, 3318 (3) Emily (McCormack) Dowdy  
B 1830  
M Apr 12, 1854  
D

2781 Joel Dowdy  
B  
M Apr 12, 1854  
D

2781, 2804, 3318 (4) Mary Jane (McCormack) Shultz  
B Jul 30, 1832 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Nov 20, 1850  
D Nov 8, 1919 @ Monroe County, West Virginia  
  
Jacob Pence Shultz  
B Oct 11, 1825  
M Nov 20, 1850  
Res 1880 @ Monroe County, West Virginia  
D Sep 22, 1897

( 9 children in 6th generation)

2781 (1) James Henry Shultz  
B Apr 2, 1853  
M Jun 12, 1878  
D Feb 10, 1922

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 Donna Malisa (Clyburn) Shultz  
B c. 1855  
M Jun 12, 1878  
Res 1880 @ Monroe County, West Virginia  
D Jan 27, 1936

(9 children in 7th generation)

2781 (1) Baxter Shultz

2781 (2) Martin Luther Shultz  
B c. 1879  
M  
D

2781 Jannie (Rushbrook) Shultz

2781 (3) James T. Shultz  
B Jul 14, 1885  
M  
D Oct 5, 1966

2781 Lucy (Biggs) Shultz  
B Jan 15, 1888  
M  
D Jun 13, 1937

2781 (4) Frank Shultz

2781 (5) Fleda Myrtle (Shultz) Boothe  
B Apr 14, 1889  
M  
D Sep 17, 1959

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 Charles Edgar Boothe  
B Nov 11, 1885  
M  
D Jan 19, 1933

2781 (6) Mae Shultz

2781 (7) Mae Shultz

2781 (8) Dorothy (Shultz) Singleton  
\_\_\_\_\_ Singleton

2781 (9) George Bittering Shultz  
B Apr 16, 1887  
M Sep 24, 1913  
D Mar 10, 1964

2781 Clara Bell (Snyder) Shultz  
B Nov 12, 1891  
M Sep 24, 1913  
D Jun 28, 1935

2781 (2) George Washington Shultz  
B Jul 17, 1855  
M Jun 24, 1883  
D Dec 1944

2781 Elizabeth Catherine (Ballard) Shultz  
B Aug 24, 1861  
M Jun 24, 1883  
D Jan 31, 1947

(2 children in 7th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 (1) Ethel Cora (Shultz) Stepp  
B Jun 20, 1884  
M Jun 1900  
D Jan 4, 1969

2781 John Edward Stepp  
B Dec 15, 1870  
M Jun 1900  
D May 9, 1954

2781 (2) Andrew Carl Shultz  
B Apr 12, 1886  
M Mar 1, 1915  
D Jun 3, 1982

2781 Grace Mae (Beven) Shultz  
B Dec 13, 1890  
M Mar 1, 1915  
D Apr 2, 1983

2781 (3) Laura Ann (Shultz) Broyles  
B 1857  
M Mar 28, 1877  
D Apr 18, 1941

2781 Augustine Broyles  
B c. 1855  
M Mar 28, 1877  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

2781 (1) Bertha Broyles

2781 (2) Ella Broyles

2781 (3) Kate Broyles

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 (4) Edgar Broyles  
B Sep 18, 1880  
M  
D

2781 Viola Gertrude (Raines) Broyles  
B Oct 30, 1887  
M  
D Dec 2, 1965

2781 (5) Charlie Broyles

2781 Corrie (Raines) Broyles

2781 (6) Dice Broyles

2781 Sadie (Booth) Broyles

2781 (7) Cecil Broyles

2781 \_\_\_\_\_ (Knight) Broyles

2781 (4) Mary Jane (Shultz) Warren  
B Oct 25, 1861  
M Apr 18, 1881  
D Mar 27, 1923

2781 James McDowell Warren  
B Jul 18, 1860  
M Apr 18, 1881  
D Jan 17, 1942

(10 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 (1) Rosa Belle (Warren) Harvey  
B Feb 9, 1882  
M Jul 12, 1899  
D Mar 27, 1923

2781 Wheeler Harvey  
B  
M Jul 12, 1899  
D 1951

2781 (2) Charles Putnam Warren  
B Dec 9, 1882  
M1 Jan 6, 1906  
M2 Dec 27, 1909  
D Dec 25, 1963

2781 1st Letha Ann (Pitzer) Warren  
B 1885  
M Jan 6, 1906  
D Feb 22, 1907

2781 2nd Lula (Broyles) Warren  
B  
M Dec 27, 1909  
D

2781 (3) Mary Sue (Warren) Whitlock  
B Jun 24, 1886  
M Dec 12, 1908  
D Jun 20, 1984

2781 Thomas Whitlock  
B  
M Dec 12, 1908  
D Jan 17, 1951

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2781 (4) Jerry Lee Warren  
B Aug 24, 1888  
M Dec 23, 1914  
D
- 2781 Ethel (Rogers) Warren  
B  
M Dec 23, 1914  
D
- 2781 (5) Clarence W. Warren  
B Apr 9, 1891  
M Oct 10, 1915  
D Aug 16, 1969
- 2781 Bertha Mae (Boyd) Warren  
B May 10, 1895  
M Oct 10, 1915  
D Feb 8, 1952
- 2781 (6) James Ballard Warren  
B Mar 31, 1894  
M None  
D Jun 10, 1895
- 2781 (7) Philip Ray Warren  
B Apr 19, 1896  
M  
D Jan 9, 1914
- 2781 (8) Pearl Roxie (Warren) Whitlock  
B Apr 8, 1899  
M Nov 10, 1916  
D Nov 26, 1928

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 Roy Whitlock  
B  
M Nov 10, 1916  
D

2781 (9) Hobart Guy Warren  
B Nov 10, 1901  
M  
D Jan 28, 1977

2781 Zelma (Glendennin) Warren

2781 (10) Ruth (Warren) Chambers  
B Jan 5, 1906  
M Jun 1925  
D May 1, 1930

2781 Roscoe Chambers  
B  
M Jun 1925  
D Dec 1984

2781 (5) Selena Ann (Shultz) Underwood  
B Nov 27, 1863  
M Jan 13, 1885  
D Mar 18, 1895

2781 Robert Creed Underwood  
B c. 1863  
M Jan 13, 1885  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 (1) Nellie (Underwood) Bradley  
B 1878  
M  
D 1943

2781 Elijah Abraham Bradley

2781 (2) Willia (Underwood) Miller

2781 \_\_\_\_\_ Miller

2781 (3) Maude (Underwood) Austin  
B  
M  
D c. 1917

2781 \_\_\_\_\_ Austin  
B  
M  
D c. 1917

2781 (4) Robert Poindexter Underwood  
B Sep 6, 1892  
M  
D

2781 Hester Martin  
B Aug 16, 1903  
M  
D Nov 14, 1973

2781 (5) Mary V. Underwood  
B Jan 25, 1895  
M None  
D Feb 2, 1895

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 (6) Rosa Virginia (Shultz) (Heavener) Givens  
B Apr 3, 1866  
M1 Sep 18, 1907  
M2  
Res 1880 @ Monroe County, West Virginia  
D Jul 7, 1950

2781 1st James Heavener  
B c. 1850  
M Sep 18, 1907  
D

2781 2nd O. E. Givens

2781 (7) Susan Florence (Shultz) Davidson  
B Aug 17, 1868  
M None  
D Jul 16, 1960

2781 Charles Henry Davidson  
B Oct 28, 1855  
M None  
D Dec 30, 1908

(1 child in 7th generation)

2781 (1) French Henry Shultz

2781 Mary (Riley) Shultz

2781 (8) Phineous Shultz  
B May 16, 1871  
M Oct 23, 1907  
D Jun 27, 1959

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781

Virginia Francis (Pitzer) Shultz  
B Jun 12, 1888  
M Oct 23, 1907  
D Apr 28, 1980

(6 children in 7th generation)

2781

(1) Marshall Howard Shultz  
B Jun 30, 1908  
M None  
D Jan 9, 1917

2781

(2) Harlen Esker Shultz  
B Jan 11, 1911  
M None  
D May 10, 1912

2781

(3) Leonard Russell Shultz  
B Jun 2, 1913  
M Jun 14, 1941  
D Mar 12, 1997

2781

Mary Ann (Lester) Shultz  
B Mar 1, 1918  
M Jun 14, 1941  
D

2781

(4) Verna Virginia (Shultz) (Reed) Coulter  
B Jul 4, 1916  
M1  
M2  
D Nov 21, 1993



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2781 1st Raymond Reed  
B c. 1938  
M  
D
- 2781 2nd Arthur Paul Coulter  
B Jul 10, 1913  
M  
D Apr 26, 1967
- 2781 (5) Fannie Francis (Shultz) Bradley  
B Jun 2, 1919  
M Mar 17, 1938  
D
- 2781 Roy Homer Bradley  
B Jan 29, 1915  
M Mar 17, 1938  
D Feb 10, 1991
- 2781 (6) Philip Lee Shultz  
B Feb 4, 1923  
M Sep 20, 1943  
D Jul 9, 1987  
  
(Member of Spruce Run Church of the Brethren at Lindside)
- 2781 Beulah Mae (Boyd) Shultz  
B  
M Sep 20, 1943  
D
- 2781 (9) Addarenah Ellen (Shultz) Byrd  
B c. 1875  
M Jan 6, 1896  
D Jan 6, 1942

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781 John W. Byrd  
B 1865  
M Jan 6, 1896  
D 1928  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)

2781 (1) Ilene (Byrd) Jones  
B 1901  
M  
D Aug 31, 1969

2781 Samuel Jones

2781 (2) Rosa (Byrd) Francis

2781 Dewey Francis

2781 (3) Stella (Byrd) Thornton

2781 Arthur Thornton

2781, 3318 (5) Delilah (McCormack) McDaniel  
B Nov 25, 1835  
M Nov 20, 1856  
D Jun 1, 1924

2781, 3318 Lewis McDaniel  
B  
M Nov 20, 1856  
D

2781, 3318 (6) Priscilla (McCormack) Canterbury  
B 1838  
M Mar 12, 1855  
D Feb 3, 1904

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781, 3318

Joshua Canterberry  
B  
M Mar 12, 1855  
D

2781, 3318

(7) Nancy Marinda (McCormack) Wickline  
B Jun 17, 1840  
M Aug 3, 1865  
D Aug 12, 1935

2781, 3318

John L. Wickline  
B  
M Aug 3, 1865  
D

2781, 3318

(8) Minerva (McCormack) (Foster) Fry  
B Apr 9, 1842  
M1 Feb 5, 1860  
M2  
D

2781, 3318

1st George W. Foster  
B  
M Feb 5, 1860  
D

2781, 3318

2nd Jehu Fry

2781, 3318

(9) John Robert McCormack  
B Feb 24, 1846  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

(Killed Dr. Dunn in a fight for insulting his sister)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2781, 3318 1st Martha Cass (Neal) McCormack  
2781, 3318 2nd Pauline M. (Raines) McCormack  
2781, 3318 3rd Virginia M. (Shires) McCormack

N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
1127: File 320, 2804,  
3318 (8) Nancy (McCormack) Rhodes  
B c. 1802  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
Res Jan 1, 1840 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M before Apr 29, 1846  
D

2804, 3318 John Norris Rhodes or Rodes  
B  
M before Apr 29, 1846  
D

N-79: Ct.B. 1/485,  
1127: File 320, 2804,  
2814, 3318 (9) Mary "Polly" McCormack, also known as Mary Woodcock  
B c. 1804 @ Virginia  
Res 1830 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res Jan 26, 1835 outside of Virginia  
M Probably none  
Res Nov 6, 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D Jan 21, 1882 @ Smith County, Tennessee

2804 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
B  
M Probably none  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804, 2812, 3318

(1) Tilman H. McCormack  
B May 23, 1825 @ Virginia  
M Sep 28, 1848 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1880 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
D Dec 15, 1895 @ Defeated, Smith County, Tennessee

(Farmer in 1860; enlisted October 21, 1861, at Red Boiling Springs in Company H, 28th Tennessee Infantry, furloughed home September 1862 due to illness at Vicksburg, absent without leave in February 1863; joined Hickory Grove Methodist Church in September 1885)

2804, 3318

Mary Marinda (Conrwell) McCormack  
B c. 1827 @ Tennessee  
M Sep 28, 1848 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(13 children in 6th generation)

2804

(1) Marshall G. McCormack  
B Nov 12, 1849 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1850 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M Oct 7, 1872  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

2804

M. Janie (Franklin) McCormack  
B c. 1851  
M Oct 7, 1872  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

2804

(1) Gertrude (McCormack) Beasley

2804

Marshall Beasley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804

(2) Lassie (McCormack) McClellan  
B Nov 1874 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

Bill McClellan

2804

(3) David Owen McCormack  
B Aug 1875 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

Tennie (Kirby) McCormack

2804

(4) Clara Estelle (McCormack) Duke  
B Jul 1888 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

Elbert Duke

2804

(2) James Howard McCormack  
B Mar 15, 1851 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M c. 1874  
D Apr 27, 1937

2804

Virginia T. (Haynie) McCormack  
B  
M c. 1874  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2804 (1) Haley (McCormack) Brown
- 2804 George Brown
- 2804 (2) Leila (McCormack) Reece
- 2804 Lynn Reece
- 2804 (3) Laura M. McCormack  
B May 1874 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 (4) Charlie T. McCormack  
B 1876 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 Pearl (Matthews) McCormack
- 2804 (5) Mary (McCormack) (High) Brown  
B Jul 1879  
M1  
M2 c. 1898  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D
- 2804 1st Will High
- 2804 2nd George W. Brown  
B  
M c. 1898  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804

(6) Tilman P. McCormack  
B Oct 1885 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

(7) Henry C. McCormack  
B Jul 1890 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

(8) Thomas L. McCormack  
B Feb 1892 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804

Lethia (Dillinhay) McCormack

2804

(3) Mary Judith (McCormack) McCormick  
B Jun 2, 1852 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M Nov 28, 1875  
D Jun 5, 1938

2804

John E. McCormick  
B  
M Nov 28, 1875  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

2804

(1) Melissies (McCormick) West

2804

Bob West



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2804 (2) Levi McCormick
- 2804 Lou (Snoddy) McCormick
- 2804 (4) Nancy Elisbeth (McCormack) Butler  
B Nov 13, 1853 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 J. Ben Butler
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 2804 (1) Edgars Butler
- 2804 \_\_\_\_\_ (Payne) Butler
- 2804 (5) Rebecca C. McCormack  
B Jun 8, 1855 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M None  
D Apr 6, 1887
- 2804 (6) Alfred Charlie McCormack  
B Dec 5, 1856 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2 c. 1891  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D
- 2804 1st Margaret L. (Butler) McCormack
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 2804 (1) Hettie (McCormack) Waller

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804

Luther Waller

2804

2nd Catherine W. (Combs) McCormack  
B  
M c. 1891  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

2804

(1) Ellie Melinda (McCormack) Lowe  
B Aug 1893 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D Nov 1985

2804

Benton McMillin Lowe

2804

(7) Amecia A. (McCormack) Lankford  
B Feb 9, 1859 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1600 @ Dixon Springs, Smith County, Tennessee  
M c. 1881  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D 1938

2804

Miles Lankford  
B  
M c. 1881  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

2804

(1) Ruth (Lankford) Lankford

2804

Dolphus Lankford

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (2) Willie (Lankford) Lankford  
B Aug 1885 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Harve Lankford

2804 (3) Luther Lankford  
B Nov 1886 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Pearl (Kemp) Lankford

2804 (4) Viney or Tiny (Lankford) Boze  
B Aug 1889 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Will Boze

2804 (5) Talitha (Lankford) Sircy  
B Mar 1892 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Gene Sircy

2804 (6) Bitha (Lankford) Monday  
B c. 1893 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2804 Bascal Monday
- 2804 (7) Sidney Lankford  
B Jan 1895 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 Lillie (West) Lankford
- 2804 (8) Althie (Lankford) Boze  
B Jul 1899 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 David Boze
- 2804 (8) Telitha A. (McCormack) Lankford  
B Sep 17, 1860 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D
- 2804 William Lankford
- (7 children in 7th generation)
- 2804 (1) Effie (Lankford) Craighead
- 2804 Dave Craighead
- 2804 (2) Becky (Lankford) Brooks
- 2804 Hershell Brooks
- 2804 (3) Crittie (Lankford) Jenkins

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 Jim Jenkins

2804 (4) Coleman Lankford

2804 Mae (West) Lankford

2804 (5) Lillie (Lankford) West

2804 Clayton West

2804 (6) Gene Mack Lankford

2804 Florence (Dillihay) Lankford

2804 (7) Estelle (Lankford) Kemp

2804 Kavait Kemp

2804 (9) George S. McCormack  
 B Feb 19, 1862 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
 M1  
 M2  
 M3 c. 1886  
 Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
 D Jun 9, 1838

2804 1st Janie (Grant) McCormack

2804 2nd Florence (Campbell) McCormack

2804 3rd Emily W. (Lemmons) McCormack  
 B  
 M c. 1886  
 Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
 D

(11 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2804 (1) Frank McCormack
- 2804 (2) Josie McCormack  
B  
M  
D as a small child
- 2804 (3) Lucy (McCormack) Dishman  
\_\_\_\_ Dishman
- 2804 (4) Maggie (McCormack) Conally  
\_\_\_\_ Conally
- 2804 (5) Velvie McCormack
- 2804 (6) Vallie (McCormack) Burton  
B May 1888 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D  
  
Levi Burton
- 2804 (7) Stanford McCormack  
B Feb 1890 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D  
  
Vercie (Sircy) McCormack

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (8) Celestie (McCormack) Brown  
B Aug 1891 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Johnnie Brown

2804 (9) Ruthie S. (McCormack) (Hodges) Grigg  
B May 1893 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 1st Ansley Hodges

2804 2nd Dan Grigg

2804 (10) Leamon McCormack  
B Feb 1897  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D at age 8 or 9

2804 (11) Albert W McCormack  
B Dec 1899 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D at age 8 or 9

2804 (10) John Henry McCormack  
B Jun 7, 1864 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M Jan 19, 1890 @ Clay County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D Jun 12, 1938 @ Buffalo, Smith County, Tennessee

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 Chalista Isabelle (Cherry) McCormack  
B  
M Jan 19, 1890 @ Clay County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

2804 (1) Isaiah Heston McCormack  
B Oct 5, 1890 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D Mar 13, 1972

2804 Della (Haley) McCormack

2804 (2) Mary Marinda (McCormack) Butler  
B Jan 17, 1892 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Willie Butler

2804 (3) Carrie Elizabeth (McCormack) Butler  
B Sep 17, 1893 @ Buffalo, Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M Feb 2, 1913 @ Smith or Jackson County, Tennessee  
D Jul 3, 1979 @ Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee

2804 Charles Albert Butler  
B  
M Feb 2, 1913 @ Smith or Jackson County, Tennessee  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (4) Talitha Janie (McCormack) Butler  
B Sep 21, 1895 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D Apr 3, 1936

2804 Willie Butler

2804 (5) Sarah Katherine (McCormack) Sircy  
B Jul 19, 1897 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Earl Sircy

2804 (6) Maggie Etta McCormack  
B Dec 14, 1900  
M  
D Jan 17, 1903

2804 (7) Hettie Floretta (McCormack) Cook  
B Feb 6, 1902  
M  
D

2804 Zollie Cook

2804 (8) Mettye Alis (McCormack) Owens  
B May 17, 1905  
M  
D

2804 Hubert Owens

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (11) Rufus C. McCormack  
B Mar 1, 1866 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D Sep 15, 1894 @ Waco, Texas

2804 Sallie (Farris) McCormack

2804 (12) Robert Lee McCormack  
B Mar 31, 1870 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M1 c. 1892  
M2 c. 1894  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M3  
D

2804 1st Chloe (Waller) McCormack  
B  
M c. 1892  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

2804 (1) Hiram T. McCormack  
B Feb 21, 1894 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 2nd Roxie Bell (Waller) McCormack  
B  
M c. 1894  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (1) Sallie (McCormack) West  
B Aug 12, 1895 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Jimro West

2804 (2) Mai (McCormack) Flatt  
B Apr 22, 1897  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Willie Flatt

2804 (3) Rufus Benton McCormack  
B May 19, 1899 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 Belle (Matthews) McCormack

2804 (4) William Cornwell McCormack  
B Feb 17, 1901  
M  
D

2804 Eula (Smith) McCormack

2804 (5) James Ellis McCormack  
B Aug 30, 1904  
M  
D

2804 Pearl (Robertson) McCormack

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2804 (6) Edgar McCormack  
B Sep 24, 1905  
M1  
M2  
D
- 2804 1st Mattie Lou (Bailey) McCormack
- 2804 2nd Mary (\_\_\_\_) McCormack
- 2804 (7) Gallie Estes McCormack  
B Oct 12, 1908  
M  
D
- 2804 Ruth (Harris) McCormack
- 2804 3rd Ollie Belle (Minnick) McCormack  
(2 children in 7th generation)
- 2804 (1) Ruth (McCormack) Patterson  
B Mar 25, 1917  
M  
D
- 2804 Henry Clay Patterson
- 2804 (2) Lucy D. (McCormack) Evetts  
B Mar 2, 1924  
M  
D
- 2804 James William Evetts

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (13) Annie S. (McCormack) High  
B Apr 11, 1872 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 J. Winston High

(9 children in 7th generation)

2804 (1) Rendy (High) Story

2804 Jim Story

2804 (2) Avie High

2804 (3) Isham High

2804 \_\_\_\_\_ (Overstreet) High

2804 (4) Molly (High) Pruitt

2804 \_\_\_\_\_ Pruitt

2804 (5) Marshall High

2804 (6) J. T. High

2804 (7) Maggie High

2804 (8) Theo (High) Creekmur

2804 W. Creekmur

2804 (9) Belvie High

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804, 3318                      2nd \_\_\_\_\_, probably \_\_\_\_\_ Woodcock  
B  
M Probably none  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

2804, 3318                      (1) Jane Elizabeth McCormack  
B 1832 @ Tennessee  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D before 1882

2804                              \_\_\_\_\_

(3 children in 6th generation)

2804                              (1) William Wade McCormack  
B c. 1856 @ Tennessee  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M October 4, 1877 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1880 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

2804                              S. C. (Monday) McCormack  
B c. 1842 @ Tennessee  
M October 4, 1877 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1880 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

2804                              (1) J. B. McCormack  
B c. 1879 @ Tennessee  
Res 1880 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2804 (2) D. M. McCormack  
B c. 1880 @ Tennessee  
Res 1880 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D

2804 (2) Harrison P. McCormack  
B c. 1858 @ Tennessee  
Res 1860 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M  
D probably before 1870

2804 (3) Heywood McCormack  
B Jun 1864 @ Tennessee  
Res 1870 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
M Sep 19, 1885 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Warren County, Kentucky  
D

2804 Jennie (Witt) McCormack  
B  
M Sep 19, 1885 @ Smith County, Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Warren County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

2804 (1) John McCormack  
B Jun 1893 @ Tennessee  
Res 1900 @ Warren County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2) Escher McCormack 2804  
 B Feb 1894 @ Tennessee  
 Res 1900 @ Warren County, Kentucky  
 M  
 D

(3) Pearl T. McCormack 2804  
 B Mar 1895 @ Kentucky  
 Res 1900 @ Warren County,  
 Kentucky  
 M  
 D

(4) Lily M. McCormack 2804  
 B Feb 1900 @ Kentucky  
 Res 1900 @ Warren County,  
 Kentucky  
 M  
 D

(5) Martha "Patsey" (Wright) Mayse  
 B between 1780 and 1784 or c. 1780 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
 M Jan 3, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Apr 21, 1821 & Jul 27, 1822 & Feb 14, 1825 & Jun 16, 1838 @ Bedford  
 County, Virginia  
 D Jun 28, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-23, N-26, N-74, N-75, N-76: D.B.  
 28/328, N-77: W.B. 12/494, N-87: D.B.  
 9/344 & D.B. 10/137, N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100,  
 N-101, 34c, 37a, 41, 42a, 66, 197, 469, 823,  
 1016, 2029, 2788

James Mayse  
 B between 1776 and 1780 or c. 1767 @ Virginia  
 M Jan 3, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1810 & 1820 & Apr 21, 1821 & Jul 27, 1822 & Feb 14, 1825 & Jun 16,  
 1838 & 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D between Mar 25 and Sep 8, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Sep 8,  
 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-23, N-24, N-26, N-74, N-75, N-76: D.B.  
 28/328, N-77: W.B. 12/175 & W.B. 12/494 &  
 W.B. 15/176, N-87: D.B. 9/344 & D.B. 10/137,  
 N-100, N-101, 34c, 37a, 41, 42a, 66, 197, 469,  
 823, 1016, 2029, 2788

(10 children in 4th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1) Charlotte (Mayse) Dowdy N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B. 12/494, N-100, 66, 823  
B c. 1803 @ Virginia probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 14, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Elijah Dowdy N-27, N-33, N-100, 66, 823  
B c. 1803 @ Virginia  
M bond Apr 14, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(6 children in 5th generation)

(1) Prumelia Dowdy N-27, 823  
B c. 1826 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

(2) Joel Dowdy N-27, 823  
B c. 1830 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

(3) Joseph Wright Dowdy N-27, 823  
B c. 1832 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1854  
D @ Iowa (?)

Marinda (Payne) Dowdy 823  
B Nov 12, 1832 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M 1854  
D 1908 @ Hawarden, Iowa

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 6th generation)

823 (1) Joseph Henry Dowdey  
B May 7, 1861 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Mar 12, 1884 @ Sioux County, Iowa  
D Nov 17, 1915

823 Sara Ann (Nelson) Dowdey  
B Dec 24, 1863 @ North Carolina  
M Mar 12, 1884 @ Sioux County, Iowa  
D Feb 18, 1961 @ Bemidji, Minnesota

(1 child in 7th generation)

823 (1) Charles Wesley Dowdey  
B Jan 2, 1889 @ Sioux County, Iowa  
M Sep 27, 1924 @ Denver, Colorado  
D Aug 21, 1952 @ Slo, California

823 Laurel May (Killen) Dowdey  
B Feb 12, 1896 @ Salida, Colorado  
M Sep 27, 1924 @ Denver, Colorado  
D May 22, 1981 @ Slo, California

N-27, 823 (4) William H. Dowdy  
B c. 1837 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 823 (5) Chlift (?) or Alex Dowdy  
B c. 1840 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 823

(6) Susan Dowdy  
B c. 1841 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-77: W.B. 12/494  
& W.B. 15/174, N-100,  
66, 862

(2) Judith Mays  
B c. 1807 or 1808 @ Virginia  
M None  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1854

N-27, N-75, N-77: W.B.  
12/494 & W.B. 15/176,  
N-100, 66, 197, 862

(3) Mary "Polly" (Mayse) Worley  
B c. 1807 or 1808 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 14, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-100, 66, 862

William Worley  
B c. 1791 @ Virginia  
M  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before 1880

(1 child in 5th generation)

N-100, 66

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Worley  
B  
M  
D in Civil War

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-77: W.B.  
12/494 & W.B. 15/176,  
N-100, 66, 2788, 2830

(4) Martha "Patsey" (Mayse) Carter  
B probably before 1821 & possibly before 1810 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 23, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1836 to c. 1840 or 1843 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res c. 1840 or 1843 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res after 1856 @ Illinois  
Res @ Missouri  
Res @ Santa Fe, New Mexico  
D early 1900's @ Santa Fe, New Mexico, buried @ Independence, Missouri

N-33, N-100, 66, 856,  
2788, 2830

William Price Carter  
B 1810 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 23, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1836 to c. 1840 or 1843 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res c. 1840 or 1843 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res after 1856 @ Illinois  
Res @ Missouri  
Res @ Santa Fe, New Mexico  
D @ Santa Fe, New Mexico, buried @ Independence, Missouri

(10 children in 5th generation)

2788, 2830

(1) James M. Carter  
B 1837 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D

2788, 2830

(2) Price Carter  
B 1838 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D

2788, 2830

(3) Ellen J. Carter  
B 1840 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 66, 2788, 2830

(4) Joseph Newton Carter  
B Mar 12, 1843 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Quincy, Illinois  
D  
  
(Judge)

2788, 2830

(5) Eliza Ann Carter  
B 1845 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D @ Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois

2788, 2830

(6) Malinda Carter  
B 1847 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 1913 @ Denver, Colorado

2788, 2830

(7) Walter S. Carter  
B 1849 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D @ Sedalia, Missouri

2788, 2830

(8) Elizabeth Carter  
B c. 1850 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2788, 2830

(9) Emma Permelia (Carter) Carr  
B Nov 16, 1852 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Sep 27, 1882 @ Santa Fe, New Mexico  
D Aug 14, 1904 @ Denver, Colorado

2830

William Carr  
B Jul 31, 1847 @ Millport, Chemung, New York  
M Sep 27, 1882 @ Santa Fe, New Mexico  
D May 6, 1904 @ Governors Island, New York

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 6th generation)

2830

(1) Leila Beatrice Carr  
B Jan 15, 1884  
M  
D Feb 6, 1964

2830

(2) Beulah Mosell Carr  
B Jan 3, 1886  
M  
D Mar 23, 1965

2830

(3) John Spencer William Carr  
B Sep 29, 1888  
M  
D Apr 1973

2830

(4) Harold Ray Carr  
B Sep 24, 1890  
M  
D Oct 1974

2830

(5) Ralph Maxwell Carr  
B Oct 3, 1896  
M  
D Nov 1988

2788, 2830

(10) Sam Carter  
B c. 1854 @ Big Springs, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5) Joseph Wright Mays

B Jan 6, 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 16, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 10, 1841, m Feb 11, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 8, 1841 & Nov 15, 1843 & Feb 23, 1847 & 1850 & Apr 26,  
1855 & Apr 29, 1857 & 1860 & Mar 2, 1863 & 1880 & Jan 25,  
1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 5, 1900 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia,  
buried @ Mays Family Cemetery, near Beaver Dam Church,  
Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1880)

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-74, N-75, N-76: D.B.  
28/328 & D.B. 30/118 & D.B. 31/29 &  
D.B. 33/187 & D.B. 38/327 & D.B. 39/395 &  
D.B. 40/176 & D.B. 41/178 & D.B. 42/218 &  
D.B. 42/385 & D.B. 46/276 & D.B. 48/225 &  
D.B. 49/366 & D.B. 49/378 & D.B. 50/259 &  
D.B. 54/216 & D.B. 55/522 & D.B. 59/386 &  
D.B. 60/230 & D.B. 61/439 & D.B. 68/242 &  
D.B. 69/274 & D.B. 71/34 & D.B. 72/217 & D.B.  
72/218 & D.B. 72/341 & D.B. 72/567 & D.B.  
73/232 & D.B. 73/233 & D.B. 73/362 & D.B.  
74/206 & D.B. 75/480 & D.B. 76/365 & D.B.  
76/462 & D.B. 77/270 & D.B. 78/554 & D.B.  
82/566, D.B. 84/502, N-77: W.B. 12/494 & W.B.  
30/492, N-79: Ct.B. 3/203, N-100, N-113, 37a,  
42a, 66, 197, 617e, 617h, 617i, 617l, 617m,  
617r, 617ee, 617gg, 617mm, 617nn, 617pp,  
862, 903

Malinda (Wright) Mays

B Jul 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 10, 1841, m Feb 11, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 8, 1841 & Feb 23, 1847 & 1850 & 1860 & 1880 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
D Aug 10, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Family  
Cemetery, near Beaver Dam Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford  
County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-75, N-76: D.B. 30/118 &  
D.B. 33/187 & D.B. 42/385, N-79, Ct.B. 3/203,  
N-100, N-113, 37a, 42a, 66, 135, 617h, 617i,  
617l, 617r, 617ee, 617nn, 617pp, 862, 903

See Thomas Wright Family, page 164 above for  
descendants

(6) Samuel C. Mayse

B probably after 1809  
M possibly @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res possibly @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

N-77: W.B. 12/494, N-100, N-101, 66

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100                      Possibly Annis (Linton) Mayse  
B  
M possibly @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
Res possibly @ Davidson County, Tennessee  
D

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
12/494, N-100, 66, 862                      (7) Agness (Mays) Anderson  
B c. 1816 or 1817 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 7, 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Floyd County, Virginia  
D @ Floyd County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-100, 66,  
862                      Jubal A. or L. or B. or K. Anderson  
B c. 1821 or 1822 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 7, 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Floyd County, Virginia  
D @ Floyd County, Virginia

(7 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 862                      (1) Henry C. Anderson  
B c. 1844 or 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 862                      (2) Virginia W. Anderson  
B c. 1847 or 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 862

(3) Martha A. E. Anderson  
B c. 1848 or 1850 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(4) S. (?) J. M. Anderson (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(5) J. E. Anderson (daughter)  
B c. 1854 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(6) C. K. Anderson (son)  
B c. 1856 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(7) W. D. Anderson (son)  
B c. 1858 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B.  
12/494, N-100,  
N-101, 66

(8) William S. or L. Mays  
B probably before 1828 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 10, 1843, m Feb 15, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ McCracken County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-100, N-101

Susan R. (Claytor) Mayse  
B probably before 1828  
M bond Feb 10, 1843, m Feb 15, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ McCracken County, Kentucky  
D

N-27, N-42, N-74, N-75,  
N-77: W.B. 12/494 &  
W.B. 15/175 & W.B. 19/89,  
N-100, N-113, 66, 42, 862

(9) James David Kyle Mays  
B c. 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 10, 1850 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 1, 1862 @ Drewry's Bluff, Richmond, Virginia, w.p. Jul 28, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-42, N-110,  
N-113, 66, 42, 862

Sarah E. (Vaugh) Mays or Sarah (Lloyd) Mays  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 10, 1850 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1863

N-33, N-77: W.B. 12/494,  
N-100, 66

(10) Permelia (Mays) Deyerle  
B probably before 1831 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 14, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-100

John Deyerle  
B probably before 1831  
M bond Oct 14, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(6) Matthew Wright

B Oct 19, 1776 or between 1776 and 1780 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

M

Res Jul 24, 1797 & Apr 8, 1797 & Apr 6, 1798 & Apr 11, 1799 & Aug 29, 1799 & Mar 24, 1800 & Jul 31, 1801 & Aug 21, 1802 & Aug 20, 1803 & Aug 20, 1804 & May 29, 1805 & Apr 19, 1806 & 1807 & Feb 27, 1809 & Jun 26, 1809 & 1810 & Mar 1, 1811 & Feb 28, 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Apr 15, 1815 & Jan 31, 1816 & 1817 & Jul 30, 1818 & Aug 30, 1819 & 1820 & Apr 21, 1821 & Feb 9 & 28, 1822 & 1823 & 1824 & Feb 26, 1825 & Nov 12, 1825 & Dec 31, 1825 & 1826 & 1827 & May 3, 1828 & 1829 & 1830 Apr 16, & 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & May 13, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 & May 1, 1838 & Apr 3, 1839 & May 25, 1839 & Mar 12, 1840 & Apr 9, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D between Apr 9 & Oct 19, 1841, Inv. Oct 19, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Constable for Bedford County in 1809)

N-23, N-24, N-25, N-26, N-30, N-76: D.B. 10/318 & D.B. 11/143, & D.B. 12/419 & D.B. 12/422 & D.B. 15/66 & D.B. 15/439 & D.B. 21/175 & D.B. 21/313 & D.B. 23/498 & D.B. 28/53 & D.B. 30/142, N-77: W.B. 11/1 & W.B. 11/138 & W.B. 11/294 & W.B. 12/25 & W.B. 12/46 & W.B. 12/452 & W.B. 13/248, N-78: Ct.O.B. 14/261 & Ct.O.B. 15/9 & Ct.O.B. 15/45 & Ct.O.B. 15/104 & Ct.O.B. 15/251 & Ct.O.B. 17/96 & Ct.O.B. 17/190 & Ct.O.B. 17/258 & Ct.O.B. 17/485 & Ct.O.B. 17/742 & Ct.O.B. 17/793 & Ct.O.B. 18/70 & Ct.O.B. 18/74 & Ct.O.B. 18/175 & Ct.O.B. 18/354 & Ct.O.B. 19/242 & Ct.O.B. 20/168 & Ct.O.B. 20/191 & Ct.O.B. 23/474 & Ct.O.B. 26/192 & Ct.O.B. 26/324 & Ct.O.B. 27/159 & Ct.O.B. 27/241 & Ct.O.B. 27/288 & Ct.O.B. 28/32 & Ct.O.B. 28/59 & Ct.O.B. 28/162 & Ct.O.B. 28/244 & Ct.O.B. 28/365 & Ct.O.B. 29/36 & Ct.O.B. 29/383 & Ct.O.B. 30/17, N-87: D.B. 9/344 & D.B. 10/23 & D.B. 10/134 & D.B. 11/332, N-93, N-99: W.B. A/15, N-100, 1827, N-149: D.B. 16/431 & D.B. 16/476, 39, 41, 42, 42a, 469, 637, 799, 861: File 316 & File 812, 1418, 1520, 2029, 2764: #79314 & #85690

Nancy (Holland) Wright

B c. 1780 or Dec 1, 1783 or between 1784 and 1790 or c. 1790 @ Virginia

M

Res Nov 12, 1825 & Dec 31, 1825 & Apr 25, 1842 & May 18, 1843 & Mar 6, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D after 1860 or c. 1863

N-23, N-24, N-25, N-26, N-27, N-77: W.B. 11/138 & W.B. 12/452, W.B. 13/248, N-93, N-100, N-149: D.B. 16/431, 41 42, 42a, 637, 862, 876, 2764: #79314 & #85690

(11 children in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1) Jane (Wright) Camper or Kemper  
 B Sep 7, 1800 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Oct 28, 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Oct 2, 1843 @ Putnam County, Indiana  
 D

N-33, N-76: D.B. 30/494, N-77: W.B. 11/138 &  
 W.B. 12/452, N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471, N-100, 41,  
 42a, 637, 1016, 2029

Valentine G. Camper or Kemper  
 B  
 M bond Oct 28, 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Oct 2, 1843 @ Putnam County, Indiana  
 D

N-33, N-76: D.B. 30/494, N-77: W.B. 13/248,  
 N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471, N-100, 41, 42a, 637,  
 1016, 2029

(2) Peter Meador Wright  
 B May 15, 1802 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
 Res Apr 11, 1822 & Apr 28, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Apr 23, 1824  
 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Aug 24, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Nov 10, 1824 & Jan 8, 1825 & Feb 26, 1825 & Apr 16, 1825 &  
 Dec 31, 1825 & Apr 15, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Apr 9, 1828 &  
 Apr 16, 1829 & Apr 17, 1830 & Jun 15, 1830 & 30/262 & D.B.  
 30/265 & D.B. 30/267 & D.B. Apr 16, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1,  
 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & 31/359 & D.B. 31/430 & D.B. 32/12 & D.B.  
 Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 & May 1, 1838 & Jun 15,  
 1838 & Apr 3, 1839 & Oct 30, 1839 & Mar 25, 1840 & Mar 7, 1841 &  
 Aug 27, 1841 & Oct 17, 1841 & Mar 25, 1842 & Jun 15, 1842 & Jun 21,  
 1842 & Aug 24, 1842 & Apr 23, 1843 & Mar 20, 1844 & Nov 30, 1844 &  
 Jun 10, 1845 & 1846 & Oct 26, 1847 & 1848 & Dec 24, 1849 & 1850  
 & Sep 9, 1852 & Jan 3, 1853 & Nov 5, 1853 & Jul 10, 1854 & Jul 19,  
 1854 & Jul 19, 1855 & Apr 1859 & Mar 2, 1860 & Jul 12, 1860  
 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D after Jul 12, 1860 & before Nov 1860 or Oct 23, 1860 @ Bedford  
 County, Virginia, probate Nov 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-25, N-26, N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 19/229 &  
 D.B. 19/217 & D.B. 21/329 & D.B. 28/54 & D.B.  
 29/202 & D.B. 29/384 & D.B. 29/545 & D.B.  
 30/36 & D.B. 30/141 & D.B. 30/165 & D.B.  
 30/245 & D.B. 30/250 & D.B. 30/255 & D.B.  
 32/432 & D.B. 33/126 & D.B. 33/134 & D.B.  
 33/187 & D.B. 33/601 & D.B. 34/405 & D.B.  
 35/366 & D.B. 35/415 & D.B. 35/610 & D.B.  
 36/163 & D.B. 36/318 & D.B. 37/3 & D.B. 37/15  
 & D.B. 37/28 & D.B. 37/72 & D.B. 37/179 &  
 D.B. 38/273 & D.B. 37/427 & D.B. 37/463 &  
 D.B. 38/80 & D.B. 38/81 & D.B. 38/273 & D.B.  
 38/355 & D.B. 38/356 & D.B. 38/453 & D.B.  
 38/502 & D.B. 39/48 & D.B. 39/203 & D.B.  
 39/497 & D.B. 39/582 & D.B. 39/583 & D.B.  
 40/105 & D.B. 41/540 & D.B. 42/218 & D.B.  
 43/123 & D.B. 68/166, N-77: W.B. 11/1 & W.B.  
 11/138 & W.B. 12/452 & W.B. 13/248 & W.B.  
 18/237 & W.B. 18/277 & W.B. 18/305 & W.B.  
 18/329 & W.B. 20/75 & W.B. 20/350 & W.B.  
 21/114 & W.B. 22/135 & W.B. 22/209 & W.B.  
 25/166 & W.B. 27/74 & W.B. 27/177, N-78:  
 Ct.O.B. 22/274 & Ct.O.B. 23/435 & Ct.O.B.  
 28/341 & Ct.O.B. 28/407 & Ct.O.B. 28/445 &  
 Ct.O.B. 28/471 & Ct.O.B. 29/175 & Ct.O.B.

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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29/206 & Ct.O.B. 29/372 & Ct.O.B. 30/3 & Ct.O.B. 30/36 & Ct.O.B. 30/81 & Ct.O.B. 30/369 & Ct.O.B. 30/520 & Ct.O.B. 30/536 & Ct.O.B. 30/540, N-79: Ct.O.B. 4/306 & Ct.O.B. 6/131 & Ct.O.B. 8/475 & Ct.O.B. 9/151 & Ct.O.B. 10/85 & Ct.O.B. 10/399 & Ct.O.B. 14/147, N-80, N-87: D.B. 11/332 & D.B. 13/76 & D.B. 15/480 & D.B. 16/150 & D.B. 18/69 & D.B. 18/465 & D.B. 20/285 & D.B. 21/321 & D.B. 24/291 & D.B. 25/235 & D.B. 25/348 & D.B. 25/482, N-93, N-100, N-149: D.B. 16/43 & D.B. 16/482, 41, 42, 42a, 637, 847: Chanc. Ct.O.B. 3/274 & Chanc. Ct.O.B. 3/350 & Chanc. Ct.O.B. 3/392, 862, 1016, 968: D.B. 10/334, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593,1418, 1520, 2029, 2764: #79314 & #85690, 3184

Susan or Sarah (James) Wright  
 B c. 1802 or Mar 1, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M bond Aug 24, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res Jun 15, 1830 & 1830 & 1840 & Jun 15, 1842 & Nov 30, 1844 & Dec 24, 1849 & 1850 & Sep 9, 1852 & 1859 & 1860 & Jun 15, 1863 & Oct 5, 1868 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D Jan 24, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B. 33/127 & D.B. 39/203 & D.B. 39/497 & D.B. 39/582 & D.B. 41/540 & D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/361 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & 44/167 & D.B. 45/237 & D.B. 68/166, N-80, N-87: D.B. 13/76, N-100, & D.B. 18/69 & D.B. 18/465 & D.B. 20/285 & D.B. 21/321 & D.B. 25/348 & D.B. 25/482 & D.B. 35/610, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 1675, 1756, 1821, 2764: #79314 & #85690, 3184

(12 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B.  
32/13 & D.B. 36/162 & D.B. 37/259  
& D.B. 37/268 & D.B. 37/341 & D.B.  
37/342 & D.B. 37/425 & D.B. 38/79 &  
D.B. 38/80 & D.B. 38/373 & D.B.  
38/435 & D.B. 39/234 & D.B. 40/42 &  
D.B. 41/304 & D.B. 41/426 & D.B. 41/546  
& D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 43/9  
& D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/411 & D.B. 43/265  
& D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167  
& D.B. 45/70 & D.B. 47/36 & D.B. 47/37 &  
D.B. 53/523 & D.B. 54/453 & D.B. 56/433 &  
D.B. 59/289 & D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 71/84,  
N-87: D.B. 24/318 & D.B. 24/293, N-77:  
W.B. 25/166 & W.B. 27/53 & W.B. 27/57 &  
W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-80, N-93,  
N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 862,  
968: D.B. D/321, 1016, 1127: File 1890 &  
File 2593, 1675, 1756, 1821, 2080, 3184

N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B.  
42/411 & D.B. 43/9 & D.B. 45/70 & D.B. 53/523  
& D.B. 54/453 & D.B. 59/289 & D.B. 68/356  
& D.B. 74/50, N-80, N-100, 41, 42a, 197,  
336b, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756,  
2080, 2235, 3184

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 80/69 &  
D.B. 80/70, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31,  
N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 862, 1016,  
1127: File 2593, 1756, 3184

(1) James Matthew Wright

B Apr 15, 1825 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res Dec 5, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Feb 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 9, 1852, m Feb 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 8, 1855 & May 21, 1857 & Oct 4, 1858 & 1860 & Jan 5, 1864 & Feb 1866 & Oct 5, 1868 & 1870 &  
Mar 23, 1872 & May 8, 1873 & Nov 14, 1872 & Feb 17, 1880 & Nov 28, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 6, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1855 & 1857 & 1858 & 1860; enlisted as a private on Aug 24, 1861, at Stewartville in  
Company B, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Smith's Brigade, in the Civil War, present through February 28,  
1865, wounded in action, surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865; farmer in 1866 & 1870 &  
1873)

Mary Theresa (Marshall) Wright

B Jul 2, 1825 @ Thaxton, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 9, 1852, m Feb 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 21, 1857 & 1860 & Jan 5, 1864 & 1870 & Mar 23, 1872 & Feb 17, 1880 & Nov 28, 1885 & Jun 27,  
1895 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1900

(9 children in 6th generation)

(1) Susan Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Albert

B Jun 6, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 & May 2, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 6, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 27, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Nov 20, 1899, buried @ family cemetery, Shawsville, Virginia, reburied c. 1955 @  
Roanoke, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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42a, 637, 1016, 3184

Jacob "Jake" A. Albert  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res May 2, 1896 @ Montgomery County, Virginia  
M3 May 6, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Captain)

No issue

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B.  
78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 &  
D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360,  
N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-80,  
N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1127: File  
2593, 1756, 3184

(2) William Pate Wright  
B Jul 8, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 18, 1885  
Res Sep 5, 1890 outside of Virginia  
Res Sep 6, 1894 & Dec 20, 1899 @ Dallas County, Texas  
D @ La Porte, Harris County, Texas

N-76: D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465  
& D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469  
& D.B. 79/360, N-100, 42a, 637, 3184

Virginia "Jennie" (Pollard) Wright  
B  
M Dec 18, 1885  
Res Sep 6, 1894 & Dec 20, 1899 @ Dallas County, Texas  
D

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463  
& D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B.  
78/469 & D.B. 79/360 & D.B. 80/71 & D.B. 80/156,  
N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-80, N-100, 42a,  
197, 336b, 637, 749, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756,  
3184

(3) Julia Ann (Wright) Dooley  
B May 21, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Jul 23, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 29, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 27, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 29, 1841 or Jan 1942, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 &  
D.B. 80/156 & D.B. 80/157, N-100, 42a, 637, 749,  
1016, 1127: File 2593, 3184

Samuel H. Dooley  
B Apr 7, 1844 or c. 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 23, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 29, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 27, 1895 & Mar 1, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 24, 1928

(Minister)

(8 children in 7th generation)

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(1) Robert Edward Lee Dooley  
B Apr 23, 1885  
M None  
D Mar 21, 1887 @ Kansas

749, 3184

(2) Julia Theresa (Dooley) Thompson  
B Nov 17, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 29, 1912  
D Jun 24, 1974

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George Robert Thompson  
B  
M Dec 29, 1912  
D

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(3) Van Carl Otto Dooley  
B Aug 17, 1888 @ Kansas  
M Jan 31, 1937  
D Jun 29, 1941

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Bertha G. (Wilson) Dooley  
B  
M Jan 31, 1937  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(4) Minnie or Minney Lucretia (Dooley) Brooks  
B Mar 17, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 14, 1919  
Res 1966 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 16, 1978

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John Lawson Brooks  
B  
M Aug 14, 1919  
D May 15, 1968

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(5) William Jebez Dooley  
B Feb 23, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 14, 1928  
D Apr 14, 1973

749, 3184

Margaret (Simmons) Dooley  
B  
M Apr 14, 1928  
D

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(6) Amelia Albert "Dixie" "Alice" "Allie" (Dooley) Garner  
B Apr 30, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 2, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 19, 1969

749, 3184

Roy Vinson Garner  
B Jun 5, 1886  
M Feb 2, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 6, 1977

749, 3184

(7) James Bryant Dooley  
B Jul 9, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 7, 1940  
D Oct 6, 1977

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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Lizzie (Bowles) (Sublett) Dooley  
B  
M1  
M2 Dec 7, 1940  
D

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(8) Samuel Eustace Dooley  
B Oct 7, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 27, 1922 @ Bonsack, Virginia  
D Oct 6, 1977 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Barnhardt Baptist Church

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Susan Elizabeth (Howell) Dooley  
B Apr 5, 1900  
M Dec 27, 1922 @ Bonsack, Virginia  
D Nov 4, 1970

749, 3184

(9) Lula Adelia (Dooley) (Callahan) (Bishop) (Miller) Hurst  
B Jun 24, 1901  
M1 Sep 27, 1919  
M2 Feb 7, 1925  
Div  
M3  
M4 Oct 24, 1954  
D Jun 18, 1988

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1st Rucker Kelley Callahan  
B  
M Sep 27, 1919  
D Nov 23, 1923

749, 3184

2nd Eugene Floyd Bishop  
B Jul 25, 1901  
M Feb 27, 1925  
Div  
D Mar 27, 1974

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3rd Andrew Jackson Miller  
B  
M  
D Feb 20, 1952

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4th Charles Earnest Hurst  
B  
M Oct 24, 1954  
D Nov \_\_, 1980

N-76: D.B. 66/174 & D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50  
& D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 &  
D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360 &  
D.B. 80/156, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31,  
N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1016, 1127:  
File 2593, 1756, 3184

(4) Mary Eliza (Wright) Feather  
B Oct 4, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 9, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 27, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 25, 1952, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 66/174 & D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50  
& D.B. 80/156, N-100, 42a, 637, 1016, 1127:  
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Adam L. "Coon" Feather  
B  
M Nov 9, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 25, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

637

(1) Laura Mae "Mamie" (Feather) Densmore  
B c. 1894  
M  
D

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R. A. Densmore  
B  
M  
D before Dec 1965

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463  
& D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 &  
D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360, N-77: W.B. 27/399  
& W.B. 29/31, N-100, 42a, 197, 366b, 637,  
1127: File 2593, 1756, 3184

(5) James Alexander Wright  
B Jan 28, 1861 near Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 5, 1890 outside of Virginia  
M Apr 6, 1892 & May 4, 1895 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
D Oct 1944 @ Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma, buried @ Lamar, Barton County, Missouri

N-76: D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465  
& D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 &  
D.B. 79/360, N-100, 42a, 637, 3184

Sarah "Sadie" A. (Crenshaw) Wright  
B Feb 28, 1864 @ Kentucky  
M Apr 6, 1892 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
Res May 4, 1895 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
D Jan 1920 @ Lamar, Barton County, Missouri buried @ Lamar, Burton County, Missouri

(5 children in 7th generation)

637

(1) Nona Evelyn Wright  
B Dec 18, 1892 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
M None  
D

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(2) Ivan James Wright  
B Oct 1, 1894 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
M  
D Mar 12, 1982 @ Los Angeles, California, buried @ Los Angeles, California

637

Mamie (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M  
D buried @ Los Angeles, California

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(3) Glenn Alexander Wright  
B Aug 14, 1896 @ Hamilton County, Kansas  
M Nov 29, 1917 @ Lamar, Barton County, Missouri  
D Sep 19, 1975 @ Syracuse, Hamilton County, Kansas, buried @ Johnson, Stanton  
County, Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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637 Nellie (Vincent) Wright  
B Apr 29, 1897 @ Clinton, Henry County, Missouri  
M  
D

637 (4) Chester Wright  
B Nov 10, 1901  
M None  
D 1934, buried @ Lamar, Missouri

637 (5) Rose Helen Wright  
B Sep 10, 1904  
M None  
D

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360 & D.B. 80/70 & D.B. 80/157, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756, 3184

(6) Alice Frances or Fannie Alice (Wright) Thrasher  
B Feb 27, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 24, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 29, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 & Nov 20, 1899 & Mar 1, 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jun 3, 1938 @ Virginia, buried @ Thrasher Family Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 80/157, N-100, 42a, 637, 1016, 3184

Stephen F. Thrasher  
B  
M Oct 24, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 29, 1895 & Mar 1, 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360 & D.B. 80/70, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31 N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1127: File 2593, 1756, 2235, 3184

(7) Delia Eoline (Wright) Blankenship  
B Jul 6, 1867 @ Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Jun 27, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 & Nov 20, 1899 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 19, 1901  
D Jan 3, 1950, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 637, 3184

George W. Blankenship  
B  
M Jun 19, 1901  
D

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 77/360 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/337 & D.B. 79/360 & D.B. 80/69, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1125, 1127: File 2593, 1756, 2235, 3184

(8) Charles Edwin Wright  
B Oct 21, 1868 @ Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Jun 27, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 & 1900 & Apr 25, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 8, 1902 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Jan 1942, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1900; laborer in 1902)

N-100, 42a, 637, 1125, 3184

Ida Kate or Katie (Kennett) Wright  
B c. 1852 or 1854 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Apr 25, 1902 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 8, 1902 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D 1964

N-76: D.B. 68/356 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B. 78/463 & D.B. 78/465 & D.B. 78/466 & D.B. 78/468 & D.B. 78/469 & D.B. 79/360 & D.B. 80/69 & D.B. 80/70, N-77: W.B. 27/399 & W.B. 29/31, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 637, 1127: File 2593, 2235, 3184

(9) Martha Jane "Mattie" (Wright) Feather  
B May 8, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Jun 27, 1895 & Nov 7, 1899 & Nov 20, 1899 & 1900 @ Bedford County  
M Dec 24, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 14, 1975 @ Virginia, buried @ New Hope Church Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 637, 3184

Fleming Feather  
B c. 1869 @ Virginia  
M Dec 24, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3184

(1) Charles Fleming Feather  
B Jun 16, 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 10, 1928 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 8, 1988 @ Roanoke City, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3184

Ruth Mae (Trout) Feather  
B  
M Oct 10, 1928 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 49/365 & D.B. 53/521, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 421, 637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 1520, 1622, 1675, 1821, 3184, 4062

(2) Mary Jane (Wright) Craft  
B c. 1826 or 1827 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jun 10, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1851 & 1852 & 1853 & 1854 & 1855 & 1856 & 1857 & 1858 & 1859 & 1860 & Oct 16, 1864 & Nov 24, 1864 & Oct 5, 1868 & Apr 14, 1871 & 1880 & Mar 10, 1881 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D after 1860 & before 1895

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 49/365 & D.B. 53/521, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 1312, 1622, 3184, 4062

James D. Craft  
B c. 1822 or 1824 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Jun 10, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Oct 5, 1868 & Apr 14, 1871 & Mar 10, 1881 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Nov 28, 1895 @ Franklin County, Virginia, w.p. Dec 2, 1895 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Private in Company F, 36th Virginia Infantry, also known as the 2nd Kanawha Virginia Infantry, in the Civil War; farmer)

(9 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1312, 1622, 3184

(1) Abram Meador Craft  
B Jan 20, 1852 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 3, 1872 @ Calloway, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Nov 16, 1904 @ Mercer County, Virginia, buried @ Monte Visto Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Baptist Minister in 1889)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1312 Sarah Jane Ann James (Lemon) Craft  
B Jun 23, 1851 @ Vinton, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 3, 1872 @ Calloway, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Feb 26, 1935 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Visto Cemetery,  
Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Baptist)

(11 children in 7th generation)

1312 (1) James Harvey Craft  
B Jan 23, 1874  
M1 1910  
M2 Oct 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
D Sep 24, 1940 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312 1st \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Craft  
B  
M 1910  
D

1312 2nd Hallie (Pearis) Craft  
B  
M Oct 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
D

1312 (2) Henry Graves Craft  
B Sep 18, 1875  
M 1906  
D Dec 27, 1934

1312 Pearl (Lee) Craft  
B  
M 1906  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1312 (3) Ida Elizabeth (Craft) Perdue  
B Apr 5, 1877 near Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Sep 4, 1895  
D Sep 3, 1944 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Vista Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia
- 1312 Preston McClelland Perdue  
B Oct 17, 1869 @ Mercer County, West Virginia  
M Sep 4, 1895  
D Jun 20, 1920 @ Bluefield Sanatorium, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Simmons Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia
- 1312 (4) George William Craft  
B Sep 30, 1878  
M1 1905  
M2  
D Jul 20, 1956 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia
- 1312 1st \_\_\_\_\_ (Perdue) Craft  
B  
M 1905  
D
- 1312 2nd Rosina (Hopkins) Craft
- 1312 (5) Mary "Mollie" Narcissus Craft  
B Apr 6, 1880  
M None  
D Mar 30, 1954 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia
- 1312 (6) Dora "Doda" Belle (Craft) Perry  
B Nov 8, 1882  
M 1919  
D Apr 2, 1964 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1312 Montague T. Perry  
B Nov 8, 1882  
M 1919  
D Apr 2, 1964 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312 (7) Rufus Abram Craft  
B Aug 30, 1885  
M None  
D Jun 25, 1890 @ Flat Top Mountain, West Virginia

1312 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Craft  
B Jul 31, 1887  
M None  
D Aug 3, 1887

1312 (9) Charles Thomas Craft  
B Aug 17, 1888  
M None  
D Jul 16, 1930, buried @ Monte Vista Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312 (10) Hedley Lee Craft  
B Oct 16, 1890 @ Mt. Taber  
M  
D Oct 18, 1967 @ Marion, Smyth County, Virginia

1312 Vonceil (Brazil) Craft

1312 (11) Walter Irving Craft  
B Aug 21, 1894  
M 1918  
D Jul 21, 1945 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312 Amy Walters) Craft  
B  
M 1918  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1312, 1622,  
3184

(2) Eliza S. Craft  
B Jul 16, 1855 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

1622, 3184

(3) Mary J. Wright  
B c. 1857 @ Virginia  
M  
D probably before Jul 17, 1861

N-100, 42a, 1312, 1622, 3184

(4) Queen Elizabeth Craft  
B Jun 5, 1858 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1312, 1622, 3184

(5) Queen Victoria Craft  
B Jun 5, 1858 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1312, 3184

(6) Mary "Mollie" Craft  
B Jul 17, 1861 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1312, 3184

(7) Louisa Frances Craft  
B 1863 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D 1937 in a fire, buried @ Craft Church Cemetery

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1312, 3184, 3234

(8) James Graves Craft

B Dec 15, 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Dec 5, 1882 @ Franklin County, Virginia

D May 24, 1900 @ Gilliam, McDowell County, West Virginia, buried @ Oak Hill Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Farmer & coal miner)

1312, 3234

Lucinda Mahala (Overfelt) Craft

B Jun 14 or 24, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Dec 5, 1882

D May 13, 1938 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Oak Hill Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

(10 children in 7th generation)

1312, 3234

(1) Eliza Margaret (Craft) Steele

B Sep 17, 1883 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Jan 10, 1901

D Feb 16, 1967

1312

Alonzo "Lon" Steele

B

M Jan 10, 1901

D

1312, 3234

(2) William Robert Lee Craft

B Mar 10, 1885 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M Aug 28, 1909

D Jun 11, 1950 @ Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia

1312

Elizabeth F. (Hodnett) Craft

B

M Aug 28, 1909

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1312, 3234

(3) James Thomas Craft  
B Jul 29, 1886 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 22, 1912  
D Sep 29, 1961 @ Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Roselawn Memorial  
Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312

Veda V. (Richards) Craft  
B  
M May 22, 1912  
D

1312, 3234

(4) Mary Frances (Craft) Craft  
B Apr 23, 1888 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 26, 1905  
D Jan 6, 1946, buried @ Woodlawn Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312

Martin Van Buren Craft  
B  
M Apr 26, 1905  
D

1312, 3234

(5) John Simmons Craft  
B Jan 20, 1890 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 7, 1914  
D Jan 23, 1949, buried @ Woodlawn Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312

Anna Eliza Pearl (McBride) Craft  
B  
M Jul 7, 1914  
D

1312, 3234

(6) Nanie Susie Craft  
B Aug 8, 1892 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 13, 1969 or Jan 1, 1970

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1312, 3234

(7) Abram McGuffey Craft  
B Mar 21, 1894 @ Mercer County, West Virginia  
M None  
D Jan 12, 1895 @ Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Oak Hill Cemetery,  
Mercer County, West Virginia

1312, 3234

(8) Sophia Ellen (Craft) Woodyard  
B Apr 11, 1896 @ Bramwell, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M Aug 5, 1924  
D Jan 31, 1988 @ Raleigh County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Vista Cemetery,  
Mercer County, West Virginia

1312

Marvin Woodyard  
B  
M Aug 5, 1924  
D

1312, 3234

(9) Joseph Bunyon Craft  
B Jul 16, 1898 @ Elkridge, West Virginia  
M Dec 2, 1920  
D Dec 30, 1972 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Woodlawn  
Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

1312

Ethel Lee (Mullens) Craft  
B  
M Dec 2, 1920  
D

1312, 3234

(10) Lawrence Oliver Craft  
B Jan 19, 1900 @ Gilliam, McDowell County, West Virginia  
M Mar 19, 1921 @ Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Oct 3 or 4, 1943 @ Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Rest  
Haven Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Bookkeeper; member First Christian Church)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1312

Mabel Clara (Helvey) (Craft) Shumaker  
B Jul 17, 1903 @ Bland County, Virginia  
M1 Mar 19, 1921 @ Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M2 1961  
D Mar 12, 1986 @ Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Saleswoman; Member First Christian Church)

N-100, 42a, 1312, 3184

(9) William Lee Craft  
B Feb 26, 1866 @ Franklin County, West Virginia  
M None  
D after November 28, 1895, buried @ Craft Church Cemetery

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 45/327 & D.B. 53/523 & D.B. 54/342 & D.B. 61/106, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Nancy E. Ann (Wright) McManaway  
B Sep 6, 1829, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 18, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Oct 5, 1868 & Mar 23, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 23, 1919 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 53/523 & D.B. 54/342 & D.B. 61/106, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 1675, 1717, 1727, 1821, 1973, 3184

Charles Harvey McManaway  
B Sept 17, 1827 @ Virginia  
M bond Dec 18, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Mar 23, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 20, 1896, buried @ McManaway Family Graveyard, Bedford County, Virginia

(Enlisted on Jul 23, 1861, at Chamblissburg as 2nd Sergeant in Company K, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, present through Sep 1, 1862, promoted to 1st Sergeant, present until wounded in chest under the arm, had ball cut out through his back at point of shoulder blade on Dec 13, 1862, at Fredericksburg, returned to company on Mar 7, 1863, appointed Ordnance Sergeant of Regiment in Mar 1863, present until promoted Ordnance Sergeant of Pegram's Brigade in 1864, present until wounded through breast at Cedar Creek on Oct 19, 1864, absent wounded through Feb 28, 1865, returned and wounded by losing tip of third finger on left hand and part of left hand at High Bridge on Apr 6, 1865, pension application stated was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in Jan 1863 and served on Regimental staff through Feb 1864, received pension at Chamblissburg in 1894)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(8 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a, 862, 1675, 1717, 1973,  
3184

(1) Alexander Gilmer McManaway  
B Aug 19, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 8, 1878  
D Dec 31, 1899

(Doctor of Divinity from Keachie College in Jun 1841; Minister)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973

Maria Josephine (Robertson) McManaway  
B Mar 6, 1851 @ Petersburg, Virginia  
Res @ Petersburg, Virginia  
M May 8, 1878  
D Feb 12, 1927

(6 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) Clarice Payne (McManaway) Mears

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 1973, 3184

Thomas Edward Mears  
B Feb 27, 1875  
M  
D Feb 1967

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) Ellen C. Launice (McManaway) Harris  
B Dec 7, 1882  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

James Gordon Harris  
B Sep 10, 1878  
M  
D

(Minister)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Beverly Clifton McManaway  
B Oct 21, 1885  
M Nov 12, 1924  
D Jun 1974

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Grace Evangeline (Johnson) McManaway  
B Aug 17, 1895  
M Nov 12, 1924  
Res @ Petersburg, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(4) Volney Graham McManaway  
B Sep 8, 1888  
M  
D Jul 16, 1914

(Killed when trying to catch a train pulling out of Virginia Beach, Virginia, station)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Josephine (McManaway) Gaines

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

David Porter Gaines  
B Jan 13, 1889 @ Gratz, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 6, 1988 @ Waterbury, New Haven County, Connecticut, buried @ Riverside  
Cemetery, Waterbury, New Haven County, Connecticut

(Baptist minister)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(6) Katrina "Katy" Ann McManaway  
B Dec 23, 1892  
M  
D Nov 25, 1978

(Baptist minister)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 862, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) James Meador McManaway  
B Dec 8, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 27, 1883 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D Apr 23, 1922 @ Richmond, Virginia

(Baptist minister)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Mary Robertson (Morgan) McManaway  
B  
Res @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Sep 27, 1883 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) Howard Morgan McManaway  
B  
M  
D Jun 11, 1959

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973

Gladys Lois (Maxwell) McManaway  
B  
M  
D Jun 23, 1969

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) Norman Taylor McManaway  
B Sep 6, 1887 @ Virginia  
M  
D Nov 1968 @ Michigan

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Wincia (Wilkins) McManaway

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Judson McCune McManaway  
B  
M None  
D in training for World War I

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(4) James Gilmer McManaway  
B  
M  
D Nov 1980 @ Las Vegas, Nevada

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Mary (Ruthven) McManaway

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Marjory Bates or Payne (McManaway) Flynn

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Arthur James Flynn

N-100, 42a, 862, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Charles Gustavus McManaway  
B Sep 2, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Sep 5, 1883  
M2 1900 @ Charlotte, North Carolina  
D Feb 15, 1918 @ Charlotte, North Carolina, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Doctor of medicine)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

1st Virginia Rella (Harris) McManaway  
B Oct 24, 1862  
M Sep 5, 1883  
D Oct 14, 1894 in childbirth, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

(5 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) William Harvey McManaway  
B  
M c. 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee or Virginia  
Div  
D Jun 5, 1955, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1717, 1973

Dorris (Wright) (McManaway) Russell  
B Feb 10, 1909 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M c. 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee or Virginia  
Div  
M2  
Div  
D Feb 6, 1990 @ North Miami Medical Center, North Miami, Dade County, Florida

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) Ivan Morson McManaway  
B  
M c. 1908  
D Apr 18, 1918 @ Texas while in training for World War I, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Nervie (Ramsey) McManaway  
B  
M c. 1908  
D

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Charles Richard McManaway  
B Jan 12, 1888 @ Wake County, North Carolina  
M c. 1913  
D Mar 1, 1954 @ Hendersonville, North Carolina, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Merchant and member of Episcopal Church)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Eloise Fleming (Tebeau) McManaway  
B c. 1887  
M c. 1913  
D Jan 14, 1959 @ Hendersonville, North Carolina, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(4) Minda Lyman (McManaway) (Schmidt) Rita  
B May 12, 1890 @ North Carolina  
M1 c. 1918  
M2  
Sep  
D Jul 2, 1945 @ Newark, Essex County, New Jersey

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Arthur Schmidt  
B  
M c. 1918  
D

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Rella Mozelle (McManaway) Lowe  
B c. 1892  
M c. 1919  
D Jan 1970 @ Tacoma, Washington

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Ottis Augustus Lowe  
B possibly @ Hickory, North Carolina  
M c. 1919  
D c. 1978 @ Tacoma, Washington

(Seargent in the U.S. Army in World War I; electric welder)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

2nd Josephine (Pharr) McManaway  
B c. 1876  
M 1900 @ Charlotte, North Carolina  
D Feb 13, 1963 @ Charlotte, North Carolina

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) Hugh Pharr McManaway  
B c. 1912 @ Charlotte, North Carolina  
M None  
D buried Nov 9, 1989 @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973

(4) Ann Harvie McManaway  
B Oct 17, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D May 5, 1942 @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Susan Roberta Lee (McManaway) Dooley  
B Sep 20, 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 17, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 20, 1945 @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 3184

William Isaac Dooley

N-76: D.B. 75/346 & D.B. 75/404, N-100,  
42a, 968: D.B. 21/556, 1016, 1717, 1973,  
3184

(6) Mary Eliza (McManaway) Wright  
B Jul 5, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 12, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1897 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Mar 22, 1943 @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 75/346 & D.B. 75/404, N-100,  
42a, 197, 336b, 968: D.B. 10/357 & D.B.  
21/556, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1717, 1756,  
1973, 2650, 3184

Thomas Stephen Wright  
B Sep 29, 1866 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Nov 12, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1897 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D May 20, 1941 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County,  
Virginia

(Soldier in World War I; minister of Baptist Church; merchant)

(8 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) Ethel Wright  
B  
M  
D Nov 20, 1889 in infancy

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) Mabel Roy or Ray Wright  
B Apr 16, 1891 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 4, 1972 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Paul Thomas Wright  
B Oct 18 or 19, 1892 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jun 27, 1928 @ Westminster, Oconee County, South Carolina  
D Mar 7, 1945 @ Toccoa, Stephens County, Georgia, buried @ 1st Baptist Church Cemetery, Westminster, Oconee County, South Carolina

(Teacher; Baptist Minister)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Annie Belle (Watkins) Wright  
B Jun 28, 1898 @ Richland, Oconee County, South Carolina  
M Jun 27, 1928 @ Westminster, Oconee County, South Carolina  
D Jun 28, 1990 @ Columbus, Georgia, buried @ 1st Baptist Church Cemetery, Westminster, Oconee County, South Carolina

(Teacher; Baptist)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(4) Elsie Leroy Wright  
B Apr 7, 1895 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 26, 1977 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Norma Christine Wright  
B Sep 20, 1897 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jan 13, 1992 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(6) Guy Silas Wright  
B Apr 26, 1900 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jun 14, 1967 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(7) Mary Kathleen Wright  
B Feb 4, 1903 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Nov 27, 1984 @ Salem, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(8) Herman Bruce Wright  
B Feb 15, 1907 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M None  
Res @ 424 Highlands Avenue S.W., Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(7) John Eugene McManaway  
B Jun 6, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 14, 1892 @ Charlotte, North Carolina  
D Feb 28, 1930 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Evangelist of Baptist Church)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Carrie Tersia (Freemon) McManaway  
B c. 1866  
M Dec 14, 1892 @ Charlotte, North Carolina  
D Dec 14, 1927 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

(Baptist)

(7 children in 7th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(1) John Eugene McManaway, Jr.  
B Mar 2, 1897 @ Lowerville, South Carolina  
M Oct 4, 1923 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina  
D Feb 16, 1967 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina  
  
(1st Lieutenant in World War I)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973

Margaret Estelle (Payne) McManaway  
B Nov 25, 1901 @ Pelham, South Carolina  
M Oct 4, 1923 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina  
D Apr 1978 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(2) Herman Blair McManaway  
B Sep 15, 1898  
M Sep 21  
D Oct 24, 1960 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina  
  
(Soldier in World War I; won Distinguished Service Medal)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

Leila Rawie (Jones) McManaway  
B Oct 10  
M Sep 21  
D Apr 15, 1969 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(3) Caroline Virginia McManaway  
B  
M None  
D Apr 1983 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina, buried @ Elmwood  
Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(4) Jose Antoinette (McManaway) Long

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Garist Long  
  
(Doctor)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(5) Edward Milton McManaway  
B c. 1901  
M  
D Jan 1946 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, buried Feb 4, 1946 @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(6) Clayton Albert McManaway  
B Mar 8, 1904  
M Jan 4, 1930 @ Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Div  
D Dec 1964, buried Dec 5, 1964 @ Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, North Carolina

1717, 1973

Malinda (Aiken) McManaway  
B Mar 22, 1903 @ Fairforest, South Carolina  
M Jan 4, 1930 @ Spartanburg, Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
Div  
Res @ 29 Knoxbury Terrace, Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina  
D

(Baptist)

N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(7) Gilmer Ware McManaway  
B Dec 17, 1906  
M Jun 4, 1931  
D Feb 8, 1989 @ Greenville, Greenville County, South Carolina

1717, 1973

Louise (Jay) McManaway  
B Aug 23, 1910  
M Jun 4, 1931  
Res @ T. S. Payne Center, Richfield Community, Salem, Virginia  
D

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(8) Robert Edward McManaway  
B Dec 11, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 1717, 1973, 3184

(9) Margaret Amanda McManaway  
B May 29, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 1945 @ Roanoke, Virginia

(Invalid from age sixteen; genealogist and family historian)

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 37/377 & D.B. 39/437 & D.B. 41/540 & D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/252 & D.B. 42/217 & D.B. 42/500 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/23 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/328 & D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 53/521 & D.B. 53/524, N-77: W.B. 25/166 & W.B. 26/434 & W.B. 26/439 & W.B. 27/500 & W.B. 28/153 & W.B. 25/315, N-79: Ct.O.B. 8/280 & Ct.O.B. 9/64 & Ct.O.B. 9/560 & Ct.O.B. 14/110, N-80, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 336a, 336b, 520, 533, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 1552, 1675, 1756, 1821, 2263, 2650, 3184, 3377

(4) Peter Meador Wright  
B Apr 1, 1831 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond May 10, 1852, m May 20, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 9, 1852 & Apr 11, 1857 & Nov 2, 1858 & 1860 & Nov 1866 & Oct 5, 1868 & 1870 & Feb 11, 1871 & Sep 26, 1873 & Mar 1, 1875 & Dec 16, 1876 & Aug 10, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 16, 1888, w.p. Jun 1, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Peter Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1857 & 1858 & 1860; enlisted on Aug 24, 1861, at Stewartsville as 2nd Sergeant in Company B, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, present through Dec 31, 1861, elected 1st Sergeant, present through May 1, 1862, elected 1st Lieutenant present until wounded in arm at Wilderness on May 5, 1864, returned to company, wounded in side at Bethesday Church on May 30, 1864, returned to company, present until captured at Winchester on Sep 9, 1864, sent to Fort Delaware, released Jun 4, 1865; 5'6" tall, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; farmer in 1866 & 1875 & 1876 & 1880)

N-33, N-76: D.B. 41/547 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 53/521 & D.B. 53/524, N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80, N-100, 41, 42a, 197, 336a, 336b, 520, 637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756, 2235, 2263, 3184, 3377

Sarah Jane (Dearing) Wright  
B Nov 22, 1834 @ Virginia  
M bond May 10, 1852, m May 20, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Oct 5, 1868 & 1870 & Feb 11, 1871 & Aug 10, 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 7, 1907, buried @ Peter Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(9 children in 6th generation)

N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80, N-100, 41, 42a, 336a, 862, 886, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756, 2650, 3184

(1) Mary Susan (Wright) Dooley  
B Feb 26, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 30, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Mar 3, 1888

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 41, 42a, 886, 1016,  
1127: File 2593, 3184

William I. "Buck" Dooley  
B c. 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Mar 30, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D

N-74, N-80, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 336a,  
862, 1756, 2263, 2650, 3184

(2) Samuel Thomas Wright  
B Jan 2 or 18, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 10 or 12, 1875 @ University of Illinois, Cole County, Illinois, buried @ Peter Wright  
Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80, N-100,  
41, 42a, 197, 336a, 336b,  
862, 886, 1016, 1127:  
File 2593, 1756, 2650, 3184

(3) Maria Frances (Wright) (Basham) Tompkins  
B Apr 11, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 & Sep 14, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Sep 15, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D Jun 1941

N-100, 41, 42a, 886, 1016,  
1127: File 2593, 2467, 3184

1st Daniel Witt Basham  
B c. 1835 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1  
Res Sep 14, 1881 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M2 Sep 15, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D 1915, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Enlisted September 27, 1861, at Vienna, as a private in Company D, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, present through October 31, 1861, reenlisted January/February 1862, present September 30 to December 31, 1862, absent on horse detail March & April 1863, wounded in action at Aldie June 17, 1863, present July & August 1863 and October 31, 1863, wounded in action and admitted to hospital at Charlottesville, on November 13, 1863, transferred to Lynchburg Hospital December 3, 1863, present through August 1864; farmer)

N-100, 41, 42a, 3184

2nd J. William Tompkins

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-76: D.B. 76/125, N-77: W.B. 26/434,  
N-80, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 336a,  
862, 886, 1016, 1127: File 2593, 1756,  
2650, 3184

(4) John Alexander Wright  
B Nov 2, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & Jan 28, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 7, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D Jun 1941

N-76: D.B. 76/125, N-100, 41, 42a, 886,  
1016, 3184

Mollie Stratton (Brown) Wright  
B c. 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 28, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 7, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

N-80

(1) Thomas E. Wright  
B Jul 30, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(2) Evvie L. Wright  
B Dec 13, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(3) Alberter Wright  
B Jun 18, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(4) John P. Wright  
B Mar 27, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-80 (5) Eddie D. Wright  
B Mar 20, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-74, N-80 (6) James Gale Wright  
B Sep 8, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 16, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-80 (7) Walter Gilmer Wright  
B Apr 4, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-77: W.B. 26/434 & W.B. 28/153, N-80,  
N-100, N-103, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 336a, 336b,  
886, 968: D.B. 18/55, 1016, 1125, 1127:  
File 2593, 1756, 2235, 2263, 2650, 3184,  
3438, 3466

(5) William Connor or Chester Wright  
B Sep 22, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Sep 18, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Sep 21, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 16, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 May 16, 1894 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Mar 15, 1895 & Jan 18, 1896 & Sep 29, 1896 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 30, 1941, buried @ Beaverdam Baptist Church, Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1880 & 1895 & 1900)

N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 886,  
1016, 3184, 3438, 3466

1st Mary Eliza (Pendleton) Wright  
B Sep 5, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 18, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 21, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar or Apr 18, 1889, buried @ Peter Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-80, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 886,  
2235, 3184, 3466

(1) Carrie Belle (Wright) Spradlin  
B Oct 15 or 18, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 25, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 15, 1972 @ Fort Worth, Texas

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William Herbert Spradlin  
B Apr 23, 1879  
M Jan 25, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 1, 1906 @ McPherson, Kansas  
Res @ Guymon, Oklahoma  
Res @ Elkhart, Kansas  
D Jan 9, 1950

N-80, N-100, N-103, 41, 42, 42a,  
2235, 2263, 3184, 3438, 3466

(2) Julia Frances (Wright) Wright  
B Mar 29, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 10, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 19, 1974 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Memorial Church,  
Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-80, N-103, 41, 42, 2235, 2263, 3184,  
3438, 3466

Joseph Francis "Frank" Wright  
B Feb 21 or 23, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 10, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 26, 1955, buried @ Mays Memorial Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County,  
Virginia

N-100, 41, 42, 42a,  
886, 3184, 3438, 3466

(3) Mary Willie (Wright) Horner  
B Mar 1, 1889  
M  
D 1950

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Ike Horner

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, N-103, 41, 42, 42a, 886,  
1125, 2235, 2263, 3184, 3466

2nd Rosa Ella (Meador) Wright  
B Jun 11, 1867 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res May 16, 1894 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M May 16, 1894 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 1943, buried @ Beaverdam Baptist Church, Chamblissburg, Virginia

(10 children in 7th generation)

N-80, N-100, 42a, 886, 2235,  
3184, 3438, 3466

(1) Ethel (Wright) Miller  
B Mar or May 15, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 10, 1924  
D

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Dana Prescott Miller  
B Sep 14, 1893  
M Aug 10, 1924  
D Feb 28, 1977

N-80, N-100, 42, 42a, 886, 2235,  
3184, 3438, 3466

(2) James Anthony Meador Wright  
B Sep 29, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford Coounty, Virginia  
M May 1930  
D

42, 886, 3438, 3466

Mildred (Shepherd) Wright  
B Oct 16, 18  
M May 1930  
D

N-100, 42a, 2235, 3184, 3438, 3466

(3) Elsie Starr (Wright) Alderson  
B Mar 1, 1898 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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Wroe Alderson

N-100, 42a, 886, 2235, 3184, 3438, 3466

(4) Hilda "Polly" (Wright) Richmond  
B Mar 1, 1900  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1924  
D

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Frank Adams Richmond  
B  
M 1924  
D 195

N-100, 42a, 3184, 3466

(5) Silas Benjamin Wright  
B Aug 15, 1901  
M  
D 1904 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Beaver Dam Cemetery, Bedford  
County, Virginia  
  
(Died of appendicitis)

N-100, 42a, 3184, 3438, 3466

(6) Emory Frederick Wright  
B Oct 26, 1903  
M  
D

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Mary Roberta (Foster) Wright

N-100, 42a, 886, 3184, 3438, 3466

(7) Ruby (Wright) Lataner  
B Oct 21, 1905  
M  
D

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Harry Lataner  
B Jun 10, 1894  
M Jun 12, 1934  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 886, 3184, 3438, 3466

(8) Nancy "Nan" Starkey (Wright) Miller  
B Jun 6, 1907  
M Jan 28, 1933  
D

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Paul R. Miller  
B Apr 30, 1905  
M Jan 28, 1933  
D

3184, 3466

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B 1908  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 886, 3184, 3438,  
3466

(10) William Chester Wright, Jr.  
B Jun 14, 1910  
M Jan 1933  
D

886, 3438, 3466

Rose (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M Jan 1933  
D

N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80, N-100,  
41, 42a, 197, 336a, 336b,  
1127: File 2593, 1756, 2235,  
2650, 3184

(6) Ann Eliza (Wright) Beard  
B Nov or Dec 3, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M after 1900  
D after 1900

N-100, 41, 42a, 3184

John Beard  
B  
M after 1900  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 197,  
336b, 886, 1016, 1127:  
File 2593, 2407, 2416, 2650,  
3184

(7) Louisa B. or Belle Louisie (Wright) Jeter  
B Sep 26, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Dec 17, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 22, 1962 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100, 41, 42a, 886, 1016,  
2407, 2416, 2650, 3184

James Allison Jeter  
B Aug 13, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 17, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 28, 1943 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery,  
Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

(10 children in 7th generation)

2407, 2416

(1) James Malcolm "Jesse" Jeter  
B Apr 1, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Dec 22, 1952, buried @ Golden Gate Cemetery, San Francisco, California

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(2) Harry Bethel Jeter  
B Feb 14, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1929 @ Washington, D.C.  
D Nov 6, 1985 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Sherwood Memorial Park, Roanoke,  
Virginia

2407, 2416

Myrtle Irene (Hite) Jeter  
B Nov 27, 1898 @ Richmond, Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1929 @ Washington, D.C.  
D May 9, 1992 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Sherwood Memorial Park, Roanoke,  
Virginia

2407, 2416, 3184

(3) Joseph Wright Jeter  
B Jul 6, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 12, 1965, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2407, 2416

Vida (Prather) Jeter  
B Jun 14, 1896  
M  
D Aug 9, 1971, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

2407, 2416

(4) William Henry Jeter  
B Jan 8, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 1, 1940 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D May 16, 1966, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

2407, 2416

Myrtle Louise (Mason) Jeter  
B May 10, 1917  
M Apr 1, 1940 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D May 19, 1967

2407, 2416, 3184

(5) Frances "Fanny" Laura (Jeter) Hite  
B Mar 18, 1901 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2407, 2416

Carlie Hite

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(6) John Elbert Jeter  
B May 8, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 28, 1927  
D Dec 8, 1980 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton Roanoke County, Virginia

2407, 2416, 3184

Hazel Worthy (Carter) Jeter  
B  
M May 28, 1927  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2407, 2416, 3184

(7) James Frederick "Fred" Jeter

B Jul 8, 1905

M Apr 16, 1932

D Feb 29, 1980 @ Hopewell, Virginia, buried @ Appomattox Cemetery, Hopewell, Virginia

2407, 2416

Grace (Wells) Jeter

B

M Apr 16, 1932

D

2407, 2416, 3184

(8) Ned E. Jeter

B Mar 3, 1910 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

M1 Nov 12, 1932 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

M2 Sep 25, 1970

D Aug 12, 1985, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

2407, 2416

1st Ethel May (Haga) Jeter

B

M Nov 12, 1932 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

D May 30, 1967, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

2407, 2416

2nd Janet Elizabeth (Ballentine) Jeter

B

M Sep 25, 1970

D

2407, 2416, 3184

(9) Mary Evelyn (Jeter) Smith

B Mar 12, 1912 @ Roanoke, Virginia

M Apr 5, 1941 @ Bristol, Tennessee

D Jan 31, 1995 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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2407, 2416

Winfred Lester Smith  
B Dec 22, 1913 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Apr 5, 1941 @ Bristol, Tennessee  
D May 16, 1965 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke,  
Virginia

2407, 2416, 3184

(10) Thelma (Jeter) Kearns  
B Apr 29, 1914  
M Aug 5, 1939  
Div  
D Jun 19, 1977 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

(Nurse)

2407, 2416

John Kearns  
B  
M Aug 5, 1939  
Div  
D

N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 197, 336b,  
1127: File 2593, 2235, 3184,  
3571, 3698

(8) Laura Cornelia (Wright) McCall  
B Mar 1, 1875 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 19, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ 410 West Cedar Ave., Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Apr 23, 1961 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Stewartville Primitive Baptist  
Church, Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia

(School teacher in 1900)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 41, 42a, 3184, 3571, 3698

Marcus D. McCall  
B Jun 16, 1864 @ Glade Hill, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 19, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res @ 410 West Cedar Ave., Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 19, 1932 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Stewartsville Primitive Baptist Church,  
Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer; church clerk; had diabetes)

(4 children in 7th generation)

3698

(1) Julian M. McCall  
B 1908  
M  
D

(Paraplegic; mentally handicapped)

3698

(2) Wilmer Charlie McCall  
B Aug 5, 1910 @ Virginia  
M Sep 2, 1942 @ Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, Massachusetts  
D May 30, 1970 @ Los Angeles, California

(Graduate in 1928 of Vinton High School; graduate in 1930 of Virginia Polytechnic Institute; mechanical engineer; served in World War II and mined Chesapeake Bay and received Legion of Merit; Lieutenant Colonel in the Military Reserve; building contractor in Los Angeles; throat cancer)

3698

Rita Agnes (Brown) McCall  
B Oct 18, 1914 @ Boston, Massachusetts  
M Sep 2, 1942 @ Camp Edwards, Cape Cod, Massachusetts  
D Jan 29, 1998 @ Richmond, Virginia

(Graduate from Emanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts; graduate in 1932 from Faelton School of Music, Boston, Massachusetts; teacher in Los Angeles County schools)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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3698 (3) Carrie "Carol" (McCall) (Gumm) (\_\_\_\_) Shore  
B Oct 17, 1914  
M1  
Res @ Hanford, California  
M2  
M3  
D c. 1966, buried @ Hanford, California  
  
(School teacher; member of the Baptist Church)

3698 1st \_\_\_\_ Gumm

3698 2nd \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

3698 3rd Archie Shore  
  
(Insurance salesman)

3698 (4) Lola McCall  
B Mar 28, 1917  
M None  
D Mar 4, 1951, buried @ Stewartville Primitive Baptist Church, Stewartville,  
Bedford County, Virginia  
  
(Invalid; mentally handicapped)

N-77: W.B. 26/434, N-80,  
N-100, 39, 41, 42, 42a,  
1127: File 2593, 2235,  
3094, 3184, 3366

(9) Starr Adossa (Wright) Overstreet  
B Dec 16, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 16, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 1, 1957 @ Mossyrock, Lewis County, Washington, buried @ Swafford Cemetery, Lewis  
County, Washington



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 41, 42a, 3094, 3184, 3366

Elisha David Overstreet  
B Aug 26, 1873 @ Staunton District, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 16, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 7, 1950 @ Lewis County, Washington, buried @ Swalford Cemetery, Lewis County,  
Washington

(7 children in 7th generation)

41, 3094, 3366

(1) Gilbert Benjamin Overstreet  
B Aug 22, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 12, 1922 @ Portland, Multnomah County, Washington, buried @ Gilmer  
Cemetery, Klicatat County, Washington

41, 3094, 3366

(2) Ira Meador Overstreet  
B Dec 10, 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 15, 1935 @ Everett Snohomish County, Washington  
D

3094, 3366

Margaret Mary (Perry) Overstreet  
B Apr 14, 1909 @ Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
M Jun 15, 1935 @ Everett Snohomish County, Washington  
D Apr 17, 1999 @ Seattle, King County, Washington, buried @ Everett, Suohomish  
County, Washington

41, 3094, 3366

(3) David Glenn Overstreet  
B Oct 12, 1907 @ Lewis County, Washington  
M Sep 30, 1939 @ Ajlune, Lewis County, Washington  
D Aug 30, 1966 @ Lewis County, Washington, buried @ Mossyrock, Lewis County,  
Washington

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Edna Gertrude (Caines) Overstreet  
B c. 1910 @ PeEll, Lewis County, Washington  
M Sep 30, 1939 @ Ajlune, Lewis County, Washington  
D @ Longview, Colwitz County, Washington

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

41, 3094, 3366

(4) Elbert Warren Overstreet  
B Aug 12, 1909 @ Lewis County, Washington  
M  
D Feb 28, 1971 @ Lewis County, Washington, buried @ Mossyrock, Lewis County, Washington

41, 3094, 3366

(5) Victor Wright Overstreet  
B Sep 19, 1913 @ Lewis County, Washington  
M May 23, 1936 @ Mossyrock, Lewis County, Washington  
D

41, 3094, 3366

Alice Adene (Buntain) Overstreet  
B Nov 15, 1914 @ Wenatchee, Chalen County, Washington  
M May 23, 1936 @ Mossyrock, Lewis County, Washington  
D

41, 3094, 3366

(6) Bernard Wilson Overstreet  
B Feb 27, 1915 @ Ajlune, Lewis County, Washington  
M Oct 19, 1941 @ Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
D May 19, 1999 @ St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon

3094, 3366

Mary Elizabeth (Harrison) Overstreet  
B Oct 16, 1918 @ Gresham, Multnomah County, Oregon  
M Oct 19, 1941 @ Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon  
D

41, 3094, 3366

(7) Elisha David "Tommy" Overstreet Jr.  
B May 22, 1919 @ Lewis County, Washington  
M1 Jun 14, 1947 @ St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon  
M2 Jul 20, 1980 @ Kelso, Cowlitz County, Washington  
D

3094, 3366

1st Edith Mae (Bradley) Overstreet  
B Mar 9, 1925 @ Gatlinburg, Sevier County, Tennessee  
M Jun 14, 1947 @ St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3094, 3366

2nd Arylne Kathryn "Phredd" (Wilbert) Overstreet  
B Mar 9, 1921 @ Stettler, Alberta, Canada  
M Jul 20, 1980 @ Kelso, Cowlitz County, Washington  
D Jul 9, 1992 @ Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, buried @ Albany, Oregon

N-27, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563  
& D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/361 & D.B.  
43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 &  
D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/520 & D.B. 49/365  
& D.B. 53/521, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100,  
41, 42a, 637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File  
2593, 1675, 1821, 2764: #79314 &  
#85690, 3184

(5) Eliza Ann (Wright) Lemon  
B c. 1831 or Nov 20, 1832 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 11, 1852, m Oct 16, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 25, 1863 & Nov 5, 1864 & Dec 27, 1867 & Oct 5, 1868 & Feb 3, 1870 & Aug 14, 1880 @ Botetourt  
County, Virginia  
D after Aug 28, 1880 or 1890 @ Nace, Botetourt County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B.  
42/361 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B.  
43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/520 & D.B.  
53/521, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 42a,  
637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593,  
2764: #79314 & #85690, 3184

Joel Baker Lemon  
B  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 11, 1852, m Oct 16, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 25, 1863 & Feb 3, 1870 & Aug 14, 1880 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D Jan 9, 1910 @ Nace, Botetourt County, Virginia

(12 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a, 3184

(1) Elry Susan Lemon  
B  
M None  
D

N-100, 42a, 3184

(2) Dr. Rufus Meador Lemon

N-100, 42a, 3184

Kate (Brugh) Lemon

N-100, 42a, 3184

(3) Louisa Frances (Lemon) Saul  
B  
M  
Res @ Salem, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 3184

John Peter Saul

N-100, 42a, 3184

(4) Abbie D. (Lemon) Watkins

N-100, 42a, 3184

Willie Watkins

N-100, 42a, 2764: #79314 &  
85690, 3184

(5) John Bunyan Lemon  
B Apr 1, 1862  
M Jun 17, 1885  
D May 1936

(Baptist minister)

N-100, 42a, 2764: #79314 & #85690,  
3184

Lelia (Parrish) Lemon  
B Dec 20, 1860  
M Jun 17, 1885  
D Feb 15, 1949

(1 child in 7th generation)

2764: #79314 & #85690

(1) Alfred Bunyan Lemon  
B Sep 6, 1890 @ Rochester, New York  
M1 Jun 22, 1916  
M2 Feb 15, 1947  
Res Nov 13, 1956 @ Providence County, Rhode Island  
D Apr 1, 1958

2764: #79314 & #85690

1st Charlotte Anna (Russell) Lemon  
B May 1890  
M Jun 22, 1916  
D 1942

2764: #79314

2nd Aileen (Hamilton) Lemon  
B  
M Feb 15, 1947  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 3184

(6) William Leachman Lemon

(Baptist minister)

N-100, 42a, 3184

Edith (Chambers) Lemon

N-100, 42a, 3184

(7) Laura Ann (Lemon) Thaxton

N-100, 42a, 3184

William Thaxton  
B  
Res @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 3184

(8) Lee Lemon

B  
M None  
D in childhood

N-100, 42a, 3184

(9) Mollie (Lemon) Price

N-100, 42a, 3184

Berkeley R. Price

N-100, 42a, 3184

(10) Walter Lemon

B  
M  
D in youth

N-100, 42a, 3184

(11) Urban Lemon

N-100, 42a, 3184

(12) Allie Parker (Lemon) Price

B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 3184

Park Price

N-27, N-33, N-70, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 45/257 & D.B. 49/362 & D.B. 49/368 & D.B. 54/342, N-77: W.B. 25/166, 42a, 637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 2658, 3184

(6) Susan Julia (Wright) Basham  
B Aug 14, 1834 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 17, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 5, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 26, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Primitive Baptist Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-33, N-70, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/520 & D.B. 45/257 & D.B. 49/362 & D.B. 49/368 & D.B. 54/342, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593, 2467, 2658, 3184

William Wesley Basham  
B Apr 24, 1827 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 17, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 3, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 15, 1901 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Primitive Baptist Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(Enlisted September 27, 1861, at Vienna as a private in Company D, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, present through October 1861, absent sick at home January & February 1862, discharged on February 2, 1862, at Camp, King William County, for overage; 6' tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark hair; farmer)

N-100, 42a

No issue

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/411 & D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/310 & D.B. 44/331 & D.B. 44/539 & D.B. 45/68 & D.B. 47/262 & D.B. 49/132 & D.B. 49/357 & D.B. 49/362 & D.B. 49/365 & D.B. 49/368 & D.B. 49/391 & D.B. 53/521 & D.B. 53/523 & D.B. 53/524 & D.B. 65/257, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-87: D.B. 36/211 & D.B. 37/292 & D.B. 42/271, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 637, 847: Co.Ct. O.B. H/438 & W.B. 7/81 & W.B. 7/85 & W.B. 7/122 & Set.B. 2/35 & Set.B. 2/159 & Set.B. 2/161, 862, 968: D.B. F/697 & D.B. F/723 & D.B. J/109 & D.B. R/562 & D.B. W/499 & D.B. 10/334 & D.B. 10/341 & D.B. 10/462, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593 & File 2707 & File 2835, 1675, 1840, 1874, 2023, 2768, 3118, 3184, 3196

N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 1874, 3118, 3184

3118

(7) Stephen Wood Wright

B May 21, 1836 or c. 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & May 29, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 May 30, 1861 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jan 5, 1864 & Jan 8, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 12, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Sep 23, 1868 & Feb 12, 1870 & Aug 16, 1870 & Jan 24, 1873 & Jun 21, 1880 & Jun 28, 1888 @  
Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Dec 4, 1888 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1860 & 1861; private in Company B or D, 38th Virginia Regiment, Armistead's Brigade, in Civil War, enlisted Jul 10, 1861 @ Winchester, present until absent on sick leave Feb 2, 1862; returned to hospital Apr 1862; enlisted October 30, 1864, as a private in Company K, 36th Virginia Infantry, at New Market, present until captured at Waynesboro on March 2, 1865, prisoner of war at Fort Delaware until released on June 21, 1865; 5' 10" tall, brown eyes, light hair; farmer in 1888)

1st Narcissus H. (Richardson) Wright

B c. Jun 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 29, 1861 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M May 30, 1861 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Aug 30, 1862 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

(1 child in 6th generation)

(1) Walter S. Wright

B c. Jan 1862 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M None  
D Oct 25, 1862 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 44/167 & D.B. 44/331 & D.B.  
47/262 & D.B. 49/391, N-100, 41, 42a, 637,  
2768, 3184, 3196

2nd Margaret Jane (Muse) Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jan 8, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jan 12, 1864 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Sep 23, 1868 & Aug 16, 1870 & Jan 24, 1873 & Jun 21, 1880 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

N-76: D.B. 65/27 & D.B. 65/333 & D.B.  
67/400 & D.B. 68/53 & D.B. 69/135, N-87:  
D.B. 42/271, N-100, 42a, 847: Co.Ct.O.B.  
H/438 & Set.B. 2/159, 968: D.B. W/499 &  
D.B. 10/337 & D.B. 10/341 & D.B. 10/462,  
1127: File 2593 & File 2707 & File 2835,  
1874, 2768, 3184

(1) Ida Francis (Wright) Graves  
B c. 1865 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 21, 1880 & Oct 8, 1883 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Oct 11, 1883 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D after Dec 13, 1892

N-76: D.B. 65/27 & D.B. 65/333 & D.B. 67/400 &  
D.B. 68/53 & D.B. 69/135, N-87: D.B. 42/271,  
N-100, 42a, 847: Co.Ct.O.B. H/438, 968: D.B.  
W/499 & D.B. 10/337 & D.B. 10/462, 1127: File  
2593 & File 2707 & File 2835, 1874, 3184

John T. Graves  
B c. 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 8, 1883 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Oct 11, 1883 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D after Dec 13, 1892

(Merchant in 1883)

N-76: D.B. 65/27 D.B. 75/49 & D.B. 75/50, N-87:  
D.B. 42/271, N-100, 42a, 847: Co.Ct.O.B. H/438  
& Set.B. 2/35 & Set.B. 2/159, 968: D.B. W/499 &  
D.B. 10/337 & D.B. 10/341 & D.B. 10/462, 1127:  
File 2593 & File 2707 & File 2835, 1874, 2768, 3184

(2) Dora Ann (Wright) Woods  
B c. 1867 & before Dec 18, 1867 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 21, 1880 & Dec 20, 1886 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1886 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D after Dec 13, 1892



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 65/27 & D.B. 75/50, N-87: D.B. 42/271,  
N-100, 42a, 968: D.B. W/499 & D.B. 10/337 & D.B.  
10/462, 1127: File 2593 & File 2707 & File 2835,  
1874, 3184

Samuel Berry Woods  
B c. 1858 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Dec 20, 1886 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1886 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D after Jul 10, 1890

(Farmer in 1886)

N-76: D.B. 65/27 & D.B. 69/135 & D.B. 71/19 & D.B.  
71/247 & D.B. 73/389 & D.B. 73/390 & D.B. 73/500 &  
D.B. 76/304 & D.B. 76/533 & D.B. 76/537 & D.B.  
76/538 & D.B. 76/539 & D.B. 76/540 & D.B. 76/541 &  
D.B. 76/542 & D.B. 76/543 & D.B. 76/544 & D.B.  
76/545 & D.B. 76/546 & D.B. 76/547 & D.B. 76/548 &  
D.B. 76/549 & D.B. 76/550 & D.B. 76/551 & D.B.  
76/552 & D.B. 76/553 & D.B. 76/554 & D.B. 76/555 &  
D.B. 76/556 & D.B. 76/557 & D.B. 76/558 & D.B.  
76/559 & D.B. 76/560 & D.B. 76/561 & D.B. 76/562 &  
D.B. 76/568 & D.B. 77/15 & D.B. 77/32 & D.B. 77/504  
& D.B. 77/558 & D.B. 78/532 & D.B. 78/533 & D.B.  
79/245, N-79: Ct.O.B. 14/33, N-100, 42a, 847: Co.Ct.  
O.B. H/438 & Set.B. 2/35 & Set.B. 2/159 & Set.B.  
2/161, N-87: D.B. 42/271, 968: D.B. W/499 & D.B. 5/93  
& D.B. 8/347 & D.B. 10/333 & D.B. 10/334 & D.B.  
10/337 & D.B. 10/341 & D.B. 10/462 & D.B. 13/558 &  
D.B. 15/561 & D.B. 17/15 & D.B. 17/275 & D.B. 18/514  
& D.B. 18/523 & D.B. 20/397 & D.B. 30/27 & D.B.  
30/212 & D.B. 30/282 & D.B. 31/580 & D.B. 32/6, 1127:  
File 2593 & File 2707 & File 2835, 1874, 2724, 2768,  
3184, 3196, 3564

(3) Ellis Lyman Wright

B Jan 12, 1868 or Jan 15, 1869 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 21, 1880 & Jan 23, 1890 & Nov 10, 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Nov 11, 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Apr 28, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Dec 12, 1937 @ Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

(Farmer in 1890 & 1900)

N-76: D.B. 71/19 & D.B. 71/247 & D.B. 77/32 & D.B.  
78/533, N-100, 42a, 1874, 2724, 3564

Julia Emily (Day) Wright  
B Apr 8, 1866 or 1867 or c. 1867 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Nov 10, 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Nov 11, 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 25, 1949 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 7th generation)

2724, 3564

(1) Mamie Jane (Wright) Vinyard  
B Oct 11, 1891 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Dec 11, 1912  
D Oct 1, 1978 @ Roanoke, Virginia

2724

Samuel Stephen Vinyard  
B Jan 25, 1888  
M Dec 11, 1912  
D Feb 24, 1965

2724, 3564

(2) Wister D. Wright  
B Sep 22, 1895 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 13, 1968 @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-27, N-74, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563  
& D.B. 41/582 & D.B. 42/293 & D.B. 43/265  
& D.B. 43/266 & D.B. 43/267 & D.B. 44/167  
& D.B. 45/257 & D.B. 45/258 & D.B. 45/351  
& D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 46/369 & D.B. 49/362  
D.B. 49/365 & D.B. 49/366 & D.B. 53/523  
& D.B. 53/524 & D.B. 57/358, N-77: W.B.  
25/166 & W.B. 25/190 & W.B. 25/317 & W.B.  
25/341, N-80, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197, 336b,  
637, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1890 & File 2593  
& File 2835 & File 6525, 1675, 1756, 1821,  
2263, 2467, 2023, 3184, 3377

(8) Joel Wilson Wright  
B c. 1838 or 1839 or 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 17, 1863 & Sep 19, 1864 & Sep 29, 1866 & Dec 9, 1870 & Feb 11, 1871 & Mar 23, 1872 & May 9, &  
1872 & Dec 17, 1872 & Dec 28, 1877 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 16, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Student at Bedford Institute on Mar 31, 1858; enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on  
April 1, 1862; absent without leave from Sep 1 to Oct 31, 1862; present Dec 31, 1862; court martialed for  
absence without leave on May 23, 1863; discharged 1863; farmer in 1863 & 1864; enlisted October 30, 1864,  
in Company K, 36th Virginia Infantry Regiment, Smith's Brigade, at New Market, present on January 14,  
1865, and on final roll; farmer in 1866 & 1870 & 1872 & 1877 & 1880)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563 & D.B. 44/167  
& D.B. 45/377 & D.B. 53/523 & D.B. 56/433 &  
D.B. 57/358, N-77: W.B. 25/190 & W.B. 25/317  
& W.B. 25/341, N-80, N-100, 41, 42a, 197, 336b,  
637, 1016, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 1285,  
1756, 2235, 3184, 3377

Eliza S. (Dearing) Wright  
B c. 1837 @ Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 5, 1868 & 1870 & Feb 11, 1871 & Mar 23, 1872 & 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 18, 1922 or 1923 or 1924 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(8 children in 6th generation)

N-80, 2650

(1) Libba Verner Wright #1  
B Jun 17, 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b,  
1016, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 1756, 3184

(2) Libbie Verna #2 or Sylvia G. (Wright) Ferguson  
B Sep 19, 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Oct 9, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 22, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 1, 1901

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-100, 42a, 1016,  
1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 3184

William Byrd Ferguson  
B c. 1856 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Oct 9, 1884 @ Bedford County Virginia  
M Oct 22, 1884 @ Bedford County Virginia  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 3184

(1) Hilary Clyde Ferguson  
B May 27, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Apr 23, 1926 @ Callaway County, Missouri  
D

N-100, 3184

1st Bessie (Settle) Ferguson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 3184

2nd Helen (Morris) Ferguson  
B  
Res Apr 23, 1926 @ Callaway County, Missouri  
M Apr 23, 1926 @ Callaway County, Missouri  
D

N-100, 3184

(2) Katie Ferguson  
B Nov 18, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 9, 1888

N-100, 3184

(3) Tolbert Morgan Ferguson  
B Jan 4, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 1981

N-100, 3184

Hennie (Dearing) Ferguson  
B  
M Dec 22, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 3184

(4) Hester Clair (Ferguson) (Baker) Stephens  
B Apr 12, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100

1st Elmer Baker

N-100

2nd William H. Stephens

N-100, 3184

(5) Edmund Twilley Ferguson  
B Dec 17, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D May 26, 1975 @ Roanoke County, Virginia

N-100

Addie (Dickinson) Ferguson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 3184

(6) Laura Safronia (Ferguson) White  
B Aug 6, 1894 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100

Glen Pinkerton White

N-100, 3184

(7) Corynne (Ferguson) Boulware  
B Nov 15, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-100

Finis Boulware

N-100, 3184

(8) Marie Ferguson  
B Sep 8, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 20, 1901

N-76: D.B. 75/346 & D.B. 75/404, N-100, 42a,  
197, 336b, 968: D.B. 10/357 & D.B. 21/556,  
1016, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 1717, 1756,  
1923, 2650, 3184

(3) Thomas Stephen Wright  
B Sep 29, 1866 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Nov 12, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1897 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D May 20, 1941 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, Roanoke County,  
Virginia

(Soldier in World War I; minister of Baptist Church; merchant)

N-76: D.B. 75/346 & D.B. 75/404, N-100, 42a,  
968: D.B. 21/556, 1016, 1717, 1973, 3184

Mary Eliza (McManaway) Wright  
B Jul 5, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 12, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1897 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Mar 22, 1943 @ Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton,  
Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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See Thomas Wright Family, page 495 above for descendants

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b,  
1016, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 1285,  
1756, 3184

(4) Nancy "Nannie" Frances (Wright) Stephens  
B c. 1868 or 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Jul 14, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 17, 1890 @ New Hope Church, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1940 & 1949 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-100, 42a, 1016, 1127:  
File 2593 & File 2835, 1285, 3184

James Wright Stephens  
B Jun 15, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1890 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jul 17, 1890 @ New Hope Church, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1940 @ Vinton, Virginia  
D Feb 21, 1947 @ Vinton, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery,  
Vinton, Bedford County, Virginia

(3 children in 7th generation)

1285

(1) Russell T. Stephens  
B Jun 16, 1893 probably @ Vinton, Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 2, 1894 @ Vinton, Bedford County, Virginia

N-100, 42a, 1285, 3184

(2) Carlie Douglass (Stephens) Norfleet  
B Mar 19, 1895  
M Jul 12, 1924  
Res 1940 & 1947 @ Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Res @ Suffolk, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a, 1285, 3184

Henry Buff Norfleet  
B May 30, 1895  
M Jul 12, 1924  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 1285, 3184

(3) Clara Barnhardt (Stephens) Jones  
B Jul 6, 1898  
Res 1940 & 1947 @ Norfolk, Virginia  
M Jan 3, 1925  
D

N-100, 42a, 1285, 3184

Lawrence Livezey Jones  
B Nov 10, 1898  
M Jan 3, 1925  
Res @ Norfolk, Virginia  
D

(Captain)

N-74, N-100, 42a, 3184

(5) Fletcher Vermilion Wright  
B  
M None  
D Nov 22, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-80, N-100, 42a,  
197, 336b, 1127: File 2593 & File  
2835, 1285, 2235, 2650, 3184

(6) Abbie Dunsmore Wright  
B Dec 9, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1950 to 1958 @ Virginia Beach, Virginia  
D Nov 22, 1958 @ Virginia Beach, Virginia

(Teacher in public schools of Bedford County, Virginia)

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197,  
336b, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 1285,  
2235, 3184

(7) Pearl Lee (Wright) Foutz  
B Dec 17, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 20, 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1940 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 3184

Rufus D. Foutz  
B  
M Sep 20, 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 3184

(1) Roger Williams Foutz

N-100, 42a, 3184

(2) Louise Foutz

N-100, 42a, 3184

(3) Blondell Foutz

N-76: D.B. 75/404, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197,  
336b, 1127: File 2593 & File 2835, 2235,  
3184

(8) Ola Gish Wright  
B Dec 28, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
Res @ Blue Ridge, Virginia  
D

(Teacher in Blue Ridge Mission School, Buffalo Ridge, Virginia)

N-27, N-76: D.B. 41/457 & D.B. 41/563  
& D.B. 43/265 & D.B. 43/266 & D.B.  
43/267 & D.B. 44/520 & D.B. 45/377 &  
D.B. 54/342, N-77: W.B. 25/166, N-100,  
41, 42a, 637, 862, 1127: File 2593,  
1675, 1688, 1821, 3184

(9) Louisa Frances Wright  
B c. 1842 or 1843 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D c. Jan 22, 1869 near Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia

(Student at Botetourt Springs on Apr 19, 1856; possibly murdered)

N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 3184

(10) Martin Van Buren Wright  
B probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in infancy



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 41, 42a, 3184

(11) Elizabeth A. Wright  
B probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in childhood

N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 3184

(12) Thomas Benton Wright  
B probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in infancy

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
11/138 & W.B. 12/452,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 46: File  
WC 32991 & File BLW 58387,  
637, 862, 876, 893, 1016,  
2029, 3602

(3) Mary Louise "Polley" (Wright) Meador  
B Mar 16, 1805 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 23, 1832, m May 1, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 14, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 12, 1883

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
12/452 & W.B. 13/248,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471, N-100,  
41, 42a, 46: File WC 32991 &  
File BLW 58387, 637, 862, 876,  
893, 1016, 2029, 3602

Wilson "Wilse" W. Meador  
B c. 1792 or 1793 or 1794 or 1795 @ Virginia  
M1 Feb 11, 1817 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond Apr 23, 1832, m May 1, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 5, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 31, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Private in Captain William Hopkins Company of Virginia Militia and in Captain John P. Gray's Company, 2nd Regiment,  
1st Brigade of Virginia Militia in the War of 1812 from Aug 31, 1814, to Nov 30 or Dec 8, 1814, stationed at Richmond  
and Camp Bottoms Bridge)

(6 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 893

(1) Florentine Jane (Meador) Minter  
B Feb 4, 1833 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 28, 1850  
D Mar 31, 1875

893

Augustus L. Minter  
B  
M Jan 28, 1850  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

893

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Minter (Daughter)  
B  
M None  
D @ age 10

N-27, 893

(2) Julina S. or F. (Meador) Overstreet  
B Aug 10, 1834 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 3, 1857  
D

893

Thomas G. Overstreet  
B  
M Mar 3, 1857  
D

N-27, 893, 3602

(3) Mary Louise (Meador) (Overstreet) Draper  
B Sep 12, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Sep 18, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 29, 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

893, 3602

1st Calvin G. Overstreet  
B Jun 14, 1836  
M  
D May 30, 1864

(2 children in the 6th generation)

3602

(1) Cordelia F. Overstreet  
B Jan 1, 1861  
M  
D

3602

(2) Judson Thomas Overstreet  
B Aug 25, 1863  
M  
D

893, 3602

2nd Benjamin Henry Draper  
B Mar 10, 1845 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Sep 18, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 13, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia

(6 children in the 6th generation)

3602

(1) Mary Adelaid (Draper) Meador  
B Jun 6, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 16, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 18, 1927 @ Bedford County, Virginia

3602

James Wilson Meador  
B Jul 9, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 16, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 25, 1920 @ Roanoke, Virginia

(6 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3602 (1) Claudine Meador  
B Nov 23, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jul 20, 1901 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- 3602 (2) Benjamin Elmo Meador  
B Feb 8, 1902 @ Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Nov 26, 1934 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D Mar 31, 1992 @ Houston, Texas
- 3602 1st Helen Beatrice (Brown) Meador  
B Jan 10, 1909 @ Cape Charles, Virginia  
M Nov 26, 1934 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 1980 @ Goldsboro, North Carolina
- 3602 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ (Jones) Meador
- 3602 (3) Lewis Morton Meador  
B Aug 31, 1904 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 18, 1967 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 3602 Nellie Scott (Harris) Meador  
B Jun 9, 1907 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D @ Lake Forest, Illinois
- 3602 (4) Mary Louise (Meador) Watson  
B Sep 12, 1906 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D Sep 3, 1943 @ Lunenburg County, Virginia
- 3602 Albert Conrad Watson  
B Jul 4, 1904 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
M  
D 1989

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3602 (5) Elizabeth Claire (Meador) Hogan  
B Oct 26, 1909 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 29, 1989 @ Danville, Virginia
- 3602 William Jett Hogan  
B Dec 15, 1904 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 28, 1995 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- 3602 (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (Meador) Cunningham  
B 1913  
M 1936  
D
- 3602 Jack Reid Cunningham, Jr.  
B Jun 3, 1915 @ Kingston, West Virginia  
M 1936  
D Jun 23, 1978 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens
- 3602 (2) Ada Daisy (Draper) McGuire  
B Jan 21, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 28, 1905  
D Aug 28, 1971 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia
- 3602 Seth McGuire  
B Jun 15, 1875 @ Franklinc County, Virginia  
M Dec 28, 1905  
D Apr 6, 1938 @ Arlington, Virginia  
  
(1 child in 7th generation)
- 3602 (1) Evelyn (McGuire) Thurman  
B Jun 24, 1909 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Nov 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jun 27, 1989 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3602 William Allen Thurman  
B Jun 11, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D May 24, 1990 @ Roanoke, Virginia

3602 (3) Grace Wilson (Draper) Chattin  
B Apr 30, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 28, 1910  
D Mar 29, 1959 @ Bedford County, Virginia

3602 Jesse L. Chattin  
B  
M Dec 28, 1910  
D

3602 (4) John Claude Draper  
B Apr 19, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Feb 23, 1953

3602 Texie N. (White) Draper  
B Nov 6, 1878  
M  
D Dec 1974 @ Roanoke, Virginia

(3 children in 7th generation)

3602 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Draper  
B c. 1906  
M  
D

3602 (2) Judson R. Draper  
B Feb 10, 1907  
M  
D Jul 1970 @ Atlanta, Georgia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3602

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Draper  
B 1910  
M  
D

3602

(5) James Monroe Draper  
B May 3, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 21, 1878 @ Virginia

3602

(6) Olivia Virginia (Draper) Chattin  
B Mar 18, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 29, 1965 @ Bedford County, Virginia

3602

Weldon Brown Chattin  
B  
M  
D Jun 27, 1930 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(1 child in 7th generation)

3602

(1) Weldon Benjamin Chattin  
B Jun 4, 1921 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 1926 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, 893

(4) John W. Meador  
B May 8, 1840 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 20, 1857 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5) Martha A. "Matt" (Meador) Overstreet N-27, 862, 893  
 B Oct 4, 1842 @ Virginia  
 Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M  
 D 1926

Samuel H. Overstreet 893  
 B  
 M  
 D

(6) Septimus J. or G. Meador N-27, 862, 893  
 B Mar 7, 1848 @ Virginia  
 Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M  
 D May 8, 1865 @ California

(Lay preacher)

(4) Joseph Pate Wright N-26, N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B. 22/334 &  
 B Mar 10 or 30, 1807 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County D.B. 22/340 & D.B. 25/429 & D.B. 27/195 &  
 Res Jan 1, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia D.B. 30/141 & D.B. 30/142 & D.B. 30/236 &  
 M bond Feb 25, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia D.B. 30/387 & D.B. 31/195 & D.B. 32/286 &  
 Res Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 D.B. 33/411 & D.B. 33/412 & D.B. 35/311 &  
 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31, 1837 & Jan 31, 1838 & May 2, 1839 D.B. 39/143 & D.B. 39/264 & D.B. 41/466 &  
 & Apr 24, 1840 & Mar 23, 1841 & Apr 25, 1842 & Jun 25, 1842 D.B. 41/541 & D.B. 42/65 & D.B. 42/66 & D.B.  
 & Jan 5, 1843 & May 23, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & Apr 5, 1847 & 44/36 & D.B. 51/76, N-77: W.B. 11/138 & W.B.  
 1848 & 1849 & Nov 27, 1847 & 1850 & Apr 1856 & 1860 & 1870 13/248 & W.B. 12/452, N-78: Ct.O.B. 22/203 &  
 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia Ct.O.B. 24/332 & Ct.O.B. 25/248 & Ct.O.B.  
 D Dec 23, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford 28/452 & Ct.O.B. 28/471, Ct.O.B. 29/107 &  
 County, Virginia Ct.O.B. 29/206 & Ct.O.B. 29/209, N-79: Ct.O.B.  
 (Constable in 1829; lieutenant in militia in 1830; farmer in 1880) 6/385, N-80, N-93, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197,  
 637, 862, 1016, 1418, 1756, 2029, 2263



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B.  
30/142 & D.B. 30/236 & D.B.  
35/311, N-100, 41, 42, 42a, 197,  
637, 862, 1016, 1756, 2263

Elizabeth A. C. (Adams) Wright  
B Jan 31, 1809 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 25, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 25, 1842 & 1844 & 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 21 or 24, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(8 children in 5th generation)

N-27, N-33, 862, 1016

(1) Elizabeth A. A. (Wright) Board  
B c. 1833 or 1835 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 862, 1016

Thomas B. Board  
B c. 1830 @ Virginia  
M bond Jan 12, 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, 1016

(2) Mary J. K. (Wright) Stuart  
B c. 1833 or 1839 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 9, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 18, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016

William R. Stuart  
B Sep 19, 1827 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M1  
Res Jan 9, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 18, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Tobacconist in 1860)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-74, 862, 2263

(3) Julina or Julia P. Wright  
B Dec 17, 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Sep 30, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, 862, 1016

(4) Martha A. (Wright) Kemper  
B c. 1842 or 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jan 13, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 14, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

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George E. Kemper  
B c. 1839 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Jan 13, 1868 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jan 14, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Painter)

N-27, N-74, N-76: D.B. 46/95 & D.B. 50/193  
& D.B. 67/299 & D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B.  
26/567 & W.B. 27/87 & W.B. 28/137, N-80,  
N-103, N-193, 42, 197, 862, 1016, 1552,  
1727, 1756, 2263, 2467, 3184, 3341

(5) James Knox Polk Wright  
B Dec 25, 1843 or 1844 or 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Dec 19, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & Mar 17, 1871 & May 9, 1874 & Apr 20, 1877 & Sep 20, 1879 & 1880 & Nov 13, 1883 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
D Aug 23, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Enlisted as a private on March 23, 1864, in Company E, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, transferred as a private to Company F, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on Mar 23, 1864; present through Jun 1864; wounded in right leg just above the ankle; Company F, 2nd Virginia Cavalry Regiment, absent without leave on Oct 4, 1864, Mt. Jackson hospital on Nov 21, 1864; issued clothing at Staunton hospital on Dec 13, 1864; returned by Dec 31, 1864, present through Feb 28, 1865, surrendered at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865; farmer in 1871 & 1874 & 1877 & 1879 & 1883 & 1888 & 1889)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-76: D.B. 50/193 & D.B. 67/299 & D.B. 76/525 & D.B. 78/345 & D.B. 78/346 & D.B. 78/348 & D.B. 78/349 & D.B. 78/350, N-77: W.B. 39/256, N-80, N-103, 197, 968: D.B. 21/96, 2263, 3184, 3341

Susan Elizabeth "Bettie" (James) Wright  
B Jan 1, 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 19, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 21, 1923 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Memorial Methodist Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(7 children in 6th generation)

N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/30 & W.B. 39/62 & W.B. 39/256, N-80, N-103, 197, 968: D.B. 6/9 & D.B. 23/438, 2263, 2667, 3184, 3341

(1) Otto or Otho Herbert Wright  
B Mar 17 or Sep 29, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
Res Jun 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Nov 21, 1946, buried @ Mays Memorial Methodist Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

(Attorney & Justice of the Peace)

N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/30 & W.B. 39/62 & W.B. 39/256, N-80, 197, 2263, 3184, 3341

(2) Isaac James Wright  
B May 9 or 10, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before Jun 9, 1927  
D Aug 29, 1928 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Memorial Methodist Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-77: W.B. 39/30 & W.B. 39/62, 3184, 3341

Annie M. (White) Wright  
B c. 1878  
M before Jun 9, 1927  
Res Jun 4, 1928 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/62  
& W.B. 39/256, N-80, 197, 3184, 3341

(3) Joseph Pate Wright  
B Apr 20, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jun 30, 1909 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 1955 buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Virginia

3184 Rilda Jeter (Atkinson) Wright  
B  
M Jun 30, 1909 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Virginia

(5 children in 7th generation)

3184 (1) Hazel (Wright) Cundiff  
B after 1909  
M  
D

3184 \_\_\_\_\_ Cundiff

3184 (2) Morris Wright  
B after 1909  
M  
D 1942

3184 (3) Myrtle Louise (Wright) Mortin  
B after 1909  
M  
D

3184 Roy Minter Mortin

3184 (4) Mundy P. "Jake" Wright  
B Jul 21, 1914  
M  
D Jul 8, 1981

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3184 Pearl (Watson) Wright

3184 (5) Herbert Lowry Wright  
B Jan 21, 1924  
M  
D May 13, 1976

3184 Mary Jane (Atkinson) Wright

N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/62 & W.B. 39/256, N-80, 197, 3184, 3341  
(4) Mary Adeline (Wright) Meador  
B Sep 20, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1908 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res Jun 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D May 18, 1957 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Virginia

N-77: W.B. 39/62 & W.B. 39/256, 3184  
Letcher Mitchell Meador  
B  
M 1908 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D buried @ Evergreen Burial Park, Roanoke, Virginia

(4 children in 7th generation)

3184 (1) Melville Frances (Meador) Marshall  
B Apr 17, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 23, 1941 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

3184b Richard Bryan Marshall  
B  
M Oct 23, 1941 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D buried @ Evergreen Cemetery

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3184 (2) James Harrell Meador  
B Feb 23, 1912 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 24, 1931 @ Roanoke City, Virginia  
  
(Died in a car wreck on Jamison Avenue in South East Roanoke, Virginia)
- 3184 (3) Russell Mitchell Meador, Sr.  
B Sep 19, 1914 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 26, 1996 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Vinton, Virginia
- 3184b Dorothy (Greeley) Meador
- 3184 (4) Everett Eustace Meador  
B Sep 22, 1922 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Oct 2, 1948 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- 3184 Vivian Pauline (Kidd) Meador  
B  
M Oct 2, 1948 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D
- N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/62 &  
W.B. 39/256, N-80, 2263, 2667, 3184, 3341 (5) Robert Page Wright  
B Sep 2 or Nov 2 or 13, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 4, 1928 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 12, 1937 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Barnhart Baptist Church Cemetery,  
Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia
- 3184 Gertrude Fuqua (Bowles) Wright  
B c. 1890  
M 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D buried @ Barnhart Baptist Church Cemetery, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3184 (1) Randolph Robert Wright  
B Oct 8, 1907 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 19, 1930 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 10, 1981, buried @ Goodview Baptist Church, Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia
- 3184b Sarah Eliza (Baldwin) Wright  
B  
M Nov 19, 1930 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
D buried @ Goodview Baptist Church, Goodview, Bedford County, Virginia
- 3184 (2) Sparrow Wright  
B 1908  
M  
D buried @ Barnhart Baptist Church Cemetery, Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia
- 3184 (3) Mary Edna (Wright) McCallister  
B May 24, 1909 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 14, 1983 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 3184 Hildrey McCalister
- 3184 (4) Betty Lucille (Wright) Noell  
B Jan 7, 1911 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 24, 1930 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 3184b Reginald Christopher Noell  
B  
M Dec 24, 1930 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3184 (5) James Thomas Wright  
B Jul 4, 1918 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 4  
D May 1976 @ Roanoke, Virginia

3184b Reva Pearl (Darnell) Wright  
B  
M Jul 4  
D

N-74, N-80, 3184, 3341 (6) Sallie B. Wright (daughter)  
B Jan 4, 1888 @ Chamblissburg, Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 29, 1888 or 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 76/525, N-77: W.B. 39/256,  
N-80, 3184, 3341 (7) Russel Polk Wright  
B Mar 30, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 10, 1928 @ Bedford County, Virginia

3184 Clara (Kidd) Wright

N-27, 197, 862, 2263 (6) Virginia Benson Wright  
B Dec 14, 1846 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 11, 1892, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-70, N-74, N-76: D.B. 46/95 &  
D.B. 51/327 & D.B. 57/296 & D.B.  
63/527 & D.B. 64/307 & D.B. 76/524 &  
D.B. 87/152, N-77: W.B. 27/87, N-100,  
N-103, 42, 197, 862, 968: D.B. 2/295  
& D.B. 5/86 & D.B. 5/101 & D.B. 6/160  
& D.B. 6/258 & D.B. 7/605 & D.B. 17/321,  
1016, 1756, 2235, 2263

(7) Joseph Pate Wright

B Mar 19, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 & Mar 30, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 5, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 29, 1883 & Feb 23, 1884 & Jan 13, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 20, 1890 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jul 24, 1891 @ Vinton, Virginia  
Res 1900 & May 16, 1904 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 19, 1913 @ Chamblissburg District, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Stewartville Methodist Church,  
Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1880 & 1883 & 1884 & 1885 & 1900 & 1913)

N-70, N-76: D.B. 76/524, N-100, N-103, 42,  
968: D.B. 5/101 & D.B. 17/321, 1016, 2235

Cornelia Ann Elizabeth (Powell) Wright  
B May 23, 1850 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Mar 30, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 5, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 16, 1936, buried @ Stewartville Methodist Church, Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia

(4 children in 6th generation)

N-70, N-80, N-103, 42, 2235

(1) Hubert P. Wright

B Jan 29, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-70, N-103, 2263

Lucille Dossie (Kennett) Wright

B Aug 10, 1884

M

D May 23, 1914, buried @ Stewartville Methodist Church, Stewartville, Bedford County,  
Virginia

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-103m, 2263

(1) Cornelia Frances Wright

B Nov 26, 1911

M

D Jul 17, 1913, buried @ Mays Memorial Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County  
Virginia

N-80, N-103, 41, 42, 2235, 2263,  
3184, 3438, 3466

(2) Joseph Francis "Frank" Wright

B Feb 21 or 23, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M May 10, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Jun 26, 1955, buried @ Mays Memorial Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-80, N-100, N-103, 41, 42, 42a, 2235,  
2263, 3184, 3438, 3466

Julia Frances (Wright) Wright

B Mar 29, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1900 @ Bedford County Virginia

M May 10, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D Jan 19, 1974 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mays Memorial Church, Stewartsville,  
Bedford County, Virginia

See Thomas Wright Family, page 504 above for descendants

N-80, N-103, 42, 2235, 2263

(3) Robert Harry Wright

B Jan 13, 1885 or 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M None

D Mar 17, 1950, buried @ Mays Memorial Church, Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia

N-80, N-100, 42, 2235

(4) Irma or Irena Mae or May (Wright) Johnson

B Nov 2, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M May 6, 1916

D

N-100

John Walter Johnson

B Jun 6, 1882

M May 6, 1916

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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(4 children in 7th generation)

N-100

(1) John Walter Johnson, Jr.  
B Sep 13, 1917  
M  
D

N-100

(2) Virginia Powell Johnson  
B Mar 6, 1919  
M  
D

N-100

(3) William Johnson  
B May 15, 1921  
M  
D

N-100

(4) Irma Mae Johnson  
B Jun 3, 1925  
M  
D

N-74, 42, 862, 1688, 2263

(8) John Adams Wright  
B Oct 5, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 28, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

41, 42, 42a, N-70, N-74,  
N-76: D.B. 22/489 & D.B.  
30/141 & D.B. 30/387 & D.B.  
41/154 & D.B. 41/155 & D.B.  
53/74 & D.B. 57/138 & D.B.  
58/300, N-78: Ct.O.B.  
28/471, N-77: W.B. 11/138 &  
W.B. 13/248 & W.B. 12/452 &  
W.B. 26/300, N-79: Ct.O.B.  
10/244, N-100, N-149: D.B.  
23/1 & D.B. 24/550 & D.B.  
26/35 & D.B. 27/531 & D.B.  
28/144 & D.B. 28/468 & D.B.  
32/584 & D.B. 33/586, 197,  
336a, 336b, 637, 862, 1016,  
1127: File 1838 & File  
3049(D), 1418, 1614, 1756,  
2029, 2163, 2223, 2263,  
2412, 2540, 2594

N-70, N-74, N-76: D.B. 30/141  
& D.B. 30/387 & D.B. 41/154,  
N-100, N-149: D.B. 27/531, 41,  
42a, 637, 862, 1016, 1614,  
2263, 2594

(5) John Ashwith or Asher Wright

B Feb 18, 1809 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 24, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & 1833 & 1834 & Jan 1, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before Jan 5, 1843 and probably before 1836  
Res May 11, 1836 & 1837 & 1838 & 1839 & 1840 & Mar 31, 1841 & Dec 6, 1842 & Jan 5, 1843 & Mar 20, 1843 & 1844 &  
Feb 12, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Mar 1838 & 1848 & 1851 & Jan 8, 1857 & Jan 25, 1860 & Jun 16, 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul or Aug 10, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright Family Cemetery,  
Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1850 & 1860 & 1880 & 1886)

Sybil (Craft) Wright

B Mar 7, 1811 @ Virginia  
M before Jan 5, 1843 and probably before 1836  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Jan 5, 1843 & 1848 & 1851 & Jan 25, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 2, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright Family Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(5 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

0-70, N-74, N-76: D.B. 43/110 & D.B. 46/307 & D.B. 49/516 & D.B. 52/269 & D.B. 54/175 & D.B. 55/511 & D.B. 56/268, N-77: W.B. 26/300, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 862, 1016, 1127: File 3049(D), 1614, 1756, 2235, 2263, 2467, 2594

(1) William Mathew Wright

B May 11, 1836 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Dec 8, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Nov 26, 1861 & 1867 & May 20, 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 1, 1915 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1860 & 1861, enlisted as a private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, on April 1, 1862, at Liberty, Virginia; was present from Sep to Nov 1862; absent on horse detail Dec 1 to 31, 1862, and for 20 days on Apr 24, 1863; present Jul & Aug 1863; absent on horse detail May & Jun 1864; present Jul 1864; wounded in action at Front Royal on Aug 21, 1864; present through Aug 31, 1864; issued clothing Mar 1, 1865; farmer in 1870 & 1900)

N-70, N-76: D.B. 46/307 & D.B. 55/511 & D.B. 56/267 & D.B. 56/268 & D.B. 116/61, N-100, 42a, 197, 862, 1016, 1756, 2263

Sarah T. (Lloyd) Wright

B Jun 28, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 8, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1867 & 1870 & 1880 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 27, 1926, buried @ Oakwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(6 children in 6th generation)

N-74, N-76: D.B. 116/61 & D.B. 93/392, N-77: W.B. 35/232 & W.B. 35/473, N-100, 42a, 197, 1016, 1756, 2235, 2263

(1) Charles E. Wright

B Jan 15, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Jul 6, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 6, 1881 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res 1900 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 13, 1917 @ Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia

(Lumber dealer in 1917)

N-76: D.B. 93/391 & D.B. 93/392, N-100, 42a, 1016, 1701, 1876, 2235, 2263

Leila or Leanna or Lee Anna (Moore) Wright

B Jun 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Jul 6, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 6, 1881 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 29, 1951, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-77: W.B. 35/473, N-100, 42a, 2235

(1) Mattie L. Wright  
B May 1882 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D after Feb 2, 1919

N-76: D.B. 116/61, N-77: W.B. 38/246, N-80,  
N-100, 42a, 197, 1756, 2235, 2263

(2) N. Lula or Lula N. Wright  
B Nov 26, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jan 10, 1964, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-77: W.B. 38/486, N-100, 42a, 197, 1124,  
1756, 2235, 2263

(3) Sarah Temperance "Tempie" Wright  
B Oct 1, 1865 @ Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Nov 12, 1927 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 116/61, N-77: W.B. 35/222, N-100,  
42a, 197, 1016, 1756, 2235, 2263

(4) Hugh M. Wright  
B Jan 14, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Apr 5, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 6, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 17, 1915 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Deputy Treasurer of Bedford County in 1898; Detective in 1900)

N-76: D.B. 116/61, N-100, 42a, 1016, 2235,  
2263

Selia Katherine "Kate" (Gardner) Wright  
B Jan 5, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 5, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 6, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 19, 1965, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 116/61, N-77: W.B. 38/486, N-100,  
42a, 197, 1756, 2235, 2263

(5) J. Frank or Frank L. Wright  
B May 20, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Nov 25, 1964, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1900)

N-76: D.B. 116/61, N-77: W.B. 38/486, N-100,  
42a, 197, 2235

(6) Blanche S. (Wright) Fuqua  
B May 1873 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 & Mar 1, 1916 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D after Jun 7, 1926

N-100, 42a

John Fuqua

N-70, N-74, N-76: D.B. 47/82 & D.B.  
47/449 & D.B. 47/451 & D.B. 48/304  
& D.B. 48/324 & D.B. 49/63 & D.B.  
49/139 & D.B. 49/159 & D.B. 49/177  
& D.B. 49/188 & D.B. 49/232 & D.B.  
49/297 & D.B. 49/335 & D.B. 49/427  
& D.B. 49/454 & D.B. 49/456 & D.B.  
49/494 & D.B. 49/503 & D.B. 49/560  
& D.B. 50/33 & D.B. 50/34 & D.B.  
50/35 & D.B. 50/101 & D.B. 50/457 &  
D.B. 51/215 & D.B. 51/301 & D.B.  
51/345 & D.B. 52/101 & D.B. 53/74 &  
D.B. 57/138 & D.B. 79/49, N-77: W.B.  
24/293 & W.B. 26/300, N-79: Dt.O.B.  
6/257 & Ct.O.B. 10/244 & Ct.O.B.  
14/450 & Ct.O.B. 16/528, N-100, N-149:  
D.B. 38/491 & D.B. 38/577 & D.B.  
38/569 & D.B. 39/48, 862, 1016, 1127:  
File 1838 & File 3168, 1614, 2080,  
2467, 2594, 3366, 3397

(2) James Edward Wright  
B Mar 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Dec 18, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 1, 1872 & Mar 30, 1872 & Jan 9, 1874 & Aug 15, 1876 & Apr 6, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 18, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Private in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry; discharged in 1862; farmer & stock raiser; farmer in 1872 & 1874 & 1876 & 1879)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-74, N-76: D.B. 47/82 & D.B. 52/101,  
N-100, 197, 1016, 1127: File 1838 &  
File 3168, 1879, 2080, 3366, 3397

Sarah "Sallie" H. (Anderson) (Wright) Arrington  
B c. 1846 or 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 18, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 20, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1868 & Mar 30, 1872 & 1880 & Jul 12, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jul 15, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 20, 1922

(6 children in 6th generation)

N-77: W.B. 26/300 & W.B. 29/240 & W.B.  
29/241, 197, 1016, 1127: File 3168

(1) Betty or Bettie W. (Wright) Lazenby  
B c. 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Nov 4, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 6, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Nov 11, 1893

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Robert R. Lazenby  
B c. 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 4, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 6, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-74, N-77: W.B. 29/237 & W.B. 29/238 & W.B.  
29/239 & W.B. 29/240, 197, 1127: File 3168

(2) Pearl Wright  
B c. 1870  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 15, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-74, N-77: W.B. 29/237 & W.B. 29/238 & W.B.  
29/239 & W.B. 29/241, N-80, 197, 1127: File  
3168

(3) William Walter or Walker William Wright  
B Mar 1, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D May 15, 1891 or 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-77: W.B. 29/239 & W.B. 29/240 & W.B. 29/241  
& W.B. 29/497, N-80, 1016, 197, 1127: File 3168,  
1879, 2235, 2263, 3366, 3397

(4) John Edward Wright  
B Jun 9, 1874 or 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Feb 28, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 5, 1955, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

1016, 1879, 2235, 2263, 3366, 3397

Hattie Seay (Overstreet) Wright  
B Jul 1, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 24, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 2, 1968, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(1 child in 7th generation)

1879, 2235

(1) Mabel (Wright) Ballard  
B Jan 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res Oct 1, 1934 @ Otterburn, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1879

Garrett G. Ballard

N-77: W.B. 29/239 & W.B. 29/240 & W.B. 29/241  
& W.B. 29/498 & W.B. 30/264, N-80, 197, 1016,  
1127: File 3168

(5) Maude S. (Wright) Hatcher  
B Aug 15, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Jan 24, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 25, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

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Willie Hatcher  
B c. 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 24, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 25, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-77: W.B. 29/237 & W.B. 29/240 &  
W.B. 29/241 & W.B. 29/499 & W.B.  
30/263, N-80, 197, 1127: File 3168,  
2263

(6) Elmore Wright  
B Apr 6, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 2, 1952, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-70, 862, 1614, 2263, 2594

(3) Joseph G. Wright  
B May 20, 1840 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 8, 1866, buried @ Wright Family Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

N-70, 862, 1614, 2163, 2263, 2594

(4) Solomon G. Wright  
B Feb 7, 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 20, 1863, buried @ Wright Family Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(Enlisted in March 1863 in Company A, 2nd Virginia Cavalry; badly wounded @ battle of Chancellorsville;  
died of disease at Berryville on Jul 20, 1863)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-70, N-76: D.B. 48/395 & D.B. 49/285 & D.B. 53/551 & D.B. 55/352 & D.B. 55/450 & D.B. 56/89 & D.B. 56/143 & D.B. 56/357 & D.B. 56/411 & D.B. 56/445 & D.B. 56/543 & D.B. 57/166 & D.B. 57/175 & D.B. 57/219 & D.B. 58/243 & D.B. 58/244 & D.B. 58/471 & D.B. 58/580 & D.B. 59/30 & D.B. 59/239 & D.B. 59/361 & D.B. 59/410 & D.B. 61/343 & D.B. 62/596 & D.B. 63/219 & D.B. 64/305 & D.B. 74/348 & D.B. 75/484 & D.B. 76/44, N-77: W.B. 26/300 & W.B. 31/27, N-79: Ct.O.B. 12/171 & Ct.O.B. 13/293, N-80, N-100, N-149: D.B. 38/511 & D.B. 39/261 & D.B. 43/45, 42a, 197, 336b, 862, 933, 1016, 1127: File 2732 & File 3049(D), 1614, 2161, 2170, 2263

N-70, N-76: D.B. 56/89 & D.B. 56/445 & D.B. 56/543 & D.B. 57/175 & D.B. 57/219 & D.B. 58/243 & D.B. 58/244 & D.B. 58/580 & D.B. 59/410 & D.B. 76/5, N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 1016, 1127: File 2732 & File 3049(D), 2263

(5) George Delaraine or Deloraine Wright  
B Jul 6 or 29, 1847 or 1848 @ Kelso's Mill, Bedford County, Virginia or @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Nov 6, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 7 or 11, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 25, 1876 & Mar 27, 1878 & Oct 10, 1880 & Jan 5, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 8, 1890 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia

(Educated at Washington and Lee University and/or Virginia Military Institute; founder of tobacco manufacturing firm of Bolling, Wright and Company; farmer in 1876; merchant in 1878)

Mary Elizabeth or Elizabeth E. "Betty" (Pannill) Wright  
B Nov 3 or 11, 1850 @ Glade Hill, Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Nov 6, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 7 or 11, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Oct 4 or 5, 1907 @ Cincinnati, Ohio, buried @ Longwood Cemetery, Bedford, County, Virginia

(9 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 993, 1127:  
File 2732 & File 3049(D), 2170

(1) Harry Wright  
B Aug 25, 1876 or 1877 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 4, 1906 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
Res until 1940 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
Res 1945 @ New Mexico  
D Aug 15, 1954, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Founder and president of Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City; Trustee of Bank of Montreal, Mexico City; President of American University Club; President of Mexico City Country Club; Member of American Club; honorary member of Knights of Columbus; Shriner; Elk; Rotarian)

N-100, 42a

Edna Josephine (McCauley) Wright  
B  
M Sep 4, 1906 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

N-100, 42a

No issue

N-80, N-100, 42a, 197, 336b, 933,  
1127: File 2732 & File 3049(D), 2170

(2) Della Pannill Wright  
B Mar 27, 1878 or 1879 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
Res @ Seattle, Washington  
D

(Instructor of surgical dressings for American Red Cross at University of Washington in World War I; member Seattle Woman's University Club, Woman's Democratic Club, Seattle Woman's Club, University District Improvement Club, and various charitable organizations.)

N-80

(3) Rosella Wright  
B Jan 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

197

(4) G. D. Wright, Jr.  
B c. 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D probably before 1885

N-100, 42a, 933, 1127: File  
2732 & File 3049(D), 2170

(5) Max Wright  
B Apr 20, 1880 or 1881 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1904  
Res @ Mexico City, Mexico  
D Dec 23, 1933, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Employed by Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City as a rollerman;  
amateur golf champion; Mason; Elk; Rotarian; member of American Club and Mexico City  
Country Club.)

N-100, 42a, 2170

Annie Fontaine (Whiddon) Wright  
B Aug 4, 1884  
Res @ Thomasville, Georgia  
M Dec 23, 1904  
D Feb 13, 1946, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a, 933, 2170

(1) Robert Delaraine Wright  
B Mar 7, 1906 @ Shreveport, Louisiana  
Res @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M  
D Dec 11, 1939, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Educated at Brown University; foreign representative of Simmons Bed Company at  
Barcelona, Spain)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(2) Mackie Wright  
B Feb 22, 1907 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M  
Res @ Pachuca, Mexico  
D

(Attended University of Virginia and a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity)

N-100, 42a, 1127: File 2732 & File 3049(D),  
2170

(6) Ula or Eula Frances (Wright) Kayser  
B Apr 8, 1882 or 1883 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1909  
Res @ Pachuca, Mexico  
D

N-100, 42a

Maurice Henry Kayser  
B  
Res @ El Paso, Texas  
M Aug 1909  
Res @ Pachuca, Mexico  
D

(Legal adviser of American Smelting And Refining Company at Pachuca, Mexico)

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) Elizabeth Davis Kayser  
B Jul 12, 1910 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M  
D

(Attended University of Washington and member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a

(2) Mildred Wright Kayser  
B Jun 20, 1914 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M  
D

(Attended John Marshall High School, Seattle Washington)

N-100, 42a, 336b, 933, 1127: File  
2732 & File 3049(D), 2170

(7) George Delaraine Wright #2  
B Feb 8, 1884 or 1885 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Havana, Cuba  
Res @ Latin America  
Res @ New York, New York  
M  
D Nov 4, 1963, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Linguist; writer of short, humorous, negro stories, exempt from service in World War I because of deafness)

N-100, 42a, 933, 1127: File 2732 &  
File 3049(D), 2166, 2170

(8) Samuel Bolling Wright  
B Feb 14, 1886 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 18, 1914 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
D Jan 30, 1975 @ Cuernavaca, Mexico, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Vice-President of Consolidated Rolling Mills and Foundries Company of Mexico City, Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee of Mexico City in World War I; President of American Board of Education; built the American School; trustee of American Hospital; member of American Club, University Club, and Mexico City Country Clerk; Shriner and Rotarian)

N-100, 42a, 2166, 2170

Marion Jennings (Conger) Wright  
B Oct 21, 1893 @ Portland, Cumberland County, Maine  
Res @ Cooperstown, New York  
M Nov 18, 1914 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
Res @ Mexico City, Mexico  
D May 4, 1963 @ Temple, Bell County, Texas, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 2166, 2170

(1) Samuel Bolling Wright, Jr.  
B Jun 22, 1915 @ Galveston, Galveston County, Texas  
M1 Aug 2, 1935 @ Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois  
M2 @ Rahway, New Jersey  
Res @ 23 Canon Drive, Santa Barbara, California  
D

(Attended Culver Military Academy; served in the Marine Corps in World War II)

2166, 2170

1st Sara Elizabeth (Van Valkenburgh) (Wright) Rohman  
B Oct 18, 1912 @ Two Harbors, Lake County, Minnesota  
M1 Aug 2, 1935 @ Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois  
M2 1939  
D

(Graduate in 1929 from Two Harbors High School and in 1932 from Eveleth Junior College and in 1935 from University of Iowa)

2170

2nd Eleanor Merson (Roberts) Wright  
B  
M @ Rahway, New Jersey  
Res @ 23 Canon Drive, Santa Barbara, California  
D

N-100, 42a, 2166, 2170

(2) Harry Wright II  
B Jul 17, 1916 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M  
D Feb 16, 1988, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Attended Culver Military Academy; served as Lieutenant, J.G., in the Navy in World War II; founder of Americans Abroad; Republican; volunteer for the Red Cross; died of a heart attack helping to evacuate a mine cave-in)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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- 2170 Ruth Esther (Boroush) Wright  
B  
M Sep 21, 1945 @ Tarrytown, New York  
Res @ Mexico  
D
- N-100, 42a, 2166, 2170 (3) Evelyn Pannill (Wright) Rodriguez  
B May 6, 1917 or Apr 9, 1919 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M Sep 26, 1946 @ Fortin de las Flores, Veracruz, Mexico  
D Nov 11, 1958 @ Mexico City, Mexico
- 2170 Rodrigo Bennett Rodriguez  
B  
M Sep 26, 1946 @ Fortin de las Flores, Veracruz, Mexico  
D
- N-100, 42a, 2166, 2170 (4) Sydney Conger Wright  
B Oct 30, 1921 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M1  
M2 Sep 22, 1962 @ Battle, Sussex, England  
Res @ Denver, Colorado  
D  
  
(Attended Culver Military Academy; served in Army in World War II)
- 2170 1st Luciana (Sonnenberger) Wright
- 2170 2nd Barbara Ann (Sykes) Wright  
B  
M Sep 22, 1962 @ Battle, Sussex, England  
D
- N-100, 42a, 2170 (5) Edward Orrin Wright  
B Sep 19, 1919 or Aug 21, 1923 @ Mexico City, Mexico  
M None  
D Jul 27, 1924, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 42a, 933, 1127: File 2732 &  
File 3049(D), 2170

(9) Mildred Sybil (Wright) Petty  
B Feb 28, 1888 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 18, 1918 @ Pachuca, Mexico  
Res @ Seattle, Washington  
D

(Interior decorator; graduate of New York School of Interior Decoration; studied in New York and Paris; member of Woman's City Club, District Improvement Club, and Children's Orthopedic Hospital Board, all in Seattle, Washington)

N-100, 42a

George Hubert Petty  
B  
Res @ Kansas City, Missouri  
M Apr 18, 1918 @ Pachuca, Mexico  
D Jan 4, 1924 @ Phoenix, Arizona

N-100, 42a, 933, 1127: File 2732 &  
File 3049(D), 2170

(10) Veta Elizabeth (Wright) Rihl  
B Jul 10, 1890 @ Liberty (now Bedford), Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1912 @ Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Virginia  
Res @ Mexico City, Mexico  
D Apr 4, 1963, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(Aviatrix)

N-100, 42a, 2170

George Lawrence Rihl  
B Jul 5, 1887  
Res @ Washington, D.C.  
M Aug 1912 @ Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Virginia  
D Dec 1, 1953, buried @ American Cemetery, Tacubaya, Mexico

(President of Pacific, American International Aviation Company)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-74, N-77: W.B. 26/300,  
197, 336b, 862, 1016, 1614,  
1756, 2594

(6) Mary F. (Wright) Beard  
B c. 1850 or 1851 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & Jan 29, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 30, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-74, 197, 336b,  
1016

James P. Beard  
B c. 1850 or 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 29, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 30, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

197, 336b

(1) Carey Beard  
B c. 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-77: W.B. 11/138 &  
W.B. 13/248 & W.B. 12/452,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471, N-87:  
D.B. 18/181, N-93, N-100,  
N-157: W.B. O/69 & W.B.  
O/164, 41, 42a, 637, 862,  
2029

(6) Mildred "Milly" or "Milley" Wright  
B Dec 31, 1810 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M None  
Res May 1, 1843 & May 18, 1843 & Mar 6, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1866 to 1882 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D between Sep 18, 1882 & Dec 1882, w.p. Dec 1882 @ Botetourt County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B.  
35/561 & D.B. 38/362 &  
D.B. 38/367, N-77: W.B.  
11/138 & W.B. 12/452, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 28/471, N-100, 41,  
42a, 637, 862, 1016, 1521:  
Acc. No. 34325, 2029

(7) Nancy (Wright) Johnson  
B Jul 17, 1812 @ Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 4, 1838, m Apr 12, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Apr 24, 1852 & May 31, 1856 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 21, 1883

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
13/248 & W.B. 12/452,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 637,  
1016, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325, 2029

Francis "Frank" Johnson  
B Apr 27, 1797 @ Virginia  
M1 Jan 14, 1824  
M2 bond Apr 4, 1838, m Apr 12, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 12, 1851

(4 children in 5th generation)

N-27, N-100, 42a, 862,  
1521: Acc. No. 34325

(1) Mary Jane (Johnson) Graves  
B Apr 13, 1839 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1858  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 23, 1936

N-100, 42a, 862, 1521:  
Acc. No. 34325

William F. Graves  
B c. Nov 1832 @ Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1858  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 3, 1923

(11 children in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a, 862, 1521: Acc.  
No. 34325

(1) John Thomas Graves  
B Nov 5, 1858 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(2) Marie Willie Graves  
B Feb 2, 1861  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(3) Francis Peyton "Frank" Graves  
B Feb 6, 1864  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(4) Joseph Pleasant Graves  
B Dec 17, 1866  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(5) Nannie Leslie Graves  
B Mar 2, 1869  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(6) Alice Overton Graves  
B Nov 7, 1871  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(7) Minnie James Graves  
B Feb 25, 1874  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(8) Stuart Graves  
B Jan 25, 1876  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

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N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(9) Nunie Curtis Graves  
B Mar 28, 1878  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(10) Florence O. Graves  
B Aug 24, 1880  
M  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

(11) Oscar Graves  
B Jan 20, 1884  
M  
D

N-27, N-100, 42a, 862, 1521:  
Acc. No. 34325

(2) Joseph Mathew Johnson  
B Dec 25, 1841 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 1, 1866  
D Nov 2, 1929

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

Fannie L. or Leslie (\_\_\_\_) (Woodruff) Johnson  
B  
M1  
M2 Apr 1, 1866  
D

N-27, N-100, 42a, 862, 1521:  
Acc. No. 34325

(3) Nancy Mildred (Johnson) Parker  
B Mar 18, 1846 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 15, 1865  
D

N-100, 42a, 1521: Acc. No.  
34325

John M. Parker  
B  
M Nov 15, 1865  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 1521: Acc. No. 34325

(4) Martha Francis or Sara Johnson  
B Feb 21, 1850 @ Virginia, probably Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B.  
11/138 & W.B. 12/452,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 637,  
1016, 2029

(8) Lydia (Wright) Compton  
B Feb 2, 1814, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 7, 1833, m Dec 12, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 12/25 &  
W.B. 13/248 & W.B. 12/452,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/471,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 1016,  
2029

John Compton  
B probably before 1818  
M bond Dec 7, 1833, m Dec 12, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-100

(1) James W. Compton  
  
(Minister)

N-100

(2) Mary E. Compton

N-100

(3) John Nelson Compton

N-33, N-77: W.B. 11/138  
& W.B. 12/452 & W.B. 12/458,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/18 & Ct.O.B.  
28/261 & Ct.O.B. 28/319 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/471 & Ct.O.B. 30/3  
& Ct.O.B. 30/536, N-100, 41,  
42a, 637, 1016

(9) Julia (Wright) Compton  
B Feb 12, 1816 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 20, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D c. Jul 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-77: W.B. 12/25  
& W.B. 12/452 & W.B. 12/457,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/162 & Ct.O.B.  
28/471 & Ct.O.B. 29/372 &  
Ct.O.B. 30/3 & Ct.O.B. 30/536,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 637, 1016

Isaiah Compton  
B  
M bond Feb 20, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Nov 9, 1843

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/319 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/471, 2029

(1) Matthew M. Compton  
B probably between Feb 20, 1837 & Jul 1842  
M  
D

N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/319 & Ct.O.B.  
28/471, N-100, N-157: W.B. O/69,  
42a, 862, 1675, 2029

(2) Nannie A. Jane (Compton) (Jeter) Brugh  
B c. 1840 @ Virginia  
M1 c. 1860 or 1861  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 before Apr 27, 1868 or 1869  
Res Apr 27, 1868 or 1869 @ Spring Valley  
Res Sep 18, 1882 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

N-100, 42a, 862

1st William Jacob Jeter  
B c. 1837 @ Virginia  
M c. 1860 or 1861  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 9, 1862 @ Battle of Cedar Run, Culpepper County, Virginia

(1 child in 6th generation)

N-100, 42a

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Jeter  
B  
Res @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M None  
D in infancy



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, N-157: W.B. O/69 & W.B.  
O/164, 42a

2nd Edward Brugh  
B  
Res @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M before Sep 18, 1882  
Res Sep 18, 1882 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

N-100, N-157: W.B. O/69, 42a

(1) Pearl E. Brugh  
B before Sep 18, 1882  
M  
D

N-100, N-157: W.B. O/69, 42a

(2) Mary Fannie Brugh  
B before Sep 18, 1882  
M  
D

N-100, 42a

(3) Ernest Brugh

N-100, 42a

(4) Frank Brugh

N-100, 42a

(5) Irma Brugh

N-100, 42a

(6) Munford Brugh

N-100, 42a

(7) Nannie Brugh

N-100, 42a

(8) Grover Brugh

N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/319 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/471, 2029

(3) Henry G. Compton  
B probably between Feb 20, 1837 & July 1842  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-100, 41, 42a, 637

(10) Alie Wright  
B Jul 18, 1818 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in youth probably @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-42, N-74, N-76: D.B.  
30/236 & D.B. 30/494 & D.B.  
35/311 & D.B. 38/367 & D.B.  
40/430 & D.B. 41/541 & D.B.  
54/458 & D.B. 74/50 & D.B.  
76/555 & D.B. 77/201 & D.B.  
83/97, N-77: W.B. 11/138 &  
W.B. 12/452 & W.B. 30/371 &  
W.B. 30/412 & W.B. 30/413 &  
W.B. 30/549 & W.B. 32/172,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 27/213, N-79:  
Ct.O.B. 6/18 & Ct.O.B. 24/143,  
N-80, N-93, N-100, N-150: D.B.  
Z/479, 41, 42a, 197, 293,  
336a, 336b, 637, 799, 862,  
1016, 1067, 1127: File 1201 &  
File 5441 & File 6638, 1418,  
1552, 2029, 3527, 3696

(11) Wright or Rite Holland Wright  
B Jul 30, 1820 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 28, 1840 & 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 bond Feb 24, 1842 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
Res May 12, 1842 & Jun 25, 1842 & Oct 2, 1843 & Mar 6, 1844 & Aug 30, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 &  
May 31, 1856 & 1860 & Nov 20, 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia.  
M2 Jan 19, 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1866 & 1870 & 1871 & Feb 13, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 21, 1899, w.p. Jun 26, 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County,  
Virginia  
  
(Farmer in 1860; private in the 13th Virginia Regiment for 2 years & 6 months in the Civil War; farmer in 1866 & 1880)

N-27, N-42, N-74, N-80,  
N-100, 41, 42a, 293, 637,  
799, 862, 1067, 3527

1st Mary Jane (Burford) Wright  
B c. 1820 @ Virginia  
M bond Feb 24, 1842 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1860 and before 1865

(6 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 1016, 1127: File 5441,  
2650, 3527

(1) Sally Patricia A. or Cleopatra Patricia A. (Wright) Carner  
B c. 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Nov 25, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Oct 11, 1900

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1016, 1127: File 5441, 3527

James S. Carner  
B c. 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 25, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Aug 20, 1924

(2 children in 6th generation)

N-76: D.B. 83/97, 1127: File 5441,  
2650, 3527

(1) Matthew F. Carner  
B 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 2, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Oct 11, 1900

2650

Mary Ida (Wheeler) Carner  
B  
M Feb 2, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-76: D.B. 83/97, 1127: File 5441,  
2650, 3527

(2) James Tyler Carner  
B  
M  
D after Oct 11, 1900

N-27, N-76: D.B. 63/519, 862,  
1127: File 5441, 3527

(2) John M. Wright  
B c. 1845 or 1846 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D before Jun 26, 1899

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-74, N-76: D.B. 78/549 & D.B.  
83/97, N-77, W.B. 30/371, N-80,  
197, 293, 336, 862, 1016, 1127:  
File 5441, 1552, 3527

(3) William Marcellus Wright  
B Nov 22, 1846 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Dec 19, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 1, 1874 & Aug 4, 1878 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sept 1883 & Feb 19, 1900 @ McPherson County, Kansas  
D Jun 20, 1930 @ McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas

(Soldier in the Civil War & reported killed at Louisa Court House in June 1864; farmer in 1874 & 1878 & 1880)

N-80, 197, 293, 336, 1016, 3527

Sarah Ann (West) Wright  
B Aug 20, 1845 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 19, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 19, 1929 @ McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas

(5 children in 6th generation)

197, 293, 336

(1) Isaac Linwood Holland Wright  
B Jan 19, 1873 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jun 20, 1930

N-76: D.B. 78/459, N-80, 197, 293,  
336

(2) James Clifton Wright  
B Nov 17 or Dec 1, 1874 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 19, 1900 @ McPherson County, Kansas  
M Oct 9, 1901  
D Nov 7, 1964

293

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M Oct 9, 1901  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, 197, 293, 336

(3) William Totchie Wright  
B Aug 4, 1878 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 7, 1901  
D

293

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M Apr 7, 1901  
D

293

(4) John Ulla Wright  
B Jan 31, 1883 @ Stewartville, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 6, 1908  
D

293

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M Jun 6, 1908  
D

293

(5) Ossa Jane (Wright) Sawyer  
B Apr 16, 1886 @ McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas  
M Aug 14, 1912  
D Mar 23, 1974

293

Harry Benjamin Sawyer  
B  
M Aug 14, 1912  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

293

(1) Vardimen W. Sawyer  
B May 27, 1913 @ McPherson, McPherson County, Kansas  
M Dec 16, 1934  
D Dec 12, 1965

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

293 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Sawyer  
B  
M Dec 16, 1934  
D

N-27, N-74, 3527

(4) Oscar A. Wright  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 31, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-76: D.B. 83/97, N-77: W.B.  
30/371, & W.B. 32/172, 336a,  
799, 862, 1016, 1127: File 5441,  
3527

(5) Sarah "Sally" Ann (Wright) Settles  
B c. 1850 or May 5, 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & Feb 17, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 21, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 15, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 27, 1927 @ Bedford County, Virginia

799, 1016, 3527

Francis Otey Settles  
B May 11, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 17, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 21, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 8, 1921 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(1 child in 6th generation)

799, 3527

(1) Pearl Estelle (Settle) Brown  
B Jul 23, 1880  
M Apr 1, 1906  
D May 15, 1952 @ Bedford County, Virginia

799, 3527

George Isaac Brown  
B Sep 28, 1877  
M Apr 1, 1906  
D Mar 14, 1941 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799

(1) Emma Christine (Brown) St. Clair  
B Jul 2, 1912 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 28, 1932 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

799

Vernon Randolph St. Clair  
B Jun 23, 1911  
M May 28, 1932 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-74, N-80

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B May 25, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Aug 1, 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-76: D.B. 54/458 & D.B.  
76/555 & D.B. 77/201 & D.B.  
83/97, N-77: W.B. 30/371 & W.B.  
37/448 & W.B. 38/12, N-80, N-100,  
41, 42a, 197, 293, 336a, 336b,  
637, 1016, 1127: File 1201 &  
File 5441, 3527, 3696

2nd Minerva Jane (Foutz or Fouts) Wright  
B c. 1841 or 1842 or 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Nov 20, 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 19, 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1866 & 1871 & Feb 13, 1880 & 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 19, 1923 @ Bedford County, Virginia, probate May 6, 1924 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright-Baker  
Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(4 children in 5th generation)

N-76: D.B. 76/304 & D.B. 78/532  
& D.B. 78/533 & D.B. 83/97, N-77:  
W.B. 30/371 & W.B. 32/172 & W.B.  
37/448 & W.B. 38/12, N-80, N-87:  
D.B. 46/78, 197, 336a, 336b, 1016,  
1127: File 5441, 1973, 2235, 3527,  
3696

(1) John James Buford or Rufus Lee Wright  
B Jun or Sep 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & Nov 23, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 28, 1898 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 & Oct 21, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 6, 1924 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 1947

(Farm laborer in 1880; farmer in 1900; farm laborer in 1913)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 78/532, N-80, 1016,  
2235, 3527, 3696

Ella Blanche M. (Gaines) Wright  
B Jun 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 23, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 & Oct 21, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Housewife in 1913)

(6 children in 6th generation)

2235, 3527, 3696

(1) Wyatt Q. Wright  
B Apr 6, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D May 21, 1954, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia

3527, 3696

(2) Noel Garland Wright  
B Apr 26, 1902 @ Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 3, 1973, buried @ Ferguson Family Cemetery

3527, 3696

(3) Marshall Wright  
B c. 1904 @ Virginia  
M  
D after 1973

1973, 3527, 3696

(4) Dorris (Wright) (McManaway) Russell  
B Feb 10, 1909 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee or Virginia  
Div  
M2  
Div  
D Feb 6, 1990 @ North Miami Medical Center, North Miami, Dade County, Florida



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1973  
1st William Harvey McManaway  
B  
M1 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee or Virginia  
Div  
D Jun 5, 1955 @ Roanoke, Virginia

(See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page \_\_ above for descendants)

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Russell

N-80  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B Oct 21, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

3527  
(6) Ashby Wright  
B  
M  
D after 1973

N-74, N-76: D.B. 83/97, N-77: W.B.  
30/371 & W.B. 32/172 & W.B. 37/448,  
N-80, 197, 336a, 336b, 1127: File 5441,  
3527, 3696

(2) James Bruce Holland or William Wright  
B c. 1869 @ Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before 1910  
Res 1910 & Jan 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 6, 1924 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D 1952, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1880 & 1914)

N-80, 3527, 3696

Ada (McGeorge) Wright  
B c. 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before 1910  
Res 1910 & Jan 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 28, 1948, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke County, Virginia

(Housekeeper in 1914)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 6th generation)

3696

(1) Lois Wright  
B c. 1909 @ Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-74, N-80

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Nov 9, 1913 or Jan 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 20, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 83/97, N-77: W.B. 30/371 &  
W.B. 32/172 & W.B. 37/448, 197, 336b,  
1016, 1127: File 5441, 3527, 3696

(3) Eula Viola May (Wright) Baker  
B Dec 25, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & May 28, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 30, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 6, 1924 @ Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Jan 15, 1925 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

N-77: W.B.30/371, 1016, 3527, 3696

Abram or Abraham Burrell Baker  
B c. 1845 or Apr 9, 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 28, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 30, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D May 19, 1942 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(5 children in 6th generation)

3527, 3696

(1) Hubert Burnes Baker  
B Jul 19, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Nov 12, 1944, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3527, 3696

(2) Verna May (Baker) (Waldron) Meador  
B May 2, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 after 1917  
M2 after 1935  
D Sep 23, 1971, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

3527

1st Moses Abraham Waldron  
B Oct 30, 1870  
M after 1917  
D Jul 3, 1935, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia  
  
(Carpenter)

3527

No issue

3527

2nd Elliott Medor  
B  
M after 1935  
D

3527

No issue

3527, 3696

(3) James "Holland" Baker  
B Dec 7, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 2, 1920  
D Jun 19, 1948, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

3527

Lucy (Howell) Baker  
B 1904  
M Jul 2, 1920  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3527, 3696

(4) Ila Bernice (Baker) Foutz  
B Feb 19, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 28, 1923 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Oct 17, 1987 @ Roanoke City, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke,  
Virginia

3527

George Lewis "Luke" Foutz  
B Sep 8, 1892 near Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Jul 28, 1923 @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
D Feb 5, 1976 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke,  
Virginia

3527, 3696

(5) Ida Hazeltine (Baker) Lawhorn  
B May 25, 1908 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1928  
D Jan 4, 1973 @ Roanoke City, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

3527

Asa Lee Lawhorn  
B Mar 10, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1928  
D Dec 27, 1973 @ Roanoke City, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Roanoke,  
Virginia

N-76: D.B. 83/97, N-77: W.B. 30/371  
& W.B. 32/172 & W.B. 37/448, 197,  
336b, 1127: File 5441, 3527, 3696

(4) Lara or Lura B. (Wright) Moran  
B Mar 4, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before 1910  
Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 6, 1924 @ Stewartsville, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 7, 1933 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Wright-Baker Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

John Moran  
 B c. 1879 @ Virginia  
 M before 1910  
 Res 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 D

N-77: W.B. 37/448, 3527, 3696

No issue

3527, 3696

(7) Wright or Rite Wright

B c. Jun 1780 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 M1 None  
 Res Aug 21, 1802 & Aug 20, 1803 & Jul 28, 1804 & Oct 1, 1804 & Mar 25,  
 1805 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
 Res May 24, 1806 & May 23, 1807 & Jan 4, 1808 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 M2 bond Feb 9, 1809 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 Res 1809 & 1810 & Apr 1, 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & 1816 &  
 Apr 5, 1817 & Apr 6, 1818 & Jul 6, 1818 & Apr 5, 1819 & Feb 7, 1820 & Feb 5,  
 1821 & Apr 1, 1822 & Apr 7, 1823 & Apr 5, 1824 & Feb 7, 1825 & Mar 27, 1826  
 & Feb 1, 1827 & Feb 4, 1828 & Apr 4, 1829 & Apr 5, 1830 & 1831 & Feb 6,  
 1832 & Mar 4, 1833 & Apr 5, 1834 & May 5, 1835 & 1836 & 1837 & Sep 13,  
 1838 & 1839 & 1840 & May 7, 1841 & Apr 25, 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 &  
 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & Mar 24, 1849 & 1850 & 1851 & 1852 & 1853 & 1854 &  
 1855 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 D Dec 6, 1855 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-45, N-51, N-54, N-55, N-56, N-57, N-77:  
 W.B. 4/288, N-78: Ct.O.B. 17/253, N-82: Ct.B.  
 5/255 & Ct.B. 5/257, N-87: D.B. 5/6 & D.B.  
 5/431 & D.B. 8/153 & D.B. 15/537, N-90: W.B.  
 9/337 & W.B. 9/406, N-93, N-100, N-99: W.B.  
 A/15, N-177a, N-177f, N-177h, N-177i, N-177k,  
 41, 42, 42a, 469, 507, 876, 1125, 1418, 1520,  
 1529, 1902, 2029, 2644

(Farmer in 1850)

1st Mary "Polley" Meador  
 B Sep 15, 1794 @ Virginia  
 M None  
 D May 18, 1862 @ Virginia

N-82: Ct.B. 5/255 & Ct.B. 5/257, 876

(2 children in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-82: Ct.B. 5/255 &  
Ct.B. 5/257, 507, 862

(1) James Meador  
B 1804 or 1806 or 1811 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford or Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jun 14, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, 507, 862

Sarah Ann "Sally" (Spradlin) (Meador) Elliston  
B c. 1815 or 1816 @ Virginia  
M1 Jun 14, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 before 1876  
D

(7 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 862

(1) Sarah J. Meador  
B c. 1837 or 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 507, 862

(2) Mildred Meador  
B c. 1840 or 1842 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

507, 862

(3) Catherine Meador  
B c. 1845 or 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 507, 862

(4) Ann E. (Meador) Overstreet  
B c. 1844 or 1847 or 1851 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 2, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

507

Daniel W. Overstreet  
B 1849  
M Jan 2, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, 862

(5) Jesse P. Meador  
B c. 1845 or 1849 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 507, 862

(6) Letitia (Meador) Spradlin (?)  
B c. 1848 or 1852 or 1853 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M poss Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

507

poss Thomas Otey Spradlin  
B Dec 1845  
M1 poss Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 22, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

507

(1) Virginia E. Spradlin  
B Feb 12, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 507 (2) Sirena B. Spradlin  
B Dec 30, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 507, 862 (7) Charles Orville Meador  
B 1852 or c. 1855 @ Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 2, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 507 Fanny (Chandler) Meador  
B  
M Apr 2, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- (2 children in 6th generation)
- 507 (1) Robert Lee Meador  
B Sep 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 507 (2) Benjamin Meador  
B Sep 2, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D
- N-27, 507, 862, 876 (2) Lucinda (Meador) Spradlin  
B Oct 10, 1808 or 1810 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 24, 1837 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Feb 10, 1876 @ Virginia



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 507, 862, 876

James Spradlin  
B c. 1786 or 1790 or Dec 26, 1789 @ Virginia  
M1 May 22, 1813 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 24, 1837 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(6 children in 5th generation)

N-27, 507, 862

(1) Matilda Frances (Spradlin) Meador  
B May 12, 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 12, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 2, 1913

507

Thomas Meador  
B Mar 1833  
M Mar 12, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

507

(1) Vinnie L. (Meador) Kidd  
B May 2, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 25, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

507

Charles W. Kidd  
B Feb 1861  
M Jan 25, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 507 (1) Myrtle O. Kidd  
B Mar 1894  
M  
D
- 507 (2) Ezra P. Kidd  
B May 1895  
M  
D
- 507 (3) William H. Kidd  
B May 1896  
M  
D
- 507 (4) Minnie Z. Kidd  
B May 1898  
M  
D
- 507 (5) Myrie L. Kidd  
B May 1899  
M  
D
- 507 (2) Effie O. (Meador) Hannabass  
B Jan 16, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 27, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 507 Henry Harry Hannabass  
B 1870  
M Jan 27, 1903 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 507 (3) Mora O. (Meador) Meador  
B Jun 2, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 6, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 7, 1909
- 507 Ewell Meador  
B Jan 8, 1869  
M Jan 6, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D
- 507 (4) Victor Ottaway Meador  
B May 30, 1881  
M Jan 16, 1910  
D Mar 16, 1944
- 507 Matilda F. "Lollie" (Hurt) Meador  
B  
M Jan 16, 1910  
D
- 507 (5) Berna Hugh Meador  
B Feb 27, 1883  
M Dec 20, 1915  
D
- 507 Bettie (Martin) Meador  
B  
M Dec 20, 1915  
D
- N-27, 507, 862 (2) Paschal Tyler Spradlin  
B 1841 @ Virginia  
M None  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 7, 1862 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 507, 862

(3) Letitia Spradlin  
B Apr 1843 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 or 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, 507, 862

(4) Thomas Otey Spradlin  
B Dec 1845 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 22, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

507

1st possibly Letitia F. (Meador) Spradlin  
B 1853  
M Mar 16, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page 584 above for descendants

507

2nd Sarah O. (Dickerson) Spradlin (?)  
B Oct 1856  
M Jan 22, 1879  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

507

(1) Alonzo D. Spradlin  
B Sep 1883  
M  
D

507

(2) Bireaf Spradlin  
B Jul 1892  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, 507, 862

(5) Lucy Ann Spradlin  
B Jul 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

507, 862

(6) William Franklin Pierce Spradlin  
B Jun 27, 1853 @ Bedford County Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 18, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

507

Sarah Virginia "Jennie" (Meador) Spradlin  
B  
M Jun 18, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

507

(1) Paschal Spradlin  
B 1872 (?)  
M  
D

507

(2) Ardelia "Della" M. Spradlin  
B Aug 2, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

507

(3) Leonard L. Spradlin  
B Jul 25, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

507 (4) Maud L. Spradlin  
B Apr 1880  
M  
D

N-45, N-51, N-57, 2nd Mary "Polly" (Scott) Wright  
N-89: W.B. 9/337, B c. 1790 or 1791 @ Amherst County, Virginia  
N-177f, N-177h, M bond Feb 9, 1809 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
N-177i, 1125, Res Oct 6, 1850 & 1857 & 1858 & 1859 & Aug 26, 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
1322, 1520, 1529, D Aug 26, 1875 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
3625

(6 children in 4th generation)

N-51, N-57, N-78: Ct.O.B. (1) Joseph Kemp Wright  
29/265, N-87: D.B. 27/25 & B c. 1810 @ Virginia  
D.B. 32/63 & D.B. 35/114, Res Mar 4, 1833 & Apr 25, 1834 & May 5, 1835 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
N-89: W.B. 9/337, N-177f, M bond Feb 8, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
N-177i, N-177k, 503, 1016, Res 1836 & 1837 & 1838 & 1839 & 1840 & May 17, 1841 & Apr 25, 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 @ Franklin County,  
1322, 1520, 2644, 3038, Virginia  
3625 Res 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1848 & Apr 3, 1849 & Sep 27, 1850 & 1857 & 1858 & 1859 & Aug 29, 1860 & Apr 27, 1861 & Apr 15, 1876 Jun 3,  
1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D after Jun 3, 1880 & probably before Nov 24, 1880

(Farmer in 1850 & 1860 & 1880)

N-51, 1016, 1322, 2644, Sarah R. E. (Jordan) Wright  
3038, 3534, 3625 B Sep 1809 or Sep 27, c. 1811 @ Virginia  
M bond Feb 8, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 27, 1850 & Aug 29, 1860 & Jun 3, 1880 & 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-45, N-51, N-76: D.B.  
30/461, N-89: W.B. 9/337  
& W.B. 15/28 & W.B. \_\_\_/715  
& W.B. 24/193, N-177b,  
N-177c, N-177d, N-177g,  
N-177h, N-177i, N-177k,  
827, 1125, 2644

(2) Jane (Wright) (Turner) Childress  
B May 27, 1811 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1 bond Feb 4, 1839 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Nov 26, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 6, 1850 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M2 bond Jul 11, 1851 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
D May 20, 1880, w.p. Sep 6, 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-45, N-76: D.B. 30/148,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/148 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/253 & Ct.O.B.  
29/106 & Ct.O.B. 29/164,  
N-177d, N-177f, N-177g,  
N-177i, N-177k, 1125,  
2644

1st John T. B. Turner  
B 1818  
M bond Feb 4, 1839 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Jan 12, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D c. Jun 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(2 children in 5th generation)

N-87: D.B. 35/114, N-89:  
W.B. 9/337, W.B. \_\_\_/715  
& W.B. 24/193, N-177c,  
N-177g, N-177h, N-177i,  
N-177k

(1) Angelina F. E. T. W. (Turner) Ferguson  
B c. 1840  
M  
D 1937 @ Texas

N-177c, N-89: W.B. \_\_\_/715,  
N-177g, N-177h, N-177i,  
N-177k

Thomas Benjamin Ferguson  
B  
M  
Res @ Texas  
D

(9 children in 6th generation)

N-177g, N-177i, N-177k

(1) Blanche (Ferguson) Dinton  
B  
M  
Res @ Dallas Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177i \_\_\_\_\_ Dinton  
 B  
 M  
 Res @ Dallas, Texas  
 D

N-177i (2) John O. or D. Ferguson

N-177i (3) Oscar Ferguson

N-177i (4) Illa or Ella Ferguson

N-177i (5) Mollie Ferguson

N-177i (6) Jimmie Ferguson

N-177i (7) Luther Ferguson

N-177i (8) Morah Ferguson

N-177i (9) Sallie Ferguson

N-89: W.B. 9/337 & W.B. \_/715  
 & W.B. 24/193, N-177c, N-177g,  
 N-177h, N-177i, N-177k (2) James W. J. N. S. K. Turner  
 B c. 1841  
 M  
 D 1934 @ Ruxton, Maryland

N-177g, N-177h, N-177i,  
 N-177k Josephine (Glossbrenner) Turner  
 B  
 M  
 D

(4 children in 6th generation)

N-177g, N-177i (1) Lenore Turner

N-177g, N-177i (2) Grace Turner



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177g, N-177i

(3) Frank Turner

N-177i

(4) Jennie May Turner

N-45, N-89: W.B. 15/28,  
N-177b, N-177d, N-177g,  
N-177h, N-177i, N-177k,  
2644

2nd Abram Childress  
B c. 1801 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Jul 11, 1851 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
D w.p. Jul 1, 1867 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(2 children in 5th generation)

N-177h, N-177i

(1) Richard Childress  
B  
M None  
D in infancy

N-89: W.B. \_/715 & W.B.  
24/193, N-177c, N-177d,  
N-177h, N-177i, N-177k,  
503, 827

(2) Mary "Mollie" Rachel (Childress) Newbill  
B Jan 27, 1857 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1878 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
D Nov 25, 1941 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Childress-Newbill Family Cemetery, Wirtz,  
Franklin County, Virginia

N-89: W.B. 24/193,  
N-177d, N-177i, N-177k,  
827

Thomas Parker Newbill  
B Jun 12, 1851 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1878 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
D Sep 8, 1926 @ Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Childress-Newbill Family Cemetery, Wirtz, Franklin  
County, Virginia

(9 children in 6th generation)

N-177k, 827

(1) Anne Thalia (Newbill) Chitwood  
B Feb 3, 1879 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Nov 24, 1909  
D Nov 24, 1954 @ Pembroke, Giles County, Virginia, buried @ Chambliss-Newbill Family  
Cemetery, Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k, 827

Randolph Herbert Chitwood  
B Nov 20, 1872 @ Rocky Mounty, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Nov 24, 1909  
D buried @ Chambliss-Newbill Family Cemetery, Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia

N-177k

No Issue

N-177k

(2) Harry Alexander Newbill  
B Aug 22, 1880 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 5, 1920 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
D Jan 5, 1959 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

N-177k

Elizabeth (Stuart) Newbill  
B  
M Aug 5, 1920 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-177k

(1) Marcia (Newbill) Fender

N-177k

F. E. Fender, Jr.

N-177k

(3) Margaret Dickenson (Newbill) Nelson  
B Dec 9, 1882 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Mar 28, 1912 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Jul 23, 1953 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

N-177k

James Andrew Nelson  
B Oct 17, 1885  
M Mar 28, 1912 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Dec 3, 1942 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(2 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k (1) Margaret Josephine (Nelson) Bailey  
B Aug 12, 1913 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M Oct 21, 1933  
D Mar 14, 1974 @ Charleston, West Virginia

N-177k Richard Edwin Bailey  
B Oct 22, 1909 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M Oct 21, 1933  
D

N-177k (2) James Andrew Nelson, Jr.  
B Jan 25, 1920 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M  
D

N-177k Katherine (Ross) Nelson

N-177k (4) James Childress Newbill  
B Oct 29, 1885 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Sep 10, 1962 @ Roanoke, Virginia

N-177k Mary Lydia (Nininger) Newbill  
B Sep 1, 18\_ @ Daleville, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 22, 1966

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-177k (1) James Childress Newbill, Jr.  
B  
M None  
D in infancy

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k

(2) John Randolph Newbill  
B Oct 29, 1925 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
M May 5, 1951 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-177k

Betty Anne (Moore) Newbill  
B Aug 24, 1923 @ Logan, West Virginia  
M May 5, 1951 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

N-177k

(5) Olivia Simmons Newbill  
B Feb 4, 1887 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Nov 3, 1970

N-177k, 484

(6) Josephine Angeline (Newbill) Sanders  
B Mar 29, 1890 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1916 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D May 28, 1980 @ San Francisco, California

N-177k

Raymond Sanders  
B Jul 1, 1891 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1916 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
D Apr 19, 1944 @ Jessup, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

(1 child in 7th generation)

N-177k, 503

(1) Mamie Crockett (Sanders) (\_\_\_\_) Mealoy  
B May 10, 1917 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia  
M1  
M2 Nov 11, 1952 @ Sparks, Nevada  
Res @ Daily City, California  
D

N-177k

1st \_\_\_\_\_

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k

2nd Richard Mealoy  
B Jun 25, 1921 @ South Bend, Indiana  
M Nov 11, 1952 @ Sparks, Nevada  
Res @ Daly City, California  
D

N-177k, 827

(7) Eugene Moorman Newbill  
B Feb 3, 1892 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 14, 1976, buried @ Newbill Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia

N-177k

(8) Thomas Carroll Newbill  
B Oct 11, 1894 @ Penhook, Franklin County, West Virginia  
M Aug 30, 1927  
D Oct 18 or 19, 1975 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia

N-177k

Annie Tatum (Ferguson) Newbill  
B May 30, 1898 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 30, 1927  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

N-177k

(1) Annie Tatum (Newbill) Saunders  
B Jan 18, 1934 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 18, 1956 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k

Paul Massie Saunders  
B  
M Aug 18, 1956 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k

(2) Thomas Carroll Newbill, Jr.  
B Jun 10, 1935 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jul 2, 1966 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k Sallie May (Puller) Newbill  
B  
M Jul 2, 1966 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k (9) Daniel Clarence Newbill  
B Feb 14, 1898 @ Penhook, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Sep 10, 1929 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k Julia Elizabeth (Price) Newbill  
B Sep 16, 1904  
M Sep 10, 1929 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
Div 1976  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

N-177k (1) Daniel Clarence Newbill, Jr.  
B Sep 29, 1931 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
Div 1976  
D

N-177k Ali (\_\_\_\_\_) Newbill

N-177k (2) James Price Newbill  
B Jun 12, 1933 @ Taylors Store, Franklin County, Virginia  
M1 Apr 7, 1960 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia  
M2 Apr 28, 197\_ @ Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
D

N-177k 1st Eliane Antoinette Rosna (Schreiber) Newbill  
B Feb 9, 1939 @ Hyeres, France  
Naturalized 1967  
M Apr 7, 1960 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia  
D Feb 2, 1972 @ Fort Leavonworth, Kansas

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- N-177k 2nd Rachel Carrie Owens (Lundeberg) Newbill  
B Nov 21, 1933 @ Marion, South Carolina  
M Apr 28, 197\_ @ Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
D
- N-177k (3) Robert Alexander Newbill  
B Oct 27, 1934 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jun 22, 1957 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- N-177k Alice Peake (Patterson) Newbill  
B Sep 5, 1934 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Jun 22, 1957 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- N-177k (4) Jack Harry Newbill  
B Sep 10, 1936 @ Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 22, 1959 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- N-177k Nancy Emmalyn (Hamlin) Newbill  
B Aug 19, 1939 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Aug 22, 1959 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- N-177k (5) Elizabeth Rachel (Newbill) Youngman  
B Jan 25, 1941 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1964 @ Burnt Chimney, Virginia  
D
- N-177k George Thomas Youngman  
B Dec 1, 1941 @ Goshen, New York  
M Dec 20, 1964 @ Burnt Chimney, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-177k (6) Richard Eugene Newbill  
B Apr 28, 1943 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Dec 27, 1966 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k Susan Norris (Moses) Newbill  
B Jun 19, 1947 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Dec 27, 1966 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
D

N-177k (7) Joseph William Newbill  
B Dec 14, 1948 @ Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia  
M Sep 23, 1968 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-177k Carolyn Lee (Jamison) Newbill  
B Dec 25, 1948 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Sep 23, 1968 @ Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-45, N-76: D.B.  
39/309 & D.B. 40/137 &  
D.B. 40/466 & D.B. 41/178,  
N-80, N-87: D.B. 28/260 &  
D.B. 31/229 & D.B. 31/399 &  
D.B. 35/276 & D.B. 35/302 &  
D.B. 35/350, N-90: W.B.  
9/337 & W.B. 24/193, N-177i,  
N-177k, 46: File WC 21977,  
231b, 1125, 1322, 1323, 1324,  
2754, 3038, 3625

(3) Judith P. (Wright) Wright  
B c. 1817 or 1818 @ Virginia  
M bond Jun 13, 1846, m Jun 17 or 25, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jan 11, 1851 & Jul 12, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 15, 1858 & Sep 29, 1858 & Mar 3, 1860 & Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 & Jun 16, 1880 & May 3, 1878 & Oct 20,  
1882 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D before Nov 11, 1899



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-25, N-26, N-27, N-42, N-45,  
N-74, N-76: D.B. 18/318 & D.B.  
19/103 & D.B. 28/260 & D.B.  
28/379 & D.B. 29/46 & D.B.  
29/47 & D.B. 29/48 & D.B.  
29/50 & D.B. 29/51 & D.B.  
31/65 & D.B. 31/314 & D.B.  
32/207, & D.B. 35/302 & D.B.  
35/350 & D.B. 36/232 & D.B.  
36/287, & D.B. 39/309 & D.B.  
40/137 & D.B. 40/466 & D.B.  
41/178, N-78: Ct.O.B. 17/495  
& Ct.O.B. 20/139 & Ct.O.B.  
21/105 & Ct.O.B. 21/227 &  
Ct.O.B. 22/274 & Ct.O.B.  
23/222 & Ct.O.B. 23/236 &  
Ct.O.B. 24/116 & Ct.O.B.  
27/113 & Ct.O.B. 27/159 &  
Ct.O.B. 27/159 & Ct.O.B.  
28/169 & Ct.O.B. 28/294 &  
Ct.O.B. 30/122, N-80, N-87:  
D.B. 25/191 & D.B. 25/199,  
N-93, N-100, N-149: D.B.  
16/430 & D.B. 16/431 & D.B.  
18/374, N-93, N-150: D.B.  
Z/479, N-177i, 46: File BLW  
2662 & WC 21977 & BLW  
36647, 306: W.B. 6/479, 231b,  
231c, 231d, 1004, 1067, 1125,  
1127: File 6118, 1322, 1323,  
1418, 1529, 1688, 2029, 2754,  
3625

James Wright

B Apr 13, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Aug 22, 1814 & Apr 7, 1815 & May 6, 1824 & Jun 10, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M1 bond Aug 16, 1824 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res Apr 16, 1825 & Nov 12, 1825 & Nov 14, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Dec 12, 1827 & 1828 & 1829 &  
Apr 17, 1830 & Apr 16, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Jan 31,  
1837 & Jan 31, 1838 & Apr 3, 1839 & Oct 28, 1839 & Jan 9, 1840 & Mar 25, 1840 & Mar 7, 1841 & Mar 8, 1841 &  
Apr 2, 1841 & Apr 19, 1841 & Mar 25, 1842 & Apr 23, 1843 & Mar 6, 1844 & Mar 11, 1844 & Feb 22, 1845 & Aug 30,  
1845 & 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M2 bond Jun 13, 1846, m Jun 17 or 25, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Feb 24, 1853 & Mar 3, 1853 & 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jan 15, 1858 & Sep 29, 1858 & Mar 3, 1860 & Jul 25, 1860 & Oct 10, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Jul 3, 1871 @ Retreat, Franklin County, Virginia

D Jul 19, 1877 @ Franklin County, Virginia

(Private in Captain Walter Otey's Company of Light Horse Cavalry, 10th Regiment of Militia, 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry  
Division, in the War of 1812 serving on guard duty from August 22, 1814 through February 22, 1815; farmer in 1850 &  
1860 & 1870)

See 1763 Thomas Wright Family, page 14 above for descendants

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- (4) Fleming J. T. Wright  
 B Mar 1822 @ Virginia  
 Res Jan 12, 1843 & Nov 26, 1843 & 1847 & 1848 & Mar 24, 1849 &  
 Oct 6, 1850 & Aug 26, 1860 & Mar 2, 1868 & Jun 3, 1880 & Nov 24,  
 1880 & 1900 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 M None  
 D before Dec 11, 1900, w.p. Feb 4, 1901 @ Franklin County, Virginia
- (Farmer in 1860; enlisted Apr 21, 1862, at Suffolk, Virginia, as private in  
 Company A, 53rd Virginia Infantry, discharged for being over 35 years  
 old before Aug 14, 1862; private in Company A of 51st Virginia Infantry  
 Regiment, 5' 10" tall, sallow complexion, light hair, blue eyes, prisoner  
 of war at Waynesboro on Mar 2, 1865, moved from Harpers Ferry to  
 Winchester, at Fort Delaware on Mar 12, 1865, released at Fork  
 Delaware on Jun 21, 1865; farmer in 1880)
- N-51, N-76: D.B. 30/148 & D.B. 30/459 & D.B.  
 30/461, N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/148 & Ct.O.B. 28/253  
 & Ct.O.B. 29/106 & Ct.O.B. 29/164, N-87: D.B.  
 22/410 & D.B. 28/388 & D.B. 35/114, N-89:  
 W.B. 9/337 & W /715 & W.B. 23/149 & W.B.  
 24/81 & W.B. 24/193 & W.B. 24/371 & W.B.  
 24/479 & W.B. 24/480, N-93, N-177c, N-177f,  
 N-177i, 503, 1322, 1324, 1325, 1842, 1902,  
 3038, 3460, 3534, 3625
- (5) Henry S. Wright  
 B c. 1825 or 1826 @ Virginia  
 M None  
 Res Aug 26, 1860 & Apr 27, 1861 & Jun 3, 1880 & Nov 24, 1880 @  
 Franklin County, Virginia  
 D before Jul 2, 1897, Inv. Nov 25, 1897 @ Franklin County, Virginia
- (Farmer in 1860 & 1880)
- N-87: D.B. 27/25 & D.B. 35/114, N-90: W.B.  
 9/337 & W.B. 23/149 & W.B. 23/299 & W.B.  
 23/413, N-177f, N-177i, N-177k, 503, 1322,  
 1324, 3038, 3625
- (6) Mary Ann F. S. Wright  
 B c. 1830 or 1832 or 1835 @ Virginia  
 Res Mar 2, 1868 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
 M None  
 Res Oct 6, 1850 & Aug 26, 1860 & Jun 3, 1880 & Franklin County,  
 Virginia  
 D w.p. Jun 5, 1899 @ Franklin County, Virginia
- N-51, N-87: D.B. 28/388, N-89: W.B. 9/337 &  
 W.B. 23/149, N-177f, N-177i, 503, 1322, 1324,  
 3038, 3625

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(8) Dorcas (Wright) Scott N-32, N-77: W.B. 1/9, N-100, 41,  
B before Dec 15, 1762 & probably before 1759 42a, 469, 3137, 3262  
M c. 1776  
Res Jun 20, 1790 & Feb 11, 1794 @ Washington County, Virginia  
D c. 1795 or 1796 probably @ Washington County, Virginia

Axton Scott N-76: D.B. 5/265 & D.B. 10/78, 3137, 3262  
B between 1752 & 1755  
M c. 1776  
Res Dec 21, 1776 & Feb 28, 1780 & Aug 4, 1786 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 13, 1789 & Jun 20, 1790 @ Washington County, Virginia  
D c. December 1791 or January 1792 @ probably Washington County, Virginia

(8 children in 3rd generation at pages 604 & 616 & 784 & 785 & 802 & 805)

(1) Catharine (Scott) Lockhart 3137, 3262  
B c. 1777 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1796  
D after 1830 or 1855

William Mitchell Lockhart, Sr. 3137, 3262  
B 1765  
M c. 1796  
D Aug 27, 1830 @ Russell County, Virginia

(8 children in 4th generation)

(1) Mary (Lockhart) Wiser 3137, 3262  
B 1797  
M c. 1817  
D

Adam Wiser 3137, 3262  
B  
M c. 1817  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(2) John W. Lockhart  
B Oct 27, 1803  
M 1831  
D Oct 27, 1857 @ Russell County, Virginia

3137, 3262

Susanna (Johnson) Lockhart  
B Jun 28, 1807  
M 1831  
D Feb 28, 1887 @ North Carolina

(7 children in 5th generation)

3262

(1) Matilda Lockhart  
B 1832 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3262

(2) Elizabeth Lockhart  
B 1834 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3262

(3) Leah Lockhart  
B 1836 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3262

(4) George William Lockhart  
B 1838 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3262

(5) Catherine Lockhart  
B 1840 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 (6) Robert Lockhart  
B 1842 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3262 (7) Rebecca Lockhart  
B 1847 @ Caswell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (3) James Carter Lockhart  
B 1805  
M1 1827  
M2 1832  
D 1880

3137, 3262 1st Mildred "Millie" (Colley) Lockhart  
B  
M 1827  
D c. 1830

(7 children in 5th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) Millie Lockhart  
B Sep 1828  
M  
D

3137, 3262 2nd Susan (Colley) Lockhart  
B  
M 1832  
D

(8 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3262 (1) Virginia Lockhart  
B 1834 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (2) William Lockhart  
B 1835 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (3) John Lockhart  
B 1838 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (4) Rebecca Lockhart  
B 1838 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (5) Elizabeth Lockhart  
B 1840 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (6) Patton Lockhart  
B 1842 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (7) Samuel Lockhart  
B 1844 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 (8) Catherine Lockhart  
B 1846 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (4) Rebecca (Lockhart) Sargent  
B 1807  
M  
D 1855

3137, 3262 David Sargent  
B 1798  
M  
D 1868 @ Russell County, Virginia

(7 children in 5th generation)

3262 (1) Sarah "Sally" (Sargent) Combs  
B 1827 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D 1879

3262 Cullen Combs  
B 1820 @ Russell County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1866

(10 children in 6th generation)

3262 (1) Eliza (Combs) McFarland  
B 1843  
M  
D 1920

3262 George M. McFarland

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 (2) William David Combs  
B 1844  
M  
D

3262 Mary Jane (Trout) Combs  
B 1854  
M  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

3262 (1) Ferdinand Combs

3262 (2) L Dondine Combs

3262 (3) Jeanette (Combs) Steber

3262 Fleming Steber

3262 (4) Board Combs

3262 (5) Roy D. Combs

3262 (6) Oscar Combs

3262 (7) Frederick F. Combs

3262 (8) Eliza Combs

3262 (9) Harry Combs

3262 (3) Frederick J. Combs  
B 1847 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D 1907



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 Louisa (Christian) Combs  
B 1845 @ Tazewell County, Virginia  
M  
D 1895

(6 children in 7th generation)

3262 (1) Henry Combs  
B 1867  
M  
D

3262 (2) William L. Combs  
B 1870  
M  
D

3262 (3) Cortize D. Combs  
B 1875  
M  
D

3262 (4) John Monroe Combs  
B 1877 @ Morgan County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1959

3262 Martha Elizabeth (Lawson) Combs  
B 1874  
M  
D 1965

3262 (5) James Combs  
B 1885  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 (6) Lucy Combs  
B 1887  
M  
D

3262 (4) Julia Ann (Combs) Vineyard  
B 1848  
M  
D

3262 \_\_\_\_\_ Vineyard

3262 (5) Virginia Combs  
B 1850  
M  
D

3262 (6) John McMillian Combs  
B 1852  
M  
D

3262 Julia (Tallman) Combs

3262 (7) Thompson Combs  
B 1854  
M  
D

3262 \_\_\_\_\_ (Helmick) Combs

3262 (8) Angeline (Combs) Perry  
B 1856  
M  
D

3262 James Perry

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 (9) Beverly T Combs  
B 1858  
M  
D

3262 (10) Mary E (Combs) Jones  
B 1759  
M  
D

3262 John Jones

3262 (2) William Henderson Sargent  
B 1829 @ Russell County  
M  
D 1912

3262 Cynthia (Vineyard) Sargent

(1 child in 6th generation)

3262 (1) David Sargent  
B 1852  
M  
D 1900

3262 Irene (McGlothlin) Sargent  
B 1875  
M  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3262 (1) William O. Sargent  
B 1873  
M  
D 1940

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3262 Raumi Florence (Tawney) Sargent

3262 (2) Betty Ann Sargent  
B 1875  
M  
D

3262 (3) James Madison Sargent  
B 1832  
M  
D

3262 (4) David Sargent, Jr.

3262 (5) Henry David Sargent  
B 1836  
M  
D 1924

3262 Finetta (Drake) Sargent

3262 (6) Leah (Sargent) Stinnett  
B 1838  
M  
D

3262 Samuel Stinnett

3262 (7) Elizabeth Sargent  
B 1840  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (5) Elizabeth (Lockhart) Colley  
B 1810  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

George Colley

3137, 3262

(6) Sarah (Lockhart) Smith  
B 1812  
M c. 1829  
D

3137, 3262

Joseph Smith  
B  
M c. 1829  
D

3137, 3262

(7) Dorcas (Lockhart) Finney  
B 1812  
M 1830  
D 1888 @ Virginia

3137, 3262

James Finney  
B  
M 1830  
D

3137, 3262

(8) William Mitchell Lockhart, Jr.  
B Apr 16, 1819  
M Aug 27, 1840  
D Apr 2, 1902

3137, 3262

Sally (Stinson) Lockhart  
B Jan 12, 1812  
M Aug 27, 1840  
D 1882

(7 children in 4th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3262 (1) Cosby Lockhart  
B 1841 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (2) Elizabeth Lockhart  
B 1842 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (3) John W. Lockhart  
B 1843 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (4) Rebecca Lockhart  
B 1844 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (5) Amy Lockhart  
B 1845 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (6) Zadok Lockhart  
B 1847 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3262 (7) Thomas Lockhart  
B 1849 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (2) Polly (Scott) Brumlett  
B c. 1778 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before 1822  
D

3137 \_\_\_\_\_ Brumlett  
B  
M before 1822  
D

3137, 3262, 3500 (3) Lucretia "Lucy" (Scott) Williamson  
B c. 1780 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1797  
D 1833 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262, 3500 Benjamin Williamson  
B c. 1779 @ Washington County, Virginia  
M1 c. 1797  
Res 1801 @ Big Sandy Valley  
M2  
D Jun 1854 @ Pike County, Kentucky or Apr 24, 1854 @ Williamson, Pike County, Virginia (now West Virginia), buried @ Williamson, Pike County, Virginia (now West Virginia)

(Stout, heavy-built man; farmer; Methodist)

(8 children in 4th generation)

3137, 3500 (1) John Williamson  
B 1797 @ Virginia  
M Oct 5, 1815 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Sep 22, 1841 @ Pike County, Virginia

(Baptist minister; farmer; drowned attempting to cross the Tug River)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3500

Nancy or Nannie (Maynard) Williamson  
B  
M Oct 5, 1815 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(10 children in 5th generation)

3500

(1) Richard Williamson  
B 1816  
M  
D

3500

Lucy (Millard) Williamson

(7 children in 6th generation)

3500

(1) James "Hodley" Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Coburn Fork of Pond Creek, Canada, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3500

Eliza (Blackburn) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Coburn Fork of Pond Creek, Canada, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(11 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Artillis Williamson

3500

Sarah (Blackburn) Williamson



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (2) Isom Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Mullins Fork of Pond Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3500 Charity (Smith) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Mullins Fork of Pond Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3500 (3) Paris Williamson
- 3500 Ibbey (Coleman) Williamson
- 3500 (4) Ona (Williamson) Varney
- 3500 Wash Varney
- 3500 (5) George Williamson
- 3500 Catherine (Ball) Williamson
- 3500 (6) Ira Williamson  
B  
M  
Res near Stone, Kentucky  
D
- 3500 Pricie (Ball) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res near Stone, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (7) Oliver Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Mullins Fork  
D
- 3500 Rosa Lee (Ball) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Mullins Fork  
D
- 3500 (8) Jane Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy Creek  
D
- 3500 (9) Margaret (Williamson) Alley
- 3500 \_\_\_\_\_ Alley
- 3500 (10) Easter (Williamson) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Milam Creek, Wayne County  
D buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery
- 3500 Hiram McClellan "Mack" Williamson  
B 1868  
M  
Res @ Milam Creek, Wayne County  
D 1933, buried at Kelly Knob Cemetery

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Elijah Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Milam Creek, Wayne County  
D

(Union soldier in the Civil War)

3500 Peggie (Parsley) Williamson  
B  
Res @ Wolf Creek  
M  
D c. 1868

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Hiram McClellan "Mack" Williamson  
B 1868  
M  
Res @ Milam Creek, Wayne County  
D 1933, buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

3500 Easter (Williamson) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Milam Creek  
D buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

See 1763 Thomas Wright, page 619 above, for descendants

(3) Ena or Emma (Williamson) Fields

3500 Dow Fields

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Zion Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Jessie Williamson

3500 (3) Minnie Williamson

3500 (4) Malenda (Williamson) Adkins  
B  
M  
D buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

3500 Goodwin Adkins  
B  
M1 widower  
M2  
D

(Hotel keeper @ Wayne)

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Jonah Adkins  
B 1893  
M  
Res @ Ceredo  
D 1956, buried @ Wayne Cemetery

(Electrician in mines; elected to West Virginia Legislature for three terms; member of Church of Christ)

3500 Cassie (Tabor) Adkins  
B  
M  
Res @ Ceredo  
D

3500 (2) Maggie Adkins

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Jonah Williamson  
B 1847  
M  
Res 1869 @ Wayne County, West Virginia  
D buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

3500 Sarah (Canada) Williamson  
B  
Res @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1869 @ Wayne County, West Virginia  
D buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Arminda (Williamson) Maynard  
B 1868  
M Jun 10, 1886  
D

3500 Lark Maynard  
B  
M Jun 10, 1886  
D

3500 (2) Delilah Jane (Williamson) (Reed) Smith  
B  
M1 1887  
M2 1894  
D

3500 1st Tolbert Reed  
B  
M 1887  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 2nd Christopher Smith  
B  
M 1894  
D

3500 (3) James Williamson  
B c. 1878  
M  
D 1896  
  
(Drowned at age 18 at Open Fork of Twelvepole)

3500 (4) Mose B. Williams  
B 1880  
M  
Res @ Kelly Ridge  
D 1939, buried @ Kelly Knob Cemetery

3500 Delilah (Maynard) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Kelly Ridge  
D

3500 (5) Mary (Williamson) Toppins

3500 Andy Toppins

3500 (6) Araminta (Williamson) Maynard  
B 1851 @ Pike County  
M Oct 7, 1873 @ Wayne County, West Virginia  
D

3500 Amos L. Maynard  
B  
M Oct 7, 1873 @ Wayne County, West Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (7) Arminda (Williamson) Canada  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3500 Robert "Bob" Canada  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Roland Canada
- 3500 (8) Mose "Slabby" Williamson  
B 1853 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M1 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M2 1880  
Res @ McComas Creek, Left Fork of Twelvepole  
D
- 3500 1st \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Williamson
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Martha (Williamson) Loggins
- 3500 Edward Loggins
- 3500 (2) Bell (Williamson) Marcum
- 3500 Mose Marcum
- 3500 (3) Oma (Williamson) Brewer

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Vess Brewer

3500

2nd Millie (Williamson) Williamson  
B c. 1855  
M 1880  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) James Harvey Williamson  
B 1882  
M  
D 1954

3500

Pink (Maynard) Williamson

3500

(2) Cynthia (Williamson) Tomblin

3500

Rufus Tomblin

3500

(3) Jonah Williamson

3500

Bertha (Queen) Williamson

3500

(4) Nannie (Williamson) Workman

3500

Floyd Workman

3500

(5) Kelly Williamson  
B  
M None  
D

3500

(6) Minnie (Williamson) Spence

3500

Spencer Spence



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (7) Ella (Williamson) Dean

3500 Henry Dean

3500 (8) Frank Williamson  
B 1899  
M  
D

3500 Lula (Perry) Williamson

3500 (2) John Williamson

3500 1st Charity (Lowe) Williamson

(3 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Jeremiah Williamson  
B 1841  
M  
Res @ Canada, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(Died during Civil War)

3500 Nancy (Blackburn) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Canada, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Hudson Williamson

3500 Arena (Smith) Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(2) James Williamson  
B 1862  
M  
D

3500

Rebecca (Smith) Williamson

3500

(2) Jane (Williamson) (Hinkle) Blackburn  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

3500

1st \_\_\_\_\_ Hinkle

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Rebecca (Hinkle) Blackburn

3500

\_\_\_\_\_ Blackburn

3500

(2) Tilda (Hinkle) Hatfield

3500

Jack Hatfield

3500

2nd George Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

3500

(3) Susie (Williamson) Mead  
B  
M  
Res near Inez  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

\_\_\_\_\_ Mead  
B  
M  
Res near Inez  
D

3500

2nd Lottie (Millard) Williamson

3500

(3) James Williamson

3500

Polly (Millard) Williamson

(8 children in 6th generation)

3500

(1) Louisa (Williamson) Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy Creek  
D

3500

Gilbert Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy Creek  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Willis Williamson

(Mail carrier)

3500

(2) Harkins Williamson

3500

(3) Mary Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Amy Williamson

3500 (2) Lottie (Williamson) Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy Creek  
D

3500 Bill Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy Creek  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Jim Blackburn

3500 (2) Nellie (Blackburn) Williamson

3500 Emzy Williamson

3500 (3) John B. Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso, Kentucky  
D

3500 Nancy (Keezee) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Caudil Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Vicie J. (Francis) Williamson

3500 (2) Jane (Williamson) Smith

3500 Jarrett Smith

3500 (3) Artie (Williamson) Maynard

3500 George Maynard

3500 (4) Mintie (Williamson) Young

3500 Butler Young

3500 (4) Easter (Williamson) May  
B  
M  
Res @ Stratton Fork, Big Creek  
D

3500 Bill May  
B  
M  
Res @ Stratton Fork, Big Creek  
D

3500 (5) Amy (Williamson) May

3500 B. May

3500 No issue

3500 (6) Harve Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Pina (Howard) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) James Williamson

3500 (2) Emzy Williamson

3500 (3) Margie Williamson

3500 (4) Louisa Williamson

3500 (5) Lizzie Williamson

3500 (7) Mary Ann (Williamson) Young  
B  
M  
Res @ Varney, Kentucky  
D

3500 John W. Young  
B  
M  
Res @ Varney, Kentucky  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Amos Young

3500 (2) Julius Young

3500 (3) John B. Young

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Marion Young

3500 (5) J. W. Young

3500 (6) Emma Young

3500 (7) Vada Young

3500 (8) Bud Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso  
D

3500 Josephine (Maynard) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Piso  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ada Williamson

3500 (2) Esta Williamson

3500 (3) Edna Williamson

3500 (4) Dixie (Williamson) Ross

3500 Hugh Ross

3500 (5) Laura (Williamson) Scott

3500 Petty Scott

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Anzie (Williamson) Stanley

3500 Jerry Stanley

3500 (7) Ella (Williamson) Webb

3500 John D. Webb

3500 (8) Josephine (Williamson) Maynard

3500 Treford Maynard

3500 (9) Alden Williamson

3500 (10) Lawrence Williamson

3500 (4) Sampson Williamson

B  
M  
D died in boyhood

3500 (5) Mose Williamson

B  
M  
Res @ Toler, Kentucky  
D

(Shot off horse and killed at mouth of Pond at time of Civil War)

3500 Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson

(3 children in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(1) Allen Williamson  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Williamson Hollow  
Sep  
M3  
D 1959, buried @ Ashland

3500

1st Harriett (Taylor) Williamson

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Emzy Williamson  
B  
M1  
Res near Toler  
M2  
M3  
D 1959

3500

1st Dora (Blackburn) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res near Toler  
D

3500

2nd Nellie (Blackburn) Williamson  
B  
M  
Sep  
D

3500

3rd Mae (Fitzpatrick) Williamson  
B  
M  
D before 1959

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

2nd Marsha (Akers) Williamson

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Dixie (Williamson) Williams

B 1875

M

Res @ Matewan

D

3500

John Williams

B

M

Res @ Matewan

D

3500

(2) Betty (Williamson) Rutherford

B

M

Res @ Upper Pigeon Creek

D

(Died of burns caused by her clothing catching fire an open fireplace)

3500

Thomas Rutherford

3500

(3) John Williamson

B 1879

M

D 1947

(Worked for Red Jacket Coal Company)

3500

Mattie (Rutherford) Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(4) Eli Williamson  
B 1880  
M  
Res @ Upper Pigeon Creek  
D

(Worked for Red Jacket Coal Company)

3500

Sadie (Music) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Upper Pigeon Creek  
D

3500

3rd Armilda (McCoy) Williamson

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Clemma (Williamson) Jackson

3500

Crocket Jackson

3500

(2) Virgie (Williamson) Oliver

3500

Sherman Oliver

3500

(3) Ray Williamson

3500

1st Myrtle (Campbell) Williamson

3500

2nd Lorena (Romans) Williamson

3500

(2) Victoria (Williamson) Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Billie Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Alvis Maynard

3500 Lily (Myers) Maynard

3500 (2) Ann (Maynard) Shumate

3500 Bert Shumate

(Mingo County Court reporter)

3500 (3) Jane (Maynard) Bishop

3500 Alex Bishop

(Cashier at Old Williamson Bank)

3500 (4) Ben Maynard

(Deputy Sheriff at Pike County, Kentucky)

3500 Maude (Thompson) Maynard

3500 (5) Ora (Maynard) Jamison

3500 J. H. Jamison

3500 (6) Emily (Maynard) Lawson

3500 Roland Lawson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(7) Ida Maynard  
B  
M None  
D

3500

(8) Bert Maynard

3500

Emma (Johnson) Maynard

3500

(9) May (Maynard) Correll

3500

B. H. Correll

3500

(10) George Maynard

3500

Elan (Scott) Maynard

3500

(3) Edward Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Stringtown  
D

3500

Betty (McCoy) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Stringtown  
D

3500

(6) Ferrell Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

(Died in time of Civil War)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Sarah (Pinson) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Easter (Williamson) Young  
B  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

3500 Andres Jackson "Andy" Young  
B  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) G. W. Young

3500 Cynthia (Mims) Young

3500 (2) Julius C. Young

3500 Polly (Williams) Young

3500 (3) Mary Ann (Young) Weddington

3500 John Weddington

3500 (4) James Keenis Young

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Dixie (Pinson) Young

3500 (5) Benjamin Franklin Young

3500 Cora (Bevins) Young

3500 (6) Amos Young

3500 (2) Hiram "Bank Hi" Williamson  
B  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
M1  
M2  
D  
  
(Cashier at Williamson Bank)

3500 1st Jane (Maynard) (Williamson) Williamson

3500 No issue

3500 2nd Cora A. (Varney) Williamson  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Hiram Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D  
  
(Lawyer)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Jean (Handlan) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D

3500 (2) John T. Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Columbus  
D

3500 Betty (Love) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Columbus  
D

3500 (3) Sally Jane Williamson  
  
(Died at 3 years of age)

3500 (3) Jeff Williamson  
B  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
M1  
Res @ Pikeville  
M2  
D  
  
(Pike County School Superintendant)

3500 1st Elizabeth (Taylor) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Eulah (Williamson) Sanders

(Crippled)

3500 Grover Sanders

3500 (2) Harold Williamson

3500 Gypsy (Ratliff) Williamson

3500 2nd Lillian (Rutroff) Williamson

3500 (4) Tom Williamson

B

Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek

M

Res @ Pikeville

D

3500 Anna Laura (Lawson) Williamson

B 1869

M

Res @ Pikeville

D

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Myrtle (Williamson) Parker

B

M

Res @ Pikeville

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 T. G. Parker  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500 (2) Sarah (Williamson) Raynor  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500 Dr. R. W. Raynor

3500 (3) Marie (Williamson) Jones  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke  
D

3500 O. M. Jones  
B  
M  
Res @ Roanoke  
D  
  
(Electrician)

3500 (4) Everett Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Madalyn (Francisco) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500 (5) Virgie (Williamson) Calloway  
  
(Died young)

3500 Tom Calloway

3500 (6) Carl Williamson  
B  
M  
D 1948

3500 (5) Nancy (Williamson) Pauley

3500 Will Pauley

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ferrell Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500 Mary (Dils) Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(2) Hi Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500

Bertha (Williamson) Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500

(3) James Pauley  
  
(Died a young man)

3500

(4) Ireland Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500

Myrtle (Young) Pauley  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500

(5) Sally (Pauley) Jackson

3500

John Jackson  
  
(Physician)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Matilda (Williamson) Varney  
B  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

3500 Nicholas Varney  
B  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ira Varney

3500 Myrtle (Hale) Varney

3500 (2) Ida (Varney) Whitt  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500 Scott Whitt  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

(Lawyer)

3500 (7) Polly (Williamson) Varney

3500 Franklin Varney

(12 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Mitchell Varney  
3500 Susie (Smith) Varney  
(3 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Henry Varney  
3500 Dollie (Smith) Varney  
3500 (2) Nancy (Varney) Brown  
3500 Mose Brown  
3500 (3) Sarah (Varney) Francis  
3500 Louis Francis  
3500 (2) Lark Varney  
3500 Delilah (Francis) Varney  
(1 child in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Octavia (Varney) Harrison  
3500 Jim Harrison  
3500 (3) Henry Varney  
3500 Bell (Sesco) Varney  
(5 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Dan Varney  
3500 Mintie (Francis) Varney

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Rell (Varney) Ward  
3500 Elon Ward  
3500 (3) Verdie (Varney) Scaff  
3500 Willie Scaff  
3500 (4) Rush Varney  
3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Varney  
3500 (5) Willie Varney  
3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Varney  
3500 (4) Anna (Varney) Canada  
3500 Jack Canada  
3500 (5) Nancy (Varney) Fields  
3500 Lige Fields  
(Preacher)  
(4 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Polly (Fields) Young  
3500 Henry Young  
3500 (2) Fannie (Fields) Smith  
3500 Dennis Smith

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Rebecca Fields  
3500 (4) Tennessee Fields  
3500 (6) Susie (Varney) Scaff  
3500 Lee Scaff  
(1 child in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Emery Scaff  
3500 (7) Lishie (Varney) Francis  
3500 John Francis  
(5 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Matilda (Francis) Blackburn  
3500 Willie Blackburn  
3500 (2) Ella (Francis) Francis  
3500 Ed Francis  
3500 (3) Dollie (Francis) Young  
3500 Joe Young  
3500 (4) Rebecca (Francis) Bevins  
3500 Merida Bevins  
3500 (5) Joe Francis



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Mollie (Lambert) Francis

3500 (8) Louemma (Varney) Harrison

3500 Randall Harrison

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Victoria (Harrison) Deskins

3500 John "Rach" Deskins

3500 (2) Marion Harrison

3500 Salley (Farley) (Maynard) Harrison

3500 (3) Att Harrison

3500 Tain (Smith) Harrison

3500 (9) Mary (Varney) Canada

3500 Green Canada

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Mitch Canada

3500 Polly (Smith) Canada

3500 (2) Ken Canada

3500 (3) Anna Canada

3500 (10) Easter (Varney) Fields

3500 Joe Fields

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (11) Jane (Varney) Lowe

3500 "Little" Lark Lowe

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Vicie (Lowe) Fraley

3500 Henry Fraley

3500 (2) Nancy (Lowe) Fraley

3500 Jim Fraley

3500 (3) Jim Lowe

3500 Nancy Ann (Alley) Lowe

3500 (4) John Lowe

3500 Jane (Damron) Lowe

3500 (5) Sherman Lowe

B

M

Res @ John's Creek

D

3500 Ida (Blackburn) Lowe

B

M

Res @ John's Creek

D

3500 (6) Bill Lowe

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Nancy (Howard) Lowe

3500 (7) Lark Lowe  
B  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

3500 Ellen (Young) Lowe

3500 (8) Frank Lowe  
B  
M None  
D

(Died a young man)

3500 (12) Vicie (Varney) Staten  
B  
M  
Res @ John's Creek  
D

3500 Avery Staten  
B  
M  
Res @ John's Creek  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Nancy Jane (Staten) Smith

3500 Lindsey Smith

3500 (2) Juda (Staten) Henkle

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500		Wren Henkle
3500		(3) Leona (Staten) Henkle
3500		C. C. Henkle
3500		(4) Marion Staten
3500		Margaret (Cains) Staten
3500		(5) Susan (Staten) Williamson
3500		N. B. "Poe" Williamson
3500		(6) Polly (Staten) Cains
3500		Bill Cains
3500		(7) Minnie (Staten) Elswick
3500		James Elswick
3500		(8) Charley Staten
3500		Clarenda (Maynard) Staten
3500		(9) Grover Staten
		B
		Res @ Washington
		M
		D
3500		(10) Pieta Staten
3500	(8)	Louisa (Williamson) McCoy
3500		Silker McCoy

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (9) Jonah Williamson  
B 1834  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch, John's Creek  
D

(Died a prisoner in Civil War)

3500 Mary (Bevins) (Williamson) Hinkle  
B 1837  
M1  
M2  
D 1895

(4 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) James Harvey Williamson  
B 1854  
M1  
Res @ Raccoon Fork of John's Creek  
M2  
D

3500 1st Isabell (Goff) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Raccoon Fork of John's Creek  
D

(11 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) William Tilden Williamson

3500 Mary (Morris) Williamson

3500 (2) Angeline (Williamson) Justice

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500	J. L. Justice
3500	(3) Roy Charles Williamson
3500	Lotus (Varney) Williamson
3500	(4) Anna V. (Williamson) Whitt
3500	S. C. Whitt
3500	(5) Grover C. Williamson
3500	Gedia (Maynard) Williamson
3500	(6) James Floyd Williamson
3500	Lillian (Damron) Williamson
3500	(7) Cordelia M. (Williamson) Phillips
3500	K. L. Phillips
3500	(8) Julius M. Williamson
3500	Gypsy (Thompson) Williamson
3500	(9) John W. Williamson
3500	Hattie C. (Medley) Williamson
3500	(10) Hiram Williamson
	(Died in infancy)
3500	(11) Jonah Williamson
	(Died in infancy)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 2nd Mary (Gooslin) (Harmon) Williamson

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Eula (Williamson) Newsome

3500 D. R. Newsome

3500 (2) Esta (Williamson) Pennington

3500 Durante Pennington

3500 (3) Elizabeth (Williamson) Gooslin

3500 R. T. Gooslin

3500 (4) Lucretia (Williamson) Cecil

3500 Walter Cecil

3500 (5) Vernal Williamson

3500 Ruth (Hatfield) Williamson

3500 (2) Mont Williamson

B 1856

M1

M2

D

3500 1st Polly (Goff) Williamson

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Elbert Williamson

3500 Vicy (Ray) Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

2nd Tempe (Francis) Williamson

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Taulby Williamson

3500

Mary Ann (Ray) Williamson

3500

(2) Landon Williamson

3500

Bell (Francis) Williamson

3500

(3) Floyd Williamson

3500

Virgie (Johnson) Williamson

3500

(4) Minta "Sissie" (Williamson) Lawson

B 1887

M

D 1961

3500

Willie Lawson

3500

(5) Bell (Williamson) Francis

3500

Henry Francis

3500

(6) Charity (Williamson) Lee

3500

W. H. Lee

3500

(7) Rebecca (Williamson) Priest

3500

Joseph Priest

3500

(8) Elon (Williamson) Francis



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Troy Francis

3500 (3) Victoria (Williamson) Blackburn  
B 1858  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

3500 Winfield Blackburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Bent Branch of John's Creek  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) John Blackburn

3500 Victoria (Sparks) Blackburn

3500 (2) Tobe Blackburn

3500 Elsie (Vest) Blackburn

3500 (3) Lee Blackburn

3500 Pearl (Stanley) Blackburn

3500 (4) Ballard Blackburn

3500 Elza (Bevins) Blackburn

3500 (5) Sidney Blackburn

3500 Effie (Bevins) Blackburn

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Nicholas Blackburn  
3500 Mayme (Bevins) Blackburn  
3500 (7) Mary (Blackburn) Pinson  
3500 Sidney Pinson  
3500 (8) Rebecca (Blackburn) Young  
3500 John Young  
3500 (4) John Williamson  
B 1859  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Meta, Kentucky  
D  
3500 1st Nancy (Stratton) Williamson  
(8 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Texie (Williamson) Scott  
3500 E. B. Scott  
3500 (2) Mary (Williamson) Phillips  
3500 William Phillips  
3500 (3) Minnie (Williamson) Gannon  
3500 John Gannon  
3500 (4) Ballard Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (5) Taulbee Williamson
- 3500 Minnie (Jones) Williamson
- 3500 2nd Delia (Smith) Williamson
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Hollis Williamson
- 3500 Irene (Hare) Williamson
- 3500 (2) Hilton Williamson  
B  
M  
D 1917
- (Electrocuted while working for Kentucky Power Company)
- 3500 Doris (Evans) Williamson
- 3500 (3) Maxine Williamson  
B  
M None  
Res @ Pikeville  
D
- 3500 (10) Jeremiah "Jerry" Williamson  
B  
M1  
Res @ Pike County  
Res 1869 @ Kelly Knob, Wayne County, West Virginia  
M2  
D buried @ John Sutherland Cemetery
- 3500 1st Mary Ann (Parsons) Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(17 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Siddie (Williamson) Moore

3500 John Marion Moore

(9 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Mary (Moore) Aldridge

3500 Harrison Aldridge

3500 (2) Elizabeth (Moore) Brown

3500 Grover Brown

3500 (3) Hannah Moore

(Died at 17 of typhoid fever)

3500 (4) Peet or Leet Moore

3500 Sarah Marcum

3500 (5) Tom Moore

(Accidentally shot and killed himself at age 17)

3500 (6) Martha (Moore) (Sutherland) Maynard

3500 1st George Sutherland

3500 2nd Henderson Maynard

3500 (7) Sarah (Moore) Vance

3500 James Vance

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(8) Melvin Moore

(Died at age 17)

3500

(9) Della "Lillie" (Moore) Kirk

3500

Noah Kirk

3500

(2) Melvin Williamson

B

M

Res @ Williamson Ridge

D

3500

Ninnie (Williamson) Williamson

B

M

Res @ Williamson Ridge

D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Elijah Williamson

B

M

Res @ Harts Creek

D

3500

Chloe (Tomblin) Williamson

B

M

Res @ Harts Creek

D

3500

(2) Rachel (Williamson) Maynard

3500

Asa Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Mary (Williamson) Damron

3500 Arnold Damron

3500 (4) James Williamson

B

M

Res @ Williamson Ridge

D

3500 Demy (Moore) Williamson

B

M

Res @ Williamson Ridge

D

3500 (5) Lark Williamson

3500 Ona (Williamson) Williamson

3500 (6) Lillie (Williamson) Maynard

3500 Sampson Maynard

3500 (7) Ida (Williamson) Moore

3500 Ben Moore

3500 (3) Sarah (Williamson) Queen

B

M 1886

Res @ Trough Fork, Twelvepole

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Louis Queen  
B  
M1  
M2 1886  
Res @ Trough Fork, Twelvecpole  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Mary (Queen) Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Gimlet Hollow, near West Huntington  
D

3500

Frank Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Gimlet Hollow, near West Huntington  
D

3500

(2) Steve Queen

3500

Lucinda (Tomblin) Queen

3500

(3) Rachel (Queen) Wiley

3500

Spencer Wiley

3500

(4) Siddie (Queen) Nelson

3500

Lee Nelson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Naoma (Williamson) Coburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Little Harts Creek  
D

3500 Johnnie Coburn  
B  
M  
Res @ Little Harts Creek  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Lafe Coburn  
(Killed in mines at Verdunville, Logan County)

3500 Emma (Neace) Coburn

3500 (2) Jerry Coburn

3500 Ada (Stroud) Coburn

3500 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Coburn

3500 Sarah (Dalton) Coburn

3500 (4) Sarah (Coburn) St. Clair

3500 Raymond St. Clair

3500 (5) Cornelius "Teely" Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Kelly Knob  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Martha (Damron) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Kelly Knob  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Armilda (Williamson) Wallace

3500 Lace Wallace

3500 (2) Jerry Williamson

3500 1st Della (Wiley) Williamson

3500 2nd Ida Bell (Caldwell) Williamson

3500 (3) Andrew Williamson

3500 Nola (Moore) Williamson

3500 (4) Tina Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Florida  
D

3500 (5) Roosevelt Williamson

3500 (6) Dillard Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Fourteenmile, Logan County  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Tetora (Meade) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Fourteenmile, Logan County  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Floyd Williamson

3500 (2) Stella Williamson

3500 (7) John Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Left Fork of Twelvepole  
D

3500 Betty (Wiley) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Left Fork of Twelvepole  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Dillard Williamson II

3500 1st Carrie (Tomblin) Williamson

3500 2nd Louisa (Napier) Williamson

3500 (2) Robert Williamson

3500 Tennie (Nelson) Williamson

3500 (3) Ivory Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 1st Shirley (Toppins) Williamson  
3500 2nd Laura (Maynard) Williamson  
3500 (4) Noah Williamson  
3500 (5) Lindsey Williamson  
3500 1st Garnetta (Williamson) Williamson  
3500 2nd Hillard (Vance) Williamson  
3500 (6) Acquilla (Williamson) Slade  
3500 Rufus Slade  
3500 (7) Louisa (Williamson) Neace  
3500 Ora Neace  
3500 (8) Leander Williamson  
3500 Inez (Nelson) Williamson  
3500 (9) Elzie Williamson  
3500 Jessie (Williamson) Williamson  
3500 (10) Carrie (Williamson) Browning  
B  
M  
Res @ Echo  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Virgil Browning  
B  
M  
Res @ Echo  
D

3500 (8) Elias "Aley" Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Left Fork of Twelvepole  
D

(Baptist preacher)

3500 Sarah Jane (Wiley) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Left Fork of Twelvepole  
Res @ Kenova  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Virgie May Williamson

3500 Elva (Meade) Williamson

3500 (2) Nora (Williamson) Sowards

3500 George Sowards

3500 (3) Margaret (Williamson) Napier

3500 John Napier

3500 (4) Martha (Williamson) Phillips

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 T. G. Phillips
- 3500 (5) Peter Williamson
- 3500 Odie (Watts) Williamson
- 3500 (6) Pearley Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Branchland, Lincoln County  
D  
  
(Baptist preacher)
- 3500 Nola (Webb) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Branchland, Lincoln County  
D
- 3500 (7) Cornelius Williamson
- 3500 Vada (Browning) Williamson
- 3500 (8) Jesse Williamson
- 3500 Martha (Hall) Williamson
- 3500 (9) Hezekiah Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Massillon, Ohio  
D  
  
(Baptist preacher)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Bessie (Pack) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Massillon, Ohio  
D

3500 (9) Matilda (Williamson) Adkins  
B  
M 1876  
D

3500 Overton Adkins  
B  
M 1876  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Luvana (Adkins) Mullins

3500 Jack Mullins

3500 (2) Bersha (Adkins) Donald

3500 John Donald

3500 (3) Grover Adkins

3500 Kitty (McComas) Adkins

3500 (4) Homer Adkins

3500 Susie (Kiser) Adkins

3500 (10) Elizabeth (Williamson) Mullins

(Died young)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Louis Mullins

(Died young)

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Garfield Williamson

B

M None

D

(Died at age 58 years)

3500

(2) Cora Mullins (Williamson) Neace

3500

Merda Neace

3500

(3) Mary (Williamson) Dorton

3500

Charley Dorton

3500

(4) Martha (Mullins) Pappas

3500

Bill Pappas

3500

(5) Noah Mullins

3500

Anna (Davis) Mullins

3500

(6) Mose Williamson

3500

Adaline (St. Clair) Williamson

3500

(7) Frank Williamson

(Died in childhood)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (8) Della Williamson

(Died in childhood)

3500 2nd Jane (Browning) Williamson

3137, 3500 (2) Isabell (Williamson) Maynard  
B 1798 @ Virginia  
M Oct 5, 1815 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3500 Christopher Columbus Maynard, Jr.  
B c. 1799 @ Wilkes County, North Carolina  
M Oct 5, 1815 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Feb 16, 1875 @ Martin County, Kentucky

(Known as "One Eyed Kit")

(8 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Benjamin Maynard  
B 1816  
M  
Res @ Brushy  
Res @ Minnesota  
D

3500 Elizabeth (Deskins) Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Brushy  
Res @ Minnesota  
D

(7 children in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (1) John D. Maynard
  - 3500 Nancy (Collinsworth) Maynard
    - (4 children in 7th generation)
    - 3500 (1) Harmon Maynard
    - 3500 Ella (Branham) Maynard
    - 3500 (2) America (Maynard) McComb
    - 3500 Miles McComb
    - 3500 (3) Thomas D. Maynard
    - 3500 Annie (Leslie) Maynard
    - 3500 (4) Virgie (Maynard) Vickers
    - 3500 J. W. Vickers
    - (Doctor)
  - 3500 (2) Rebecca (Maynard) Scott
    - B
    - M
    - Res @ lower John's Creek
    - D
  - 3500 Henderson "Hence" Scott
    - B
    - M
    - Res @ lower John's Creek
    - D
- (10 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Garfield "Field" Scott  
3500 Angeline (Lowe) Scott  
3500 (2) John Scott  
B  
M  
Res @ Gulnare, Kentucky  
Res 1920 @ Pikeville  
D  
3500 Lula (Millis) Scott  
B  
M  
Res @ Gulnare, Kentucky  
Res 1920 @ Pikeville  
D  
3500 (3) Augusta (Scott) Kidd  
3500 Matt Kidd  
3500 (4) Ora (Scott) Kendrick  
3500 George Kendrick  
3500 (5) Vivian (Scott) Harvel  
3500 Joe Harvel  
3500 No issue  
3500 (6) Ras Scott  
3500 Nettie (Spears) Scott

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(7) Margaret Scott

(Died as teenager)

3500

(8) Effie Scott

(Died as teenager)

3500

(9) Elizabeth Scott

(Died as teenager)

3500

(10) Benjamin Scott

(Died as teenager)

3500

(3) Marion Maynard

B

M

Res @ Gridley, California

D

3500

Lodema (Bonar) Maynard

B

M

Res @ Gridley, California

D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Winifred Maynard

B

Res @ Gridley, California

M

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (2) Madge Maynard  
B  
Res @ Gridley, California  
M  
D
- 3500 (4) Elvina (Maynard) Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Runyon Branch, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3500 Lewis G. Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Runyon Branch, Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- (8 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Mattie Elizabeth Runyon
- 3500 (2) Florence Virginia Runyon
- 3500 (3) Mary Eliza Runyon
- 3500 (4) Robert E. Runyon
- 3500 (5) Benjamin W. Runyon
- 3500 (6) Dixie Runyon
- 3500 (7) Lewis G. Runyon, Jr.
- 3500 (8) J. Claude Runyon
- 3500 (5) Easter (Maynard) Runyon

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Alex Runyon

3500

(6) Harmon "Sheriff" Maynard

B

M

Res @ Raccoon Fork of John's Creek

D

3500

Mintie (Leslie) Maynard

B

M

Res @ Raccoon Fork of John's Creek

D

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Emery Maynard

3500

Ellen (Harrison) Maynard

3500

(2) Robert Maynard

3500

Orpha (Stratton) Maynard

3500

(3) Virgil Maynard

3500

Gertrude (Mattingly) Maynard

3500

(4) Leslie Maynard

3500

Lillian (Harrington) Maynard

3500

(5) Grover Maynard

3500

Ella (Epling) Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Effie (Maynard) Day  
3500 Pete Day  
3500 (7) Minnie (Maynard) Williamson  
3500 Chief Williamson  
3500 (8) Inez (Maynard) Taylor  
3500 Bradley Taylor  
3500 (2) James Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Rockcastle  
D  
3500 Sophia (Finley) Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Rockcastle  
D  
(2 children in 6th generation)  
3500 (1) Thomas "Acrefoot" Maynard  
3500 Dolly (Collinsworth) Maynard  
(5 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Mary (Maynard) Lowe  
3500 Stephen Lowe  
3500 (2) Mose Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Lucinda (Smith) Maynard

3500 (3) Ella (Maynard) Lowe

3500 William Lowe

3500 (4) John Maynard

3500 Mary Jane (Canada) Maynard

3500 (5) Sophia (Maynard) Taylor

3500 John E. Taylor

3500 (2) Una (Maynard) Smith  
B  
M  
Res @ Rockcastle  
Res c. 1906 @ Whites Creek, Wayne County  
D

3500 Raleigh Smith  
B  
M  
Res @ Rockcastle  
Res c. 1906 @ Whites Creek, Wayne County  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Findley Smith  
B  
M  
Res @ Whites Creek  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Verlin (Akers) Smith  
B  
M  
Res @ Whites Creek  
D

3500 (2) Amos Smith

3500 Armilda (Fannin) Smith

3500 (3) Dee Smith

3500 Ida (Preston) Smith

3500 (4) Mary (Smith) Castle

3500 James Castle

3500 (5) Martha (Smith) Endicott

3500 Zeke Endicott

3500 (6) Nannie (Smith) Short

3500 Walker Short

3500 (7) Thurzie Smith

3500 (3) Harmon Maynard

3500 Elizabeth (Taylor) Maynard

(6 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Vicie (Maynard) Scott

3500 John Scott



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Lando Scott
- 3500 (2) Matilda Scott
- 3500 (3) Floyd Scott
- 3500 (4) Lizzie Scott
- 3500 (5) John Scott
- 3500 (2) Margaret (Maynard) Lowe
- 3500 Pry Lowe

(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) John Lowe
- 3500 (2) Judy Lowe
- 3500 (3) Elan Lowe
- 3500 (4) Vista Lowe
- 3500 (5) Tina Lowe
- 3500 (3) Sophia (Maynard) Francis
- 3500 Bill Francis

(2 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Mintie (Francis) Varney
- 3500 Donald Varney

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Vicie (Francis) Williamson

3500 Caudill Williamson

3500 (4) Sarah (Maynard) Lowe

3500 Bud Lowe

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Rosie Lowe

3500 (2) Sis Lowe

3500 (5) Bell (Maynard) McCoy

3500 Thomas McCoy

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Cora McCoy

3500 (2) Ora McCoy

3500 (6) Nancy (Maynard) Smith

3500 Mark Smith

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Lucinda Smith

3500 (2) Harmon Smith

3500 (3) Ellen Smith

3500 (4) Wright Smith

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Jordan Maynard  
B  
M 1853  
D

3500 Vinnie (Nichols) Maynard  
B  
M 1853  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Flem Maynard

3500 Bell (James) Maynard

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Vernon Maynard

3500 (2) Lucy Maynard

3500 (3) Dicie Maynard

3500 (4) Ann Maynard

3500 (5) Kennie Maynard

3500 (2) Angeline (Maynard) Hensley

3500 George Hensley

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Trennel James

3500 (2) Roosevelt James

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Hillery James

3500 (3) Lucy (Maynard) Moore

3500 William Moore

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Hibbard Moore

3500 (2) Flem Moore

3500 (3) Bud Moore

3500 (4) Thomas Moore

3500 (5) Angeline Moore

3500 (6) Edna Moore

3500 (4) Lizzie (Maynard) Moore

3500 Samuel Moore

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Wallace Moore

3500 (2) Floyd Moore

3500 (3) Jordan Moore

3500 (4) Hobert Moore

3500 (5) Garfield Moore

3500 (5) Rebecca (Maynard) Fields

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Frank Fields

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Amos Fields

3500

(2) Keenis Fields

3500

(3) Albert Fields

3500

(4) Elmer Fields

3500

(5) Virgie Fields

3500

(6) Sarah (Maynard) Scott

3500

William Scott

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500

(1) William Scott, Jr.

3500

(5) Joseph Maynard

3500

Elizabeth (Clay) Maynard

(1 child in 6th generation)

3500

(1) Elijah Maynard

3500

Susie (Taylor) Maynard

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Taulbe Maynard

3500

Emma (Nunnery) Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Laura (Maynard) Collinsworth

3500 Jeff Collinsworth

3500 (3) Angie (Maynard) Hunt

3500 Roland Hunt

3500 (6) Lucretia (Maynard) Preece  
 B c. 1834 @ Kentucky  
 M  
 D

3500 Cornelious Wilburn Preece  
 B Nov 23, 1825 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
 M  
 D Ju 8, 1907

(3 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Wesley Preece

3500 (2) Sheridan Preece

3500 (3) Lizzie Preece

3137, 3500 (3) Mary "Polly" (Williamson) Porter  
 B 1800  
 M Dec 28, 1817 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
 D

3137, 3500 Joseph Porter  
 B  
 M Dec 28, 1817 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
 D

(9 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Susan (Porter) Stepp  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch of Big Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3500 John Stepp  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch of Big Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Hiram Stepp  
B 1842  
M  
Res @ Kermit, Mingo County  
D buried @ Stepp Cemetery, Kermit, Mingo County

3500 Sarah Ann (Maynard) Stepp  
B  
M  
Res @ Kermit, Mingo County  
D buried @ Stepp Cemetery, Kermit, Mingo County

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) John Stepp

3500 Nancy Jane (Parsley) Stepp

3500 (2) Harrison Stepp

3500 Easter (Fields) Stepp

3500 (3) Bud Stepp

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Emma (Marcum) Stepp

3500 (4) Aaron Stepp

3500 Lydia (Starr) Stepp

3500 (5) Dick Stepp

3500 Georgia (Marcum) Stepp

3500 (6) Tennie (Stepp) Evans

3500 Willis Evans

3500 (7) Ira Stepp

3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (Parsley) Stepp

3500 (8) Lon Stepp  
B  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3500 1st Nancy Jane (Muncy) Stepp

3500 2nd Millie (Damron) Stepp

3500 3rd Emily (Fields) Stepp

3500 (9) Victoria (Stepp) Gilman  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 James Gilman  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek  
D

3500 (10) Sarah Ann Stepp

3500 (2) Thomas "Tom" Stepp  
B 1844  
M Oct 26, 1865  
Res @ Sugar Tree Branch (now Goodman), Mingo County  
D

3500 Charity (Runyon) Stepp  
B  
M Oct 26, 1865  
Res @ Sugar Tree Branch (now Goodman), Mingo County  
D

(13 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Floyd Stepp  
B 1866  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3500 1st Betty (Slater) Stepp

3500 2nd Rebecca (White) Stepp

3500 3rd Nancy (Brewster) Stepp

3500 (2) John B. Stepp

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Virginia (Chaney) Stepp

3500 (3) Mont Stepp  
B 1871  
M  
D

3500 Caroline (Farley) Stepp

3500 (4) George Stepp  
B 1872  
M  
D 1915

(Shot and killed at Cattaroy)

3500 Elizabeth (White) Step

3500 (5) Columbia (Stepp) Millard  
B 1874  
M  
D

3500 William Millard

3500 (6) Mary Jane (Stepp) Farley  
B 1877  
M  
D

3500 Andy Farley

3500 (7) Sarah Ann (Stepp) (Farley) Sammons  
B 1878  
M1  
M2  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 1st John Farley  
(Killed in car accident at railroad crossing at Goodman)
- 3500 2nd Randolph Sammons
- 3500 (8) Tennie (Stepp) Vaughan  
B 1880  
M  
D
- 3500 Albert T. Vaughan
- 3500 (9) Adron Stepp  
B 1882  
M  
D
- 3500 Anna (Damron) Stepp
- 3500 (10) Roland Stepp  
B 1884  
M  
D
- 3500 Gypsy (Kirk) Stepp
- 3500 (11) Easter Stepp  
B 1885  
M None  
D
- 3500 (12) Thomas Stepp  
B 1889  
M None  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (13) Kennie Stepp  
B 1887  
M  
D

3500 Ona (Pinson) Stepp

3500 (3) Marion Stepp  
B 1852  
M Aug 28, 1873  
Res @ Big Creek  
D

3500 Jane (Lowe) Stepp  
B  
M Aug 28, 1873  
Res @ Big Creek  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Armenda (Stepp) Maynard

3500 Herbert Maynard

3500 (2) Lawyer Stepp

3500 Helen (Frances) Stepp

3500 (3) Ingram Stepp

3500 Dora (Clark) Stepp

3500 (4) Julius Stepp

3500 Alabama (Taylor) Stepp

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(5) Ireland Stepp  
B  
M1  
Separated  
M2  
D

3500

1st Anna (Taylor) Stepp  
B  
M  
Separated  
D

3500

2nd Anna (Canada) Stepp

3500

(6) Carrie (Stepp) (May) Romans

3500

1st Henry May

(Killed in coal bank accident)

3500

2nd Melvin Romans

3500

(7) Susie (Stepp) Scott  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

3500

Earl Scott  
B  
M  
Res @ Pikeville  
D

(Sheriff of Pike County; killed in car accident)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Martha Jane (Stepp) Duncan  
B 1855  
M  
D

3500 Bud Duncan

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ireland Duncan

3500 (2) Major Duncan

3500 (2) Benjamin F. Porter  
B  
M  
Res @ Middle Fork of Rockcastle  
D

3500 Nancy (Cassady) Porter  
B  
M  
Res @ Middle Fork of Rockcastle  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Alexander "Brud" Porter

(Farmer; timberman)

3500 Dollie (Mills) Porter

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Anokie Porter

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Allen Porter

3500 (3) Frank Porter

3500 (4) John Porter

3500 (5) Mollie Porter

3500 (6) Florence Porter

3500 (2) Ben Porter

3500 Sarah (Pemberton) Porter

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Frank Porter

3500 (2) Effie Porter

3500 (3) Walter Porter

3500 (4) Carrie Porter

3500 (3) Polly (Porter) Thompson

3500 Henry Thompson

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ben Thompson

3500 (2) Frank Thompson

3500 (3) Medley Thompson

3500 (4) Lizzie Thompson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Lovie Thompson

3500 (6) Ivory Thompson

3500 (7) Jennie Thompson

3500 (4) Teelie "Tee" (Porter) Ramey

3500 Dow Ramey

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Albert Ramey

3500 (2) Hobart Ramey

3500 (3) Jane Ramey

3500 (3) Rebecca (Porter) Porter

3500 Alexander Porter

3500 (4) Lucretia (Porter) (Ward) Cassady

B

M1

M2

D

3500 1st Solomon Ward

3500 2nd Alex Cassady

3500 (5) Analily (Porter) Collingsworth

3500 Elijah Collingsworth

3500 (6) Eliza (Porter) Hardin



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Monday Hardin

3500 (7) Joseph Porter

3500 Eunice (Mutters) Porter

3500 (8) Samuel Porter

3500 (9) Matilda (Porter) Fields

3500 Reuben Fields

3137, 3500 (4) Rebecca (Williamson) Allee or Alley  
B Oct 22, 1805 @ Rock House Fork, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 26, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Jun 1, 1863 @ Hurricane, Pike County, Kentucky, buried @ Hurricane, Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3500 Paul Allee or Alley, Jr.  
B Oct 25, 1798 @ Clinch River, Virginia  
M Mar 26, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1863 or May 23, 1865 @ Martin County, Kentucky

(Preacher, farmer & wheelwright)

(8 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Polly (Alley) Farley  
B 1822  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

3500 John Farley  
B  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(11 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) William Farley  
B  
M  
Res near Williamson  
D

3500 Leticia (Brewer) Farley  
B  
M  
Res near Williamson  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Mary (Farley) Slater

(Died young)

3500 Allen Slater

3500 (2) Belle (Farley) Weeks

3500 Edward Weeks

3500 (3) Victoria (Farley) Stacy

3500 Ance Stacy

3500 (4) John Farley

(Killed in automobile at railroad crossing at Goodman, West Virginia)

3500 Sarah Ann (Stepp) Farley

3500 (5) Louinda (Farley) Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500		Harman Maynard
3500		(6) Rebecca (Farley) Hastings
3500		Robert L. Hastings
3500		(7) William L. Farley
3500		Nora (Myers) Farley
3500		(8) Sarah (Farley) Sweeny
3500		Charles P. Sweeney
3500		(9) Thomas Farley
3500		Rebecca (Layne) Farley
3500		(9) Major Dewey Farley
3500		Irma (Morrison) Farley
3500	(2)	Rebecca (Farley) Runyon B M 1866 Res @ Long Branch of Big Creek D
3500		Aaron Runyon B M 1866 Res @ Long Branch of Big Creek D
		(10 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Alifair (Runyon) Reed  
3500 John Reed  
3500 (2) John Runyon  
3500 Fannie (Slater) Runyon  
3500 (3) Leota (Runyon) Robinson  
3500 James Robinson  
3500 (4) Joseph "Joe" Runyon  
3500 Minnie (Francesco) Runyon  
3500 (5) Emily Runyon  
3500 Mary (Williamson) Runyon  
3500 (6) Dave Runyon  
3500 Sarah (Romans) Runyon  
3500 (7) Tony Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Hardy, Kentucky  
D  
3500 Minnie (Lockherd) Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Hardy, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (8) Riburn Runyon  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (9) Lee Runyon  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (10) Easter Runyon  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (3) John Henry Farley  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

3500 Melvina (Herald) Farley  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ruben Farley

3500 Mary (Stepp) Farley

3500 (2) George Farley

3500 Tennie (Preston) Farley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (3) William Farley
- 3500 (4) Charity Farley
- 3500 (5) Rose Farley
- 3500 (4) Paul Farley
  - B
  - M1
  - M2
  - Res @ Rock House Fork of Big Creek
  - M3
  - D
- 3500 1st Mary Jane (Bowen) Farley
- 3500 2nd America (Reed) Farley
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Rock House Fork of Big Creek
  - D
- (3 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Rush Farley
  - (Died as a teenager)
- 3500 (2) Parley (Farley) Chaney
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Big Creek
  - Res @ Vinton, Ohio
  - D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Floyd Chaney  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek  
Res @ Vinton, Ohio  
D

3500 (3) Dixie (Farley) Chafin

3500 Ples Chafin

3500 3rd Louisa (Bevins) Farley  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Floyd Farley

3500 (2) Sally (Farley) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Sidney, Kentucky  
D

3500 Woodrow Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Sidney Kentucky  
D

3500 (3) Carrie (Farley) Harris

3500 Jack Harris

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Charity (Farley) Brewer

3500 Samuel Brewer

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Martha Ann (Brewer) Evans

3500 James Evans

3500 (2) Melvin Brewer

3500 Nora (Spaulding) Brewer

3500 (3) Dicie (Brewer) (Ferrell) Bevins

B

M1

M2

Res @ South Williamson

D

3500 1st Bud Ferrell

3500 2nd Jonah Bevins

(Baptist preacher)

3500 (6) Floyd Farley

3500 1st Izela (Crum) Farley

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Mary (Farley) McCloud

3500 Andy McCloud



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

2nd Frances (Varney) Farley

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Ethel (Farley) Weddington

3500

George Weddington

3500

(2) Myrtle (Farley) (Oneill) Chaffin

B

M1

M2

D

3500

1st Joseph Oneill

3500

2nd Elbrige Chaffin

3500

(3) Oscar Farley

B

M1

M2

D

3500

1st Dove (Endicott) Farley

3500

2nd Laura (Varney) Farley

3500

(4) Edna (Farley) Copley

3500

Leonard Copley

3500

(5) Howard Farley

3500

Colista (Spaulding) Farley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (6) Chester Farley
- 3500 Ethel (Crocket) Farley
- 3500 (7) Vena (Farley) (James) Arthur
  - B
  - M1
  - M2
  - D
- 3500 1st Leo James
- 3500 2nd Robert Arthur
- 3500 (8) Albert Farley
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Washington
  - D
- 3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Farley
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Washington
  - D
- 3500 (7) Anderson Farley
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Crum
  - D
- 3500 Alice (Lunsford) Farley
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Crum
  - D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Martha (Farley) Lunsford

3500 Riburn Lunsford

3500 (2) Mary Jane Farley

(Died in childhood)

3500 (3) Peter Farley

(Died in childhood)

3500 (2) Peter H. Alley  
B Apr 14, 1826 @ Rock House Fork of Big Creek, Kentucky  
M Dec 21, 1854  
Res @ Hurricane Creek near Williamson, Kentucky  
Res @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D 1909

(Church member since 1854; preacher; never drunk; farmer; carpenter; blacksmith; tanner; shoemaker; cooper)

3500 Sarah E. (Stanley) Alley  
B  
M Dec 21, 1854  
Res @ Hurricane Creek near Williamson, Kentucky  
D

(13 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) John P. Alley  
B 1855  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

(Blacksmith; preacher)

3500 Polly (Slater) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Floyd Alley

3500 (2) Rebecca (Alley) Slater  
B 1857  
M  
Res near Turkey Creek  
D

3500 Thomas "Bear Hunter" Slater  
B  
M  
Res near Turkey Creek  
D

(11 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Roland Slater

3500 (2) Turner Slater

3500 (3) Pricie Slater

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (4) Victoria Slater
- 3500 (5) Fred Slater
- 3500 (6) Noah Slater
- 3500 (7) Sarah Slater
- 3500 (8) Mary Slater
- 3500 (9) Oliver Slater
- 3500 (10) Corbet Slater
- 3500 (11) Lee Slater
- 3500 (3) Paul Z. Alley  
B 1858  
M  
Res @ Buffalo Creek, Mingo County  
D
- 3500 Lydia (Farley) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Buffalo Creek, Mingo County  
D
- (7 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Orison Alley
- 3500 (2) Everett Alley
- 3500 (3) Paul Alley, Jr.
- 3500 (4) Easter Alley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Sarah Alley

3500 (6) John Alley

3500 (7) Mose Alley

3500 (4) Peter V. Alley  
B 1860  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res 1908 @ Louisa  
D 1938

3500 Martha (Pauley) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res 1908 @ Louisa  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Thomas Alley

3500 (2) Johnie Alley

3500 (3) Mary Alley

3500 (4) Ethel Alley

3500 (5) Willie Alley

3500 (6) Flora Alley

3500 (7) Edith Alley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (8) Rena Alley
- 3500 (9) Sarah Alley
  - (Burned, died at 2 years of age)
- 3500 (10) Peter Alley, Jr.
  - (Died in childhood)
- 3500 (5) Moses G. Alley
  - B 1862
  - M1
  - M2
  - D
  - (Preacher)
- 3500 1st Mary (Ferrell) Alley
  - (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Sarah Alley
- 3500 2nd Martha (Ferrell) Alley
  - (8 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Mabel Alley
- 3500 (2) Edith Alley
- 3500 (3) Ruth Alley
- 3500 (4) Minta Alley
- 3500 (5) Willa Alley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Mose Alley, Jr.

3500 (7) Franklin Alley

3500 (8) Starling Alley

3500 (6) Benjamin T. Alley  
B 1863  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res c. 1912 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

(Preacher)

3500 Sarah Jane (Pinson) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res c. 1912 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) James Alley

3500 Lizzie (Lowe) Alley

3500 (2) Minnie Alley

3500 (7) Thomas K. Alley  
B 1865  
M None  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (8) George W. Alley  
B 1867  
M1  
M2  
Res @ South Williamson  
M3  
D after Jan 1961
  
- 3500 1st Sophia (Slater) Alley  
(11 children in 7th generation)
  
- 3500 (1) Effie Alley
  
- 3500 (2) Sophia Alley
  
- 3500 2nd Reene (Hatfield) Alley  
(4 children in 7th generation)
  
- 3500 (1) Tandy Alley
  
- 3500 (2) Georgia Alley  
(Died in childhood)
  
- 3500 (3) George Alley, Jr.
  
- 3500 (4) Jimmie Alley
  
- 3500 3rd Pricy (Runyon) (Smith) Alley  
B  
M1  
M2  
D  
(2 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Cora Alley

(Twin)

3500 (2) Tunis Alley

(Twin)

3500 (9) Sarah M. (Alley) Deskins  
B 1868  
M  
Res @ Hurricane Creek  
D

3500 Dow Deskins  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane Creek  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Jeff Deskins

3500 (2) Mabel Deskins

3500 (3) Dow Deskins, Jr.

3500 (10) Nancy A. (Alley) Lowe  
B 1870  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 James Lowe  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Verna Lowe

3500 (2) Virgie Lowe

3500 (11) Esther Alley  
B 1872  
M None  
D 1890

3500 (12) Luke S. Alley  
B 1873  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res @ Louisa  
D

(Preacher)

3500 Angeline (Smith) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res @ Louisa  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Easter Alley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (2) Cosbi Alley
- 3500 (3) Bennie Alley
- 3500 (4) Thomas Alley
- 3500 (5) Lester Alley
- 3500 (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Alley
- 3500 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Alley
- 3500 (13) Hosea Alley  
B 1876  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
D  
  
(Preacher)
- 3500 Sarah Ann (Pinson) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
D  
  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Mose Alley
- 3500 (2) Van B. Alley
- 3500 (3) Margaret Alley
- 3500 (4) Hosea B. Alley, Jr.

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Benjamin W. Alley  
B 1829  
M1  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res @ John's Creek  
M2  
Res @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

3500 1st Elizabeth (Thornbury) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane  
Res @ John's Creek  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Paul Alley  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

3500 1st Malenda (Runnels) Alley

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Thomas Alley

3500 (2) Mary (Alley) Williamson

3500 Robert "Bob" Williamson

3500 (3) Sarah (Alley) Burnett

3500 Lon Burnett

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

2nd Mary Jane (Leslie) Alley

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Lucy (Alley) Ratliff

3500

Jim Ratliff

3500

(2) Clyde Alley

3500

Loca (Stratton) Alley

3500

(2) Jamima (Alley) Sherman

B

M

Res @ Lower Brushy

D

3500

William Sherman

B

M

Res @ Lower Brushy

D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Mathilda (Sherman) Pinson

3500

Boone Pinson

3500

(2) Ellen (Sherman) Priest

3500

Martin Priest

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (3) William C. Alley  
B 1858  
M1  
M2  
D 1937
- 3500 1st Mary (Meadows) Alley  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Louvernia (Alley) Flemming  
B 1883  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3500 1st Charles Fleming
- 3500 2nd George McDonald
- 3500 (2) Colvin Alley  
B 1887  
M  
D 1891
- 3500 (3) Rosa Belle (Alley) Vance  
B 1890  
M  
D
- 3500 William Vance
- 3500 (4) Magnolia (Alley) Burdette  
B 1893  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Elza Eugene Burdette

3500 2nd Elizabeth (Rutherford) Alley

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Mary Florence (Alley) Parker  
B 1898  
M  
D

3500 Holly Parker

3500 (2) Vera Ellen (Alley) Scaggs  
B 1901  
M  
D

3500 Isaac Scaggs

3500 (3) Ora Catherine (Alley) Martin  
B 1902  
M  
D

3500 William Martin

3500 (4) Martin Alley  
B 1854  
M  
Res @ Oklahoma  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Sarah A. (Maynard) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Oklahoma  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Malissa Jane (Alley) Moss

3500

Billie Moss

3500

(2) James Alley

3500

Riller (Blackwell) Alley

3500

(3) Stella Elizabeth (Alley) Locke

3500

Ben Locke

3500

(4) Minnie Alice (Alley) Achley

3500

Robert Achley

3500

(5) Anna Virgie (Alley) Duke

3500

Joe Duke

3500

(6) John D. Alley

3500

Virginia Belle (Nelson) Alley

3500

(5) Benjamin Alley  
B 1862  
M  
Res @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Emily D. (Dotson) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

3500 (6) Elizabeth (Alley) Dotson  
B 1866  
M  
Res @ Norton, Wise County, Virginia  
D

3500 Paton Dotson  
B  
M  
Res @ Norton, Wise County, Virginia  
D

3500 (7) Rebecca (Alley) Rutherford  
B 1870  
M  
Res @ Fullerton, Kentucky  
D

3500 Alex Rutherford

3500 (8) Noah Alley

3500 (9) Lucretia Alley  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (10) Thomas Alley  
B  
M None  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (11) Nancy Alley  
B  
M None  
D

3500 2nd Sarah (Dotson) Alley  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

3500 (4) Nancy (Alley) Maynard  
B 1831  
M  
Res @ Texas  
D

3500 William Maynard  
B  
M  
Res @ Texas  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Lydia "Judy" (Maynard) Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Ironton, Ohio  
Res @ Texas  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 George Runyon  
B  
M  
Res @ Ironton, Ohio  
Res @ Texas  
D

3500 (2) Hereford Maynard

3500 Jose (Jones) Maynard

3500 (3) John Maynard

3500 Mary (Owens) Maynard

3500 (4) Rebecca (Maynard) Anderson

3500 John Anderson

3500 (5) Isabell (Maynard) Wharton

3500 George Wharton

3500 (6) Paul Maynard  
(Died in childhood)

3500 (7) Benjamin Maynard  
(Died in childhood)

3500 (8) Peter Maynard

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Elizabeth "Betsy" (Alley) Blankenship  
B 1834  
M  
Res @ Little Rockcastle Fork of Wolf Creek  
D

3500 William Blankenship  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Little Rockcastle Fork of Wolf Creek  
D

(1 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Rebecca (Blankenship) Sword

3500 William Sword

3500 (2) Alice (Blankenship) Morgan

3500 Burl Morgan

3500 (3) Lizzie (Blankenship) Dexter

3500 William Dexter

3500 (4) William Henry "Bud" Blankenship

3500 Ella (Chaney) Blankenship

3500 (5) Ellen (Blankenship) Moore

3500 Lucian Moore

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Thomas Blankenship  
B 1873  
M  
D after 1961

(Ox team driver)

3500 Tamsy (Stepp) Blankenship

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ethel Blankenship

3500 (2) Wallace Blankenship

3500 (3) Albert Blankenship

3500 (4) Nora Blankenship

3500 (5) Grace Blankenship

3500 (6) Effie Blankenship

3500 (7) Joe Blankenship

3500 (6) Thomas C. Alley  
B 1839  
M  
Res @ Alley Branch between Chattaroy & Borderland  
D 1895

(Farmer; handyman; preacher)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Cosbi (Thompson) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Alley Branch between Chattaroy & Borderland  
D

(12 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Ellen V. (Alley) Scott  
B 1859  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

3500 Wayne Scott  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

(Kept a store)

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Haskel Scott  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

3500 1st Dollie (Slater) Scott

3500 2nd Dimple (Keezee) Scott

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Benjamin W. Alley  
B 1861  
M  
Res @ Blackberry Creek  
D

(Kept a country store)

3500 Pricy (Hatfield) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Blackberry Creek  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Edna Alley

3500 (2) Oliver Alley

3500 (3) Polly Alley

3500 (4) Bennie Allie

3500 (5) Vicie Alley

3500 (6) Jimmie Alley

3500 (7) Gardner Alley

3500 (8) Viola Alley

3500 (9) Magnolia Alley

3500 (10) Olive Alley

(Died young)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(11) John Alley

(Died young)

3500

(12) Pricy Alley

(Died young)

3500

(3) Thomas M. Alley

B 1862

M

D 1894

3500

Ella (Pauley) (Alley) Thompson

B

M1

M2

D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Paul Alley

3500

(4) John T. Alley

B 1864

M1

Res @ Burgett Branch of Big Creek

M2 after May 1, 1898

D 1960, buried @ Alley-Miller cemetery on Whites Creek, Wayne County, West Virginia)

(Farmer; mechanic; preacher)

3500

1st Emma (Lowe) Alley

B

M

Res @ Burgett Branch of Big Creek

D May 1, 1898

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Lizzie Alley
- 3500 (2) Matilda Alley
- 3500 (3) Joseph Alley
- 3500 (4) Cosbi Jane Alley
- 3500 (5) Ealon Octavia Alley
- 3500 2nd Emma (Yost) (Davis) Alley  
B  
M after May 1, 1898  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Sarah Alley  
B 1900  
M None  
D 1919
- 3500 (2) Dixie (Alley) Slater  
B  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3500 Tandy B. Slater
- 3500 (3) Johnie Alley
- 3500 Ethel (Phillips) Alley

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Fred Grayson Alley

(Died at 2 years)

3500 (5) Melissa (Alley) Hatfield  
B 1874  
M  
Res @ Bluestone Branch of Blackberry Creek  
D

3500 Anderson "Bud" Hatfield  
B  
M  
Res @ Bluestone Branch of Blackberry Creek  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Bradley Hatfield

3500 (2) Radford Hatfield

3500 (3) Thomas Hatfield

3500 (4) Polly Hatfield

3500 (5) Ealon Hatfield

3500 (6) David P. Alley  
B 1876  
M  
Res @ Alley Beach, Mingo County  
D 1912

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Sarah Ann (Farley) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Alley Beach, Mingo County  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Della Alley

3500 (2) Lenora (Alley) Savage

3500 John Savage

3500 (3) Goldie (Alley) Justice

3500 Ed Justice

3500 (7) Lydia E. (Alley) Hatfield  
B 1878  
M  
Res @ Blackberry  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
Res @ Twelvepole  
D

3500 Robert "Bob" Hatfield  
B  
M  
Res @ Blackberry  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
Res @ Twelvepole  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Lawrence Hatfield

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Nicholas Hatfield

3500 (3) Tandy Hatfield

3500 (4) Willie Hatfield

3500 (5) Polly Hatfield

3500 (6) Vella Hatfield

3500 (7) "Dock" Hatfield

(Preacher)

3500 (8) Morrow Hatfield

3500 (8) Sarah Hatfield  
 B  
 M None  
 D

3500 (9) Rebecca Hatfield  
 B  
 M None  
 D

3500 (10) Melvin Hatfield  
 B  
 M None  
 D

3500 (11) Cosbi Hatfield  
 B  
 M None  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (12) Mary Hatfield  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (7) Sarah (Alley) Webb  
B 1842  
M  
Res @ Alley Branch  
D 1863

3500 John Webb  
B  
M  
Res @ Alley Branch  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Marsh Webb  
B  
M  
Res @ Webb near Wolf Creek  
D

(Raised by his Webb grandparents)

3500 Cloah Ann (Davis) Webb  
B  
M  
Res @ Webb near Wolf Creek  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Laura Webb

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (2) W. J. Webb
- 3500 (3) Willie Webb
- 3500 (4) John Henry Webb
- 3500 (5) Fannie Webb
- 3500 (6) Zelda Webb
- 3500 (7) Columbus Webb
- 3500 (8) Albert Webb
- 3500 (9) Delbert Webb
- 3500 (8) Rebecca (Alley) DeLong  
B 1845  
M 1865  
Res @ Flatwood Brach of John's Creek near Van Lear, Kentucky  
D 1895
- 3500 William Isaac DeLong  
B 1842  
M 1865  
Res @ Flatwood Branch of John's Creek near Van Lear, Kentucky  
D 1888
- (Farmer)
- (12 children in 6th generation)
- 3500 (1) Thomas J. DeLong  
B Sep 6, 1866  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Maggie (Brown) DeLong  
B  
M  
D

(10 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Virgie DeLong

3500

(2) Cletis DeLong

3500

(3) James DeLong

3500

(4) Willie DeLong

3500

(5) Verna DeLong

3500

(6) Ruth DeLong

3500

(7) Estel DeLong

3500

(8) Brownlow DeLong

3500

(9) Bertie Mae DeLong

3500

(10) Ova DeLong

3500

(2) Mary Louise (DeLong) Arrowood  
B Feb 20, 1870  
M  
Res @ New Boston, Ohio  
D

3500

John Henry Arrowood  
B  
M  
Res @ New Boston, Ohio  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Bradley Arrowood

3500 (2) Pearl Arrowood

3500 (3) Everett Arrowood

3500 (4) Jessie Arrowood

3500 (5) Otto Arrowood

(Twin)

3500 (6) Milo Arrowood

(Twin)

3500 (3) David DeLong  
B Nov 19, 1871  
M  
Res @ Tollesboro, Kentucky  
D Jul 16, 1958

3500 Mary Etta (Arrowood) DeLong  
B Feb 24, 1877  
M  
Res @ Tollesboro, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Herschel DeLong

3500 (2) Heber DeLong

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Lillie Mae DeLong

3500 (4) Ben DeLong  
B Feb 17, 1873  
M  
Res @ Neon, Kentucky  
D Apr 19, 1958

(Twin)

3500 Sarah (Sammons) DeLong  
B Jan 8, 1883  
M  
Res @ Neon, Kentucky  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Menzie DeLong

3500 (2) Nancy DeLong

3500 (3) Curtis DeLong

3500 (4) Mitchell DeLong

3500 (5) Willie DeLong

3500 (6) Ruby DeLong

3500 (7) Audrey DeLong

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Isaac Delong  
B Feb 17, 1873  
M  
D Oct 1, 1938

(Twin)

3500 Minerva (Frankling) Delong  
B Aug 12, 1875  
M  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Lula Delong

3500 (2) Rosie Delong

3500 (3) Bessie Delong

3500 (4) Ezra Delong

(Died at 6 years)

3500 (5) Bennie Delong

3500 (6) Alex Delong  
B Feb 19, 1876  
M  
Res @ Lancer, Kentucky  
D

3500 Virgie (Goble) Delong  
B  
M  
Res @ Lancer, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Ollie DeLong
- 3500 (2) Anna DeLong
- 3500 (3) Mary DeLong
- 3500 (4) Edna DeLong
- 3500 (5) Oral DeLong
- 3500 (7) Kenis DeLong  
B Feb 12, 1879  
M  
Res @ John's Creek  
D May 27, 1949
- 3500 Cynthia (Hurt) DeLong  
B May 8, 1884  
M  
Res @ John's Creek  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

- 3500 (1) Vernia DeLong
- 3500 (2) Lee DeLong
- 3500 (3) Iria DeLong
- 3500 (4) Luther DeLong
- 3500 (5) Sanford DeLong
- 3500 (6) Estel DeLong

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (7) Maudie DeLong

3500 (8) Francis DeLong

3500 (9) Willie DeLong

3500 (8) James DeLong  
 B Dec 18, 1880  
 M  
 D Jun 22, 1950

3500 Leona (Butcher) DeLong  
 B Oct 14, 1885  
 M  
 D

3500 No issue

3500 (9) Martha (DeLong) Webb  
 B Feb 8, 1883  
 M  
 Res near Van Lear, Kentucky  
 D Mar 27, 1949

3500 Harry Webb  
 B Mar 3, 1888  
 M  
 Res near Van Lear, Kentucky  
 D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Gertrude Webb

3500 (2) Brooksie Webb

3500 (3) Francis Webb

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Dixie Webb

3500 (5) Heber Webb

3500 (10) John T. DeLong  
B Mar 26, 1887  
M  
Res @ East Point, Kentucky  
D

3500 Dora (Hyden) DeLong  
B May 7, 1892  
M  
Res @ East Point, Kentucky  
D 1958

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ellis DeLong

3500 (2) Hazel DeLong

3500 (3) Verdis DeLong

3500 (4) Sanford DeLong

3500 (5) Dortha DeLong

3500 (6) Ernest DeLong

3500 (7) Alvis DeLong

3500 (8) Virgie DeLong

3500 (11) George L. DeLong

(Died in infancy)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(12) Paul Delong

(Died in infancy)

3137, 3500

(5) Elizabeth (Williamson) (Wooten or Ooten) (Millard) Sandredge

B 1807

M1 Aug 12, 1827 @ Pike County, Kentucky

Res @ mouth of Rock House Fork of Big Creek

Res @ Trace Fork, Pigeon Creek

M2

M3

Res @ Dan's Branch, six miles west of Williamson

D buried on point below Dan's Branch

3137, 3500

1st Silas Wooten or Ooten

B

M Aug 12, 1827 @ Pike County, Kentucky

D

(2 children in 5th generation)

3500

(1) William Ooten

B

M c. 1850

Res @ Trace Fork of Pigeon

D

3500

Polly (Runyon) Ooten

B

M c. 1850

Res @ Trace Fork of Pigeon

D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3500

(1) Alexander Ooten

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Polly (Varney) Ooten

(11 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Mahulda (Ooten) Hall

3500

William Hall

3500

(2) Vicie (Ooten) Deskins

3500

James Deskins

3500

(3) Nickatie (Ooten) Evans

3500

Henry Evans

3500

(4) Henry Ooten

B 1875

M

Res @ Trace Fork

D

3500

Sarah (Shepherd) Ooten

B 1877

M

Res @ Trace Fork

D

3500

(5) William Ooten

3500

Rosena (Estep) Ooten

3500

(6) Jane Yantas (Ooten) Runyon

3500

John Runyon

3500

(7) Cleveland Ooten



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Cordia (Ooten) Ooten  
3500 (8) Rhodes Ooten  
3500 1st Victoria (Estep) Ooten  
3500 2nd Pearl (Farley) Ooten  
3500 (9) Dow Ooten  
3500 Minnie (Shepherd) Ooten  
3500 (10) Columbia (Ooten) Hurley  
3500 Will Hurley  
3500 (11) Rosie (Ooten) Deskins  
3500 Berb Deskins  
3500 (2) Silas Ooten  
3500 Rosie (Shepherd) Ooten  
3500 (7 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Jack Ooten  
3500 Ellen (White) Ooten  
3500 (2) Nancy (Ooten) Hall  
3500 Jim Hall  
3500 (3) Polly (Ooten) Starr  
3500 John Starr

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Liza (Ooten) Fouch  
3500 Jonathan Fouch  
3500 (5) Victoria (Otten) White  
3500 Allen White  
3500 (6) George Ooten  
3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (White) Ooten  
3500 (7) Wallace Ooten  
3500 Dixie (Farley) Ooten  
3500 (3) Riley Ooten  
3500 Thurzie (Harris) Ooten  
3500 (4 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) James Ooten  
3500 Leota (Estep) Ooten  
3500 (2) Robert Ooten  
3500 \_\_\_\_\_ (Curry) Ooten  
3500 (3) Joe Ooten  
3500 Angeline (Evans) Ooten  
3500 (4) Millard Ooten  
3500 Ethel (Hall) Ooten

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Benjamin Ooten

3500 Katie (Estep) Ooten

3500 (5) Betty (Ooten) Marcum

3500 Jim Marcum

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Alex Marcum

3500 (2) Tom Marcum

3500 (3) Riley Marcum

3500 (4) Ben Marcum

3500 (5) Silas Marcum

3500 (6) Risbie (Ooten) Blair

3500 John Ance Blair

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Sarah Blair

3500 (2) Polly (Ooten) Taylor

B c. 1830

M

Res @ Big Creek

D

3500 James "Jim Rink" Taylor

(5 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (1) America (Taylor) Word
- 3500 Author Word
- 3500 (2) Martha (Taylor) Reynolds
- 3500 John Reynolds
- 3500 (3) Dixie (Taylor) (Preston) Porter
  - B
  - M1
  - M2
  - D
- 3500 1st Mat Preston
- 3500 2nd Ben Porter
- 3500 (4) Henry C. Taylor
- 3500 Elizabeth (Cassady) Taylor
  - (6 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) George Taylor
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Williamson
  - D
- 3500 Lillian (Rein) Taylor
  - B
  - M
  - Res @ Williamson
  - D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Myrtle (Taylor) Slater  
B  
M  
Res @ Slatertown  
D

3500 Fred Slater  
B  
M  
Res @ Slatertown  
D

3500 (3) Gertrude (Taylor) Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch  
D

3500 Thomas M. Alley  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch  
D

3500 (4) Ada (Taylor) Ailiff

3500 Henry Ailiff

3500 (5) Virginia (Taylor (Cantrell) Duty  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

3500 1st Herbert Cantrell

3500 2nd Claude Duty

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Dennis Taylor  
3500 Lassie (Dawson) Taylor  
3500 (7) Earl Taylor  
3500 Eunice (Burgess) Taylor  
3500 (5) John Green Taylor  
3500 Clara (Cornett) Taylor  
(7 children in 7th generation)  
3500 (1) Ella (Taylor) Davis  
3500 Andy Davis  
3500 (2) Celia (Taylor) (Dillon) Brewer  
B  
M1  
M2  
D  
3500 1st Ed Dillon  
3500 2nd Bill Brewer  
3500 (3) Wayne Taylor  
3500 Clara (Artrip) Taylor  
3500 (4) Sarah (Taylor) Blair  
3500 Lacy Blair

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Jim Taylor  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (6) William Taylor  
B  
M None  
D

3500 (7) Keen Taylor  
B  
M None  
D

3137, 3500 2nd Abraham Millard

(4 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Abraham Millard, Jr.  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane Creek  
D

3500 Rachel (Burgett) Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Hurricane Creek  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) John B. Millard  
B  
M  
Res near Louisa, Kentucky  
D

3500 (2) Wallace Millard  
B  
M  
Res near Louisa, Kentucky  
D

3500 (3) Elizabeth Betty<sup>n</sup> (Millard) Diamond  
B  
M c. 1778(?)  
D

3500 John Diamond  
B  
M c. 1778(?)  
D

3500 (2) Andrew J. Millard

3500 1st Ruthelmore (Slater) Millard  
  
(1 child in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Betty (Millard) (Leslie) Deskins  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Dan's Branch  
D

3500 1st Amos Leslie



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Laura (Leslie) (Hendricks) Smith  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Williamson  
D

3500 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Hendricks

3500 2nd J. Mat Smith  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

(Mayor of Williamson)

3500 2nd Jim Lewis Deskins

3500 2nd Matilda (Thompson) Millard

3500 (3) Benjamin Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch of Tug River near Williamson  
D

3500 Josephine (Slater) Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch of Tug River near Williamson  
D

(1 children in 6th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Jenny (Millard) Hatfield  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch  
D

3500 Adron Hatfield  
B  
M  
Res @ Dan's Branch  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Dixie (Hatfield) Chafins  
B  
M  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
D

3500 Roscoe Chafins

3500 (2) William "Bill" Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Tug River near Goodman, West Virginia  
D

3500 Columbia (Stepp) Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Tug River near Goodman, West Virginia  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(4) Joseph Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Magoffin County  
D

3500

Naomi (Burgett) Millard  
B  
M  
Res @ Magoffin County  
D

3137, 3500

3rd John Sandredge

3137, 3500

(6) Benjamin Williamson, Jr.  
B 1808  
M May 8, 1829  
D 1880, buried @ Williamson, Pike County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; merchant; Baptist)

3137, 3500

Ester or Easter (Derkins or Deskins) Williamson  
B 1815  
M May 8, 1829  
D 1900, buried @ Williamson, Pike County, Kentucky

(7 children in 5th generation)

3500

(1) Hiram Harrison Williamson  
B 1831  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Jane (Maynard) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
D

3500 No issue

3500 (2) Mitchell A. Williamson  
B 1833  
M  
D

(Died young, possibly accidentally)

3500 Elizabeth (Hascu) Williamson

(2 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Mitchell Williamson, Jr.  
B  
M None  
D

(Drowned in Tug River)

3500 (2) Benjamin "Piddler Ben" F. Williamson

(Operated a steam mill)

3500 Esther J. (Bevins) Williamson

(5 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(1) Clinton Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch  
D

(Farmer; timberman)

3500

Octavia (Lowe) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch  
D

3500

(2) Cheathem Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch  
D

3500

Minnie (Maynard) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Long Branch  
D

3500

(3) Launa (Williamson) Slater

(Died young)

3500

Allen Slater  
  
(Died young)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Mary (Williamson) (Runyon) (Smith) Cains  
B  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3500 1st Emily Runyon  
(Killed by train at tunnel below Williamson)

3500 2nd Pat Smith

3500 3rd Keenis Cains

3500 (5) Floyd Williamson

3500 Bessie (Stepp) Williamson

3500 (3) John B. Williamson  
B 1840  
M  
Res near Williamson  
D

(Died young)

3500 Levisa (Maynard) Williamson

(1 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Hiram H. Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Minnie (Lawson) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Landon Williamson  
B  
M  
D 1918

(Died of influenze while in the army)

3500 (2) Cullen Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

3500 Helen Virginia (Crumpler) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamson  
D

3500 (2) Bell (Williamson) Johns  
B 1860  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
Res @ Lick Creek near Wallbridge  
Res 1894 @ Powhatan Street, Louisa  
D 1943, buried @ Pine Hill Cemetery, Louisa

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Jimmie Johns  
B 1850  
M  
Res @ Pond Creek  
Res @ Lick Creek near Wallbridge  
Res 1894 @ Powhatan Street, Louisa  
D 1918, buried on the Johns farm, south of Louisa

(6 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) John B. Johns  
B  
M1  
M2  
D

(Store manager; building contractor; farmer)

3500

1st Virginia (Wilson) Johns

3500

2nd Bessie (Maynard) Johns  
B  
Res @ Clifford, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Scoolteacher)

3500

(2) Henry Harrison Johns

3500

Delphia (Hammond) Johns



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(3) Wallace Johns

B

M

Res @ California

D

(Retired Army Captain of World War I)

3500

Flora (Jones) Johns

B

M

Res @ California

D

3500

(4) Ella Victoria (Johns) Shannon

3500

Bert Shannon

(Store manager for Red Jacket Coal Company)

3500

(5) Taylor V. Johns

3500

Anna Peters

3500

(6) Hiram W. Johns

(Electrician)

3500

Melissa (Hall) Johns

3500

(4) Matilda (Williamson) Marr

B 1842

M

Res @ near Pond Creek

Res @ Catlettsburg

Res @ Huntington

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

Thomas Marr  
B  
M  
Res @ near Pond Creek  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
Res @ Huntington  
D

(Soldier in Civil War; store owner; wharf boat operators)

(5 children in 6th generation)

3500

(1) Donald A. Marr

3500

Nellie (\_\_\_\_) Marr

3500

No issue

3500

(2) Benjamin Williamson Marr

B  
M  
Res @ Columbus  
D

3500

Mattie (Renick) Marr  
B  
Res @ Circleville, Ohio  
M  
Res @ Columbus  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Marr (daughter)

(Died young)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Easter (Marr) Lanman

3500 Henry Lanman

3500 (3) John Marr

3500 Mary (Champ) Marr

3500 No issue

3500 (4) Fannie (Marr) Prichard  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D

3500 Louis Prichard  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Pauline Prichard

(Works in Huntington Public Library)

3500 (2) Fannie Belle (Prichard) Heilman  
B  
M  
Res @ New York  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

John B. Heilman  
B  
M  
Res @ New York  
D

3500

(3) Matilda J. (Prichard) Sloan  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D

3500

Raymond McKnight Sloan  
B  
M  
Res @ Huntington  
D

(Doctor)

3500

(5) Belle Virginia (Marr) Groverman

3500

Wm. H. Groverman

3500

No issue

3500

(5) Wallace J. "W.J." Williamson

B 1845  
M1  
Res @ Ceredo  
M2  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
M3  
Res @ South Williamson  
D 1929, buried @ Williamson

(Farmer; timberman; real-estate dealer; banker)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 1st America (Slater) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Ceredo  
D Aug 17, 1881

(5 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Rush Floyd Williamson  
  
(Timberman)

3500 Frances (Housbell) Williamson

3500 No issue

3500 (2) Benjamin Mitchell Williamson  
B 1864  
M Jan 19, 1887  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
Res @ Ashland, Kentucky  
D 1941

(Founder & builder of Ben Williamson Hardware Company at Ashland, Kentucky)

3500 Ceres (Wellman) Williamson  
B  
M Jan 19, 1887  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
Res @ Ashland, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(1) Wallace Williamson II  
B 1891  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D 1932

3500

Nancy (Logan) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

(2) Geraldine (Williamson) Geiger  
B 1898  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

Davis E. Geiger  
B  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

(3) Benjamin Williamson, Jr.  
B 1900  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

Elizabeth (Guthrie) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(3) Matilda E. (Williamson) Brubaker  
B  
M Mar 14, 1889  
D

3500

Purla Brubaker  
B  
M Mar 14, 1889  
D

3500

(4) Fannie (Williamson) (Kouns) Russell  
B  
M1 1890  
M2  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

1st J. W. Kouns  
B  
M 1890  
Res @ Ashland  
D

3500

No issue

3500

2nd John Russell  
B  
M  
Res @ Ashland  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) John Russell, Jr.

3500

Lillian (Champion) Russell

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Miriam (Russell) Morris

3500 F. R. Morris

3500 (5) Wallace Williamson, Jr.

(Died at age 14)

3500 2nd Ella (Clinefelter) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Catlettsburg  
D

3500 3rd Ellen (Blair) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ South Williamson  
D

3500 (6) Floyd E. Williamson  
B 1846  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

(Farmer)

3500 Victoria (Leslie) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Hiram T. Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

3500 Emma (Lawson) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Turkey Creek  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Winnie (Williamson) McElroy

3500 F. F. McElroy

(Worked at National Bank of Commerce, Williamson)

3500 (2) Maxie (Williamson) Davis  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamsburg  
D

3500 Henry E. Davis  
B  
M  
Res @ Williamsburg  
D

(Doctor)

3500 (3) George Williamson

3500 Lera Boyd (Wampler) Williamson

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Dewey Williamson

(Died a teenager)

3500 (7) Benjamin Deskins Williamson

B 1849

M

Res 1891@ Catlettsburg

D

3500 Parlee (Taylor) Williamson

B

M

Res 1891@ Catlettsburg

D

(8 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) John B. Williamson

B

M1

Div

M2

D

3500 1st Rosa (Leonard) Williamson

B

M

Div

D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Fern Williamson

(Died in childhood)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 2nd Edna (Blair) Williamson

3500 No issue

3500 (2) Roland Williamson  
B  
M  
Res 1905 @ Catlettsburg  
D

(Worked for uncle in timber business)

3500 Mary Bell (Atkins) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res 1905 @ Catlettsburg  
D

(1 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) John B. Williamson  
(Died in infancy)

3500 (2) June Williamson  
(Scolteacher)

3500 (3) Gladys Williamson  
B  
M None  
D 1932

3500 (4) Benjamin D. H. Williamson  
B  
M None  
D 1907

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (5) Lawrence Williamson  
(Killed by a train)
- 3500 (6) Wallace J. Williamson
- 3500 (7) Roland T. Williamson
- 3500 Charlotte (Rupert) Williamson
- 3500 (3) Kenna A. Williamson  
B  
M None  
D 1899
- 3500 (4) Millard Williamson
- 3500 Lillian (Davis) Williamson  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3500 (1) Mildred Williamson
- 3500 (2) Roland C. Williamson
- 3500 (3) Edward Kenna Williamson
- 3500 (4) Gordon Davis Williamson
- 3500 (5) Victoria (Williamson) Mahan
- 3500 Edward Mahan  
(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (1) Margaret (Mahan) Parker  
B  
M  
Res @ Arlington Heights, Massachusetts  
D

3500 George L. Parker, Jr.  
B  
M  
Res @ Arlington Heights, Massachusetts  
D

3500 (6) Matilda (Williamson) Graham

3500 John M. Graham

(1 child in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Virginia Elizabeth "Betty" Graham

3500 (7) Dove Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Hollywood, California  
D

3500 Winn (Adams)  
B  
M  
Res @ Hollywood, California  
D

3500 No issue

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (8) Lute (Williamson) Schofield  
B  
M  
Res @ Akron, Ohio  
D

3500 Lane Schofield  
B  
M  
Res @ Akron, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Lane Schofield, Jr.  
(Died in infancy)

3500 (2) William Schofield

3500 Helen (\_\_\_\_) Schofield

3500 (3) Victoria Jane (Schofield) Watkins

3500 Sydney Watkins

3137, 3500 (7) Lucretia (Williamson) Taylor  
B c. 1810  
M  
D

3137, 3500 James Taylor

(5 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(1) Alexandria Taylor  
B  
M None  
D

3500

(2) Benjamin Taylor  
  
(Farmer)

3500

Elizabeth (Burgett) Taylor

(2 children in 6th generation)

3500

(1) Sarah (Taylor) Harris  
B  
M  
Res @ Big Creek  
D

3500

William A. "Bill" Harris  
B  
Res @ Carroll County, Virginia  
M  
Res @ Big Creek  
D

(Kept White Post post office; operated saw mill and lumber yard)

(7 children in 7th generation)

3500

(1) Ben Harris  
  
(Doctor)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Bessie (Eblen) (Harris) Burgess  
B  
Res @ Louisville, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Huntington  
D

3500 (2) Jefferson Harris

3500 Louise (Hornsby) Harris  
B  
Res @ Eminence, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (3) Edna (Harris) Stevenson

3500 Clinton E. Stevenson

3500 (4) Minnie (Harris) Rutherford

3500 Albert G. Rutherford  
(Doctor)

3500 (5) Frances (Harris) Rosenheim

3500 William Rosenheim  
(Dentist)

3500 (6) Myrtle (Harris) Weeks

3500 Theodore C. Weeks

3500 (7) Taylor Harris



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Ann (Jett) Harris

3500 (2) George Taylor

(Medical doctor; farmer; horse trader)

3500 Betty (Bowen) Taylor

(4 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Gypsey (Taylor) Cook

3500 Archer B. Cook

3500 (2) Swannie (Taylor) Eagle

3500 Charles K. Eagle

3500 (3) Benjamin Taylor II

B

M None

D

(Died young)

3500 (4) Mable (Taylor) Joseph

B

M

Res near Borderland

D

3500 T. R. Joseph

B

M

Res near Borderland

D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Polly (Taylor) Duncan  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

3500 Anderson Duncan  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Bud Duncan

3500 Jane (Stepp) Duncan

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Ireland Duncan

3500 Dixie (Reed) Duncan

3500 (2) Major Duncan

3500 Maggie (Scott) Duncan

3500 (2) Burnum Dncan

3500 (3) Ann (Duncan) Chapman  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Jim Chapman  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

3500 (4) Rebecca (Taylor) Vernatter  
B  
M Mar 9, 1874 @ Big Creek  
D

3500 Lewis Vernatter  
B  
M Mar 9, 1874 @ Big Creek  
D

3500 (5) Elizabeth (Taylor) Litton  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
Res @ Chattaroy  
D

3500 Gus Litton  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
Res @ Chattaroy  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3500 (1) James Litton

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (6) Alpha (Taylor) Slater  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

3500 William Slater  
B  
M  
Res @ Nolan  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Louise (Slater) Romans

3500 Melvin Romans

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Dixie (Romans) Reed

3500 Leo Reed

3500 (2) Alice (Romans) Wendell

3500 Clifford Wendell

3500 (3) Sarah (Romans) Runyon

3500 Dave Runyon

3500 (4) Johnie Romans

3500 Rushie (Marcum) Romans

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (5) Ida (Romans) Bevins

3500 Will Bevins

3500 (7) Allen Taylor

3500 Mary (Arthur) Taylor

(3 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Jane (Taylor) Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Chattaroy  
D

3500 Solomon Williamson  
B  
M  
Res @ Chattaroy  
D

(Sorghum maker)

(5 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Allen Taylor Williamson

3500 California "Callie" (Ramey) Taylor

3500 (2) Mary Alice "Birdie" (Williamson) Hatfield

3500 Charley Hatfield

3500 (3) Elizabeth (Williamson) Ramey

3500 King Ramey

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (4) Judy (Williamson) Porter

3500 Sam Porter

3500 (5) George Williamson

3500 Edith (Davis) Williamson

3500 (2) Nannie (Taylor) Meeks

3500 John Meeks

(Preacher)

3500 No issue

3500 (3) Columbia (Taylor) Endicott

3500 Henderson Endicott

(2 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Aldie Endicott

3500 (2) Howard Endicott

3137, 3500 (8) Dorcus (Williamson) Wooten or Ooten  
 B 1802  
 M Apr 20, 1823 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
 Res @ Indiana  
 D possibly @ Indiana

3137, 3500 Jordan Wooten or Ooten  
 B  
 M Apr 20, 1823 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
 Res @ Indiana  
 D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (4) John Scott  
B c. 1782 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 24, 1806 @ Campbell County, Kentucky  
D c. Nov 5, 1822 @ Campbell County, Kentucky

3137, 3262 Sarah (Humphries) Scott  
B  
M Apr 24, 1806 @ Campbell County, Kentucky  
D after 1822

3137, 3262 (5) Thomas Jordan Scott  
B c. 1784 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jan 7, 1805 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
M2 Jan 24, 1843 @ Cole County, Missouri  
D

3137, 3262 1st Betsy (Allee) Scott  
B c. 1789 @ Virginia  
M Jan 7, 1805 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
D before 1843

(5 children in 4th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) John A. "Rooster" Scott  
B 1833  
M  
D 1908

3137, 3262 Barbara (Wade) Scott  
B 1837  
M  
D 1895

3137, 3262 (2) William Scott

3137, 3262 (3) David Scott

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (4) Kemp Scott

3137, 3262 (5) Charity Scott

3137, 3262 2nd Anna (Birdsong) Scott  
B  
M Jan 24, 1843 @ Cole County, Missouri  
D

3137, 3262, (6) William Scott  
3500, 3501 B between 1784 & 1786 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1802  
D c. 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262, Elizabeth "Betty" (McCoy) Scott  
3500 B c. 1786 or 1787 @ Maryland  
M c. 1802  
D c. 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky

(10 children in 4th generation)

3137, 3262, (1) Mary (Scott) Porter  
3500 B 1803 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Feb 6, 1825 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D c. 1838 or 1839 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262, Elijah Porter  
3500 B  
M Feb 6, 1825 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Andrew Porter  
B 1828 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (2) Frances Porter  
B 1835 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (3) John Porter  
B 1837 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500 (2) Nancy (Scott) McColley  
B 1805 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Aug 14, 1823 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500 Thomas Jefferson McColley  
B c. 1754 probably @ Virginia  
M Aug 14, 1823 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D 1842 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262,  
3500 (3) Andrew Scott  
B Dec 23, 1809 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M May 13, 1830 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500 Margaret "Peggy" (Pinson) Scott  
B  
M May 13, 1830 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) James Harvey Scott  
B 1831 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(2) John Marion Scott  
B Sep 4, 1839 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 27, 1905 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3500

(3) Henderson "Hence" Scott  
B Jan 11, 1842 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Sep 23, 1861 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Apr 10, 1926, buried @ Brushy Creek, Pike County, Kentucky  
  
(Member of Company E, 39th Kentucky)

3500

Rebecca (Maynard) Scott  
B Jan 2, 1841  
M Sep 23, 1861 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Jul 29, 1915, buried @ Brushy Creek, Pike County, Kentucky

3500

(4) Matilda J. Scott  
B 1853 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500

(5) Wayne Scott  
B 1855 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500

(4) John Scott  
B 1813 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 9, 1834 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500

Mary "Polly" (Helvey) Scott  
B  
M Mar 9, 1834 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Matilda (Scott) Williamson

3500 Freeman Williamson

3137, 3262,  
3500 (5) Axton Scott  
B 1814 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Oct 27, 1836 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500 Ruth Ann "Ruthy" (Blevins) Scott  
B c. 1812 @ Virginia  
M Oct 27, 1836 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(12 children in 5th generation)

3500 (1) Sarah Ann (Scott) Stanley  
B 1838 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Dec 1, 1853  
D

3500 William Stanley II  
B Jun 4, 1825 @ Virginia  
M Dec 1, 1853  
D Sep 12, 1928

3500 (2) Mitchell Scott  
B 1842 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Apr 30, 1857 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3500 Malinda J. (Reynolds) Scott  
B c. 1836  
M Apr 30, 1857 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (3) Rebecca (Scott) Scalif  
B 1844 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 James Breckenridge Scalif

3500 (4) Emeline Scott  
B 1846 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (5) Peter Scott  
B 1848 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (6) John B. Scott  
B 1851 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 Louise "Vicy" (Maynard) Scott

3500 (7) Matilda Scott  
B 1854 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (8) Martha Ellen Scott  
B 1855 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 (9) Andrew H. Scott  
B Apr 10, 1855 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 3, 1948 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Moree, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)

3500 Isabell (Lynch) Scott  
B c. 1855 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 25, 1948 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Moree, Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(2 children in 6th generation)

3500 (1) Catherine (Scott) Fletcher  
B Aug 3, 1880 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M May 30, 1895 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Nov 5, 1932 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Fletcher Cemetery, Job, Martin County, Kentucky

3500 Joseph Robert Fletcher  
B Aug 2, 1875 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M May 30, 1895 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D May 20, 1940 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Was riding in the back of a truck and when the truck slowed, he thought it was stopping and stood up. The truck started up again and he was thrown out, struck his head, and died after being taken to Paintsville Hospital.)

(8 children in 7th generation)

3500 (1) Axton Fletcher  
B @ Kentucky  
M  
D @ Kentucky, buried @ Martin County, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3500 (2) Vinie Susan (Fletcher) (Horn) Goble  
B Jul 1, 1896 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Aug 3, 1914  
D Jan 27, 1996 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Fletcher Cemetery, Job,  
Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Smallpox)
- 3500 1st Will Horn
- 3500 2nd Lee Goble  
B @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 3, 1914  
D Aug 17, 1935 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Martin County, Kentucky
- 3500 (3) Joseph Vickers Fletcher  
B May 8, 1898 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 4, 1976 @ Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, buried @ Fletcher  
Cemetery, Job, Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Mailman; coal miner; died of rectal cancer)
- 3500 Myrtle (\_\_\_\_) Fletcher
- 3500 (4) Andrew "Andy" Fletcher  
B c. 1902 @ Kentucky  
M  
D @ Kentucky, buried @ Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Shot by jealous husband who caught him in bed with the husband's wife)
- 3500 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Fletcher

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500

(5) Norma "Normy" (Fletcher) Preston  
B Mar 15, 1904 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1918 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 30, 1949 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Fletcher  
Cemetery, Job, Martin County, Kentucky

(Cause of death was Emyema Gallbladder complications)

3500

Edgar Preston  
B Dec 23, 1900 @ Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1918 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 20, 1978 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Family  
Cemetery, Meally, Kentucky, then grave was moved to Staffordsville, Kentucky)

(Coal miner, preacher for the Church of Christ; black lung disease, diabetes,  
stroke)

3500

(6) John C. Fletcher  
B Mar 25, 1906 @ Kentucky  
M @ Kentucky  
D Feb 1, 1984 @ Kentucky

3500

Julie (Maynard) Fletcher  
B May 6, 1901  
M @ Kentucky  
D Oct 27, 1972

3500

(7) Alexander Boone Fletcher  
B Jan 16, 1910 @ Calf's Creek, Martin County, Kentucky  
M May 15, 1942 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 1, 1994 @ Knoxville, Knoxville County, Tennessee, buried @ Staffordsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

(Choked to death)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3500 Verna (Ratliff) Fletcher  
B Mar 10, 1921 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 15, 1942 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3500 (8) Ben Fletcher  
B 1917 @ Kentucky  
M  
D 1976 @ Kentucky, buried @ Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in the U.S. Army)

3500 Myrtle (\_\_\_\_) Fletcher  
B  
M  
Res after 1976 @ California  
D

3500 (2) Acton Scott

3500 (10) Ruth Abigail Scott  
B 1857 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (11) William Scott  
B 1862 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3500 (12) Malinda "Lydia Belle" Scott  
B 1865 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262,  
3500

(6) Daniel Scott  
B 1815 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1836 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Jul 10, 1885 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262,  
3500

Nancy (Stafford) Scott  
B c. 1818  
M Jul 10, 1836 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Epperson Scott  
B Mar 1849 @ Kentucky  
M Sep 7, 1871 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Sep 20, 1900

3137, 3262

Jane (Hatfield) Scott  
B  
M Sep 7, 1871 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Anderson Scott  
B Aug 1872  
M  
D 1952

3137, 3262

(2) Floyd Scott  
B Jul 1874  
M c. 1893  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

Fannie (Blackburn) Scott  
B 1874  
M c. 1893  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Buck Scott  
B Mar 1894  
M  
D Aug 25, 1954

3137, 3262

Furnie or Fannie (Hatfield) Scott  
B 1899  
M  
D 1980

3137, 3262

(2) Hattie Scott  
B Jul 14, 1894  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(3) Rush Scott  
B Apr 1896  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(4) Lee Scott  
B Oct 13, 1899  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(5) Nancy Scott  
B Sep 24, 1902  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(6) Goldie Scott  
B 1905  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(7) John Burgen Scott  
B 1908  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(3) Polly Scott  
B Aug 1877  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(4) Wayne Scott  
B Jul 6, 1883  
M  
D

3137, 3262, 3500

(7) Barnabus "Barney" Scott  
B 1819 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Oct 15, 1839 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262, 3500

Matilda (Helvey) Scott  
B 1819 @ Virginia  
M Oct 15, 1839 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262, 3500

(8) Evan Scott  
B 1822 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 14, 1842 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Apr 29, 1907 @ Pike County, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262, 3500

Martha "Matty" (Ratliff) Scott  
B  
M Jul 14, 1842 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

(9 children in 5th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) William W. Scott  
B Mar 1, 1843 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Jul 4, 1865 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Jul 13, 1921

3137, 3262

Manda M. (Stratton) Scott  
B  
M Jul 4, 1865 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

(2) Henry Clay Scott  
B c. 1847 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

Elizabeth (Pinson) Scott  
B c. 1845  
M @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

(3) Anna "Amy" (Scott) Pinson  
B c. 1848 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137, 3262

William R. Pinson  
B c. 1846  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(4) Silas Scott  
B c. 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Mar 21, 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

Martha (Dixon) Scott  
B  
M Mar 21, 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Bessie (Scott) Pugh  
B c. 1873  
M  
D

3137, 3262

Albert Pugh

3137, 3262

(5) Winfield Scott  
B 1855 (?) @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 5, 1855 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3137, 3262

(6) Andrew Scott  
B c. 1855 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Mar 21, 1876 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

Nancy (Elswick) Scott  
B  
M Mar 21, 1876 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3137, 3262 (7) John W. Scott  
B Jan 27, 1859 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 18, 1924
- 3137, 3262 Elizabeth (Williams or Williamson) Scott
- 3137, 3262 (8) Thomas C. Scott  
B Apr 10, 1866 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 22, 1884 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M2 after Aug 31, 1902  
D Oct 29, 1836
- 3137, 3262 1st Arminda (Pinson) Scott  
B Jul 17, 1869  
M Jan 22, 1884 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Aug 31, 1902
- 3137, 3262 2nd Polly (Maynard) Scott  
B  
M after Aug 31, 1902  
D
- 3137, 3262 (9) Crittenden Scott  
B Mar 5, 1867 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Dec 20, 1888  
D May 7, 1932
- 3137, 3262 Pricey (Farley) Scott  
B  
M Dec 20, 1888  
D
- 3137, 3262, 3500 (9) James Thomas Scott  
B Feb 5, 1823 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Aug 31, 1843 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Apr 25, 1898 @ Pike County, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262, 3500

Lavinna Louisa (Stafford) Scott  
B Mar 15, 1825 @ Logan County, Virginia  
M Aug 31, 1843 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Aug 20, 1893

(13 children in 5th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Elizabeth Scott  
B Dec 11, 1844  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(2) Nancy Scott  
B Feb 13, 1846  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(3) William Tazewell Scott  
B Sep 15, 1848  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(4) John H. Scott  
B Jul 4, 1849 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137, 3262

Louisa (Morris) Scott

(1 child in 6th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Alanson Burl Scott

3137, 3262

Susan (James) Scott

(2 children in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(1) Alice (Scott) Hale

3137, 3262

Edward Benton Hale

3137, 3262

(2) Joseph H. Scott

3137, 3262

(5) Anderson T. Scott  
B May 19, 1851  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(6) Emery M. Scott  
B Mar 9, 1853  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(7) Pauline Scott  
B Jan 26, 1855  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(8) Rebecca Scott  
B Dec 25, 1857  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(9) Columbia Scott  
B Dec 25, 1858  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(10) Lydia Scott  
B Mar 7, 1861  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ Scott  
B May 30, 1863  
M  
D May 30, 1863

3137, 3262

(12) Mitchell Scott  
B Oct 5, 1864  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(13) Louisa Scott  
B Jul 11, 1869  
M  
D

3137, 3262, 3500

(10) Rebecca (Scott) Blackburn  
B 1827 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Nov 15, 1843 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D 1910

3137, 3262, 3500

William Blackburn  
B  
M Nov 15, 1843 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3137, 3262

(7) Evan Scott  
B c. 1788 possibly @ Washington County, Virginia  
M Jun 15, 1812 @ Campbell County, Kentucky  
Res 1813 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
Res 1840 @ Grayson County, Virginia  
D c. 1843 or between 1841 & 1850 probably @ Grayson County, Kentucky

3137, 3262

Nancy (Green) Scott  
B c. 1791  
M Jun 15, 1812 @ Campbell County, Kentucky  
Res 1813 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
D between 1841 & 1850

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(6 children in 4th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) Dorcas W. (Scott) Proctor  
B 1813 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 6, 1858 @ Grayson County, Kentucky

3137, 3262 William Proctor  
B  
M  
D before 1858

(3 children in 5th generation)

3137 (1) Elizabeth F. Proctor  
B Oct 27, 1852 @ Grayson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137 (2) Charles W. Proctor  
B Sep 21, 1854 @ Grayson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137 (3) Thomas J. Proctor  
B Sep 5, 1857 @ Grayson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3137 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Scott  
B between 1820 & 1825  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(3) Elizabeth A. (Scott) Carter  
B 1823  
M  
D Sep 1, 1852 @ Grayson County, Virginia

3137, 3262

Clabourn Carter  
B 1813 @ Virginia  
M  
D after Sep 1, 1852

3137, 3262

(4) George Scott  
B c. 1832 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3262

Nancy C. (\_\_\_\_\_) Scott  
B 1836  
M  
D 1853

(2 children in 5th generation)

3262

(1) Bennett W. Scott  
B 1854  
M  
D

3262

(2) Thomas B. Scott  
B 1859  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(5) Mary E. (Scott) Ditto  
B Jul 11, 1835 @ Grayson County,  
M Feb 21, 1855 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Nov 30, 1913 @ Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

Henry Alfred Ditto  
B  
M Feb 21, 1855 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Feb 2, 1891 @ Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

3137, 3262

(6) Jefferson Scott  
B c. 1839 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3137, 3262,  
3500

(8) Kemp Scott  
B Jun 20, 1790 @ Washington County, Kentucky  
Res 1810 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
M May 21, 1810 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
Res 1824 @ Cooper County, Missouri  
Res 1846 @ Carroll County, Missouri  
D Apr 13, 1864 @ Carroll County, Missouri, buried @ Bethlehem Church Cemetery near Carrollton, Missouri  
  
(Baptist minister; died of cancer)

3137, 3262

Anna (Allee) Scott  
B c. 1791 @ Virginia  
M May 21, 1810 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
D

(12 children in 4th generation)

3137, 3262

(1) Walter Beauford Scott  
B 181  
M c. 1838  
D c. 1869

3137, 3262

Josephine (\_\_\_\_) Scott  
B 1829  
M c. 1838  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (2) Winnifred "Winny" (Scott) Medlin  
B 1812  
M  
D

3137, 3262 Hardy Medlin

3137, 3262 (3) Sarah Scott  
B 1814  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (4) Charity Scott  
B 1817  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (5) Elizabeth Scott  
B 1819  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (6) Ralph Petty Scott  
B May 29, 1822 @ Barren County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 8, 1842  
M2 Oct 29, 1846 @ Jasper County, Missouri  
M3 May 13, 1884  
D c. 1885 @ Cooper County, Missouri

3137, 3262 1st Nancy T. (Chalis) Scott  
B  
M Mar 8, 1842  
D Aug 19, 1845

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262                    2nd Martha W. (Pinson) Scott  
B 1830  
M Oct 29, 1846 @ Jasper County, Missouri  
D Jul 7, 1862

(3 children in 5th generation)

3137, 3262                    (1) Nancy D. Scott  
B 1850  
M  
D

3137, 3262                    (2) Sarah A. Scott  
B 1853  
M  
D

3137, 3262                    (3) Dorcas J. Scott  
B 1855  
M  
D

3137, 3262                    3rd Sarah M. (Vinson) Scott  
B 1838  
M Mar 24, 1863  
D May 13, 1884

(4 children in 5th generation)

3137, 3262                    (1) Edward Wright Scott  
B Jan 18, 1864  
M  
D Jun 17, 1929

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(2) Betty Scott  
B 1870  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(3) Ruth Katherine Scott  
B 1871  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(4) Flora Scott  
B 1873  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(7) Lewis E. Scott  
B 1824  
M c. 1847  
D 1896

3137, 3262

Jemima (Gentry) Scott  
B 1828  
M c. 1847  
D 1888

3137, 3262

(8) Peter W. Scott  
B 1826  
M c. 1846  
D 1886

3137, 3262

Lucinda (Martin) Scott  
B 1826  
M c. 1846  
D 1899

(9 children in 5th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (1) Sarah J. Scott  
B 1848  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (2) Matilda Scott  
B 1850  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (3) Mary E. Scott  
B 1852  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (4) Theodosia Scott  
B 1858  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (5) William David Scott  
B 1860  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (6) James P. Scott  
B 1862  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (7) Wood Scott  
B 1863  
M  
D



Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (8) Missouri Ellen Scott  
B 1864  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (9) Stephen A. Scott  
B 1868  
M  
D 1931

3137, 3262 Idee ( ) Scott  
B 1870  
M  
D 1931

(5 children in 6th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) Mary Ellen Scott

3137, 3262 (2) Ethel M. Scott  
B 1889  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (3) Harrison Scott  
B 1892  
M  
D

3137, 3262 (4) Opal Lucinda (Scott) Bachtel  
B 1897  
M  
D 1951

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

Archie Edwin Bachtel  
B 1893  
M  
D 1973

(3 children in 7th generation)

3137

(1) Ruth Opal (Bachtel) Dilley  
B 1918  
M  
D 1995

3137

Sylvester James Dilley  
B 1912  
M  
D

3137

(2) Hazel Bachtel

3137

(3) Elmer Bachtel

3137, 3262

(5) Sylvia R. Scott  
B 1898  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(9) Jane Ann (Scott) Calvert  
B 1828  
M  
D

3137, 3262

John B. Calvert  
B 1822  
M  
D

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262 (10) David Kemp Scott  
B Jan 1832  
M  
D

3137, 3262 Elizabeth (Doty) Scott  
B 1836  
M  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) Isaac Peter Scott  
B 1879  
M  
D 1970

3137, 3262 Nellie Ann (Chance) Scott  
B 1886  
M  
D 1925

(1 child in 6th generation)

3137, 3262 (1) Arthur Gordon Scott  
B 1922  
M  
D

3137, 3262 Anita Barbara (Barnhart) Scott  
B 1922  
M  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

Descendants of 1763 Thomas Wright

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3137, 3262

(1) Kirwin Kaie Scott  
B 1959  
M  
D

3137, 3262

Mary Jane (Simmons) Scott  
B 1960  
M  
D

3137, 3262

(11) Mary J. (Scott) Calvert  
B 1834  
M c. 1854  
D

3137, 3262

James Calvert  
B 1830  
M c. 1854  
D

3137, 3262

(12) Thomas A. Scott  
B 1835  
M c. 1854  
D

3137, 3262

Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Scott  
B 1834  
M c. 1854  
D

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